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THIS WEEK

One King Dead. Next?
Hitler Picks Successor
Three Kinds of Gold
One Lynched; One Jumped

King Fund, king of Egypt, dead means nothing to 130,000,000 Americans or to 15,000,000,000 other human beings on earth. It means much to England, real ruler of Egypt, now obliged to find another king to "behave himself, do as England says," and hold down Egypt's anti-British hatred.

A mob seized Arthur Brisbane, fifty-year-old negro, and lynched him on the usual charge, "not waiting for a trial." Joe Bowers, sentenced to 25 years for mail robbery, locked in the island fortress of Alcatraz, tried to escape by climbing ten feet of plain wire, two feet of barbed wire, and jumping down a 60-foot cliff into the water. He climbed while sharp-shooter guards pumped bullets into him, and jumped down the cliff. Asked when "booked" at Alcatraz, "Who is to be notified if you die?" Bowers replied: "Nobody, nobody cares whether I die or not."

Hitler apparently has chosen his successor "in case." In the person of Air Minister Goering, now made "assistant dictator," with control of two great German problems of raw materials and foreign exchange.

In New York 175 naval cadets from the German cruiser Emden, name well remembered from the war, explored the city, guarded by detectives in case of hostile demonstrations.

Commercial boycotts of Germany, organized in New York, have done more harm to the Nazi government than could be done by any mob attack on German cadets.

California possesses "three kinds of gold": yellow gold, of which there is plenty left in the ground; "black gold," which is the oil in lakes thousands of feet down, and the "white gold," water from the mountains, first used to develop power, then to irrigate crops.

Another gold, more important than those combined, is the gold of education.

"Driving through this country, if you see a particularly fine building, tall columns, wide grounds, for healthy play, that is a public school. Once it would have been the prison or feudal castle.

You see another building, almost as impressive as the high school. That is a public library. The accumulated knowledge of the world is free.

Newsboys cry "What do you read?" The Niagara of books pouring from the presses, a vast majority forgotten as they are born, make many ask "What shall I read?" Of the books that every one must know, many are unnecessarily long, will not be read, and need condensation, in this day of newspapers, moving pictures, and radio.

Paris perceives that following recent elections extreme radicals will be powerful in the new chamber, and those that have money left began panicky selling. Bank of France shares dropped violently, meaning lack of confidence in government stability, with fear of war in all minds.

The last war knocked the franc from 10 cents to 4 cents. What would another war do?

When stock gambling starts, it moves rapidly. Since March last year, stock prices have gone up 60 per cent, business has increased 18 per cent, employment only 5 per cent. Not much cheerfulness in that.

Since last March the New York Stock exchange "values" have increased by twenty thousand million dollars. Excellent "bait" for the ignorant.

Mother's Day



H. Q. Lyles, Sr., 75, Died at San Angelo Monday

Pioneer of West Texas And Former Merchant of This Town Victim of Heart Disease.

H. Q. Lyles Sr. died last Monday at a hospital in San Angelo and was buried at the Montvale Cemetery three miles east of Sterling City, in the afternoon of the following day.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Dr. W. B. Everitt, Rev. Raymond Collier, local Baptist pastor, and Rev. W. W. Lipps, local Methodist pastor, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends.

By request of the family Dr. Everitt sang: "Dear father's gone. It was one morn at break of dawn We had to say that dear father is gone."

The pall bearers were J. C. Reed, V. E. Davis, E. L. Bailey, L. W. Longshore, Oscar Ratliff and J. Scott Murray of San Angelo.

The honorary pall bearers were W. L. Foster, J. S. Cole, W. T. Conger, J. T. Davis, Dee Davis, Watson House, Sam Mahaffey, Roy Morgan, W. Y. Bengt, F. M. Williams, Tom Braunand, Joe Emery, D. C. Durham C. C. Reynolds, Rodgers Hefley, Jeff Davis, Jeff Glass and Neill Munn, of Sterling City; Denver Dunn, A. Richardson, J. R. Dixon, Temp Currie, C. H. Stagner, Bob Powell, Bob Ashbury, Bill Currie all of Big Spring; Ben Mayes and Walker Morgan of San Angelo.

He is survived by two sons, J. C. Lyles of Sterling City and H. Q. Lyles Jr., of near Fort Stockton, and four daughters, Mesdames W. B. Allen, Lester Foster, and Allie Springer of Sterling City, and G. C. Potts of Big Spring. Also eight grandchildren, Bramlett Allen, William and Bubba Foster, Gene, Lucile and Peggie Springer of Sterling City, and Robbie and Clemma Helen Potts of Big Spring. One sister, Mrs. Dora Kay of Slayden, Texas, and a niece by marriage, Mrs. J. W. Kay of San Antonio.

H. Q. Lyles Sr., was born at Prairie Lea, Caldwell County, Texas, September 24, 1861. He came to the Concho country in 1879 and followed the calling of a stockman in the vicinity of Watervally. After his marriage to Helen Cannon in 1887, he settled on a ranch on the waters of Walnut Creek where he resided with his family for about ten years. Selling his ranch and stock on Walnut Creek, he moved with his family to Sterling City where he engaged in the mercantile business. After operating a store here for a number of years he sold out and again engaged in the cattle business. He retired from this business about two years ago and made his home in Big Spring with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts, where he spent his remaining days.

He had been a member of the Baptist church for the last 42 years and for many years was very active in church work.

Father-Son Banquet Is Planned

The Sterling City Chapter met in regular session last Monday night for the purpose of formulating plans for their Annual Father and Son Barbeque. The Future Ranchers will be host to their dads and guests next Tuesday afternoon at the McEntire swimming hole. Committees were appointed to prepare the food, arrange the program, and send out invitations to guest.

This annual affair is one of the highlights in the boys work each year. At this informal get-together the boys and dads get closer together where they can enjoy and appreciate each other more and talk "shep" of what can or has been done in the local vocational department.

Home Demonstration Agent Is Employed

Miss Delene Reid, assumed her duties as home demonstration agent for Sterling County last Friday. Her appointment to that position was announced recently by Miss Kate Adele Hill, district extension agent of College Station. Miss Reid is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has taught home economics in the Hobbs School, near Rotan. Her home is in Clyde.

Democrats Elect Delegates to The State Convention

Delegates Without Any Instructions. No Resolution Is Adopted.

A number of delegates from the various precincts of Sterling County met at the court house last Tuesday at the call of Homer Pearce, county Democratic Chairman.

W. F. Kellis was elected Chairman of the meeting and S. M. Bailey secretary.

The following delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at San Antonio on May 26, were elected: Homer Pearce, E. L. Bailey, Neil Munn, L. McCarty, D. C. Durham, Virgil Brownfield, J. T. Brannan, J. T. Davis, Rogers Hefley and W. F. Kellis.

The delegates go uninstructed with power of Proxy to the convention.

No resolutions were adopted. A resolution barring from the convention bankers, merchants, officers relief workers and all persons connected with federal relief work had been mailed by outside parties to be offered for adoption. When this resolution was called up, the following amendment was offered:

"In addition to the foregoing amendment be it resolved: That all persons who can read and write and own property of the value of more than \$2.50 be barred from participating in the state convention."

Laughing at the proposition, the meeting adjourned without voting on the resolution.

N. R. Eldred Dies

N. R. Eldred whose ranch home is east of the Sterling County line in Coke County, died at a hospital in San Angelo last Saturday and was buried in Belvedere cemetery at San Angelo.

Deceased at his death was 71 years old. He had been a resident of Coke County for the last 14 years.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Marquis Talliaferro of Fort Stockton, and two sons, A. J. Eldred of Iranan, and Charles of near Sterling City.

THE EARLY SURVEYORS

The average rancher rides his range perhaps, with never a thought of the old time surveyor who first, with compass, chain and gun, surveyed and marked the surveys of land which he now owns and over which he rides and looks after his herds and flocks.

If the full story of these first adventurers into the wild, unknown wilderness could be written as it occurred, it would be stranger than fiction and more romantic than a novelist's dream.

Back in the early '50's the State of Texas granted a body of land equal to a fental principality to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for each mile of railroad that it would build in Texas. This was done in order to encourage railroad construction and was soon to make the unknown West a habitable place for the white man to live.

The law provided that in consideration of the grant of land, the railroad company should have its surveyors go on the ground, survey it into blocks or townships and these blocks or townships to be subdivided into sections one square mile each and numbered from one to thirty-six or whatever the dimensions of the block might be.

The railroad company got the odd numbers of the sections and the State for its public school fund got the even numbers.

In 1857, a party of surveyors conveyed by a force of soldiers left San Antonio for the Concho country. The Chief of the surveyors for this part of the country, though there were many other surveyors and their crews, was S. M. Carter.

There were no white men living here then. The nearest point representing civilization was San Antonio and that was a mere village, but it served as a supply base. The Comanche, Apaches and Kiowas Indians had their villages along the three Conchos and their tributaries where they hunted buffaloes and other game.

They began on section No. 1 and surveyed west, east, north and south a block six miles square and made stone mounds at most all the section corners and made calls where their lines crossed the North Concho. The records show that they called this, "Block XI," now known as Block 11. The village of Broome is on this block as well as the Broome and other pastures. Then they moved up the river and began work on Block No 12 Survey No 1, of this block lies east of Sterling City about four miles in J. T. Davis' pasture. When they surveyed sec. No 8 on which Sterling City is located, in running the west line of this section they called to cross the river three times. Resurveys of this section proved that these old surveyors were correct in their calls. In all these 78 years, the river has not changed but very little.

They then moved their camp on Sterling Creek and surveyed out Block 13, where Roy, Templeton and Rufus Foster have their pastures. They finished up on section 36 where its west line runs over the west shoulder of Tower Hill in the J. F. Thompson estate pasture.

Block 14 was their next. They began their work on section 1, a mile east of the late Dr. Martin ranch home at a mound of stone at the foot of a hill, and finished on section 36 where Fred Hodges and

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same to usAN OLD TIMER
VISITS US

Our old time friend and standby, R. L. Powell of Coahoma, was a caller on this old editor last Tuesday. He attended the burial of H. Q. Lyles here. Bob and I met for the first time in 30 years and talked over old times.

Forty-eight years ago, Bob had a ranch cabin in the Canyons. It was here that I would roost when night overtook me in the spooky canyons. Bob always had a pot of red beans and good old camp biscuits for his pilgrim friends. Here we would eat beans out of the pot together. Say are you acquainted with red beans cooked in a camp kettle? If you ever ate beans out of the same pot with a fellow, you have just got to be his friend always. Eating beans out of the same pot with Bob proves what I say about it.

Bob and I have had lots of fun together. Bob helped to build the Canyon road. When they wanted Bob to work on that road one time, he was busy working his cattle and did not go, but afterward, when he had more time, he went and made a good hand on the road, but that did not satisfy the dignity of the law, so they got Bob up in the Justice Court about it. The high constable of the court was no lawyer neither was Bob. So when the constable started to summon a jury on the case, he gave him a list of whom he wanted to sit on the case.

The jury that Bob ordered the constable to summon were all good, honest men, but they were all good friends of his. The case was tried and Bob was acquitted service on the road as required by law—even if it was not performed at the time the road overseer had ordered him to do the work.

All the jury wanted to know was, had he done the work, and if he had that was all they wanted to know. So they sent Bob, in peace, back to his ranch to look after his cattle.

Bob is now 65 years old and has plenty of pep to ride the range and look after his stock. He says his "jints" are a little rusty and he can not mount his horse like he used to but he is not hankering after a pension. Not Bob, as long as he can work, and that seems a long time.

These old timers keep a stiff upper lip and they are a bit cheery about having to take a handout. Bob would nearly starve before he would have other folks to think that he couldn't make a living for himself. These old time cowmen are a little bit curious that way.—Uncle Bill

John Reed says he will be one of the parties who will help put a new roof on the tabernacle. There are others who would help, I am sure, but inasmuch there are three church organizations of the town which have control of the tabernacle, one would have to obtain permission of the churches before he could do any work on it. We feel sure there would be no objections to putting a new roof on the old structure.

PADRE ISLAND

Padre Island, known as Santiago Island long ago and then as the Isla del Padre Balli, stretches down the coast of Texas from Corpus Christi bay to Point Isabel with the pounding surf of the Gulf of Mexico on one side and the more placid waters of Laguna de la Madre on the other. Long miles of shifting sand dunes and beach grass-covered hummocks which at one time heard only the rasping sound of the sea gull and the roar of the surf and knew only wild life have seen the unfolding pageant of life as the Indians came to give in time to the Spaniards, the Mexican, the cattleman, and the vacationist.

Rich in historical lore, the island has a tradition which includes pirates and smugglers. Indians at one time lived at the head of the island. Later Father Nicholas Balli received the island as a grant from the King of Spain and it took his name. In July, 1879, Patrick F. Dunn purchased the island for a ranch. It later was sold to the Jones Brothers of Kansas City who carried out considerable development work there.

Of interest in connection with Padre Island is the nearness of Bird Island, a national wild life sanctuary which is outstanding among such places in this country.

Padre Island always has been known as a sportsman's paradise, attracting fishermen and hunters in increasing numbers each year. Fishing off Padre Island into the Gulf offers some of the best salt water fishing to be found anywhere. Probably the best tarpon fishing in the world is found at Port Aransas and Point Isabel on the two ends of Padre. Laguna Madre offers good trout, drum and redfish fishing the year round.

Duck and waterfowl litterally swarm to the waters adjacent to the island during the season.

Padre Island's greatest charm is its natural beauty and quietness. Long lines of hard packed white sand beach stretch as far as the eye can see, backed by rolling sand dunes. Unusual cloud formations unite with sand and sea to form pictures of unparalleled beauty which combine with the peaceful quiet, unbroken except by the cry of a darting gull and the rumble of the surf, to lure thousands of visitors. The beach is fascinating with its surging tide, flinging its flotsam and jetsam upon the sands. In addition to the many shells, seaweeds and other forms of sea life to be found at all times there often is the thrill of finding the unexpected. Boats, bottles, rafts, barrels, crates, coconuts and various and sundry other things are found. Mahogany logs have also been found.

THIS WEEK

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New Jersey citizens dropped from relief invade legislative halls, camp out, sleep on the floors, promise to remain until New Jersey supplies money and food.

Ewing township, New Jersey, with 9,000 population, taking 450 families off the dole, told them officially to go out and beg. Begging being illegal, each family was provided with a begging license. That may be called "economic relief."

Tokyo worries about Russia "plotting a war against Japan," but no plotting is necessary. Russia knows the location of every Japanese city, town and factory. It would be necessary to declare war and start dropping bombs, particularly bombs that spread fire.

Starting a war for foreign countries is as easy as "shooting up a gambling game" among our racketeers; no secrecy or plotting necessary.

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The G-men rounded up the last of the numbered public enemies this week.

THE EARLY
SURVEYORS

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others live. They called for the east line of this section to cross the North Concho 950 varas south of its northeast corner. Late surveyors have found this to be correct.

Before he began to run his lines, Mr. Carter made an observation on Polaris, or north star, in order to determine the true north and south meridian. He found that the magnetic needle had a declination at that time of 9 degrees and 45 minutes east. I mention this in order that the reader may understand that the north magnetic pole is constantly shifting and of course the compass needle shifts with it.

Carter and his men had surveyed ten blocks of S. P. lands when they camped near the mouth of Mulberry and within a half mile of where the southeast corner of Sterling County and southwest corner of Coke County is now located. This was 78 years ago, in the winter of 1858.

Then they moved over on the Colorado and began the survey of Block 15, 16, 17 and 18. Before they began the survey of Block 15, they went over to a rock mound on the bank of a creek at Fort Chadbourne and ran west several thousand varas to a point where they made an initial corner for Block 15 and where it stands to this very day.

Block 15 and 16 are partly in the Spade pasture. The northeast corner of Sterling County is located on section 20, Block 16. The lines of Blocks 15 and 16 do not run north and south as do the other blocks. They run north 55 degrees east and south 35 degrees west to conform to the general course of the Colorado river.

Blocks 17 and 18 include the Reed Collins and D. D. Parramore pastures.

In surveying out Blocks 15, 16, and 17, the surveyors must have been lonesome as well as sentimental, because they named most every prominent peak in the canyon country for some girl they must have had in mind. The records disclose many female names to these peaks, but they were sometimes humorous about the names they gave these peaks, when they named the mountain west of Goat mountain "Fritz Nose peak." Evidently, there was a Dutchman among the crew whose name was Fritz, and from the shape of his nose, they immortalized him by naming the peak for him.

At a certain angle, the face of the mountain looks like the face and nose of a Dutchman.

Looking west from "Fritz Nose," "Oyster Mountain" looms up. This peak is a few hundred yards west of the ranch operated by Dee Davis and Edwin Aiken in the Canyons. At a certain angle, this mountain is shaped like an oyster.

After doing a good piece of work of these surveys, they made maps and filed them in the Land Office at Austin.

When the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. was granted its land by the state, the surveyors for the company were too well raised to go on the ground and take chances with their scalps being worn as ornaments in some Indian's belt. Instead, they obtained a map of the S. P. Surveys and proceeded to survey the H. & T. lands on paper. They made the plat and field notes and solemnly had them approved and recorded in the Land Office when they had never been within 300 miles of that land, with one exception: In Block 23, H. & T. C. now in the U. pasture, they marked three section corners. As a result, they left a strip 1200 varas wide and four miles long between Blocks 22 and 23, which was pre-empted by J. G.

Show Him the Texas He
Reads About in School

Centennial year is a thrilling, interesting school year for the youngsters. They've held classroom pageants, produced plays and observed various historical celebrations. They want to see more of this big Texas they've been hearing and reading about! What more interesting and educational vacation can you plan than to show your boy or girl the real Texas? Elaborate historical celebrations are now occurring in every section of the state—carefully planned events that depict the Texas of the past and present! Read the calendar at the right! For more detailed information, write the Chambers of Commerce at the cities you are interested in!

TRAVEL TEXAS!
Know Your State!

See all of it that you can! Regardless where you go or when you go, you'll find thrilling vacation pleasures right here at home!

TEXAS
CENTENNIAL
1936"LET'S SEE
TEXAS
this Year, Dad!"VISIT THESE INTERESTING
CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATIONS
(May 7 through
June 2, Revised
to May 1)

MAY 7—WORTHAM—'Colonization of Texas,' Pageant.
MAY 7—UVALDE—Uvalde County Money Festival.
MAY 8—WACO—Centennial Music Festival.
MAY 8—BEEVILLE—Historical Celebration.
MAY 8—SAN MARCOS—Pioneer Day and Texas Open House.
MAY 8-10—FREDERICKSBURG—Founding Anniversary.
MAY 9-10—RIO HONDO—Second Annual Tomato Fiesta.
MAY 10—BELTON—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
MAY 13-14—BRENHAM—Centennial May Fest.
MAY 14—FREEPORT—Battle of Velasco Commemoration.
MAY 14-18—BROWNSVILLE—International Pageant of Transportation.
MAY 15—DENISON—The Prairie Trail Pageant.
MAY 15—AMARILLO—Centennial Pageant.
MAY 15—VAN HORN—Centennial Day.
MAY 16—GREENVILLE—Northeast Texas Dairy Show.
MAY 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA—Commemorative of Fall of Fort Parker.
MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders' Centennial Celebration.
MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
MAY 26—D'HANIS—Historical Celebration of Fort Lincoln.
MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle and King Pioneer Jubilee.
MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers' Reunion.
MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
MAY 30—COOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthdays and Pioneer Celebration.
JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta.
JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Union Festival.
JUNE 1-DECEMBER 1—AUSTIN—The University of Texas Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Celebration.
JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.

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HELMS & CATES

Soulard. Quit a number of vacant
strips of land was left as a result of
these paper surveys.

Among a lot of other companies the Texas Pacific Ry. Co. was granted the bulk of the land in West Texas. They surveyed their grants into blocks and townships, but never surveyed an interior section. As a rule, these surveyors did good work but on occasions they made a lot of grievous errors which has been the source of much confusion.

The late Capt. Murray Harris had charge of most of the work in these parts. One of these days I will tell you some of the adventures of Capt. Harris and his men with the Indians on Sterling Creek and at a certain waterhole on the plains—Uncle Bill

Primaries and conventions held in several states have, without exception, endorsed President Roosevelt and the New Deal. Texas dissenters didn't get a voice in the conventions held this week.

Oil and Gas
BargainsUp at the Open Air
Service Station D. O.
Mercer is selling Cos-
den Gasoline for one
cent per gallon
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Why not give Cosden Gas a trial? It is fine motor fuel. It will get you there and back for less money. A cent on the gallon soon runs into money.

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D. O. MERCERFor flowers see or phone Mrs.
B. Butler

Local Items

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

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

E. F. Smith of Graham, Texas, guest of Mrs. Joe Cotten last end.

ell Smith of Houston spent week end visiting Mrs. Joe Cotten family.

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

ek Bengé who is a Randolph Cadet is spending his ten day with his parents, Mr. and W. Y. Bengé.

on Durham, V. A. freshmen, attended the A & M. Contest week as a member of the Dairy Judging Team.

nd: A key in a leather case can have same by calling at office, identifying it and paying for this notice.

M. Smith, 72 died at Ballinger Saturday.
He was a brother-in-law of our citizen Pink Abernathy. Mr. Abernathy attended the funeral last Sunday.

The School Board is having walks constructed in front and around the school building. A drain will be in the barrow pit and the street will be leveled out to the walk so the kiddies can't carry mud on their feet into the building.

Andrew Randolph, his mother, J. V. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bratton and their two daughters, Misses Jane and Martha Bratton, all of Moran, Texas, were at week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garrett. Mr. Randolph is connected with the Moran News.

In last week's issue we stated that was our understanding that Foster donated the land for the Montvale cemetery addition. This was a mistake. The consideration was \$20 per acre for 6½ acres. The deed is to be made out to the county judge of Sterling County and his successors in office.

G. O. Welch came in from Kingman, Arizona, last week end. He has been enlisted as an orderly in a C. C. camp most of the time for the past 22 months. He has been stationed at various places in Arizona and California. Guinn says he had a pleasant and profitable time while in Uncle Sam's employ.

The Sterling Future Rancher boys have begun shop work as a part of their vocational training in the local school. The boys are taught how to sharpen and set saws, solder, cut, replace handles in different tools and repair jobs of various kinds. New seats for the school playground swings and see-saws have been accomplished this week.

W. S. Nelson is nursing a painfully burned leg which he suffered while extinguishing a vessel of gasoline which had caught on fire at the oil drilling test near the John Nunn ranch in Reagan county. While the injury is very painful, it doesn't keep him from his job as driller. They are going around the 1200 foot level.

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

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It is your home paper.

Among the out of town friends of the Lyles family who attended the funeral of H. Q. Lyles here last Tuesday were: Messrs and Meedames Williams, Hardy, and Richardson of Big Spring; and J. S. Murray of San Angelo; and Chester Churchill of Sweetwater; Mesdames Rice, McGee Adams, Rome, Spear, Joe Davis, Sides, and Elliott of Big Spring; Tripp Willou, and James Tripp of Monahans; Mattie Murray and Kizzie Springs of Watervalley; Misses Loree Williams and Mamie Leach of Big Spring; Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw of San Angelo. Dr. Phil Slusser of Big Spring and W. V. and Raymond Churchill of Sweetwater.

Miss Naomi Sue Barton Is Married

To announce the marriage of their daughter, Naomi Sue, and Robert Jacques Walker, which was solemnized Oct. 22 in Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barton entertained with a luncheon Saturday at their ranch home in Reagan County.

The couple was married on the 27th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. The Rev. W. W. Chancellor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, performed the single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended.

Mrs. Walker expects to leave the last of the week for Lubbock, she and Mr. Walker are to make their home there in the Ramona Apartments, 2306 Tenth St.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Kerens and is in business in Lubbock with the R. & R. Parts and Supply Company. He is an ex-student of Southern Methodist University and Texas Technological College. He was yell leader at Tech for two years and was a member of the College Club, a social organization on the Lubbock college campus.

Mrs. Walker is well known throughout West Texas, having been reared on her parent's ranch in Reagan County. She attended the San Angelo junior and senior high schools and went to Texas Tech upon her graduation from S. A. H. S. There she was named Rodeo Queen and was a member of Las Chaparritas Club social group for Tech co-eds.

Must Register Cars In County of Residence

The Court Criminal Appeals held a few days ago that you must register your truck or car in the county in which you live. A Tom Green county man cannot lawfully register his car in Sterling, neither can a Sterling man lawfully register his car in Tom Green. A heavy penalty follows each violation of this law. The reason for this is obvious. Your county gets a part of the registration fee for its road fund. The county can sue and recover its part of the fees.

Springs that once flowed clear, cold water 40 or 50 years ago around Sterling, have ceased to flow. There was a spring about three miles north of Sterling on a west prong of McKinzie draw that flowed the year round, 45 years ago, but today it never flows except in wet weather. Sterling Creek at that time was a living stream as far up as Rufus Foster's ranch home. An explanation is offered that the numerous wells sunk on the source of these springs has lowered the water level.

STERLING THEATRE

Trying to do the impossible—
Please Everybody

Friday and Saturday
May 8-9

Gail Patrick
Dean Jagger

In

"Wanderer of
The Wasteland"
Also a Good Comedy
News Reel

Monday, May 11

Barbara Stanwyck
Preston Foster

In

"Annie Oakley"
Also News Reel, Previews
and Good Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday
May 15-16

Wm. Boyd
Jimmy Ellison

In

"Bar 20 Rides Again"
--and a Good Comedy
and News Reel

Coming--

"Anything Goes"
"Collegiate"
"In Person"
"The Calling of
Dan Matthews"

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:
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For County Treasurer:
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Rabies Can Be Exterminated

Rabies is increasing in prevalence in many parts of Texas, although it may be controlled and even could be exterminated by intelligent measures, according to records of the State Health Department. Unfortunately it has been the practice to wait to apply control measures until the disease is wide spread.

The dog is the chief source of rabies infection in man, but all warm blooded animals are susceptible. Contrary to a wide spread belief rabies is not a warm weather disease. It occurs just as frequently in the cold months. The most logical procedure in the control of rabies would be to vaccinate all dogs. Where this is impossible the stray dog should immediately be impounded, for the stray dog is chiefly responsible for the spread of rabies.

Public health authorities are handicapped in their fight against the spread of rabies because rabies in humans occurs only infrequently. However, it must be remembered that rabies is 100 per cent fatal once the disease has developed. Treatment is only preventive and must be taken in time.

Do not kill the dog that is behaving strangely or immediately after it has bitten some one. The animal should be captured and kept under observation for ten days to determine whether it has rabies or not. The confinement should be amply secure, for a dog in the frenzy of furious rabies requires a much stronger collar and chain or enclosure than a non-rabid dog.

When the rabies virus is put into the body by a biting dog the virus travels slowly from the wound along the nerves until it reaches the brain and spinal cord. Thus if the bite is on the face the virus does not have far to travel to reach the brain. Consequently bites on the face are the most dangerous and immunization must be started at once.

It is possible to control rabies, but owing to the large territory included in Texas, it would take extra efforts on the part of public health workers and the cooperation of the people of each town and county to carry on an educational program for this control.

Civil Service Service Crooks

The United States Civil Service Commission has sent a notice to post offices, warning that misleading information is being given the public by representatives of some of the correspondence schools which sell "civil service" courses.

For a long time, the Commission has been receiving complaints from different parts of the country which indicate that opportunities for obtaining Federal employment have been greatly exaggerated.

It was made clear that no school has any connection whatever with the Civil Service Commission or with any other branch of the Government, and also that the Commission has no agents who solicit applications for civil service positions or who sell "civil service" courses.

No school can "guarantee" Government employment and none is given information regarding examinations, or any other information, which is not available to the general public. The Commission stated that it does not recommend any school, and explained that it is not necessary for anyone to take a course with a so called civil service school in order to compete in a civil service examination.

A special point was made of the fact that information concerning examinations may be obtained at

any time, "without cost", from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board at any first or second-class post office or from the Commission's office in Washington, D. C.

Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN
ELMO SCOTT
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The Patriotic Hen

JIM FITCH, a former resident of Manchester, N. H., remembers it just as well as if it had happened day after tomorrow. He was riding in the cab of a locomotive on the Boston and Maine railroad with his Uncle Ira, the engineer. North of Concord, a gray and white speckled hen started across the track. Uncle Ira tooted his whistle and the hen started running up the track. A moment later she disappeared.

"Too bad," said Uncle Ira, "but she ought to have made up her mind about crossing the railroad sooner."

Jim was pretty sad about the fate of that hen. But imagine his surprise when they slowed down for the next stop, the brakeman went through the train calling out "Plymouth! Plymouth!" Off the cowcatcher jumped the hen and she went clucking away as much as to say, "Of course, I know when it's time for me to get off!"

Suddenly she began cackling and made a dash up the street as though looking for something. As the train pulled out the last thing Jim saw was the hen stooping down and creeping into a small dog kennel in a back yard.

Three weeks later Jim went back to Plymouth to its Fourth of July celebration and he heard some more about her. That morning the patriotic hen, who traced her ancestry back to Plymouth Rock, hatched out three chickens. One was red, one was white and one was blue. But all three had bow legs because the kennel into which their mother had stooped to enter had been built for a dachshund.

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Children Like Cheerful Drinks

"BUT it's good for you, dear—" True. But unless it looks good to you and tastes good to you, this oft-used line doesn't get far with children. Children like foods and drink that are full of cheer, full of flavor.

Tomato juice, for example. Almost every child likes tomato juice. When you place a tall thin glass of it on the table—gay, sparkling, full of zest and flavor—it needs no sales talk. It sells itself to children as well as to the rest of the family.

If You Like to "Fuss"

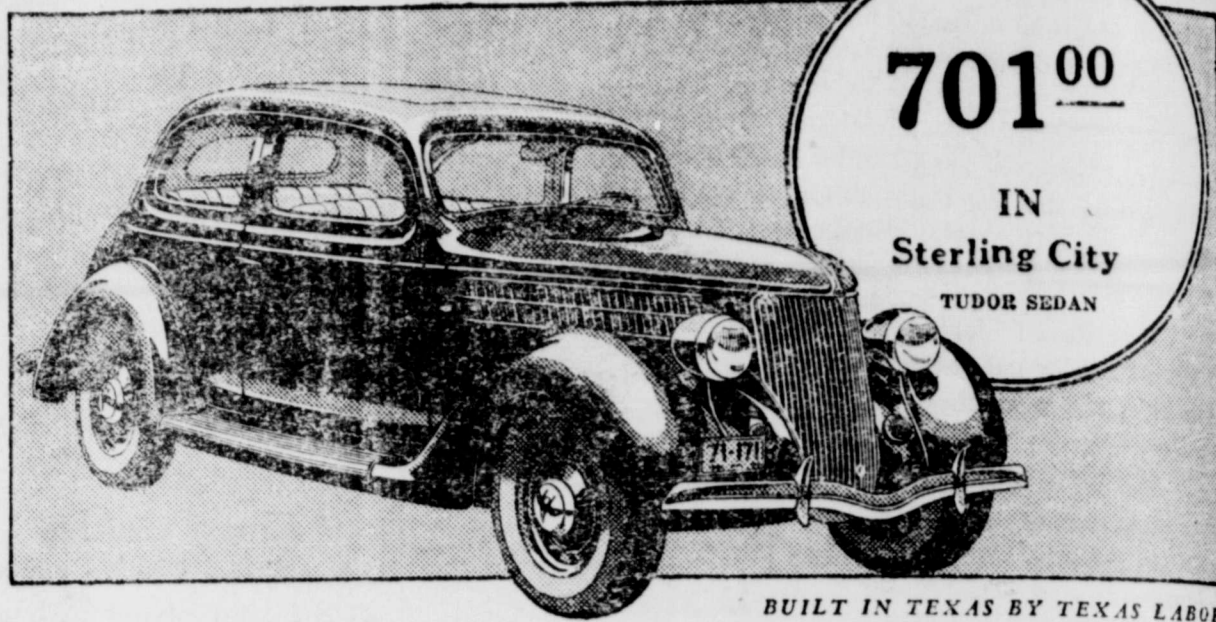
If you like to add a dash of this and a dash of that to the foods you serve to give them individuality, there are lots of things you can do to this healthful juice, even though it is delicious just as it comes from the can. Add a little orange juice, if you like, or a few drops of lemon juice—or both. If you are serving it for a dinner cocktail, instead of a breakfast juice, it has a nice peppy taste when you add just a drop of tabasco sauce, a dash of salt and a tiny bit of sugar. Be sure that it is ice cold, but don't add cracked ice, unless you are just ready to serve. It is too good to be diluted.



One cannery which packs a delicious tomato juice suggests this recipe for *Tomato Juice Cocktail*: Mix in the following order, the contents of one can of tomato juice with one-half teaspoon celery salt, one and one-half teaspoons lemon juice, one and one-half teaspoons malt vinegar, one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and five drops of tabasco sauce. Chill. This serves six.

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THE MILE OR MORE BIRD

(Illustrated by Bill Swann)



The rarest bird of our sun-drenched west

Is the "Mile or More",
When South winds blow or Northerly howl

You can see them pass your door.

Its body is shaped just like a shingle
Emblematic of a shallow mind;
It likes to stand upon its head
And hold its feet straight up behind

In this position it makes its call
The same today as of yore
And from this call it gets its name
It can be heard a mile or more.

It has no fixed determination
Its course is determined by the wind,

Never looks where it is going
But contemplates where it has been.

In other words, it faces backwards
Or travels backward as the case may be,

When it encounters whirlwind trouble
Its flight is as sad as sad can be.

The origin of this bird is a story
Of early settling in the West,
Where every man was for himself
Had to determine what was best.

Now one man was a weakling
Had no determination of his own,
Always listened to cheap advice
Even after he was grown.

The West had no place for such a being
He was sadly out of place,
Just a cut back or a dogie
Of our manly western race.

It must have taken a fair sized fight
To change this man into a bird,
Without changing the characteristic
That makes it act so absurd.

—Useless Kid

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