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## A SHOWDOWN

As Hitler and Mussolini would grow a nation down and take the people's lands and goods away from them, they would say: "We don't want any war about this matter, but you hand over the loot."

These two big bandits and racketeers have been telling the world that Germany and Italy are good and peaceable, and that they have no desire for war.

President Roosevelt hearing so much about the peace racket of which these big robbers were boasting, decided to call their hands; so he proposed to all nations that they go into an immediate agreement to refrain from any war or act of aggression for a period of ten years. Twenty eight of the nations readily and willingly agreed to the proposition, but Germany and Italy took the peace offer as an insult—

if the newspapers of those countries are to be credited. Hitler and Mussolini are delaying the offers of peace, and the chances are that they will refuse to accept the opportunity of their lives. If they fail to accept Roosevelt's offer, which Mussolini has already done, it will be notice to the civilized world that they intend to keep right on plundering until they are halted by a barrage of steel. In the meantime, we are preparing the forces of Uncle Sam to meet these world bandits in case they refuse to listen to reason.

The only criticism one can offer against Mr. Roosevelt's plan is, that The President knows that Hitler and Mussolini cannot be depended on to do what they promise. I wouldn't trust them to chew grease in a soap factory, because they would swallow the grease—Uncle Bill.

## 4-H Club District Encampment

The district 6 camp that the Sterling County 4 H boys will attend will be held in Tom Green County at Tankersley, the same place as last year.

Encampment Committee:

General Committee:

1. J. D. Prewitt, chairman
2. W. I. Marschall
3. H. P. Malloy

Program Committee:

1. R. B. Tate, chairman
2. T. H. Roensch
3. X. B. Cox

Subsistence Committee:

1. Henry Malloy
2. J. T. Davis
3. Roy Terry

Finance Committee:

1. W. I. Marschall
2. R. E. Homann
3. Sam Logan

Grounds Committee:

1. V. G. Young, Chairman
2. W. G. Godwin
3. Houston Smith

Recreation Committee:

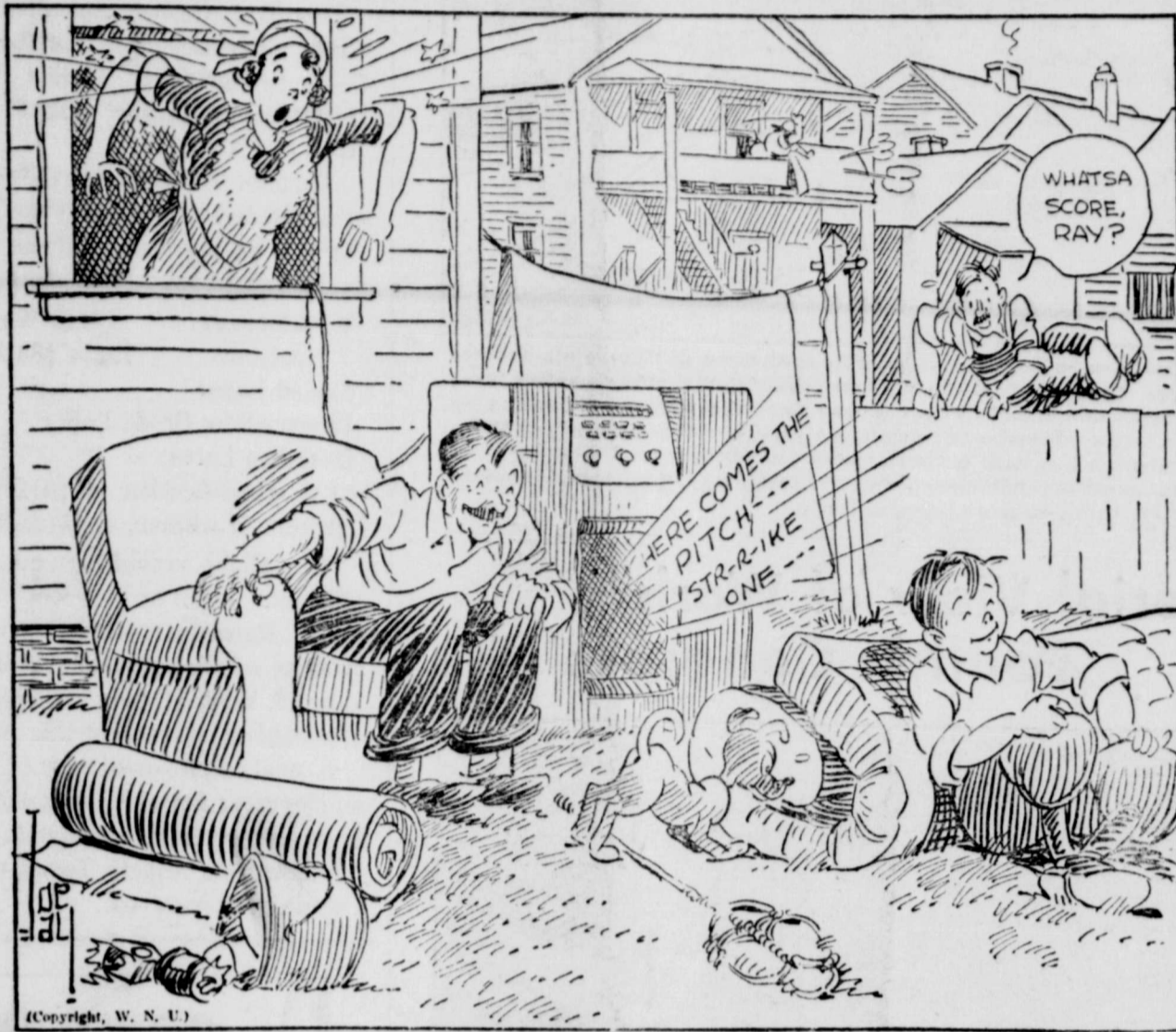
1. B. J. Baskin, Chairman
2. Noel C. Fry
3. E. B. McLeory

The boys will reach camp May 31 and return home after noon on June 2nd.

Requirements: The boys must be bona fide 4-H members and have completed a demonstration in 1938 or spring of 1939. This means record books must be completed and in the County Agent's office before May 31st.

W. C. Mathis, of Crews, visited friends and relatives here last Thursday.

## Getting the Latest Reports on National Affairs



## Burglar Ring Is Broken When Sterling Is Raided

Thursday night of last week Sterling City was raided and a number of articles including automobile tires, guns, ammunition, implements and other things stolen. The thieves seemed to have vanished into thin air; and to the layman, it seemed that Sheriff Vern Davis had little, or nothing on which to base a clew.

On Sunday in company with R. C. Hawkins, captain of rangers, sheriff Davis returned from Monahans with Ernest Anderson charged with the above crimes, and was placed in the Sterling County jail.

Tuesday of this week in company with Ranger Captain R. C. Hawkins, Mr. Davis returned from Odessa with Irvin Anderson 29, and Martin Lackey 18, both of San Angelo, and Evrette Cross 22, of Sonora, and placed them in jail on a charge of burglary and theft.

The loot brought back along with the prisoners consisted of three tires, one of which was stolen from parties at the H. W. Hart residence and two belonging to S. M. Bailey, one gun belonging to Jay Nixon, a box of shells belonging to Henton Emery, a Stilson wrench belonging to T. E. Carr. All of which were restored to their owners. Gene says he failed to get a pair of socks which were stolen along with his wrench and level.

The prisoners are in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury which convenes the first Monday in May. It is expected that the defendants will waive an examining trial.

## \$186,000 Spent For Public Improvements

During the last twelve months the people of Sterling County have spent \$186,000 on public buildings. This includes the school gymnasium, the new Baptist Church and the new Court house. When the new bridge across the Concho on highway 158, is completed another \$50,000 will be spent in the county. Of course the cost of this will be borne by the state, but it brings the sum up to \$186,000 spent for public structures in the county during the period 1938-1939.

## Lions Club To Sponsor Trip To World's Fair

The Sterling County Lions Club sponsors the out standing 4 H Club Boy to the Worlds Fair in August.

At the regular meeting of the Sterling City Lions Club, the club voted to sponsor the raising of \$25.00 to send the outstanding 4-H Club member to the San Francisco World's Fair this August, with outstanding club boys from the counties of district six.

A committee composed of J. T. Davis chairman; H. P. Malloy and W. R. Hudson was appointed to collect the necessary money.

The winner from each county is to be selected by a committee who will judge record books of the various demonstrations conducted by the boys.

All records must be in the County Agent's office by May 1st, 1939. The minimum age limit will be 13 years, younger boys create a much greater responsibility.

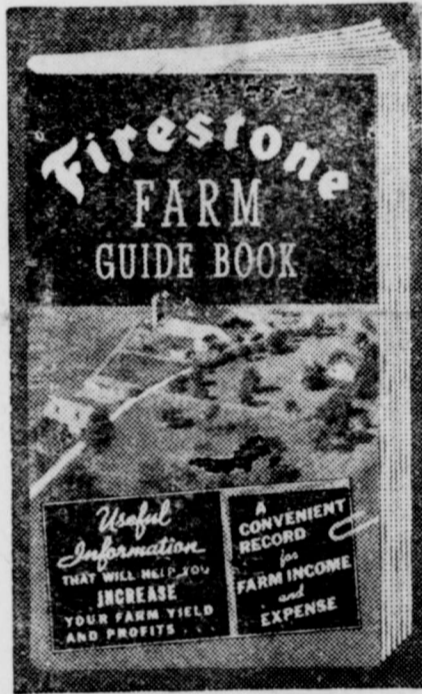
## Mrs. Cole Hostess To Sesame Club

Studying literature, thirteen members of the Sesame club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Cole Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. A. Bowen presided at the business session, and Miss Ethel Foster read the minutes and called the roll. Work in a local park and a donation to the Big Bend park was reported. The County Library was discussed and a committee to meet with committees from other clubs was appointed. Those named were Misses Margie Smith, Ethel Foster, Bob Hooker and Mrs. H. L. Pearce.

Of literary interest on the program was Survey of the Novel by Miss Margie Smith and Willa Cather, modern novelist by Miss Kathleen Crawford.

A piano solo, Romona, was played by Miss Anna Lee Pearce.

Others present were Masdames D. D. Garrett, Donald Knight, H. H. Everitt, W. P. Meyer and Miss Rena Ball.



This small handbook, made up expressly for farmers, incorporates a wealth of valuable information that all farmers need in their everyday work. The Farm Guide Book also includes blank pages for operating records, enabling the farmer to keep an account of every penny of expense and income. The Farm Guide Book is available to farmers upon request to the Firestone Farm Service Bureau, Akron, Ohio; Firestone Tire Dealers; Firestone Implement Dealers; and Firestone Auto Supply and Service Stores.

## District Federated Clubs Convention At San Angelo

More than 300 delegates and visitors from 110 clubs in the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are expected to gather here Wednesday, April 26 for the 24th annual convention. Mrs. Frank Friend estimated yesterday. The St. Angelus Hotel is to be head quarters.

Mrs. Friend and Mrs. J. B. Smith are co-chairmen on the general committee arranging for the conclave. Features will be the fine arts program Thursday night, and president evening Wednesday, when Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, state president, and Mrs. R. J. Turrentine of Denton, representative to the general federation and immediate past state leader, will be the main speakers.

Mrs. Pat Kellis and sons, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sam Roach, returned Thursday from a visit to Coleman.

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

By SENATOR PENROSE B. METCALFE

This week the Senate passed by a vote of 21-10 a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, writing into that document a sales tax. The House passed to the Senate a bill levying a statutory gross receipts tax. Both of these measures are designed to raise revenue for the social security program.

Both Houses adopted conference reports on the barber bill and the bar bill.

The House passed to the Senate the measure dealing with land vacancies.

The Senate Finance Committee reported out the biennial departmental appropriations bill carrying an appropriation of some 20 million dollars less than the same bill carried for the present biennium. The chairman of this committee gave notice that next week he will call up for consideration one or more of the major appropriations bills.

In the past two weeks the two Houses have passed some 200 bills, the majority of which were local in their nature, but some were general bills of potential value.

## Review Club Meets

The 1939 Review Club met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Pearce last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Latham hostess. Roll call was answered with original poems. Mrs. T. W. Butler was appointed chairman of Civic Committee.

In the study of poetry of today Mrs. Bill Pool compared old masters with modern poets. Mrs. John Blair spoke of Lexie Dean Robertson who was made poet laureate of Texas by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate. Mrs. Roy C. Davis was received as a new member.

Ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames C. J. Dunn, D. Hall, Jay Harper, Laura Latham, Bill Pool, T. W. Butler, John Blair, H. L. Pearce and Miss Thyra Sparkman.

## Sterling Girls At S. A. College

Misses Claudia Ligon and Alice Simpson, graduates of Sterling City High School, are sophomores in San Angelo College. Miss Ligon is the daughter of W. H. Ligon of Sterling City. She was a member of the high school Home Economics Club and the Orchestra. Miss Ligon is secretary of the Hooperettes, the hiking club of the College. Miss Simpson is the daughter of H. S. Simpson of Sterling City. Miss Ligon is among the prospective graduates of San Angelo College.

## Miss Prebble Durham Hostess to Wimodausis

Miss Prebble Durham was hostess to the Wimodousis Club in the library rooms in the new court house last Wednesday.

The theme for discussion was Texas. This included helium by Mrs. T. F. Foster, cotton by Miss Ethel Foster, forest fires and their control by Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, conservation by Mrs. Erie Gonger and the San Jacinto Memorial by Mrs. Temple Oa Foster.

In the business session plans for a county library were considered.

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**STUDENTS OF SAN ANGELO SCHOOLS WOULDN'T FIGHT**

Last week, a part of the Student body of San Angelo Junior College went on record as to their attitude toward their country in case of a war with a foreign nation.

A limited number would have peace at any price. A few had conscientious scruples against going to war. A large majority said they would willingly volunteer their services to defend their country in case of actual invasion, but drew the line at foreign wars. A few were like the old sea captain who in a toast at a banquet said:

"My country! May she always be right and just in her dealings with other nations, but right or wrong—my country!"

These young men and women are the citizens of tomorrow. The sentiment toward the government which gives them life, liberty, the right to accumulate and own property, as well as to publicly express their opinions will be their conclusions when they come on the stage of action tomorrow. These sentiments today will be reflected in the weal or woe of the country when it is placed into their hands to conduct its destiny.

Every right guaranteed by the constitution carries with it a duty. The right to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience, carries with it the duty of defending that right. Hitler and Mussolini deny this right to the people under their rule.

The right of free speech and the right to express one's opinion about matters of public concern, carries with it a solemn duty to defend them even to the supreme sacrifice. If these young collegians had been students in Berlin or Rome, they would not have dared to give voice to their sentiments about their service in case of war. If they had proposed such doubts about the duty they owe to Italy or Germany, a squad of police would have escorted them to the nearest prison. But here in free America and the city of San Angelo, no one dared molest them in their constitutional rights. Such rights are worthy of defense to the last cartridge.

To be a good citizen one must love his country. He must be ready to give his whole existence to his country's cause in case of eventualities, foreign or domestic. A limited citizenship is a bad thing for a community or nation. One who is not willing to fight to the last ditch for his country is giving comfort to a possible or probable enemy.

Bergdoll, the nations slacker and draft dodger during the World War was of the same opinion that was expressed by a few of those students of the San Angelo college. He said in substance: "Let them come over here and then I'll fight them, but I am not going to join in any foreign war."

Bergdoll's idea was to let the enemy come over here and waste

**The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier**



The rainbow in the sky is a promise that there will be no more world deluges. Constitutional amendments requiring that all automotive taxes be dedicated exclusively to highway financing have been adopted by seven states. Those amendments are rainbows that definitely promise that diversion of road funds is ended. Movements for the adoption of similar constitutional amendments are under way in other states where raids are being made on the road funds.

**Aerial View of World's Poultry Congress Site**



Five main buildings with twenty acres under roof will house the World's Poultry Congress which meets in Cleveland July 28 to August 7, 1939. Here are shown some of the features of the grounds.

- (1) Hall of Live Poultry, covering an area of 92,720 sq. ft. (2) Hall of Nations and States, covering an area of 73,164 sq. ft. (3) Hall of Youth, center of all activities of youth groups. (4) Cleveland Public Auditorium, which will seat 15,500 people in the main arena. (5) Automobile parking areas, providing ample facilities for over 200,000 cars. (6) The Mall, adding scenic beauty to the Congress surroundings. (7) The Underground Exhibition Hall, one of the finest of its kind in the country. (8) Cleveland Municipal Stadium, built with a seating capacity of 80,000 people. (9) Passenger Boat Docks, affording perfect convenience for adequate transportation facilities at the Congress. (10) The Horticultural Gardens, one of the scenic wonders to be witnessed at the Congress. (11) Terminal Tower, one of the finest, most modern railroad terminals in the U. S.

the lives of innocent people and their property before he would fight. Uncle Sam's ideas were to carry the war into the enemy's country and never let them reach our shores to kill our babies and women. Bergdoll was content to enjoy the liberty, freedom and all the rights accorded American citizens, but he ruined his life and disgraced his name because he refused to perform the duties of good citizenship. Our statutes provide that in every school of the State, at stated times there shall be given a period devoted to the instruction in patriotism. I wonder if all our schools and colleges observe that law. I wonder if our great schools and churches are cognizant of the fact that propaganda like a sidewinder is finding lodgement within their walls to poison the minds of the youth against their country.

These propagandists undermined the foundations of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and those other nations so that the big bandits took them over with out firing a shot. I hope that I will be dead before such a thing should happen in this country. I warn the schools and churches of this country to fight this dirty, sentiment as they would a viper. The only mission of this so-called peace propaganda is to hand America over to foreign dictators.

Uncle Bill

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

**Filled Wrong Ditch**

A mighty lot of digging has been going on in the court house yard to lay tiling for underground sewerage disposal. There were a thousand feet of ditches two feet wide and seven feet deep dug.

It was Pleas Glass' job to fill these ditches with dirt with the county grader when the tiling was laid. Before laying the tiling, a layer of gravel was put down, and after that, the tiling was placed and then covered with gravel.

Pleas never watches the clock. When this boy gets up in the morning, he goes to work. Seeing gravel in the ditch he naturally supposed that the tiling had been laid and covered with gravel so he cranked up and filled it with dirt. When the men came down promptly at 8 A.M. Pleas had filled the ditch and smoothed it over.

When the excavators came on the scene and discovered the mistake, the air was blue with unprintable adjective while they shoveled the dirt out of the ditch which Pleas had filled before the men came on the job.

The rest of the story is left to imagination. All Pleas could do about it was to put on that smile he wears on such occasions and let the others do their swearing without interruption. They said Pleas gets up too early.

If anyone has a desire to engage in the theft and burglary business,

**Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction**

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.491 miles of North Concho River Bridge, Concrete Multiple Box Culvert & Roadway Approaches Located near Sterling City on Highway No. 158, covered by FAS 691 A (2) in Sterling County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M. April 25, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	*Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage [Based on an Eight [8] Hour Working Day]	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

\*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, [Public No. 718, 75th Congress] shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of Earl Beavers, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9 35-1115 "R4"

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past experience of those who have tried it in Sterling City, should notice that Sterling is a mighty poor place for such activities. The crooks who have made nocturnal visits here for the last decade, have, nearly 100 per cent met with trials, tribulations, grief and woe. When sheriff Vern Davis gets on their trail somehow they always break into jail.

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

**Don't Fail to Read This!**

Dr. Kellogg, the old faith healer of Sterling City, Texas, is curing all kinds of skin and tonsil diseases for only two dollars for each person cured. His treatment is painless and harmless, so don't fail to see or write him if you're afflicted with either of the above mentioned diseases.

All kinds of bulbs for sale. Mrs. J. A. Askey, Phone 4003.

Local Items

John C. Reed was the first man to sign the petition for the new court house.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon of San Angelo visited her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Mathis, here last Wednesday.

Mervin Beavers of San Angelo, and a brother of Earl Beavers, is in Egypt doing geophysical work for an oil company.

R. P. Davis and family, of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, and other relatives here.

For Better than usual laundry work see Mrs. Gregston, special prices for the next ten days, try me. By Murrell Warehouse

With the completion of the new brick garage for the sheriff's department near the county jail, a water reservoir will be the next project for our commissioners court.

Glen Taylor of the reportorial staff of the San Angelo Standard was a welcomed caller at this office last Wednesday. Glenn was here getting pictures and dope about Sterling County for a story for his paper.

Earl Beavers, chief highway engineer for this district was a caller at this office last Tuesday. Mr Beavers was here on business connected with the construction of the new bridge across the North Concho on highway 158.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Counsel of Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey. Mrs. Counsel is a sister of Mrs. Bailey. Mr. Counsel is to look after his ranch interests in the South part of the country as well as to visit relatives and friends.

Anyone wishing to have stock weighed please call Foster Sims Price at the W. L. Foster residence—phone 61 the day before and notify of the time the weighing is desired. This notification will eliminate a great deal of inconvenience for you. Foster Sims Price 3p

Born on the 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findt, a girl. The little Miss and her mother are doing fine, but the father, Oscar, has been mighty "upity" over the event. He is six inches taller than he used to be, and as he goes about his work, he sings and whistles, "Baby Mine, Baby Mine."

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.

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.

Presbyterian Church

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



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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 Mulhauff; Nannie Mulhauff; Edward Taylor; J. W. 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 Mulhauff; Nannie Mulhauff; Edward Taylor; J. W. 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.

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.

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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.

(Seal) Prebble Durham clerk, District court Sterling county

A. D. 1939.  
Prebble Durham, District Clerk.  
[Seal] Sterling County, Texas  
Issued this 4th day of April, A. D. 1939.  
Prebble Durham, District Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

Men Wanted

The Business Men's Bible Class invites you. Meeting at the Sheriff's Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance at Sunday school anywhere in town. Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Perry Latham 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, 1939, the same being the 1st day of May, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 421, wherein Laura Latham is plaintiff and James Perry Latham is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Sterling County, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown, and that the nature of plaintiff's suit is an action for divorce upon the grounds of separation for more than ten years, praying for judgment granting the divorce, for costs of suit, custody of child and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Prebble Durham, Clerk of the District Court of Sterling County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sterling City, Texas, this 4th day of April,

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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.  
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## Track Team Attends San Angelo Meet

The district track and tennis meet was held at San Angelo Friday and Saturday April 14 and 15th.

Jack Mathis and Charles Churchill represented the school in boys doubles losing to Junction. Winston represented us in singles losing to Menard. Wilma Hudson represented us in girls singles losing very closely to Eden.

In track Jack, Colbert, Jo Allen, Jim Bob entered but won nothing. Jim Bob came in second in his heat of the 440 yard run, but the other heat was faster, and so did not qualify. Colbert ran good races in both the 100 yd. dash and the 220 yard dashes, but failed to qualify for the region.

At least a start was made toward future participation in the various track meets, and we hope some day to win some places in the district.

## Dramatic Club In Assembly Program

The Dramatic Club will present an assembly program Thursday, April 27 under the direction of Miss Hutchins. The program will consist of a one-act play, "Materia Medica".

The scene is the library of a hospital.

The cast consists of Audrey Easley, Sue and Elsie Knight, Mitzi Broome, Joy Mills and Freda Mae and Lucille Hodges.

The club presented a one act play last Thursday in assembly. The title was "Thursday Evening". The cast was Elsie Gregston, Reynolds Foster, Rosemary Durham, and Phyllis Bowen.

We cordially invite everyone to attend the program.

## "THE LOG CABIN LADY"

Anonymous

The book "The Log Cabin Lady" is a true story of a woman who was born on the frontier of the United States. She did not have any education, to speak of. Her life was very very simple; she did not know even the use of a napkin, til she was fourteen.

At school in the East she met and married a rich man. Then her troubles began. She was ignorant of social life. Her husbands parents thought her crude. Of course they were dissatisfied in the son's marriage, because they had higher hopes than a crude country girl.

After her marriage she traveled in Europe and tried hard to accustom herself to the high social life. Her husband was very very popular, and after mistakes she came to learn the art of living in all the large cities of Europe. Although she longed for her nature land, she was loyal to her husband, and finally won the respect of her husband's mother.

We can never replace a friend. When a man is fortunate enough to have several, he finds they are all different. No one has a double in friendship.—Schiller

## Honor Roll

11th Grade  
Joy Mills, Elsie Gregston, Elsie Knight, Lucille Hodges

10th Grade  
Sue Knight

9th Grade  
Mary Lou Foster

8th Grade  
Mitzi Broome, Nan Findt, Sammie Lee Cunniff, Beatrice Smith

1st Grade  
Dick Bailey 95 plus  
Margaret Ritter 94 x  
Brucine Cox 94  
Trinabeth Reed 93 x  
Charles Mercer 93 x  
Don House 92 x  
Billie Mills 92 x

Second Grade  
Carlene Ballou 95  
Carolyn Foster 94  
Jacqueline Everitt 94  
Peggie Lou Glass 93  
Billy Lee Smith 93  
R. T. Smith 91  
Billie McEntire 90

Third Grade  
Joe David Crossno 92 1/2  
Bonnie Ruth King 91 1/2

Fourth Grade  
Peggy Jean Hindsaw 94  
Joe Ernestine Cole 93  
Geraldine Mills 91  
Eugenia Mathis 90

Fifth Grade  
Ance Reed 93  
Dixie Knight 92  
Iris Dorsett 96

Sixth Grade  
Charley Edna Brooks 94  
Mary Earl Welch 91  
Marjorie Humble 91

Seventh Grade  
Mozelle Mills 94  
Arlene Abernathy 92  
Joe Conger 90

## Grade School to Hold May Day Festival

The grade school department is giving a May Day Festival in the Gymnasium on May 1, at eight o'clock.

There will be one hundred children dressed in elaborate costume take part in this festival.

The admission will be ten and twenty cents.

## "WHAT IS SHE LIKE?"

"What Is She Like" is a personality book. It is a book for girls that contains information about manners, appearance, and other fact of interest that will help girls. "What Is She Like" tells how girls should act in conversation, when meeting someone, in public places and at home. Appearance is discussed and included the use of make-up. "What Is She Like" gives some good points about personality. This book tells about good grooming such as how to take care of the complexion, hair, and health.

I think almost every girl in school would enjoy reading this personality book.

An open foe may prove a curse, But a pretended friend is worse. —John Gay

# America's Gift To The Queen



WHEN they meet in Washington in June, Queen Elizabeth of England and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will wear summer-weight wool dresses,—the Queen's a gift from the wool growers of America, and Mrs. Roosevelt's from growers of the British Empire. Material for the Queen's dress, woven from the finest virgin wool from the 34 wool growing states, is shown here being given to Captain Irving of the S.S. Queen Mary for delivery to Buckingham Palace. Left to right are Senator Clark of Idaho, Senator Schwartz of Wyoming, Captain Irving, Christopher Kemble, representing the British Consul General, and G. W. Cunningham, Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Simultaneously, Mrs. Roosevelt announced that her dress will be of light weight summer wool in a shade called "Azure Blue" and that the Queen's, also light weight, will be in a new color called "Queen's Blue."



Mrs. Roosevelt (lower right) shows samples of the dress materials to Miss Prunella Wood, famous New York fashion writer.

## HOBBIES

Garland Cannon—Stamp collecting and reading.  
Anna Lee Miller—Kodaking and reading.  
Louise Littlefield—Kodaking and outdoor sports.  
Charlene Chesney—Reading.  
C. J. Copeland—Sports.  
Joe Allen Mathis—Miniature gasoline motors and model airplanes.  
Marie Rhoden—Kodaking and sports.  
Fred Currie—sports and riding.  
Peggy Edwards—reading and sports.  
Jim Bob Clark—riding and track.  
Durwood Rhoden—reading and sports.  
Richard Abernathy—Basketball.  
Claude Broome—Football and hunting.  
George Mills—basketball and hunting.  
Mary Lou Foster—sports and reading.  
Junior Thiers—track.

## WORDS

No words are lost.  
Bright words are shields, high-tossed;  
Against the weariness of this poor world;  
Strong words are spears, high-hurled  
Against the wall of life's most feared defeat.  
Oh, still my words, be fleet,  
Be gay, be gold and silver, white and red,  
Be trumpets and songs till I am dead!

## JOKES

"Bill got a shock when he went home last night."  
"Did he find his wife missing?"  
"No, he found his missing wife."  
A sensible girl doesn't look sensible because she has more sense than to look sensible.  
"Willie," said the Sunday School teacher severely, "you shouldn't talk like that to your playmate. Have you ever thought of heaping coals off on his head?"  
"No, I haven't," said Willie, "but it's a great idea."

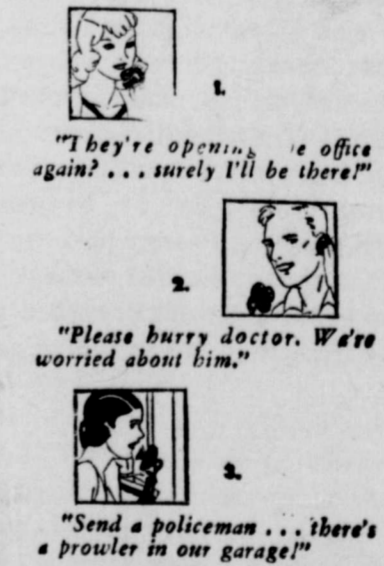
## First Matrimonial Rites In New Buildings

The first license issued in the court house and the first wedding to occur in the New Baptist Church was last Monday night when a couple called Rev. J. A. Hall, local Baptist pastor, to his study where he performed the marriage ceremony between Mr. John B. Halbert and Miss Lillian Wason. Both gave San Antonio as their place of residence.

## Water Wells and Tanks Must Be Approved

Anyone wanting to drill a water well or build a tank on the 1939 range program must make application at the County Agent's office and get it approved by the County Committee before starting operation or they will not receive a payment.  
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