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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

World's Chemists Busy
The New Hell-Broth
Our Huge Gold Pile

The great fighters in Asia and Europe in the days of Frederick the

Great and Napoleon had little idea of war's future. But marvelous things, some of the greatest, Napoleon especially, might have done with today's inventions.

Frederick the Great's father selected the tallest men he could find for his guard, probably kept them away from the firing line. In battle they would have been killed first, hit by the bullets that go over the heads of shorter men.

Arthur Brisbane

The wholesale killers of the old days prepared their killings by marching men up and down, drilling them, encouraging them with titles, brass bands to lead them, fancy uniforms. All that means little now.

About 100 miles from Berlin there is a station called Leuna. There most useful work is done, in theory and through study of the manufacture of synthetic petroleum; and there most important, learned men with big heads, spectacles and an amount of education that would make you dizzy if you could imagine it, concentrate their brains on the preparation of better, more efficient poison gases and high explosives.

Every country has its similar death laboratory; men perhaps as efficient as those of Germany, though Germany is the kingdom of chemistry, the teacher of other nations.

Henry Irving, on the stage of his theater in London, prepared an impressive presentation of the witches in "Macbeth," old, toothless hags, preparing their hell-broth, with power to summon spirits from the dead and make them foretell the future.

Far more efficient are those solemn German chemists, physicists and other professors, preparing the real hell-broth of poison gas, upon which the future of civilization and the domination of the earth may depend for many centuries.

We had our periods of universal barbarism and cannibalism, our ages of flint, bronze and iron, our many interesting forms of rulership, planned to give one or a few control over all the others. We had the age of military feudalism, and many think that we are now seeing the end of "industrial feudalism." There may be in the centuries ahead of us a period of airplane-poison gas rule, which will make the peoples of the world as completely subject to a single dictatorship as were the ancient galley-slaves, swinging their oars under the lash.

There are a good many things we haven't seen and many to which we devote too little thought, including perhaps the fact that it is dangerous to be too rich if you are not prepared to defend yourself against burglars.

Those thousands of millions in gold that we are hiding away in a hole in the ground, as ingeniously as any squirrel hiding his hickory nuts, may bring us trouble some day.

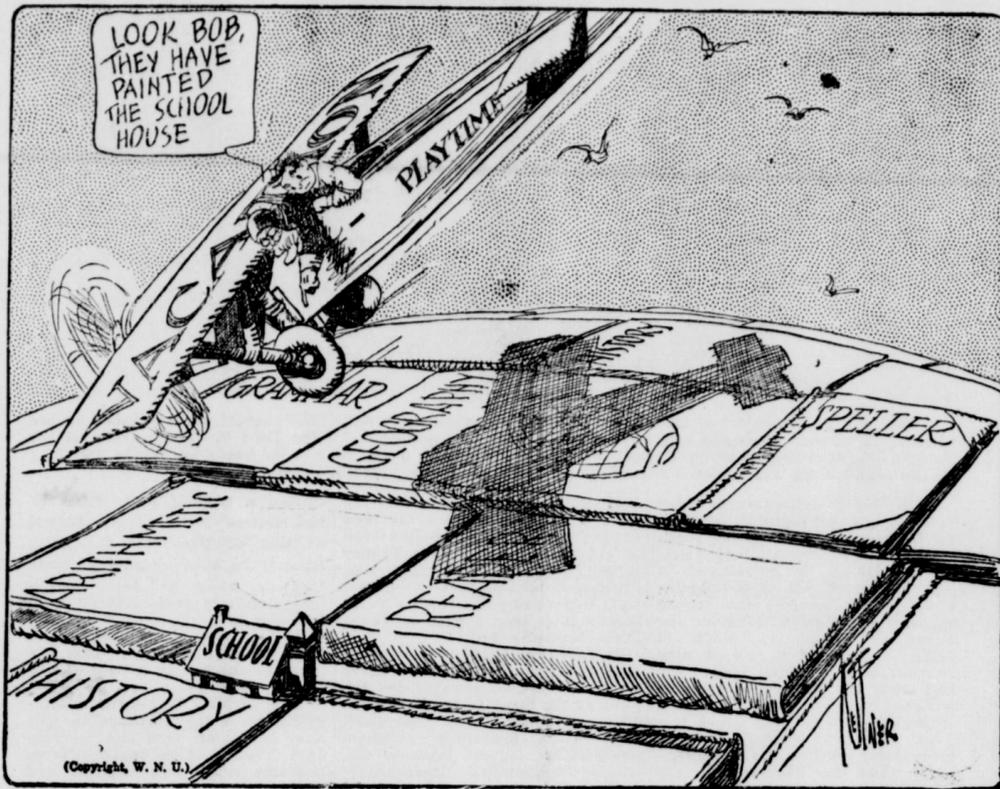
The thought of those ten thousand millions' worth of gold bars and dollars, hidden not very far below the surface, might cause some ingenious Asiatic or European to say to himself:

"For one or two billions I could prepare the necessary machinery, flying ships and poison gas included, to conquer the necessary areas of the United States and frighten the others into submission. Having laid down my layer of gas, I would descend and take the ten thousand millions and go home with a clean profit of eight billions in gold."

Mussolini races his big Italian built automobile, the engine burning alcohol, made of Italian farm

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Coming Down to Earth



Greatest Floods In The History Of West Texas

North Concho Floods San Angelo, Entailing Damages Estimated At One And a Half Million Dollars, Leaving 800 Homeless.

Rainfall As High As 27 Inches in 24 Hours Put The Conchos Over All The Valleys

All wires were down, electric power cut off, radio out of commission, telephones out, San Angelo was almost marooned last night. Over 300 houses were reported gone and 800 people rendered homeless. Water stood 12 feet in business houses in the lower part of town. The river extended a quarter of a mile up Chadbourne street. Seven persons marooned in trees near Grape Creek were rescued last night at about 1:30 A. M. A party of Sterling City boys assisted in the rescue.

The only news that could be gotten from San Angelo last night was by amateur radio to Fort Worth, and broadcast from there by WBAP. All travel between Sterling and San Angelo was cut off, but resumed this morning. The Standard-Times announced that power was out, and that it would be unable to publish its morning edition, but the paper arrived here at the usual time this morning, giving Sterling the first details of the flood.

Damage to highways and bridges in the country south from here to San Antonio will run into many thousands of dollars. It is reported that the Santa Fe railroad bridges over Cox Hollow and Walnut creeks east of here were badly damaged. So far as can be definitely ascertained, no human life was lost. The livestock loss, especially sheep, was

heavy in some sections.

During the past two days rains on the watershed of the Conchos have broken all records. Even the Ben Ficklin flood that wiped out the first county seat of Tom Green County has become a mere freshet. The rainfall at Christoval reached 27 inches; San Angelo 25.67; Carlsbad and Water Valley, 24 inches, while Sterling has received 8 inches. It was the cloudburst in the Water Valley-Carlsbad territory that sent North Concho over San Angelo. The River overflowed its banks here, but was not nearly so high as it has been many times before, as the rain was not so heavy north and west of here.

Rain has fallen over most of West Texas. It began raining here Wednesday night and continued almost a steady down pour all Wednesday night, and at present (3 p. m. Friday) it is still raining. The rain gauge shows a little more than 8 inches.

So far as we can learn, the rain has extended over Texas from north to south a distance of nearly 900 miles, and from east to west nearly 700 miles.

Ralph Weaver Joins Army

Ralph L. Weaver, son of Mrs. Charlene B. Brock of this town, has recently enlisted in the Medical Department at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Weaver was accepted for the Army by the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in the Municipal building at Sweetwater, and was sent to Fort Bliss at Government expense for completion of his enlistment.

BURLESON ON THE NEW DEAL

Albert Sidney Burleson, Postmaster General under Woodrow Wilson, and one of the ablest men Texas has produced, recently made this statement:

"The Republicans confidently believe that through falsehoods and misleading propaganda they can induce farmers, laboring men and small merchants to vote for a change. I think not, for I do not believe they are an aggregation of doddering idiots.

"In my opinion, Mr. Roosevelt will be overwhelmingly elected as he is undoubtedly entitled to the continued confidence of the American people.

"When he was inaugurated in March, 1933, agriculture was prostrate, and millions of our farmers were bankrupt and despair. Banks were crashing daily and thousands had been closed. Commerce and industry were paralyzed and our trade, foreign and domestic, had been strangled, resulting in millions of our people being thrown out of employment and living on doles. This horrible condition was the direct result of twelve years of Republican maledministration which culminated in the enactment of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act.

"The Republicans now complain of a 'lack of economy,' reckless expenditure of money' and 'failure to balance the budget.'

"Now let us see what has happened. Mr. Roosevelt at once caused to be enacted the Economy Act which reduced the expenditures of our Government over one billion dollars by abolishing Bureaus, consolidating Divisions and lowering the salaries of Government employees and reducing the pensions of thousands of our exsoldiers. At this time billions of dollars were being annually expended for relief of the unemployed to which the States, Counties, and Cities were contributing in part. Very shortly afterwards because of 'Hoover Prosperity' the States, Counties and Cities broke down financially and were unable to further aid in caring for the unemployed. The American people properly took the stand that 'no one should be permitted to starve' and the Federal Government was forced to assume the entire burden of relief for the unemployed. This called for the expenditure of additional billions of dollars.

"In 1934 a devastating drought swept our country. Our stockmen and farmers were threatened with the death of their cattle, sheep and other livestock. Universal demand was made for relief by the Federal Government. The Administration responded. Millions of animals, many so starved that they were unfit for food purposes, were bought and paid for in order that the ranch owner and farmer could have the means to buy feed stuff to save their remaining stock. This entailed not only the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars by the Administration, but also resulted in diminishing the revenue of the Government.

"In the mid session of Congress in 1934, as the elections approached, Congressmen, in order to increase their chance of reelection and over the protest of Mr. Roosevelt, in effect repealed the 'Economy Act', the Republican members joining some Democrats in this action, thus imposing an added burden on the Treasury. During 1935 the Supreme

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Two Men In Jail For Recent Thefts

Within the last two weeks, thieves raided Sterling City twice and stole a number of automobile tires and other accessories.

In connection with these thefts, Henry White and Grady Puryear were arrested at Big Spring and lodged in jail here by Sheriff Vern Davis who had been quietly investigating the offenses. A number of tires including a wheel were found in their possession at the time of their arrest.

It is alleged that Henry White is under a five year suspended sentence for a felony. Puryear is not the Puryear who was arrested over a year ago in connection raiding Dr. Everitt's garage and stealing his medicine case. He is said to be a younger brother. The parties say their home is in San Angelo.

When these thefts were committed, no one seemed to doubt but the stealers would be caught. "Vern will get them," was generally predicted. Every time a thing like this happens, people will say: "Vern will get them," and he rarely ever fails to bring them in.

H. D. Club Program

When the Sterling City Home Demonstration club meets in the home of Mrs. Tom Onstott on Sept. 23, the following program will be given:

Opening prayer, hostess; Poem, "The Girl That I Used To Be"; Mrs. W. Y. Bengel; Group singing, "Beautiful Texas" and "The More We Get Together"; Color Interests in Fall Clothings, Mrs. Everette Cope; Style Trends For Fall, Mrs. Tom Onstott; Accessories this Fall, Mrs. Kenneth Games; Demonstration on Dress Finishes, Miss Delene Reid.

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TWO RABBITS AT ONE THROW

I knocked over two rabbits with one rock last week when I attended the State Democratic Convention held at Fort Worth and the Centennial shows in that city and at Dallas.

Arriving in Fort Worth at 8:45 p. m. on Monday, I had time to get a peep at the big Centennial shows in that city. They are certainly wonderful. Those Fort Worth boys covered themselves with glory when they built up that show.

On Tuesday morning I was at the First Baptist Church Auditorium where they held the State Democratic Convention. There were lots of delegates from all over Texas gathered in the great hall. It is no use for me to try to tell what was done in the Convention because the big dailies have already told that in detail, but it was good to meet so many of the old boys and note the cheerful outlook on each face. Every one was hollering for Jimmy Alford, Garner and Roosevelt. If there were any Republicans present, they must have felt very lonesome, as well as sorry for their Kansas candidate Alf Landon. They must have felt that Landon would not get a look-in in Texas. It was a great convention, and the most orderly and harmonious ever held in Texas. Of course, the boys had their differences, but they settled them in the good old Democratic way. There was no real bitterness.

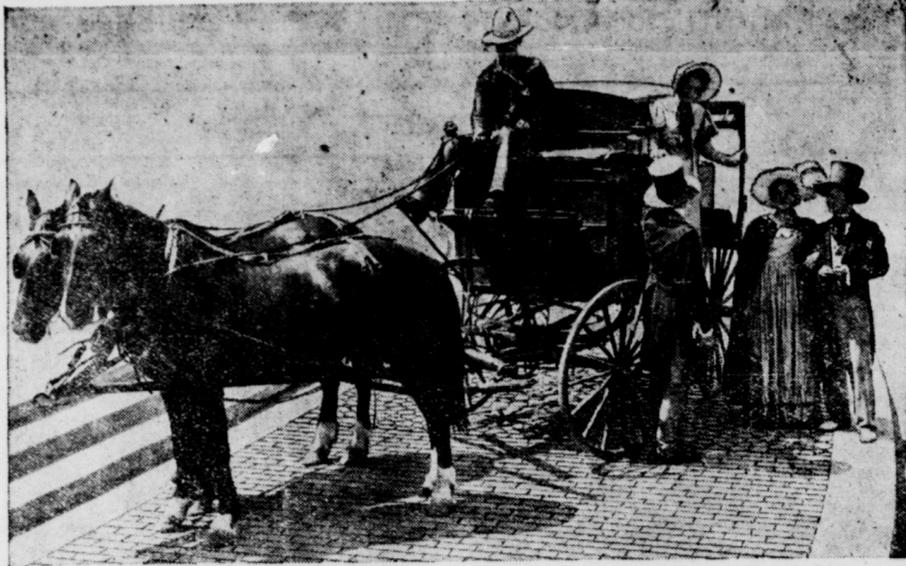
Sure, I saw Sally Rand. Why not? Sally is easy to look at—a real good looking gal and can really dance &c. She wore a smile on her beautiful lips and a nice necklace around her neck. Owing to the brevity of her habiliments I refrain from all criticism of her attire. As I have said before, it is none of my business what a gal wears. If Sally is content to wear only a necklace and a smile in the presence of company, it is no affair of mine.

But I really like Sally. In a moment of gallant admiration, I made up my mind to seek an introduction to her and pin my convention badge on this famous gal as a souvenir, but then I remembered that she wore nothing on which I could pin a badge, and further remembering that were I to perform this gallant act, that I might be required to answer some embarrassing questions when I returned home, so I suppressed the temptation.

Next day, I went over to Dallas. Barnum in his day would norate it around that he had the "Biggest Show On Earth." Well, Barnum did have a big show, but what I used to see of Barnum's shows, you could put the whole push into one of those big buildings and then some. If you want to know about the big Centennial show, you will just have to go and see it, because I can't tell you.

You ought to go and see that show, because there is nothing like it on earth. It is too huge and grand to be described by words. Then, too, it is the most orderly and

Travel When the Southwest Was Young



This is a scene typical of Dallas and its Main Street of early days. The photograph was taken on one of the nine famous roads and highways which have been reproduced by the Ford Motor Company at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. In 1881 the street was paved with round bois d'arc blocks and later on the round block was replaced with rectangular blocks. Both types are pictured here.

Main Street, Dallas, which is believed to have been one of three old Indian trails leading to the cabin of John Neely Bryan, pioneer settler of Dallas, is reproduced in part in the "Roads of the Southwest" which encircle the lagoon opposite the Ford building at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. This road is one of nine reconstructed historic trails and highways which have played important roles in the development of the Southwest.

The history of Main Street goes back to the beginning of the settlement which has grown to be the second largest city in Texas. In

1841, John Neely Bryan, starting from Preston Bend on the Red River, came down an Indian trail to the three forks of the Trinity River. The trail was later known as Preston Road and was the second most important early road in North Texas. It is now a part of Texas State Highway 116.

John Neely Bryan pitched camp on the banks of the Trinity River where the Indian trail forded the river at the three forks. He staked his claim to 640 acres of land which included the ground upon which much of the present business district of Dallas stands. Immediately a log cabin was erected and he

started a trading post. Since he had settled at the only logical crossing of the river for miles around, the military road, or state highway, which had been authorized, naturally crossed in front of his cabin.

In 1881 bois d'arc block pavement was laid downtown. This was round blocks laid on a base of five or six inches of gravel. Later on, this round block pavement was replaced with the rectangular bois d'arc blocks on sand and concrete base. This has been replaced from time to time with asphalt and brick.

cleanest exhibitions one can imagine. Everybody is courteous and on his good behavior. Of course if you are looking for dirty things, you can find them at the Centennial. As for that matter, if you are on a still hunt for smutty things, you might find them at a summer campmeeting. But the masses of the great throngs of people I saw there were looking for clean things, and they found them in great profusion.

Some of the side shows are amusing fakes cooked up from formulas to be found in some of the blood and thunder wild and woolly Western Magazines and the movies at times.

I met an old Pecos cattleman whom I will call Silent Zeke. Zeke wore a silk shirt, checked California pants with the legs stuffed into regulation cowboy boots—minus spurs, and topped with a Stetson, such as cattlemen wear on the range. Zeke's face bore scars that evidently had been put there by cat-claws and mesquites while racing after yearlings. I could tell that Zeke was a sure enough cowman by his modest manners and the clothes he wore.

After howdying awhile, Zeke and I started rubbering around. We came to what was alleged to be a cow camp. There was the chuck wagon with ropes, slickers, saddles and sweaty saddle blankets were out sunning. The chuckbox, pots, skillets and other things made the place look familiar and homelike. But the fact that there were some pretty drugstore cowgirls keeping the camp, made things look suspicious.

Then appeared six Coca Cola, moving picture, cotton picker cowboys. They wore big Stetsons, silk shirts, loud neckerchiefs, tin buttoed chaps, cowboy boots, nickel plated spurs and six guns almost as big as they were. They also wore looks that reminded one of a hooking cow. These boys were very youthful and slim. They came out, talked the lingo that some suppose they talk around cow camps, danced, sang and fired off their six pistols.

"Galopin, Terrepins!" said Zeke, "Whoever saw a bunch of sure enough cowhands rigged up like them jaspers? Whoever saw a bunch

of real cownurses wearing six-guns? A bunch of hands rigged up that way would scare all the cows off the range!"

Zeke turned to one of the pretty girls: "Say, Miss, give this old timer and me some coffee and a plate of sow belly and chill beans."

"Sorry Sir, we only serve milk and corn flakes at this camp."

"Whoever heard of milk and corn flakes in a cow camp!" said Zeke. "I guess this is an imitation cow camp," he snorted.

At this place Zeke and I separated. Zeke went over to see some cows at the stock exhibit while I moseyed on down to where a fellow said he'd show me a snake for a dime. I gave him a dime and he showed a pen of rattlers with a dirty looking man handling them as if they were stakeropes. I saw a big West Texas Coontail rattler strike the fellow on his leg. If that snake had had his fangs, I'll bet he would now be in the hospital.

The snake exhibitor said for another dime, he would show me a nigger gal that had the face of a white girl and the body of a snake. He said she was the only white girl ever born of negro parents on the Congo in Africa. He explained that the mother of the girl witnessed a big snake kill her father a short time before she was born, and that she came into the world, a human head and a snake's body. I wanted to see her, so I gave him another dime. The girl he showed me had fair skin, dark eyes and black hair. Her limbs were well rounded, but she looked to me like a gal that had fallen into a tub of lye up to her neck and her skin was in bad shape.

The snake dealer said that for another dime, he would show me more, but I was gone by the time he finished saying what it was. I invested the other dime in a couple of glasses of orange crush serve by a good looking girl. Drinking orange crush on a hot day beats seeing snakes any time.

Again I say you ought to go see this greatest show on earth. It is all they say it is and then some. Everybody is jolly and nice—even to the nigger who sweeps up the popcorn from the sidewalks. The cops are a bully lot of boys. They

are always ready to show you the way out or tell you about the show. Although there was plenty of booze down town I didn't hub a single drunk in all my rounds. Those Ft. Worth and Dallas people treated me mighty nice.—Uncle Bill

THIS WEEK

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products—no gas... some law... bankers in America suggest compelling the use of 10 per cent alcohol in all fuel for American automobiles. Fuel alcohol can be made from corn and the law, it is said, would give work to 2,000,000 men on 30,000,000 acres of farm land.

It seems impossible to believe the hideous accounts of the maltreatment and cruel deaths inflicted upon women in the civil war now raging in Spain.

That men should fight and murder each other is to be expected, since they are at best "half tiger, half monkey," and often the monkey gives way to the tiger. But that they should inflict shameful ill treatment and hideous death on defenseless women seems utterly unbelievable, even when you know what men are, in a mob.

That old cow skull that has been used so much in making pictures of drouth conditions in the west has worn slick in hauling it around to make pictures of dry places. In the scores of pictures of drouth conditions one always notes the same old skull. We learn that the skull was lost this week while the photographer was trying to cross a flooded draw. It was washed downstream. If you find the skull in a drift, please return it. The picture man needs it

Are you for the New Deal or the Old Deal? If you are for the Old Deal, vote the Republican ticket. If you want to go back to the days of busted banks, 5 cent cotton, 8 cent wool, 50-cent sheep, two bit corn, 30 cent wheat and no jobs and Kansas model school, vote for Landon. He promises to return the country back to the Old Deal. If you keep climbing out of the depression, you had better stick a vote in for Roosevelt. You can't go wrong if you do.

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Tall Tales

As told to: **ELMO SCOTT HAGON** and **WATSON**

Battle of the Rattlers

FEATS of strength almost legendary, though their hero is very much alive, are heard in the Cumberland mountains about Preston Brooks of Sewanee, Tenn.

"Buck," as Preston is best known, drove a light automobile. It negotiated mountain trails easily despite a weakness for punctures.

"Puncture disease annoyed me only once," Buck stated, explaining a fortnight's absence. "My last repair patch was lost, six days ago, in an isolated cove that is twenty-seven and one-half miles from anywhere.

"I got stubborn. Decided to stay there indefinitely. Finally, near starved, I headed for home, flat tire and all.

"Don't believe I could have held out if I hadn't steered into a wild cow, down on the mountainside. The flivver hit the cow plumb center and boosted her into the air. Before she landed, I'd milked and stripped her dry. Did it with my left hand, too, scooping the milk into my mouth with the right.

"When I turned the cow out to graze again only one tire had air in it. A rattlesnake attacked me and I jerked off the tire, air and all, and fenced with the snake. His hollow fangs pierced the Innertube but I held on and as the tire flattened, the snake swelled. He exploded, finally, and I came home. And here I am!"

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Unless an abnormally early frost comes, there will be lots of sorghum grain and fodder raised. The average killing frost comes here about the middle of November. This would give a growing season of 60 days. At this time of the year, vegetation grows very rapidly here. Grass will grow to maturity in 60 days. Winter weeds and wild rye should be well advanced, so after all, the outlook for the rancher is not so bad.

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Local Items

For Fuller Brushes, see J. D. Walraven.

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

Ant Killing, two bits a bed. Work guaranteed. See John Cass. 3mo pd

Dudley Hull of Bronte was here greeting old time friends last Monday.

George Flint of San Angelo was among the business visitors to our town last Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Boyd of Lafayette, La. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Revell and other relatives here.

Maurece and Allen Henry left Sunday for Lubbock where they will enroll as freshman and sophomore at Texas Tech.

R. L. Boston was in our town Wednesday. Mr. Boston owns and operates a ranch about five miles south west of Garden City.

Judge and Mrs. M. B. McKnight of Odessa were last week-end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Davis.

Miss Babe Cole returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas a few days ago where she visited relatives and attended the Centennial exhibits.

Crit Clark was up from his ranch on the river east of here last Tuesday morning and reported a two and one-half inch rainfall Monday night.

Revs. M. Black and George M. Sullivan attended the Presbytery held at Bangs this week. They came home through a driving rain most all the way Wednesday.

Owing to the flood that came last Wednesday night, there was no school Thursday. Streets and roads were so flooded that the kiddies couldn't get to the school building.

P. T. A. will meet, Thursday, Sept. 24, at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the parents and teachers will continue the work of the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Criddle and baby, of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. W. R. McEntire, of Colorado, were the guests of Mesdames Criddle and McEntire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe, last week end.

The cooking school sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company in the basement of the Methodist Church building, was well attended by the ladies of Sterling City. They were well pleased with the demonstration and gained many new ideas in cookery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of El Paso were last week end guests of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and other relatives here. They were on their return from the lower Rio Grande Valley where they spent their vacation season fishing and visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Clark of El Centro, California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Lyles, and other relatives here. Mrs. Clark is one of the pioneers of Sterling County. She lived here when Sterling was a part of Tom Green county. She was living here when Sterling county was organized.

Carl South Leaps From 10th Floor of Hotel

Carl South, 18-year old son of Congressman Charles L. South, jumped from the window of his 10th story room in a hotel at Lubbock last Tuesday afternoon. The body was found on a roof below. Burial was made at Coleman.

Young South made speeches over this district in 1934 in behalf of his father's candidacy for congress. He had registered as a student of the Texas "Tech" when the suicidal urge came upon him and caused him to take the fatal plunge. He left a note and some money in an envelope to his people. The Lubbock authorities say that it was suicide.

Times to Issue Seven Editions Each Week

The San Angelo Morning Times after the first Monday in October will be issued seven days a week instead of six.

The news service of this great paper will be equal to that of any paper in Texas. Every reader of this paper will rejoice when he learns of this salient improvement.

The Morning Standard Times will arrive at the Butler Drugstore in Sterling City before breakfast 365 mornings in the year with the news. Scooter Carr will be the newsboy.

County Tax Rate Set

In passing on the county budget last Monday, our Commissioner's Court fixed the county tax rate at 68 cents. The county tax rate last year was 69 cents on the \$100, making a reduction of one cent on the \$100

Among other things in the budget the sum of \$1,250 was set aside for automotive purposes. The question of a county fire truck will be disposed of at the January term of the court.

At The Church of Christ

Wm. G. Klingman, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) 8:15 p. m.

Mr. R. M. Mathis, local Chevrolet Dealer, announces that he is sponsoring a program of interesting and entertaining talking Motion Pictures to be presented from the Chevrolet Auto-movie, the complete theatre on wheels, in Sterling City on Tuesday, September, 22, at 7:30 p. m.

I have received my fall and winter samples of dress materials and ready to-wear for men, women, and children.

I also have stamped goods for embroidery. See me before buying. Mrs. Oran Ballou

Pessimist Grunter says that the big rains which fell over the country this week drowned lots of stock, washed away bridges and fences. He further says so much rain will make the bitter weeds grow and lots of sheep will die from eating them

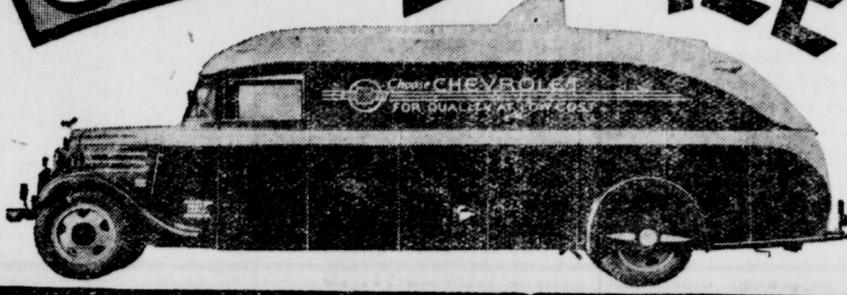
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Judge, 51st Judicial District
John F. Sutton

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:
O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:
V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:
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. 3
W. G. Welch

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. N. Reed

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SCRAPPY Sayings



NO ONE OBJECTS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IF IT'S CONFINED BY WEDLOCK.

Rambouillet Rams for sale.
—Philip Thompson

BURLESON ON THE NEW DEAL

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Court nullified the Agricultural Act, which lost to the Treasury approximately six hundred million dollars, and also passed the Soldiers Bonus Bill, increasing the burden on the Treasury by a sum in excess of three billion dollars. And now, in 1936 we are in the midst of another drought in the mid-western section of our country, which will impose an additional burden of hundreds of millions of dollars on the Treasury.

"Those happenings could not have been anticipated in 1932, and as Senator Couzins (Republican) truthfully says, all this talk about balancing the budget is 'the bunk,' and makes him sick, and that the Administration will balance the budget just as quickly as the Republicans.

"Administrator Hopkins has approved in excess of 149,000 work projects, looking to abolishing the dole and relieving unemployment. These projects in the main originated with States, counties and cities which in part contribute to this work. Of this number of projects only about 40 have been selected by Republicans for criticism; and they have been driven to abandon many of these attacks when the truth was made known.

"In the light of those admitted facts where can an honest man be found who can justly complain at the failure to balance the budget, or of the reckless expenditure of money by this Administration.

"Complaint is also made by the Republicans about the 'unwise monetary policies' of the Administration and the 'reckless and cruel experiments which are undermining the credit and currency.' Now let us see what has happened.

"During the 12 years of Republican rule 6,649 banks failed, entailing a loss on their depositors in excess of three billion dollars. During the last three years only 36 banks have been closed and, under the Bank Deposit Insurance Act, the loss of the savings of the people through bank deposits has been negligible.

"The American dollar at this time is the most stable of any monetary unit in the world, and instead of our credit being undermined our securities are being sold at the lowest interest rate the world has ever known and whereas U. S. Bonds under Mr. Hoover's Administration sold for 83 they now sell for 100 1-8 to 118.

These are facts. It should be made a felony to circulate base slanders against the credit of our country in order to further desperate partisan purposes.

"The complaint is also being made by Republicans that the progress of recovery is being retarded by ill-considered 'cockeyed' legislation.

"Let us look at the record. Under Hoover the income of America was 35 billion dollars in 1932. After three years under Mr. Roosevelt our income is 60 billion dollars. Our Bank reserves reached, under Mr. Roosevelt, three billion dollars in excess of the reserves required by regulation and law. The annual return to our farmers has been doubled. Merchants and industrialists are no longer in the red as they were in 1932, and the gross returns of 477 of our major industrialists have increased on an average of 61% over the year before, with thousands of them paying dividends to stockholders.

"To the thoughtful man the issue to be presented on election day is: "Am I better off now than I was in 1932?"

"It is unthinkable that anyone will consider for a moment the plea speciously made that he 'return to

normalcy' or that he again 'keep cool with Cal' in the midst of a saturnalia of speculation while the masses were being pilfered through stock speculation, or that he will again be content to take his station and peer with anxiety for the 'prosperity just around the corner' The Republican confidently believe that through falsehoods and misleading propaganda they can induce farmers laboring men and small merchants to vote for a change. I think not, for I do not believe they are an aggregation of doddering idiots."

FARM ACCOUNTING REVEALS LESSONS

Principles of Sound Business Management That Apply to All Farms

An analysis made of detailed records kept by a group of Wisconsin farms revealed several important lessons and the principles of sound business management derived from them apply equally well to other farms, says an article in the Bulletin of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The article says:

"Investment costs, including interest, depreciation, repairs, taxes and insurance, are approximately two-thirds of all farm costs. Furthermore, these costs are largely independent of the production program of the farm.

"This means that if a farmer cuts his production of crops or livestock, he increases his investment costs per unit of product produced, as a smaller number of units must then carry as large an expense load as before. This illustrates the importance, from the standpoint of costs, of operating a farm at or near capacity.

"Investment mistakes are more costly than many others because they cannot easily be corrected. If a farmer pays too much for his farm, his investment costs will be abnormally high as long as he owns it. If he constructs a \$4,000 barn, when a \$2,000 barn would have served his purpose, he will have excessive barn costs, year after year, during the entire service life of the structure.

"This emphasizes the importance of a knowledge of investment values and the specific investment requirements of individual farms.

Determining Real or False Economies
"In working for greater economy, it is essential that the farm manager be able to distinguish between a real and a false saving. This can be done only through a careful estimate of the contribution to income, over a period of time, of each item of expenditure. Only if more is saved in expense than will be lost in income, can a contemplated cut in expense be designated as a real saving.

"For example, dropping dairy herd improvement work may result in a yearly expense reduction. The question to decide is what effect the dropping of this work will have on the present and future income from the dairy herd. If the estimated loss in livestock receipts due to a lowered efficiency in feeding and breeding is greater than the original saving, then it would obviously be a false economy.

"Substantial savings can be effected on many farms through the use of more home grown garden produce and farm cured meats. Why pay out money for products of this kind that can be produced much cheaper at home? The money saved from the family food budget can be used for the purchase of many things that will make the farm home a more comfortable and pleasant place to live."

Future Ranchers Meet

The Sterling City Chapter of Future Ranchers of America met recently and elected J. S. King, Jr. as president for the year. Reynolds Foster was made vice-president. Other chapter officers elected were Colbert Littlefield, secretary, Pug Garrett, treasurer, Carl Abernathy, reporter, and Robert Gill, farm watch dog.

These future ranchers lead an organization of ranch boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the Sterling High School under the supervision of H. M. Carter, who is beginning his second year as advisor and teacher of these future ranchers.

Sterling City boasts one of the oldest Future Rancher organization in the state, being organized in 1930, only a short time after the State F. F. A. Organization was established.

Ben Bernie Free Expo Attraction



Ben Bernie and All the Lads, one of the most famous dance band and radio entertainment units in the country, has been booked by General Motors for an engagement at the Centennial in Dallas, starting September 11, the Old Maestro and his band will be presented in free daily afternoon and evening programs in the General Motors Auditorium.

Texas Beauties Visit Exposition



Miss Thelma Brown, left, 16-year-old Houston, Texas, girl, who was chosen as Houston's beauty queen during that city's one-hundredth birthday celebration, is pictured here in the lounge of the Ford Exposition building at the Texas Centennial in Dallas. She is holding the guest book which is being signed by her attendant, a blonde beauty, Miss Cleo Manley, 18. The two girls were featured in programs planned for Houston Day at the Exposition.

Driving the Santa Fe Trail



Whole families trekked westward in the early days in covered wagons over the Santa Fe Trail. This scene is staged on a reproduced section of the Santa Fe Trail, one of nine famous highways and trails which form a major part of the Ford Motor Company's exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

The local chapter was the eighth chapter in the state to be awarded a charter. Texas now has over 500 F. F. A. chapters.

In accepting the offices that were conferred upon them, the newly elected officers asked for continued co-operation from the chapter, ex-future ranchers, and the community as a whole. In return, pledging their every effort toward keeping our chapter one of the outstanding chapters in the state.

HOW THE BANKS AID THE GOVERNMENT

Normal and Emergency Needs Met by Advances of Commercial Banking Credit

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — The American commercial banking credit system is an absolute essential in the financial operations of business and government, Harold G. Moulton, President of the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., said here recently in an address before the Graduate School of Banking conducted under the joint auspices of Rutgers University and the American Bankers Association.

If the flexibility and expansibility provided by commercial banking credit were eliminated, Dr. Moulton declared, "It is scarcely too much to say that the economic system itself would shortly be destroyed.

"Normally the amount of credit extended by commercial banks to the government is small in amount and for the purpose mainly of financing temporary requirements in anticipation of tax collections or bond sales. But in periods of war and acute depression, when the financial requirements of government expand with great rapidity, the expansion of commercial bank credit is on a tremendous scale. Such is the case at the present time.

How Public Needs Are Financed

"The purchase of government securities by individuals and by the commercial banks provides the government with the means by which its manifold activities are financed. The Treasury obtains the funds, with which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other government credit agencies finance their operations, through the sale of securities, largely to commercial banks. These funds, in turn, have gone to the assistance of distressed banks and other financial institutions, to aid industrial and agricultural enterprises, to finance new public and private capital construction, and to provide relief to the unemployed."

Dr. Moulton declared that it is not true that the world depression was caused by a breakdown of the American banking system "which did not, in fact, occur until the depression had been under way for more than three years." He added:

"Nor is it true that the world maladjustments existing in 1929 can be explained simply by undue extensions of commercial banking credit in the preceding years. These maladjustments involved world agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial relations."

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