

## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

**A New Monroe Doctrine  
All in the Mind  
Just Down the Street  
Honor the Swiss**

Paraguay and Bolivia may, after all, not enjoy their "real war." Young gentlemen of Paraguay and Bolivia are "rushing to the colors," eager to fight somebody. In Paraguay, young women, "including debutantes and society ladies," insist on joining the army. They won't knit or do home-work, but insist on fighting in the front line trenches, and if there are no trenches they will dig some. But the South American ladies and gentlemen may miss the "pleasure" of finding out what a real war is like. The United States has joined with South American countries in declaring that it will not "recognize territorial gains made by armed force." (This means a sort of Monroe doctrine among countries in South America. It would hardly be worth while to fight for land if you couldn't enjoy it after you got it.)

Everything is comparative. When they broke Ravalliac on the wheel, because he had murdered Henry the fourth, he laughed after one of his legs had been broken a few times, and explained to the executioner that he laughed because he did not feel the pain, after the first few fractures. In the depths of hell, Lucifer tells his followers that they can make themselves comfortable in their new abode by working and thinking, and, in Milton's fine verse, that everything is in the mind, which can make a hell of heaven, or a heaven of hell.

Mr. Knudsen of Detroit, automobile manufacturer, and Aylesworth, boss of National Broadcasting, eating tete a tete at the vinalgrette at New York's Elz Carlton hotel, decided that better times are coming back, not around the corner, but marching up the street. It is a fact that the news is more hopeful than it has been in two years past.

The Swiss at home, and in their churches all over the world, recently celebrated the six hundred and forty-first anniversary of the foundation of the Swiss confederation.

It was an old republic, and a successful one. It went through the big war without fighting, borrowing or lending, with not a soldier trespassing on Swiss soil.

Switzerland is respected, because she always keeps ready. Every Swiss knows how to use a gun, and must prove every year, until he reaches middle age, that he still knows how to use it, and has it in good order, with ammunition.

Many believe that when work starts throughout the country, with old-time energy, there will be, for a time, lower wages, in all directions low enough to tempt investment by employers, with reasonably certain profits on the investment. Even in Russia, labor cannot hire itself. That would require real co-operation, and the world is several centuries removed from anything of that kind. Selfishness will long remain the world's chief mainspring.

Already the change is seen. Farmers can hire good workers for \$20 to \$25 a month and board. In Wisconsin unskilled labor is abundant at 20 cents an hour.

Lower wages necessarily mean slower recovery of old-fashioned prosperity. It is not the bosses' profits but the spending of workers' earnings that create good times.

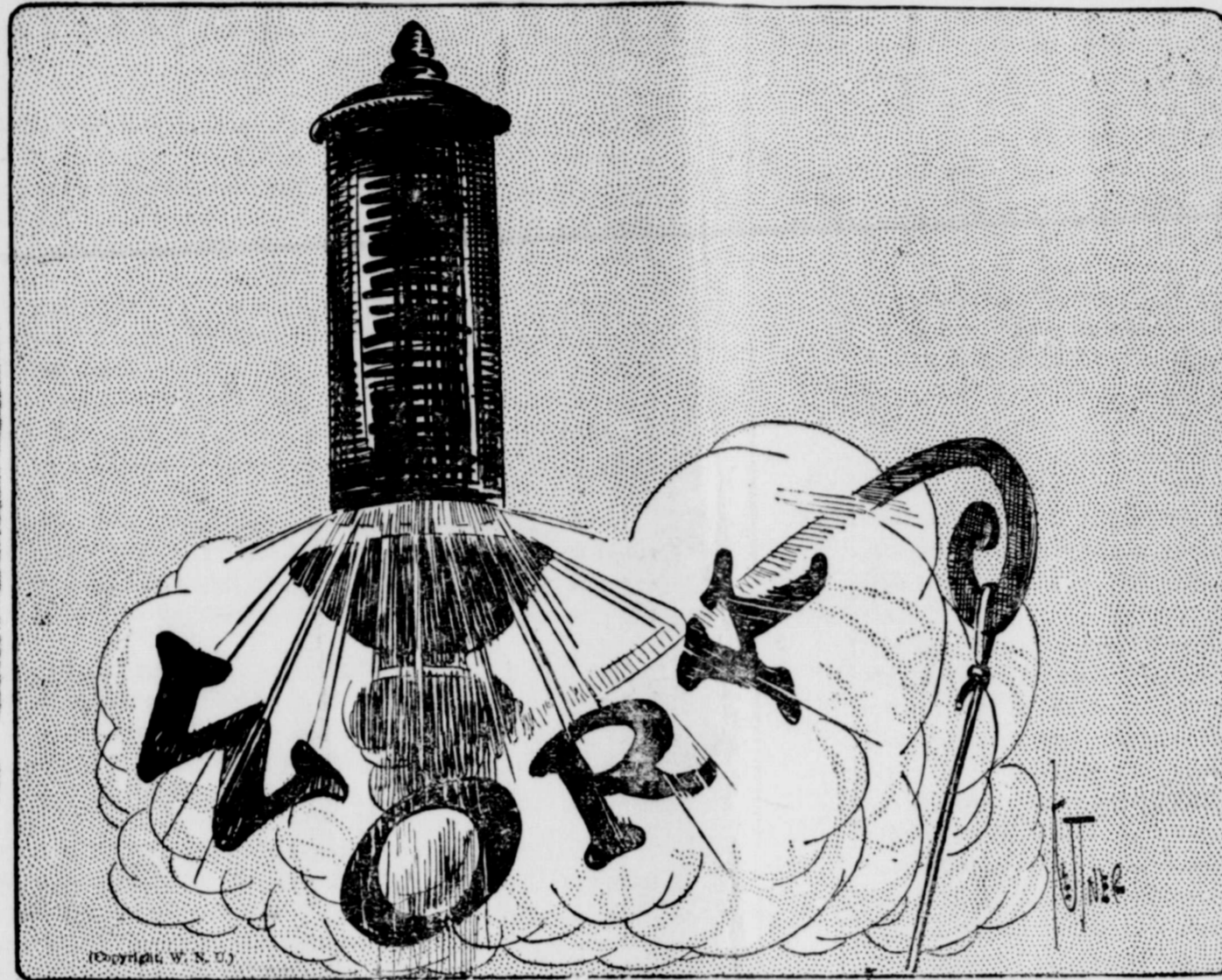
President Hoover is preparing plans for promotion of the five-day working week—the "flexible week," it is called. It is believed that the five-day plan would provide jobs for 3,000,000 men now idle.

At the beginning, of course, the five-day man would get a five-day salary. But once the five-day week is established it will be a week as well paid as the six-day week used to be, just as the eight-hour day is as well as better paid in good times now than the old ten-hour day.

In Spain, Manuel Azana, prime minister and minister of war, talks refreshing common sense. He expects to spend fifteen million dollar a year on the national air force, a good deal of money for Spain, and says: "We are

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## The Key to Normalcy



### Longfield Stockton Is Dead

### World War Veteran Succumbs to Effects of Gas Received in Battle.

#### FUNERAL TODAY

After a lingering illness since the first day of November, 1918, Longfield Stockton died at a hospital in San Angelo last Thursday morning following a surgical operation performed last Friday. Apparently he bid fair to recover, but his weakened body could not withstand the ordeal.

Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. W. B. Everett and Rev. Malcolm Black at the tabernacle in Sterling City this afternoon, and at the conclusion of the services, the remains will be interred at the Montvale Cemetery.

At his death, he was past 38 years of age. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stockton. Two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Fulcher of San Angelo and Mrs. Howard Story of Miles. Three brothers, W. E. Stockton, Big Spring, and G. B. and Ector Stockton of Sterling City.

He was a consistent Christian, having been converted at the age of 16 years, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

When the World War came on, Longfield marched away with the thousands of others who took their lives in their own hands and went to France to battle for their country's weal, and while gallantly fighting, on the first day of November, 1918—just eleven days before the end of the great struggle, he inhaled the deadly gas that finally terminated his life. He had few well days since that day.

Longfield was a fine boy whom everybody loved for his honest and patient bearing. Since his return from overseas, he bore his affliction with Christian patience and heroic fortitude.

Another veteran has answered eternity's reveille. Hats off, sound "Taps", for another hero has passed over to bivouac on the other side where myriads have already gone. He was our friend and as such, we mourn his passing.

### Meeting Begins Tonight

Rev. J. L. Bryant, a Minister of fine gifts and ability, and a successful evangelist, will preach each morning and evening.

Mr. Dearen, whose ability as a singer most of us know, will lead us in song. He will have a strong instrumental backing. Mr. Dearen invites the singers of the entire community to sing in the choir.

This meeting is for the spiritual uplift of all Sterling City and Sterling County. A cordial invitation to attend is therefore extended to all who live within reach or who may be visiting in this territory. Come with the purpose of being a help with your presence, your voice and your prayers, and we assure you that a blessing will come to you. Come with your family and friends. Bring the children. If you like, leave your coat at home for the sake of comfort.

Let us all work together to the end that this meeting may be the greatest blessing to the greatest number.

Remember: Every one is welcome in every service.

### Fine Rains

Fine rains have fallen over the major portion of West Texas this week. Some parts, we learn, did not get it.

For more than two weeks it had been hot, dry, and typical of the proverbial "Dog Days". The hard-luck man was prophesying calamities and tuning up to sing: "It aint a guine to rain no mo'." when the thunder heads began to pop up over the horizon. Boom! went the thunder and down came the rain.

It began to fall slowly here last Monday and continued at intervals until Wednesday noon. More than an inch of good sky juice went straight into the ground at a time when it was needed to perfect the range and crops, as well as to straighten out the faces of the ranchmen and farmers.

So far as we are enabled to learn, the rain was general over the country except in a few spots.

### Governor Asks Postponement of Road Tax Levy

The following telegram from Governor Sterling was received by Judge Brown last Tuesday:

"Austin, Texas, Aug. 9, 1932. County Judge, Sterling County, Sterling City, Texas.

I request you defer making County Tax Levy in so far as Highway Bonds are concerned until Legislature passes on Tax Relief Measure at Special Session early in September.

"R. S. Sterling, Governor."

It is well known that Governor Sterling is advocating the diversion of a part of the gasoline tax to the payment of county bonds that have been issued by counties in building state highways, and that he will call the legislature for the purpose of giving relief to taxpayers in those counties.

The assumption of the payment of Sterling County road bonds by the State, as Governor Sterling proposes, would relieve our taxpayers of about 65 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable valuation. He takes the position that State highways should be built by the State.

### Sterling Boys Get Merit Certificates

Jerry Brown, Harold McCabe and Raymond Welch, our Sterling City boys who won state championship in livestock judging in the state contest at A. & M. College last spring, have recently received certificates of merit from Mr. J. B. Rutland, State Adviser for the Texas Association of The Future Farmers of America. These certificates of merit are awarded to these boys in recognition of the fact that they have met all of the requirements as set up by the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America for the attainment of the skill of livestock judging.

These boys together with their coach, A. J. Bierschwale, will make the trip to The American Royal at Kansas City in November as guests of the Santa Fe Railroad Co., where they will compete in the National Contest.

### WHY FERGUSON ISN'T POPULAR IN STERLING

For Governor: Sterling, 253; Hunter, 143; Ferguson, 98.

"Uncle Bill, why is Ferguson so unpopular in Sterling county?"—A Query.

Well, sir, your question is easily answered. As a rule, the people of Sterling county are down on general crookedness and murder. Even the most loyal Ferguson man does not approve of the way jimferguson has treated the people of this county, yet, thru some unaccountable hallucination, he is going to again vote to give this reprobate the power to repeat these wrongs upon us. We cannot account for this beat of mind in these fellows, unless possibly, they have absorbed so much of the green stuff that jimferguson has tamped into their systems that they have forgotten and forgiven his past sins and feel that they are doing a patriotic duty by their efforts to repeat this insult and disgrace upon us. These boys are otherwise all right, but somehow they mistake their prejudices for their judgements. You cannot blame them for it, because this proven crook is their kind of a man. He is their ideal, and I do not intend to try to keep them for a moment from cultivating it. I have long since learned that it is a waste of time to sing psalms to a dead mule. Most of these fellows are personal friends of mine and I like to see them have a good time.

Answering the question in general, most of these people read and think, and they are wise to old jim's general crookedness. They know that for the "high crimes and misdemeanors" proven on him while he was governor of Texas in 1918, in the highest court in the land, he was convicted, kicked out of office and forever barred from holding another office in Texas.

The people of Sterling county hate hypocrisy in any form. They know that the use of jimferguson's wife's name in making the race for governor is a brazen piece of hypocrisy. They know that this good, simple minded old lady does not know what it is all about, and she has had the candor to say so, and has warned the people that if they elect her, she will take her husband's advice and do as he says. I give this good woman credit for this, because she knows she is not competent to fill the place, and has had the common honesty to say so. She has not and is not trying to make anyone believe that her husband will not be the real governor in case they elected her. This is one of the general answers to Mr. Query.

I will point you to three special cases which made jimferguson unpopular in Sterling county:

First. During jimferguson's reign, he appointed three of his Fridays to serve on the Highway Commission. Everybody knows the riot of waste that went on for two years. Everybody knows that they hauled crushed rock from the state of Oklahoma to build the roads when there was plenty of rock on the roadside. Everybody knows that no man could get a job on the road unless he was either a subscriber, or read the Ferguson Forum and pretended he was a Ferguson man. No one could get a contract to build a road unless he bought space in the Forum at an ungodly price. Everybody knows that at the end of this disgraceful orgy of

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waste, that certain contractors in collusion with jimferguson and his Fridays attempted to steal \$600,000 of the Highway fund, and that red headed Dan Mcody threw them down and took it away from them.

Every old timer knows that our commissioners court put highway No. 9 in fine condition when old jim's Fridays took it over to keep and maintain. Certainly, no one has forgotten the shameful waste of time and money that ran riot as long as these Fridays had charge of it, and how the road went to the bad and only for the generosity of adjacent land owners, the road would have become impassable. No one has forgotten the jimferguson Dam and Burkett Lake on McKinzie Draw. Neither have they forgotten the "Lanham Crossing" on Cox Hollow. And they all remember that Sterling county got no relief until the people in their wrath and disgust rose up and threw them down.

Second. No one has forgotten that bank robber which old jim turned loose on the good people of Eastland. How that devil and his pals in an attempt to rob a bank shot down men, women and children. How he was arrested, played crazy, and murdered the jailer who fed him and nursed him like a baby. Yes, cruelly shot him down like a dog. Then when those people realized that they had a crook for governor who heretofore had pardoned this murderer, they took the law into their own hands and meted out the punishment that jimferguson refused to inflict.

No, no, they have not forgotten that.

Third. But getting on the ground at their very doors, many of the people of Sterling county saw a man shot down at the court house in Sterling City on an April court day. This was the first and only murder that ever made these people grieve. They saw the body of the victim as it lay over there until the coronor could fix the responsibility. They heard the wails of the widow and her children. The grand jury indicted the killer for murder. Owing to the feeling of the people of Sterling county, a change of venue was had and the case was sent to Tom Green county for trial. Twelve good men of Tom Green county sat in judgement and rendered a verdict of guilty, and assessed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. jimferguson turned him loose. No one has forgotten that insult to Sterling county, and a whole lot of Sterling county people are not going to put the stamp of their approval on these hellish crimes by voting for jimferguson on August 27. These are a part of the reasons why jimferguson is not popular in Sterling county, Mr. Query.

But understand, if anybody can swallow these things and vote for jimferguson, I may be sorry for him, but I certainly will not be mad at him.—Uncle Bill.

**HARDTIMES CLUB**

Rover, Lena's dog, had joined forces with another town dog and the two together had given the country dog a licking and were chasing him by Benges's meat market where Jack was demonstrating the virtues of a free wheeling red Chevrolet that stood in front of the store.

The country dog was wiser than the people who stood around awaiting their turn to ride in the car, for he knew that Jack was up to some trick, and he kept right on going while the going was good, but with the people, that was a different matter. They had to be shown. They wanted a thrill, and they got it, low down, away below the waist line when Jack pressed the button.

Peter Mefermaw had just gotten his copy of the Milo Maize Advocate from the postoffice and had seated himself on the east end of the official Hardtimes Club bench. Peter was reading an article that seemed so interesting to him that he was oblivious to either the activities of the dogs or Jack's free wheeling demonstration. Peter would chuckle to himself, slap his thigh and say: "hot doggie. Pour it on em, dadgum their high hat souls. Hoorawfermaw! Gottum beat right now four to one! Bullyferjim!"

Pokalong Easily appeared and announced that President McCroaker had gone to the Canyons after wild plums and couldn't attend the meeting, and that he had been requested to act as chairmen. He took out his plug of Brown Mule and passed it around and when it was returned to his pocket it looked like it had been lost and the rats had been gnawing it. He called the meeting to order, and the following things were said and done.

Tingledod Stinkley said that he believed that times were going to be better and that the Hardtimes Club was going to bust up.

"Don't you believe her," said Billy McToot, "if old Hoover and jimferguson gits to running things, we'll ketch hell. Al Capone will buy him a pardon, come down to the 101 ranch and him and jimferguson will go in co hoots. They will split the gas tax three ways. The roads will get one third, the schools one third and jim and Al will get the other third. Purty prospect, aint it? Old jim was throwed outen office for his derned crookedness and now they want to put him back in office so him and Al Capone can carry on their devilment. Fine prospects, aint it? If them two crooks git to runnin things."

"Now stop right thar, Billy McToot," said Peter Mefermaw, "I want to tell you that hit is all a lie about jimferguson being tri-d and stuck for crookedness. Hit is all a dam lie, leastwise, if hit were, hit was the gang that done it, fer I read hit outen my paper this mornin."

"Don't the records of the Senate show that jimferguson was found guilty of general crookedness and don't the evidence show that he acknowledged it before a big crowd. And didn't they kick him out and fix it so he couldn't hold office again?" said Billy.

"Durn the records," said Peter, "who cares fer the records? Here's the Milo Maize Advocate, which is a truthful paper, and hit says: And Peter pulled it out of his pocket and read: "We are speaking about the gang that kicked Jim out down there. thats done proved beyond a reasonable doubt that they are crookeder than he ever dared to be. That is what this paper says, and its the dam truth," said Peter as he sent a stream of Brown Mule juice against the wall. "Ma—"

"Stop right there Peter," said Billy, "if its all a lie about jimferguson being convicted and barred, why in hell don't you run jimferguson in-

**THE COMMERCIAL USE OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT**

● The highways of Texas are the property of its citizens. They constitute a system of nearly 200,000 miles of road of which 20,000 miles are designated as State highways and the remainder are county roads. All types of road are represented in this system, less than 5% have so-called "permanent" surface.

The total cost of these highways is unknown but it amounts to many hundred million dollars. From 1917 to 1930, inclusive, counties and road districts of the State issued \$243,592,834 in bonds for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges. In the two-year period ending August 31, 1930, the State Highway Commission expended \$89,032,825, of which \$22,488,426 was for maintenance of the State highways.

In view of these tremendous costs the preservation of our highways from rapid wear and destruction is a matter of very vital interest to their owners, viz., the public. It is especially important that they be made to outlast the life of the bonds, which run from 20 to 30 years.

The use of the public highways for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege which may be withheld or granted subject to such restrictions, regulations and charges as the Legislature may see fit to impose. Such regulations are intended to promote safety, preserve the highways and safeguard the interests of the public.

Texas Railroads, which pay the entire cost of construction and maintenance of their own roadbeds and, in addition, make substantial contributions to the cost of Texas highways, are thoroughly regulated with respect to their services, rates, methods and practices. There is no good reason why commercial users of the highways, built and maintained at the expense of the public, should not likewise be regulated to such extent as the public interest requires and pay such charges as will represent proper compensation for the privileges granted them.

● The statutes governing highway transportation as enacted by the Forty-second Legislature represent the wishes of the citizens of this State and express their desire to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none. These statutes should be given a fair trial and their value ascertained. Unless this is done, a chaotic condition in transportation as a whole will surely ensue.

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stead of Ma? You know that old gal don't know straight up about being governor?"

"Well, they won't let im, the gang won't let im," said Peter, "so in order to git jim in we got to run Ma."

"So thats it," said Billy, "playing the hypocrit, are you? Going around tellin folks to vote fer Ma when in your sleeve you mean jimferguson. Peter, what makes you think you can make a man who has got sense enough to tote guts to a bear believe in that stuff your brain is suffering from an attack of Jakefoot."

"Well anyhow," said Peter, "Ole Sterling and his gang is rich folks and stuck up. They are not our kind of folks. This paper says they are not like us fellers of the common herd."

"Common herd, did you say," said Billy, "You are the darnest commonest herd I ever see. I can tell one of you by looking at your back as fer as I can see you. There is not one of you ornary cusses that

has not had hard luck all his life, been in some devilment or had some friend in devilment. There may be some of you who do not steal, boogie, or hijack, but there is not one of these kind of cusses in Texas an inch long who is not howling fer Ma. And why? Because he thinks if he gits in the pen fer his devilment, Ma will turn him out. If Ma is elected—"

At this juncture, Lena's dog tore out at a dilapidated, old model T Ford as it rattled up to the curb. Its driver wore a ragged shirt, his blue britches were out at the seat, his shoes run down and he looked like he had not shaved or had a bath since last Spring, and a copy of the Forum was sticking out of his hip pocket. When Billy's eye caught the Forum, he said to Peter:

"I'll bet you a plug of Brown Mule that that bozo is a Ma man."

"Take the bet," said Peter. Tingedod Stinkly held the stake. "Mister," said Billy to the strang-

er. "Are you fer Ma or Sterling?"

"I am fer Ma. Got any chewing terbacker?" answered and queried the stranger. "I shore has," answered Billy as Tingedod handed him the stake. "Help yerself," said Billy. "What made you ask?" inquired the stranger.

"Because," said Billy, "When I see a man with his britches out at the seat, with a Ferguson Forum in his hip pocket, hit is a shore sign that he spent his money for a Forum instead of a new pair of britches."

The Club adjourned until next week.

Cyclone Davis who is matched against young Joe Bailey for Congressman at Large, was a populist leader in the days when populism was in its flower. To his erstwhile Democratic foes, he was known as "Old Wind and Whiskers". They say he still retains his whiskers and is as windy as ever. They elected him to congress for one term and he did so well that he has been on a vacation ever since.

It looks like they have located the corner around which better times have been loafing so long. Stocks, bonds, cotton, wool, beef, hogs, mutton, wheat and corn are all looking up in prices. No one need look for good times to come back in a day. It will all depend on the efforts of each individual.

John H. Veatch, veteran legislator of Johnson county died at his home at Joshua last week. He was a deskmate of this editor during the 36th and 37th legislatures. We learned to love him for his honesty and sincerity.

Local Items

Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair. 1f.

Mrs. Clara Dunn was taken to a hospital at Big Spring a few days ago for medical observation and treatment.

Maytag Washing Machine for sale. Equipped for either gasoline or electric Motor. Home canned corn at 11c per can. —See Mrs. Henry Merrell. 2t.

Rev. B. B. Hester returned home a few days ago from Carlsbad where he had been holding a meeting at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton and baby are home from their vacation which they spent at Mr. Norton's old home at Floydada.

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Miss Evelyn Barbee of Paris, Texas, and Miss Agnes Eastham of Baird, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey. Miss Barbee is Mrs. Bailey's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. George Case were in from their ranch last Tuesday and reported good rains had fallen in that part of the country last Monday and Tuesday.

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Miss Virginia McEntire who is studying aviation at the Monsey school at San Angelo, made her first solo flight last Monday. It is reported that she handled the ship like a veteran and landed in the most approved style.

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Election returns, both State and County, will be on the blackboard and screen at Sterling Theatre on Saturday night, August 27.

Roy Foster and John Reed have been playing granger this season by raising fine crops of oats. A real old time threshing crew threshed oats at Roy's ranch last week, and from there they were to go to John's ranch and thresh his oats. Roy says his oats averaged about 40 bushels per acre and are very heavy.

Longfield Stockton underwent a surgical operation at a hospital in San Angelo last Friday. The operation was successful, and at last accounts he was doing nicely. Longfield was gassed while in action against the Germans in France during the World War and has been disabled since that time.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Bierschwale and children returned last Friday afternoon from Fort Collins, Colorado, where Prof. Bierschwale attended a summer session of the Colorado A. & M. College at that place. On their return, they visited the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in Arizona and New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dunn and Bill Currie, Jr., of Garden City, and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, of Lorgview, visited Mrs. Katie L. Dunn and Mrs. Clara Dunn and family last week end.

This office printed 700 ballots last Wednesday for the runoff primary to be held August 27. Chairman Black delivered a supply of these ballots to the County Clerk for absentee voting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Keasler and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson of Longview, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dunn at their Glasscock County ranch. Mrs. Keasler is a sister, and Mrs. Henderson is the mother of Mrs. Dunn.

Johnnie Bess Reed and Archie Marie Garrett entertained with a party at the Reed home last Saturday night. There were twenty one guests present including Misses Winnie Powell, Cornealia Johnson and Anne Beal of Colorado, honored guests. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and a delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Jas. McEntire Entertains Club

Members of the Tuesday Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on Aug. 6 at the home of Mrs. James McEntire. In the series of games Mrs. Vern Davis and Mrs. G. T. Neal scored high and were awarded a pretty vase and choice powder. A refreshing salad course was served the following guests: Mesdames Templeton Foster, Fowler McEntire, W. J. Swann, E. B. Butler, R. L. Lowe, G. T. Neal, George and R. B. McEntire, Vern Davis, Rufus Foster, Rogers-Hefley, Sam Mahaffey, Pat Kellis, Misses Annie Lee Durham, Virginia McEntire, Ethel Foster and Marvin Francis Foster.



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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas should be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to-wit:

First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

Second: Idiots and lunatics.

Third: All paupers supported by any county.

Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exception as the Legislature may make.

Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seamen, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States; or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 24.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former own-

er shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 26.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate Section of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1853, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 5.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 26.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 2a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2a. When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political sub-division of the State, or any political sub-division of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, or any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the State, county, political sub-division, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 28.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas."

That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.

**H. J. R. No. 12.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at the General Election in 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.


**H. J. R. No. 6.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows: Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivision now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.



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**H. J. R. No. 21.**  
**PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL**  
**AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED**  
**ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office, for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)  
**JANE Y. McCALLUM,**  
 Secretary of State.

**THIS WEEK**  
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against war as an international instrument, but we must be prepared to defend ourselves."

Many farm products have recently increased in price—corn 2 cents a bushel, oats 3 cents, barley 4 cents, wheat 5, rye 7, hay \$1.50 a ton, potatoes 5 cents a bushel, sweet potatoes 15 cents, apples 25 cents, and hogs, which is most important, \$1.70 a hundredweight.

Increases also in beef, veal, lamb, sheep, chickens, eggs, butter, butterfat, wool, milk cows, up \$3 per head, horses \$5 per head, mules \$2 per head.

Another joy day in Wall Street. Stocks up, bonds "continuing to advance." Those that would not buy them near the bottom will probably proceed to buy them timidly now. Later they will buy them voraciously, when the bargain days have passed.

**Notice of Hearing on**  
**County Budget**

In compliance with the Budget Law as passed by the 42nd legislature at its Regular Session, Notice is hereby given that the County Budget for Sterling County as prepared for the year 1933, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court at a public hearing to be had on Saturday, August 20, 1932, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time any taxpayer of Sterling County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Pebble Durham, County Clerk,  
Sterling County, Texas.

Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair, tf.

**Governor Sterling Ill**

Governor Sterling is ill at Gonzales from food poisoning.

His speaking dates have been cancelled for the time being. He was to have spoken at Sterling City tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. and at San Angelo at 8:30 p. m.

However, it is planned that a substitute will fill his place at San Angelo.

The Governor's illness is of such a nature that Mrs. Sterling and the physician attending him insist that he keep his bed until the danger is passed.

The News-Record family is indebted to our friend G. G. Ainsworth for a generous sample of fine peaches. These peaches were grown at the Ainsworth home here in Sterling City, and are as large and fine as one would wish to see. If exhibited at a fair, they would prove to be prize winners.

"Ma" and Sterling can be seen on both screen and board Saturday night, August 27, at Sterling Theatre.

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