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THIS WEEK

Hear the Noble Lord
He Sees a New Germany
A Must for the U. S. A.
Strength Alone Protects

An association called "The Anglo-German Fellowship," a name which shows that men forget wars as easily as they do seasickness, gave a dinner in London in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, who are Germans, as was the British royal family originally.

Among other speakers at the dinner, Lord Lothian talked about war, the importance of doing something to satisfy Germany, now that Germany is strong enough to fight back.

Lord Lothian has discovered that it is one thing to deal with dissatisfied populations when they are unarmed, and a very different thing to deal with the same dissatisfied populations when they are fully armed.

The British made that discovery for themselves long ago, before Lord Lothian was born, in the process of building up their great empire. If the Boers, Hindus, Zulus and some others had been as thoroughly armed as they were thoroughly dissatisfied, the British empire would be smaller.

Americans who want to know what Europeans, including the English, are thinking and planning, will be interested in the following statement by Lord Lothian concerning Germany. It has been suggested that England and France should pacify Germany by giving back some of the colonial properties taken from Germany at the end of the war. Lord Lothian is one of the numerous Englishmen who do not believe in "giving things back." Said he:

"Personally, I do not believe that the problem can be solved along the lines of the restoration to Germany of the old German colonies. That would not solve Germany's difficulties, and things have changed since 1914. The question must be considered on much wider lines. All the colonial nations must be willing to make their contribution to a transfer of territory. The new world as well as the old must be willing once more to reopen its doors to trade and migration."

The statement of the noble lord that "the new world as well as the old MUST be willing," etc., has no pleasant sound in American ears. The word "must," especially, is one that a wise Englishman could hardly apply to the United States after 1776. Lord Lothian probably meant that the United States "ought," not that it "MUST," once more reopen its doors to trade and migration.

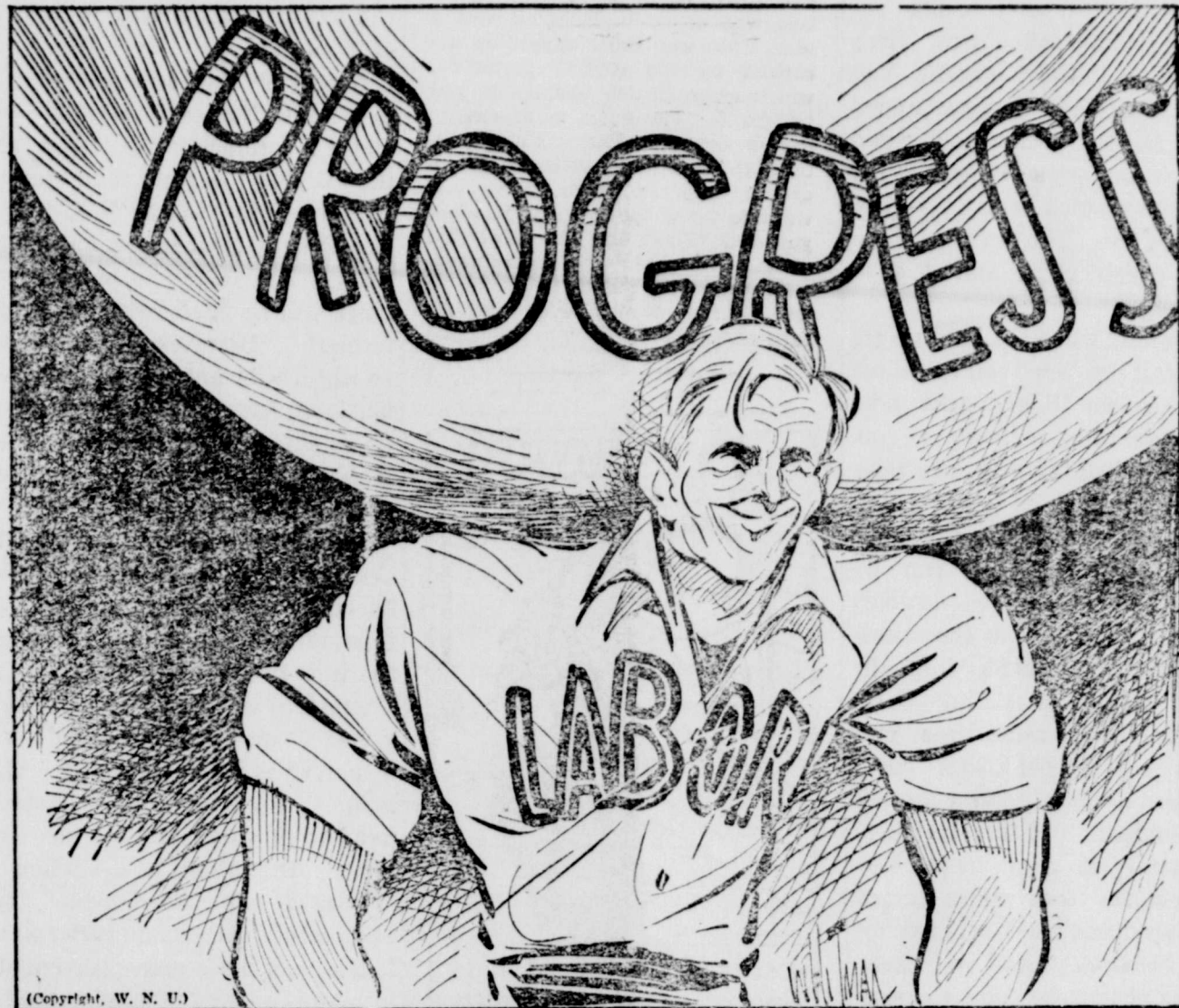
The United States, it is to be hoped, will decide for itself about reopening its doors to trade and immigration. This country needs more of the immigration that made it what it is—it is NOT a redskin country, its people came from Europe, and it needs many millions more of the same kind. It also needs, and the majority of its people intend to keep, American jobs, American wages and American money for the people who live and work in the United States.

There is nothing like being strong and prepared for trouble. You notice how differently Germany appears in the eyes of France and other nations surrounding her today, as compared with the years after the war. Hear Lord Lothian on that subject:

"Germany now has both equality and strength. Reparations have gone. Part V of the Treaty of Versailles has gone. The demilitarization of the Rhineland has gone, and the sooner that recovery of her natural right to self-defense is accepted without further discussion the better. Germany is rearmed. It only remains for the British government to abandon once and for all the fatal system whereby she first has a conference with her friends and then presents the results as a kind

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Modern Atlas



Irion County Votes To Move County Seat

At an election held in Irion County last Saturday, the county seat was moved from Sherwood to Mertzon by a margin of nine over a two-third majority.

The present court house at Sherwood was built many years ago, and cost \$25,000. When the Orient Railroad was built about 20 years ago, it ran north of Sherwood and located a depot on the site of Mertzon—leaving Sherwood out in the country. Since then there has been more or less antagonism between the two towns over the county seat question. Mertzon being only about two and a half miles west of Sherwood on the west side of Spring Creek and having the advantage of the railroad, absorbed the major part of Sherwood's population. To an outsider, it has been seen that it would be only a matter of time when the county seat would be moved to Mertzon, but Sherwood had always put up a stubborn resistance until last Saturday.

A few months ago, Irion County voted a bond issue of \$50,000 to build a new court house. At the time of the bond issue, they had not decided where the new court house was to be built. Last Saturday decided the question.

This removes one of the impediments which has hampered the progress of Irion county for many years. With this out of the way, old sores will soon heal and those good people can go ahead with more harmony in building up their County Capital on one of the beauty spots of West Texas.

Suit has been filed by Sherwood people to prevent the moving of the county seat of government. They allege that illegal votes were cast; that 10 years have not elapsed since the question was voted on, and that the bonds voted for the purpose of building a new court house are illegal. Notwithstanding the contest the county records and offices have been moved to Mertzon.

Irion's neighbors will watch the outcome of the contest with interest.

Child Hurt When Stove Fell On Him

James Loftin Phillips, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips, suffered a broken arm and a severe cut on his head when a heating stove at the ranch home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loftin near Stiles, toppled over and fell upon him. He was given medical aid and is not thought to be seriously injured.

James was visiting his grand parents during this week, and was playing with a ball that had become lodged behind a large heater. In endeavoring to recover the ball, he climbed on top of the stove, which toppled over, pinning him underneath.

Thieves Raid Again

For the second time during the past week, thieves have raided the West part of town. Last Wednesday night, prowlers took automobile jacks, tires and other accessories from W. R. Hudson, Claude Collins and others. They also took a gun from a car at the Claude Collins home.

It is thought that the raid was made by the same persons that stole tires and automobile accessories from Taylor Garrett, Jim Henshaw and others in the West part of town last week. Sheriff Davis is investigating the thefts, and it is only a matter of time until somebody will be in jail, charged with theft.

Taylor Garrett Hurt

While riding on the W. F. Cushing Jr., range last Sunday, Taylor Garrett sustained painful injuries when his horse fell with him. While he is now confined to his home, it is thought he will be able to resume his duties at the Sterling Motor Company in a few days.

No one was with Taylor at the time of the accident, and he being unconscious for a time, no one knows just how the accident occurred. He was missed by other riders and search was made. He was found wandering aimlessly about, and unable to tell what had occurred. He was brought to town and given medical attention.

With The H. D. Clubs

The Sterling Creek Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon September 1, in the home of Mrs. Elbert Carper. In the absence of our president, Miss Delene Reid took charge of the meeting and a short business session was held. Miss Reid gave a demonstration on canning tomato juice. The meeting was adjourned and a salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames Horton, Herman Everitt, M. J. Askey, May Carper, Miss Reid and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Everitt, Wednesday, September 16, at 3:00 p. m.

The Mexican women working in their home demonstration club are very enthusiastic about their foundation dress patterns. Five of these women started work on their patterns when the home demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Longoria. Others are expected to take up the work later on. At the next meeting of the club the members are to bring prints or other material from which garments for themselves or others are to be cut. These meetings are under the supervision of Misses Mildred Simpson and Delene Reid.

Two new officers were elected when the County Home Demonstration Council met in the home demonstration office Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Hodges was elected to fill the position of secretary-treasurer upon the resignation of Miss Annie Bade. Mrs. Taylor Garrett was elected as reporter for the council to replace Mrs. Luther Green. The next meeting of the council will be on the first Saturday afternoon in October.

The Sterling City Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday, September 9, in the home of Mrs. Bill Pickett.

Following the business meeting the club hour was spent in canning tomato juice by the "water bath" method, which is a very practical method. Also, several foundation skirt patterns were measured and cut for members who had not made their patterns.

SHOULD SHOW MANHOOD AND GRATITUDE

Every ranchman in West Texas who appreciates the man who kept him from being sunk three years ago, should show his manhood and gratitude by supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for president.

When Hoover and his Republican henchmen back in '32 and '33, were letting things run themselves, the banks and every other industry in the land was going under with such rapidity that poor little Herbert got a bad case of jitters and did not know what to do.

The day when Hoover laid down the bat and Roosevelt took it up, the crash of banks was heard in every household in the land. People who had their saving for old age and a rainy day laid away in the banks, saw it all swept from under them in the day's wreck. The ranchman who was looking to the bank for money to tide him over, saw his only future hope go to the junkpile and leave him to his ruin. Little Herbert and his bonehead advisors had not crooked a finger to stop this ruin. The reason they didn't do something about it, they did not know how.

The day after his inauguration, President Roosevelt rolled up his sleeves and went to work to stop these bank crashes.

The first thing he said was: "This bank busting has got to stop. All you bank boys close your doors and go fishing. You can't go busted while your doors are closed." Of course they said this was not constitutional, but they were only too glad to close their doors and take a vacation instead of sweating blood as they had been for the last half year.

After a two week's vacation, the President in effect said: "All you boys who are solvent and can pass muster by being ready to pay your depositors, open your doors for business. All you boys who can't do this, stay closed up until I tell you to open again." Sure it wasn't constitutional, but they stayed closed up as they were told.

Then a little while later President Roosevelt said: "All you boys who have any gold or gold certificates, bring them to the banks and exchange them for plain greenbacks. We need the gold." When all the gold was brought in, he said: "This is your Uncle Sam's gold, and it is now worth \$35.00 an ounce instead of \$20.00 an ounce. As gold is the basis of our money, we now have \$15.00 more money on every ounce of gold in the vaults. We are going to need money and lots of it if we are going to keep a lot of people from going naked and starving—Mr. Printer, when it is needed, you may print fifteen dollars more paper money for every ounce of gold in the vaults."

Then he told the ranchmen to round up all the cull cattle and sheep on the ranch that you can't sell or keep through the winter. Your Uncle Sam's men will be there on Thursday to take them over and pay you a good price for them. It was done, and when the deal was closed, you ranchers had only young, strong smooth stuff in your pastures, and you had some money in your pockets that you would have never fingered had little Herbert been at the bat.

Then when feed was scarce on the ranch, this alleged dictator and constitutional violator had feed shipped

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same to usROOSEVELT AND
BANKING LAWS

We recently heard of a man who said he would not support Roosevelt but could not support Landon. He gave as his reason for not supporting Roosevelt for re-election the passage of certain banking laws. Of course, we know this man knows but little about banking laws, or any other laws, but lest some innocent voter be misled, let's review the facts concerning banking.

During the 12 years of Republican administration there were 6,649 bank failures in which the depositors lost more than three billion dollars; or an average of 556 bank failures per year, with an average yearly loss to depositors of two hundred and fifty million dollars. During the three years of the Roosevelt administration, there have been 36 banks closed, with negligible loss to depositors, since the Roosevelt administration enacted the Bank Deposit Insurance law, whereby the small depositor is absolutely protected.

Under the Hoover administration the banks did not have a dollar to loan their customers, and hundreds of them were being closed. Within one year after Roosevelt was inaugurated, they had plenty of money to loan, and today every bank has a big cash balance and is amply able to care for its customers. More than three billion dollars above the lawful reserve are in the banks of the country today.

Roosevelt declared a "Bank Holiday" as one of his first acts, and during this holiday an investigation was made of banks and banking laws. It was found that many big bankers had sold their customers worthless stocks and bonds—securities they knew to be worthless—thereby ruining the credulous purchaser and at the same time making millions for themselves. It was ascertained that some banks were paying enormous salaries and bonuses to so called officers, who were not active in the business, while the stockholders were being starved. Nine out of every ten bank failures were traced to the inefficiency, greed, speculation or crookedness of its officers. Laws were enacted to put an end to this robbery; and to make the small depositor doubly safe, the Bank Deposit Insurance Act was passed.

If the enactment of laws to prevent banks from robbing the public under the sanction of "good business"; if protecting the life savings of the poor; if placing the banks in a position to care for its customers, instead of foreclosing on them—ruining them for all times, but filling the pockets and alleviating the greed of those who most bitterly criticize the Roosevelt administration for its banking laws—if all this be bad statesmanship, then our banking law critic should carry out his intention to "scratch" Roosevelt. If he has dreams of profiting by some bank foreclosing its lien on the property of some struggling customer, then he ought to vote for Landon, for Roosevelt is obsessed with the idea of helping the poor and oppressed.

GRATITUDE

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to you free of charge and made it possible for you to carry on. When the range got good and you sheared your sheep, you could sell your wool for cash at from 25 to 33 cents a pound instead of having to give it away at from 8 to 10 cents per pound as you did when little Herb and the G. O. P. were running you into the nine-holes. You got a good price for the beef which you could not sell at any price in the good old Hoover days which some of you are hating for. You want Alf Landon, the cheap school man of Kansas, do you?

And again, when the banks were threatening to sue you and close you out on your 10 per cent note and set you a foot without a gun, this alleged dictator, this overrider of the constitution and all round New Dealer reached into your Uncle Sam's pocket and backed you up with cheaper money and enabled you to pay your note at the bank, thereby saving the bank from the pain and expense of closing down on you, and at the same time putting money in the bank so it could help others to carry on at a cheaper rate of interest. This New Deal which saved you from ruin, also kept the banks from being forced into the land and stock business instead of banking. And yet, I hear that some of you are going to support the G. O. P. and Grasshopper eaten, Cheap John School Alf Landon of Kansas instead of the man who pulled you out of the mud hole.

Some of you boys have gone to school and learned some history. No doubt you have read about Washington, Lincoln and other great presidents. Now tell me what president came into office and found the country on the verge of ruin and did as much to bring back prosperity?

Can you tell me of any president who found most of the banks faced with utter ruin, who restored them to prosperity in so short a time?

Can you tell me of a president who, in times of great need added fifteen dollars to the value of every ounce of gold in the public coffers without hurting anybody except those who hoped to bleed the nation under Hoover and the G. O. P. conditions?

Can you tell me of a president except Roosevelt who remembered the common people and reached forth a helping hand and gave substantial aid to every calling?

Can you tell me of a president except Roosevelt, who heard the cries of the destitute, hungry, naked and homeless, that put bread into their mouths, raiment on their backs, roofs over their heads and money into their pockets?

If you are ingrates enough to forget all these wonderful things which has been done for you and I and all of us, may the grasshoppers chew on you until the grace of gratitude comes back to your soul and you can remember the hand that fed and protected you without trying to bite it.—Uncle Bill

President Roosevelt and his Republican opponent, Alf M. Landon, lunched at the same table last week where they talked about fishing most of the time. President Roosevelt took advantage of the occasion to hypnotize Alf, and while under the spell, Alf, told the reporters that Roosevelt was the most wonderful man in the world. Most of the people of the United States will agree that Alf was right.

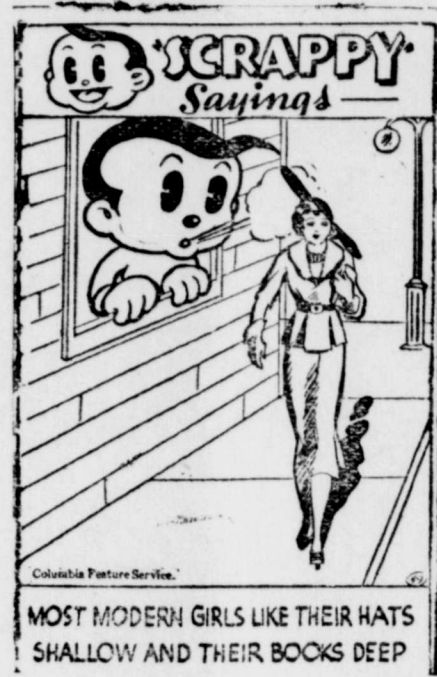
The Legislature of Texas will convene in special session on Sept. 28 to consider amending and financing the old age assistance act.

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or ultimatum to Germany—the system represented by the recent questionnaire—and to substitute for it free and equal and frank discussion around a table. The old system is not equality, either for Germany or for ourselves."

What telephone girl in America has the softest, most beautiful, most easily understood voice? That question was asked in England and a Miss Cain won the competition arranged by the British postoffice, which owns British telephones and telegraph. The finest voice having been selected, a robot was manufactured to imitate that voice by phonographic process. Now, when you want to know the time in London, you dial "Tim" and the soft voice of Miss Cain, perfectly reproduced, tells you: "At the third stroke it will be four twenty-seven and fifteen seconds—"



See or phone Mrs. E. B. Butler for flowers.

BIG CIRCUS SCHEDULED
FOR TWO PERFORMANCES

The A. G. Barnes Circus, the world's largest traveling on trains of double length steel railroad cars, elephants, 500 horses and menagerie animals will exhibit in San Angelo Sept. 12, at 2 and 8 p. m.

Everybody wishes to see the all new A. G. Barnes Circus this year and it is a forgone conclusion that the world's largest tent, seating 10,000 persons, will be filled to the last chair afternoon and night. Six rings, arena, stage and hippodrome track will be filled with 400 performers. Bert Nelson, daring and youthful wild animal trainers will battle 40 ferocious man-eating lions tigers along with Terrell Jacobs and Mable Stark in other thrilling displays.

From across the sea comes the Cristiani Troupe of seven, Italian bareback riders, champions of Europe; the Angelo family, acrobats; the Imperial Waltiers, aerialists; the Canestrelli sextette, equilibrists and a vast formation of 40 trained horses displayed in a single ring are highlights. Sixty clowns will be on hand to provide mirth for the little folks. An entirely new version of "Fiesta of the Rio Grande", will be a prelude to the main performance. It is a vast spectacle, participated in by upwards of 1,000 men, women, horses, elephants, camels, yaks and other beasts of the forest and desert. Great orchestras, immense choruses



TWO PALS

golden toned pipe organs, cymbals and lutes are harmonized in a never-to-be-forgotten extravaganza. One hundred dancing girls will be seen.

"The Universal Car"

ONE NAME comes quickly to mind when you think of "The Universal Car." The description is distinctively Ford. No other car is used by so many millions of men and women in every part of the world. Everywhere it is the symbol of faithful service.

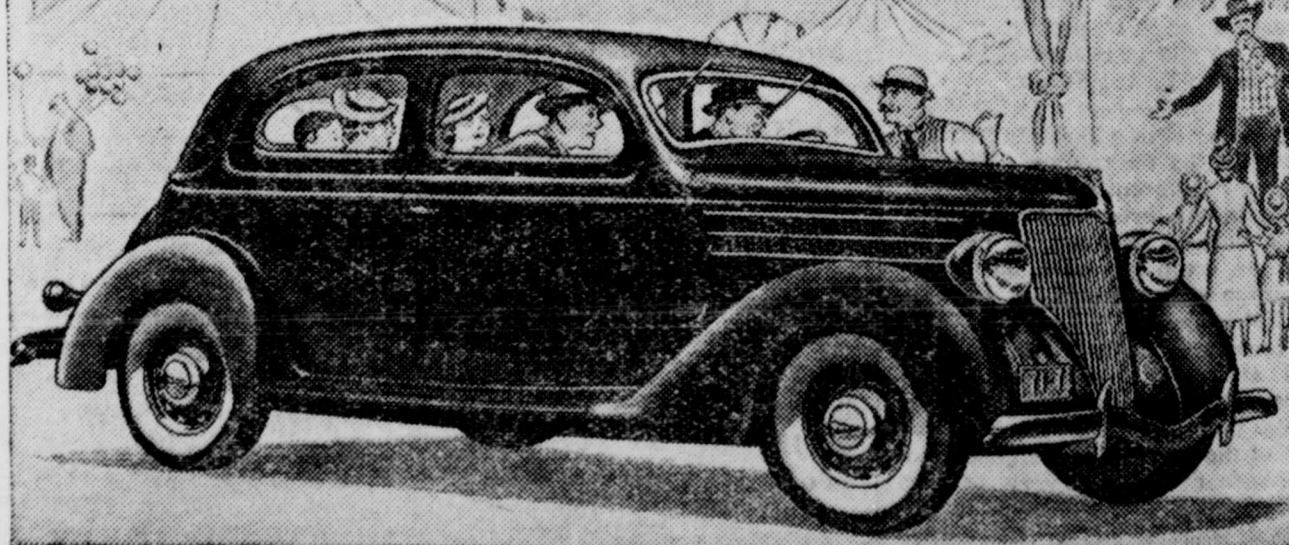
That has always been a Ford fundamental. Something new is constantly being added in the way of extra value. Each year the Ford has widened its appeal by increasing its usefulness to motorists.

Today's Ford V-8 is more than ever "The Universal Car" because it encircles the needs of more people than any other Ford ever built. It reaches out and up into new fields because it has everything you need in a modern automobile.

The Ford V-8 combines fine-car performance, comfort, safety and beauty with low first cost and low cost of operation and up-keep. It depreciates slowly because it is made to last. There is no other car like it.

Only the Ford V-8 Gives You These Fine-car Features

1. V-8 ENGINE PERFORMANCE WITH ECONOMY
2. SAFETY GLASS ALL AROUND AT NO EXTRA CHARGE
3. SUPER-SAFETY MECHANICAL BRAKES
4. CENTER-POISE RIDING COMFORT
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6. NEW INTERIOR APPOINTMENTS



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LOW MONTHLY TERMS—\$25 A MONTH, AFTER USUAL DOWN-PAYMENT, BUYS ANY MODEL 1936 FORD V-8 CAR—FROM ANY FORD DEALER—ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES. ASK YOUR FORD DEALER ABOUT THE NEW 1/4% PER MONTH UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY FINANCE PLANS.

Local Items

For Fuller Brushes, see J. D. Wal-
tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins are
living in Dallas.

Bar: On the 2nd, inst., to Mr.
Mrs. Vernon Phillips, a girl.

For flowers, for all occasions, see
phone Mrs. W. N. Reed.

Aut Killing, two bits a bed. Work
guaranteed. See John Cass. 3mo pd

Rambouillet Bucks for sale, year-
lings to 3-year olds. See or phone
Sowell Brothers. 2t pd.

Mrs. J. S. Cole is in a hospital at
Temple for medical examination
and treatment.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, of San Angelo,
was here Wednesday visiting old
time friends.

Hal Knight has purchased the
interest of C. M. Everitt in the Ster-
ling Theatre.

J. F. Morrow, of Robert Lee, visit-
ed old time friends and relatives
here this week.

A number of our citizens observed
Labor Day by attending the big
rodeo at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Knight were
among those attending the Centen-
nial at Dallas this week.

Joe Whitt, an old time Sterling
boy but now of Brownwood visited
friends here last Saturday.

W. F. Kellis is attending the State
Democratic Convention at Fort
Worth and the Centennial at Dallas
this week.

Mesdames D. M. Brown and C. M.
Sparkman of near Garden City and
children attended the Centennial at
Dallas last week.

Good showers, in some parts
amounting to as much as an inch,
have fallen in parts of Sterling
County this week.

Raymond Welch, who is ranching
in Garza County, visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch, on the
Divide this week.

Edwin Aiken and family were
over from their ranch near Sweet-
water last Sunday to visit with
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cope spent
last week end in Dallas. They were
accompanied by Mrs. Cope's mother
Mrs. Hudspeth, who has been visit-
ing here.

Mrs. W. B. Everitt is visiting rela-
tives in San Antonio. Dr. and Her-
man Everitt accompanied her to
that city last Sunday, returning the
same day.

Templeton and Rufus Foster de-
livered 300 mixed calves Tuesday
to Ray Martin. They received 4 1/2 c
per pound for heifers and 5 1/4 c for
steers.

A meeting of all the reporters in
the Home Demonstration Clubs in
the county will be held in the court
house on the afternoon of September
15, beginning promptly at 2.00 p. m.
Miss Kate Adele Hill will be in
charge of the meeting. Each re-
porter is especially urged to be
present.

Miscellaneous Shower
For Recent Brides

A shower was given last Saturday
afternoon for Sterling City's two most
recent brides, Mrs. Henry Floyd
Merrell and Mrs. Roy Hallmark,
formerly Misses Joe Nell Pickett
and Vinnie Fred Dearen, at the hos-
pitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Sparkman, Misses Thyra Sparkman
and Jake Martin being hostesses.

The decorations were carried out
in pink and white, giving the im-
pression of apple blossoms in the
spring.

The hostess carried the guests on
an enjoyable treasure hunt, one of
the brides, Mrs. Roy Hallmark being
the fortunate discoverer. The guests
chose a partner to go fishing, every
one present got a "bite"—after much
merriment in showing their catches
the two brides with hook and line
cast and immediately caught two
enormous pink and white boxes fill-
ed to the brim with every thing that
one could think of for making cook-
ing easy, serving attractive, and the
body fresh and clean.

When refreshments were served
Mrs. W. Y. Bengé, Sr. gave a toast
to the brides and Miss Thyra Spark-
man gave a little surprise reading.

The brides were inexpressibly
delighted with their shower, such
sincere pleasure expressed by them
while showing their gifts you scarce-
ly ever see.

The guests were: Mesdames Bill
Pickett, I. B. Langford, A. L. Merrell,
H. B. Lane, Ted Brown, Fred Conger,
H. F. Merrell, C. T. Sharp, W. Y.
Bengé Sr., M. C. Mitchell, Cleatis
Smith, Dewey Mercer, W. A. Dearen,
Ray Mathis, H. F. Murrell, Bill Green,
Blackburn, Jake Martin; Misses
Marveletta Merrell, Vera Jo Dearen,
and Francis Blackburn.

Centennial Motiff
At Bridge Club

The Texas Centennial came to
town last Tuesday evening when
Miss Veva Welch entertained the
members of the Ko Shari Bridge Club
in her home here.

Decorations, favors, tallies, prizes
and refreshments all emphasized
the Centennial motif. Two travel-
ing prizes, each a large silk Centen-
nial handkerchief, went to Mrs. Iva
Baker and Miss Agnes Abernathy.
High score for club members, a satin
pillow top, went to Mrs. Baker also.
High score for guests, a plaque of
Texas covered with a blue bonnet
scene, went to Miss Annie Lee
Pearce.

Refreshments of red, white and
blue sandwiches; Texas punch and
salads molded in the form of a mi-
niture Texas and topped with whip-
ped cream and a tiny lone-star flag,
were served to the following: Mes-
dames C. C. Ainsworth, Rufus Baker,
Gene Phillips, Marvin Churchill,
T. L. Garrett, J. I. Cope, Gene Carr,
Misses Bob Hooker, Anne Cotton,
Delene Reid, Leora Hodges, Mildred
Simpson, Annie Lee Pearce, Helen
Little, Agnes Abernathy, Sue Nelson
and the hostess.

Entertained Her Bridge
Club

Mrs. Claude Collins Jr. entertained
her bridge club Wednesday after-
noon at the Collins home. Four
tables of players assembled. Mrs.
Jim Atkinson won high score prize
and Mrs. James McEntire, high cut
prize.

Refreshing fruit ice and cake was
served. Those present were: Mes-
dames T. F. Lester and Roy Foster,
V. E. Davis, O. Deal, Jim Atkinson,
James McEntire, R. L. Brown, W. L.
Foster, Bill and Nick Reed, Rogers
Hefley, E. B. Butler, Herbert Cope,
Ralph Collins, H. B. Lane, Pat Fe'llis
and J. A. Thomas of San Angelo.

Miss Prebble Durham motored to
Austin last Saturday, where she was
joined by her sister, Miss Annie Lee
Durham, and a party of friends on
a trip to the Centennial at Dallas.
She and her sister returned home
yesterday.

I have received my fall and winter
samples of dress materials and ready-
to-wear for men, women, and
children.

I also have stamped goods for
embroidery. See me before buying.
Mrs. Oran Ballou

At The Church of Christ

Wm. G. Klingman, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays)
8:15 p. m.

Rambouillet Rams for sale.
—Philip Thompson

Undertaker's Supplies

Ambulance Service
Embalming on short
notice
Lowe Hardware Co.

THE TEXAS CO.
Petroleum & its
Products
R. P. Brown, Agent

Posted All persons are here
by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather
pecans, haul wood, drive stock or
otherwise trespass upon any lands
owned or controlled by me.
GEORGE McENTIRE

For Rent: Two room furnished
apartment, see J. W. Phillip. 3t pd

For service on:—
AVON—California Perfume Co.
Mrs. Taylor Garrett

New Fall Goods

JUST ARRIVED

Ladies' Suits
Ladies' and Girls' Coats
Silk Dresses
Virginia Hart House Dresses
Shoes for the Entire Family
Many other new items

Be sure that you visit
our Store, inspect the
quality of our goods,
and get our prices be-
fore you buy.

We Appreciate Your Visits

SHARP & BAILEY DRY
GOODS COMPANY

FOR
STOMACH WORMS
USE

SHEEP  GOATS

ARSATE Stomach Worm Drench
for only 1-2 to 1c per dose. Economi-
cal, efficient, and easy to give. No
long starving necessary.

It doesn't seem reasonable, but we
make it possible.

Your Druggist can supply you
Texas Stockmen's Supply Co.
San Angelo, Texas

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

Walker Morgan Floral Shop guar-
antees satisfaction on all orders.
—Mrs. J. A. Revell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
the following candidates, subject to
the action of the Democratic Pri-
maries of 1936.

For Representative of 91st. Legisla-
tive District:

Peurose B. Metcalfe

For Judge, 51st Judicial District
John F. Sutton

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial
District:

O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-As-
sessor:

V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:

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

Wm. J. Swann

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BANKING SYSTEM SHOWS PROGRESS

State Bank Resources Grow
More Than Three Billion
Dollars in a Year

NATIONAL BANKS GAIN

American Bankers Association
Gives Details of Banking
Institutions and Notes
Stronger Condition

NEW YORK.—Continued improvement in the condition of state chartered banking institutions, with an increase of more than three billion dollars in a year in total resources, is shown in a report just issued by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association.

The report was prepared by the division's Committee on State Bank Research from data furnished by state banking departments and parallels data issued by the Comptroller of the Currency for national banks which show similar improvements.

"The combined resources of 10,473 state supervised banks were \$35,724,723,000 as of December 31, 1935," the state bank report says. "Total deposits amounted to \$30,526,920,000. Total loans and discounts stood at \$12,430,404,000 and total investments were \$14,170,421,000."

A year previous, tables in the report show, there were 10,644 state supervised banks, with combined resources of \$32,680,203,000, total deposits \$27,297,969,000, loans and discounts \$13,060,033,000 and investments \$12,582,325,000.

Classes of Institutions

Of the reporting state banking institutions on December 31, 1935, 82% were commercial banks, the report states, 9% trust companies, almost 9% stock and mutual savings banks and less than 1% were private banks. The report adds:

"The parallel upward movements of deposits and total invested funds of total state supervised banks during the years 1934 and 1935, after declines in these items in 1932 and 1933, are indications of definite steps toward recovery in banking.

"Based on figures assembled for total state supervised banks on resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1931 to 1935, it is noted: (1) that deposits in 1935 rose approximately 12 per cent over the previous year, as compared with an increase of about 9 per cent in 1934 over the year 1933, and declines of 7 per cent and 12 per cent in 1933 and 1932, respectively, from the preceding years of 1932 and 1931; and (2) that total invested funds increased by approximately 2 per cent in 1935 and also in 1934, while they had decreased by 9 per cent in 1933 and by 11 per cent in 1932."

Analysis Shows Stronger Positions

In a survey and analysis of earnings and expenses of state banks doing a commercial business, it is brought out that in a majority of states they have increased their earning ability during 1935. On the basis of data covering 7,928 banks in 42 states, the report says:

"The most significant fact to be pointed out is that new profits of state banks—after deducting charge-offs on loans, investments, etc., and adding recoveries—were shown in 37 of the 42 states which reported in 1935, in comparison with net profits in only 11 of the 35 states reporting in 1934. Measured in terms of dollars per each \$100 of invested funds, net profits in 1935 ranged between \$2.40 and \$1.00 per \$100, with 19 states showing profits of \$1.00, or over, per \$100; while in 1934 net profits did not exceed \$1.20 per \$100 and only three states showed profits of \$1.00, or over."

The report contains voluminous tables showing the resources and liabilities of all classes of state chartered institutions and detailed analyses of earnings and expenses by states and of insured commercial state banks grouped by size of banks.

Bankers Help Farmers

The conviction that 4-H Club work lays the foundation for sound citizenship and intelligent farming influenced a New York City bank executive to contribute \$500 to the Agricultural Committee of the State Bankers Association, to further 4-H Club activities in the state. "I am convinced that the work is so worthy, and is being so well handled that it should interest those who believe in building sound citizenship, as well as intelligent farming for the future," he said.

Unusual prominence was given this past year to agricultural work by the Tennessee Bankers Association. The Agricultural Committee report reveals hearty cooperation between bankers and extension workers. "Key bankers

and county agents have been in closer contact than ever before," it says.

Georgia bankers have given both moral and financial backing to a Marketing Project sponsored by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, and activities the past year showed significant results. The phases of the Marketing program emphasized in the year's work are: The retail curb market; roadside marketing; miscellaneous marketing (suited to the locality); bartering (exchange of commodities or services with neighbors); standardized canned products for sale prepared in homes or canning centers.

Miss Frances Aiken Is Student Hostess

Frances Aiken of Sterling City has been honored by John Tarleton College, whose Dean J. Thomas Davis has invited her to join the group of official Tarleton hostesses who will help to welcome freshmen to the campus at Stephenville when the fall term opens.

Miss Aiken will meet with a group of young women leaders of the campus and with John Tarleton cadet officers for a conference with Dean Davis today, Sept. 11. For four years Tarleton has invited leading students to come to school early, greet the incoming freshmen, show them the institution, introduce them to faculty members and to students, and otherwise help them to feel at home in their new environment. The scheme has been found of more real assistance to the new students than the more formal systems of orientation.

This year Miss Aiken and her co-hostesses and hosts will be unusually busy, since indications are that Tarleton will have the largest enrollment of its history. Early registrations have been numerous, and applications and reservations have poured into the office of Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins all summer. Officials predict that there will be more students than last year, when 1,149 cadets and co-eds registered.

Entertained For College Girls

Complimenting Misses Irene Reed and Rulene Foster, Miss Willie Mae Meyer entertained four tables of guests Friday evening at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyer. The two honorees are leaving for Abilene Christian College Monday, enrolling as freshmen there.

In the games, prizes were awarded Miss Leora Hodges for cut, Miss Orella Hodges for low score, and Miss Anna Lee Pearce, for high score. Gifts were presented to the honorees.

Others present were Misses Norma Ratliff, Mildred Simpson, Archie Marie Garrett, Johnnie Bess Reed, Mildred Atkinson, Marie Atkinson, Gloriadel Bowen, and L'Jean McEntire, Mesdames Forrest Foster and Martin Reed.

How He Got That Way

This story, with various modifications, has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of those who have not run across it we will tell it again.

It concerns an inmate of a lunatic asylum, who being asked by a visitor how he got that way replied:

"It all started when I married a widow with a grown up daughter. Then my father being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step daughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son; my wife became the mother in law of her father-in-law.

"Then my step mother had a son, who was my brother, being my father's son; but as the boy was the grandson of my wife, he was also my grandson.

"Then my wife and I had a son.



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The visitor stopped the lunatic at this point.—Lometa Reporter

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mesdames D. P. Glass and Allie Foster entertained Tuesday evening the members of the Wiboholabro Sunday School class in the basement of the Methodist church. Rev. W. W. Lipps was in charge of the games.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames W. H. McDonald, H. B. Lane, Rogers Hefley, W. W. Lipps, Roy Foster, Mesdames Mahaffey, Ralph Collins, George Covey and Billye Lynn Lipps, Hal Burns and Gwendolyn Lane.

Mrs. Hal Knight Hostess To Bridge Club

Last week Mrs. Hal Knight entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home. Cut prizes were won by Mesdames James McEntire and V. E. Davis. A delicious salad course was served after the series of games. Those present were Mesdames O. E. Deal, Ruel Brown, E. B. Butler, Claude Collins Jr., James McEntire, Vera Davis, Pat Kellis and Miss Ethel Foster.

Mrs. Butler Entertains At Bridge

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. E. B. Butler entertained with an eight table bridge party, including her bridge club and a large number of guests. High club prize was won by Mrs. Jim Atkinson and high guest fell to Mrs. James McEntire. At the tea hour delicious molded ice cream and angel food cake was served.



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