

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY
Austin, Texas

VOL. 39

STERLING CITY TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1939

NO. 4

WE DOUBT WISDOM OF CUTTING SOME APPROPRIATIONS

Cutting the appropriation made by the late legislature of about five million dollars from the budget, may be wise, but I doubt if the governor took a wise course in many items he slashed.

I am reminded of the story of a retired ranch owner. When he retired, he left his ranch in prime condition. His herds and flocks were all young and strong with plenty of feed in the barns and stacks. The ranch and bunkhouses were in perfect repair. His windmills and watering outfits were models of efficiency. His fences were all up with new gates that would open and shut in the least time. His cow and sheep hands were strong, honest and dependable men drawing top ranch wages.

When the old man ran the ranch, he took a pride in having everything in tip top shape. The earnings of the ranch, while modest, yet he made plenty out of it and had some money for a rainy day.

When he left the ranch, he employed Bill, his old trusty foreman to manage the ranch. He told Bill that he wanted him to manage the ranch with the same policy that he had always followed.

Each year that Bill had managed the outfit, he was able to show modest profits—just about the same profits as was during the days the old man managed it.

At last the old man began to figure that the ranch ought to pay more money. He met Zeke, another old cowhand who had come to the city on a vacation, and he asked Zeke about the expenses of the ranch.

Zeke said Bill was too extravagant with the funds for the upkeep of the ranch. He said Bill paid his hands too much. He said a crew could be hired for nearly half the price. "Bill," he said, "was putting in too much time working on windmills, tanks, gates and putting up winter feed." "As for feed," said Zeke, "you can buy it cheaper than you can raise it and save a lot of money on labor. Bill has the boys out at odd times building a straight road from the ranch to the highway. He has even gone so far as to plant out an orchard and put in an acre in a vegetable garden. He has built a bath at the bunkhouse for the boys and buys newspapers and magazines for the boys to read at night and odd times." "Bill," said Zeke, "spends too much money for good grub for the boys. He could make out on half of what he pays for grub."

Craving bigger profits from the ranch the old man fired Bill and put Zeke as foreman of the ranch. The first thing Zeke did was to fire all the old hands and replace them with cheaper men. The bill of fare at the ranch was curtailed to such an extent that the new hands quit and left the ranch with Zeke.

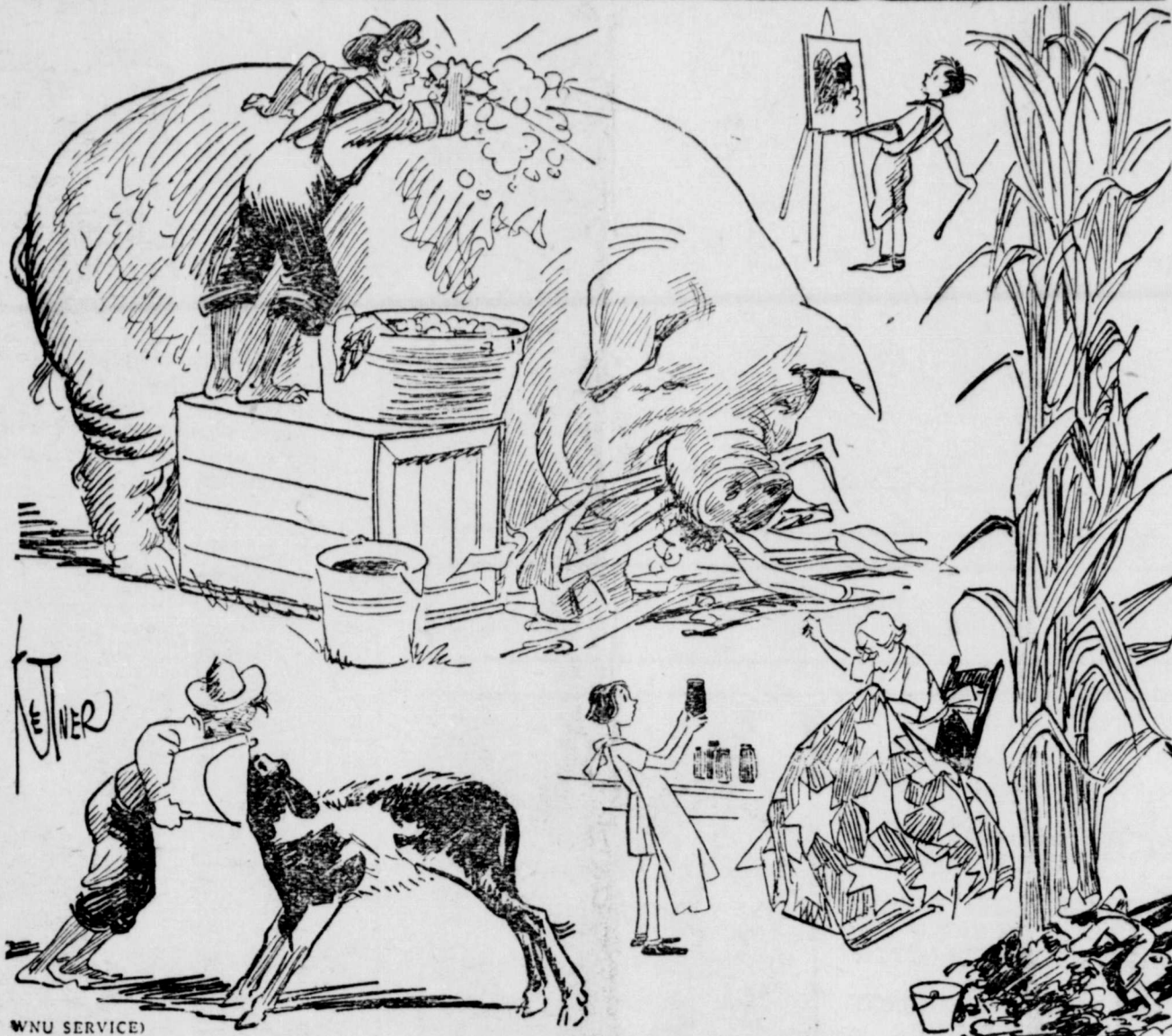
Zeke managed to hire a crew of Mexicans with two niggers. The Mexicans stole the best horses and saddles on the ranch and rode them on a visit to their relatives across the Rio Grande. The niggers stayed on until the peaches and watermelons in the garden vanished, then they vanished.

Zeke didn't put up any feed for winter and bought it from the feed store.

The old man's feed bill was so outrageous that he concluded to go and

(Continued on 2nd page)

Pre-Fair Days



WNU SERVICE

Sterling Wool Market Active This Week

More Than 200,000 Pounds Are Sold During This Week at 23 1-2c to 25c

After being dead for a month, the Sterling wool market came to life this week and more than 200,000 pounds of wool was sold during the week. The market is still going strong and it is quiet probable that more sales will be made during the next few days.

Sterling Wool & Mohair Company sold Tom Richey and Arthur Broome for A. W. Hilliard & Son 151,000 pounds of twelve months wool at prices ranging from 23 1/2 cents to 25 cents per pound. Included in this lot were the clips of wool produced by C. C. and Clyde Reynolds, Will Miller, O. D. Collins and Martin Brown. Henry Maginot bought 30,000 pounds of twelve months wool for Blake & Kendall at prices ranging from 23 1/2 cents to 25 cents per pound, the bulk of this lot at 25 cents. In this lot was included the clips of Mims Bros., W. W. Durham and the Welch clips.

W. B. Atkinson sold his 1939 clips to Arthur Broome, representing A. W. Hilliard & Son. The clips consisted of about 40,000 pounds, and while the price was not given out, we understand that it brought near the top price.

Mrs. Davis Hostess

Tuesday morning Mrs. V. E. Davis was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests. Miss Ethel Foster won the high club score reward and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell, high cut for guests. At the close of the games the hostess served a tempting salad plate. Those present were: W. N. Reed, Herman Everitt, E. F. McEntire, John Reed, W. S. Nelson, Rogers Hefley, W. E. Allen, C. B. Barker, Rufus Foster, Sterling Foster, Clyde Everitt, E. B. Butler, W. S. Nelson, Jr., R. L. Lowe, O. D. Worthy, Ed Wyckoff, Pat Kellis, Burl Williams of Longview, Murdson of Longview, and I. C. Bagwell of Riverside, Calif. and Miss Ethel Foster.

HOBBIES OF THE STARS



We find Wallace Beery and daughter, Carol Ann, picking it up and laying it down. Here they are photographed tilling the soil on his San Fernando Valley ranch.

Jail Breaker Returned Here This Week

About two months ago, while Sheriff Vern Davis lay grievously ill of pneumonia, four prisoners charged with felonies, broke jail and escaped. They made their get-away with a rope made of blankets through a window in which a hole had been made and they slid to the ground, passing the window about two feet of the bed on which the sick sheriff lay.

Soon after the alarm was given by Mrs. Davis, Deputy Henton Emery rounded up three of the quartet and put them back in jail. Buck Anderson escaped.

After about two months of freedom, and soon after Sheriff Davis could get about on his legs, Buck was picked up by the Highway Patrol boys near San Antonio and turned over to Mr. Davis who put him in jail to await trial in the district court in October.

This was no surprise to the old timers here, but it was a surprise to Buck and the newcomers, for they had not yet learned that Vern has never failed to get his man.

"Uncle George" Allard Is Dead

Last Survivor of the Battle of Dove Creek Passes On at The Age of 92

"Uncle George Allard died at his home in Byers, Texas, last Saturday, July 16 and was buried at the Byers Cemetery the following day.

Funeral services were held at the Byers Baptist Church. After which, his Masonic Brethren took charge of the remains and interred him with Masonic honors.

Frank and John Cole of this city attended the funeral.

He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters; 65 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

George Washington Allard was born in Hopkins County, Texas, on August 13, 1846, and was 92 years, 9 months and 2 days old at his death.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was one of the oldest Freemasons in the state—having joined that body 72 years ago.

He came to Sterling County in 1897 and established a farm and ranch about four miles west of Sterling. After living here for 23 years, he moved to Byers in 1920, where he resided until the day of his death.

He served in the 9th Texas Cavalry under Colonel Simms and saw active service in Mississippi and Missouri.

He was the last survivor of the Battle of Dove Creek, Tom Green County, Jan. 8, 1865, where Captain Totten led his men to disastrous defeat against the Tonkaway Indians. While he escaped uninjured, his brother, Jim Allard was grievously wounded in the arm.

"Uncle George", as he was called by his neighbors, was highly esteemed by all who knew him for rugged courage and honesty. His word was his law. No matter what the temptation might be, if he gave his word he would do what he said he would, no matter what the cost might be, he would execute it. Humanity lost a true friend when "Uncle George" died.

Rabies Could Be Exterminated

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

The dog is the chief source of rabies infection in man, but all warm blooded animals are susceptible. Contrary to a widespread 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 frequently. 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 immediately after he has bitten some one or because he is behaving strangely. The animal should be captured and kept under observation for ten days to determine whether it has rabies or not. The confinement should be ample 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.

Mrs. Lee Reed Named Honoree at Morning Entertainment.

Naming Mrs. Lee Reed, a recent bride as honoree, Mesdames John Reed, N. H. Reed and W. N. Reed entertained on Thursday morning at the W. N. Reed home. Beautiful dahlias and roses decorated the rooms where nine tables of players assembled. Mrs. Lee Augustine won the high score and Mrs. Rogers Hefley cut high; both presented their gifts to the honoree, who also received a beautiful gift. The Mesdames Reed were assisted by Misses Johnnie Bess Reed, Cecil Irene Reed and Trinabeth. The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the following guests who were present: Mesdames O. D. Worthy, J. E. Wyckoff, Harvey Glass, V. E. Davis, E. B. Butler, Rufus Foster, Robert Foster, Thad Munn, W. E. Allen, C. B. Barker, W. S. Nelson, W. S. Nelson, Jr., Augustine, Hefley, Ruel Brown, Herbert Cope, Sterling Foster, H. M. Carter, Pat Kellis, Ray Lane of Stiles, Joe Barton, James McEntire, I. C. Bagwell of Riverside, Calif., Burle Williams of Longview, Miss Ethel Foster and Mesdames C. A. Bowen, Clayton Webster, Ed Webster, David Green, J. F. Bradley, R. L. Lowe and Miss Lillian Ray all of San Angelo, Mrs. Lillian Reed and the honoree.

Mrs. Riley Welch and son, Raymond, visited Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch at San Antonio this week.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and OwnerNEWS Established in 1890
RECORD Established in 1899
Consolidated in 1902Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling
City postoffice as second-class matter
ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING
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

WOODPECKERS

There are numerous species of woodpeckers in Texas, but the "sapsucker" is best known in West Texas.

The "sapsucker" of West Texas is a professional tree surgeon. Only for this beautiful and interesting bird there would be but few trees in this part of Texas.

The worst enemy to trees is the flat head or wood boring worm. When these worms find a tree with a scar, they attack it and if not removed, they will kill it.

Sapsuckers are very fond of these worms and will do a lot of digging and chiselling to get them. When Dr. Sapsucker locates a prospective worm hole in a tree, he will hammer it with his beak and then lay his ear to the hole, and if he hears the worm move, he goes to work and chips away the wood until the worm is exposed enough for him to thrust his barbed, spear like tongue into the worm and then drag him out and eat him. These birds work industriously among the trees and eat the worms that would, if left alone, kill the tree. I consider the Sapsucker among the best friends that trees have.

O, yes, he will eat a few peaches and apples, but he makes it possible for the tree to grow and produce fruit. Couldn't you spare him a little fruit in payment of his hard work? Or better still, why not plant a few mulberries for him to eat instead of fruit? He likes mulberries best of all fruit and will pass all kinds of fruit for mulberries.

Further east of here, there is the red head black and white woodpecker. This fellow likes young, sweet corn and of course the farmer shoots him on sight.

This woodpecker pecks a hole in a dead tree and there builds his nest and raises his young. It is a big job to dig a hole in a decaying tree large enough to build a home for this bird.

The female bird does most of the work. The male is an ideal W. P. A. worker. He works only while the boss is looking at him.

The female will peck at the hole she is making in the tree until she must quit for rest and food. When she quits and starts to leave, the male goes on the job and makes things fly while his mate is near, but the moment she leaves, he quits and loaf around until he sees her coming back and then he goes to work. It is said that the East Texas redhead woodpecker is known to the people there as the W. P. A. bird.

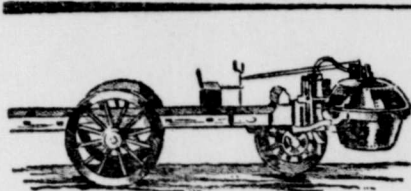
A W. P. A. striker is in the same position of a sailor or soldier who joins a munity in the navy or army. A W. P. A. worker can't leave his job without good cause or leave of absence. Of course if he gets a job outside of the W. P. A., good and well, because that is what the authorities want him to do in order to fill his place with another man. But he had better not go on a strike, because Mr. Roosevelt has said: "You can't strike against the government."

JUNGLE FAMILY

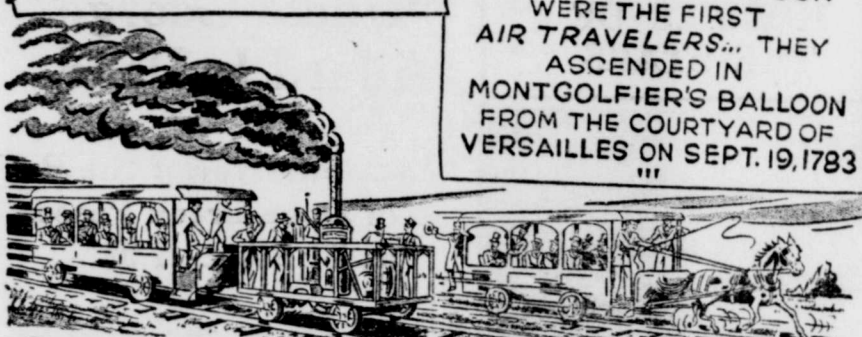


Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan again play Tarzan and his mate in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous jungle character. But the new and important addition to the cast is "Boy" otherwise known as Johnny Sheffield, who will be Tarzan, Jr. in "Tarzan Finds A Son!"

GLOBE TROTTING -- By Melville

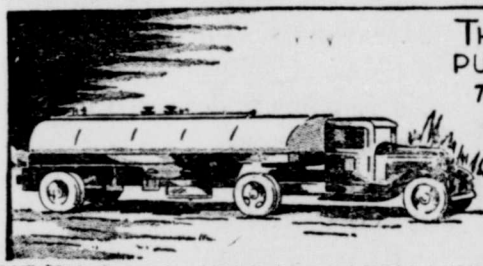


THE FIRST SELF-DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLE WAS A STEAM TRACTOR BUILT BY CAPT. NICHOLAS CUGNOT IN 1769 FOR THE FRENCH ARMY



A SHEEP, A ROOSTER AND A DUCK WERE THE FIRST AIR TRAVELERS... THEY ASCENDED IN MONTGOLFIER'S BALLOON FROM THE COURTYARD OF VERSAILLES ON SEPT. 19, 1783

PETER COOPER'S "TOM THUMB," FIRST STEAM LOCOMOTIVE BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES, WAS DEFEATED BY A HORSE CAR IN A RACE FROM ELLICOTT'S MILLS TO BALTIMORE, IN 1830...



THIS FORD V-8 TRUCK, PURCHASED IN 1934 BY THE PETROLEUM CARRIER CORP., JACKSONVILLE, FLA., HAS HAULED GASOLINE FOR 625,000 MILES... MORE THAN A ROUND TRIP TO THE MOON...

WPA Workers Must Not Quit Job

Workers in Sterling County this week were advised not to walk off a job and expect to draw all their unemployment benefits.

H. H. Rumph, supervising examiner for this district, said, "Quitting without good cause may result in a claimant's being assessed one of the stiffest penalties of the unemployment compensation law."

He explained that the penalty for quitting without good cause ranges from the loss of one benefit check to the loss of all benefit checks.

"The intent of the law is to help the worker who is unemployed through no fault of his own," Rumph declared, "and it is not to be confused with old age benefits or relief."

THANKS

Tom Onstott has the thanks of the News-Record family for a generous gift of fine honey taken from his local apiary this week. Tom, the genial and popular local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. has thousands of little workers in his employ. He furnishes them little homes and places in which to store their nectar. Each morning, the bees in great numbers go out among the mesquites, catclaws and pecans and gather the honey and store it in the little containers. As rent, Tom takes out a part of their stores for his own tooth. But the honey

wouldn't be near so sweet to him unless his neighbors were sharing it with him. Tom's big feet are not to be compared with the bigness of his heart.

WE DOUBT WISDOM

(Continued from first page)

see what was the matter.

When he inspected everything, he found the fences all down, the windmills wrecked, the tanks dry, the barns empty, the cattle and sheep starving and the building going to decay.

Zeke was patching the windmill with barbed wire in order to have water for the old man while he was a guest of the ranch.

Zeke had made a big saving in the way of expenses on the ranch, but the old man scratched his head and devoutly wished he could see old Bill again so he could tell him what dam fools he and Zeke had made of themselves in trying to cut the running expenses of the ranch.

So it is with the governor. He can cut expenses, but it may take more than his savings to repair the damages of neglect.—Uncle Bill

The rifle which was advertised in these columns as lost last week by Lloyd Sharp, was found by Miss Welch and restored to its owner soon after this paper was issued. Most all people in Sterling are honest and if you lose or find anything, a line or two in the News Record will contact the loser or finder.

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier

CUCKOO TAXES!



The diversion of road funds to non-highway purposes has been called a "cuckoo" policy of taxation. The cuckoo bird lays its eggs in another bird's nest to hatch, taking unfair advantage of the unsuspecting bird. Diversion of road funds unfairly forces motorists to hatch out tax revenue for non-highway purposes that properly should be distributed among the general taxpayers.

But It's True

"MONKEY"
IS THE NAME OF A TOWN
IN INDIANA...

DURING THE YEAR 1902, CHESTER DAWES OF CHICAGO, ILL., SUFFERED FROM SMALLPOX, MALARIA, RUMPS, PNEUMONIA, GRIPPE, TYPHOID FEVER, YELLOW FEVER AND ADRENITIS... HE IS ALIVE AND WELL TODAY...



GEORGE CARTWRIGHT OF BERTHAM, KANSAS, WAS THE REGULAR CATCHER FOR A SEMI-PRO TEAM CALLED THE "BEE" IN 1914, AND HE CUGHT THE OFFERING OF HIS GREAT GRANDSON, HERBERT FOSTER.

MARTIN VAN BUREN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS ABLE TO RIDE ON A GALLOPING HORSE WITH HIS HEAD BALANCED ON THE SADDLE—HE DID NOT USE HIS HANDS OR FEET...

Mr. Dawes had all of his physical troubles within five months. Since that time he has not been seriously ill for as much as a day.

POPULAR MECHANICS

Will Show You the

Easy Way To Do Hard Things



FOR ONLY
\$2.88

You Can Have

THIS A POPULAR
NEWSPAPER AND MECHANICS

Both For One Full Year

Regular Price \$3.75 — You Save 87¢

Practical! Informative! Useful!

POPULAR MECHANICS combs the world for the latest news, the new developments, the thrilling experiences, and the remarkable discoveries that can be found only within the field of science, invention and mechanics. Ten thousand eyes scan every nook and corner of the globe for pictures and articles that fascinate and entertain over 500,000 readers each month.

But POPULAR MECHANICS is more than a magazine of pictures and unusual articles. It is virtually an encyclopedia of ideas and suggestions on what-to-make and how-to-make-it; a reference and a guide for the radio experimenter; a source book of helpful hints on home or farm improvement and repair; an unending supply of important information for the mechanic and repairman; a collection of useful hints to lighten the housewife's daily tasks; in short, POPULAR MECHANICS is the practical magazine for every American home.

Subjects Discussed in Every Issue

AUTOMOBILES • AVIATION • BUILDING • ELECTRICITY • FARMING
FURNITURE • HOBBIES • HOME HELPS
PHOTOGRAPHY • RADIO • SCIENCE • SHOP NOTES • TOOLS

FREE SAMPLE COPY OF POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

will be sent on request.

Mail penny postcard to: Popular Mechanics Co., 202 E. Ontario St., Chicago, Ill.

ORDER NOW—USE THIS CONVENIENT COUPON

Enclosed is \$2.88. Send your newspaper and Popular Mechanics Magazine to

Name _____

Street and Number, or R. F. D. _____

City _____

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

GEORGE MCENTIRE

Ask to see these new 1939 wall-paper books in your home. Look them over, no obligations. Paper for 10x12 room complete as low as \$1.60.—J. L. Blane.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane were over from their ranch near Stiles last Saturday.

For sale: 15 good Rambouillet bucks priced to sell, Robert King phone 4202 1t

Arthur Broome, San Angelo wool buyer was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Rambouillet Bucks For Sale—Pure bred, young individuals. Raymond Welch 1t

Dr. S. Kellogg Swiss Masseuse now located at 110 East Harris Ave San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Nannie Mae Emery is visiting in Wesaco with her brother, O. D. Emery and family and other relatives.

Mesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd Amburgey and children of Odessa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mesdames Bert Well of Amarillo and Gordon Crocker and son Russell of Lockney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wells.

Mrs. George Hull of Paris, Texas, is a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

Doss Blair of East Texas, visited his cousin J. T. Blair this week. This was the first time the cousins had ever met.

Roland Lowe and family are spending their summer vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico, and other points in the mountains.

Jim Dunlap was arrested and placed in jail here last Monday by the sheriff's department on a charge of swindling in Kimble County.

I have a few melons that I will sell at the patch. If you want good fresh melons see E. J. Helwig at farm 5 miles west on Garden City road.

E. J. Helwig brought in a jitney load of fine watermelons last Tuesday. The News-Record family got two of them and they can tell you how good they are.

Mrs. Clyde H. Davis and son, Billy Clyde Davis, after a visit to Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham, for several days, left for their home in Kilgore last Saturday.

Soft ball in Sterling City is becoming popular with the youngsters as an afternoon amusement. Most every evening, scores of people gather at the grounds across the south of the court house plaza to watch the games.

Mrs. R. L. Lowe came up from San Angelo last week to visit friends and relatives. While here, she went to Colorado City and spent a season visiting her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McEntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart, accompanied by their son, H. W. Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall left last Monday for Atlanta, Georgia, where they went to attend the World's Baptist Conference now being held in that city. It is expected that more than 50,000 Baptist from most every nation of the earth will be there.

ENJOYING PICNIC LUNCH AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—Picnickers are made to feel at home at the New York World's Fair. Pictured here is a happy group enjoying box lunches beneath brilliantly striped umbrellas which shade the picnic areas at the Fair grounds. They find luncheon al fresco a pleasant interlude of rest during their tour of the

hundreds of fascinating exhibits. And they find that the best things at the Fair are free. During the first month of the exposition the average per capita expenditure within the fair was \$1.17 and this included restaurant meals for most of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, accompanied by Mrs. Hildebrand's mother, Mrs. W. L. Foster went to Temple last week end where Mr. Hildebrand went for clinical observation and medical treatment. Mrs. Foster expected to visit friends and relatives at Ennis and Dallas.

A party composed of Mrs. Lester Foster and sons, Bubba and William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and children, Mrs. Templeton Foster and Foster Sims Price is now attending the New York World Fair as well as visiting a number of cities in the East and North.

George Case returned a few days ago from an eleven hundred mile trip through the western and south-western part of Texas in search of grass. The day he left, he said, it rained on him before he got out of his pasture. It had rained everywhere he went, and when he returned home, he found that it had rained 2 1/2 inches on his pasture.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cummins of Taft, Texas, will be interested to learn that their daughter, Miss Maurine, was married on July 5, at Corpus Christi to Mr. George Davenport Yantis of Boston, Mass. The bride is a niece of Mrs. John W. Philips of this city. The couple will reside in Boston in the future.

Mrs. Butler Entertains

Mrs. E. B. Butler entertained with a morning bridge party Wednesday, including her club and a number of guests. Mrs. V. E. Davis and Mrs. Clyde Everitt played high, receiving prize awards. Mrs. Lee Reed, a recent bride, also received a gift. A refreshing salad course was served the following guests: Mesdames Rogers Hefley, N. H. Reed, W. N. Reed, Ed Wyckoff, W. E. Allen, Robert Foster, O. D. Worthy, Ruel Brown, C. N. Crawford, Ray Lane, W. S. Nelson Jr., Sterling Foster, R. L. Lowe, John Reed, W. S. Nelson, Pat Kellis, V. E. Davis, Lee Reed, Clyde Everitt, C. B. Barker, Burle Williams of Longview, I. C. Bagwell of Riverside, Calif. and Miss Lillian Ray of San Angelo and Miss Ethel Foster.

For radio repairs and replacements at reasonable cash prices, see J. L. Stribling, Jr., at the Pearce Electrical Shop.

Stomach Comfort

Why suffer with Indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Potassium balance with Alkalosine-A and these troubles will disappear. A month's treatment for \$1.50. Sold on money back guarantee by Butler Drug Co. 24t

For flowers phone Mrs. D. C. Durham, or see Mrs. J. A. Revell. The Baptist W. M. S. will appreciate your patronage.

Call your home Floral Shop for all Floral offerings which have careful attention day or night and will be gratefully appreciated. Sterling Floral Shop. Phone 6. Mrs. Askey.

Mrs. Rufus Foster can fill any sort of flower order promptly. The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will appreciate your patronage.

For Sale—Seven tube electrical radio, guaranteed.—J. L. Carper 3t

For Sale—a good used Chevrolet sedan. Call at this office. 1

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.

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

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

R. P. Davis
Barber Shop
For good service
Air conditioned for your comfort.

Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.

STERLING CITY, : : : TEXAS

Georgia Crystalline Marble
Varieties to Please AllGeorgia Blue Granite
"The Stone Eternal"

In erecting a monument as a final tribute to the memory of your loved ones, have the satisfaction of knowing your expression of love will endure throughout the ages

For Monuments of this kind see

T. E. (Gene) CARR

STERLING
THEATRE

The Best in Entertainment

Friday and Saturday
July 21 22

Harry Carey

In

"The Law West
of Tombstone"

News Reel and
Selected short subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
July 23 24 25

Mickey Rooney
Lewis Stone
Cecilia Parker

In

"The Hardys
Ride High"

News Reel and
Selected short subjects

Friday and Saturday
July 28-29

Tommy Kelly
Ann Gillis
Spanky McFarland

In

"Peck's Bad Boy"

Also selected short sub-
jects and News Reel

TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF OUR SERVICE

Tailored Button Holes
Refining men's and women's
coats and jackets
Any kind of alterations on
men's or ladies' clothes
Super Hi-tone Cleaning
Courtesy Prompt Service
Reliability
Phone 12

We give Green Trading Stamps

THE MEN'S STORE

Dr. W. B. Everitt

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
EYES TESTED—GLASSES FITTED
OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG CO.'S
STERLING CITY TEXAS

Wm. J. Swann

Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG COMPANY
Residence Telephone No. 167
Sterling City, Texas

Dr. J. D. Williams

Graduate and Accredited
VETERINARIAN
Telephones: Office 91; Res. 516
Colorado, - - - Texas

Geo. T. Wilson
Worth B. Durham
LAWYERS

205 Central Nat. Bank Bldg.
San Angelo, : : Texas

School Faculty For 1939-40 Announced

Malcom Black, secretary of the Board of Trustees, has announced the election of the following members to the faculty of Sterling's public schools for the session of 1939-40:

Superintendent, O. T. Jones, science

High School Principal, Floyd C. Burnett, typewriting and other work

H. M. Carter, Vocational Agriculture and Animal Industry

Geo. M. Sullivan, Spanish and Social Science

Miss Margie Smith, English

Miss Dorothy Ferrell, Home Economics

Miss Pearl Faires, Principal of Grammar School and 7th grade

Miss Florene Allen, 6th grade and Arithmetic

Miss Mary Roach, 5th grade

Miss Rena Ball, 4th grade

Miss Ida Mae Roberts, 3rd grade

Mrs. Glennie Nelson, 2nd grade

Miss Sybil Reisner, 1st grade

Mrs. Mildred Emery, teacher of Mexican School

Miss Kathleen Crawford, Music Department

Miss Hutchins has charge of instruction in Expression

The school band has had as an instructor, Mr. Edwards

H. S. Simpson is in charge of all-time janitor work

Coaches, Burnett and Sullivan

Girls coach, Miss Reisner

The faculty will arrange to have a competent teacher for the different subjects of study in every department of the school.

No raise in salaries owing to uncertainty both as to State apportionment as to amount of funds from local maintenance tax.

Sterling 4-H Club Team Winners at A. & M. Contests

During the recent Short Course at College Station, the following 4-H Club boys from Sterling County, accompanied by County Agent H. P. Malloy, competed with 54 teams in livestock judging. Woodrow Mills, Jean Durham and Claude Broome composed the team with Ross Foster as alternate. The Sterling team was second, 115 points behind the Reagan County team.

The boys judged Hereford cows, Angus cows and fat steer calves, Hampshire ewes, Rambouillet ewes and fat muttons, Poland China Gilts, Berkshire Gilts and Hampshire Barrows. A class of Percheron mares, light draft horses and a class of mules.

Woodrow Mills was third high point man in the contest.

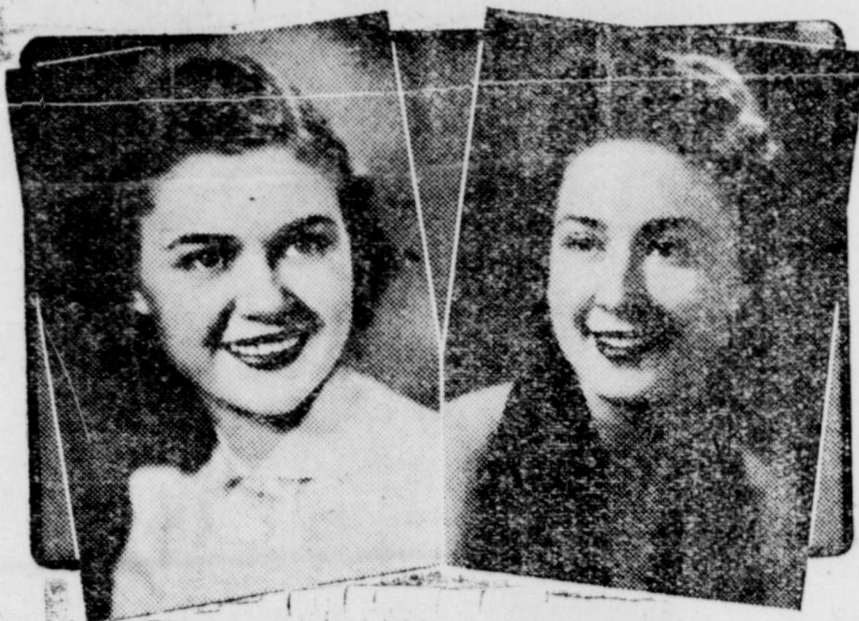
The winning team has the honor of representing Texas in 4-H Club competition at Chicago International Livestock Exposition this fall. The boys are determined to win this trip next year.

Took Wreck Victims To Hospital

Returning from San Angelo last Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bengé Jr. came upon a wrecked automobile with two injured men on the ground a short distance east of Water Valley. Mr. Bengé picked them up and carried them to a hospital at San Angelo. The victims of the wreck were Fred Zentner, 28, and Reuben Rose of Rowena. Zentner died at the hospital last Tuesday. Rose was not hurt seriously. Mr. Bengé said they must have been driving at terrific speed on a straight stretch of road when the car struck a signpost and turned over several times. He said the speedometer of the car was locked at 71 miles an hour.

Girls Choose Favorites

Cream of the Feminine Crop



Beauty and popularity raised these two girls to the height of campus fame at Texas State College for Women recently. Miss Juanita Taliaferro, a Denton senior, was elected the most beautiful student this summer and Miss Evalie Rushing of Lott won the title of most popular. Winners in the annual contest sponsored by the Lass-O, campus weekly, they were presented at a formal prom a few nights after their election. Both girls are active in numerous social and class organizations, and Miss Rushing is president of the senior class.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Cambodia's Temple of Angkor Vat, one of the most colorful and mystifying remnants of a forgotten civilization, was recreated for a love scene between Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr in M-G-M's 'Lady of the Tropics,'" says Wiley Padan. "Miss Lamarr mastered three pages of dialogue in the Annamese language, native tongue of Cochinchina, for her role in this picture."



THIS IS A THERMOMETER

Its head is Splitting
With the Heat.
But its Owner, Mrs. Smith,
Is Cool as

The proverbial Cucumber
Because she stays In
And goes Places
And Does Things.
And talks to People.
By Telephone.
Poor Thermometer!
Smart Mrs. Smith!

If you have no telephone in your home
order one today.

Men Wanted

The Business Men's Bible Class invites you. Meeting at the Sheriff's Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance

at Sunday school anywhere in town.
Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

Mrs. W. N. Keed can supply flowers for all occasions.



THINK OF IT!
YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY
TO BUY THE FAMOUS
Firestone
HIGH SPEED TIRES
AT THESE UNHEARD OF
LOW PRICES

HERE'S the outstanding tire value for **QUALITY—ENDURANCE—MILEAGE** and **ECONOMY**.

Here's a tire known everywhere for its superiority in **VALUE** and **SERVICE**.

TENS OF MILLIONS of these High Quality High Speed Tires have been sold.

The enviable reputation of Firestone was built with this marvelous tire!

Here's a tire known for years to every car owner as the **MASTERPIECE OF TIRE CONSTRUCTION**.

Here's your **ONE OPPORTUNITY** to buy **HIGH GRADE**, time-proven Firestone High Speed Gum-Dipped Tires at these **SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES**.

COME IN TODAY WHILE STOCK LASTS—SALE ENDS JULY 29th.

GET OUR LOW PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY
SALE ENDS JULY 29

See Firestone Tires made in the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at New York World's Fair. Also visit the Firestone Exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco. Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, Nationwide N.B.C. Red Network

C. C. AINSWORTH
Sterling City, - - - Texas

At the Texas F. F. A. convention to be held at Temple, July 20, there will be 139 West Texas ranch boys out of 23,000 members who will receive degrees as outstanding members of the F. F. A. Among these are Sam L. Augustine and Bubba Foster of Sterling.

As soon as a person has completed his 1939 work and compliance check he may make application for payment which should enable him receiving his payment earlier. Heretofore application could not be made until all had completed their work.

Co Committee

Undertaker's Supplies

Ambulance Service
Embalming on short notice
Lowe Hardware Co.

FIRE, FIDELITY, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

FHA LOANS
Let Us Protect Your Property
D. C. Durham Insurance Agency