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Sterling City's team of young livestock judges from the vocational agricultural classes of the high school, which, after annexing the Texas state championship managed to miss the national championship by just six points at the Kansas City Royal. Left to right, A. J. Bierschwale, coach, Floyd Welch, Arthur Mills, Delbert Dearin and Martin Reed.

## Hurrah for Sterling Schools

We are reliably informed that eight counties in Texas have adopted the school system under which the schools of Sterling county are operating. This system consists of putting the whole county into one independent school district.

The schools are controlled by a board of seven trustees selected from different parts of the county which collaborate with advisory boards which represent the various schools over the county. The Superintendent of the Central high school is supervisor of all the schools in the county.

In this way, the burden of school maintenance is equally distributed. The red tape of transferring from one to another is eliminated. The County Judge, who, as a rule is not a school man, is eliminated and the man who fills his place is a trained and experienced school man. Politics is entirely eliminated by this system. Consolidation easily effected by this method by pooling the strength of two or more weak, short term schools into one strong nine-month school.

When Sterling began operating under this system in 1921, there were a number of small, weak schools in the county running from two to six months. Within two years, these little schools were running nine months in the year under well paid, first grade teachers. Some of these schools did tenth grade work under the supervision of the high school superintendant at Sterling City.

In the meantime the high school employed the best teachers at fair salaries, the building was enlarged and equipped with library, laboratory, kitchen, sewing room, shop and other things which go to make a good school. These things could not be afforded in the outlying schools, so they cranked their Fords and brought their kiddies to the town school. Today, the County Line school is the only county school in Sterling County. Altho good in their day, the folks abandoned these little schools in order to give their kiddies the advantages of the big Central school. Of course one said Henry Ford and others made it possible to bring about changes.

As a result, Arthur Mills of the Lacy school, Martin Reed of the Kellis school, Delbert Dearin of Sterling City and Floyd Welch of the Divide school, (all these schools now abandoned) are pictured in the Dallas News as members of the champion stock judging team of Texas who represented their State in the National Stock Judging Contest at Kansas City this week.

These boys won a contest in which fifteen thousand boys of Texas competed. You must agree that under the old system, these bright boys couldn't have gotten anywhere. As it is, their names their school, their native town and county are on tongues of all the people of America. They and their instructor, Prof. A. J. Bierschwale are the honored guests of the great Santa Fe Railroad Company. No boys and no school in Texas, however great bear this distinction.

Not only this, but look at the girls who began in this school as little tots under the tutelage of their beloved "Miss Fan," who are now employed as teachers in the various schools of Texas. I tell you that it is enough to make this old editor and the mothers and dads in and around Sterling to have a case of swell head. "In unity there is strength." Carry on!—Sterling City News Record.

That's fine Uncle, wish it was so we could give some of our boys and girls that kind of a writeup now, but some day we can as soon as we get control of this neighborhood selfishness that's been running rampant in Coke county for the past 12 months, maybe so we will have two schools in Coke county like yours, where the youth of Coke county will get their brain Jewels polished up so they can go out and conquer the world.

Say Uncle, how was all this accomplished without football anyway?

## Smarty Bonehead Came to Town

Monday evening, 4 o'clock, Andrew Floyd was coming to town in a wagon and met smarty bonehead, who was in a car, and of course in a hurry.

One of the four death traps in the new road between Robert Lee and the Valley View school house, a horse top bill like that no one can see the other before they arrive on the scene.

Well, they met there and of course smarty had her wide open, sideswiped a mule, cut his hip bad enough that the mule is ruined, and never did stop, just drove on. Didn't seem to care if he had killed the boy and his team too.

That old boy may live to be an old man and all that, but he will never live long enough to need a sawed-off shot gun as bad as he needed it last Monday.

The boy never recognized smarty as it was done so quick and he was gone before the boy had time to gather himself and get his number.

We understand those high peaks in the road are going to be cut down so people's car see ahead to avoid getting killed by smarty bonehead, who is always out there on the highway and in a hurry. But in the meantime, slow down and pull to the extreme right in going over these death traps, you may meet smarty most any time. If you do its death.

## Honor Roll Paint Creek School

There are 19 enrolled and in regular attendance at the Paint Creek school.

Those last month that were neither absent nor tardy are: Lavoyce and Gordon Ackleson and Cleo McDorman.

7 to 3 in favor of the Robert Lee boys in the polo game at Bronte Thanksgiving day.

## Zone Meeting, Methodist Women

The West Zone of the Brownwood District, Womans' Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in Fourth Quarterly session at Robert Lee, Tuesday, December 9 at 10 a. m. The following program will be rendered:

Voluntary  
 Song—"Come Thou Almighty King."  
 Devotional—Mrs. W. W. Killan, Ballinger.  
 Welcome Address—Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Robert Lee.  
 Response—Mrs. G. S. Walker, Norton.  
 Social Number—Mrs. Patten, Norton.  
 Teaching Our Goals—Leader.  
 Stewardship—Mrs. Troy Simpson, Ballinger.  
 Piano Solo—Mrs. Cortez Russell, Robert Lee.  
 Playette—"The Price of Pleasure"—Mesdames Etheridge and Lunders, Robert Lee.

Lunch

Voluntary  
 Song—"O for a Thousand Tongues."  
 Devotional—Mrs. Wyatt, Oak Creek.  
 Why Emphasize Giving—Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Bronte.  
 Publicity—Winters Auxiliary.  
 Publicity Song—Oak Creek Auxiliary.  
 Piano Solo—Mrs. Cortez Russell.  
 Election of Officers.  
 Demonstrations—"Will You Help Us?" "Little Lights In a Dark World." "The Tie That Binds," by the Robert Lee Juniors.

Benediction.

Bring this program with you.

## School News

Primary room of the Robert Lee school were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November:

Maurine Davis, Maxine Slaughter, Gertrude Lunders, Louise Stewart, Geraldine Davis, Floyd Higgins, Loyd Higgins, Chester Puett, R. D. Ross, Jim Mac Taylor, James Thomasor, Vladimir Wojtek, Jr., Steve Warren.

Third month's report Robert Lee High School.

| Teacher | Enroll. | av. at. |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Taylor  | 36      | 32.0    |
| Landers | 41      | 33.0    |
| Rambin  | 26      | 22.7    |
| Lofland | 18      | 15.8    |
| Morley  | 48      | 41.5    |
| Vowell  | 28      | 24.6    |
| Barger  | 34      | 26.0    |
| Russell | 32      | 28.3    |
| Total   | 263     | 223.9   |

## Seriously Ill

Miss Nulus Burgess took seriously ill last week with appendicitis and after lingering a day or two it was discovered she had appendicitis, she was taken to the Rush and Wall Clinic, San Angelo and operated on immediately, the appendix had already burst, and she is very low but showing signs of improvement.

The Robert Lee football team took the Bronte boys to a cleaning last Thursday at Bronte, the score was 14 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bilbo of San Angelo visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Little Miss Lois Waldee of Ballinger started to school here Monday, making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Bronte's merchant's merchandise department of the store.

Says to answer a question already put too him by many, we could tell the people that he is the sole owner of the business and no one else owns any part of it.

Mr. Norman still has charge of the Dry Goods department.

Luther says he's raring to put out the groceries, come in and give him the once over, didn't have time in the shuffle which took place in the middle of the week to get out an ad, but he's coming strong soon as he gets straightened out, and in the meantime says come to see him, plenty of bargains await you.

Going to put in a meat market and buy anything the farmer has to sell, from a Bantam rooster to a Jersey bull.

## Notice to Coke County School Teachers

Coke and Nolan Counties will hold a joint institute to convene at Sweetwater, December 19th, and 20th, and all Coke County teachers are urged to attend and take part.

W. H. Bell, County Supt.

Fagan Parker came in Monday from Carlsbad, New Mexico where he has been for the past four months.

Roy Taylor and L. H. McDorman made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

Miss Fay Lofland spent Thanksgiving with homefolks in Abilene.



## The Observer

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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

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### The Observers Creed

For the cause that needs assistance;  
For the wrongs that need resistance;  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that we can do.

Opening a mattress which was lumpy and uncomfortable, Mrs. William Daliano of New York found \$3,300 in bonds and currency.

In winning a divorce, Mrs. Naomi Scoff, 400-pound heiress of Los Angeles, told the judge that when she bought her husband an airplane he flew away and failed to return.

Alexander Fitzpatrick of Chicago had his stepson arrested and fined for throwing a cup at him.

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Magistrate Jones of Pittsburgh was amused when William Wright, negro, explained that he carrying a brick around in his pocket to light matches on.

After driving 72 miles into the mountains for a vacation

When A. C. Smith of Detroit went down to fix his furnace, he heard a sepulchral voice say "Yoo-hoo" and after investigating he found an owl sitting inside the furnace on the dead ashes of last year's fire.

After swallowing several open safety pins to win a 75-cent bet Henry Vaugh of Cincinnati submitted to an operation for their removal.

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The lady in the railroad station with two babies in her arm was trying to get at her purse in order to buy a ticket. The alert porter, ever ready to assist offered to hold one of the babies. The lady, having obtained her ticket, relieved him with a smile of thanks.

"Are those twin babies?" inquired the man in an embarrassed voice.

"Yes," replied the woman, "they were born on election day; we named one Smith, the other Hoover."

"Well," replied the porter, "I guess I was holding Smith."  
—H. A. J., Salem, Ind.

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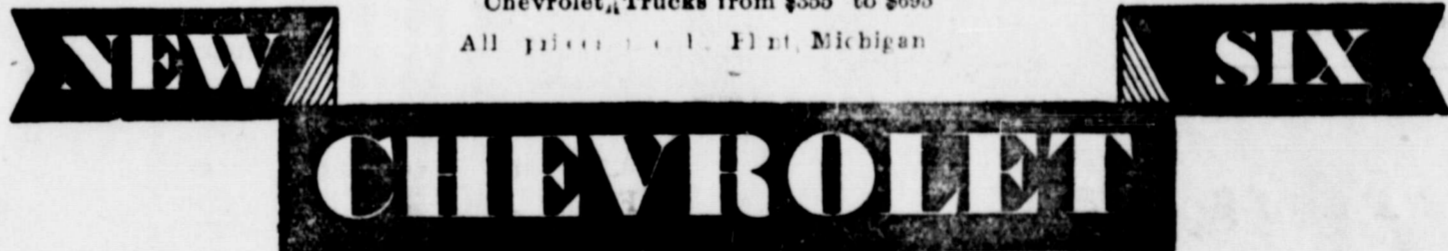
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**Mail Order Medicine**

A WELL KNOWN mail order house in Texas which made the mistake of dispensing medicine instead of leaving that to the legitimate channels of the drug business is now writhing under the threat of immense damage suits and the menace of still larger damage suits unless 18 five-pound packages labeled epsom salts but containing oxalic acid crystals, can be recovered before they are used. The colored man who put up these salts probably couldn't read, so he couldn't be blamed for packaging what looked like epsom salts, but the house which hired an incompetent to package medicine is guilty of the crime.

A lady, intent on reducing, took a bath in a powerful solution of these alleged epsom salts and found herself reduced to the extent of her entire epidermis. Naturally, she didn't take kindly to being skinned. A man in west Texas who inflicted this medicine on his stomach now claims that that organ was worth \$50,000 to him. These monetary damage suits, however amount to nothing in view of the seriousness of the offense. Hundreds of lives were endangered by this crass error for which there was little or no excuse.

Mail order medicine never was and never can be successful. There are too many opportunities for errors. The lady who lost her skin and the man who ruined his stomach would be glad to testify that mail order medicine is a dangerous thing. Little publicity accrued to this sort of happening, but it should know.

**Meat Canning On Increase On Texas Farms**

College Station—Partial reports from home demonstration agents in 17 scattered Texas counties indicate that canned beef and veal to the value of \$3492.30 had already been put up by farm families by the end of October, with the prospects of about ten times that much to be taken care of as the cooler weather of November comes on.

Prices offered for the meat animals used in these demonstrations ranged from \$5 to \$16 according to weight and the local market needs. The profits realized by canning varied from \$13.50 to \$30 and the cost of canning, including containers, varied according to the size of the beef, but averaged about \$6.50 per animal.

Three causes for this greatly increased interest in the preservation of meat at home are given by the agents. First, the shortage of food stuff in the drought stricken counties promises to make the wintering of cattle an expensive matter in that area, while the low price being offered now makes selling on the hoof a losing proposition. Second, it is possible to exchange the surplus of canned meat and meat products for canned vegetables and fruits thus supplying the family with an adequate diet for the winter months in spite of the effect of the drought on local gardens and orchards. Third, the 4-H pantry canning budget which so many home demonstration club women are using calls for a definite amount of meat and this is the season for completing the pantry plans for the

When Mrs. William J. Gary of Albany, N. Y., found the lock snapped on her kitchen door and her biscuits burning, she called the fire department saying, "Fireman, save my biscuits."

Mrs. Roland W. Eggersted of Chicago sued for divorce after she heard her husband making love to another woman in his sleep.

C. E. Green of Dansville, N. Y., recently received two massages on the same day, one from New York telling that he was a grandfather and the other from San Diego, Calif., announcing that he was a great grand-father.

Attempting to aid her husband, who was grappling with a burglar in their home in Newark, N. J., Mrs. Edgar Kills swung a potato masher at the intruder and knocked out her husband.

**IT'S ALL THE SAME**  
Father (after son had taken enormous bite); "Another bite like that and you'll leave the table."  
Son; "Another bite like that and I'll be through."  
—R. K., Helper, Utah.

Mrs. H. C. Allen, aged 65, of Boston, had her husband, aged 80, arrested for "knocking her about every day."

A fruit merchant of Cleveland found in a potato a note written by a farmer advertising for a wife.

James Arterburn of Cameron, Mo., is still wearing a pair of shoes he bought 38 years ago.

Frank Sebahar of Chicago is thinking of buying bumpers for his home as it has been struck by an automobile for the second time.

John MacGrath of Oklahoma City holds the record for speed in beer drinking, after drinking a half-gallon in 12 seconds.

Mrs. James Hirsch of St. Paul Minn., had her husband arrested because he struck her for talking to him when he was listening in on his radio set.

For the seventeenth time Frank Frito, of Champaign, Ill., is in jail for violation of liquor laws.

Tony Salazer of Trinidad, Colo. was fined \$15 and costs because he burned several of his girl friend's dresses when he became angry with her.

Because Warden Isaac W. Johnson of Media, Pa., was alleged to have provided too expensive a meal for his charges in the Delaware county jail he lost his job.

**Special for Friday and Saturday**

|                                    |                                   |                  |               |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Coffee                             | Canova                            | 2 1-2 lb. can    | 98c           |
| Sausage                            | Armours Vienna Style              | 3 cans           | 23c           |
| Potted Meat                        | Armours                           | 6 cans           | 23c           |
| Breakfast Bacon                    | Sliced                            | per lb.          | 35c           |
| Hams                               | Armours Skinned                   | per lb.          | 25c           |
| <b>FRESH STRAWBERRIES PINT 35c</b> |                                   |                  |               |
| Flour                              | 48 lbs. 48 "                      | Purest Ben Hur   | \$1.19 \$1.38 |
| Bacon                              | Smoked                            | per lb.          | 24c           |
| Bacon                              | Sugar Cured                       | 6 to 8 lb. sides | per lb. 33c   |
| Sugar                              | 10 lb. Sack                       |                  | 59c           |
| Peanut Butter                      | Armours 2 lb. Mother Goose pail   |                  | 38c 79c       |
| Wapco                              | Pork & Beans Red Beans Lima Beans | 3 cans           | 23c           |

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| Have two Roadsters and two Touring-pick for | \$35.00  |
| All four for                                | \$100.00 |

And we have several other cheap cars. Don't fail to see these before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Stanton visited relatives here up to Nov. 15 Coke County had ginned 3,700 as against 5,500 bales the same date last year.

Cherry Bell flour and Cream meal at Cumbie Bros. Holiday handkerchiefs at Cumbie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Over of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilbanks Sunday. A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum:

Miss Virginia Williams is home from Texon. "Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

Elihu Caudle and family moved to Bronte Wednesday. "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor."  
—The Furrow.

See the nice bath rugs at Cumbie Bros. Moral, Subscribe for the Observer.

**The Falling Leaves of Autumn**

The falling leaves of autumn bring to mind the autumn of life, which comes to all.

This autumn time brings happiness and contentment to those who properly prepare for it during the preceding seasons of life.

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