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BALLAST

BY BABBLER

Babblar has a brother designated as F and J who is a columnist. That is all right, for F. and J. has a brother who is a preacher. And that is still all right, for our Dad has two other sons who can carry on family traditions and the good name and spend the family fortune in spite of two prodigals. But what he started to say is that Otto Borankircher brilliant columnist for the Star Telegram, Sunday Issues displayed his good taste a few weeks past by reprinting several paragraphs from Ballast. F and J got jealous and occupied Otto in such a way that Otto hasn't had time to read News-Record and other such things of Light. He must spend all his time reading F and J and Noah Webster, in search of some more objectives with which to harrangue his brother. Now, Babblar claims that is clever maneuvering on the part of a jealous brother. We said his column would not go to war with such little reason, and it won't. Neither above mentioned party will be hands off each other long enough to read this.

We discover another reader. From out in California comes word that Ballast is read regularly. Some weeks past we quoted the definition of Ballast from Webster but were again this week for the mean- So here goes for a reprint: "that which gives firmness to the mind or steadiness to the character." Now how we do not mind reading quoting that.

The News-Record has sorely missed the verses and philosophy of the less Kid during the recent months of his illness. Now he is up again in the hospital. Reports on his condition are very encouraging. Here's hoping that he will be mingling among us again and will feel disposed to do some writing within the next few months.

Myrtle and Don Bowen were visitors around Sterling recently. All glad to greet them. The local school will miss Phyllis this year. Most other graduates of the year will be away attending various colleges. Some few will go farther than Angelo. Wilma Mason, Clydean Everett, and Joy will be in San Angelo. Lucille Hodges and Colbert Little will attend John Tarleton cultural at Stephenville. Phyllis Knight goes to T. S. C. W. Phyllis Bowen and Reynolds Foster will attend Texas Tech. Abbock and Jean Durham A & M. As far as we can learn the remaining members are yet undecided that accounts for 77 per cent, which is a high figure for any high school to send to college. Herbert Mills and Goriadel Bowler and sister of two of the named graduates made the "Who" in American Colleges this year. Many other Sterling graduates have made enviable records. We expect as we will not be disappointed.

A fleet of U. S. Army trucks passed through here last Tuesday morning on their way to Camp Bullies in San Antonio where the Soldiers practice their annual war man-

The Crop Report



(WNU SERVICE)

Rain

Most every day this week the San Angelo Standard Times has carried its traditional Red Rooster on its front page.

This red rooster is crowing over the fact that rain has fallen in the vicinity of San Angelo. This rooster is the best sign of rain known to the many weather prognosticators of West Texas.

Rain began falling here last Sunday and at intervals is still falling today (wednesday morning) It fell slowly and it all was soaked up in the ground. The raingage shows three inches.

Sorghum feed crops that had been planted and almost died for lack of moisture will now come out and make a good crop. Grass for the winter is assured. Everybody is happy.

H. H. Ingraham Dead

H. H. Ingraham, 76, native of Texas and a resident of San Angelo the last six years, will be buried here this afternoon following rites conducted from the Massie Chapel at 5 o'clock by the Rev. L. U. Spellmann and K. P. Barton. Mr. Ingraham died about 10 o'clock Tuesday night at a local hospital where he had been the last two weeks.

Pallbearers at last rites are to be Tom Hasty, Sims Saylor, Culberson Deal, L. B. Horton, H. G. Wendland, and R. C. Jones. Honary pallbearers are to be H. W. Steussel, J. B. Smith, A. B. O'Flaherty, Judson Clements, Frank Neeley, Roy Kitchens, and Walter Buck.

Surviving Mr. Ingraham are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Ingraham; two daughters, Mrs. Vaughan Miller of Dallas and Mrs. W. H. Boothe, Jr., of Gonzales; and two sons, L. L. of San Angelo and H. H. of Abilene and 10 grandchildren.—San Angelo Evening Standard

Deceased was a schoolmate and toyhood friend of this editor back in the early 70's when we attended school together at Bold Springs, now West.

BEAUTY HINT ON COIFFURE



Sydney Guilaroff brushes Joan Fontaine's hair high from the neck to the top of the head with swirls of hair up from the temple. Clusters of curls lie softly at the crown of the head.

Robert W. (Pantagraph) Walker, died in Fort Worth last Sunday at the age of 86. Deceased was well known to the old here. He operated the Big Spring Pantagraph, the first newspaper published in Big Spring back in the 80's. The News Record bought the press and equipment of the Pantagraph in October 1899. One press and some of the type that is still in use in this office Walker was very popular with the old time Big Spring folks while he lived there. He was known to the old timers as "Panty."

Story With A Moral

In a Philadelphia court six joyful refugees who had just been granted U. S. citizenship offered to buy an American flag to hang in the court room. There were three Italians, two Czechoslovakians and a Russian. The Russian was a refugee from a Communist country and the others from Fascist countries.

Said the six after being granted their citizenship papers: "We are so happy to become American citizens that we thought Your Honor would not object if we put our money together and bought a flag for your courtroom." The judge thanked the new citizens but refused their offer and ordered that a flag for the room be purchased immediately

Health Exams For School Kiddies

Parents of children starting to school for the first time this Fall are urged by the State Department of Health to make sure that they have a birth registration certification regarding their child and if not, to take proper legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record.

Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.

In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the Vital Statistics Department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens.

Acquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later on in his life.

In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.

with the proper funds.

The plea of the refugees was a fine gesture, and they should prove to be valuable Americans, for they may help to convince some in this country that life in the "ism" countries is not what the dictators would have us believe that it is. Further, it should stir other Americans to vigilance to fight down the spread of these isms doctrines in the United States.

LABOR UNIONS UNDER BAD LEADERSHIP

Labor Unions are all right when led by men who have a conscience, respect the rights of others and obey the laws of the land, but when they turn themselves into a lawless mob bent on destroying property, interfering with others in exercising their constituted rights of gaining an honest living, beating, maiming and even murdering those who seek to do honest labor, it is time to call a halt.

The strike that is now going on at the Fisher Body plants is a spectacle that should cause the average citizen to wonder if the labor unions are going to control the government, or the government is going to control the labor unions.

More than two score of persons were taken to hospitals as a result of a strike at the Fisher Body plants last week, with scores of others suffering with wounds at the hands of a crazy mob of strikers. They defied the police, sheriffs and the militia. More than one met death at the hands of this crazy mob led by such crazy fools as John L. Lewis.

Because a man is a member of a labor union doesn't give him the right to overlord peaceable men in going to and from their places of business.

These Unions have become so strong that their leaders are splitting them up into factions in order to pocket the spoils gathered from their blind followers. Instead of trying to promote the industries which afford them an opportunity to earn their bread, they never miss a chance to cripple or destroy them. In this racket, the leaders grow fat on the dues extracted from the lean pockets of their followers.

The whole fabric of the present day unions has resolved itself into a mob of racketeers—preying on the industries of the land. Stopping the wheels of commerce and driving thousands into the ranks of the unemployed.

Such unions led by John L. Lewis, Red Communist Bridges and other foreign disturbers, are rapidly destroying the great cause of labor and causing the public to look upon them as dangerous organizations.

If a corporation like a railroad, factory or other industry accidentally injures or kills one of its workers, the law compels them to pay damages in full measure. But if J.L. Lewis or Red Bridges were to call a strike and the mob blows up a train or wreck a factory, nobody would be responsible for the outrage except in a penal way. No damage to innocent owners of the destroyed property would ever be paid.

This is not fair or just. All concerned in every industry should be equally responsible to each other for wrongs committed.

This government is founded on justice between man and man. The Constitution guarantees this. No man or set of men has the right to band themselves together for the purpose of conspiring to injure any man or his property.

If the unions continue their depredations against the rights of others, the public will outlaw them as bandits.

When any kind of a union is formed, they will be forced to take out a charter which would provide that in case a strike was called and the strikers committed such outrages as has been committed in the last

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Early Land Surveys

The Surveyors record of Sterling County date back as far as 1858. These old records are full of interesting data concerning streams and their names, certain hills and their natural and artificial objects.

The surveyors for the Southern Pacific Railroad were the first to make public surveys in this part of the (then) unknown part of West Texas. These Surveyors were guarded by a detail of troops who protected the engineers from hostile Indians.

The surveyors of 81 years ago were conscientious about marking their land corners so that future surveyors might find them even 81 years after making them. After piling up a mound of stone for a corner they usually made from one to three bearings by marking mesquite trees which grew near by. Also, their lines sometimes called for the distance on a creek or river crossing.

Some of these old bearing trees are still alive and growing to this day, but most of them have died and only their stumps remain. When this has occurred the modern surveyor, if he is conscientious, he will set a stone with the mark of the original surveyor on it, at the stump of the original bearing tree, or make a stone mound where the stump is.

Streams in these parts have changed very little in the past 81 years. The west line of sec. 8, Block 12, S. P. Ry. Co. on which Sterling City now stands was Surveyed August 8, 1858, and calls to cross the North Concho three times in going South to a rock mound for its Southwest corner. To this day, the line crosses the river at almost exactly the same distance made by the original surveyor. Had the channel of the river changed as much as 50 feet in that time, the line could be made to cross the river only twice on the given course. But it crosses three times now as it did 81 years ago.

These old surveyors, while they marked their work on the ground, usually added a chain to each mile for good measure. This is a cause for much confusion to the new comer or young surveyor just out of college. His working sketch and original fieldnotes calls for 1900 varas per mile, but when he gets on the ground and finds it excessive from one to 100 varas over a mile, he wonders how come. But after he gets used to it and finds the original markings in place, he understands the matter.

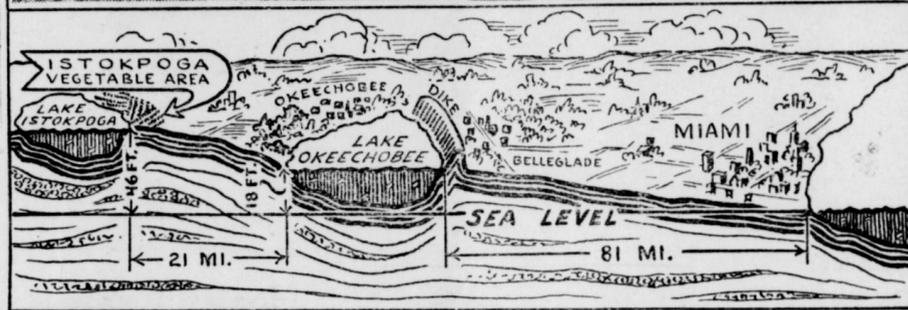
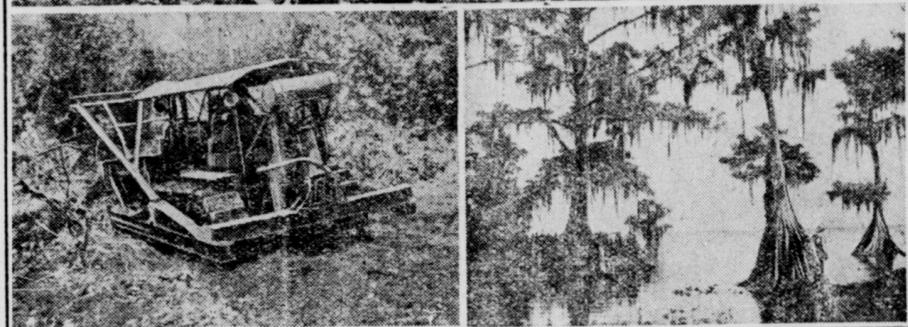
After the original surveyors had filed their maps and fieldnotes in Austin, others took these maps and made extensive surveys on paper from them without going on the ground. In doing this, they often lapped over on other surveys or left vacancies for people to dispute over.

In making the 40-mile Texas and Pacific Railroad Reservation Line, extending from Fort Chadbourne, crossing Sterling about 7 miles South of Sterling City on a bearing of South 77 degrees west to a point west of the Pecos, the surveyors recorded their compass variation at 10 degrees east.

Some paper Surveyors got hold of the map of this line and proceeded to survey out a lot of lands and file their plats and field notes in the Land Office.

The paper surveyors indicated a variation of ten degrees as did the T. & P. surveys. When subsequent surveyors went on the ground they found an error of three degrees or a swing to the left of 100 varas to the mile, which means in going west, the bearing was 26 degrees south of a true west course. As a result in after years, some bought

Rich Farming Section Being Developed at Istokpoga, Florida



Lake Istokpoga, Fla. . . . Development of the Istokpoga farming section south of Sebring is progressing rapidly. 1,000 acres is being cleared out by W. H. Melvin of Chicago under the direction of H. O. Sebring. The above photos show a field of vegetables, a bulldozer used in clearing the land, the shore line of the lake, and a drawing of the area along the eastern shore of Istokpoga. The drawing shows how the area enjoys excellent air drainage. This advantage combined with the tempering effect of the lake makes

possible the production of tender vegetables during winter months.

The Istokpoga region has fine muck soil rich in mineral content. Situated as it is 28 feet above Lake Okeechobee, 21 miles east towards the ocean, splendid natural drainage is afforded the section. The area is also in the artesian well belt and flowing wells may be secured at depths ranging from 150 to 400 feet. Geographically, Istokpoga is located in the center of the peninsula. In 1936, the Seaboard Railway built a ten mile spur into Sunvale from Florida so as to provide shipping facilities for the pioneer farmers.

Kitty Wells

You ask what makes this darky weep

Why he like others am not gay; What makes the tear flow down his cheek,

From early morn till close of day My story, darkies, you shall hear,

For in my memory fresh it dwells T'will cause you all to drop a tear On the grave of my sweet Kitty Wells.

While the birds were singing in the morning,

And the myrtle and the ivy were in bloom,

And the sun on the hill was a-dawning,

It was then we laid her in the tomb.

I never shall forget the day

That we together roamed the dells I kissed her cheek and named the day

That I should marry Kitty Wells; But death came in my cabin door, And took from me my joy and pride;

And when I found she was no more Then I laid my banjo down and cried.—

Chorus.

I often wish that I was dead

And laid beside her in the tomb; The sorrow that bows down my head

Is silent in the midnight gloom; The spring time has no charms for me,

Though flowers are blooming in the dells,

For that bright form I do not see, 'Tis the form of my sweet Kitty Wells.—

Chorus.

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a lot of land that existed only on paper. The error of three degrees cut all these surveys short in some cases there was no land at all.

In buying land, one should always consult a surveyor about the lines and corners.—Uncle Bill.

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Local Items

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Rambouillet Bucks For Sale—bred, young individuals. Raymond Welch

George McEntire became grievously ill the latter part of last week and was carried to a hospital in San Angelo where he received medical treatment. He responded favorably to the treatment and is now expected to be on the road to recovery.

Four piers and two sets of steel girders have been placed in the new bridge across the North Concho the Garden City road five miles from the river from Sterling City. Engineer Jennings in charge of the construction says the work is about 75 per cent completed.

Robert Brennan Jr. was seriously injured in an automobile crash near the Big Spring Airport last week. Mr. Brennan had charge of the leasing department of the California Co. with headquarters at Midland. Mr. Brennan's father, Robert Brennan Sr., suffered a fractured hip in an automobile mishap the week before and was undergoing treatment at a Dallas hospital.

SADDLES: Relined, washed oiled, and restrung. General saddle repair done.—Chesney Bootshop 4t pd

Mrs. Helen Lyles returned last week from a visit to her brother W. Canon of near Sheffield.

Mrs. G. C. Potts of Big Spring was guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Lyles last Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Theirs, accompanied by her son, Alfred Theirs of near Camp Alison visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Findt a few days ago.

Dr. S. Kellogg the old reliable mind and body Dr. is now located in the Model Hotel 79 Gillis street San Angelo Texas. The old Doctor is making some wonderful cures. See write or phone 6660.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin will start tomorrow on a vacation trip to Houston, La Port, Trinity and other points in East Texas to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Alsup left last Monday for Gatesville to join Mr. Alsup in a visit to friends and relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. Mamie Lyles of Austin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Knight, visited Hal and Lawrence Knight and their families here last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. David Green of San Angelo, visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Nelson and other relatives here last Monday.

After spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearce, Reggie Pearce returned to Houston a few days ago.

Earl Beavers chief state highway engineer of this district was here a few days ago inspecting the work on the new bridge across the North Concho on the Garden City road five miles west of here.

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

HOLD THAT TIGER!



NEW YORK (Special)—Here's one way to make a living in a profession that's never overcrowded. Captain Proske is literally putting his head in the tiger's mouth at Frank Buck's Jungleland at the New York World's Fair. The beast with the meal on the tip of her tongue is Lily, aged seven.

Rev. James Carlin, pastor of the Methodist Church at the A. & M. College of Texas, was here last Friday. Rev. Carlin is making an effort to induce Methodist to give a hand in raising funds to erect a suitable church building on the college grounds to take the place of the dilapidated building now in use at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and sons, Howard and wife, and Almon Martin, and daughters, Misses Willadine and Eleanor Martin of Garden City visited friends here last Wednesday. Howard Martin is conductor of the high school band at Garden City, while Almon is conductor of the high school band at Hobbs, Fisher County.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis and son Billy Sam left for Arizona today to spend a season visiting relatives and outing in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell left for Hot Spring New Mexico to spend a season at that health resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Grigsby returned from a four weeks trip to Little Rock Ark. a few days ago where Mr. Grigsby went for medical treatment.

Ch chice watermelons at the farm five miles west of Sterling City on the Garden City road a few hundred yards west of the new bridge. These melons are a new variety and are the sweetest and best to be had. Every melon guaranteed to be ripe and good. They are just now coming in. You will soon find them on the local market, but if you wish to treat yourself to some fine melons, drive out and get your choice at the patch. George Grosshans 3t

Sunday evening the pastor will attempt to give a brief report and review of his trip to the Baptist World Alliance in Atlanta, Ga. where messengers from sixty nations of the earth representing more than twelve million Baptist met in a great Southern city in perfect harmony and fellowship to discuss a great world program commanded by our master. (Matt. 28:19-20)

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

Mrs. Blair Entertains

Mrs. John Blair entertained the 1939 Review Club at her home recently, honoring Mesdames Bill Pool and C. J. Dunn on their birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Jay Harper won the high score prize in forty-two with the consolation prize going to Mrs. J. W. Daves. A salad course and birthday cake were served.

Those presenting gifts were Mesdames Sam Simmons and daughter, Barbara; Daisy Smith, Delbert Dearen, Daves, Harper, Blair, Willie Holster, T. W. Butler, O. F. Carper, Henry Floyd Merrell, Luther Hallmark, D. Hall, H. L. Pearce, C. J. Dunn, Tom Ostott and daughter, Tommie; Misses Maudine Hallmark and Mozelle Holiman of San Angelo

FASHION NOTES

A small version of the "profile" hat is worn by Myrna Loy with a light blue dress of the Valenciennes lace. The one-sided hat silhouette is worked out in curled ostrich tips which are dipped to match the blue of the M-G-M star's dress.

There will be no unsightly roll at the waistline for Lana Turner who knits her sweater right onto the sport skirt of her white sharkskin dress. The sweater in bright Roman stripes is fastened to the skirt in crocheted chain stitches and is slipped over the head by zippers which fasten at the shoulders. Ideal for general sports, the starlet plans a twin ensemble for evening, with a sweater made in silk lastex worn with a silver lame skirt.

White and crisp as its name, Florence Rice's "popcorn" pique dress buttons up the back with knit buttons which look like nothing more than bursting kernels themselves. Cartwheel straw in bright red, raffia sandals in the red complete the summer ensemble which the actress numbers among her favorites. I-Col. Mat M-59

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Don't forget the Old Settlers reunion will be held under the big pecans on the North Concho at the old Dock Crossing in the W. R. Davis pasture about a half mile southwest from the entrance of the Rio Concho Ranch. Come and have a good time and meet a bunch of the best old timers that ever enjoyed their poverty while conquering a wilderness and prepared way and made it straight.

BIOGRAPHY

Clarence Brown

Clarence Brown, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, was born in Clinton, Mass., on May 10. He specialized in engineering at the University of Tennessee, where he received two degrees, those of B.S.E., and B.S.M.E., electrical engineering and mechanical engineering, respectively.

For several years he actively pursued his profession. He was in the engineering department of the Moline Auto Company at Moline, Illinois, and later in the engineering and sales department of the Stevens-Duryea Auto Company at Chicopee Falls, Mass. He owned the Brown Motor Company, servicing and selling automobiles at Birmingham, Alabama.

On a visit to New York he visited friends at Fort Lee, New Jersey, and became keenly interested in the making of pictures. He became assistant director for Maurice Tourneur. His first picture work was the Clara Kimball Young production, "Trilby," in 1915. He was six years with Tourneur, and then was made a director.

Brown's record for successes is an extraordinary one. It is said of him that he has never made a "flop." Among his notable productions outside of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, are Rudolph Valentino's "The Eagle," Norma Talmadge's "Kiki," "The Goose Woman" and "Smouldering Fires."

For Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer his earlier pictures include "Flesh and the Devil," "Trail of '98," "Wonder of Women," and "A Woman of Affairs." His box-office successes with Greta Garbo have included "Anna Christie," "Romance" and "Inspiration." He directed Norma Shearer in the Adela Rogers St. Johns play, "A Free Soul," Joan Crawford in "Possessed," Marie Dressler in "Emma," Joan Crawford in "Letty Lynton," Ramon Novarro and Helen Hayes in "Son-Daughter," an all-star cast in "Looking Forward," Helen Hayes-Clark Gable-John Barrymore in "Night Flight," Joan Crawford in "Sadie McKee," Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Chained," Greta Garbo and Fredric March in "Anna Karenina," Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore in "Ah, Wilderness!," Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy in "Wife vs. Secretary," Joan Crawford and Lionel Barrymore in "The Gorgeous Hussy," Garbo and Charles Boyer in "Conquest," Walter Huston in "Of Human Hearts," with James Stewart, Beulah Bondi and Charles Coburn, and "Idiot's Delight," which co-starred Norma Shearer and Clark Gable.

Baptist Church

Sunday
A.M.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P.M.
7:30 B. T. U. Training service
8:30 Evening worship
Monday
4:00 P.M. W. M. U.
Wednesday
P.M.
8:00 Evening devotion
8:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
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Lois Cameron Chesley, who writes "Wings over Texas" in the Hamilton News, is a girl after my own heart. She spends much time among the wild birds, watching their habits and traits. When this lady writes about birds, you can visualize the bird as if it were before you in person. She is doing a great work and merits the support of all lovers of feathered wildlife.

Only for local private enterprise, the people of Sterling City and vicinity would never get to read a Sunday paper until Monday about noon. Our Sunday papers would have to lie over at Big Spring or San Angelo nearly 48 hours before they would be sent to the postoffice at Sterling City. Most all towns within a radius of 50 miles of Sterling City enjoy a Sunday mail service. Sterling City is on U. S. highway 87, a good paved highway, but Sunday mail only comes up this road as far as Sanatorium, a point 26 miles east of Sterling City. Taxpayers who paid in much money to pave highway 87 are wondering why they can't enjoy equal mail service that Sanatorium enjoys.

Interest is running high in the state Palomino horse show to be staged at the West Texas Fair at Abilene Oct. 27, according to Roy C. Davis of Sterling City, a Palomino breeder active in the movement that created a state organization this year.

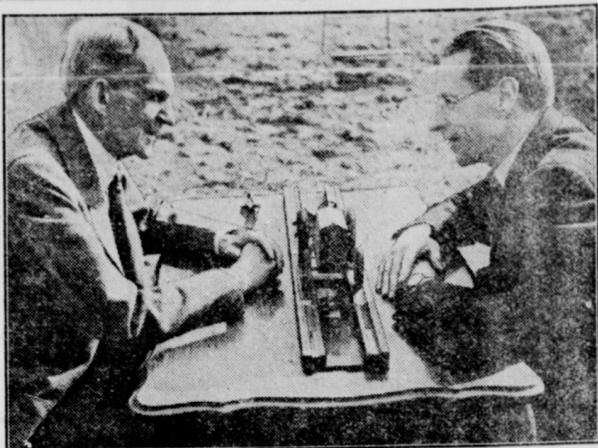
Davis estimates that there will be 50 or more horses from the immediate San Angelo-Sterling City area. He plans to have five Palominos in the exhibit. One, "Silver Plume," a dark Palomino, Davis believes, is the only registered Palomino in the state with a registered sire and registered dam. The three-year-old is sired by Golden Don and its dam is Golden Dreams. He is a half brother to Don Topaz, which Davis sold to Jerry Saddler, state railroad commission chairman. He is also a half brother to Golden Admiration, prize Palomino owned by B. E. Brooks of San Angelo, secretary of the state association.

Howard B. Cox is to have 30 or more head of Palominos for exhibit at the Abilene show. Mr. Cox, president of the state association, was active in pushing for formation of a Palominos organization and a state show.

Davis said that he expected between 200 and 300 horses to be in Abilene for the show, the first Palomino show in the nation. Davis has been breeding Palominos for 19 years.—San Angelo Morning Times

The W. P. A. workers at Kona went on a strike last week. At least five of them did. When asked why they went on a strike one of them said that they struck for shorter time and higher wages. He said he belonged to a union whose initiation fee was 25 cents and dues 15 cents. He forgot the name of the boss of the union, but he said his boss had been there only a few days.

Must Increase Farm Income, Says Ford



WITH Edsel Ford in the driver's seat to turn the first furrow, the new and vastly-discussed Ford-Ferguson tractor made its world's-first public appearance at the New York World's Fair in late July. Shown above are Henry Ford and Harry Ferguson, Irish inventor who developed the principles embodied in the new tractor and its unit implements, with a small model of the tractor between them.

Said Henry Ford: "I look for this tractor to accomplish two things—turn the farm deficit into a profit and reduce the expense of going on the land!" Enthusiastically seconding his father, Edsel Ford added: "The farm is one of the most vital problems now before the country. No political solution yet offered has been able to solve it. To increase farm income by increasing the cost of food in the cities is a policy no one, not even the farmer, approves. And yet every one agrees the farmer's income must be increased.

"My father and I believe that if the farmer can do what industry has done—make his profit out of economy of production and distri-

bution—he will increase his real income without curtailing his market. We built this tractor primarily to cut the farmer's first cost and his operating cost.

"This tractor is the only one we ever made that completely takes the place of horses and mules, thus eliminating draught animals which constitute one of the farmer's heaviest costs. Four cows or six young cattle, which mean income, can be raised on the same land required to feed two farm horses that only mean expense."

Harry Ferguson said that among outstanding new features of the Ford tractor are light weight, simplicity of operation, maneuverability, fuel and oil economy, absolute safety on hillsides or difficult ground, and ability to strike any sort of obstruction without damage to implements. The new machine will do the work of eight horses and four men, he said.

The Ford-Ferguson tractor is now in production, and will be available to the public through Ford and other dealers about September 1. It is being demonstrated daily at the Ford Exposition, New York World's Fair.

LABOR UNIONS

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few months, their charter would be forfeited and the strikers would be dealt with as any other criminals. Also, each union should furnish a bond to pay such indemnities that might be adjudged against them.

Legislators might as well make up their minds that labor unions must be controlled if this government is to continue.

Union men should be made to realize that they should not elect as their leaders such radicals as Lewis, Bridges and other Communist, Nazis and Fascist. Such cattle will prove their undoing.

No, I am not against labor, because I have to labor myself in order to provide beans, but my whole existence is against idleness and the things which provokes idleness. I am also "agin" Lewis and his companion in crime, Bridges.—Uncle Bill

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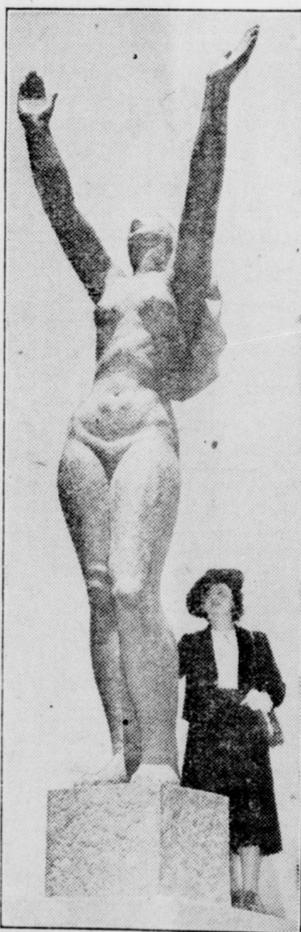
An honest-to-Hollywood lion hunt in which the American continent is to be combed to find an "understudy" for one of the screen's best known stars, Leo the lion, has been launched under the joint auspices of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios and 3,500 Lions Clubs.

Lions Club members will stalk public zoos and private menageries in every state and province, examining and photographing all American-born lions under eight months old who seem to possess potential screen personality. The junior lion sought is to take over the job of introducing M-G-M's short films in the future, replacing the senior Leo who has appeared as the trademark at the beginning of all pictures produced by that studio for the past fifteen years.

Scheduled plans call for a lion round-up of all prospective candidates at the international convention of Lions Clubs in Pittsburgh, July 18-21, with the successful candidate to appear at the New York World's Fair on Lions Day, July 22, where he will be officially crowned Leo, Jr., and dispatched by airplane direct from the Fair to Hollywood.

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"Liberty" At Fair

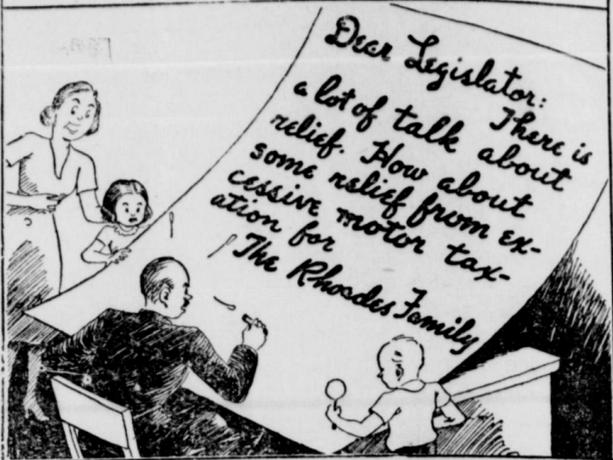


Mme. Jacqueline Zay, noted French sculptress, inspects the heroic statue of "Liberty" which she created in Paris for the French Pavilion at the California World's Fair, during a visit on Treasure Island. The huge figure graces a court in front of the building housing the French exhibit.

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