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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

The Bib Dress What Shall We Croon? Meat for All Houses With No Tax

Miami Beach, Fla.—The women of Miami have invented a new sort of dress called "the bandana bib," and all women throughout the nation should know about it.

It began with a large bandana handkerchief, two of its ends tied around the neck, the handkerchief brought down modestly over the chest and the other two ends fastened in front of the skirt or baggy pantaloons. This answers the purpose of modesty, covering the upper part of the body, leaving the back and sides exposed to the sun's beneficent rays.

Now dresses that imitate the bandana bib idea are regularly sold and worn by women throughout the day, the idea is only a bib above the waist.

This idea will spread, with warm weather.

Mr. Rudy Vallee, who croons his emotions into the microphone, says President Hoover told him "if I could sing a song that would make the people forget their troubles, he would give me a medal." Some one suggests a song beginning: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Bring Back Prosperity." Many other suggestions are offered.

Better than a song to make people "forget their troubles" would be a song that would make people think about their troubles intelligently, understand them and work out of them.

Of 120,000,000 Americans a majority are quite ready to throw their troubles on the lap of somebody else, saying, "You take care of them."

Before the "troubles" end, many Americans will learn that they must solve their own problems, because nobody else is going to do it for them. And many, many Americans will discover in sorrow that work is a part of life, for which there is no permanent substitute.

Robert P. Lamont, Jr., son of an American cabinet officer, arrived in Moscow, bringing to Russia one of the "ten-gallon hats" well known to our western country, and a plan for doubling Russia's supply of cattle, pigs and sheep within a short time.

Seventeen million cattle are to be changed to 34,000,000 cattle, and so with pigs and sheep as rapidly as nature can do the work. Every farmer knows that it is not much of a task. Our own government made such experiments on a small scale, with 1,000 reindeer planted in Alaska, changed suddenly to 30,000 reindeer. But we

do these things fancifully and fitfully. The Russian government proposes to produce enough beef, mutton and pork for every man, woman and child in Russia, and to see that the Russians get it, and eat it.

Conspicuous citizens of Florida, including Carl Fisher and Edward C. Romfo, president of the Miami First National bank, advocate a change in real estate taxation that interests every region.

They would exempt from all taxation the house in which a man lives, up to a certain value on house and land, suggesting, reasonably, that a man should have somewhere on earth a place that really belongs to him and his children, as long as they last, once he has paid for it.

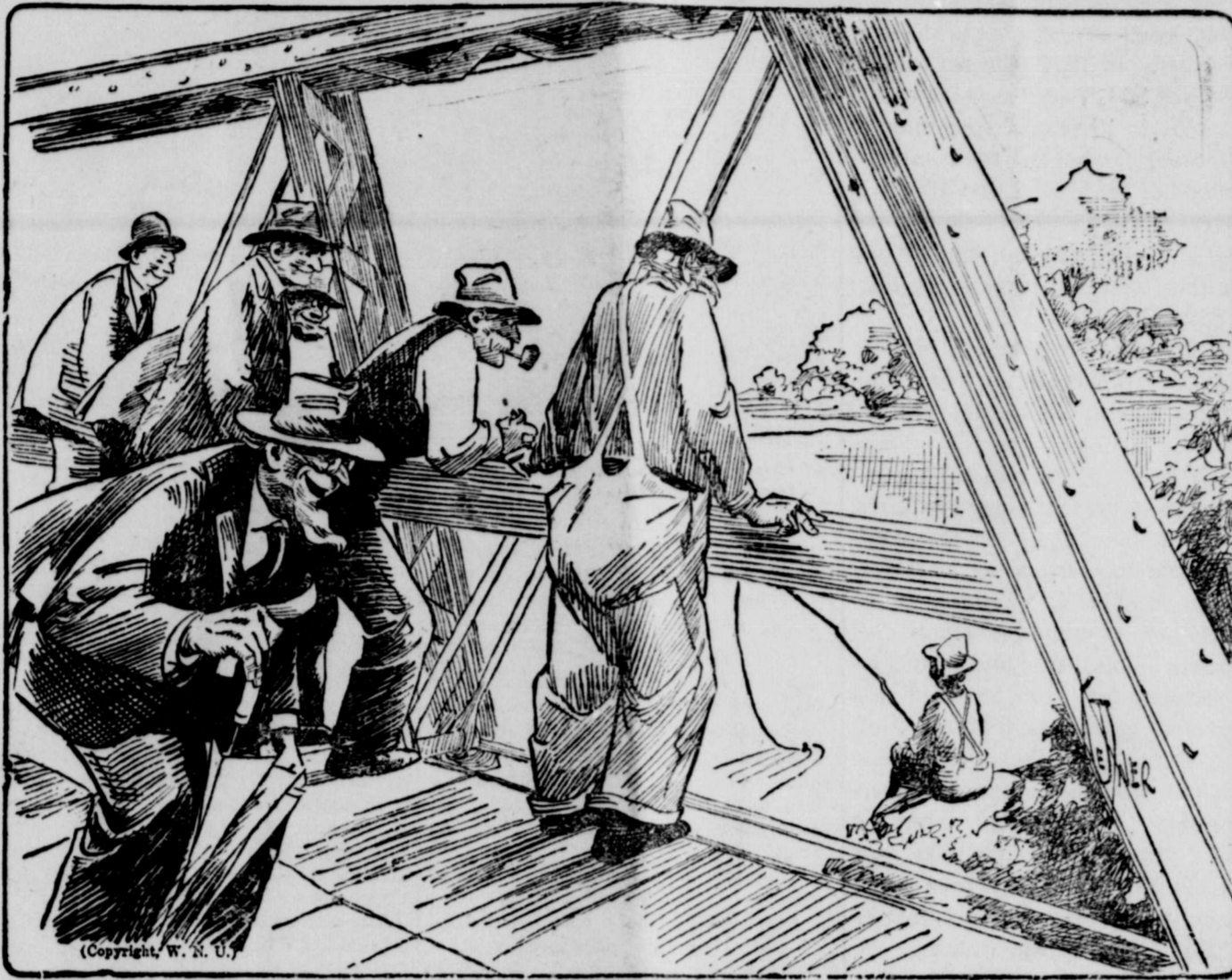
This suggestion, if carried out, would bring millions to live in Florida. It presents a pleasant change from other plans that would compel every American to spend his life pursued by tax gatherers, with no hope this side of the undertaker's enblaming department.

In the pursuit of pleasure, sport in any form, interests you, fishing, shooting, this is your country. One young man from Dr. Mather Abbot's Lawrenceville school, here for the Easter vacation, hoped that he might catch a snailfish. The first day with the renowned Capt. Tommy Gifford, he caught one six feet long, and many other fish. He got two more fish even bigger the second day. At this moment, he is off to the depths of the Everglades, 150 miles away, with Indian guides, looking for wildcats that weigh up to 50 pounds, and hoping to find a panther, an animal that grows larger in Florida than anywhere else, according to guides.

Just at present this big government, is car off the track, is zigzagging

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Spring Fever



Right of Way For Butterfield Trail

Good progress is being made in securing the right-of-way for the Butterfield Trail Highway. Donations of the grounds have been practically secured from Robert Lee west to the county line to meet the Sterling City-Robert Lee road. All but one of the land holders along the route have signed up for the donation and this one no doubt will sign.

It is hoped that the engineers will be surveying and locating the route soon. From W. A. Bynum's gate to the Gardner lane, a distance of six miles, it is not known whether the engineers will choose the present route of the road, or make a cutoff and run the road straight between Henry Radde and W. A. Bynum's pastures. It is claimed that the latter route will be about two miles nearer and put the road on better ground. However, this will be left up to the engineers to choose the nearest and most practical route.

Farmers living in serving distance of the road are anxious for the road so as to give them ginning and marketing facilities in Robert Lee and Sterling City.

Guests of Lion's Club

At its weekly luncheon last Wednesday, the Lion's Club had for guests D. D. Parramore, and Deputy State Game Warden, W. T. St. John Abilene, and Jim Davis and Mr. Isabel of San Angelo and D. C. Durham of Sterling City.

D. D. Parramore, who has large holdings in the northwest part of Sterling says he finds things in good shape in Sterling. He says that few counties can boast of more progress and at the same time hold taxes down to a reasonable rate.

Mr. St. John as game warden had just visited T. G. Brennand's pasture and saw the herd of antelope which ranges there. He says the state is anxious to preserve these beautiful specimens of the past. He found these creatures to be in a thriving condition with the prospects of a good increase the coming season.

The Lions took steps to put on a public entertainment in the near future in which the public will be greatly interested.

State Supervisor Visits Our Schools

Miss Olga Juniger, of Austin, who is supervisor of educational work of the Texas Fire Insurance Department, visited the Sterling Public school Tuesday afternoon of this week.

She told the teachers and fire chief, R. P. Brown, that she was extremely well pleased with work the school is doing in teaching fire prevention.

After seeing the fire drill at school, the themes written on fire prevention by 9th and eleventh grade pupils, and the posters made by 2nd, 4th, and 5th grades, she said that Sterling County was certainly entitled to the 3% reduction on insurance rate and that she would so recommend.

Former Sterling Boy Visits Us

William Sampson, accompanied by his brother, Sterling Kellis Sampson, both of Wheeler, Texas, called at this office today and renewed old time friendship with the News-Record force. The former spent his boyhood days in Sterling where he attended school and fished in the Concho. Mr. Sampson is a prominent attorney at Wheeler where he enjoys a good practice. The latter Sampson was born after the family left Sterling and was named in honor of Sterling county and this editor. He is a fine, husky lad of 22 and is still attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Entertain

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler entertained a few friends at bridge. At the close of a series of interesting games, delicious brick cream and angel food cake was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames James McEntire, John Laue, W. J. Swann, Hal Knight, Pat Kellis, Mesdames Rogers Hefley, Vern Davis, Mr. Roy Morgan, and Misses Prebble Durham and Olive Chumley.

Wimodaughsis Club Elects Officers

Last week the Wimodaughsis club met with Mrs. W. S. Ezell as hostess. An interesting program was given on "Texas" and "George Washington" by Mesdames W. N. Peed, Roy Foster, and H. B. Lane. The officers elected were: Miss Ethel Foster, president; Mrs. W. N. Reed, vice-president; Mrs. Templeton Foster, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Lane, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Foster, club advisor; Mrs. Pat Kellis, parliamentarian and reporter.

A social hour followed the business of the club.

Miss Foster Entertains Tuesday Club

Miss Ethel Foster was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at three o'clock, March 30. Beautiful hydrangas and Easter lilies provided a colorful setting. After a series of games, a box of stationery and a pretty handkerchief were given Mesdames James McEntire and Elliott Mendenhall for high and low scores. Refreshing pineapple ice and angel food cake was served the guests. The personnel were: Mesdames Oran Ballou, Hal Knight, James and Fowler McEntire, E. B. Butler, Roy, Lester, Templeton, and W. L. Foster, Fred Barrett, Vern Davis, Marvin Frances Thomas, Elliott Mendenhall, Pat Kellis and H. L. Hildebrand of McCamey.

Going It Blind

Miss Kathryn Tippitt and C. F. Boland, both blind, were married at Fort Worth last Sunday by Rev. Jeff Smith who is blind. Ed Elam, also blind, was best man.

The blind couple began their love romance while attending as students in the school for the blind at Austin. They will spend their honeymoon in Oklahoma City where the groom is a teacher in a school for the blind.

Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching Sunday evening at 7:45 but no preaching Sunday morning. B. B. Hestir

Mrs. G. W. Blackburn Dies Suddenly

Almost without warning, death came to Mrs. Lottie Blackburn, wife of the late George W. Blackburn, at 12:50 Wednesday morning, at her home at 260 East Fifth avenue. Mrs. Blackburn, who was in her 76th year, had been in better health the past six months than previously, and was apparently in the best of condition Tuesday evening, when she and her daughter, Miss Irene Blackburn, entertained the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Spurling, at the evening meal and through a most enjoyable evening in their home. Before midnight, however, Mrs. Blackburn felt ill and fifty minutes after the midnight hour, had quietly passed away from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage. Her death came in a most peaceful manner and she was conscious almost to the last. Showing the apparent good condition of her health, Mrs. Blackburn had recently accompanied her children on not less than six rather long auto trips, to Imperial Valley, Long Beach and other points. Consequently, her death came as a great and sad surprise to her family and her many friends.

Mrs. Blackburn had been a resident of Escondido for 22 years and was one of the beloved mothers of the community. Her long stay here and her kindly and friendly disposition had won a great circle of friends, especially in the membership of the First Methodist church, where she was always a devoted member, and her passing away is deplored by all.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Methodist church, with Rev. Arthur E. Schultz in charge of the service. Halleck F. Johnson is in charge of arrangements, interment will be made at Oak Hill Memorial park beside the grave of her husband the late George W. Blackburn, who passed away August 26, 1914.

Mrs. Blackburn was born October 16, 1856, at Lexington, Ky., where she lived during her girlhood. From that place she went with her parents to Fort Worth, Texas, and later was married at Weatherford, Texas, to George W. Blackburn. The couple lived at Weatherford, Sterling and Alpine, Texas, in turn, where they were in the cattle ranching business, and made a success of their work. It was 22 years ago that they moved to California for a more retired life, locating in Escondido and buying a citrus ranch, which Mrs. Blackburn sold after the decease of her husband.

A member of the Methodist church since girlhood, Mrs. Blackburn has always been a devout Christian and a woman of the finest type. She was the last of her generation, including her family and also the family of her deceased husband. Her two daughters and son-in-law, Miss Irene Blackburn, Mrs. Lulu Spurling and Kingsley Spurling, are the only near relatives. She leaves a wealth of friends, however, and many are those who will be sorrowful at her passing away.—Daily Times-Advocate, Escondido, California, March 19.

Mrs. Lottie Blackburn with her husband, G. W. Blackburn and two daughters, Misses Irene and Lula Blackburn resided in this county many years. During their residence here, Mr. Blackburn served Sterling county several years as county commissioner of precinct No. 4.

They were among the best and

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ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS

In many counties in West Texas the Commissioners courts are up against a serious proposition in securing right-of-ways for public roads. The average ranchman is friendly toward building roads and is willing to co-operate with the courts in securing right-of-ways thru their lands. But there are some who are so unreasonable as to claim more for damages than their lands are worth.

In the early days, the legislature reserved to the state the right-of-way for at least one public road of the first class on and across each and every survey of public lands sold, without cost to the state or county except for damage done to improvements. For some cause, in revising the statutes, the revisors failed to bring it forward into the new statutes, but it is in the old statutes and so far as we know, it is still in force as the law of the land.

So far as we know, or can find out thru a search of the statutes and decisions of the courts, we are led to conclude that this reservation is still in force, but is never invoked when adjusting claims for damages resulting from the construction of roads. As we understand, when one bought lands from the state, he bought it with this reservation, and he has no right to damages for the land taken for the road where there is only one road to be constructed on or across it, and as we construe it, the court cannot lawfully pay for it. Only damages to improvements should be considered, because the county should not be required to acquire title to lands which it already has.

The Federal Government reserved right-of-ways for roads on the section lines of all public lands of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California and other states, and Texas tried to follow suit, but thru ignorance or indifference of the law, Texas commissioners courts have overlooked the rights of their counties along these lines and the tax payers have been called on to "kick in" millions to pay for that which the counties already owned. With interested parties, we are aware that the above is not at all popular, but it is the law, and in behalf of the taxpayers, we are standing for the law. If someone has found that it is not the law, we should be happy if he would disabuse our minds of the affirmative impression.

We believe it to be the duty of every county commissioner to inform himself about this matter, and when someone presented an unreasonable claim for damages for land taken for a road, that they would be in the position to protect the rights of the county.

FOUND—A watch chain. Owner may receive same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

LOST—A green Conklin fountain pen. Reward for return.—William Foster.

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES

We often consider the debt ridden condition of foreign countries and pat ourselves on the back because the United States is not in the same boat. But if the trend of recent years continues, it won't be long until we are.

In 1900, the per capita cost of the Federal government was \$7.29, and it increased ten per cent in the next 16 years. In 1931 the per capita cost was \$34.37—an increase of 500 per cent in 15 years. According to a Treasury estimate, the combined deficits of 1931, 1932 and 1933 will increase the Federal debt by the neat sum of \$3,250,000,000, bringing the total debt to the staggering total of \$19,240,000,000.

It is a favorite political practice to blame all this on the war. To a certain extent, that is fair enough. But it is likewise true that many departments of the Federal government have proven inept, inefficient and wasteful. The Farm Board has spent the greater part of \$500,000,000 in an effort to maintain prices on certain commodities—and has made a monumental and predestined failure of it. Two hundred million more is being poured into Boulder Dam. The Postoffice is one long deficit. The Government operates ships at a loss—the Shipping Board appropriation in 1930 was \$11,494,000. And, to go back a few years, the Government sunk \$1,600,000,000 while it was running the railroads.

The condition of the states is even gloomier—while Federal expenditures were increasing 730 per cent between 1903 and 1928, the states were more reckless yet, with a 900 per cent increase. Every family in the country is saddled with a government debt of \$1,000!

The thoughtful citizen will wonder if we are not approaching a tax crisis—a point beyond which we cannot pay. And he is liable to come to the conclusion that the progress of the country demands government retrenchment and economy, not in a vague future, but right now.

CAUSES OF FIRES

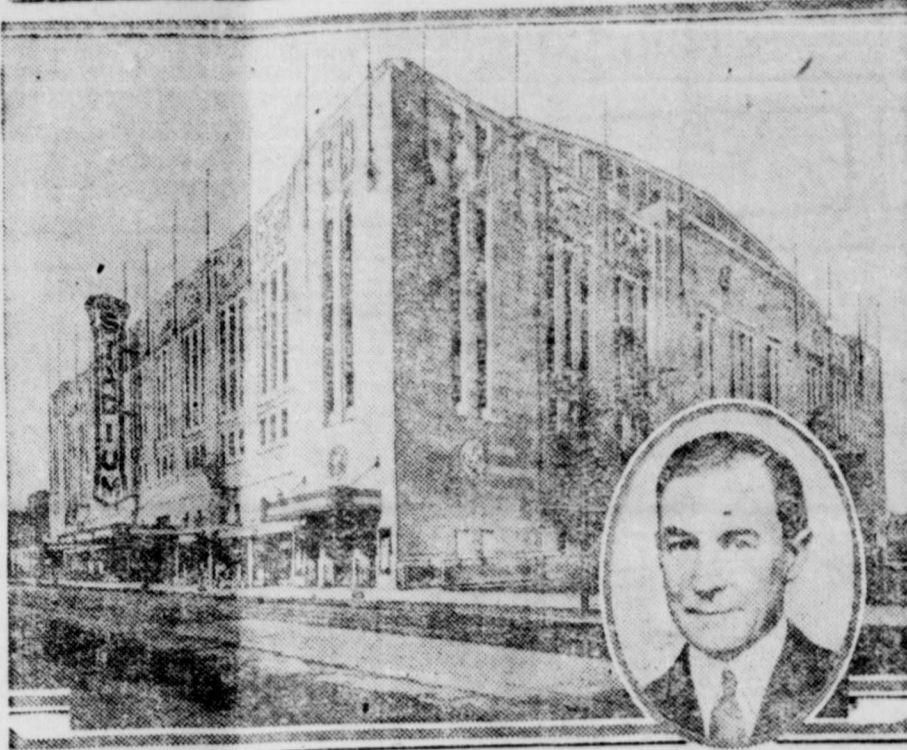
"Safe guarding America Against Fire," a publication of The National Board of Fire Underwriters, publishes a list of the known originating causes responsible for the largest fire loss in each state. They should be of interest to every citizen.

Matches and smoking seem to be the greatest offenders, accounting for the largest loss in 18 states. Defective chimneys and flues were high in 14 states, and stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, in seven states. Misuse of electricity and spontaneous combustion led the rest in two states each. Sparks from machinery, incendiarism, explosion and sparks on roofs were major causes of loss in one state each.

The interesting thing is that every single one of these causes must come under the head of "strictly preventable." The most dangerous of them all, matches and smoking, represents pure carelessness on the part of the individual. Defective chimneys and heating systems are possible only through inexcusable negligence. Misuse of electricity is the product of abysmal—and also inexcusable—ignorance or of sheer carelessness.

More than 80 per cent of fires could be prevented with the exercise of a little care, a little judgment—a little intelligence. Various public and private organizations have labored mightily to instruct us in fire prevention and to pound into us the duty we owe to ourselves and our communities. The rest is up to us. A thinking people cannot continue to countenance a waste that takes 10,000 lives and half a billion dollars in property values each year.

Chicago, Convention Champion of 1932



Chicago Stadium in which the Democratic National Convention will be held. Inset—Melvin A. Traylor, member of the Civic Committee which obtained the Convention for Chicago

CHICAGO has jumped into a long lead over other cities in the race for winning convention assignments, and particularly the two great assemblages of Democrats and Republicans in June puts Chicago well in the lead and gives the "Windy City" an opportunity to stage these colorful affairs as a curtain raiser to the "Century of Progress" which will be a headline attraction in 1933. Already the convention pot is boiling merrily as committees of prominent business men are organizing to receive thousands of visitors in Chicago during June.

One of the leaders who has helped to bring the blue ribbon convention assignments to Chicago is Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank and a business man with a flair for tackling big jobs. Mr. Traylor, a native of Kentucky, has achieved national and international fame in finance and business by his distinguished service in Chicago, Texas and throughout the Middle West. He was one of the delegation headed by E. N. Hurley and Mayor Cermak of Chicago who went to Washington and clinched their bid for the National Democratic Convention with a fund of \$200,000.

Chicago has exceptional facilities for entertaining both Republican and Democratic conventions within a single month. Already the engineers are at work with blue prints to arrange the interior of the huge Chicago Stadium where both conventions will be held.

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you hear a tale being told on a candidate, you may put it down as a lie, or at least it is wise to inquire into the truth of the matter. We intend to conduct a crusade against these dirty skunks, and when we catch one, we intend to pour it hot and a plenty.

Every ranch should produce the feed consumed on it. Some of the old timers say that it is cheaper to buy feed than to raise it, but the man who has a lot of big stacks of feed on the ranch is the one who does not have to borrow money which to buy feed. Of course it takes work to put up feed, but when it is put up, the ranchman has to worry about, and we always notice that the man who raises plenty of feed for his stock, has fewer hard luck stories to tell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party for Representative of the 91st District of Texas:

- Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For District Attorney of the 5th Judicial District of Texas: Glen R. Lewis
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: V. E. Davis
- Jerry Brown
- For County Judge: B. F. Brown
- Pat Kellis
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For Tax Assessor: S. T. Walraven
- C. M. Sparkman
- Juo. R. Welch
- J. R. Whitmire
- For County Treasurer: Tiny Longshore
- Agnes Ainsworth
- Lillie Dale Dunn
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: Oscar Ratliff
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: C. A. Bowen
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3: W. G. Welch
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

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Local

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Local Items

Born: On the 28th. to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stratton, a girl.

J. H. Wilcoxson of Dublin, Texas, and his son, **W. A. Wilcoxson** of San Angelo were visitors to our town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis were in from their Glasscock County ranch last Wednesday visiting friends and relatives and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass spent last week end in visiting their daughter, **Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr.**, at Belton. They accompanied their grandson, **McElroy Ray**, on his return to the University at Austin on Monday.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. See **Mrs. Hoover**.

For plowing the garden, hauling and general work, see E. K. Cherry

S. D. Guimarin returned last Saturday from Houston where he had been visiting **Mrs. Guimarin** and their son, **Paul**. He says **Paul** is a promising youngster and that he and his mother will come home in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davis of San Angelo visited relatives here Thursday. **Mr. Davis** is a brother of our fellow citizen **Henry Davis** and **Mrs. Davis** is a sister of **Mrs. W. F. Kellis**. Tho this couple are both past 80, yet **Mr. Davis** drove their automobile with safety from San Angelo to Sterling City.

FOR RENT—Two apartments See **T. G. Fullick**, at Valley View Inn

SAWED WOOD—Good, sound dry mesquite wood, sawed into stove lengths, for sale—**H. L. Davis**, Phone 3905.

A. No. 1 maize heads for sale at \$10 per ton at the barn. **W. B. Welch**, Sterling City.

J. S. Merriwether, one time local oil operator, but now of El Paso, was a caller at this office last Thursday. **Mr. Merriwether** is drilling a test fifteen miles northwest of El Paso. He says the nearest producing well is 200 miles from him. The test he is drilling now is down 2257 feet.

M. Tyson accompanied by his son, **C. Tyson** of McFarland, California, are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey**. The former is **Mrs. Mahaffey's** father and the latter is her brother. They came overland by automobile by the way of Imperial Valley, and expect to spend a season in Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Ray M. Black secretary of the School Board finished taking the school census last Monday. He reports 342 scholastics as against 347 last year. The census shows a loss of 23 Mexicans and a gain of 21 whites. A number of Mexican families have moved away and a number of white families have moved in.

Auxiliary Meets

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with **Mrs. A. V. Hoover**. Seven members were present. After the hour of business and study, a tempting refreshment was served.

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

GEORGE McENTIRE

Church of Christ

The sermons for Sunday are "The Seed Is the Word of God" at the morning hour and "Three Things to Think About" at 7:45 p. m. We break bread at 11:45. Bible school is had from 10 to 11 a. m.

Young people's Bible class meets at 7 o'clock. This class is studying New Testament characters. The ladies class meets Tuesdays at 3 o'clock. Several visitors attended this class last meeting. Visitors are always welcome and it is hoped that some of them can attend regularly.

A number of visitors attended other services last Sunday. You are welcome at all times and an invitation is extended you to return and bring some one with you.

Ted Norton

Forty Miles An Hour Is Economical Speed For Autos On Road

Driving an automobile at sixty miles an hour costs three or four times as much as at forty miles. This is the conclusion reached by the Chicago Motor Club as the result of recent tests, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The experiments showed that oil consumption at fifty-five miles an hour is seven times greater than at thirty-five; tire wear at fifty miles an hour twice that at forty, and gasoline consumption at fifty-five miles one-fourth greater than at thirty. For driving on the open road, the tests indicated that from forty to forty-five miles an hour is the most economical speed.

WOMAN

She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction;

A woman's the greatest of all contradictions.

She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse,

But she'll tackle a husband as big as a house.

She'll take him for better and take him for worse,

She'll split his head open, then be his nurse;

And when he is well and can get out of bed,

She'll pick up a teapot and throw at his head,

She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted and blind,

She's crafty she's simple, she's cruel she's kind;

She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down;

She'll make him her hero, her ruler, her clown.

You fancy she's this, but find she is that,

For she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat;

In the morning she will, but in the evening she wont,

And you're always expecting she does, but she don't.—Skyline

Der Poifect Goil

Der poifect goil mit poily teeth

Und rosy chiks from tan,

I guess would be de vun I'd ask To make off me her man.

For good looks I really wouldn't care For dot iss for der eyes.

But oy yoy yoy, how I would luff Der goil vot makes goot pies.

I likes her for to be a cook,

So dot she makes me fat;

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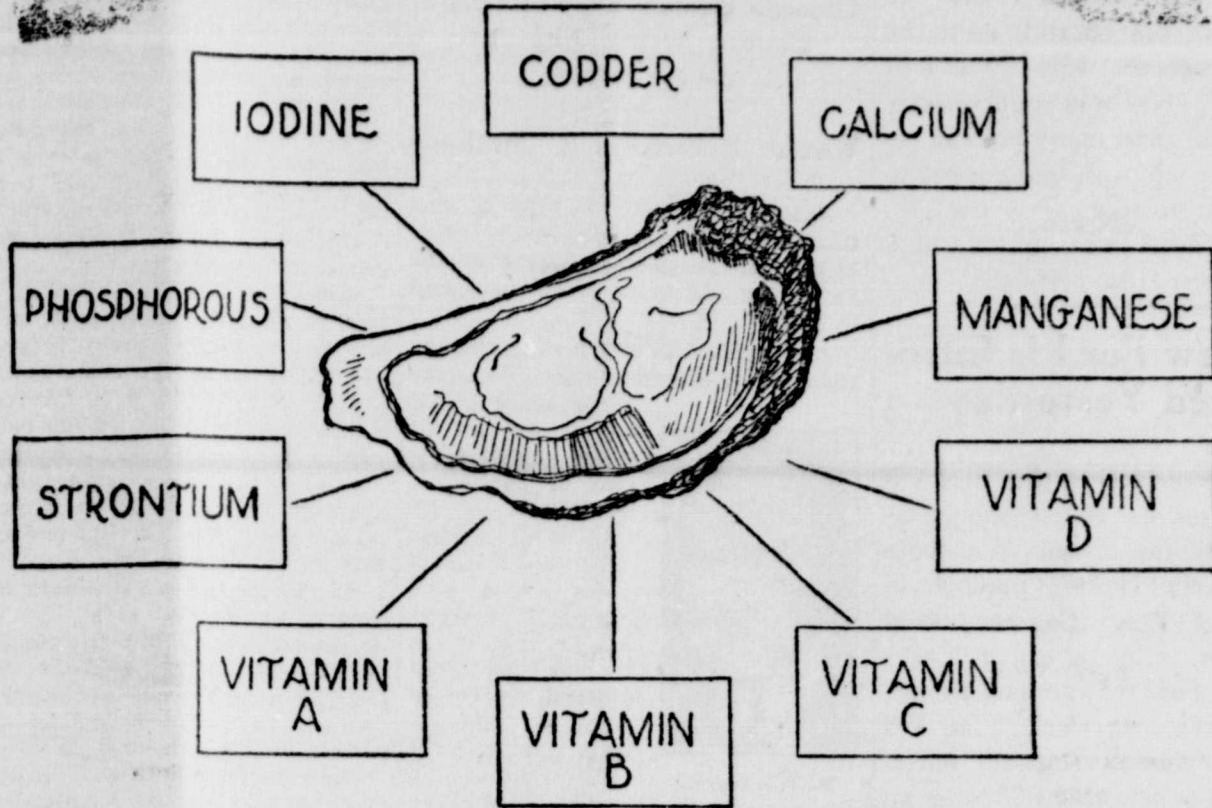
But poy if dot goil can really cook I leaf der looks in books.

Now dis goil of carse must haff some sense

For I don't like dem dumb, Und also I don't never like De goils mit chewink gum,

Now if she blay some musick nize,

THE TRUTH ABOUT OYSTERS



NOT that oysters have been fooling us all these years—it's just that they are so uncommunicative that we haven't known the half of it. Discreetly lying in their oyster beds, they have modestly concealed some of their excellent attributes which scientists have recently declared make them doubly desirable—desirable not only because they are delicious, but because they are essentially health-giving.

More Precious Than Pearls

A pound of oysters is said to provide all the iron necessary in a man's daily diet, and 36 per cent. extra, according to a bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries, U. S. Department of Commerce. It will furnish 53 per cent. of the needed phosphorus, 35 per cent. of the calcium and an appreciable amount of strontium which is also valuable in bone building. This pound of oysters gives two hundred times as much iodine as an equal quantity of steak, eggs or milk, and contains vitamins A, B, C and D.

According to that well-known radio personality, Colonel Goodbody, the most recent research into oyster anatomy has disclosed that they are rich in iodine, iron, copper, lime or calcium, and prob-

ably rich in a rare element found only in minute quantities in food—manganese. It is this rich mineral content which makes oysters valuable in treating certain types of anemia which require iron in combination with copper in the diet. This is the combination found in oysters.

Safe, Clean and Wholesome

If you are a "timid soul" who still looks askance at oysters unless they have just been uprooted from their seashore beds, you will be interested in Colonel Goodbody's comment on an oyster plant.

"The truth is that today the law throws careful safeguards around oysters," Colonel Goodbody said, "—both state laws and federal law; and the big oyster companies add s feguards of their own. Few foods are handled more carefully than oysters — except milk; and in some ways, oysters are handled much like milk."

He then described a visit to an oyster plant which was as clean and sanitary as any milk plant, and the handling of the oysters from the time they were opened to the time they were put into cans or cardboard containers and rushed to the big refrigerator a few feet away.

"Everything in that room," he concluded, "is spotless. The oysters look clean and delicious. And they are."

Some Oyster Recipes

Oysters à la Maryland: Brown one and one-half tablespoons butter in a pan, add one and one-half tablespoons flour and brown again, then add one and one-half cups milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Add three teaspoons anchovy paste, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains of paprika. Scald the contents of one 5-ounce can of oysters and arrange on buttered toast and add the liquor to the sauce. Add one slightly-beaten egg yolk, stir until hot and pour over the oysters. This serves four persons.

Oyster Stew: Scald three cups milk in a double boiler. Heat the contents of one five-ounce can of oysters to just below boiling and add to the scalded milk. Rub together one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon flour. Pour the hot milk and oysters slowly over the butter and flour, stirring constantly to make a smooth consistency. Season with one teaspoon salt and a little paprika. Last add one-fourth cup cream. Serve at once with oyster crackers. This serves four persons.

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Quit "Yer Crabbin"

There ain't no use crabbin,' friend,
When things don't come your way:
It does no good to gloom around,
And grumble night and day.
The thing to do is curb your grief,
Cut out your little whine;
And when they ask you how you are,
Jest say, "I'm feelin' fine."
There aint no man alive but what is Booked to get his slap;
There ain't no man what walks but what
From trouble gets his rap.
Go mingle with the bunch, old boy,
Work hard and don't repine:
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It is alleged that some boy used one of the windows in the court house for a target for his "culled pison" shooter with the result of a broken pane. It costs from \$5 to \$500 to do that, and about the cheapest way out of the scrape is for that boy to go to the lumber yard, buy a new glass, carry it to Justice Black and explain that it was an accident. We feel sure that Justice Black will take it for granted that it was so, and let it go at that. But in case the boy waits until the constable or sheriff calls on him, it may cost a lot of money and trouble.

War, like whiskey, thrives on the money there is in it. If no one could make any money out of war or whiskey, the misery dealt by either one to humanity would be reduced to a minimum. If every man, woman, child and every dollar or thing of value were drafted into the service of the next war, the thing would soon be over. If the price of whisky could be reduced to a penny a glass or 30 cents a gallon, the bootlegger would have to quit business. Money is surely the root of these two evils.

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Mrs. G. W. Blackburn Dies Suddenly

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 kindest neighbors. It was never too hot or cold, or the waters too high for Mrs. Blackburn to go to the relief of a neighbor who was sick or in distress. She was universally loved by all, and many are the old timers here who will be grieved to learn of her passing.

The deceased was an aunt of J. H. Blackburn of this city.

The New Ford Is Introduced Yesterday

Complete details of the new V-8 cylinder Ford car which was introduced yesterday, March 31, is given out by Rogers Hefley, manager of the Sterling Motor Company, local Ford dealer.

The New Ford is large, long, roomy, fast, powerful and alert. Its V-8 cylinder engine develops 65 horsepower and is capable of 75 miles an hour. Fourteen body types of modern, streamline design are offered. A four-cylinder engine developing 50 horsepower also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price.

Numerous mechanical advances are incorporated in the new car. These embrace a synchronized silent gear shift and silent second gear, rubber engine mountings, down-draft carburetor and carburetor silencer, automatic spark control, fuel pump and rear tank. Other improvements include a newly-designed rear spring, thermostatically-controlled Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, large four-wheel brakes, newly designed electrically-weld steel-spoke wheels with large hubs and hub caps and large tires. The chassis and running gear are cushioned by rubber insulators in the spring shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads.

The new bodies are fresh and modern from the gracefully rounded V-type radiator to rear bumper. The air flow lines are carried out by the long hood with its rustless steel center strip, the slanting safety glass windshield, and rounded roof line. The convex lamps, full-crowned fenders and long, low running board harmonize with the balance of the design.

Body interiors are roomy and richly furnished. Seats are of new style, designed for utmost comfort. Driver seats in all closed cars are adjustable. A large ventilator is provided in the cowl. The oval instrument panel is in engine turned finish and has a rustless steel mounting strip. Inside sun visors, which fold out of the way when not in use, are provided in all closed cars.

The new V-8 engine is remarkably free from vibration. Frequent and overlapping impulses deliver the power in a smooth constant flow.

The engine is of the 90-degree type, developing 65 brake horsepower at 3400 r. p. m. The 65-pound crankshaft is of the 90-degree type, with its four cranks at right angles to each other. The crankshaft is statically and dynamically balanced and its throws counterbalanced. The crankshaft, connecting rods and pistons also are in balance so that the engine operates with remarkable smoothness at all engine speeds.

Pistons are of aluminum alloy and have three rings, the lower acting as an oil control ring. Cylinder blocks and crankcase are cast in one unit, giving exceedingly rigid engine construction. New type, one-piece valves, which eliminate tappets, operate directly from camshaft, without pushrods.

A cast aluminum cover embracing the intake manifold forms the top of the engine, giving it an unusually finished appearance. The

Melvin Traylor Asks Curb on Mounting Cost of Government

Chicago Banker Shows Need of Caution in Spending Taxpayers' Money

Would Reform Tax Methods

Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, said in part:

Another field in which those responsible for leadership must do some hard, sound thinking if we are to avoid disaster is that of public expenditures.

In this country, government is supposed to abide with the people, and yet we know that in no other field does leadership exert so great an influence upon the thought and action of the people as in the political sphere. In the fifteen-year period, from 1913 to 1928, our national income was estimated to have increased from about 34½ billion dollars to 81 billion dollars annually, or 135 per cent; in the same period the expenditures of all governmental divisions in the United States have increased from a little less than three billion dollars to more than 12½ billion dollars, or approximately 300 per cent.

It is perfectly true, of course, that insofar as the Federal Government is concerned, the major part of the increase in that direction is accounted for by our participation in the World War; but it is interesting to observe that for the fiscal year ending in 1928, Federal expenditures were only 31½ per cent of the combined outlay for all political administration in the United States.

Local Expenditures Big Item
 Figures are not available for the years following 1928, except for the Federal Government, whose expenditures increased 10.7 per cent for the fiscal year ending in 1929, and 6 per cent in 1930. It may be assumed that like increases have occurred in other political subdivisions of the country. For the year ending in 1928, the cost of administration of State Governments amounted to 14½ per cent of the total; of the remainder, over 54 per cent went to sustain local governments.

down-draft carburetor and fuel pump are mounted on this cover. The gas is preheated in the intake manifold by a hot spot created by hot exhaust gases surging back and forth through a small passage in the manifold cover plate. Exhaust ports are on the outside of the engine blocks, the left exhaust pipe being carried around the front of the engine.

The distributor operates directly from the front end of the camshaft eliminating the use of interposed gears. Spark control is automatic. Crankshaft and crank pin bearings are lubricated by pressure as are the main bearings of the crankshaft. Pistons and valves are oiled by spray and splash.

A fan of airplane propeller type and two centrifugal water pumps together with the large surface radiator insure ample cooling under all driving conditions.

The car is lower, causing it to hug the road. The new brakes have a braking surface of 186 square inches.

The newly designed Houdaille shock absorbers, the new transverse cantilever springs, the 18x5.25 tires and rubber mountings and insulation make the new Ford an unusually comfortable riding and quiet operating car.

The state Democratic Executive committee has followed out the time honored custom by requiring the usual pledge to be printed at the head of all primary ballots. Senator Tom Loye who was among the leaders who violated his pledge in 1928 and helped to hand Texas over to the republicans and bring about all this Hoover prosperity which we

Naturally, those responsible for government desire to give their constituency the finest educational facilities, the best roads, streets, public parks, playgrounds, and other facilities obtainable, but, after all, there is no denying the fact that expenditures for such purposes bear a very close relation to the individual, because they mortgage his future earnings for consumable and rapidly deteriorating goods.

Every bond issue for the public welfare is an installment debt on the earning capacity of every individual and enterprise in the community affected. Not only does it involve installment amortization of the debt itself, but a constantly increasing charge for maintenance and upkeep if the improvement is to be preserved against early deterioration and quick ruin.

Most of the taxing machinery of the country was created at a time when the present volume of public debt was not thought possible; and it is, therefore, inadequately and inequitably adjusted to meet the emergencies of the present burden.

The consequences is that in almost every major political subdivision of the country certain classes of wealth escape taxation, or pay little, while other types of property are charged with an unbearable obligation.

The duty of leadership, therefore, in this field is two-fold. First, and most important of all, a greater degree of caution must be exercised in the creation of government obligations; and, second, an immediate reform in taxing machinery must be undertaken.

Effects of "Federal Aid"
 In connection with the creation of indebtedness, it is high time that those responsible for State administration consider the pernicious and seductive influence of so-called Federal aid for public improvements.

In many instances, this policy of public expenditure approaches closely to political bribery and in almost every case, lends itself to political log-rolling, the surrender of state sovereignty, and a gradual impoverishment of fiscal units. Moreover, we have said nothing of the proposal and promotion of undertakings which in many instances are not justified by the necessity of the situation or by the utilization of the facilities contemplated. Let there be no mistake in this respect.

Let us face the facts. Unless there is a return to sanity in the matter of public expenditures, default and repudiation of public obligations cannot be much longer avoided.

have enjoyed since, is turning things up side down to have the committee to leave out the pledge. What does a pledge mean to senator Love anyway? The world knows very well that if it suited his purpose, he would violate it with never a qualm of conscience. Pledges mean nothing to him. Why should he kick about taking a pledge when he knows he wouldn't keep it unless it suited his purpose? As far as we are concerned, let us have the pledge, the stronger it is, the better. We expect old Tom and a few of his bunch to lend themselves out to the republicans anyhow.

THIS WEEK

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 through space, not quite certain in what direction it is going.

When a boy makes a small stone skip on a pond, it matters little whether it turns left or right.

But it does when the greatest, richest country in the world imitates the skipping stone and pursues its career without a plan.

Our problem is lack of employment and while feeble, futile efforts are made to solve that problem, fools invent a tax system that would discourage all enterprise and make lack of employment greater than ever.

The world remembers now the one hundredth anniversary of Goethe's death. And this country should remember especially the last words that Goethe uttered: "Mehr Licht." "More light."

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