

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Used His Other Chance
Two Big Birthdays
England, Rich, Worries
The Elephant's Pulse

York's Titterton murder mystery turns out not to be "the perfect crime."

The murderer, an upholsterer, carefully took away the cord used in his trade, with which he had bound the unfortunate woman, but forgot that he had left some strands of twine under the body, and those pieces of cord, thanks to excellent police work,

helped him. The sentimental who says, "Give the poor criminal another chance," will note that the murderer was a convict on parole when he killed the woman. He had "another chance" and made use of it.

Berlin reports a great Hitler forty-seventh birthday celebration including a fine display of military power—airplanes, war tanks, fighting men, apparently eager for a fight. They were young and could not remember the last war.

Particularly interesting were two lines in the song sung by storm troopers:

"Today we own Germany,
and tomorrow the whole world."

The day after Hitler celebrated his forty-seventh birthday old Rome celebrated her two thousand six hundred and eighty-ninth anniversary. Mussolini celebrates by launching two new Italian cruisers and speeding up airplane production. He tells Italian fathers and mothers they must have 60,000,000 population in Italy not later than 1950. In 1921, when Mussolini took charge, Italy's population was 38,000,000. There will soon be room and food to raise more Italians in Ethiopia. Easy for all but the mother.

England, doing well in a business way, with more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of Bank of England notes circulating among tradesmen, is collecting gold and depleting the French reserves. While England tries to keep down the price of her "gold" pound, France is afraid she will not be able to keep up the value of her gold franc, already devalued by 80 per cent of its 1914 value. What becomes of the "magic of gold?" Our dear old dollar is worth only 50 cents, and only dealers in exchange know it.

Doctor Benedict, of Carnegie laboratories, finds that the adult elephant's heart beats from 22 to 30 times a minute, less than half the human heartbeat, and the elephant's heartbeat is nine strokes faster when the animal is lying down. Man's heart beats more rapidly while he stands—because then it must raise blood the full height of the body. Old poets, with tired hearts, should do their writing lying down—the blood flows horizontally with little effort.

England is pleased; Sir Robert Hadfield, who makes tough steel, announces a shell for British naval guns that can pass unhurt through armor plate twelve inches thick and explode on the other side. "One shell of this kind fired in the region of the magazine would probably cause destruction of a modern battleship." England is manufacturing the shells rapidly; others are manufacturing airplane bombs that might make old-fashioned naval guns and shells useless.

In Miami, a lady, first name Lois, and married, has husky triplet babies. Two gentlemen, the official husband and another, demand custody of the triplets, each calling himself the real father. The alleged "father" who is not the husband would submit to any blood test, his lawyer says.

How would King Solomon decide that?

Clarence Darrow, one of the country's most convincing lawyers, says

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The May Pole



Sterling Boys Are 2nd At A. & M.

H. M. Carter, head of the V. A. department of the Sterling City Public School returned last Tuesday from the stock judging contest held at the A. & M. College the first of this week.

Mr. Carter reported that more than a hundred schools entered the contest with several hundred boys to represent them. John Tarleton College boys won first place and the Sterling City boys won second place. The Sterling City boys who participated in the contest were: Bubba Foster, John Randle, W. M. Key, J. S. King and J. C. Evans.

Bubba Foster was third high point man of the contest. W. M. Key was fifth in the judging of hogs. The winning team of this contest is awarded an all expense trip to the American Royal and National Contest held at Kansas City each fall.

District Court Will Convene Monday

Our district court convenes next Monday. Following are the grand jury: Foster Conger, Joe Emery, H. H. Everitt, Herbert Cope, H. W. Hart, I. B. Langford, W. J. Mann, Logan Mims, Oscar Ratliff, C. T. Sharp, George Case, T. F. Foster, J. R. Hewitt, J. L. Copeland, Tobe Whitley and Ralph Collins.

Following are the petit jury: W. W. Durham, Ben Findt, S. R. Hefley, W. W. House, W. R. Hudson, J. J. Langford, S. A. Mabeffey, H. L. Pearce, J. D. Lane, J. C. Lyles, R. M. Mathis, R. N. Mathis, T. H. Murrell, W. P. Meyer, M. C. Mitchell, H. F. Merrell, W. S. Nelson, T. A. Onstott, Vernon Phillips, W. H. Sparkman, J. D. Walraven, John Walraven, J. R. Welch, Hubert Williams, Claude Currie, George Broome, R. M. Woods, Edwin Aiken, J. C. Littlefield, W. B. Welch, N. H. Reed, Ralph Davis, R. R. Stansberry, J. S. Bade, Luther Green and R. P. Brown.

Last week under the caption of our "Criminal Record," we stated that the cowboy killed on Willow Creek occurred in the early 80's. F. G. Brennand says it was in 1878 when the tragedy happened.

Bronte Bank Robber Is Convicted

Charles F. White of Amarillo, was convicted in Federal district court in San Angelo last Wednesday of robbing the First National Bank at Bronte, Coke County, last July 1, in which between \$300 to \$400 was taken.

Jack Walker who aided White in the holdup pleaded guilty to the charge was also found guilty on an instructed verdict.

Allen Hall a third alleged participant in the robbery was freed. Hall is now in the Texas penitentiary serving a five-year sentence for theft of the car used in the Bronte bank robbery and for bank robbery at Vernon.

Walker was already serving a life term in the New Mexico penitentiary for bank robbery at Logan, N. M.

Rangers Furnished With Airplanes

Texas Rangers no longer depend on automobiles and horses to run down and capture crooks in the Big Bend country. When occasion requires, they send a man up in an airplane to search out and find the fugitives as well as their hideouts.

The trails of smugglers, and stock rustlers are so few and passes so difficult, that it is easy for a man in a plane to spot them. When spotted, the airplane man sends out a smoke signal and hovers over them until the ranger in a car or on horseback can come up and gather them in.

The ways of the crook along the Rio Grande has always been hard, but with the advent of the plane hovering over him and out of rifle range, makes his business very hazardous.

Sheldon Finney Marries

Mr. Sheldon Finney of Sterling City and Miss May Pettit of near Rankin were married at San Angelo last Wednesday evening.

The bridegroom is a brother of our fellow townsman Porter Finney. He was born and reared in this vicinity.

Alleged Thief Is Rudely Disturbed

Last Tuesday, a man who gave his name as Nichols stopped over at the Ford Motor Company's shop for repairs to his car. Behind the car was a trailer in which was a horse and a mule.

While repairs were being made, Nichols went to sleep. Presently, Martin County officers came on the scene and woke the man up and informed him that he was wanted in Martin County for stealing the horse and mule he had in his trailer. They left soon after, taking the man, horse and mule with them.

The officers told Sheriff Vern Davis that the mule and horse belonged to a man named Roberts, and that Nichols was already under a five years suspended sentence for stealing horses last year.

Mrs. W. N. Reed Club Hostess

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. W. N. Reed was hostess to her bridge club and a number of guests. Five tables of players assembled for the afternoon diversion. At the close of the games a refreshing salad course was served the guest. Lucky cut prizes fell to Mesdames W. J. Swann and Pat Kellis.

The guests present were Mesdames James McEntire, Claude Collins Jr., Ralph Collins, E. B. Butler, Herman and Clyde Everitt, C. A. Bowen, Rufus, Templeton and Roy Foster, Cannon Lyles, John Reed, W. J. Swann, O. T. Jones, O. E. Deal, H. M. Carter, Marjorie Hambricht, H. B. Lane, Pat Kellis and Miss Emma Sue Nelson.

Democratic Executive Committee To Meet

The Democratic Convention will meet Tuesday, May 5, at the court house at 2:30 p. m. to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at San Antonio, May 26, and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.

All are invited to attend.—Homer Pearce, County Chairman

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

Were I a sculptor or a painter, and if I were commissioned to sculpt a statue or paint a picture of the most outstanding character, the greatest, the most unselfish friend and benefactor of the Western Settlements of America, my subject would be the country doctor.

The creation should be that of a benign, though a grim face of a man with a medicine case in his hand forcing his way through a storm of sleet with mud and slush to contest every step of his progress to minister relief to a suffering human being.

A flash of lightning should dimly outline a lonely cabin in the distance whose single lamp from a window served as a beacon for him to come to the aid of a woman in the agony of holy motherhood.

On the crest of the stormcloud should ride the figures of a host of mothers with their babies with outstretched hands in the attitude of praise and gratitude to this benign friend and benefactor of humanity.

Over in an obscure corner should be the figures of a group of sorry looking men with the rocks and the mountains falling upon them. They should represent the parody on the manhood who failed and refused to pay the sustaining crumbs of life for the unselfish services which this doctor had rendered them and their loved ones in their hour of sickness and sore distress.

This picture or statue should be in all the high places of the land that the world might not forget its greatest friend and benefactor.

The preacher, the statesman and the warrior all have their places in the halls of fame, yet, the country doctor, the greatest of them all has been overlooked, and I am asking that above all, he be placed "at the head of the corner," because he merits it.

We read of martyrs who suffered privation and death for a cause which they believed was right, but you never read of a martyr who, when called upon, would leave his warm bed at the dead hours of midnight and brave the storm and go miles through rain and snow to carry relief to the sufferer, and at the same time knowing that he would never get a thin dime for the sacrifice of comfort he made and the beneficent services he rendered.

The country doctor was honest, faithfulness and unselfishness personified. It never got too cold, too hot, or the water got too high that he would not answer the call of the sick. Often he would carry medicine, food and even clothing for his patients when too often he had no hope for remuneration.

The country doctor's calling was his religion. He would deny himself the comforts which the average human feels that was necessary to his well being, even risk his life to render relief to the suffering, and only asking that his patient might recover, as his greatest reward.

He was the oracle of the community in which he lived. He settled all questions pertaining to science. He kept the secrets of the family and his patients inviolable in his breast. He knew of the skeletons in the family closet, but he and only the family knew. Not even the wife of his bosom was entitled to know. There are only a few of him that is left to bless the world, but those few still carry on. We shall indeed be poor when the good old country

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CITY, TEXAS.Subscription: 1.25 per year; 6 months
65 cents; 5c per copySubscribers (failing to receive their
paper) will confer a favor by reporting
same to us

The Ferguson Forum is strong for Senator Sanderford for governor. Well, turn about is fair play. Sanderford stayed with Jim Ferguson through thick and thin during his trials and tribulations.

One of these days the road cops will pick up a hog-wild speeder who comes through town at the rate of a mile-a-minute. When they do, there is going to be some tall lying about the speed of cars in court.

There will be nine proposed Constitution Amendments to be voted on at the general election this fall. Later on they will be published in the paper for four weeks and you can read them and make your decision.

How about the dollar and two-bits you are due the News-Record? Well, if you can't, you can't, but if you can, you can. I need some new shoes and britches. Brother Sharp and Seth would gladly trust me for these things, but you know they must be paid, and I hope if you can you will. You never did throw me down and you are not going to do it now.—Uncle Bill

Well, if you boys don't want to put a new roof on the tabernacle, let's quit talking about it. The old thing is about the only place that will seat a large gathering in this town, and we can still use it providing it does not rain or the sun doesn't shine. But what gripes me is that strangers sometimes pass that way and see its rotten condition might conclude that the whole town is in the same fix.

Next Monday—May 4, our district court will be convened. Judge Sutton will empanel and charge the grand jury and send that bunch to another room to talk about cows and sheep. Then the Judge will fill his pipe and take a smoke while District Attorney Glenn R. Lewis will rummage among the papers in Miss Preb's office to see if any devilment has been going on here since the last court—or at least that is usually the way of it. There is usually very little to do here in that court. Sheriff Davis and Justice Carr usually keep the petty misdemeanors cleaned up.

Using valuable pecan trees for rifle targets is one of the things that makes the river land owners sore. This is one reason why the sign at the gates reads: "Posted. No Hunting or Fishing. Leave your gun and dog at home. This means you." A man or boy who has no better sense than to shoot a hundred-dollar tree full of holes so tree worms will destroy it, should not be allowed to have a gun, much less be allowed in a pasture to drill the trees full of holes. Yet, some fellows will ache because pasturemen are hardboiled about people shooting in their pasture. The bonehead and his gun makes it hard on the honest-to-goodness hunter and fisherman.

Woodmen of the World Distributes
\$320,000 to Texas Members

MORE than \$320,000 has been paid to members of the Woodmen of the World in Texas within the last week, it was announced at national headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, by De E. Bradshaw, president. The money received by Texas members of the fraternal society was part of a fund of more than \$1,800,000 distributed to more than 300,000 members of the Woodmen of the World in 44 states of the Union.

The \$1,800,000 was distributed in the form of refunds and is the largest amount of money ever distributed at one time to members of a fraternal society, according to Bradshaw. The payment to each member of more than two years standing was based upon the assets on hand, duration of membership, and the annual contribution of the members.

The writing and preparation of the checks for mailing gave employment to an additional force of more than 80 young men and women. The most modern automatic check writing machines were used in the process.

In connection with the record refund payment, Bradshaw announced that last year the Wood-

men of the World added to its assets more than \$4,500,000. "The total amount of benefits now in force," he said, "exceed \$413,000,000 and the total gross assets on hand are more than \$124,000,000. Eighty-seven thousand adult members were added and more than \$67,000,000 of insurance written."

Distribution of the \$1,800,000 to the Woodmen of the World members throughout the United States came just a few days before the launching of the organization's annual "President's month" campaign. This drive has become an annual feature of this fraternal society in honor of President Bradshaw.

In his annual report for 1935 President Bradshaw reported an unusually satisfactory growth for the strongest fraternal life insurance society in the world.

He also pointed out that fraternalism is stressed by the Woodmen of the World and that during his administration there has been manifest among the membership an unusual interest in social days, class initiations, state and national meetings and other similar fraternal activities.

A HUMAN SKUNK

If ever we visioned the likeness of a human skunk it was the photo of Vance Muse of Houston, Texas, which appeared in many daily newspapers Thursday of last week in connection with the investigation of lobbyist at Washington, D. C. Muse testified that John Raskob renegade Republican and Pierre S. du Pont contributed \$5000 each to the anti-new Deal convention at Macon, Ga., and it is supposed some of the funds were used to pay for the photographs of Mrs. Roosevelt with negro escorts. Muse and his Republican negro lovers were circulating in the South to injure the Roosevelts and leave the impression they favored social equality.—Big Spring News

These are no common skunks, yet, they leave a malodor that remains long after they have been skinned and their hides have been hung up to dry to remind us that the skunk family is hard to down. That skunk who circulated the photographs which depicted Mrs. Roosevelt in company with some negro college people for the purpose of creating a prejudice against the benign woman, has already been skinned and his hide is already in the process of drying.

As the First Lady of the Land visited a negro college as she was in duty bound to do to encourage these people to carry on the work for the betterment of the race, she was surrounded by the blacks of the institution. Somebody photographed them, and that is what some are trying to make capital of. It was a miserable failure. What on earth could anyone, except a darned fool, see anything wrong about it?

Our Sunday School and Missionary papers and magazines are full of scenes depicting a white missionary with a group of black people, and we think it perfectly proper. Mrs. Roosevelt is in effect a missionary to both white and blacks, and who but an unmitigated jackass steeped in ignorance and prejudice could see anything improper about the situation.

The hand of the unspeakable skunk who circulated those pictures with intent to slur Mrs. Roosevelt, has been called. He is packing a lot of grief now.

While it is getting pretty dry here there is no real distress on the ranges. As a rule, stock is doing well on most of the ranges, yet, we are all wishing for the rain that will be coming down on us soon. The average old timer around Sterling is taking it easy, but some of the new comers have symptoms of the jitters but when the rain comes, we will all forget about the drought.

Tall Tales

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

California, Here I Come

SOMEONE besides the movie press agents ought to get busy and sing the praises of California. For California always does things on the grand scale.

A visitor from Connecticut once stayed over night at the house of a native Californian. He confessed, at breakfast, he liked an egg and he liked it soft boiled. What did they do, but wheel in an egg the size of a flour barrel, place it beside the lady of the house and chisel into it with a billiard cue.

When questioned the host confessed that the egg wasn't the work of a single hen but had been laid co-operatively by his entire flock. After breakfast the visitor left. He reached a river before noon and was ferried across by a strange-appearing craft.

"Is this business a paying one?" he asked the ferryman.

"Hardly enough to pay for raising the boat, stranger," was the reply. "This boat was grown as a pumpkin shell, raised in that patch over there."

"Over by that barn?" asked the visitor from Connecticut.

"Barn?" replied the native. "Say, that was a pumpkin, too. But I blasted a hole in it and now I let the stock inside whenever there's wet weather ahead."

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THE COUNTRY
DOCTOR

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doctor has vanished. Bless his heart while he is here, let us give him the flowers which he so richly merits.

Here is to the old country doctor! The man who first saw our faces and heard our first wail. Looked after us with eyes trained to skill and experience until we were fledged for the trials of life. Looked after mother until her holy mission was fulfilled. He was and is one of God's greatest gifts to man.

The Country Doctor!—Uncle Bill

If anybody has been stealing sheep peddling booze, driving while drunk gambling and raising sheol, next Monday will be a nervous day for them because the grand jury will meet to have a smoke and poke their noses into the affairs of this kind of guys.

The proposed Sales Tax would be a darned nuisance. It would put an extra burden on everyone who had anything to sell and entail a lot of labor on the retail merchant which would have to be paid for by the consumer. The man with seven dogs and nine kids to feed would be



... BETTER BEER

THE Mayflower, that compactly packed little vessel filled to the brim with ancestors, now appears to have carried more cargo. Beer, so it seems, is as early American as any Cabot or Lodge. Early Egyptian, in fact.

The Readers Digest gives us the facts:

"It is believed by some that beer was made earlier than bread; beer was drunk in Egypt at least 3000 years ago. The Pilgrims brought materials for brewing on the Mayflower and soon after landing they set up a brewery."

Drink It and Like It

Whether or not these early Americans enjoyed their beer as much as we moderns do would be difficult to say. Certainly, looking back over days just before prohibition, one would say that beer has taken a definite lift as far as most people are concerned. We seem to know what to do with it these days, to transform it into a smart drink adapted to the present fashion of lighter entertaining. We have given more thought to the foods to serve with beer.

Canners provided the means. And because the housewife can put a dozen or so cans on the lowest shelf of the refrigerator, there is

room left on the upper shelves to serve with your canned beer. Deviled Ham and Cress Sandwiches: Cut crusts from all sides and ends of a long loaf of sandwich bread. Cut in thin slices lengthwise of the loaf. Spread with soft butter to which have been added a few drops of lemon juice and a little chopped water-cress. Then spread with deviled ham made very soft with mayonnaise. Roll up tightly and wrap in a damp cloth. Chill for some time, and cut in thin slices.

Liver Layer Sandwiches: Remove crusts from twenty-four thin slices of bread (rye bread is good for this). Spread with softened butter. Now spread eight slices of the bread with liver sausage spread, from a 3½-ounce can, and cover with eight slices of bread. Spread the top slice of bread with three-fourths cup of finely sliced crisp celery mixed with one-third cup mayonnaise and two tablespoons of chopped sweet pickle. Cover with the remaining eight slices of bread. This makes eight full-sized sandwiches. Cut each one in halves.

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Service. Your patronage
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HELMS & CATES

the heaviest taxpayer. The man with a wife, no kids and a million dollar bank roll would be the lightest taxpayer. It would be fine on the man with a wife, no kids and a million dollar bank roll, but hell on the man with seven dogs and nine kids to feed. It sure would.—Uncle Bill

THIS WEEK

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on his seventy-ninth birthday.

"I say that religion is the belief in future life and in God. I don't believe in either."

The hoptoad beside the track, watching the express train go by, might say, reasonably enough:

"I do not believe in such a thing as a locomotive engineer."

Moscow has returned to the Japanese government in Manchukuo, with full military honors, the bodies of three Japanese killed in a fight with Soviet guards. The military honors will not console the widows, and, repeated often enough, such incidents lead to war.

Europe envies our fortunate country, which gives only paper dollars and inflation paper bonds to its citizens but has buried in the ground, the biggest lump of gold on earth.

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At Lapanto, Arkansas, a 19 year old negro was shot to death last Wednesday by a mob. Deceased was accused of a criminal assault on a white woman.

Texas now ranks first in production of oil.

Oil and Gas
Bargains

Up at the Open Air
Service Station D. O.
Mercer is selling Cosden
Gasoline for one
cent per gallon
LESS

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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Local Items

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news.

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is your home paper.

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

Dr. S. Kellogg was down from Big
Spring last Saturday.

W. L. Foster has been on the sick
for the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Garrett visited relatives
Pioneer, Texas, over the week

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

Mrs. Carroll Russell, of Robert
Spent Saturday night and Sun-
day visiting with Miss Veva Welch.

Mrs. E. E. Young and her little
Marcus Young of San Angelo
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch, and
Welch's mother, Mrs. S. L. Mc-
Donald are visiting their children
live in Wink, Texas.

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

Frankie Howard who has been ill
in hospital for more than a week,
returned home last Tuesday and he
is reported to be doing good.

L. Bailey is serving on the
general petit jury at San Angelo
this week. Mr. Bailey is the only
from Sterling County serving on
jury this week.

Miss Anna Lee Pearce spent the
week end in Garden City visiting
Joy Wilkerson. Mrs. Wilker-
son before her marriage was Miss
Joyce Sparkman.

Rev. W. W. Lipps, E. B. Butler,
W. H. McDonald are delegates
to the annual District Session of
the conference opening in June
Tuesday morning.

Norma Ratliff a member of the
W. S. Council, was included in
a group from John Tarleton
College, which attended a student
leadership conference last week end
in Rose.

Ally Nichols was badly shaken
the latter part of last week when
he fell from a ladder. His doctor
stated that no bones were broken
and that he would likely be up and
about in a few days.

S. Nelson is one of the drillers
on the new oil test near the John
Tarleton ranch in Reagan County on
N. E. 1/4 of section 40, Twp 5. S.
R. 36, T. & P. Ry. Co. W. S. says
they are making good progress.

John Cole, supervisor of the
A. work on the Big Lake road
that farms and ranches have
been so many of his men that
the crew is now reduced to nine men.
While everybody would like to see
the project completed at the earli-
est, yet, it is considered a good
that the farms and ranches will
get the relief problem in this part
of the country.

J. S. Augustine is not a sorehead
by nature, but here of late, Sam has
been wearing some large sized car-
buncles on the back of his head.
Sam doesn't like this kind of adorn-
ment a little bit. He and the doc
are working on them and trying to
start a depression on the pesky
things.

C. W. Colbert, the itinerant watch-
maker, after practicing his trade
here for several weeks, pulled out
for South Texas last Monday. The
old man is a good watch and clock
repairer, and so far as we know is a
square shooter, but he is never so
happy as when he is getting ready
to go places. When he gets there,
he feels an urge to go to the next
place.

H. Q. Lyles, Sr. was reported seri-
ously ill at Big Spring last Sunday
at the home of his daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts.
All the Lyles children, including
Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, Jr. of near
Fort Stockton were summoned to
his bedside last Sunday. Mr. Lyles
was reported last Wednesday to be
holding his own.

Levi Martin returned from Trinity
a few days ago where he and Mrs.
Martin went in response to a mes-
sage to the effect that Mrs. Martin's
mother was seriously ill. Mrs. Mar-
tin remained to be with her mother.
On his return from the pine woods
country, Levi brought this old editor
a chunk of "ligher"—fat pine—
and some Trinity county pinecones
to remind him of the days 72 years
ago when he hunted in the virgin
pine forests of that county.

Addition Being Made
to Montvale Cemetery

Last Thursday, State Surveyor
Kellis was engaged to survey out
an addition to the Montvale Ceme-
tery.

The survey projected the east and
west lines of the present cemetery
north to highway No. 9, taking in
several more acres of land.

The land was donated by Lester
Foster, so we understand.

An arched gateway from the high-
way to the interior has been plan-
ned as well as other improvement
to the grounds. A crowd of interest-
ed parties did a lot of cleanup work
yesterday.

Those who are interested in this
cemetery are urged to co-operate in
the work of improving and keeping
up this lovely spot where their loved
ones are sleeping "the sleep that
knows no waking."

Some fellows can't go to a public
dance or skating rink without want-
ing to match a scrap. Dogs do that
way when they go to a social gather-
ing. When dogs have a party there
is always some smart dog to growl
and fight. Some fellows are that
way. I have often wondered if it
was the dog in the man, or the man
in the dog that makes them do that
way.

A Rockspring man was arrested
a few days ago on a charge of theft
of a tombstone from the grave of
Lee Hatch, Rock Springs, in April
1930. Officers reported the stone
was found in Crystal City and weigh-
ed 500 pounds.

The "shank" of the lambing season
is about over in this part of the
country. Next will be the shearing
season. It is just one thing after
another in the sheep and cow
business.

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

STERLING
THEATRE

Trying to do the impossible—
Please Everybody

Friday and Saturday
May 1-2

Hoot Gibson
Boots Mailory

In

"Powder Smoke Range"
--and a Good Comedy
and News Reel

Monday, May 4

Wheeler
and
Woolsey

In

"The Rainmakers"
Also News Reel, Previews
and Good Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday
May 8-9

Gail Patrick
Dean Jagger

In

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

Coming--

"Annie Oakley"
"Bar 20 Rides Again"
"Anything Goes"
"Collegiate"

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:

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-As-
sessor:

V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:

Pat Kellis

G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

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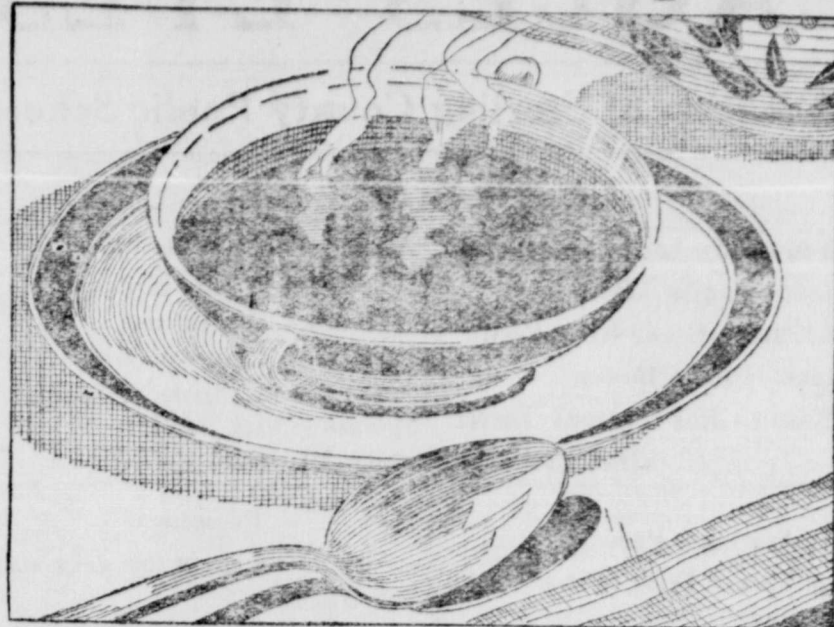
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Economical Soups



SOUPS that save money are
those which make use of left-
overs. A Congressman's wife, in
discussing "The Making of Stock
for Soups" in The Congressional
Cook Book, says, "The average
chef and housewife throw into the
garbage pail potato peelings, cel-
ery tops, outside leaves of lettuce
and cabbage, water in which
onions, carrots and spinach have
been boiled, steak, roast beef and
veal bones; these, if boiled down
and properly flavored, make an
excellent stock as a basis for
soups and gravies of all kinds."

"Remember that the base of
your stock is the water in which
you are cooking the vegetables for
your dinner. Add all such part
of the following as may be in sea-
son or may suit your individual
taste: veal, beef and steak bones,
potatoes with peel, carrots with
peel, onion (if white, use skins),
parsley, celery, outside leaves ac-

cording to taste, okra, barley, rice
and condiments—salt, pepper and
paprika. . . Simmer slowly for
at least four hours. Strain
through fine sieve and you will
have foundation for any soup or
gravy you wish to make."

For the woman whose time is
worth money, canned soups are a
boon, because the canner has pro-
vided perfectly blended and nu-
tritious stocks from which these
soups are made. Following is a
recipe for delicious and healthful
quickly-made soup.

Cream of Tomato Soup: Heat
one 10½-ounce can of tomato soup
to boiling. Add two-thirds cup
water to one 6-ounce can of
evaporated milk and scald. Pour
the hot soup, slowly into the
scalded milk, stirring all the time.
Do not boil. Season to taste with
a little salt and pepper. This
serves four persons.*

Spring Cleaning

SANITARY RUG CLEANERS
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Cleaning and Resizing Rugs

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Our representative will call
on you in the next few days

First Aid Treatment
Taught Thousands
By Red Cross

More than 187,000 certificates show-
ing completion of first aid courses were
issued last year by the Red Cross. This
shows a gain of 56,000 certificates over
the previous year. Approximately 64,200
boys in C.C.C. camps throughout the
country passed first aid tests. Since the
Red Cross first entered the field of first
aid teaching, being one of the first or-
ganizations in the world to do so, al-
most one million persons have been
trained in handling emergency treat-
ment.

The annual report of the Red Cross
further reveals that more than 327,000
copies of the Red Cross Aid Handbook
have been sold at home and abroad.

The Red Cross has assisted \$4,305
veterans in clearing their cases through
the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this past
year.

Last year 3,837,941 persons became
members of the Red Cross. The annual
roll call takes place each year between
Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Junior Red Cross members increased
by 402,000 enrollments during the year
which has just passed. Junior members
carried on an exchange of correspon-
dence with junior members in 62 other
countries having Red Cross Societies.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Song, "Texas Pride of the South"—Assembly
 Prayer—Bro. Collier
 Union Readings, "Crossing the Bar" and "Abou Ben Adam"—Assembly
 Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Assembly
 Talk—Professor Durham
 Talk—Rev. Collier
 Presentation of Awards for Fire Posters—Mr. Barr
 Song—"Texas Our Texas"—Assembly

We were given a short informal talk by Professor Durham on behavior and obedience which was very interesting. A noteworthy statement in this talk was that "Proper conduct and obedience express strength."

"It takes life to love life."—Edgar Lee Masters

JUNIOR SENIOR BARBECUE

The seniors entertained the junior class, the high school teachers, and the room mothers of both classes with a barbecue Wednesday afternoon at the McEntire swimming pool. Everyone had an enjoyable time, although it was too cold to go swimming.

"For they conquer who believe they can."—Dryden

STUDENTS ATTEND HOME ECONOMIC RALLY

Among the students of high school the following attended the State Home Economics Rally at San Angelo: Orella Hodges, Vera Everitt, Joy Mills, Nell Davis, Phyllis Bowen, Lucile Hodges, June and Maxine Tweedle, Violet Onstott, Eloise McCabe, Johnnie Lobban, Beulah Mae and Louester Higgins, Mildred, Marie and Louise Atkinson, Wilma Ruth Hudson, L'Jean McEntire, Mary Frances Emery, Alice Simpson, June Gerber, Doris Trotter and Sallie Lee Wallace.

"Progress is not an accident, but a necessity."

P.T.A. ASSEMBLES

The Parent Teacher's Association met Thursday, April 23. The following program was presented:

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Assembly
 Fifth Grade Music Demonstration—Miss Miller, director
 Paper, "To-day's Children"—Mrs. Hefley

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Fowler McEntire
 1st vice-president—Mrs. Peb Cope
 2nd vice-president; program—Mrs. Rufus Foster

3rd vice-president; membership—Mrs. Bill Reed and Mrs. W. R. Hudson

4th vice-president; finance—Mr. Gus Barr and Mrs. Lester Foster

Secretary—Mrs. Marjorie Ham-bright

Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Foster
 Publicity Chairman—Miss Margie Smith

"Speak clearly, if you speak at all. Carve every word before you let it fall."—Oliver Wendell Holmes

PERSONALS

Miss Little spent the week end in San Angelo.

Rulene Foster is back in school after an attack with German measles.

Orella Hodges and Cecile Irene Reed spent Sunday afternoon in Big Spring.

Claudia Ligon went to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Smith accompanied Mrs. Roland Lowe to the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass, where they spent the day Saturday.

Mr. Carter, W. M. Key, John Randle, Bubba Foster, J. S. King, and J. C. Evans, went to A. & M. College Station.

SHRUBBERY CONTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL

Mr. Levi Martin contributed a palmetto shrub to the school which he secured from East Texas. We are very grateful to Mr. Martin for this greatly appreciated shrub, and we hope that it may grow to be a fine tree.

FIRST GRADE

Friday April 24, was Lavonne Jones seventh birthday. Her mother and grandmother brought two white angel-food cakes with seven pink candles on them. After a birthday song and story hot chocolate topped with a marshmallow was served with the cake.

In the fire prevention poster contest Ruby Langford got first, Billy Hudson second, Donald Gill third, Mary Ann Bynum fourth and Peggy Jean Hinshaw fifth.

Our good friend, Professor Durham, visited us after chapel Monday morning. We sang a birthday song in honor of his birthday April 4th. Since Beth Abernathy's birthday was on that day, he gave her a dime. He gave Billy Hudson and Ruby Langford dimes because their posters won first and second place.

The first grade won the dollar at P. T. A. Thursday afternoon.

70 Miles of Terracing

Seventy miles of terraces have been constructed to date on farms of members of the Upper Concho River Soil Conservation Association. Terrace construction began Feb. 17. Two units, each consisting of a Caterpillar 50 Diesel and a 12 ft. hydraulic grader are running 10 hours per day. Each unit is constructing about three fourths of a mile of terrace per day. Terraces are being built 24 feet wide and 24 inches high. One unit is operating in the Grape Creek and Carlsbad communities and the other in the Lipan flat.

Three types of terrace systems are being constructed. On deep, absorptive land where no outside water comes on, terraces are constructed level with both ends closed. All water that falls on the land is held.

Where outside water comes onto land that is deep and absorptive, level terraces with alternate ends closed are used. Each terrace delivers the water to the one below in somewhat the same manner that syrup flows through the old time syrup vat, thus giving this system its name of "syrup pan" terraces



The SEASONS DIFFER TODAY

"At Christmas I no more desire a rose
 Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth;
 But like of each thing that in season grows."

THESE lines tend to remind us that we've been slipping some since Shakespeare's day. We've contracted a very bad habit of wanting our roses at Christmas, and our eskimo pie on May-day.

Luckily, however, we can have them without too much fuss—thanks to florists and ice-cream makers. Lucky too, since we have fallen so low as to desire peaches at Christmas, along with our roses, and cranberry sauce in May, along with our snow, that canners have stepped up progress to the point that we can have foods out of season also.

Pass the June Salad, Please

Seasons in menus have little to differentiate them today. Spring and summer are blithely tossed into our winter meals by means of fresh luscious fruits and vegetable salads, and frozen dishes are a very essential part of our summer meals.

Have you a good selection of spring and summer salads to brighten up these gray blustery days? Jellyed salads more colorful with fruits and served in deep cups of crisp lettuce do things for meals which feature meat roasts, and the heavier courses. Canned fruits, since they are the choicest fruits of the orchard, are tempting in form and color as well as flavor, and add that beauty as well as zest, which the hostess desires for her feast.

Try these delicious salads and then look at your calendar to see if it's really winter.

Jellyed Pineapple and Peach Salad: Dissolve one package of lemon flavored gelatin in one cup boiling water and add one cup of canned peach and pineapple syrup. When cold and ready to set, add one cup of diced canned peaches, one cup drained crushed pineapple, one-half cup chopped nuts and one-half cup chopped dates. Mold as desired. Serve cold on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise. This serves eight persons.

Ginger Ale and Grapefruit Salad: Soak two tablespoons of gelatin in four tablespoons cold water, then dissolve it in one-half cup boiling water. Add one-fourth cup sugar and one-fourth cup lemon juice. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. When cold, add one cup ginger ale and the syrup from one No. 2 can of grapefruit. When about to set, add the grapefruit pulp and eight maraschino cherries. Pour into a flat pan or into molds, and let chill until stiff. Serve garnished at the side with sprigs of fresh mint, and top with cream mayonnaise. This serves eight persons.

Pear and Tomato Salad: Slice chilled ripe tomatoes and place one slice of tomato in each of eight individual nests of lettuce. Place half of a canned pear on top of each, with the cut side of the pear up. Mix one cream cheese with three tablespoons of chili sauce and pile in the pear cavities. Garnish with strips of canned pimiento and serve with either mayonnaise or French dressing. This serves eight persons.

Now! SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES
 for Long Distance Telephone Calls
 And REDUCED Person-to-Person RATES AFTER 7 EVERY EVENING

Long Distance Rates are NOW reduced as follows:

1. Person-to-person rates are now reduced after 7 every evening. (Heretofore, only station-to-station rates were lower at night.)
2. The low "night" rates are in effect all day Sunday on both station-to-station and person-to-person calls.

The reductions apply on all calls to points more than 100 miles distant from your telephone, and to many shorter calls. The Long Distance operator will be glad to give you the rate now in effect to any point.

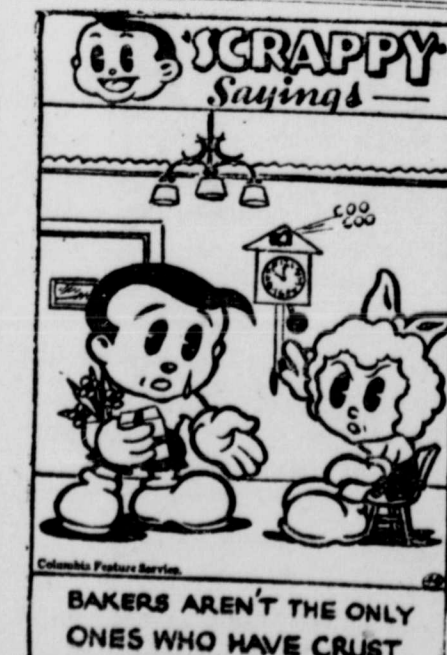
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The land gets the benefit of outside water in addition to that falling on it.

On land too shallow or compact to absorb the water that falls on it level terraces with one end open are used. The open end is emptied on to well sodded pasture land or otherwise protected to prevent washing.

Mrs. Ruby Shields was convicted by a jury in the Tom Green County Court last Wednesday and given a day in jail and costs on a charge of selling whiskey.

For superior monuments see Roland Lowe.



Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN
 ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Sagacious Serpent

"YES," said Madame Zulawa, the snake-charmer with the old Robinson circus, "Elmer was by far the most intelligent and most versatile serpent I ever had. He was a blacksnake—six feet of patience, pliability and perspicacity. I could call out any number and instantly he'd arrange himself in the form of that figure. His figure eights were a model of roundlet symmetry. But all of this was before one horrible night . . ."

"Our circus train was crossing the high Sierras. Just as it was approaching the summit, Elmer slid out of his cage and started back over the tops of the cars. He was coming back to my car for a cup of warm coconut milk."

"Just as he stretched over the gap between two cars, there was the sound of iron snapping. The coupling between the two cars had broken under the strain of pulling the heavy cars up that steep grade. In another moment the rear half of the train would be speeding down the incline, until it jumped the rails at the first curve."

"Elmer knew that everything depended upon him. Quick as a flash he sank his teeth in the wooden top of the car ahead. At the same moment he wrapped his tail around an iron rod on the car behind. The strain on him was fearful, but he hung on grimly . . ."

"Well . . . there isn't much more to tell. The whole train passed safely over the summit. But Elmer's days as a performing blacksnake were over. Go to the Cincinnati zoo today and you'll find him there in a cage labeled 'The Only Black Python in Captivity . . . 42 feet, 6 3/4 inches long.'"

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FOOLS and BEANS

FOOLS rush in, so they tell us where angels fear to tread. But if it weren't for fools we'd be treading the same old paths much too often.

Much has been said of flying fools, those daring aviators who blaze the airways for us, but perhaps too little note has been given to cooking-fools. They are culinary pioneers who dare to do things different with usually an unerring instinct for little niceties of flavor.

Combinations You'll Approve

Baked beans, for example—just plain baked beans—are hard to beat when properly baked. But if it weren't for some cooking fool, we'd be satisfied to go on just baking our beans the rest of our days.

Who, but a fool, would ever have thought to combine baked beans with cheese and nuts in a casserole dish; of making them into sandwiches in company with ham and pickle; or of cooking them with corned beef, carrots and the delicious dishes that we must thank fools for—because they had imagination and initiative.

Which one will you have? The casserole dish is the easiest, and it's good.

Bean and Cheese Casserole: Dice four slices of bacon and fry crisp. Remove, drain off most of the fat, add one-fourth cup of pecans and brown gently. Add the one-third cup diced cheese, the contents of one can of New England oven-baked beans, bacon dice and salt to taste. Pour into greased individual bakers. Cut two slices of bacon in halves and place a piece on top of each. Bake in the oven until the bacon is crisp. This serves four persons.

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

GEORGE McEntire