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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**AAA Is No More
Who Will Pay Now?
Only 11 Can Run Fast
The State of the Union**

The Supreme court decision rejecting AAA, the "agricultural adjustment act," affects every American directly. Issued just as the President announced his program to balance the national budget within one thousand million dollars, the decision upsets that administration program.



Men with large incomes, of whom few survive, may worry, for the decision takes from the government seven hundred million a year of processing taxes that will have to be made good elsewhere. The manufacturers', or processing, tax, handed along to the little people, was, in reality, a sales tax on life's necessities—cotton cloth, flour and meat.

The question is, Who will provide cash promised the farmers, since the Supreme court will not sanction the sales tax, disguised as a "gross" tax?

Whence will come the hundreds of millions the government owes to farmers under its AAA promises and has not yet paid? The farmers did their part, the government could hardly fail to do its part by paying.

International News Service sports department shows that out of about 1,800,000,000 human beings on earth only 11 are known that can run a mile at really high speed. Of these not more than four have any chance of beating an individual named Glenn Cunningham of Kansas.

You would think that the billion unknown uncouth among the so-called "backward races," many with native energy, free of civilization's handicaps, could easily be trained to beat the 11 fast ones, but it is not probable.

The President's address "on the state of the Union" was, like nearly all Presidential speeches, an address on the state of the administration.

Discussing danger of war, if it is true that "85 or 90 per cent of all the people in the world are content with the territorial limits of their respective nations," that would leave only 10 or 15 per cent of the aggressive type.

Lloyd George, playing a little politics with his friend Prime Minister Baldwin, exults in the noble moral uprising of the British, rejecting the terrible, immoral plan to divide Ethiopia and placate Italy something "without precedent."

Where England is concerned, "dividing up" is, indeed, almost without precedent. England's custom as a rule is to swallow things whole, as she did with the Transvaal, India, and other territories that have kept her old fighting flag always in the sunshine.

The Methodist Episcopal church is proud to announce in Nashville, Tenn., that it begins 1936 with 3,783,209 regularly enrolled members, an increase over the preceding year of 31,298, with 21,361 baptized infants not included. This is the reply of the Methodist Episcopalians to the "high church" Episcopalians of the English church that suggests giving up Protestantism at together as a failure.

Children will learn with pleasure that it is not necessary to eat spinach unless you like it. Other vegetables take the place of spinach with a menacing person called "Pop-Eye."

The government, through WPA, will print a book on what to eat and how to eat it. One well known New York physician ventures the opinion that spinach contains an objectionable amount of "vegetable uric acid."

A twenty-year old Poughkeepsie girl, "from the other side of the track," working for \$6 a week, was

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North of the 40° Meridian



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Mrs. Calvin Blair Is Dead

Mrs. Calvin Blair died in San Angelo Thursday morning. Funeral services is to be conducted at the Immanuel Baptist Church today by Rev. N. E. McGuire, and burial will be made in the Sterling City Cemetery this afternoon.

She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Thomas Blair and one daughter, Mildred Blair. Three sisters and one brother.

Calvin Blair, the surviving husband, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and a brother of John Blair, all of Sterling City.

Martin Reed and Mary Helen Mims Marry

Martin C. Reed and Miss Mary Helen Mims were married at San Angelo last Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mims Jackson who performed the ceremony.

After a brief honeymoon, to Austin and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will return to Sterling City, where they will make their future home.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed. He was born reared and received his high school education here. After graduating in the Sterling City high school, he went to Philadelphia where he graduated as a textile engineer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mims. She was reared in this community and is a member of the junior high school class and is one of our best and sweetest girls.

Those from Sterling City who attended the wedding were: Misses Louise Atkinson, L'Jean McEntire, and Archie Marie Garrett; Messrs Guss Barr, Jack and Joe Mims, brothers of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster.

The News-Record force join the many friends of the wedded sweethearts in congratulations and best wishes for future success and happiness.

Funk Well Has Good Oil Showing

Our good friend B. C. Mann of San Angelo, an independent oil operator was a substantial caller on the News-Record man last Monday.

Mr. Mann is one of the promoters of the shallow oil test in the Funk pasture about three miles northwest of the Ike Funk headquarter ranch and just south of the south line of Sterling County.

He says oil was encountered in lime between the 900 and 1,100 horizons. When the hole was deepened to around the 1,200 foot level sulphur water was encountered and the hole was plugged back to shut off the sulphur water. The showing of oil found between the 900 and 1,000 foot levels is very promising. Mr. Mann estimates that when the well is put in good order, it will produce at least 12 barrels a day, and with acid treatment it may be good for 50 barrels or more a day. He says the oil bearing lime when submitted to the acid test responds avidly.

This new test is several miles south of the shallow showing found several years ago in the Clark pasture in several tests and in which oil was encountered in all of them.

Mr. Mann is of the opinion that the new wildcat is an extension of the Clark field. He judges this from the depth, quality of material and general character of the country.

It is not unreasonable to expect that this new find will stimulate active explorations in that part of the country in the near future.

Some Want County Agent

Some of our ranchmen have expressed a desire that this county should have a county agent. Former experience and observation shows that a county agent for Sterling County has always been worth the money. There is no argument to this. The only thing that might be urged against the employment of a county agent at this time is, would the county budget bear the expense? We feel sure that the Commissioner Court would employ one if the people wanted it.

Hard on Drunken Drivers

Clyde Taylor and D. Hart, charged by indictment of driving automobiles while drunk were given severe penalties this week by a McCulloch County jury.

D Hart pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$200 and 30 days in jail was assessed against him and in addition to this, he was barred by the court from the privilege of driving on the highways for a period of two years.

Clyde Taylor was tried, convicted and given a year in the penitentiary and denied the privilege of driving on the highways for a period of two years.

The Brady court is getting hard boiled against the drunken drivers. They propose to keep the drunks from driving on the road by putting them in jail and taking the right to drive away from them.

Miss Cowden Returns Home

Miss Idabeth Cowden, of Midland, who suffered serious injuries in an automobile wreck, near Westbrook, last September, and was taken to a hospital in Temple by "Little" George McEntire in his airplane from near the scene of the wreck to that place, has so far recovered that she went to her home in Midland in the same ship a few days ago. One of her legs was broken in two places, and an arm in fifteen places and a skull fracturing the size of a fifty cent piece. With all these injuries, it is reported that she will soon be herself again. "Little" George saw the humorous part of the grievous accident when Miss Cowden wrote him a letter of thanks and saying she enjoyed the journey to the hospital. George says she was entirely unconscious while making the flight.

John Copeland says that notwithstanding the U. S. Supreme Court has blown up a part of the New Deal, he is for Roosevelt teeth and toe nail, even if they blow up the whole thing, because Roosevelt is the only president who ever tried to help the rancher and farmer.

First National Bank Stock Holders Meet

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Sterling City held their annual meeting in the directors room of the bank last Tuesday afternoon.

Malcom Black was elected secretary and W. F. Kellis as chairman. J. S. Cole, cashier of the bank, made a report showing a brief summary of the business done by the bank during the past year.

He showed that after paying a 20 per cent dividend to the stockholders at the expiration of the year, there remained in the bank as undivided profits the sum of \$43,642.50.

Mr. Cole stated that the bank's note case was clean. That is, the bank held no notes that was not perfectly good and secure. He said some paper that had been charged off in the past had been collected during the year. So far as he knew the bank was in fine condition. The only complaint, he said that might be made, was that the bank had too much money. Some good loans at this time was desirable and acceptable. However, not a single stockholder registered a kick about having too much money on hand.

Mr. Cole's report was unanimously accepted.

The election of the Board of Directors was the next in order, which resulted as follows: W. L. Foster, J. T. Davis, T. G. Brenaand, Rufus Foster and Claude Collins as directors for the ensuing year, these having served during the past year.

A vote of thanks and confidence by the stockholders was extended to the Board and management of the bank for their honest, able and efficient manner in which the affairs of the bank had been conducted during the past year.

I forgot to mention the fact that the meeting was opened with a fervent prayer by Brother Black for wisdom and honest foresight in conducting the business of the bank during the coming year. This has always been the custom at these meetings. After invoking the help of the Lord, these God-fearing men have always gone to work and helped the Lord to answer the prayers. I think that is one of the reasons why the old bank was able to pay its stockholders a 20 per cent dividend on New Year's Day.—Uncle Bill.

G. C. Murrell Out For County Judge

In this issue we are authorized to announce G. C. Murrell a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

This candidate is 23 years of age. He is a graduate of our Sterling City high school. He holds an L. L. B. degree from Cumberland University, Tennessee, and is a licensed attorney.

Chappell Murrell is well and favorably known to many of the people of this county. He is honest and capable of learning and performing the duties of county judge. If elected, it is believed by his friends, that he will do his best to make us a good county judge.

Mrs. J. A. Revell is in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd is Mrs. Revell's daughter,

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Editor and Owner

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CAT RANCH AND TOWNSEND PLAN

Years ago, some fellow got up a scheme to establish a cat ranch for the production of cat fur.

He proposed that the ranch would be on some sandy land in East Texas which was worn out in the production of cotton.

Here he would stock his ranch with nice, fur bearing cats. Then to meet the problem of feeding the cats, he would plant a large colony of rats. In this way, the cats would catch and eat the rats, and when a cat was killed and skinned, the rats would eat the cats.

It was a great scheme. The cats would eat the rats, and the rats would eat the cats, and all the owner would be out would be the time it took to kill and skin the cats.

Lots of fellows said there were millions in it and took out a lot of stock in the scheme, but somehow, they never got to producing cat furs from rat eating cats which were fed on cat eating rats.

As I understand the Townsend Scheme, the pensioners would eat the taxpayers to the tune of \$200 a month, and in turn the taxpayers would eat the pensioners at the rate of \$200 per month.

That is, every fellow over 60 years of age would be paid \$200 per month on condition he would spend it all before the end of the month. During the month the pensioner would not be allowed to work any. He would have to hire lackeys to wait on him. At any rate, he must go broke at the end of each month.

It is fondly supposed that the \$200 paid to the pensioner would be put back into circulation at the end of every month. Each taxpayer would be supposed to get back an amount equal to the amount of taxes he paid to keep up the pension fund. But it would be too bad if some kid owned an equity in an inheritance from which no income was forthcoming. Or some farmer whose profits brought no income equal to the taxes.

In that case the rats would starve because there would be no more cats to kill and skin.

Once there was a boy who was told that if he would tie a large gourd to each of his big toes and go into the water, he could swim with little effort because the gourds would float him and all he had to do was to kick along. He tried it. His feet did float, but his head went down, and only for the jokers pulling him out of the water, he would have drowned.

If Dr. Townsend could show us how to lift ourselves into the air by our boot straps, or make something out of nothing, he might be able to show us where the money was coming from to pay these pensions.

But some people will bite at anything if they think they can get something for nothing.

I have read the tale of the Kilkeny cats. I have read something of the doctrine of Metempsychosis, and I have reached the conclusion that the doctrine of Townsend's theory on pensions is on a parity with these myths.

And the cats shall eat the rats,

and the rats shall eat the cats and there shall be gobs of long green plenty of whiskey and no work, yea verily—in a pig's eye.—Uncle Bill

MEAN TRICKS

In the days when Sterling had two newspapers, The News, and Record, they often played mean tricks on each other.

The News was a Populists and the Record a Democrat. The Populists of the county got together before the election and nominated a full ticket of county candidates. This was to be a mortal secret to be divulged only on election day.

No one was to be permitted to see the ballot until the morning of the election of next week.

Of course the News man got the job of printing the Populist ballots but he was sworn to secrecy. He was not even to let the "devil" look on while he worked on the ballots.

The "devil" of the two papers got together and conoedled. The Record "devil" was so curious to learn what the News man was setting up he broke into the News office at night and took a proof of the ballot and gave it to the editor of the Record. This pious editor with malice aforethought, published the secret in the Record the next day to the great embarrassment and consternation of the News man.

The "devils" enjoyed the situation to the fullest extent, when the two opposing editors nearly came to blows on account of it. The News man had to take out and go fishing until the populist candidates cooled down, for those gentlemen fully believed that the News man had sold their secret to the Record man.

THIS WEEK

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invited by a young man to get into his automobile. "Want to go somewhere for a drink, baby?" was the invitation formula. In the morning the unfortunate girl was found in the man's car in a garage, dead, horribly mistreated and beaten to death. The excuse for mentioning so dreadful a crime is that it ought to warn all girls foolish enough to accept invitations from unknown men.

New Jersey says the execution of Hauptmann, close at hand, will be no theatrical show. No woman reporter will be allowed to witness Hauptmann's death, an excellent idea, although some young ladies will not think so. Female reporters, let us hope, will have babies later on. Watching a miserable creature writhing in the electric chair would not be good for the babies.

CAUGHT

The story of the politician in a close race who promised to swap his vote for that of his opponent to make everything look sports-man-like, and then welched on the agreement and voted for himself—only to be caught when his unsuspecting opponent failed to receive a single vote, is an old one in political circles but according to several old-timers one that in at least one instance was true.

In the first election held in Ector County, in 1891, such a proposal was said to have been made by one of the candidates for county judge to another. The next morning he greeted his defeated opponent on the street with a smile, and attempted to conciliate the loser by telling him that, at any rate he had voted for him.

His trick was soon proven, however, as a canvass of the votes showed his opponent not to have received a single vote.—Odessa News-Times

Don't forget about your poll tax receipt. Better get it while the getting is good. Jan. 31, is the deadline. The election will be coming on and you will be wanting to vote, but you can't do it unless you are exempt through age.

Our January Clearance Sale

Meat cutting days are over, and Price Cutting days are here! We offer to our many friends and customers a first class line of merchandise at a price that will be astounding!

Ladies' Coats
All Smart Styles 1-3 Off

\$27.50 Coats on sale at	\$18.34
15.95 " " "	10.64
11.95 " " "	7.97
9.95 " " "	6.64
5.95 Girls' Coats	4.15

Ladies' Dresses
Latest and Best Styles

\$10.95 Dresses on sale at	\$7.30
9.95 " " "	6.65
7.95 " " "	5.30
3.98 " " "	2.98
1.95 Virginia Hart house dresses	1.60

Ladies' Hats
1-2 Off

\$2.95 Hats going at	\$1.49
1.95 " " "	98c

Blankets
We have a nice lot of them

\$2.95 values at	\$2.25
1.98 values will be sold at	1.40

Beautiful Silks
If you need Silks it will pay you to look over this beautiful assortment

\$1.19 Silks going at	99c
98c Silks on sale at	83c

Beautiful Prints
In most desirable patterns

23c Prints at	19c
17c Prints at	15c

Come and see this assortment

Ladies' Hose

\$1.25 Silk Hose at	\$1.10
1.00 Silk Hose at	85c
98c Silk Hose at	83c

Woolen Goods
New and 54 inches wide

\$1.95 value on sale at	\$1.60
1.65 value pricee at	1.29
1.25 value will be sold at	1.00

15c Outing for 12 1-2c

Every Shoe in the House at 1-4 Off

Everything in the Store, except a few small items, will go on sale at greatly reduced prices. A visit to this sale will convince you that it is the place to buy

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
SALE CONTINUES JUST 8 DAYS--NO LONGER

Sale Prices are for Cash, only

Sharp-Bailey Dry Goods Company

Who would ever think that a forger would pick on a newspaper man? However, nevertheless, although and but— They DID. Not so long ago a guy cashed a forged check on the Boss at Charlie Christian's Service Station. Last week we caught an item in Uncle Bill Kellis' Sterling City News, which stated that he had likewise been hored. Uncle Bill got high behind and called the forger names. The Boss considered it a compliment.—Odessa News-Times

Former Representative Penrose Metcalfe was a caller at this office a few days ago. He was going to Big Spring where he was to address a meeting of business men and citizens of that town. When asked as to whether he would become a candidate for representative this year, he said that he had not entirely made up his mind, but the probabilities are that he may enter the race. Mr. Metcalfe's experience and ability should make him a very desirable man for this position.

When you get your 1936 number plates, you may be granted a driver's license along with them. A driver's license will entitle you to drive the highways as long as you observe the law and observe the traffic laws carefully and observe the traffic laws but if you willfully or negligently fail to observe the law it will be bad. You may have to walk.

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January Clearance Sale

January 10 to January 21, inclusive

Everything Greatly Reduced!

Curlee Suits

Newest Styles

\$16⁵⁰

Extra Pants \$2.95



Curlee Top Coats

Latest Styles

\$16⁵⁰



Men's Hats

\$5 Values at \$3.75
3.50 " " 2.65
2.95 " " 2.25

One lot at \$1 each

We have a big stock of hats of the best makes and styles

Men's Shirts

Pendleton wool shirts
\$5 value for only \$3.75
4.50 " " " 3.25

One lot of Wilson Bros. shirts, priced at \$1.50, 1.95 and 2.50, on sale at 95c each

Leather Coats

\$10 Coats on sale at \$7.45
9.50 " " " 7.00
9.00 " " " 6.75
8.50 " " " 6.35
7.50 " " " 5.60
5.95 " " " 4.45

These coats will last a long time. Buy it now

Cowboy Boots

\$14.95 Boots for \$11.95
14.50 Boots for 11.45
10.00 Boots for 8.50

This is a rare opportunity to buy a hand-made boot of the best

1-4 Off All Shoes
Luggage
Gloves

1-2 Off One lot of good warm Sweaters

Everything in Men's Wear

THE MEN'S STORE

Everything in Men's Wear

Local Items

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

O. C. Fisher and D. I. Durham of San Angelo were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Ravelette of Killene, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard, who are Mrs. Howard's sister.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark are at their home after several weeks spent at Cleburne, Texas, visiting Mrs. Clark's parents.

Kindergarten: Mrs. S. D. Guimarin will conduct a kindergarten school at her home in Sterling City, beginning next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Glass and daughter, Miss Ann Glass of San Angelo were the last Sunday guest of Dr. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass.

Tombe Whitley was in from his ranch in the canyons last Monday. He had only good things to report from his ranch, stock fat, range good and prospects of a good crop of young stuff in the spring.

The News-Record \$1.25 per year. It is your home paper.

Walker Morgan Floral Shop guarantees satisfaction on all orders. —Mrs. J. A. Revell

Mrs. R. M. Mathis accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Kellis were last Sunday visitors to relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed went to a hospital at Temple the first of the week where Mr. Reed went for medical observation and treatment.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-710-SA Memphis, Tenn.

Lost: Between the homes of Homer Pearce and W. Y. Bengé Sr. a pair of glasses. Finder please confer with Mrs. W. Y. Bengé Sr. tf.

If you are need of dry goods of any kind, see the ad of Sharp and Bailey Dry Goods Co. in this issue of the News-Record and note the attractive bargains offered. From the way these boys are acting, one concludes that they are in dead earnest about selling goods. You need not travel 40 miles now to get a bargain in dry goods. They are your neighbors. Go over and take a look at what they have to sell.

Experienced man, wife and two children wants job on a ranch with a house to live in. Knows all about ranch and farm work. Good references can be given. Phone 138 or write Spencer Jackson, Sterling City, Texas.

Mrs. W. Y. Bengé Sr. in the near future, is planning to open a school of expression in the Lion's Club hall at the State Hotel.

Mrs. Bengé is an experienced expression teacher, having taught with good success in the public school of Sterling City. 1t

The rumor that Mrs. Brooks had closed her laundry is untrue. The laundry is still going strong. If you wish to verify this, phone Mrs. Brooks to come and get your laundry and see if she doesn't do it and bring it back nicely done up cheaper than you can have it done at the laundry in the next town. tf.

Not a Candidate

I have decided not to offer for the office of County Treasurer again this year. Having held the position for two terms, I am stepping aside and letting someone else pass in.

During the time that I have held the office, my relations with the people whom I have served, have been most pleasant. For the honor conferred on me in the past, I thank everyone.—Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth

Telephone Rates Reduced

ALL DAY SUNDAY

A reduction in the rate on person to person calls is now effect to correspond with station to station calls

EXAMPLE: Station to station calls to San Angelo, day rate: 40c; night rate, 35c. Person to person calls: Day rate, 55c; night rate, 50c.

The night rate on all calls comes on at 7:00 P. M., and continues to 4:30, A. M., each week day. On Sundays the night rate will be in effect all day.

The San Angelo Telephone Co.

White Rabbits and Rambouillet bucks for sale. See or phone Phillip Thompson. tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1936.

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:

V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:

Pat Kellis

G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For Commissioner, Precinct, No 1:

R. T. Foster

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

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

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

Geo. McEnery

EAGLES' EYES

Publication of Sterling County Public Schools

THE STAFF

Editor-in-chief—Louester Higgins
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 Grade School Sponsor—Mr. Barr

Assistant—Mark Mathis
 Joke Editor—Don Bowen
 Assistant—Pug Garrett
 Historian—Eloise McCabe
 Assistant—Mary Helen Mims
 Sponsor—Miss Smith

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
 Song, "The Old Folks at Home"—
 Assembly
 Prayer—Rev. Collier
 Reading—John Fred Hambricht
 Solo—Clarence Allen Collier
 Talk—Rev. Lipps
 In Rev. Lipps' very interesting
 talk he stressed the necessity of
 growing mentally; growing in friend-
 ship; being accurate; being observant
 and being interesting to others.
 Announcements—Miss Smith, Mrs
 Benge and Mr. Lane.

Sleep hath its own world, a bound-
 ary between things misnamed, death
 and existence.—Byron

REGRETS

The juniors regret very much the
 loss of Mary Helen, one of their best
 pupils. The whole school misses
 her very much. She was the high
 school artist, an officer of the junior
 class and an important staff member.
 We all wish her a very happy mar-
 ried life.

SPORT NEWS

The Sterling City High School
 "Eagles" basketball team played the
 Garden City team in the Garden
 City gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Fri-
 day, January 9. After a very excit-
 ing game the score ended 26 to 16
 in favor of Garden City. The game
 was called by referee Kegg from
 Garden City.

"Despise not any man, and do not
 spurn anything; for there is no man
 that has not his hour, nor is there
 anything that has not its place."

TREES DEDICATED

The improved pecan trees of the
 "General Sam Houston Texas Cen-
 tennial Pecan Tree" variety, given
 to the Sterling Public Schools by M.
 H. Stougaard of Huntsville, Texas,
 were recently set out on the school
 campus by members of the voca-
 tional classes. A special program
 was held at the planting of the first
 two trees, which were dedicated to
 J. L. Glass, president of the school
 board, and W. B. Atkinson, vice-
 president of the board. Other trees
 were set out and dedicated to John
 Reed, Will Durham, Claude Collins,
 Lee Augustine, Rufus Foster, Mal-
 com Black, and H. B. Lane, Supt.

I think the first virtue is to re-
 strain the tongue, he approaches
 nearest to the gods who knows how
 to be silent.—Cato

JOKES

Mother: "I have advertised under
 a different name, stating that I would
 like to make the acquaintance of a
 refined gentleman with an eye for
 romance."
 Daughter: "How awful! Did you
 get any replies."
 Mother: "Yes, only one, from your
 father."

"I turned the way I signaled,"
 said the lady after the crash.
 "I know it, that's what fooled me"
 sadly said the man.

Tourist (to Indian, in heart of
 reservation): "White man glad to
 see red man. White man hopes big

chief is feeling tip-top this morning.
 Indian (calling): "Hey, Jake,
 come here and listen to this bozo,
 he's great."

"I heard you stayed in a haunted
 house last night. What happened?"
 "About twelve o'clock a ghost
 came through the wall just if there
 was no wall there.
 "And what did you do?"
 "I went through the opposite wall
 the same way."

Sentiment is the poetry of the
 imagination.—Lamartine

THIRD GRADE

We are glad to have Peggy June
 Springer back in school. She has
 had the mumps.

Elward Wagoner has withdrawn
 from school.

Marjorie Humble spent Sunday in
 Robert Lee.

Visits Fabled "Fountain of Youth"

Dr. Swann relates that while
 Sheriff Vern Davis was on official
 business in Polk County recently
 near the Indian Reservation, Mr.
 Davis paid a brief visit to an Indian
 Spring which is famous in that
 county, and which tradition says is
 the fabled Fountain of Youth. Mr.
 Davis says the luxurious grass and
 scenery around the spring thrills a
 man with the youthful feeling which
 Ponce De Leon sought so long and
 failed to find. The warriors of the
 tribe have zealously guarded this
 spring from time out of mind, and
 they never allow white men to loiter
 around it if they can help it. They

regard the spring as a great treasure
 and an unfailing source of health
 and pleasure.

First Printing Press in Texas

Research by Ike Moore, instructor
 in history at The University of Tex-
 as, has brought to light that the
 first printing press was brought to
 Texas in 1813, and it is probable
 that the first newspaper was publish-
 ed that same year.

In an article, "The Earliest Print-
 ing and First Newspaper in Texas,"
 in a recent issue of the Southwestern
 Historical Quarterly, Moore discusses
 evidence of the publication of a
 newspaper in 1813, six years earlier
 than the date other records have
 shown and 23 years before Texas
 gained her independence.

Moore gave an account of the
 struggles against the Spanish gov-
 ernment which resulted in the pub-
 lishing of three newspapers: *Mina's*
Manifesto, 1817, the *Texas Republic-
 can*, 1819, and *El Majicano*. It is
 the last which Moore believes was
 the paper published in 1813. The
 publisher of *El Majicano* is believed
 to have been Jose Alvarez de Toledo,
 Moore says.

Included in his article is a state-
 ment from "The North America" by
 Henry A. Bullard, secretary and
 aide-de-camp to Toledo and later a
 prominent Louisiana citizen. Bull-
 ard writes that Toledo, a Cuban who
 came to Texas to aid the filibuster-
 ing expedition of Gutierrez Magee
 in 1813, carried with him a small
 printing press and set it up in Na-
 cogdoches, and it was on this press
 that he printed his paper, Moore
 asserts.

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