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## THE MESQUITE

Have read that the mesquite is precise of Acacia so well known in Arabia for its drought resisting qualities and the gum commercially known as gum arabic.

The mesquite is of many varieties and is scattered over a great area of the southwestern part of the United States and Northern Mexico. It is one of the deepest rooted of trees and is the last to die for lack of moisture. Its root system is even greater than its trunk and branches combined.

This part of West Texas would be just a bowl only for the mesquite. I have a photograph of a corral that is completely filled with soil blown from a piece of ground where the mesquites had been grubbed and plowed in the spring of 1918. The ground surrounding this place where the mesquites were cut to grow, was not disturbed. The trunk of these trees broke the force of the wind and the roots held the soil in place.

It is very true that in some places, the mesquites are getting so thick for the grass to grow. This fact has alarmed some people, and they are calling on the government to eliminate them from the range. I think it would be foolish to destroy the only tree in West Texas that can defy the heat and drought. If they are left alone, they will die out to a proper stand and add much value to the land in the way of shades and wind-breaks.

The mesquite is one of the most useful of all trees. The bean is rich in food value for stock, and in times past, it was the sustaining crumb that kept Indians and Mexicans from perishing from hunger. There is no grazing or browsing animal that will not thrive on mesquite beans.

After the mesquite leaves fall in the fall of the year, they are as good as any hay for stock.

Mesquite wood is very valuable for fuel and fence posts. The wood is also valuable for furniture. It takes polish almost equal to mahogany, and is very durable.

The bark of the mesquite is a very valuable astringent in medicine. It is rich in tannin so necessary in making leather. During the Civil War, mesquite was used as a valuable black dye material.

The gum that exudes from the trunks of these trees is said to have all the properties of gum Arabic and can be used in its place.

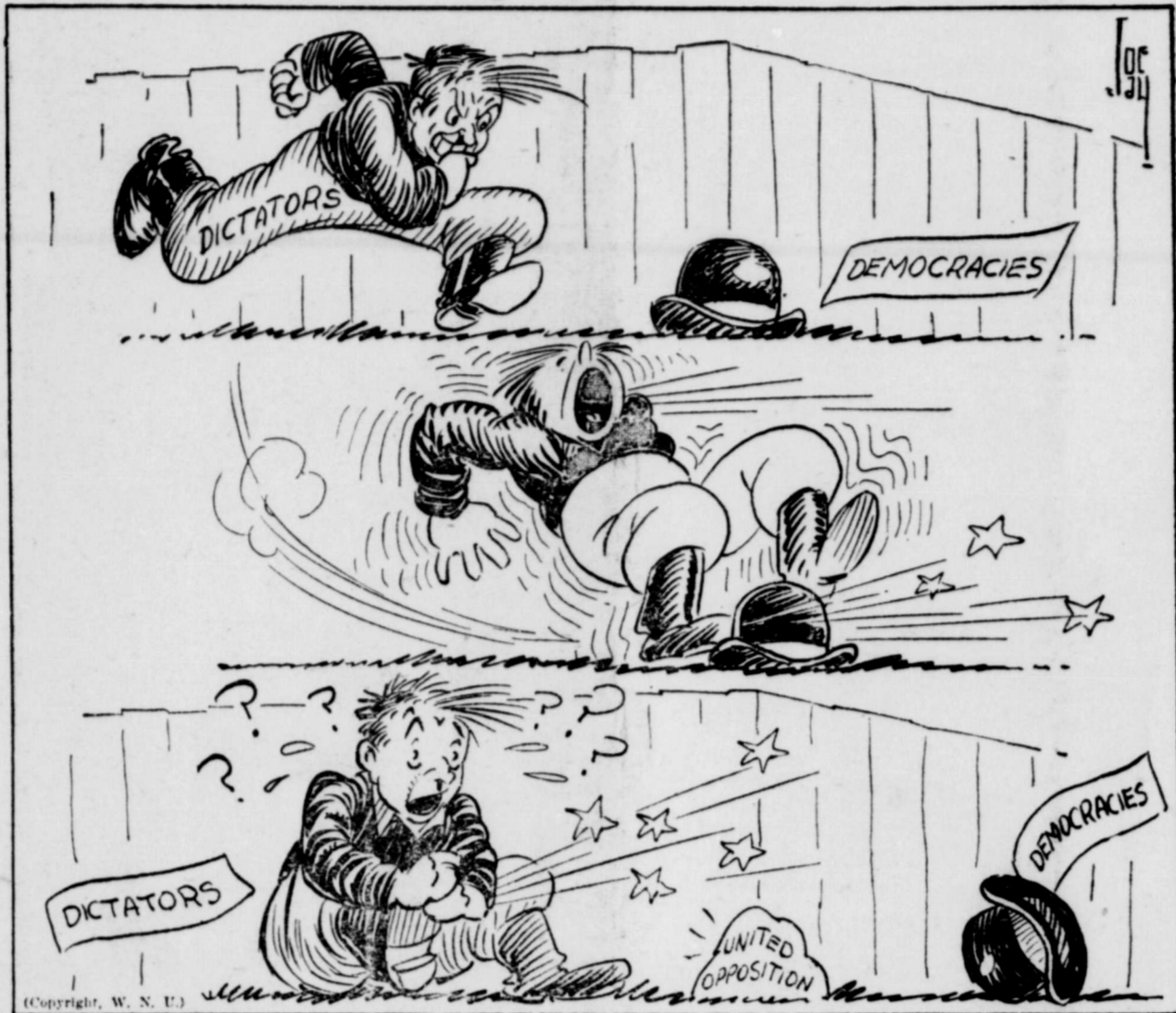
I don't think much of the scheme of destroying the mesquites on the range. It is alright to thin them to a proper stand, but the ranges in this part of Texas would indeed be poor if the mesquites were destroyed. Better think twice, boys, before you destroy the mesquites.

Uncle Bill

## Sterling Federation Meets

The Sterling County Federation met Tuesday March 28 with Mrs. Jim Hinshaw. House was called to order by Mrs. Joe Wood, president. Roll call was answered with a recipe, then the second chapter of Matthew was read by Jewell Brannon. Beautiful Texas was then sung by the club. A fifteen minute study of Texas History was led by Mrs. Joe Wood. A short business session was held followed by a prayer which closed the meeting. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Rose, Joe Wood, Jim Hinshaw, C. B. Brannon, Jewell Brannon, Willur Stone, George Covey, S. B. Henry, members and Mrs. Kenneth Garms and Warren Garms visitors.

## April Fool!



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## Life Expectancy Is Now 62 Years

One often hears about the good old days when grandfather was a boy but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, now are the good days for babies. A baby born today can expect to live until he is 62 years of age. This is almost twice the expectancy of babies born 100 years ago. There has been a gain of 14 years since 1900.

While still somewhat below the biblical promise of "three score and ten" Texas can look forward to reaching that goal within a few years.

The fact that a child born in 1938 who weathered the infantile storms of the first year could expect to live 62 years in contrast to the boy born in 1820, who could live only 38 years is tribute to the American Medical Profession and the preventive technique of public health, Dr. Cox believes.

Vaccination is a preventive measure that saves thousands of lives annually. Prophylactic measures against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox have greatly reduced the incidence of these diseases in Texas. Widespread sanitation efforts safeguard the water we drink, the food we eat our environmental surroundings to lesson the spread of communicable disease germs.

Semi-annual physical examinations which have become a health habit for many of our citizens check illnesses at their onset and allow for simpler cures.

Science has provided us with effective drugs to combat the spread of syphilis and gonorrhea, diseases which take an annual toll of blindness, insanity, locomotor ataxia, bone infections, enlargement of the arteries and deformity of infants.

Tuberculosis and Cancer have been brought into the curable classification of diseases. All and all the last twenty years have seen the Medical and Public Health professions making this a safer nation in which to live and at the same time a nation in which to live longer.

The ranges in this vicinity received a good rain with some hail Thursday night of last week. About an inch fell here.

## New York City Brushes Up for Fair of Century

NEW YORK—While the New York World's Fair 1939 speeds toward its opening on April 30, the city is preparing to receive 15,000,000 guests. The Fair will be the greatest party this town has ever thrown.



Grover A. Whalen

Thousands of workmen, artists and technicians are now engaged in finishing-up the vast spectacle and large crews are at work on Manhattan Island, grooming hotels, apartment houses, theatres, and public buildings for the date when The World of Tomorrow will steal the show from The City of Today.

"Going to the Fair" this year will mean two shows for the price of one so far as the out-of-town visitor is concerned. New York's Broadway, amusement center of the nation, will not rival, but will supplement entertainments at the Fair.

Extending in a broad arc beyond the New York State Marine Amphitheatre and along the eastern shore of Fountain Lake is the 280-acre Amusement area where gaiety will rule.

### Million Dollar Show

At the amphitheatre, Billy Rose, Broadway's master showman, will present Eleanor Holm in his \$1,000,000 extravaganza in which 300 dancing and swimming girls will take part. A curtain of water will shield the stage from the audience between the acts. The theatre will seat 10,000 persons.

Rides and thrillers take up one section of the Amusement Area; games of every kind another, while still another section will hold exotic villages.

In the Cuban village, covering three acres, the atmosphere of Havana's cafes will be recaptured. Here the rumba and danzon will be danced to native orchestras and arroz con pollo will be on the menu.

In Merrie England visitors will watch Elizabethan games on the village green, eat ample slices of roast beef and walk the streets of Old London.

Old New York will be another village. Here the Bowery of the mauve decade will live again. Admiral Richard Byrd's "Penguin Island" and "Sun Valley," a winter wonderland with a daily blizzard will bring a dash of frosty fun to the scene.

### Thrills for the Kids

It is estimated that 2,000,000 children between the ages of 3 and 14 will visit the \$1,000,000 Children's World. Admission to this zone will be free, although modest charges will be made for special entertainments including the diminutive restaurant.

In the "thrill section" will be found a parachute leap where visitors will experience all the excitement of "bailing out" without risking broken bones. An automatic, "fool-proof" mechanism will release the chutes in such a manner that folding up will be impossible. The landing will be gentle. While this is one of the latest hair-raisers, the play center will be replete with coasters, wheels and rides of all varieties.

And to quote Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation: "The World of Tomorrow" exposition will display the marvels of science, industry and art, and at the same time provide fun and gaiety for everyone."

## Trapping Antelope

The work of trapping and transporting to other pastures has been going on this week. Eight bucks and four does were caught and hauled to Lester Foster's pasture a few miles east of here and released on the range last Thursday.

This work is under the supervision of the Fish and Game Commission. A number of local cowboys are aiding in this difficult work. Two does died from shock after they were snared.

There are many more in the Brennan pasture to be caught and carried to other ranges. Mr. W. H. Brennan only wants a few left on his range.

## Sterling Lions Attend San Angelo Banquet

Among those who attended the Lion's district meet banquet at San Angelo last Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Claude Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr, and W. F. Kellis.

It was a most enjoyable affair. The San Angelo Lions are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. Delegates from Sonora, Ozona, Miles, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Sterling City, Abilene and other places were present.

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

BY SENATOR PENROSE B. METCALFE

The proposed constitutional amendment levying a sales tax and increasing natural resource taxes to finance the state social security pension was engrossed this week by the House of Representatives, although the measure failed to receive the two-thirds vote required for its submission to the voters. Until it receive 100 votes, it will remain pending in the House; the vote was 79-66. It may be brought up several times before final passage. Meanwhile, the Senate made ready to consider a proposed constitutional amendment levying a two percent sales tax for the social security program.

The bill to make John Tarleton College at Stephenville and North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington senior colleges was finally passed by the Senator.

H. L. Kokernot Jr. well known West Texas live stock man, was confirmed by the Senate to succeed Elliott Roosevelt as Director of A. & M. College.

The House bill appropriating an additional amount for rural aid was passed by the Senate 24-5. This replaced a similar Senate bill of which I was a joint author. It allotted \$1,418,000 to supplement the \$11,000,000 provided for the current biennium.

The Senate engrossed the bill greatly simplifying the present old age assistance set up, and liberalizing it considerably. Among other things, this bill eliminates consideration of kinfolks in determination of need.

## Sterling Sheep Win At Odessa Show

At the stock show at Odessa last week, Sterling County was represented by Bade Bros. and Claude Broome. Neal J. Reed of the 4-H Club exhibited against commercial breeders.

Prizes for aged Ramboulett rams: Claude Broome first, and Bade Bros. third.

Prizes for Ramboulett lamb ram: Bade Bros. won second and fifth places and Claude Broome third place.

Champion Ramboulett ram: Claude Broome. Champion Ramboulett ewe lamb: Claude Broome first, Bade Bros. third.

Champion Ewe: Claude Broome. Champion Delaine ram: Bade Bros. 1 and 2. Ewe lambs: Bade Bros., and champion ewe went to Bade Bros.

## Santa Fe Loadings Up

The Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending March 18 were 18,974 compared with 19,664 for the same week in 1938.

Cars received from connections totaled 5,235 compared with 4,672 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 24,209 compared with 24,336 for the same week in 1938.

Santa Fe handled a total of 23,220 cars in the preceding week this year.

## April 15th Is AAA Limit

The State Committee has set April 15th as the closing date for signing in the farm ranch AAA programs. All who are interested are requested to call at the County Agent's office and sign applications at once.

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**STOP HITLER**

If anybody thinks that Hitler is going to stop at taking over Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memel, has another think coming. As soon as he gets the peoples of his late conquests under his thumb he is going to try to grab some more. Where he will strike next is only guess.

He has greedy eyes on the little republics of South America. He is preparing the way for their future sacrifice, but it may be months or even years before he strikes, but he is going to strike if he lives.

Already, Hitler's storm troops, flying swastika banners have been parading the streets of San Francisco and other cities of the United States and it would be reasonable to conclude that they are rehearsing for the final scene when Hitler will lay claim and try to take over the states where Germans preominate.

Already, Hitler has an army of people spreading Nazism and at the same time crying out against the Roosevelt scheme of being ready to resist such eventualities.

Unless the good Lord takes Hitler soon, we may be called on to fight him. It may be months or years before we go to bat with this big bandit, but when we do, we'll throw him down and take his terbacker and gun away from him. But we hope that if the Lord intends to take Hitler, it will be real soon.

When I read of these German goosestepping Nazi storm troopers carrying Swastika banners and parading the free soil of America and heiling for Hitler, it makes me see red. When I hear men and women railing at the President and congress because they are preparing the army and navy of the United States to meet Hitler when he demands even a square inch of American soil, I feel like swatting this white livered group of bone heads with a dead polecat.

If I had it in my power, I would roundup the whole caboodle and ship them to Berlin where their talents and sentiments would shine. If they don't like the way Uncle Sam is running things, they have my permission on a one way ticket

Uncle Bill

**THE NEW COURT HOUSE**

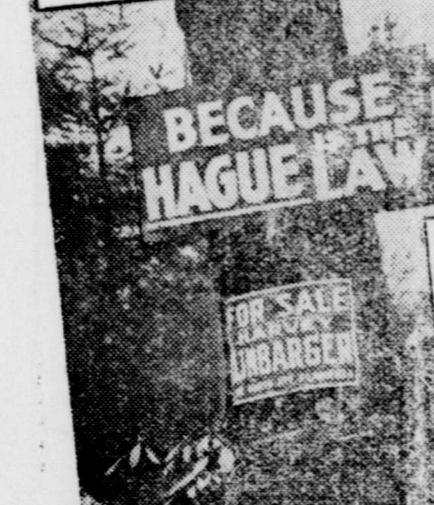
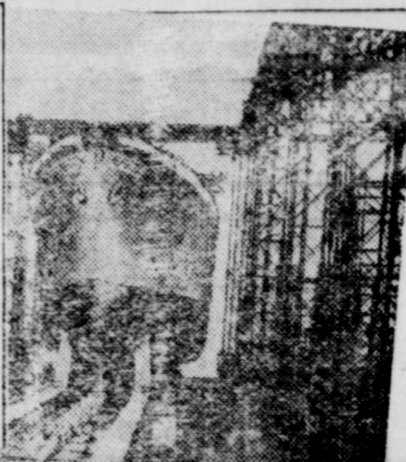
The new court house, while ahead of the schedule in the way of construction, yet it lacks several weeks of work before its completion. The mezzanine floors of the passage ways of the interior is well nigh finished. The marble wainscoting is being rapidly built in. Most of the plastering has been finished and some furniture is being placed. Most of the plumbing, heating, wiring and other equipment has been installed. A crew of workers are engaged in making the cement walks and constructing the big septic tank. The drive ways are in course of construction. When all this is completed and the ground is cleared, the landscape man with his trees and shrubs will take charge and will make the

**In The WEEK'S NEWS**

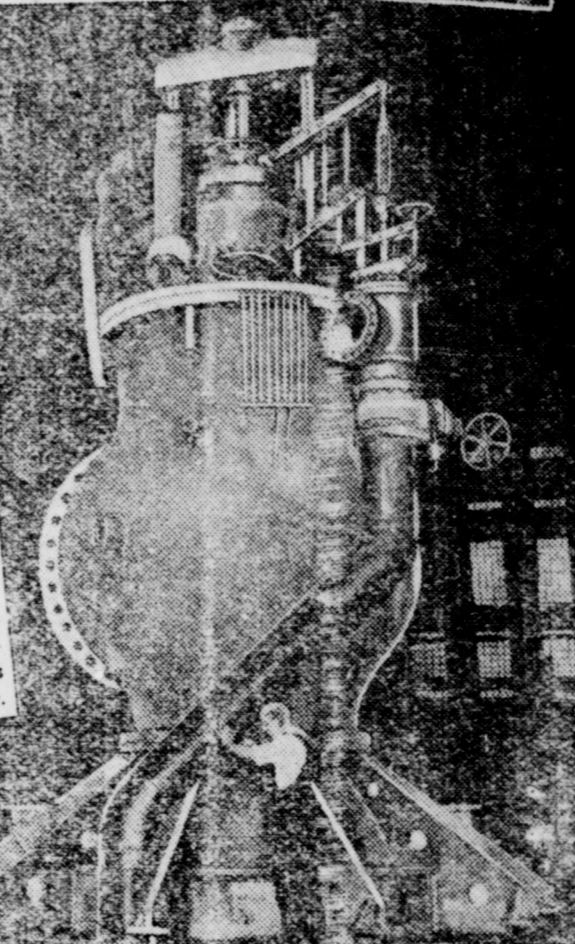


**PRESIDENT OPENS CAMPFIRE GIRLS HEADQUARTERS**  
Assisted by two Campfire Girls, President Roosevelt tapped a telegraph key on his desk as a signal to light the flame in lamp in the Campfire Girl's new national headquarters in New York City, thus officially opening the celebration of the organization's 27th birthday.

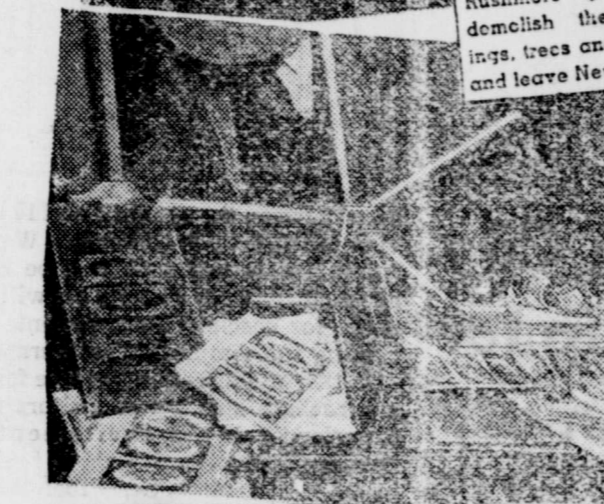
**SAFEST SHIP** — The new U. S. ship S.S. Cristobal launched at Quincy, Massachusetts, contains the latest machinery and safety devices, complying with all the recommendations of the Congressional Committee that investigated the Morro Castle and Mohawk disasters, making her one of the safest ships afloat.



**HATES MAYOR HAGUE**—These signs posted on his \$200,000 estate at Plainfield, New Jersey by Samuel Rushmore, wealthy inventor, indicate his hate for Mayor Hague. Unable to sell the estate, Rushmore plans to demolish the buildings, trees and shrubs and leave New Jersey.



**HUGE "ACCESSORY" FOR BOULDER DAM**—This 320,000 pound "accessory" is a pressure regulator, supplied by Allis Chalmers, with the two additional 115,000 h.p. turbines being shipped to Boulder Dam development. It protects the pipe line supplying the terrific volume of water to the turbine. If the load goes off the turbine, this volume of water is shut off within 4 seconds, which would obviously set up huge pressure on the pipes supplying water. Instead of stopping the flow so suddenly, this pressure regulator temporarily by-passes the water thus avoiding pressure shock to the pipe line.



**NEW YORK CITY COUNTERFEITING RING SEIZED**—A view of bogus money and counterfeiting equipment seized by police, as they arrested six men and two women as members of a counterfeiting ring said to have passed \$1,000,000 in spurious money.

48-year-old dream of this old editor come true. I'll wager when it is finished, that you will say that it was a beautiful dream.

When you go to a fire remember that the fireboys have charge of fighting the fire. The fire chief is in authority and boss of the fighters. Of course you want to help—everybody does, but remember that the most help you can render is to let the fireboys handle the job. Don't open the windows or doors of a burning building to let in the air to fan the flames. Don't use an ax to cut holes in the walls or ceiling or roof without permission of the chief, because such a thing makes the fire spread burn more rapidly. Of course you want to help, but remember the fireboys have charge. Keeping out of their way sometime is the greatest help.

The norther that prevailed here last Tuesday had us deeply concerned about the new born lambs and calves on the range, but after a low of 36 degrees, the mercury rose and a spring weather prevailed. The disastrous blizzard that raged here on April 6 of last year destroyed the fruit and nut crop as well as damaged the trees. But the fruit and nut trees are at least two weeks later in blooming than they were last year, and hopes are entertained that these will not be caught again this season.

**BREZZLAND HATCHERY** is the only hatchery in this section producing chicks from flocks meeting the U. S. Specifications for Approved Breeding Flocks. Official supervision by trained poultrymen assures you value. Get chicks from largest hatchery in West Texas and spend less. 308 N. Magdelene & 9 W. Concho, San Angelo. 4tp

**Another One on WPA**

They are telling some tall tales on the W. P. A.'s these days. A travelling salesman said he was driving along a road when he came to a sign which read: "Slow W. P. A men at work." He said he stopped and saw several men lying under the shade of a tree. He saw a man with undertakers instruments working on one of the men and asked the foreman of the gang of sleepers what it was all about.

"Well," said the foreman, "these fellows went to sleep on the job and when I tried to wake them up, I found one of them dead. I sent for the undertaker to come and embalm him. When he arrived, I pointed to the group of sleepers and went on with my work. The undertaker embalmed seven of the them before he came to the dead man. The others were asleep."

I am prepared to say that this yarn is a lie. Joe Pokeasy says if this slander keeps on about the W. P. A's he is going to get out a writ of goddamns, or a writ of seachermaria to stop it. Joe says the same crowd is telling a lot of dabburned yarns about governor Lee O. He says he is going to sick his dog on the next fellow he catches peddling these yarns.

**Catches Sheep Killer**

An old female sheep killing coyote had been killing sheep on the various ranges between the U Ranch and Garden City. Several drives had been made for her during the winter without success.

At last, Dorris Findt, federal trapper stationed in Glasscock County, was put on her trail. Last week the old killer walked into one of his traps. Mr. Findt said the old

female had scratches on her legs and body showing that she climbed many fences to escape the hunters and their dogs.

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

When anyone has a party, gets married, dies, takes a trip, or knows any worthwhile news, send or phone it in to Miss Tuya Sparkman so she can put it in the Standard Times and News Record.

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**LOST**

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Mrs. Erwin Grigsby, of Sanderson,  
visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. J. L.  
class.

Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Abilene was  
the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire  
left for Dallas last Sunday to spend  
a few days visiting and attending  
to business.

Mesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd  
Amburgey of Odessa were last  
week end guests of their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

J. A. Revell is erecting a modern  
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5 original town plot facing south of  
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The Baptist W. M. S. will appre-  
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sort of flower order promptly. The  
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ments at reasonable cash prices,  
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Electrical Shop.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe was here to-  
day from the McCabe ranch in  
Coke County to visit her father,  
Judge B. F. Brown and other rela-  
tives here.

Hugh Philips and Horace Cope  
came up from Iraan last Wednesday  
Mr. Philips is visiting his Mother  
Mrs. Wayne Philips and other rela-  
tives here.

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Mark Mathis, who with a party of  
friends from San Angelo and Odessa  
made a tour of the northern cities  
including Chicago and Detroit, re-  
turned home last Tuesday. Mark  
says they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Allie Foster has purchased  
the F. P. Howard property consist-  
ing of a bungalow, outhouses and  
other improvements on block 22,  
original town site, southwest across  
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of grief and sorrow for the loss of  
our loved one seemed more than we  
could bear. In this hour of sorrow,  
you came to us with loving hearts  
and willing hands and did all that  
was humanly possible by comforting  
words and thoughtful acts to bring  
surcease to our aching hearts. While  
our hearts are still in the grave of  
our beloved dead, we are not unmin-  
dful of the debt of gratitude we owe  
to you. We thank you. May God  
bless you.

J. S. Cole, Sr.  
Thurmond Cole and wife  
J. S. Cole, Jr., and wife

In Appreciation

When our house was on fire and  
its total destruction seemed certain,  
you brave fireboys and good neigh-  
bors came to the rescue and saved  
all that could be expected under  
the circumstances. For the heroic  
service rendered by the fireboys our  
hearts go out in gratitude and  
sincere thanks. To the good  
neighbors, we shall never forget  
you. Sincerely thanking all, we  
invoke the blessing of God upon  
you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine

Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and  
appreciation to the Fire Company  
and our many friends who fought  
so hard to save our home from re-  
cent fire. Also for the kind deeds  
and sympathy shown by our  
neighbors and friends. We thank  
each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller  
Martha Joe and Katherine Anne  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Askey

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 meet-  
ing.  
8:00 p. m. mid-Week Prayer  
meeting. Study in the Book of  
Romans.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Worship services 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt is the man to my mind that has the greatest will power of any living person today. To think that he has risen from the handicap of having infantile paralysis to become the President of the United States is inspiring. He is so far above the average person of the world that we should be proud to have him as our President instead of criticizing everything that he does. Not one of us would have had the will power to do what he has done. Most of us would have laid in bed and complained about being ill and not have done a thing about it, while Roosevelt calmly did something about his illness and rose high in the esteem of his people to become, after failures and disappointments, first the governor of New York and then the President of the United States of America.

Mitzi Broome

## Eagles Win From Garden City

In a dual meet with Garden City the Eagles emerged victorious by virtue of championship in both single and doubles tennis matches. Honors in track were almost evenly divided Garden City captured 2 first places and Sterling City 3; While the Eagles ran in 5 seconds to Garden City's 2. Point winners for the Eagles were, Littlefield 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Theirs 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Clark 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Joe Mathis 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Westbrook 2.

Winners in tennis were Charles Churchill and Jack Mathis.

This was the first track meet for these boys. They meet Garden City and Stanton in a triangular meet at Garden City Friday.

## Cast Selected For Contest Play

The cast for The One--Act--Play Contest has been selected and is at work on the play which will be presented in the district contest in San Angelo April 15th.

The play is "Thursday Evening" by Christopher Morley. It is a ten dollar royalty play and has a cast of four characters. Reynolds Foster, Phyllis Bowen, Rosemary Durham and Elsie Gregston are the first cast with Claude Broome, Sue Knight, Wilma Hudson and Clydean Everitt in the alternate cast.

## Home Economics III

The third year Home Economics girls are studying interior decoration and will continue studying this for the remainder of the year. There will be another demonstration given in the Home Ec. department Friday April 7. We will be glad for everyone, who can, to come.

Audry Gregston Reporter

## JOKES

Melvin: "Would you rather be rich or beautiful?"

Elsie: "I should like to be rich as well."

"What's wrong with you Jim Bob?"

"Oh, I've been given the ticket for a lecture. The subject is "April Fools" and the ticket says 'Admit One.'"

Coed Mary Lou: "I am returning these silk stockings I bought yesterday. They are too fast for me."

Clerk: Too fast? What do you mean?"

Mary Lou: "When I walk, they rattle."

## Free Shows at New York Fair For Millions

NEW YORK--Millions of "average" Americans, from Maine to California, will close their cottages, bungalows and apartments for brief periods this year and start out for the New York World's Fair 1939. They will arrive by plane, car, bus and some, perhaps, on foot.

About the wonders of the Fair they will have read much. They will expect the utmost of this \$155,000,000 exposition. But the question they are asking now is "what will it cost?"

The answer: They may enjoy virtually all the wonders of the Main Exhibition Area without cost, except what they may spend for food which ranges from 10-cent frankfurters to de luxe swank meals in the cafes.

Every night they will be treated to the greatest free spectacle in exposition history: the \$1,000,000 fireworks and fountain displays which will bathe the 1,216<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres of the Fair in brilliant colors.

### Free Shows Galore

Hundreds of free shows on the grounds will include such varied entertainment as a rocket ship which carries passengers through both space and time to remote planets; thrilling head-on crashes at the automobile proving ground, a model dairy

where 150 prized cows will be milked daily. Industry, science and the nations of the world will offer their wonders and art treasures to the free view of all Fair visitors.

Admission to the grounds will cost 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. One day each week children will be admitted for 10 cents.

One of the most elaborate spectacles in theatrical history, Billy Rose's stage and water ballet at the 10,000 seat Marine Amphitheatre, starring Eleanor Holm and 300 dancing and swimming girls, will cost only 40 cents.

### The World on Display

Sixty-two foreign countries whose magnificent pavilions face the Lagoon of Nations and the Court of Peace will be open throughout the Fair for free inspection. Here the treasures of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America will be shown.

A list of the free wonders of the Exhibit Area would fill columns. Some of the highlights are:

The Railroad Building, center of a 6-acre exhibit, containing the most complete miniature railroad ever constructed; a thriving American homestead, complete with cattle, sheep, and chickens, with a singing fountain at the entrance; the most valuable wheat field in the world; a 135-foot schooner in New England's

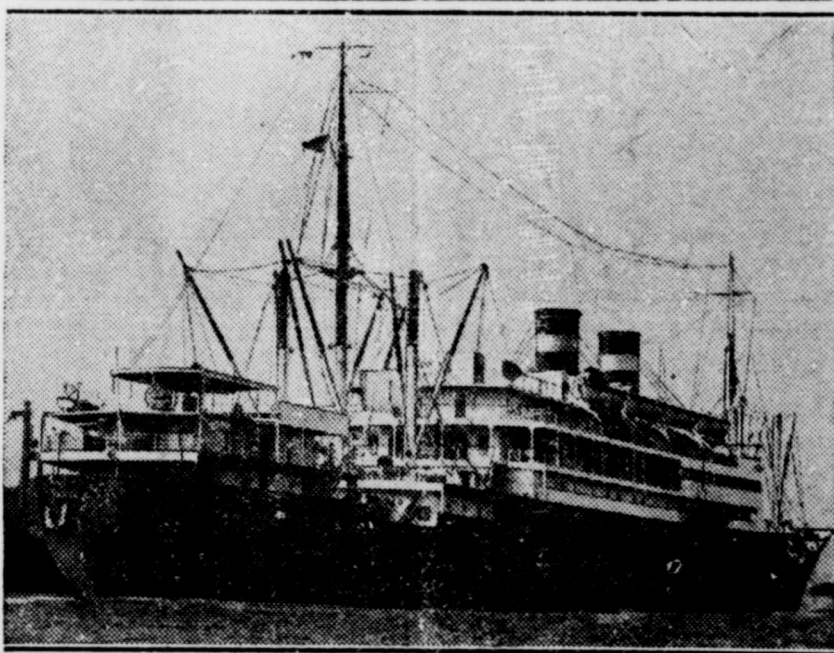
## Model Railroad at Frisco Fair Attracts Crowds



A miniature railroad, built by Minton Cronkhite of San Marino, California, pioneer model railroad builder, is on display in the vacationland Transportation building at the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, on Treasure Island. Constructed to a scale of a quarter inch to the foot, this exhibit ranks as the finest individually built and owned in the country. Spread out on the big table is a cross section of one of the largest railways in the west, with switches, crossovers, yards, water tanks, bridges, block signals, stations—all the facilities that go to make up a modern railroad. Ten model locomotives and 150 streamline passenger and conventional freight cars are part of the display.

A panorama, painted in natural colors on the side of the oval platform, which is 60 feet in length and rises five feet above the table level, supplies distance perspective for the exhibit. It features the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, and the Indian Detour country, and many other interesting parts of the Southwest through which the Santa Fe R. R. operates.

## IN THE CANAL



Slowly making her way through the great Panama Canal, completed in 1915, is the Grace Line "Santa Clara," first ship to be built under the Merchant Marine Act of 1928. Aboard the "Santa Clara" the American delegation, headed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, sailed to attend the Eighth Inter-American Conference at Lima, Peru, which opened December 9, 1938.

exhibit; the model Town of Tomorrow containing completely furnished homes; The Children's World, a fantastic miniature fair by itself; the House of Jewels where more than \$5,000,000 worth of gems will sparkle. All this and vastly more, may be seen--free of charge.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. Schwartz; R. H. Looney; A. S. McWilliams; Sue McWilliams; J. E. King; Anna H. Jones; William Sloan; Elizabeth S. Sloan; Otho Mulhauf; Nannie Mulhauf; Edward Taylor; J. W. King; M. J. Hall and L. E. Seaman; the heirs and legal representatives of said defendants, or any of them, in the event any of said named defendants be deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sterling County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Sterling City, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 422, wherein E. P. Ellwood, Individually and as the Sole Surviving Independent Executor and as the Trustee of the Estate of Isaac

L. Ellwood, Deceased, and E. P. Ellwood and W. F. Eisenberg as Independent Executors of the Estate of W. L. Ellwood, Deceased, are Plaintiffs, and E. Schwartz; R. H. Looney; A. S. McWilliams; Sue McWilliams; J. E. King; Anna H. Jones; William Sloan; Elizabeth S. Sloan; Otho Mulhauf; Nannie Mulhauf; Edward Taylor; J. W. King; M. J. Hall; and L. E. Seaman; and the heirs or legal representatives of said defendants, or any of them who may be deceased, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiffs aver that on the 1st day of September, 1938, the Plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the following described property situated in Sterling County, Texas:

Section No. Fifteen (15) in Block No Two (2) of the H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Sections Nos. Forty-nine (49), Fifty-one (51), Fifty-two (52), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Seventy-three (73), Seventy-four (74), Seventy-five (75) and Seventy-seven (77), all in block No. Eighteen (18) of the S. P. RR Co. Surveys, together with any and all improvements thereon; that at the said time the said Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed the Plaintiffs of said property, and now withhold from the Plaintiffs the possession thereof.

Plaintiffs pray in Trespass to try Title suit for judgment for title to and possession of said property, and for judgment divesting all right title or interest in and to said property or any part thereof, out of Defendants and vesting same in Plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, on this 22nd day of March A. D. 1939.

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