

THIS WEEK

New Deal Upsets
100 Watch Frogs
School Until 22
and Trips to Europe

ews from the Supreme Court
United States and the United
States Court of
Appeals for the
District of Co-
lumbia. Two
"far-reaching ex-
periments" of
the Roosevelt
New Deal are
declared uncon-
stitutional.

Brisbane

decisions set forth that major experiments in socialism involve unlawful delegation of powers vested in congress and in by the federal government of the states," the london dispatch avers.

resettlement decision affecting that part of the relief accorded under Professor Tugwell's administration, leaving undecided the remainder of the \$4,800,000,000 to the President last year.

of the resettlement money
n spent and much more al-
cancellation of which will
problems.

Angels Camp, Calif., 25,000
watched the annual Calaveras
county frog-jumping contest
as "Can't Take It" covered a
distance of 12 feet 3 inches in three
jumps. Another frog, raised on the
farm of the late Will Rogers, was
able to jump a distance of
12 feet 2 inches.

ty-five thousand human be-
atched some frogs hop; not
many would have gathered
Einstein lecture on rela-

suggested that every American be compelled to go to school for twenty-two years of age to enter the competition for jobs. It might be simpler to keep every child in school until sixty and then give everybody a pension of \$200 a month. What could be simpler than that?

average sensible American
making a living long before
twenty-two and would do well
on that basis.

Robert Wilkins, who has flown Arctic, Antarctic and other regions by plane, crossed the Arctic by dirigible recently.

"almost anywhere in the States, a business man could Wednesday and Thursday go out his business, catch the airplane Thursday midday, spend two business days in and be at his desk the early the next week."

work police arrested a middle-aged woman begging near a street car and "acting strangely." She was wearing men's shoes, five dresses, one of which was new, and carried bank notes and showing deposits of \$25,000. The police should not discourage wise beggars. Not every old woman, begging for four extra dimes and a nickel, is a cheat. But it might well discourage the thoughtless, indiscriminate giving which encourages professional beggars and causes young beggars to grow up as criminals.

ing an old Roman custom
is taking a census of the
ens that remain. The tot
is between six and fourteen
Exact figures are wanted
able bodied will be put to
till pikes, spades and shovels
by Mussolini, with Italians
the Ethiopians where and
dig. That need not horrify
It is what we have been
a this country for a long
will be better for the Ethio
than killing and selling each
to slavery.

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ATTEN SHUN

F. T. Young

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On last Friday afternoon, after the News-Record had been printed and prepared for the mails Kenneth Garms and Miss Norene Merrell gave this old editor a surprise when they slipped close to him and announced that they were married on the 2nd day of May. They had slipped away to Ballinger, secured a marriage license, were married by the Rev. McCann, pastor of the Baptist church of that city, and returned home where they left their many friends in ignorance of what had occurred by taking up their usual routine of work.

The bride has been the mainstay in the typographical department of the News-Record for two years, and as the days have gone by she has made herself more indispensable to that publication, as well as to the morale of the entire personnel. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell. She was reared here, where she graduated from high school, and afterward graduated from the San Angelo Business College. All of Sterling's people know and admire this bride for her many most estimable qualities.

The bride-groom has resided here for more than two years, coming here from Bangs. He is engaged in the concrete structural business. Through his upright and manly bearing he has gained the friendship of all who have made his acquaintance.

All Sterling joins us in wishing this couple prosperity and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Garms will make their home in Sterling City.

Earl Beavers and staff of road engineers were here last Monday arranging for residences for the families of the engineers to be domiciled here during the construction of the six miles of road on highway No. 9 in Glasscock County. They expect to work out of Sterling City. It is estimated that they will be here about eight months.

A Home Demonstration Club was organized in the China Valley community on Tuesday, May 26, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Brannan. After a period of planning and discussion the following officers were elected: Mesdames D. M. Brown, president; C. B. Brannan, vice-president; J. C. Evans, Council Representative; W. J. Mann, reporter; and Miss Jewel Brannan, secretary-treasurer.

The club is to meet again on Thursday, June 11 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Davis at 2:30 p. m.

Cake and punch was served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames C.B. Brannan, W.R. Davis, D. M. Brown, Mary Cook, and Misses Stella Brannan, Jewel Brannan, Ann Miller, and Delene Reid, County demonstration agent.

Misses Frances Aiken and Norma Ratliff, Messrs Marvin Ratliff and Sam Morgan came home the first of this week from Stephenville where they were students at the John Tarleton College. During the past year Miss Ratliff and her brother, Marvin Ratliff, were members of the senior class that graduated from the John Tarleton last week. They scored high records in that college. There were five Sterling High School graduates who attended this school during the past year, three of whom graduated the third mentioned elsewhere, was Miss Leora Hodges. Miss Aiken and Sam Morgan plan to continue their studies in John Tarleton another year when they expect to graduate.

Miss Leora Hodges who graduated from John Tarleton College last week returned home a few days ago. Miss Hodges made a splendid record at this college.

A. E. Ballou this week sold a bull calf three months old to Mr. Volne Warburten of Victoria, Texas, for \$400 delivered here.

Mr. Ballou also sold a few weeks ago to Mr. Blackwell of Cuero, the sire of this calf for \$1,500, delivered here.

The rains that have been falling over the Panhandle and West Texas for the last week were no Methodist sprinkles or Presbyterian pours. They were regular Baptist rootsoakers and Campbellite trashlifters and gully-washers.

These rains have made the Methodists in their hearts shout, "Amen! Hallelujah! The Baptist look skyward and exclaim: "Thank the Lord!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, and the Campbellite to lift up his voice and say, "Bless God for his merciful dispensations!"

These timely rains have made the groucher say; "this thing you call rain wasn't much to brag about, is it? If it keeps on this way, it will bring flies, cockleburrs and no telling when I will get to shear my sheep".

The cowpuncher has a slicker tied behind his saddle. They have made Tom Blair sing "Glory Hallelujah" as he rides to his crops in the field. Seth Bailey and Friend Sharp have been doing a land office business in raincoats, rubber boots and slickers. While M. C. Mitchell doesn't sell as much feed as he did before the rain, yet, he will sell a big lot of field seeds when the ground dries up a little.

The barbers should shave the faces of the ranchers for about half the price they charged before the rain, because their faces are not half so long.

The ground is soaked away down
the weeds and grass are coming so
fast that you can almost hear them
grow. The flowers are just a few
days in the future, and soon the
range will be overlaid with a carpet
of green and gold, and the perfume
that the breezes will transport from
them will make you dream of gal-
loping to meetin.

The goose is already suspended at a great altitude and the old cow will cross the road because of an urgent desire to reach the other side. The little lambs are saying "ba-a-a" to their woolly mammas, while the big old billy goat exclaims in wonder at all, "ma-a-a-a god!"—Uncle Bill

I wonder if there is anyone living who can tell who it was and when the ramparts on Tower Hill were built.

Tower Hill is a high peak overlooking the valley of Sterling Creek from the west, and about five miles south of Sterling City.

On the east side, it is almost a perpendicular cliff. On the north and south sides, they are so steep that it is difficult to climb to the apex of the hill, but it is a gentle slope from the west of the hill to its top, so that one on horseback can ride up with ease.

The hill is located in the north-west corner of the pasture of the estate of the late J. F. Thompson estate. On the highest point of Tower Hill near the east end and near the cliff mentioned is an ancient fortification built of stone, the outline of which can be plainly seen to this day, although it is in a dilapidated condition.

This fortification was evidently built for purposes of defense against hostile attack. At intervals, there were loopholes through which to fire on an approaching enemy. The west and south walls were high but there was no wall on the east side because it was not needed on account of the cliff which made that part of the fort impregnable against attacks from the east.

Except for water, this was an ideal place of refuge when pursued by an enemy, such as Indians who roamed these hills and valleys in the long ago. The nearest water is some springs in a grove of pecans in Sterling Creek about three-quarters of a mile or less, in to the east.

Who it was and under what circumstances that this fort was built. I have never been able to learn though I have made diligent inquiries during the almost 50 years that I have been in this vicinity. Certainly it has been in existence as a landmark for the last 78 years. When the Southern Pacific Railroad Company sent S. M. Garter and his crew of surveyors to this part of the west in 1858 to survey and mark its lands which the State had given it as a bonus for building the Southern Pacific Railroad along the Rio Grande river, Tower Hill was well known to those surveyors as a prominent landmark. The Surveyor's records of Sterling County reveals the fact that Tower Hill was often called for as witness, or a bearing to the land lines and corners of the survey made in 1858.

There is evidence that Tower Hill was once the scene of a deadly conflict enacted there in the long ago—when, or by whom, who knows? About as 50 years ago, there were bullet marks to be seen on the Mesquite between Sterling Creek and the hill which pointed to the fact that a running fight took place between the springs on the creek and the fort on the hill. One day, I picked up the brass butt plate of an old model rifle together with some round lead mortar bullets on the ground.

In the early '80's, some cowboys found eleven old muzzle-loading gun barrels at this old fort. Jimmy Jones found that one of these old gun barrels was loaded. Mr. Jones was cowboy for a cow outfit which had its camp on the bank of Sterling Creek not far from the old fort.

He was using one of these old gun barrels as a poker for his fire. Luc

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65 cents; 3c per copySubscribers failing to receive their
paper will confer a favor by reporting
same to usRUNNIN' 'ROUND
TOO MUCH

"Uncle Bill, don't you think that Governor Allred is wasting too much time gadding around to these big shows, celebrations and other big doings? Don't you think he had better stay in his office all the time?"

—Peter Sourgrouch.

"Well, son, I don't know about that. Of course, our idea of a good governor is one who stays on the job and attends to business as it comes, and it seems that Jimmy Allred does that very thing. When anything worth while comes up, so far as I know, Jimmy has always been there to attend to it. When there is nothing but formal routine in the office and the governor has a pressing invitation to attend a big blow-out, he has a mighty good man in the person of Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul to 'mind the gap' while he helps the boys gather corn.

You see, Jimmy is young and full of sap and vinegar and likes to go places. He likes to see and talk with the folks, find out what they need and the best way to get it. He likes to ride, fish and hunt with the boys, and they certainly do like to have him with them. He is no grannywoman to be putting in his time canning tomatoes, tagging around with a foxy husband and reciting the little speeches he has taught her, and then come home and put in her time signing pardons to get a bunch of crooks out of the pen.

About this gadding around which seems to worry some folks, doesn't worry me at all. As you well know some people must have something to worry about, and it had just as well be this as anything else.

Now suppose Dallas, or some other big city were to plan a big blowout, and were to invite the governor to come and start it off by pressing the button, and he were to go and mix with the folks and make a speech to them, and some outsider were to start criticising the governor for it, how do you think the criticism of their special honored guest would sound to those people? Don't you think a slap at the governor for this would be a slap at the city which invited him to be its guest, you criticise one and you criticise all concerned in it.

We naturally like a governor who is friendly and human. We like to have him at our social functions to mix with, and break a crust with us. We like for him to forget his dignity and mix up with us common folks and take us in his confidence. We like for him to ask: "How are your folks? How are your crops? Are your cattle and sheep coming all right? Is this your daughter? Is this your little boy? My, what fine kids! You must take a lay off one of these days and bring your wife and these kiddies down to Austin to see me and my family and have lunch with us. I will show you through the capitol." You can't help but like a governor like that. He is all human instead of being a bag of unapproachable dignity.

Don't worry, Peter, your governor

is doing good when he mixes with his people and takes them into his confidence as our Jimmy does.—Uncle Bill

"SINGY" IS DEAD

My good friend, Dr. C. L. Root, head of the Root Hospital at Colorado is very sad. The town dog poisoner visited his home a few nights ago and tempted "Singy", the Doctor's dog which had been for years his pal, with some poisoned tid-bits. "Singy" is no more. He is gone where all good dogs go, and it is to be hoped that his murderer will not be allowed to intrude his hideous Shade where "Singy" has gone.

But the Doctor's letter explains matters as they stand. As you will note, he offers \$10 as a prize for the one who can say the meanest things about the man who prowls at night and dumps poison in your yard to kill your pet dogs and cats, and may-haps your babies.

I have already entered the contest and sent in a diatribe in which some mean things are said to and about the town dog poisoner, but the thing is insipid and falls far short of the verbal sting that the occasion requires, because there is no word, epithet or group of words in the English vocabulary to express my opinion of the town dog poisoner.—Uncle Bill

Colorado, Texas,
May, 20, 1936

W. F. Kellis,

Sterling City, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I am sad today—sorrowful—no song on my lips—no joy in my heart. Somebody slipped a lethal dose of poison to that "Dear Old Pal Of Mine," Singy. "Singy" was just another dog that got a dirty deal. He was buried today by loving hands in my dog-grave yard where seven other of my good dog friends sleep, victims of inhumane cruelty during the last fifteen years.

In order to create some public sentiment against such cowardly, dirty acts, and too, perhaps to make such criminals realize the baseness of such cruel act I am offering a prize of \$10.00 for the best article written on "The Son-of-a—Who Poisoned an Innocent Dog." The time limit for these essays to be turned in is 10 days from May 21st. Six of the best of these essays will be printed in The Colorado Record.

I would like for you to enter this contest. I've been reading your articles for 35 years, and I know well your ability to compliment such mean, yellow acts. My endeavor to write an essay upon the subject would soon find me a beggar at the foot-stool of all languages for descriptive adjectives to express my opinion.

With personal regards I am

Yours truly,

C. L. Root, M. D.

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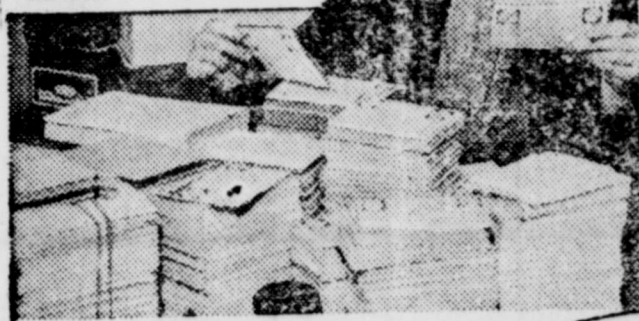
Americans ask three questions: "What is the news? Who won the game? Have you heard the story about—?" For that reason, the successful newspaper pays attention first to the news, told accurately and vividly, then it concentrates on sport, then on humor. Such dry things as opinions, editorials, books, in the rear. Fiction ought to be number four but good fiction is scarce and the other kind not worth printing.

Anti-religious hatred persists in Spain. While Pope Pius in Rome was addressing representatives of Catholic newspapers deploring communism and the Hitler attitude toward the Catholic church, and the Catholic press a Spanish town in Valencia was burning two Catholic churches, beautiful monuments of early days. Former indifference to religion has turned to actual hatred in many countries, and in those that were most deeply religious.

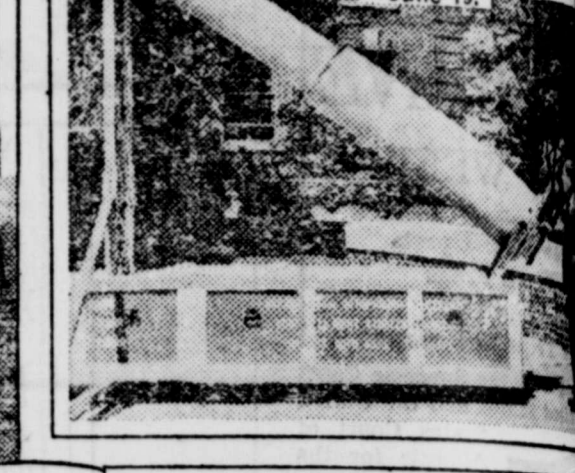
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In The WEEK'S NEWS

TABULATING RECORD VOTE—The Public Action Committee is instructed by its 23,000 members to inaugurate an annual peace celebration by all countries of North and South America. The idea came simultaneously from many Americans. The request has been forwarded to the President.



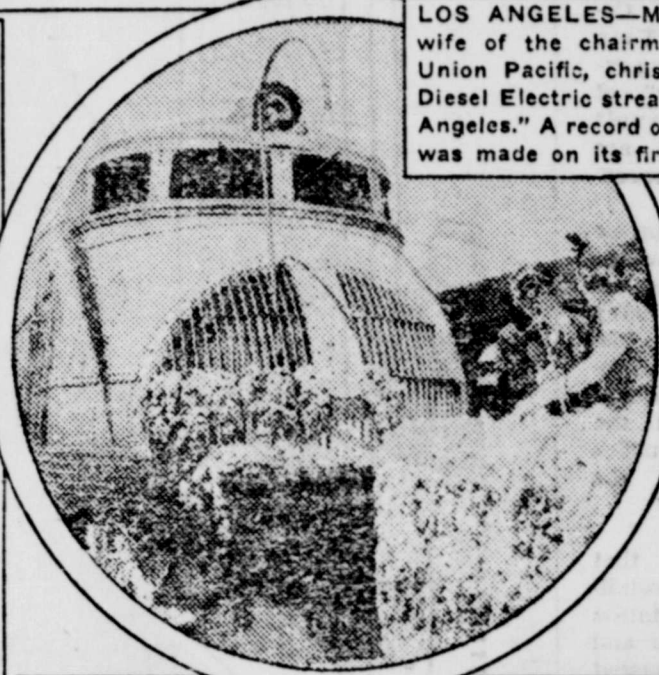
DR. IRVINE C. GARDNER will photograph the total eclipse of the sun at Ak Bulak, Russia, on June 19.



LOS ANGELES—MRS. W. A. HARRIMAN, wife of the chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific, christens the company's new Diesel Electric streamlined train, "City of Los Angeles." A record of 39 hours and 45 minutes was made on its first run from Los Angeles to Chicago.



VINCENT BENDIX, president of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, which has just purchased a substantial interest in the Jaeger Watch Company of New York. Edgar L. Vail continues as president and general manager of the Jaeger Company.



PROTECTING California's orchards—Storm drains in orange country, now under construction with a Public Works Administration grant, will collect rain waters which formerly overran citrus groves and caused large losses of fruit.



SENATOR JOSEPH F. GUFFEY of Pennsylvania, pictured after the Supreme Court struck down the Guffey Coal Control Act with objections which apparently doom the Deal attempts to control industry.

Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Hat Fit for a Queen

SHERIDAN GALLAGHER says that his annual income is the highest in Chicago. That's because he manages the Board of Trade observatory, more than one-ninth of a mile above the pavements.

Gallagher's office is directly below a statue of Ceres, pagan goddess of grains and harvests, whose featureless face and aluminum form serve also as a smokestack for its own and an adjacent building.

"Some folks are difficult to please," Gallagher philosophizes, squinting up at the statue. "That building next door is so much lower a terrific draft is created by our smokestack. It's necessary for shovels and other articles to be fastened in the engine room, else they'll come flying out around the feet of Ceres."

One sparkling day a woman visitor arrived in the tower. The wind was right and even the sand dunes across Lake Michigan were visible. But the marvelous sight failed to impress the lady.

"As she turned her back on it, a handful of woman's apparel came scooting out of the smokestack, a small hat actually whirling until finally it rested at a rakish angle across the smooth brow of Ceres."

"Actuaries tell me the chances are 143,497 to 1 against such a remarkable performance. But the woman visitor merely shrugged her shoulders and departed. The hat she remarked coldly, was a last year's model."

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A collection of meteorites, the largest of which weighs more than 200 pounds, and all of which have been found in Texas, will be shown at the University of Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens June 1. The 200 pound meteorite is the second largest ever found in Texas, the largest weighing almost one ton. The huge meteorite now reposes in the Peabody Museum at Yale.

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.035 miles of Grading & Structures from the Sterling County line to 6.035 miles North of Highway No. 9, covered by Regular Federal Aid Project No. 371, Glasscock County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., June 2, 1936, 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 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 Seventy-five (75c) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor," Forty-five (45c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Thirty (30c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the contract 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
Skilled Labor	\$6 00	\$ 75
Intermediate Grade Labor	3 60	45
Unskilled Labor	2 40	30

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

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the prevailing governing rates.

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 A. F. Moursund, Division Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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Local Items

For flowers see or phone Mrs. E. Butler

Born on the 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Haggins, a girl.

J. R. Barton was in from his ranch Monday and reported big rains at that way.

Walker Morgan Floral Shop guarantees satisfaction on all orders.
—Mrs. J. A. Revell

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

The Sterling Creek Home Demonstration meeting which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Askey on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, was postponed on the account of rain. This meeting is to be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Edwin Aiken was in from his ranch in the canyon the first of the week and reported heavy rains on his range. He says they marketed about 25,000 pounds of wool last week. All his water tanks are full, he said and things are looking mighty good in the Canyon country.

Those who are interested in the improvement and the upkeep of the Foster Cemetery will meet there on the forenoon of Friday, June 5. Bring tools and prepare for work. Lunch will be on the ground. Every member of the Foster Cemetery Association is urged to come, as there is important business to transact.

Mrs. Pattie Beyer and her son, Millard Beyer of West Los Angeles California, are here visiting old time friends. They still own the Beyers place six miles up the North Concho from Sterling City. These good people are always welcomed by their old time friends back to their old home.

Girls between the ages of fourteen and twenty who are interested in the organization of a Junior home demonstration club are asked to meet in the home demonstration office in the Court House, Friday, June 6, at 3:00 P. M. At this meeting a club will be organized, the work explained, and plans will be made.

The Sterling City Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Hodges and rendered a patriotic program. Mesdames Lee Hunt, Luther Green, Taylor Garrett, and Kenneth Garms became members. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Taylor Garrett, June 10.

Gathering History of Sterling County

J. R. Haladay and Mesdames Euna Laurance and Elizabeth Doyle of the W. P. A. Information Bureau were here last Monday gathering historical data of Sterling County for the American Guide Book to be distributed at the Texas Centennial. Included in the data were the subjects of the local flora and fauna, the folklore, habits and customs of the people here. They were furnished with copies of the News-Record carrying the story of the Wampus and Mile-or-More bird by Useless Kid and illustrated by Swann. They were greatly pleased with these unique, original articles. They say in all their travels over the state they had never encountered such original folklore.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF STERLING

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me, as Special Commissioner, named and appointed as such by order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas made and entered on May 13, A. D. 1936, recorded in Volume 4, Page 440, Minutes of Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, to sell the hereinafter described land belonging to said County, notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1936, at the courthouse door in the town of Sterling City, in Sterling County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Section No. 26, in Block No. 14, S. P. Ry. Co. Survey in Sterling County, Texas with metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the North line of said Section No. 26 which is 887 3/4 varas West of the North east corner, the same being the North-west corner of a tract of land conveyed to W. N. Black by J. R. Ray and wife, M. N. Ray, by deed dated January 10, 1906, shown of record in Book 8, Page 113, Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas, for the North east corner of this tract;

THENCE South 62 degrees 30 minutes East 266 varas;

THENCE South 42 degrees East, 1017 1/2 varas to the Southwest corner of said W. N. Black Survey;

THENCE East 85 varas to point in the East line of said Section No. 26;

THENCE South along the East line of said Section No. 26, a distance of 92.7 varas to a point in the North line of the Sterling City-Big Spring Road, known as Highway No. 9;

THENCE North 39 degrees 45 minutes West along the North line of said Highway No. 9, a distance of 1394.8 varas to a point in the North line of said Section No. 26, for the North-west corner of this tract;

THENCE East 4.53 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 11.3 acres, more or less;

With all the rights, members and appurtenances hereto in anywise belonging.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May, A. D. 1936.

A. A. Rutherford

Special Commissioner

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Tobacco Inspectors, various grades \$2,000 to \$3,200 a year, Department of Agriculture.

Procurement inspectors, aircraft various grades, \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year, Air Corps, War Department.

Full information may be obtained from C. I. Walters, San Angelo, Texas

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Monday, June 1

G. Raymond
Margaret Callahan

In
"Seven Keys
To Baldpate"
Also News Reel, Previews
and Good Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday
June 5 6

Claudette Colbert
F. MacMurray

In
"The Bride
Comes Home"
Also a Good Comedy
News Reel

Coming--
"Another Face"
"Top Hat"
"We Are Only Human"
"Klondike Annie"
"Two In The Dark"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1936.

For Representative of 91st. Legislative District:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Judge, 51st Judicial District

Glenn R. Lewis

John F. Sutton

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:

V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:

Pat Kellis

G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

R. T. Foster

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. G. Welch

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Sallie Wallace

Eugene Emery

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notice
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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May Term, 1936.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. Pat Kellis, County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 12th day of May A. D. 1936, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth, treasurer of Sterling county, Tex., for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1936, and ending on the 8th day of May 1936, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of May 1936 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1646-1637 Chapter 1, title 34, of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1926.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of J. S. Cole Cashier of First National Bank of Sterling City, Texas, the County Depository, showing all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 12th day of May A. D. 1936, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class			
Balance on hand last Report	\$ 860.34		
To amount received	617.97		
By amount paid out		50.00	
Amount to balance		1428.31	
Balance	\$1428.31	1478.31	1478.31
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class			
Balance last report	\$ 535.68		
To amount received	9723.10		
By amount paid out		4534.07	
Amount to balance		6024.71	
Balance	\$ 6024.71	10258.78	10258.78
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class			
Balance last report	\$ 1759.72		
To amount received	3984.06		
By amount paid out		1479.68	
To amount to balance		4284.10	
Balance	\$4284.10	5743.78	5743.78
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class			
Balance last report	\$ 502.16		
To amount received	303.95		
By amount paid out		1.00	
Amount to balance		823.11	
Balance	\$ 823.11	824.11	824.11
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class			
Balance last Report	\$1149.73		
To amount received	683.85		
By amount paid out		280.00	
Amount to balance		1553.58	
Balance	\$1553.58	1833.58	1833.58
JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class			
Balance on hand	\$ 711.11		
To amount received	151.99		
By amount disbursed		112.50	
Amount to balance		750.60	
Total	863.10	863.10	
Balance on hand	\$ 750.60		
BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class			
Balance last report	\$3654.71		
To amount received	568.41		
By amount paid out		500.00	
Balance on hand		3723.12	
Total	4223.12	4223.12	
Balance on hand	\$3723.12		
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND			
Balance last report	\$ 9588.36		
To amount received	16.82		
By amount paid out		2075.00	
By amount to balance		7530.18	
Total	9605.18	9605.18	
Balance on hand	7530.18		
RECAPITULATION			
May 12 1936—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	1428.31		
" " " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	6024.71		
" " " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	4284.10		
" " " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	823.11		
" " " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	1553.58		
" " " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	750.60		
" " " " bridge Sinking Fund on this day	3723.12		
" " " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	7530.18		
" " " " Treasurer's commissions now due and unpaid			
Total cash on hand	\$26097.71		
ASSETS			
The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$2280.00		
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	35,000.00		
Cash	438.30		
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS			
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:			
Court House Bonds	\$ 7,000.00		
Jail Bonds	\$ 2,250.00		
Bridge Bonds	\$10,000.00		
Sterling County Road Bond	\$180,000.00		
The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:			
Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants	7500.00		

WITNESS our hands, this 12th day of May 1936.

Pat Kellis, County Judge.
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C. A. Bowen " " " 2
W. G. Welch " " " 3
W. N. Reed " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Pat Kellis county judge and R. T. Foster and C. A. Bowen and W. G. Welch and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 12th day of May 1936.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk,
Sterling County, Texas

Public Mimic Number One To Be Heard on the Air



Sheila Barrett, known throughout the radio, screen and theatrical worlds as "Public Mimic Number One," will be featured guest star of the Magic Key program to be heard over an NBC Blue Network on Sunday afternoon, May 31st, at two o'clock, E.D.S.T.

There will also be heard on this program Jan Peerce, tenor soloist of the Music Hall; Richard Himber and his orchestra, and Virginia Rea, well known radio songstress. The foreign feature of this broadcast will come from Paris, France, where Jean Sablon, a new European crooning discovery, will sing for the first time to an American audience. His voice will be brought to America by short wave radio transmission.

Education Results In The Saving of Lives

A marked saving in human lives and improved health conditions may be obtained in large measure by an educational program for the control of the mosquito, suggests Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Malaria is transmitted to humans," he said, "by the bite of the anopheles mosquito. This mosquito acquires the malaria parasites by biting a person who has these parasites in his blood. She (it is the female who transmits this disease) then bites a well person. The parasites enter the blood, grow, and multiply there, poisons are formed and carried in the blood stream to all parts of the body. The person bitten by the carrier mosquito begins to shiver with chills, burn with fever, and to have a headache.

"Prevention of malaria should start with the protection of humans from the bite of the infected mosquito and continue through to the elimination of the mosquito.

"The protection of humans may be accomplished by screening all houses to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes. A 16-mesh wire screen should be placed over all openings. Be sure that all chimneys, cracks, and other openings are covered.

"The malaria mosquito breeds in still water and the pools and grassy edges of running water, as well as in many places where water is allowed to collect or stand. The female mosquito then lays her eggs on the surface of the water, where they float, and in a few days hatch into "wiggles-tails." These live in the water and in time turn into mosquitoes. These changes must take place in the water and require from 12 to 14 days in summer to complete the cycle.

"In order to prevent the malaria mosquito from breeding, destroy their shelters by removing all brush and weed, and drain or otherwise control their breeding places in water by spraying the surface with oil or putting top-feeding minnows in waters where oil or drainage can not be used.

"Consult your health officer or sanitarian about methods of control in your community."

TOWER HILL

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ily, and perhaps from force of habit Jimmy always poked the fire with the muzzle end of his gun barrel.

One day, Jimmy dropped the breech end of the gun barrel in the fire, picked up a bucket and started to the creek for water. Just as he was well under the creek bank, the old gun barrel fired with a loud explosion, sending the whizzing bullet over his head. The charge of black powder had remained in that old gun, perhaps since the day of the battle. The wooden stock of the gun had rotted, and it was exposed to all kinds of weather, yet, when it contacted fire, it exploded with almost as much force as it would have done the day it was rammed home by the man who owned it.

A curious thing happened in connection with Tower Hill one day. As you know, I have practiced the calling of a land surveyor for many years. This calling has led me into many nooks and crannies where people do not often go.

One day I was running a land line for the late J. F. Thompson. The line went over the west shoulder of Tower Hill. While setting up the transit on top of the hill to get the bearing to the south, Mr. Thompson called my attention to an arrow carved on a large, flat rock nearby. He insisted that it pointed to some, thing hidden. It was a beautiful piece of work. It was perfectly straight and nearly a yard long and the feathering was artistic. I plumbbed the instrument over it and took the bearing of the direction in which the arrow pointed. It pointed to a verticle stone near the bluff on the east side of the hill. I made a note of this in my fieldbook, intending to make a search in that direction soon, but for what I had no idea.

But it was years before I carried out my purpose. One evening Brother Tom and I went there and made the long delayed search. We took the course as indicated by the transit. We located the rock I had noted but found nothing under it. We climbed down a path made by a rockslide on the east bluff to its base and there we spent some time in reading the names carved in a large soft lime boulder that had fallen from the ledge above. Then we discovered a wall of rude masonry built into the mouth of a small cavern.

Why this wall had not been discovered by the young couples who went there to carve their names and the names of their sweethearts, I do not know, unless they were gazing at each other instead of the rocks. A part of the wall had fallen away, and there partly exposed to view was a human skull. This skull was incased in a beaded mantle, when touched fell apart.

On the crown of this skull was a silver cup in the shape of a drinking goblet. At this moment we were thrilled, because we had spent much time in searching for Indian graves in these hills in the hope of finding the gorgeous gold and silver church service taken from the San Saba Mission when the Indians massacred the people of the mission on St. John's Day, 1732, and carried away whatever they found in the mission. We always believed that these things are buried with some dead Indian's bones in some hill along the Conchos, hence the thrill.

It was a silver cup all right, but not a chalice of San Saba Mission. At the base of the cup was engraved in script: "For the best Carlisle colt 1830". Then stamped in Roman "T. Warner," "STER." Then followed the British Unicorn stamped in.

Then we found a great number of beautiful large beads in the colors of the various precious stones, together with a quantity of small

beads. Further search revealed an Indian totem made of red pipestone. I learned later that it was the totem of the Comanche tribe and only a chief was allowed to have it. It was in the shape of a crouching bear and a fine piece of work. To our regret, this precious relic was later stolen.

A silver ornament beaten from a Spanish dollar, four brass finger-rings, ankle rings, a 6-carat gold nose ring was found. All these things were recently loaned to the Texas Centennial for exhibit at Dallas. They were loaned under a heavy bond for their return.

Question: Who fortified Tower Hill? When and for what purpose? When was the battle fought there and between what forces?

Who awarded the silver cup for the "Best Carlisle Colt 1830"? Who was the winner and how did that Indian, whose bones we disturbed get possession of it.

(I know the deceased Indian came to his death by having a "Navy Six" sixshooter ball fired into his brain, because in the skull cavity we found a bullet that exactly fitted a "Navy Six" bullet mold. Also the marks of the rifling "lands" corresponds with that of an old cap-and-ball Colt sixshooter caliber '38.)

I have from time to time made mention of Tower Hill in these columns before, but I am writing this in the hopes that someone may be able to answer some of the questions. Some of the old Texas maps shows Tower Hill. Who knows any more than I have written about this ancient landmark? If you do, write me what you know. History would be enriched if the story could be told.—Uncle Bill

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