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HUMBLE ELWOOD OIL FLOWS 112 BARRELS DAILY

An official potential gauge flow of 12.5 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil reported Tuesday for Humble 1-B I. L. Ellwood estate, first oil well in Sterling County. This is the same amount of oil produced on a gauge reported Monday.

The natural flow was through an 4 inch tubing choke and 60 perforations at 7,970-80 feet in 5 1/2 casing cemented on bottom at 10 feet. Flowing tubing pressure 50 pounds.

Gas volume was 162,000 cubic feet daily making the gas-oil ration 13.1. Thickness of possible pay is estimated at around 40 feet. It is located in the C NE NW 56-18-SPRR, 10 miles north and slightly east of Sterling City.

YARBOROUGH & SON FOSTER

G. Yarborough & Son and Mrs. No. 1 Rufus W. Foster, eastern Sterling wildcat, had shows in samples in drilling 1,065 feet in lime and has been showing this week with no important shows. It is two miles west of Anderson-Prichard and Vickers oleum No. 1 Miss Marvin Foster, discovery Wichita producer, 4,252-4,305.

JOHN REED'S PLYMOUTH TEST

The Plymouth test now being run on John Reed's, northwest of Sterling City, has spudded in moved in a rotary rig to complete.

TEST SLATED

Midland Oil Company has finally staked a position, and received permit from the Rail Road Commission to drill a test well on Foster's Sterling Creek pasture. The location is section 26 in block 13, H&TC survey.

L. FOSTER SERIOUSLY ILL

L. Foster, dean of Sterling County ranchmen, has been critically ill at his home here. He had to Temple to the Clinic for check up and possible treatment several weeks ago, but had returned. He was rather low over the weekend and is still in a serious condition.

GRADUATES AT TARLETON

Jackie Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, was graduated from John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville on Monday night of this week. His father was present for the exercises. Jackie plans to go to North Texas State Teachers College at Waco next year, and get his college degree.

Lions Ladies Night

The chief speaker at the Lions Club Ladies Night was Rev. Ray N. Johnson, now doing the preaching for the Methodist revival here. Held in the Community Center building Thursday night at six-thirty, the affair lasted an hour and a half.

Following the program, the majority of those present attended the Methodist revival, being held in the tabernacle. Lion President Jack Douthit, presided at the dinner.

Eastern Star Officials Installed Monday Night

Miss Sue Nelson and C. C. Ainsworth were installed as Worthy Matron and Patron at a called meeting on Monday night, May 31, of the Sterling City Chapter, No. 29, O.E.S. at the Masonic Hall.

Other officers installed for the coming year were — Marvaletta Garms, Associate Matron; C. T. Williams, Associate Patron; Rulene Allen, Conductress; Johnnie Donaldson, Associate Conductress; Lilly Revell, Secretary; Agnes Ainsworth, Treasurer; Betty Jane Donaldson, Adah; Cora Farnsworth, Ruth; Edyth Hudson Ester; Margaret Foster, Martha; Alleen Williams, Electa; Mildred Emery, Warden; Joe Emery, Sentinel; Johnnie Lee Snead, Marshall; Allie Foster, Chaplain; and Anna Lee Johnson, organist.

The installing officers were as follows: Mildred Emery, Installing Officer; Marvaletta Garms, Installing Marshall; Katherine Cole, Installing Chaplain; and Anna Lee Johnson, Installing Organist.

The George McEntires Still in San Angelo Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire, who suffered injuries in a car wreck last week, are still in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. They are recovering, and doing as well as expected.

Painful cuts and bruises, with George having a broken wrist and leg, constituted the extent of their injuries.

Operation at McKinney

Mrs. Pete Easley underwent surgery at the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney on Tuesday of this week. Pete, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. McEntire and Darlene, went to McKinney to be with Mrs. Easley this week.

Lonnie Raney, son of the H. B. Raney's, has entered San Angelo High School for the summer session.

Mrs. E. E. Young of Kosse, sister of Mrs. R. P. Brown, returned to her home last Saturday after a two week's visit here.

There are 14 lines in a sonnet.

Methodist Revival Closes Sunday Night

Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, is doing the preaching at the revival meeting being held nightly at the tabernacle. Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is in charge of the song services.

Beginning last Sunday night at 8:00, the meeting will close out with the service on Sunday night. No day services are being held.

The services are open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Spotted Rainfall

Spotted rainfall helped the moisture situation here in Sterling the first part of the week. Precipitation ranged from only a sprinkle to almost an inch in parts of the county.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Prices at southwest markets followed very uneven trends during the past week, the Dallas area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton prices fell at the first of the week but gained later on to just about reach the level of a week ago. Dallas and Houston quoted spot middling 15/16 inch Friday at 37.90 cents a pound, with Galveston at 37.65 and New Orleans 37.95.

Grains dropped early but climbed back to mostly higher levels than last Friday. Wheat netted three cents loss, however, and barley eight cents. No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$2.49 1/2 cents a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white oats brought \$1.28 to \$1.32, and milo \$3.8 to \$3.88 a hundred.

Rice strengthened last week under active domestic demand and light mill offerings. Wheat mill-feeds eased, with bran sharply lower, as rains slowed demand. Hay trading moved to the new crop basis, and Kansas City quoted No. 1 alfalfa at \$25 a ton. Seed peanuts sold lower at mostly 20 cents despite active planting.

Spring chickens strengthened slightly, but other poultry and eggs held about unchanged for the week. Current egg receipts stayed close to the support price of 37 cents a dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, while Denver paid 36 to 37 1/2 and New Orleans 39 to 41. Fryers ranged mostly from 40 to 41 cents but New Orleans paid 43.

Rains benefitted truck crops but slowed harvest during the past week. Wet fields about stopped tomato picking in the lower Rio Grande Valley and speculation raised prices. Fresh corn strengthened on decreased loadings. Water melons began moving from Fallurrias and tomatoes from the Marlin area. Fort Worth's wholesale market featured home grown and Colorado vegetables. Watermelons brought \$3.50 to \$4.

Sheep and lambs prices drifted generally 50 cents to \$2 lower this week, though shorn lambs at Kansas City and all lambs at San Antonio held about steady. Goats sold steady to slightly easier. Medium and good shorn lambs brought \$19 to \$23 at San Antonio, \$19 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth, and \$21.50 to \$24 at Kansas City.

Wool sold higher at 75 to 80 cents a pound for the best grease wools in Texas.

Mixed strength and weakness visited southwest cattle markets this week, with prices varying by class and grade from around a dollar higher to a dollar lower at the different terminals. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings brought \$21 to \$25 at Houston, and medium and good grades drew \$25 to \$31 at Fort Worth. San Antonio moved medium steers at \$28.50. Kansas City turned high-good and choice steers at \$33 to \$34, and Denver took medium to choice at \$27.25 to \$33.

Hogs sold generally higher for the week, but some butcher weights netted losses at Denver and Kansas City. Stocker and feeder pigs showed the greatest strength with gains of \$2 to \$3.50. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$24 at Ft. Worth, \$24.50 at San Antonio and Denver, and \$24.75 at Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Kansas City.

Rev. Malcom Black, 93, Dies While At Church

Death came to Rev. Dr. Malcom Black, 93, while he was at church Sunday night about 8:30. He was attending the Methodist revival in the tabernacle, when he seemingly fell asleep, victim of a heart attack. He was removed and the service continued. Rev. Ray N. Johnson of San Angelo was preaching at the time.

Funeral rites for Bro. Black, a retired Presbyterian minister, were held from the First Presbyterian Church here Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Hestir, officiated. Other ministers, including Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, assisted. Burial followed in a local cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. L. Bailey, H. M. Knight, H. L. Pearce, O. T. Jones, David Glass, Fowler McEntire, W. B. Allen, and Smokey Garms. Officers of the Presbyterian Church, school board members and West Texas friends were named as honorary pallbearers.

A son, Z. E. Black, with the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, survives. Also two grandchildren of Dallas.

While retired as a minister, he followed closely church activities. He was active as home mission pastor for about 20 years, after which he retired.

Malcom Black was born at Shelby, Austin County, Dec. 10, 1854. He was married to Miss Ida Shive in 1884 at Georgetown, one week before he was ordained. Mrs. Black is dead, as are all of their children except the son who lives at Dallas.

Last December 7, Bro. Black conducted services here at the First Presbyterian Church at the request of the Rev. B. B. Hestir. The occasion was in honor of Dr. Black's birthday anniversary.

Member of Texas A&M's first graduating class in 1879, Black also was the third native-born Texan to enter the Presbyterian ministry. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Sterling County school board, a post he had held for many years.

Born of Highland Scotch descent, Black was tutored at home until he was eleven years old. He was able to read Latin and Greek readily before entering old Baylor University at Independence in 1870. His next college term was at Southwestern University, then located at Chapel Hill, Texas.

After five years in business, he entered A&M College in 1877. He was one of four graduates as civil engineers, passing his final examination with a grade of 90.

But two years later he entered Union Seminary in Richmond, Va., and followed that up with work at Columbia Seminary, then located in Columbia, S. C. He was ordained Oct. 21, 1884, at Georgetown, Texas, and began his ministry at Marlin. While filling this pastorate he also organized a church at Mart, McLennan County. Later he held pastorates in West Texas, Tennessee and Arkansas.

He had been active in church work at Sterling City since 1899, coming here first as stated supply pastor, and serving also the Presbyterian churches at Garden City and Water Valley.

Quite active for one his age, Bro. Black each year had the largest garden in town, raised chickens, did paperhanging, acted as reporter for the Texas Election Bureau, and just last year built an extra room on his home here. He attended most of the A&M College get-togethers held in San Angelo by alumni.

Dr. B. O. Wood said, "The Rev. Mr. Black was one of the grand old men of Presbyterianism. He represented the bedrock character of America and the church, possessing all the virtues and stabilities that have made this land great."

A familiar figure, he was seen daily working in his garden, at the post office at noon, at church on Sunday, and at the school board meetings when held.

BAPTIST V.B.S.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School will get underway with the registration of pupils at the church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Classes proper will start on Monday morning, said Mrs. Lee Hunt superintendent, this week.

Two trained college girls will be here to help put on the school, and they will be augmented by a staff of local workers.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

While news wires hummed last week about Russia's alleged peace feelers and the new Jewish state, the Congress debated anti-communist legislation, reciprocal trade, and pointed to an adjournment tentatively set for June 19.

The Republican convention begins on June 21st and Democrats will open in Philadelphia on July 12th.

The House voted to continue the reciprocal trade program for another year, but with the proviso that tariff reductions be no lower than agreed to by our Tariff Commission. If the duty should be cut to a lower figure than the Commission approves, the Congress would then have the power to veto the amount lowered. Some objection was raised to giving the Congress authority to act on treaty agreements, with cries of a return to log-rolling tactics. But the fact is that the Congress would not enter the picture at all unless an attempt were made to reduce the duties below amounts recommended by our Tariff Commission.

The present Reciprocal Trade Act is due to expire on June 12, unless extended. The vote to keep the Reciprocal Act alive was 234, while 149 members voted against it and preferred to let the program die.

Anti-Communist Bill

With but 58 dissenting votes, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to further curb the activity of Communists in the United States. The Congress has passed many laws to control the American Reds, but none have generated as much opposition as this one. Last year when we put a provision in the Taft-Hartley law to force labor union officers to sign anti-communist affidavits, the Communists and many of the big labor union bosses denounced the requirement and branded it as "slave labor". No other provision in the Taft-Hartley Act aroused so much protest as did that one—making union officers swear whether they are Communists or not.

That was easy to understand when it is realized that at least 15 of the big CIO unions are controlled by Communists or their fellow travelers.

But even the union boss venom against the anti-communist section of the Taft-Hartley Act cannot compare with the Communist outbursts against the Mundt bill the other day.

Let's take a look at the Mundt bill and see why all this left-wing excitement. Its principal purpose is to require Communist Party leaders in this country to renounce their ties with Moscow or face prosecution and would require Communists and front organizations to register with the Justice Department.

If the Communist Party leaders refused to repudiate all ties with Moscow, they would be subject to fines and jail terms.

The Communist Party would be required to supply a list of names and last known addresses of all its members and the communist-front organizations would have to make membership lists available to inspection by the Justice Department.

Communist literature and Communist-sponsored radio programs would have to be identified as such; no Communist could apply for a passport and no government official could issue one.

No Communist could hold a government job and all front organizations would lose their tax exemption status as being non-profit and educational.

The bill, if enacted, will go a long way toward forcing our own domestic enemies—the Communists—out into the open where they can be exposed and life made more miserable for them. That is the way it should be.

NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTOR ON THE FIELD

Bro. James F. Black is the new Church of Christ minister here. He began his duties as pastor on June 1st. He follows Bro. A. A. Berryman, who has been here the past three years.

Bro. Black has been serving as pastor at Sheffield for the past four and one-half years, and before that he was at Winters for two years.

Ginger Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane is entering Camp Waldemar for the summer.

MY HATS OFF...

TO BABE RUTH,
GREAT ATHLETE AND SPORTSMAN, FRIEND AND INSPIRATION OF AMERICA'S YOUNGSTERS. PHYSICIAN OF HOPE TO THE AFFLICTED.... A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN SPORTSMANSHIP...

Miserably poor, at 7 he went to St. Mary's Industrial School, where good brother Matthias encouraged him and his baseball playing.

Another home run!

His spectacular career climaxed with the N.Y. Yankees, who bought him in 1920, for \$125,000.

In 1926, little Johnny Sylvester lacked the will to live. Babe visited him, dedicated a home run to him that afternoon. Johnny lived.

To expand his work for youngsters, Babe has organized the Babe Ruth Foundation, dedicated to the interests of the youth of America.

FACTS FROM "THE BABE RUTH STORY," BY BABE RUTH, AS TOLD TO BOB CONSIDING.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1948, at the Court House of Sterling County Texas, in Sterling City, Texas, at 10:00 a. m., on the application of Maggie Martin, Guardian of the Estate of Thurman Pinkney Simpson, a person of unsound mind, for permission to execute an oil and gas mineral lease covering the following described land in Sterling County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land, and being part of Sec. 197, Block No. 2, Certificate 37/4099, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Sterling

County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone md. the N. W. corner of Sec. N. 196 from which a cedar 6 in. brs. S. 23-3/4 W. 13-1/2 vrs. do 10 in. brs. S. 31-9/10 vrs.; Thence South 1035 vrs. to N.E. cor. of Jess F. McKay 150 acre tract; Thence W. 962-1/2 vrs. to N.W. corner of said 150 acre tract; Thence S. 871 vrs. to S. W. corner of said 150 acre tract; Thence 962-1/2 vrs. to along stone for the S. E. corner of Section N. 198, from which a Mes. brs. S. 30 E. 58 vrs., do 4 in. brs. N. 36-1/2 W. 36-9/10 vrs. do 6 in. brs. N. 63-1/2 W. 51-2/10 vrs.;

Thence N. 1906 vrs. to a stake set in a stone md. the S. W. corner of Section No. 168, from which a flat rock marked W. brs. S. 78 W. 9-5/10 vrs.;

Thence E. 1925 vrs. to the place of the beginning, save and except a strip 25 feet wide off the entire length of the W. side Sec. 197, heretofore conveyed to Mrs. M. N. Barrett by deed recorded in Volume 10, Page 541, Sterling County, Deed Records, leaving 496-35/100 acres.

SECOND TRACT: Section 250, Block 2, Abstract 907, Certificate 37/4125, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 640 acres, located in Sterling County, Texas. Less two right-of-way deeds to the State, off the West side of Survey 197.

Maggie Martin, Guardian.

Notice To Taxpayers To Appear Before Board of Equalization of Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Sterling City, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 14, 1948, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1948, at which time you may appear before said Court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised to a value placed on same by said Court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their rendition unless cause be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 27th day of May A. D. 1948. (Seal)

W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk
Sterling County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blackman and children, Robbie and Louis, visited friends here over the week end. The Blackmans, now living in Gatesville, formerly worked on Claude Collins' Hackberry ranch.

LOST — Small dog, Tan, short hair, resembles a fox. Answers to name of "Foxy". Reward. See Delbert Dearen.

The Homer Hagertys of McCamey, were visitors at the Lee Hunt's last week-end.

FOR SALE—Registered sow and 7 pigs and 1 lead goat. T.H. Murrell.

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria in the 4th century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR—COLLECTOR:

HENTON EMERY (Reelection)
For COUNTY TREASURER:

O. M. COLE (Reelection)
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
For COUNTY JUDGE:

G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
For COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:

W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)
For CONGRESSMAN, 21st CON-

GRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

O. C. FISHER (Reelection)
HOWELL E. COBB
CHARLES L. SOUTH
For STATE REPRESENTATIVE,

91st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

R.E. (Peppy) BLOUNT (Reelect.)

San Angelo Evening Standard delivered to you each afternoon for 20c a week. Tommy Cole.

A government, under the right of eminent domain, can take private property after making compensation to the owner.

The Don River is in Russia.

"Faith On The High Seas"

Thrill To This Action Packed Story of Men Against the Sea and Their Faith in God! Don't Miss It In the American Weekly, The Great Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Andrew Johnson is the only American president against whom impeachment charges have been brought.

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, when told that the poor had no bread, said, "Let them eat cake."

The youngest age at which one may be married in the U. S. is 16 for men and 12 for women.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Three Mighty Important Ideas

Maybe you read, where a great encyclopedia has sorted all basic ideas into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have:

Temperance - Truth - Tyranny.

Sounds like a funny combination. And to philosophize a little, notice that Truth is in the center—between Tyranny and Temperance.

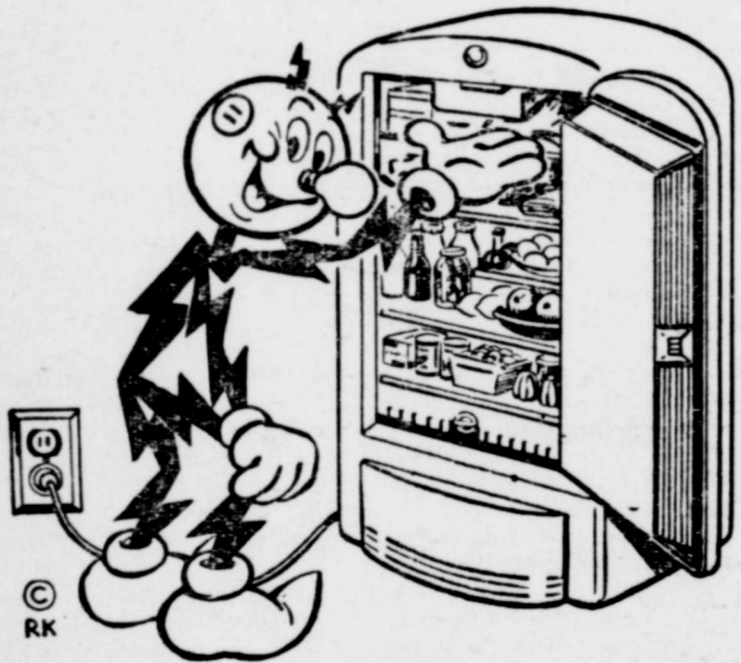
Now and then you hear folks criticize temperate people who enjoy a moderate glass of beer... who talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!"

Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law—there should be Truth.

From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

Joe Marsh

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Is your refrigerator in top working order?

Well, here is the good 'ole summer time—with the hot, hot days just around the corner—days when your electric refrigerator will really get a work out!

By the way, your electric refrigerator will give you top service only if it is in top working order. We suggest that you have it checked over soon by a serviceman who specializes in the type refrigerator you are using. You'll find the names of such men in your telephone directory.

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When I was on the staff of the Worth Star-Telegram, the lady who was bookkeeper had a husband. A girl who worked in the classified advertising department said "So today is your birthday! I hope I am as well preserved as you when I'm 35."

My mother's favorite story was about a woman who wouldn't tell her age. It was her boast that she had kept it a secret since she was 18. A man said, "But someday I'll accidentally reveal it." No, the woman replied, "when a woman has kept a secret for 13 years she'll never reveal it."

My mother used to tell me about a farmwife up in the hills of Kansas. Every fall at harvest time, the men took turns in helping the other with their crops. And when they came to this particular one, just as they sat down for dinner (the noon meal, of course), because they'd had time to take a nibble, the farmwife said, "Well, believe we'll have enough left for supper!"

At a San Antonio jewelry store, a sign says "How is a clock and a sign says 'don't have to wind it nor is it electrically run. It is wound just by the change of pressure in the atmosphere.' That's what the sign says."

Mark Twain declared that the first time he saw St. Louis, he had bought the place for one million, 000,000 and it was the biggest mistake of his life that he didn't do it.

Women's clothes have "that new look"—but my clothes get "that old look", just as soon as I put 'em on.

A suit looks good on a dummy in the window but not on me. When I wear it, the suit doesn't hang just right; it just hangs. My knees are knobby, so at the suit bags at the knees. I don't take a hat—

Other men can buy light gray, even white, hats and they stay clean and span for months. But, regardless of what I pay, my hats get spotted right away and one of the brim flops.

My neckties—mine wrinkle after the first wearing, except when they wrinkle after the second wearing. I don't even do a little thing in the way of neatness as a shoe—within 10 minutes after I put one on, somebody steps on my foot in an elevator.

There ain't no justice.

The law says that an alien, convicted of two crimes, shall be deported. But a decision of the United States Supreme Court says you can't convict him of two crimes in one; no, it can't be that simple; you must convict him of one and then he must go out and commit another and then be convicted of it before he can be deported. Why doesn't Congress change the law so that, if an alien is convicted of one crime, he shall be deported?

Another thing: We have aliens in this country who are Communists, which means they favor overthrowing our form of government. We can't get rid of them because the country they came from won't take them back. Why doesn't Congress change the law so that we will admit people only from those countries who are willing to take them back—and when a country refuses to take one of these unfortunates back, we admit no more from that country?

Henry George, the economist, cynically remarked that if the application table stood between men and a profit, you'd find "authorities" who would attack the correctness of the statement that times two is four.

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Sterling Alumni Banquet And Dance June 21

Make your plans now to attend the Sterling Hi School Annual Alumni Banquet and Dance, June 21 in the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo. Tickets are now on sale, \$5.50 per couple for both banquet and dance. The admission for the dance only is \$3.50 per couple. Everyone is invited to attend the dance. Contact Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Tommie Johnson or Mrs. Joe Emery for reservations.

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 Sterling City, Texas

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Berrymans To Clyde

Bro. A. A. Berryman, pastor of the local Church of Christ for the

past three years, moved to Clyde Thursday and assumed the pastorate there.

Berryman is succeeded here by James Black of Sheffield.

Mrs. Berryman has taught the second grade in the local school for the three years that they have been here.

The Berrymans expressed their thanks and appreciation for the generous and hospitable way the people of Sterling have treated them while they were here.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who extended courtesies to us at the death of our father and our dear friend, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

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From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, June 3, 1948.

J. T. Davis of Sterling City sold on the Fort Worth market Wednesday 865 milk-fed lambs that averaged 69 pounds and brought 26 cents a pound, a total of \$14,765.

Davis said Sterling County is still dry as are the several adjoining counties, but livestock in that

section is in fairly good condition. Despite heavy selling of sheep last winter and this spring, Davis said there are still about 65 per cent of the normal number in his part of the country. Most of the

sales recently have been lambs. He called attention to the fact that sales in the first five months of last year exceeded this year's marketings by about 60,000.

Palace Theater

SAT., JUNE 5

"Tumbleweed Trail"

Eddie Dean

Sun., Mon., June 6-7

"The Women"

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford

Tues., Wed., June 8-9

"Gone With the Wind"

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On June 6, 1873, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was incorporated.

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By 1886 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe had grown to the point of building into Oklahoma. At this time the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was expanding in the Middle West and building southward. Therefore, it was a natural joining of forces for these two railroads, both of which had started out independently, yet with Santa Fe as a part of their name.

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