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## This Week

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### Heredity and Genius Magic Hangs On Our Trouble Is Sin Raining an Old Name

Two grandsons of the late Marshall Foch, commander of the allies, will enter St. Cyr, French military academy, this fall. Believers in inherited ability will watch these young men, hoping, however, that there will be no war to let them show how much of their grandfather's ability they inherited.

Military genius is rarely, if ever, inherited. Philip, father of Alexander, and the father of Frederick the Great, were not military geniuses. Caesar stood alone in his line.

The Foch grandsons have this in their favor, they appear to be sons of Foch's daughters. A man's ability is transmitted through his girls, not through his sons, according to Galton, authority on heredity and genius.

The old days of magic have almost not quite gone. We no longer make a wax image of our enemy, stick a pin in it every day, and expect the enemy to die at the end of so many days. But among the ignorant superstitious, magicians still practice. Justice Ewing of Edmonton, Alberta, issues an injunction to protect a sixteen-year-old girl, Pauline Chizen, accused of having "the evil eye."

In Harlem, New York city, colored and white alleged practitioners of "black magic" are locked up for telling fortunes intended to cure the sick.

In Finland four are sent to jail for exhuming and mutilating corpses in the course of "black magic" operations. They said they acted "under instructions from the spirit world."

They will act, for a few years, under instructions of Helsingfors jailers.

According to Rev. Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, dean of New York's Union Theological seminary, our depression came, not because we are paying for the big war, not because of over-production, the wickedness of public utilities, or the unloading of tens of millions of shares of stock representing nothing in particular.

The whole trouble is sin.

"Wholesale, unabashed, ruthless sin" is what ails us, according to Dr. Van Dusen. We have offended God by not believing in him.

What a reverend doctor says must be true, but you wonder whether all the millions idle, all the children suffering, have sinned sufficiently to deserve what is happening to them.

The ancient market city of Nizhni-Novgorod has been renamed "Gorki," in honor of the distinguished Russian writer.

Maxim Gorki's genius deserves any reasonable honor, but Nizhni-Novgorod does not deserve to lose its ancient, romantic name, and Gorki probably will be first to protest against the change.

To Nizhni-Novgorod's great fair traders came from all over Mongolia and Russia. There the strange creature Ivan the Terrible inflicted some of his worst brutalities on men and women, including nuns.

Daisy and Violet Hilton apply for naturalization papers in Chicago. You are surprised to learn that, born in England, they are the ladies known to the world as "the Siamese Twins." Some circus man had a good idea—"Siamese" added a great deal to those twins. They would be entitled presumably to two votes.

It is hard to discourage Mussolini. He is sending to us now a gigantic liner, the Rex, built in the worst of the depression, and has just launched the Oceania, another huge liner, to run between Italy and South America.

We are supposed to be richer than Mussolini, but nobody here would think of building newer and bigger steamships.

Britain forbids Mahatma Gandhi to talk with Indian political leaders, according to reports from Poona. This seems to change the wise British rule applied to far away colonies or Hyde Park, "Let them talk all they like, as long they don't do anything." Talk is a safety valve.

Thousands are homeless in Porto Rico, many dead, following one of the hurricanes born so often in those waters. The victims are natives living in houses poorly constructed, unable to resist the power of the wind.

To discourage murder, take it seri-

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## Indian Summer



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## SCHOOL NEWS

(The Staff)

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### Glee Club Musical

The girls of the Glee Club, under the directions of Miss Nona Lou Ferguson, are practicing on a musical to be given Friday evening, October 21st. "The Old Fashioned Garden" is strictly a musical program and will be one that will delight the eye as well as the ear. There will be no charges.—Be sure to watch for further notice concerning this program.

### Assembly Programs

The Monday morning assembly programs have been rather entertaining. The senior class of last term presented the first program, followed by the present senior class, the junior class, and the sophomore class. We appreciate the help the ministers of the town have given on our programs. Aleeta Bierschwale and Phil Mabaffey have given interesting summaries of their vacation tours.

Miss English and the class of '32 received a letter this week from Chappel Murrell who is studying law in Lebanon, Tennessee. He relates the fact that a student in law has more studying than a school student. We feel sure that Chappel will make a good college student.

Enrolment at close of first month:	1932-'33	1931-'32
High School	95	90
Grammar School	172	179
Mexican School	13	10
	280	279

The 10th grade with a per cent-

age of 99—leads the high school in attendance. The 2nd. grade and 7th. grade tied for high per centage of attendance with 98 plus. All grammar students in the county.

### Stockmen's Evening School

The second stockmen's evening school being conducted in Sterling County was organized at the high school building last Saturday evening with Mr. Bierschwale, vocational agriculture teacher, as chairman, and the following ranchmen present: Oscar Ratliff, W. N. Reed, C. A. Bowen, Jim Atkinson, T. F. Foster, V. E. Brownfield, J. C. Reed, E. H. Aiken, Jeff Davis, James McEntire, Fred Hodges, J. R. Welch, W. R. Davis, and Rufus Foster.

After deciding to have an evening school meet for the benefit of the ranchmen the first business to come before the house was the election of a secretary. Rufus Foster was unanimously elected to this place. Upon motion and carried an advisory board was elected composed of the following: Fred Hodges, Jeff Davis, and Jim Atkinson. It was agreed to meet each Saturday evening for the next month at 7:30 and thereafter at such times as suggested by the advisory board or ranchmen. It was suggested that Mr. Bierschwale go to the meeting at the Ranch Experiment Station on the following Monday and invite one of the veterinarians who have been experimenting upon vaccinating for sore mouth in sheep, to meet with us in one of our future meetings and give us all the information they have along this line. This suggestion was carried out and the veterinarian will meet with us in the near future. The date will be definitely announced in the next issue of the News-Record. Let every ranchman in the county be present.

It was decided that the subject for discussion at the next meeting, Saturday evening, October 8, would be hemorrhagic septicemia. Other matters of interest to the group may be brought up.

The fourth meeting of the Divide Evening School was held on the regular meeting night, last Tuesday, October 4 with the following present according to the report of of Secre-

tary Thad Munn: Sam Radde, Leo Radde, T. H. Murrell, Wayne Munn, Thad Munn, Woodrow Munn, Joe King, Loyd King, J. W. King, Loyd Murrell, Ted Brown, W. R. Davis, John Copeland, John Copeland Jr., Raymond Welch, Sam McAfee, Harold McCabe, L. McCarty, L. R. Knight, Ralph Bynnm, Riley King and Walter King.

The subjects discussed at this meeting were sore mouth in sheep and stomach worms and tape worms in sheep and goats.

### Sterling-Ferguson Contest Undecided

As we go to press, nothing decisive has been done in the courts at Austin about certifying a candidate name for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Judge Robertson held that the district court had no jurisdiction in the case. Governor Sterling appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals, and that court certified the questions of law involved to the Supreme Court where the case is still pending.

There is but a last minute chance of either Sterling or Ferguson to get his name on the ballot. If not decided by Saturday night, it will be too late for either candidate to get his name on the ballot.

### Wimodausis Meets

The Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. N. L. Douglas on Oct. 5th. There were 15 members present which answered to the roll call with "Garden Hints."

The Club study for the year being miscellaneous, the subject for the afternoon was "Landscaping."

Mr. Scherz of San Angelo gave a very interesting lecture on how best to landscape both old and new lawns and gardens.

Mr. Scherz needed no introduction as he has landscaped a number of our new homes. Their beauty bears out his ability along that line.

Mrs. Claude Collins paper on Plants suited to local conditions was enjoyed. A duet, "Trees," sang by Mrs. Lester Foster and Miss Ethel Foster was fully enjoyed by the Club, which brought the afternoon's program to a close. —Club Reporter.

## THE THIRD CHAPTER OF JIM

In the second year of the reign of Ross, there was great murmuring among the Jimites in the land of Tehas, and they cried aloud for Jim to come fourth, even out of the palace which pardons built in the city of Aus.

And Jim came fourth with his ukelele and began to play and sing unto the multitude: These are the words which he singeth unto them that gathered at the gates of his palace:

Behold my handmaid Miriam! I will lead you in her name against the Rossites. Ye shall choose her to rule over all the land of Tehas, and I will rule over her, for it is given unto man to rule over his wife." And the multitude shouted with a great shout: "Bullyferjim, Bullyferjim!" (which means in the Jimite tongue, we are rarin to go)

Thus saith Jim, "I am the stuff! Tho, they have blotted me out of the Book, yet, thru mine handmaid will I smite them hip and thigh. Yea, I will givemhell. Behold my wisdom shall lead you to a great victory, even to a great slaughter of the Rossites, and for this, ye shall lick my boots and bow the knee unto me, for verily I say unto you, he that licketh not my boots and boweth not his knee unto me, is not fit for the kingdom of Jim." And the multitude marveled and shook their whiskers in awe.

And this same Jim numbered his captains of tens, and his captains of hundreds, and his captains of thousands and his capitanes of hosts and spake unto them saying: "Go ye into all the land and gather up the mites, the pennies, the shekels and the talents of gold and silver and bring them unto me and I will give you Forums for them galore, for in them is written great gobs del toro which ye shall read and learn much spoof about the house of Ross. He that believeth in el toro written therein and shall go forth and spoof about the Rossites, shall be my jack-ass, and he that believeth it not shall be called Big Cheese. For I say unto you, the Forum shall be your faith and your guide. What it sayeth, goeth. Yea, tho it be filled with the essence of toro, yet, ye shall believe it from Dan to Bobbyshielia." and the multitude shouted: Bullee! Bullee! Bullee! And the sound thereof was like unto the bray of many wild asses.

And when Jim had made an end of numbering his captains, he assembled them again at the gates of his palace—even the palace which pardons built, and he charged them, saying:

"Take with you a few shekels, some jugs filled with the water of mirth and joy, and many measures of snuff—even the snuff which Levi, the son of Garrett, did make, and I pray ye go among the sons of Ham and beguile them with a little snuff, and say unto them: 'behold my master hath sent me among ye to dip snuff with you and drink with you from the jug which is in mine hand.'

"And when their hearts are merry from dipping and drinking, ye shall say: 'My master is sore in need of ye to help him to strive against the Rossites. If ye will join his hosts, ye shall be rewarded with a great reward. If ye have sons laughing in the great hoosegow,

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he will liberate them that they may return to their callings'

To the captains of the thousands, he said: "go ye into the land of Louisiana and seek ye out the hobos, the bozos, the bohunks and all they who are dirty—even he that shooteth squirrels and drinketh the juice of the corn and beguile him with thy jug until his heart is merry, and then say unto him: 'Thus hath my master sent greeting to thee. He is sorely pressed by the Rossites and needs ye to come over into the land of Tehas to give battle to the Rossites.'

And to the captains of the hosts, he spake unto them saying: "Now go ye into all the land of Tehas—even over across in the land of Aztec and beguile them with shekels, with the power that lieth within thy jugs and with snuff—even the snuff which Levi, the son of Garrett made. Pick, I pray ye, great loads of toro into them, and they shall wear blue britches, even blue britches whose seats are thin, and with a Forum in the rear pocket thereof as a sign."

And when Jim had made an end of speaking, he girded his tripes with a leathern girdle. And when Miriam, the handmaid of Jim saw this, she marveled and said:

"Whether goest thou, Jim?" and Jim answered her saying: "I go a fishing. Behold the land of Tehas is full to overflowing with suckers. Now get ye ready in haste and accompany me, and I will put the words into thy mouth which thou shalt say unto the suckers, even the Jimites, the shooters of squirrels, the hobos, the bozos, the bohunks and all that weareth blue britches with a Forum protruding from the rear pocket as a sign, yea, even the dippers of snuff, the snuff which Levi, the son of Garrett made, the chewers of Brown Mule and even they who sucketh at the jug; thou shalt speak unto them the words which I putteth into thy mouth."

And they went forth, even Jim and his handmaid Miriam, and his servants, even the Fridays which he appointed to do his bidding, went they up and down the land of Tehas exhorting the people to join the Jimites in battle against the Rossites.

And Miriam spake the words unto the people which her lord Jim had put into her mouth, saying: "Behold me, the handmaid of Jim, the same Jim who came tearing out of the wilderness of Bell County, as was written in the Book of Jim: For I say unto you that Jim lost his ter-backer, and cannot rule over you in his own name, but if ye anoint me as your ruler, I will give ye soft jobs and liberate you from the judgments of the law." And the people shouted for joy.

Miriam spake further the words of Jim saying: "Behold Jim is my husband! He is the stuff! What he saith unto me will I do, for is he not mine husband? And is it not written that the husband shall rule over his wife? If ye anoint me and I be-

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come your ruler, let it abide with ye that there cometh after me one who is mightier than I, even Jim, mine husband."

And the people rose upon their hind legs, waved their Forums and shouted: "Great stuff! Whoopee! Yip! Ti yi!" And the sound thereof was like unto the roaring of many wild bulls.

And it came to pass that on the twenty third day of the seventh month there was a mighty battle between the Jimites and the Rossites on the plains of Tehas between the mountains of Westex and the clay grounds of Eastex.

On the side of the Jimites were the hobos, bozos, bohunks, the shooters of squirrels and those that sucketh at the jug from the land of Louisiana, and the brown man from the land of Aztec. The battle begun at the rising of the sun and continueth until the going down thereof. And there was great slaughter among the Rossites and Jimites, but the Jimites prevailed and the day was against the Rossites.

And it came to pass that after thirty days after the battle, which was on the 27th day of the eighth

month, the hobos, bozos, bohunks, the shooters of squirrels, the chewers of Brown Mule, the suckers of jugs and all manner of Jimites gathered together in the city of Tech, which means Lubbock to celebrate their victory.

When the Jimites assembled in the synagog of the city of Tech, they fell upon eachother's necks and slobbered until great slobbers ran down their backs even unto their shirt tails. It being early in the day and they were overcome with the joy that abideth in the jug, they shouted: "Men and brethren what shall we do?" And the shooters of squirrels answered: "let us anoint Miriam, the handmaid of Jim."

And the Chiefrod of the assembly took a cruet of oil, even petroleum, and anointed her. And each fell down and lickd Jim's boots and shouted, "golly!" When they had made an end of rejoicing, they each repaired to his tent, sucked his jug and went home. Selah!

The fellow who is always beefing about the rich, if he had the power, he would be rich himself in a holy minute.

#### A CURE FOR FERGUSONITIS

A wicked minded reader of the News-Record handed in the following as an antidote for those who are suffering an attack Fergusonitis, a disease of the mind which is very prevalent among a lot of folks.

Here it is: "Rx: To every 20 bottles of Levi Garret Snuff, add one box of Rough on Rats. Stir well and place it where the victims gather to argue."

We don't think our evil minded friend's remedy would be successful, because we have in mind a lot of fellows who chew "Brown Mule" exclusively, while others drink hair tonic, White Mule, extract of flies and bugs, concentrated lye and corn, shirttail wine and other things. The Snuff remedy would get only about about 75 per cent of them.

In our opinion our friend is just a plain wag, and a little rough with his jokes. We hope no one will become offended, because it is his way. He is always joshing some darn fool.

Have pasturage for 100 cows.  
Philip Thompson 2t.

#### TAX-FREE HOMESTEAD

The proposed amendment to the constitution exempting homesteads under the value of \$3,000 from taxation will prove a popular measure, and will no doubt be carried by a big majority.

While there may be some objection to the amendment, yet, on the whole, it would prove a blessing to the masses of the people of Texas. Anyone will admit that a man becomes a better citizen when a home, "be it ever so humble," anchors him to the soil. This condition naturally makes a man or a woman take more interest in his surroundings. Thus situated, self interest makes good schools, good churches, good roads and good government have a double value to him.

Of course this tax exemption of homesteads will shift the burden of tax upon other property, because we must have money to carry on, but the shift will be so light, that it will be scarcely felt when conditions are adjusted to the change.

The man who is holding lands for speculative purposes will have to bear a heavier burden of taxes than before, and he may complain, but in the final analysis, he will find that it will redound to his profit, because heavy taxes on humble homesteads keeps thousands of families homeless. They think that it is cheaper to rent homes than it is to own, and have to pay heavy taxes on them, or lose, them. When a man realizes that he can buy a home that no law can deprive him, or his heirs of it, it makes the home of inestimable value. He feels safe against all creditors, (except for purchase money) and the tax collector. This tax exemption makes the homestead the most valuable of all property—not even excepting untaxed bonds and securities, because these can be stolen or burned, but the ground of a homestead cannot be stolen or burned.

Where does the man holding land for speculation come in?

Well, since homesteads will be free from taxes, it will create a demand for land for homesteads, and the demand will make better prices for him, and he will be the winner. Every home-less family will be wanting a home when it realizes that no power on earth can take it away. In our humble opinion, it will create a rush for homes, and thousands of otherwise indifferent and listless citizens will thereby become homebuilders. No community will have an idle floating population when its citizens become homebuilders. The beauty about this condition is that the home is never finished. Once a homebuilder, always a homebuilder, and a homebuilder is never without a job. It is God's way. It is the sphere in which he intended man should move.

Look around you, and you will rarely find a man who owns his home and who works to keep it up, mixed with crime of any sort, because the ownership of a home makes a better citizen of him. It is among the idle, shifting, homeless people whom the sheriff always looks to find the authors of crime.

We have too many homeless people in a land where there is room for homes for all, and if we can do anything toward encouraging them to settle down in homes of their own, we ought to do it, because it will better the condition of us all. We are for the amendment.

The old timer who used to announce his exit from town by firing his sixgun at the moon, is closely imitated by the fellow who causes his car to back fire while driving along the streets. The reason he does this, he is afraid folks will not notice him. He wants people to notice him while he is showing out. He imagines he is smart, but he is lonely in his imagination.

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Mrs. Dee Clifton and Miss Estelle Watkins were callers at this office last Wednesday.

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Rev. Ezell, local Methodist pastor was wrestling with a severe case of flu the first of this week.

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Sheriff Vern Davis attended district court last Monday as a witness in the case of the State vs. Long.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Addington of San Angelo were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findt

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dunn of Garden City were last week end guests of Mr. Dunn's mothers, Mrs. Clara Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams returned last Monday from a visit to relatives at Lamesa and other Panhandle points. Mr. Williams reports fine crops in the parts he visited.

Following the thirteen days of cloudy, rainy weather, a light frost visited us last Tuesday night. It was only in low places that Old Jack Frost took a nip at tender vegetation

Except for local news items, always try to get your copy for the News-Record not later than Wednesday noon. By doing this, your copy will always be printed.

J. A. Revell reports lots of exciting sport in following the hounds in several wolf chases in the Spade pasture of late. He reports as a result of the chase five coyotes, one fox and one bobcat were captured.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ferguson of California are here on business connected with the estate of J. A. Ferguson deceased. Mr. Ferguson is a son of J. A. Ferguson deceased by his third marriage. He was born here, but the family moved to California when he was quite young.

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The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its new fall and winter directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name, or address should call local office at once.—adv.

## Masseur Service

Dr. S. Kellogg an osteopathic masseur is now located in the State Hotel at Sterling City, Texas. Dr. Kellogg treats and cures all kinds of diseases that is supposed to be treated by his method of treatment. He is a specialist in treating all kinds of skin diseases and all kinds of old sores, sore and weak eyes, granulated lids, also he adjusts and replaces all misplaced joints of the neck and back. Come to see him and let him show you the wonderful works that his method will do. His method is harmless, his treatments are painless, his charges are very reasonable and examination and consultation are free. adv. tl

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## Church of Christ

Sunday School is had at 10 o'clock. It is urged that everyone be on time. Sunday week, October 16, an effort is being made to get 50 people to Bible study by 10 o'clock. After the sermon, lunches will be spread on the river, the Lord willing.

Ted Norton will preach Sunday morning on this subject: "The Value of Souls". The subject for the night sermon at 7:30 has not been selected.

Let it be remembered that the meeting starts the last Sunday in this month and runs over the first Sunday in November. Ted Norton will start the meeting on Sunday and J. D. Harvey of Colorado will come in on Monday night, October 31.

Interest in the study of Revelation on Tuesdays at 3 o'clock continues with interest. Ted Norton

## New Assistant School

### Superintendent Arrives

School Superintendent H. B. Lane is now being assisted in his tasks by a young gentleman who came last week while Mrs. Lane was at a hospital in San Angelo. He has taken up board and lodging at the Lane home where he has planned to remain indefinitely. Mother and son doing nicely. The father recovering. The Lions are roaring joyously over the acquisition of a fine new cub in the den.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

**A DUEL IN PROSPECT**

After a declaration of peace, my old friend and stanyby, A. W. Puett of the Robert Lee Observer concludes the declaration as follows:

"But anyway, we ain't mad Uncle and if you don't like it, we'll challenge you for a game of mumble peg and play her off. And remember Uncle, this is the land where the Fergusonites dance the "Blackbottom" and "Fox Chase" while the Sterlingites do the "Hesitation Drag" with a lock step, in places not big enough to hold a wealthy church prayer meetin'.

Yours for more wet Mammas  
—Bumbles"

Now, doggone it, Bumbles, it doesn't make any difference how yours or my people dance, just so they dance and pay the fiddler.

Say, Bumbles, don't you know that the code of duelling provides that the one who is challenged shall have choice of weapons? I'll bet that durned Bill Bynum at Abilene put you up to that mumble-peg trick. He knew that I wore shop made teeth and that if I lost and had to draw the peg, I would get my mouth full of dirt. He believed that you would drive that peg so deep that I would have to root the dirt from it with my nose.

No, no, you and Bill can't get me into that kind of a jackpot. No sir, I would choose my own weapons. They shall be two dead rabbits, and you shall catch the rabbits. You being an expert in catching rabbits, you should have no trouble. You will bring them over the mountain by airplane, for that is about the only way you could get here with them, and then I shall have choice of the weapons.

As seconds, I shall choose Bill Bynum. He is as crooked as he can be, but I don't think he will throw off in a duel of that kind. I would suggest Brother West of the Enterprise as a suitable second for you.

The duel should be conducted in that place you speak of where the Sterlingites execute their "Hesitation drag." We shall beat each other until one of us hollers, "nuff" Then the winner shall present to the seconds each with a dead rabbit for his supper.

But don't forget that honey, Bumbles, I told you plain about it last week.

**THE COST OF MOTOR ACCIDENTS**

According to B. G. Willis, Vice-president of the Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents is about \$2,200,000,000 annually.

Practically all of the two-and-a-half billion loss is due to three factors — ignorance, carelessness or incompetence. There is no other major cause of automobile accidents. The unavoidable accident is rare in deed. The percentage of accidents due to mechanical failure of the car is small — and in the bulk of these the fault lies with the owner who has not kept his machine in proper condition. The human factor is present in every conceivable mishap.

Most of us have insufficient understanding of the destructive force of a moving automobile. A car going 50 miles an hour has the same potential force as if it were dropped from a height of 101 feet. At forty miles an hour the car will travel 29 feet before the average driver is able to react to danger, and it then takes 80 feet, with four-wheel brakes, to stop, or a total of 109 feet.

Last year ignorance, carelessness or incompetence at the wheel killed 34,400 people and injured almost 1,000,000. During 1932 these factors were responsible for another 35,000 deaths—unless every motorist awakens to his responsibility and does his part to reduce the ghastly toll.

**STAY IN YOUR CAR**

If you are driving along the highway when an electrical storm comes up and you seek a nice safe place to stay until the storm passes, just take the advice of experts and stick right to the driver's seat.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards tells us that automobiles are practically immune to lightning despite the fact that rubber tires and the car becomes very wet during the storm.

Persons driving within a conducting inclosure are fairly safe against lightning and the auto body, although enclosed to a considerable extent by glass approaches this condition.

The average motorist is probably safer in his car during an electrical storm than in his home. Come to think about it there are mighty few cases on record of autos being struck by lightning. And this is rather remarkable when you stop to consider the hundreds of thousands of cars out in electric storms, particularly in our large cities.—The Safe Driver.

**Nominees of Democratic Primary Elections**

The State of Texas }  
County of Sterling. } I, Prebble Durham, County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas, hereby certify that at the First and Second Democratic Primary Elections held in Sterling County, Texas, on the 23rd day of July, and the 27th day of August, A. D. 1932, respectively, the following named candidates received the necessary vote to nominate them to the county and precinct offices, respectively as follows:

- For County Judge: Pat Kellis
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: V. E. Davis
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer: Agnes Ainsworth
- For Tax Assessor: S. T. Walraven
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: Oscar Ratliff
- For Commissioner of Prect No. 2: C. A. Bowen
- For Commissioner of Prect. No. 3: W. G. Welch
- For Commissioner of Prect. No. 4: W. N. Reed

And unless objection to the regularity and validity of these nominations shall be made within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, I shall cause the above names to be printed on the official Democratic ballot for the General Election to be held on the Second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1932 at the various voting boxes in Sterling County, Texas.

Witness my official hand and seal at office in Sterling City, Texas, this October 4th, A. D. 1932

Prebble Durham County Clerk  
[Seal] Sterling City, Texas.

**Alligator Subdued by Man in Wrestling Match**

Pitted against the swift movements and powerful muscles of an alligator, man's brain and brawn are winning unusual wrestling matches for Seminole Indians from the Florida Everglades. The Indians wrestle the alligators on land or in water, skillfully evading lashing tail and gaping jaws as they fight for a grip that will twist the saurians into submission. Usually says Popular Mechanics Magazine, the match begins in a swimming pool or lagoon, with the Indian striving to drag the alligator out of the water. Once on land, the Indian subdues his opponent by twisting him onto his back, the powerful back muscles of the

**LIFE'S COMFORTS, JOYS ENHANCED BY MOHAIR FLEECE**

IN THE HOME — FOR TRANSPORTATION UPHOLSTERY — AS WELL AS FOR Clothing, Plush Auto Robes, Indoor Golf Greens

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**USE MUCH MOHAIR IN RAILROAD CARS**

Rates as One Fabric to Withstand Wear and Tear of Continuous Service.

PERHAPS you have sometimes wondered why all railway seats are upholstered in the same material, the familiar mohair velvet that in our childhood days was invariably a bright red or green and always of one or two standard patterns. Today even train interiors have become color-conscious and soft greens and tawpues and warm blues are seen but are still of the same mohair velvet to the extent, it has been estimated, of twelve million yards in the trains of the country.

The reason for this is that no other fabric has been found that will stand all the hard wear and tear that 24-hour service means. Made from the fleece of the angora goat, mohair velvet or velvino, is one of the most popular and serviceable of fabric materials. One hundred million yards are in use on automobiles alone and many more on motor buses and for the interiors of airplanes.

In addition to this, velvino is also used for upholstering furniture, for draperies and even for rugs and is especially in favor with the housewife because it is chemically moth-proofed in manufacture. It is also used for theatre curtains and chair coverings, because of the sound absorption the deep pile fabric affords, which is an important consideration in talking picture theatres. Like everything else, mohair velvet has "gone modern" and can be had in an endless variety of colors and patterns and weaves. Over five hundred shades of green alone are reported by one New England mill.

But an upholstering fabric is by no means the only service the mohair fleece renders. The finest indoor golf courses are made of a rich, deep pile mohair velvet. Lap robes and steamer rugs, lifelike stuffed animals, trimmings for house slippers and even wigs and transformations are made from this snowy fleece which more closely resembles human hair than any other known fibre.

Each fibre is much stronger than wool and due to its unique physical structure takes a fadeless dye. Because of its sleek surface, it does not readily retain dust and dirt and in

fact, the pile surface acts as a brush and makes the traveler's clothing actually cleaner at the end of the trip than it was before!

So great has the demand been for this fleece that within a comparatively few years, the industry of angora goat raising has been transferred from Turkey and South Africa to the United States, which now leads the world both in the production and manufacture of mohair fleece.

**MOTHS WILL DIE RATHER THAN EAT TREATED MOHAIR**

AT LAST science is making headway against the moth, that harmless looking little insect that causes damage to household effects to the tune of \$400,000,000 annually. In regard to at least one important fabric, mohair velvet, victory has been achieved.

All fabrics made from animal fiber, which is largely protein, are normally attractive to moths. Exceptional cleanliness, exposure to sunlight and the use of moth deterrents applied at some are sometimes helpful, but the thorough and scientific way to thwart the enemy is for the material to be permanently mothproofed with chemicals at the mill when it is being made. So successful is this process that mohair velvet, or velvino as the rich pile fabric made from the hair of the angora goat is called, once considered by housewives as the moths' heaven is now recognized as their Waterloo. It has indisputably been proved that moths will starve themselves to death rather than eat mohair velvet that has been so treated. This feature alone, aside from the long-wearing qualities, easy cleaning and luxurious appearance of velvino, recommends it as the ideal fabric for furniture upholstery.

For other furnishings, frequent airing and plenty of sunlight will tend to reduce the breeding haunts of the house-moth. Killing the moth on the wing will not do any good as by the time it has reached the flying stage it has already deposited its eggs and is ready for death. It is these eggs or larvae which, hatching out, seize the animal fibers which have not been chemically treated and eat them.

**THIS WEEK**  
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ously. In September Germany reported not one political murder. Last July there were 86 such murders. A little while ago Von Hindenburg issued a decree making political murder a capital offense, and in Germany that means death. From 86 murders in a month, to none, is an improvement.

De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, presiding over the League of Nations general assembly, says strange things. Instead of calling the league perfect, he said it stood under suspicion, "a defendant at the bar of public opinion." He also demanded that the league deal with all alike, weak little nations, or powerful big nations.

De Valera takes the league too seriously if he thinks it will talk to Japan or Italy as it talks to Austria and other countries hamstringing by the treaty of Versailles.  
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WNU Service

Nearer natural illumination than any light ever produced, rays from a new gas-electric lamp can be produced more cheaply than electric light. Prof. Georges Claude, one of the world's foremost physicists, says that the new form of illumination gives a cold light that has no effect on color, whereas color effects change under lights now in use. The illumination is produced by passing an electric current through a mixture of rare gases in a tube, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Invention of the cold light closely followed Professor Claude's production of the neon gas light, now widely used for advertising purposes.

So far as Mr. Hoover is concerned, he had as well stay on his job in Washington, and in the meantime prepare to make room for Frank and Jack on March 4, 1933. It seems a foregone conclusion.

J. T. Davis will leave for Dallas today on a business trip.

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Vote for the Texas Centennial Amendment Nov. 8. In 1936, Texas will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of its founding, and it is the business of all the people to provide for a suitable celebration at the expense of all the people. If the amendment carries, it does not necessarily mean that the state will have to appropriate public money for it unless the legislature sees fit and the public treasury is in condi-

tion to meet the appropriation. The heroic traditions of Houston, Fanning, Travis, Crockett, and all that immortal host handed down to us a heritage, should not be forgotten because of our sentiments for tripe and chittlings. As long as we cherish the noble sentiment begat in us thru the examples of those noble men, Texas will never be in any great peril.

\$1,000,000.00 Legs is bound to please you. Laugh with the crowd at Sterling Theatre.