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BALLAST

By Babbler

It suddenly occurs that it has been some time since I wrote a column. No one has complained, so I'm writing another anyway.

Everybody ought to have some little experience as preacher, teacher, and coach of two current athletic teams. Then try to write for a newspaper.

Even the electric company no longer reads the meter—just charges on the basis of a two-profession customer.

Don't know that I blame them.

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An old friend, Pat Close, has been made game warden with supervision of our district. You will find him fair, fine, and agreeable. Yes he is fat, too. I remember when Pat was as pretty a physical specimen as I ever knew, weighed 200, and could consistently throw a football 60 yards.

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An article in February's Readers Digest on Rabbi Cohen, "First Citizen of Texas", is worth everybody's time.

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Walter Lippmann wrote his masterpiece last Monday. If you did not read his column in Monday's Standard Times, look it up and do so. I have it clipped if you wish to borrow it.

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Went down to the Saturday afternoon end of Chadbourne St. where the used clothing & furniture stores and roving 5 c shine boys are.

Stood on the corner about an hour and watched and listened. Four ladies remarked audibly, "I hardly ever come down here." I did not hear a man apologize for his presence.

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Don't ever address the Lions when you are sick, if Shorty Williams is present.

Sesame Club Studies Yards and Landscaping

"Yards and Landscaping" was the subject of study used by the Sesame Club Friday evening when the members met in the home of Mrs. Mahaffey. "Rock Gardens and Open Fireplaces" was presented by Mrs. W. P. Meyer. "Out-of-door living rooms" by Mrs. Clyde Everitt. "Gardening as a Means of Beautification and Recreation" by Mrs. C. B. Barker. "Hills of Home" by Fox was sung by club members.

Mrs. W. N. Reed gave her name as a new member.

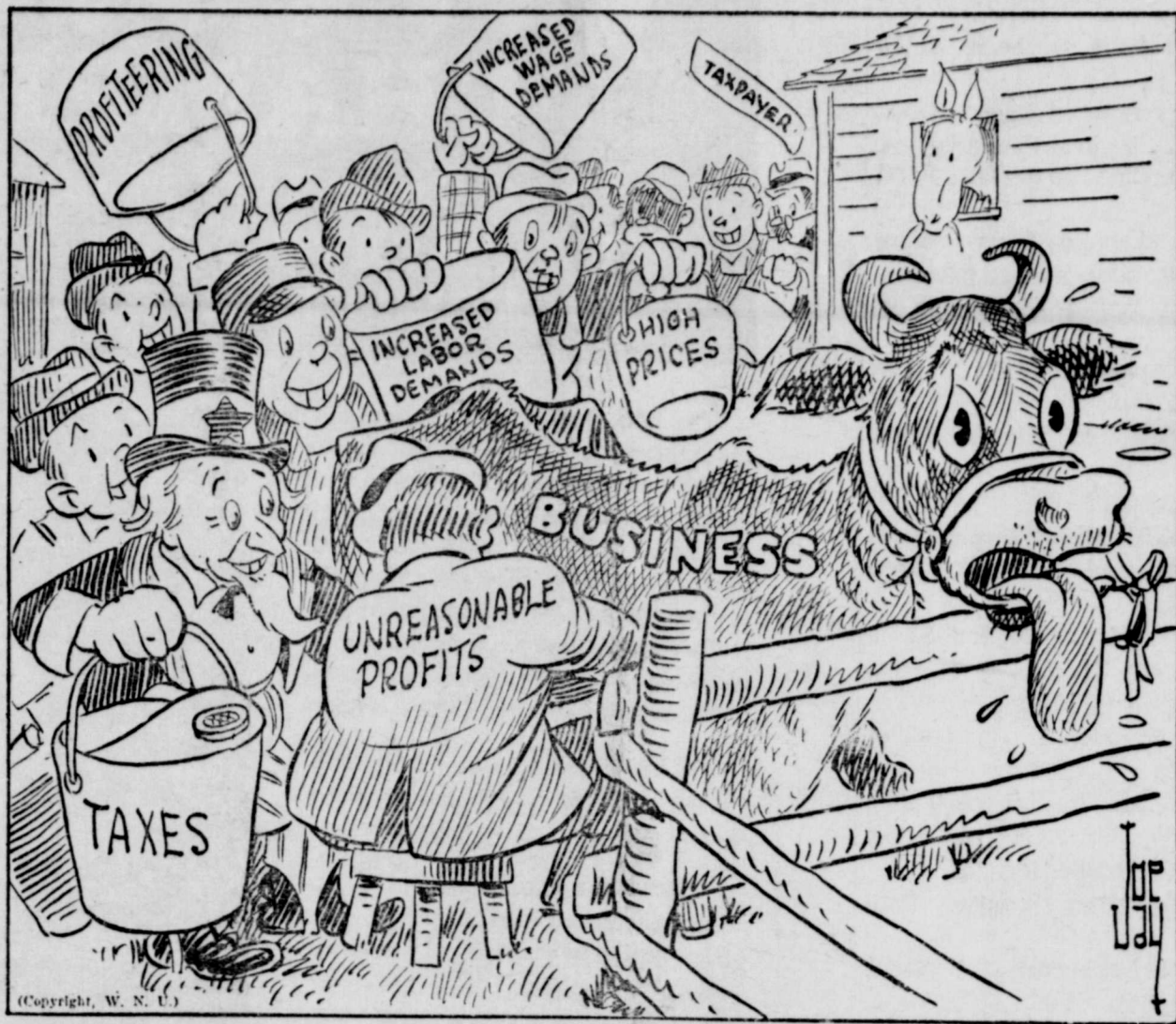
Miss Ethel Foster reported on the institute held in Sweetwater, Thursday.

A box of toys and books is being collected to send to the crippled children's hospital in Marlin.

Those present were Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. C. B. Barker, Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. D. D. Garrett, Miss Kathleen Crawford, Miss Anna Lee Pearce, Miss Bob Hooker, Mrs. W. P. Meyer, Mrs. Clyde Everitt, Miss Ida Mae Roberts, Mrs. H. L. Pearce, Miss Mary Roach, Miss Rena Ball, Miss Marjorie Smith, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey, Mrs. H. H. Everitt, Mrs. Frank Cole.

J. T. Conger came in a few days ago from Salem, Ill. where he is employed in an oil concern. After a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Conger and other relatives here, he left for Salem last Monday.

Overworking the Cow



Sterling Lions At Robert Lee

Last Tuesday night a delegation from the Sterling City Lions Club composed of Lion president W. B. Everitt, and six others attended the charter meeting of the Robert Lee Lions Club when it was presented its charter by district governor Will Collins.

The splendid banquet prepared by host club was attended by about 100 Lions from different points over the district. E. E. Murphy, of San Angelo, whose theme was good fellowship and organized friendship, was the principal speaker. Those who attended say it was a most enjoyable affair.

The Robert Lee Lions Club is composed of 38 members, who are among the representative citizens of Robert Lee.

Speech Recital

Miss Clara Hutchins, teacher of expression and dramatics in our high school, will present the junior pupils in recital Thursday night, March 2nd, at 7:45 o'clock. This class of juniors will be assisted on the program by the High School Dramatic Club which will present two short one act plays.

The rhythm band of the first and second grades, directed by Miss Eloise Nelson, will also have part in program. The public is invited to attend the program.

"Skint Up"

Bramlett Allen suffered severe bruises and lacerations last Saturday night when his motorcycle collided with a truck in Big Spring. He was taken to a hospital for treatment where he remained until Tuesday, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen brought him home to recuperate from his injuries. Bramlett is not seriously injured, but as one of his friends said, "he is skint up a whole lot."

The Band Mothers Club realized about \$30.00 from the Bridge and 42 tournament. The band concert was enjoyed by all.

Pneumonia Ranks 2nd In Fatalities

Pneumonia is a seasonal disease in that its incidence and mortality are much increased during wet, cold weather," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, last week. 234 cases of pneumonia were reported to the State Health Department. Disease is most prevalent and serious in urban centers where contact with people is most frequent. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run-down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illnesses from some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughs, sneezers, spitters and objects they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing and a sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these symptoms should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your family doctor.

The rules and prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers even if it means rudeness. Keep your hands, pencils, money and objects away from your mouth and nose. Wash your hands before each meal. Get plenty of fresh air day and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.

Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas. In 1938 5,432 persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious disease can't be decreased or eliminated without the cooperation of the people and this means the people who are sick with contagious and infectious diseases should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kates and daughter, left Saturday to be at the bedside of Mr. Kates father, who is seriously ill in East Texas.

Wallace-Atkinson Wedding

Wesley James (Mumps) Wallace and Miss Louise Atkinson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennye Atkinson last Saturday, February 18, at 10 o'clock A. M. Rev. Bruce Cox, local Methodist pastor officiating.

The marriage was witnessed by 25 relatives and friends of the couple. Miss Anna Lee Pearce pianist, rendered Lohengrin's Wedding March for the entrance of the wedding party.

The bride was given in marriage by R. J. Wallace, father of the bridegroom.

As matron of honor Mrs. J. S. Cole Jr. attended the bride, and best man to the bridegroom was his brother Don Wallace of Lubbock.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Wallace of Lubbock and Mrs. Ira Q. Mayhew, an aunt of the bride, of Brady.

The bride was born and reared in this community. She is a graduate of the Sterling high school. All love Louise and their best wishes follow her wherever her lot may be cast.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace of Colorado. He is an employe of the Standard Oil Co. stationed at Monahans, where he and Mrs. Wallace will be at home to their friends in the future.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding other than the bridegrooms parents and his brother and sister-in-law, were Mrs. Mayhew and daughter, Lou, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. DuBoise of Colorado, grandparents of the bridegroom; Carl Shelton of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Warren of Colorado.

Early Morning Fire

Last Sunday morning, fire destroyed a tenant house belonging to Mrs. Erie Conger in the north east part of town. The fire had gained such headway before the alarm was sounded that the fireboys could do but little to control it. It was a total loss. A faulty flue is thought to be the cause of the fire.

R. O. T. C. IN THE UNIVERSITY

As I understand it, there is a bill before the legislature to add a Reserve Officers Military Training Camp to the University of Texas, in order to give young men who wish it, an opportunity to take a course in Military science in order that they may better fit themselves to battle and direct battle in case their country calls them to defend it in an emergency.

The Average citizen looks upon the bill as a long delayed measure that is burdened with wisdom and righteous forethought. One that spells safety in timely preparedness.

In the University they train teachers, engineers, preachers, lawyers, doctors, chemists, and men and women in scores of other callings, but if a man wishes to fit himself for the calling of a soldier—the most vital of all callings in times of war, or threatened war, it cannot look to the University for trained men in military science, because no one there seems concerned enough to study military science.

I understand that opposition to the bill comes from a part of the student body and faculty of the University. I am not surprised at this, because last year, I got myself disliked by a few of the boys who got their backs up at me because I referred to them as "yellow bellies" in commenting on their Communist Activities. These young gets tried to immortalize themselves by letting the world know that they would not answer their country's call in its hour of danger.

I suppose some of these young Communist are still in the University, and their opposition to R. O. T. C. bill is not at all surprising, because, the world is aware of an unAmerican organization which has for its purpose the spread of propaganda against military preparedness in the United States.

This opposition was made in Germany, sanctioned in Italy and financed by Russia.

As I understand it, the University is a creature of the taxpayers of Texas. It is fostered by them and at their expense that their sons and daughters may go there and be trained to better fit themselves for the callings of life. To better serve themselves and to better serve the public. No legitimate calling is barred except that of a soldier.—he is barred, for what reason I do not know, unless the public considers that the University of Texas is for sissies only. That the soft-go-easy gentry of that institution might not be shocked at seeing a man walking like a man—and not like a Kangaroo.

One wonders what the U. of T. is for if it is not to train men to meet the emergency of war that is a contingent liability on every able bodied American Citizen.

When war, or threatened war comes upon us, we naturally think that the calling of a soldier is the cap sheaf of all callings. We look to him as the defender of our lives, property and all that we hold dear. Only for his prowess our condition would be hopeless and we would lose the name of state and country. Then the better trained soldiers we have, the safer we will be.

In 1916, as our boys were called to serve in the World War, scores of our University boys heard the call, and the campus was deserted. They ran over one another to enlist—not as corporals, sergeants, lieutenants,

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R. O. T. C. IN THE UNIVERSITY

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captains, majors or colonels, but as buck privates on buck privates pay while at the same time down at A. & M. those boys were enlisting too, but most of them as officers and at officers pay.

Those poor boys of U. of T. had been short potted of their heritage because of the Softie Sister Sentiment which prevailed at the U. of T. There poor boys had never learned anything about the grim realities, which they were so soon to face. Many died because of their ignorance of knowing how to take care of themselves in the hour of action. These vital things could have been learned on the campus in a short while and the University of Texas could have saved those brave, patriotic boys a lot of trouble and even lives had it had a military training unit on the campus, those boys were short potted.

As I understand it, this bill does not compel any man to train than it does to compel him to study law or medicine, but it does give a student an opportunity to study and train as well as major in military science, so that should the emergency come and he is called, he will not only be an asset to himself as well as his country.

Gentlemen of the House and President of the Senate, I am for the bill, and you can't go wrong in making it the law. I pay taxes to help educate the boys and girls of the U. of T. and I am proud of it, but if there is a boy in the U. of T. who has the visceral stamina to be a soldier in time of need, I want him to have a break.

Most of you saw the time when you wished there had been a R. O. T. C. on the U. of T. campus in 1917. You may yet see the need of it when it would be too late.

Don't let a bunch of yawpers who forget that they are nothing more than poor pensioners on the generous bounty of the state scare you. You can't go wrong in supporting this bill. The yeomanry at the forks of the creek are with you. They believe in making men out of the boys at the U. of T. and they can't do it if you deprive them of the opportunity. —Uacle Bill.

On returning home late last Tuesday night from a visit Dr. Everett found an urgent call awaiting him. He promptly responded, and after seeing that a new baby and its mother were all right the Dr. had time to get a little rest. Such is the life of a country Dr. He never thinks of himself. His thoughts are for his patients. If any of you boys owe these good Drs. a bill, be sure to pay it or Saint Peter may have questions to ask when you knock at Pearly Gates.

If you want a copy of Marion Stone's book 'Ephemera' send \$1 to the Pegasus Publishing Co., 67 West 44th St. New York City.

Rules of The Annual Fat Stock Show

I. Regulations Governing the Show:

All lambs and calves must be on the ground not later than 9:30 A. M. Calves must be weighed at the fessed store prior to 9:30 A. M.

II. Schedule of Showing:

1. Showing to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

2. Dry Lot Fed Steer Calves-800 pounds or over Four Ribbons: 1st. \$10.00, 2nd. \$8.00, 3rd. \$6.00, 4th. \$4.00.

3. Dry Lot Fed Steer Calves under 800 pounds Four Ribbons: 1st. \$10.00, 2nd. \$8.00, 3rd. \$6.00, 4th. \$4.00

4. Champion Calf One Ribbon

5. Registered Hereford Bull Calf One Ribbon: \$5.00

III. Boys' Breeding Sheep Classes:

1. Registered Rambouillet Ram Lambs Four Ribbons: 1st. \$3.00, 2nd. \$2.50, 3rd. \$2.00, 4th. \$1.50.

3 head at \$1.00 each

2. Registered Rambouillet Ewe Lambs

Four Ribbons: 1st. \$3.00, 2nd. \$2.50, 3rd. \$2.00, 4th. \$1.50.

3 head at \$1.00 each

3. Registered Delaine Ram Lambs.

Three Ribbons: 1st. \$3.00, 2nd. \$2.00, 3rd. \$1.00

4. Registered Delaine Ewe Lambs

Three Ribbons: 1st. \$3.00, 2nd. \$2.00, 3rd. \$1.00

IV. Fine Wool Fat Mutton Lambs

Ten Ribbons: 1st. \$3.50, 2nd. \$3.00, 3rd. \$2.50, 4th. \$2.00, 5th. \$1.50, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th \$1.00 each, and 50c each for the remaining lambs entered.

V. Pens of 3 Fine Wool Mutton Lambs: Fed and owned by one boy:

Five Ribbons: 1st. \$5.00, 2nd. \$4.00, 3rd. \$3.00, 4th. \$2.00, 5th and per pen for the rest \$1.00.

The Committee and the boys appreciate the whole hearted cooperation of the county in the generous manner that they have contributed to the Stock Show and the help that you have all given.

Come in to see the stock and enjoy the day.

Youth Crusade Service

The church service at 11:00 a. m. at the First Methodist Church on February 26, will be conducted by the young people. The theme will be "Youth on the March," with the following program:

Prelude: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine."

Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Responsive reading

Prayer

Special music—Mrs. Don Knight

Scripture reading: Col. 3:1 2: 1

Tim. 4:12 16—Margie Hudson

Offertory

Introduction—Lucile Hodges

Talk—Dale Hall

Talk—Phyllis Bowen.

Remarks—Reverend Cox

Prayer

Hymn: "Are Ye Able"

Everyone is invited

R. A. Ferguson Is Dead

R. A. (Little Alex) Ferguson died at Mason last Tuesday, Feb. 14 and was buried the following day in the Ellison Cemetery north of Mason.

Deceased was 72 years old at his death. He was once a citizen of Sterling and is remembered by many of the old timers here.

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A. E. Ballou sold two registered Hereford bulls to W. B. Atkinson at \$250 each. These bulls weighed 1600 pounds, each.

MR. FINNEY HAD A TURNIP

(First Poem of Henry W. Longfellow)

Mr. Finney had a turnip
And it grew behind the barn.
And it grew and it grew.
And the turnip did no harm.
It grew and it grew
Till it could grow no taller.
Then Mr. Finney dug it up.
And put it in the cellar.
There it lay and it lay
Till it began to rot.
Then his daughter Lizzie wash-

ed it
And she put it in the pot.
She boiled it and she boiled it
As long as she was able.
Then his daughter Mary took it
And she put it on the table.
Mr. Finney and his wife
They both sat down to sup.
And they ate and they ate
And they ate that turnip up.

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latest from Mr. and Mrs. E.B. who were hurt near Bryan are in a hospital; they are the hospital now. They are at the home of Mrs. Butler's sister and in law, Dr. and Mrs. O. Pat League City.

When anyone gets married, when a new baby is born, when anyone has a party, or you know of a wreck or anything else worth reporting, that is news, phone or send to Miss Thyra Sparkman so she can put it in the San Angelo Standard or News Record. Help get the news.

Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sparkman for a devotional program, February 20, to study the book, "Go Forward"

the hostess served a dessert to Mesdames J. A. Hall, J. Revell, Laura Latham, Heury C. T. Sharp, Lee Hunt, Leon attended and Miss Thyra Sparkman

W. Durham and his three children and J. L. Carper had a narrow escape last Monday near the Collins on Seventh Avenue, when the car they were driving collided at a street crossing. Mr. Durham's car

Mr. Durham suffered a lacerated forehead and other hurts. All of the oth-

ers escaped with minor hurts. The cars were damaged.

Roy Martin of Oil Center, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of this place last weekend.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Martin were in an automobile wreck near Hobbs, N. M. a few weeks ago where Mrs. Martin suffered a broken thigh and Mr. Martin knee injuries. She is still confined to her bed, but is getting along all right under the circumstances.

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.

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Given under my hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1939.

(Seal) G. C. Murrell
 County Judge.
 Sterling County, Texas

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WHO'S WHO

Elsie Knight

Elsie Knight, a senior, was chosen the "All American High School Girl" when the students met recently to select our quota for Who's Who. Elsie is truly an all American high school girl. She has a charming personality, pleasing disposition, and is kind and thoughtful to all about her. All through high school she has been on the honor roll, a member of the staff, a useful aid in the office and library, and an officer in her class. She is a member of the Dramatic Club and is secretary-treasurer of it. She has had leading roles in plays given by the Club and in both the Junior and Senior plays given by her classes. She was also a member of the Pep Squad and the Glee Club. She takes typing, chemistry, English and civics, a heavy course for any student. She plans to go to college next fall, possibly Texas State College for Women, where she will major in home economics.

Her hobbies are dancing, reading, and all sports.

Elsie Knight, we salute you!

Reynolds Foster

Reynolds Foster was chosen as an outstanding boy in Sterling High School.

Reynolds has an outstanding record as an athlete. He was captain of the football team last fall. He was captain of the basketball team last year and was this year also until an injury, which he suffered during football season, forced him to quit basketball.

He is very active in F. F. A. work. He has served two years as president of the local F. F. A. chapter and one year as district president. He exhibited the champion fat calf at the stock show last year.

Reynolds is classed as a B plus student. He excels in math and chemistry. He is very dependable as a person. He plays a clarinet in the High School Band. He is a member of the Dramatic Club and takes an active part in all of the plays. He is president of the Senior Class and also at present the high ranking boy in the Senior Class. He will enter Texas Tech next fall.

With all these achievements it is a wonder that he was chosen for "Who's Who?"

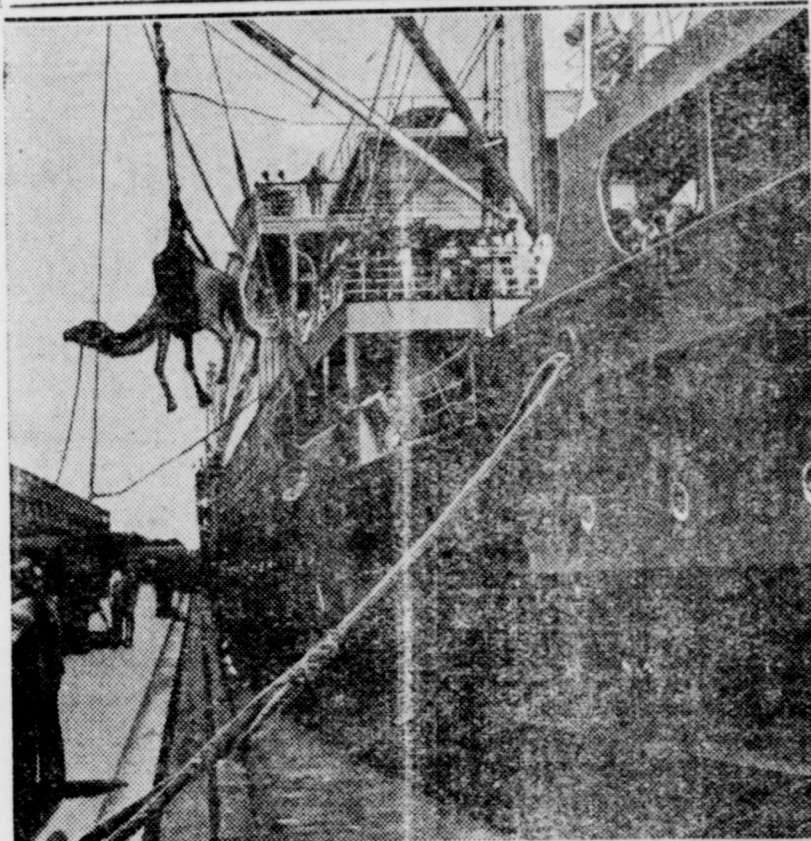
Benny Green

The representative of the Junior Class in Who's Who is Benny Green. Benny has a lovely disposition and is kind and thoughtful to all about him. He is captain of the basketball team vice president of Junior Class, a member of the F. F. A. judging team and treasurer of the local chapter of F. F. A. He is listed as A B student. He was an outstanding performer in football last season.

Benny's hobbies are dancing, swimming and all sports.

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ALL ABOARD



The Grace Line "Santa Maria" has shipped a lot of freight during its ten years of service between New York and the west coast of South America. But this camel, trying under difficult circumstances to maintain his dignity, is probably the strangest of all.

English Group Studies Longfellow

The third year English group have been studying the life and work of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, America's best-loved and best-known poet. To show the class that Longfellow learned to write from much practice and hard work, Miss Smith read to us his first poem, composed when he was seven years old. It is doggerel and would have been forgotten long ago had not its writer worked to improve his ability.

Miss Smith learned about the poem from her friend, Mrs. Theodora Wadsworth Baker of New York City, a relative of the famous poet and teacher. Mrs. Baker copied the poem for Miss Smith.

Eagles Lose To Millersview

Last Friday the Eagles went to San Angelo where they entered the district meet. The drawing took place at 3 o'clock. The Captain Bennie Green drew Millersview, and the game was to be played at 8:00.

The Eagles had a hard go of it and at the last 5 seconds to play tied the score of 21 to 21. There was an extra 3 minutes to play and the Millersview team scored a field goal that beat the Eagles by a score of 24 to 22.

Mitzi Broome Is 4-H Sweetheart

Tuesday February 14, the 4 H Club met for the purpose of electing a sweetheart to be presented at our local Stock Show and other occasions.

Miss Mitzi Broome was elected. We think she is well fit for the position, because of her rising popularity and interest in stock.—Woodrow Mills, President.

JOKES

Charles: "What would you advise we to read at the graduation?"

Mr. Jones: "How to Get an High School Education in the Easy Lessons."

A Distinguished professor at a noted university was delivering an address before a group of business men. At the conclusion a manufacturer joined issue with lines.

"Science is no benefit to me," he insisted.

"What is your business?" inquired the professor.

"I manufacture suspenders."

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular session, February Term, 1939.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, and the Hon. R. T. Foster, Commissioner of said County, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1939, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter ending on the 12th day of Nov., A. D. 1938, and ending on the 11th day of Feb. 1939 and have ordered the proper credits to be made to the accounts of the said County treasurer, in accordance with said report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the 11th day of Feb. 1939 and have ordered the proper credits to be made to the accounts of the said County treasurer, in accordance with said report, and we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually examined the affidavit of S. A. Mahaffey, asst. Cashier of First National Bank of Sterling, Texas, the County Depository, showing all the actual cash in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the termination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14th day of Feb. 1939, and find the same as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.	
Balance on hand last Report	\$2074.45
To amount received	7.91
By amount paid out	
Amount to balance	2082.36
Balance	\$2079.36
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last report	\$ 5250.24
To amount received	7175.22
By amount paid out	
Amount to balance	12425.46
Balance	\$ 9235.67
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last report	\$ 1504.83
To amount received	5860.62
By amount paid out	
To Amount to balance	7371.45
Balance	\$1504.83
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report	\$1781.10
To amount received	68.43
By amount paid out	
Amount to balance	2875.01
Balance	\$1299.44
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last report	\$ 343.31
To amount received	875.07
By amount paid out	
Amount to balance	1218.38
Balance	\$ 343.31
JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class.	
Balance on hand	\$ 299.77
To amount received	218.77
By amount disbursed	
Amount to balance	518.54
Total	518.54
Balance on hand	\$ 518.54
BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class	
Balance last report	\$1064.95
To amount received	437.55
By amount paid out	
Balance on hand	1502.50
Total	1502.50
Balance on hand	\$1502.50
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance last report	\$ 3994.23
To amount received	1.42
By amount paid out	
By amount to balance	3995.65
Total	3995.65
Balance on hand	3995.65
Court House Sinking Fund 1938 Issue	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	119.12
To amount received since said date	2845.79
By amount disbursed since said date	
By amount to balance	2662.91
TOTAL	2662.91
Balance on hand	2662.91
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand last report	\$2111.01
To amount received since last report	0.00
By amount paid out	0.00
Amount to balance	2111.01
total	2111.01
Balance on hand	2111.01

RECAPITULATION	
Feb 14 1939—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	
" " " Bal. to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	
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" " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	
" " " bridge Sinking Fund on this day	
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	
Total cash on hand	

ASSETS	
The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	
Cash	
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows	
Court House Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Jail Bonds	\$ 1,500.00
Bridge Bonds	\$ 5,500.00
Sterling County Road Bond	\$165,000.00
The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows	
Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants	13000.00

WITNESS our hands, this 14th day of Feb. 1939.
 G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
 R. T. Foster, Commissioner.
 Herbert Cope
 L. R. Knight
 W. N. Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell county judge, Foster and C. A. Bowen and E. D. Welch and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of Feb. 1939.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County

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Notice to F and Ranch Ranchmen interested, are here will b county agent at 2:30 p. m. Farm Program