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BALLAST

By BABBLED

Two days in advance this writer told his history class that Mr. Hitler would say that the present condition of unrest and international nervousness is due to the failure of the U. S. to join the League of Nations and to cooperate with the World Court. In his speech on April 28 he said just that.

For that argument we have very feeble answers. Mr. Hitler and Mussolini have firm grounds for stating to their people that the League was a plot by these United States to reduce all nations to such state of inadequate defense that we could easily swallow them. We conceived the idea of the League. We waited until most nations were willing to sign and we refused to sign. That can be painted to appear to Germans and Italians as a plot. We cannot answer convincingly.

Mr. Hitler then asked whether any thing was ever settled over the conference table. He referred to our Civil War. This of course, contradicts his statement that we caused present conditions by not joining the Conference.

We should like to ask Mr. Hitler whether war has ever settled any thing. He claims to rely on the teachings of history. Recently his picture appeared in many papers along with those of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Charlamagne, and Napoleon Bonaparte. We want to ask him how much of his action is based upon the history taught by these men.

The lesson taught by these men are lessons of tragedy and failure, at a terrific cost to humanity. The ruthless hand of ambition and greed, the deception of Power Intoxication of lone individuals have cost our world dearly. Why has not Mr. Hitler learned that lesson? Like a maniac he follows in their wake. His doom is sealed. But we must all pay for his "magnificent tomb of gilt and gold," fit for and filled by the impersonation of Satanic influence.

Mr. Hitler is dead drunk on a vintage much more potent and destructive than light wines and beer. His is intoxication unto death. The tragedy is that so many other deaths may result.

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We salute Mr. Chamberlain in his conviction that a war postponed bears hopes of a war averted.

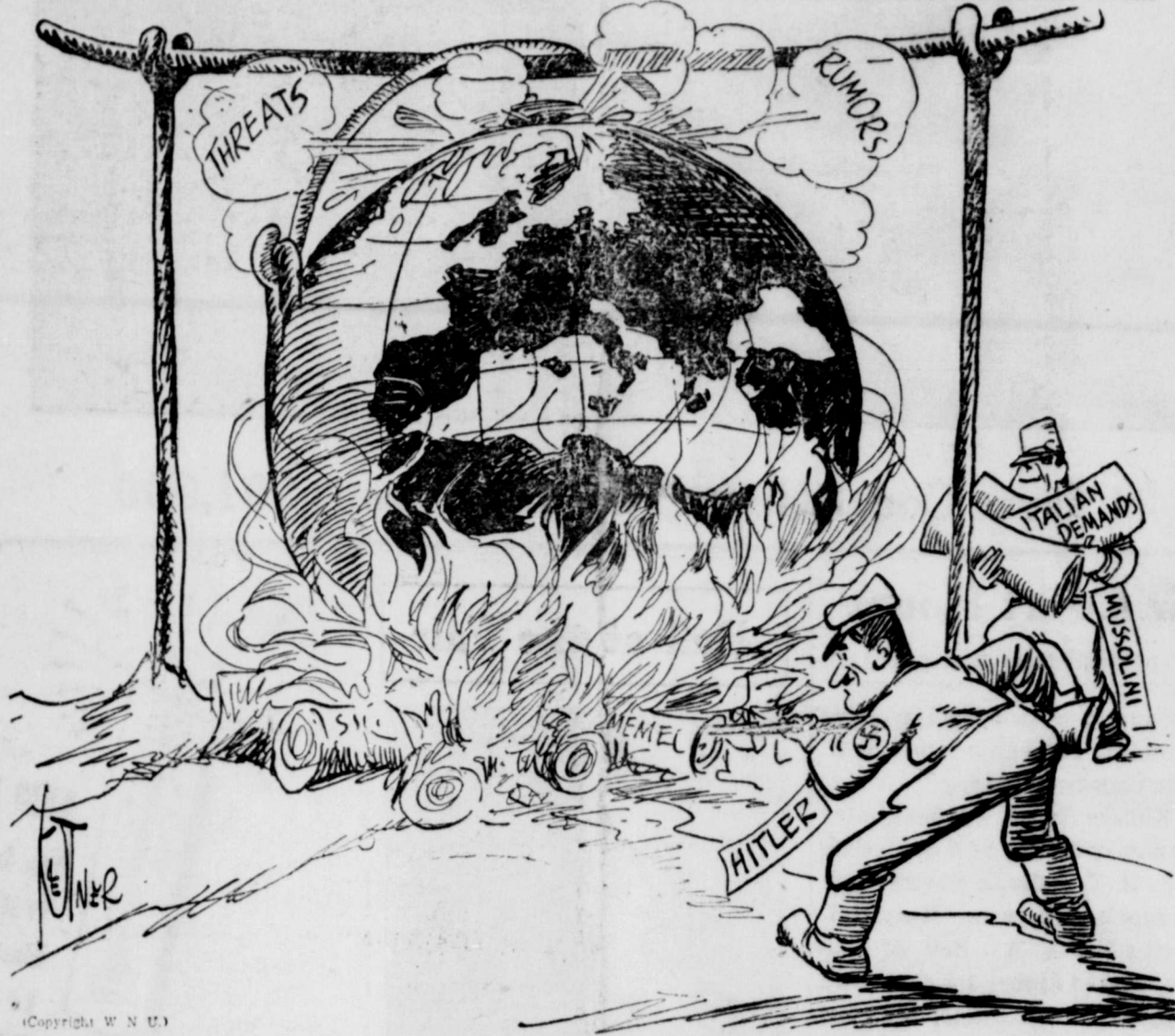
Sets Yearlings Afire

Believe it or not, but it is true, that John C. Reed had a bunch of young cattle to catch on fire last week.

Mr. Reed had about 20 young cattle in a pen last week and was spraying them with kerosene. Someone struck a match and instantly a yearling was a mass of flames. It ran among other animals and set them on fire. One of the animals ran into the fence and broke its neck. The others suffered a few burns, but escaped with singed hair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atwood of Lubbock, after spending the winter in the Rio Grand Valley and other points south, stopped over in Sterling for a few days visit to relatives and friends here. They expect to leave for Lubbock in a few days. They travel by trailer and are at home anywhere when night overtakes them.

Keeping the Old Pot Boiling



New Court House Formally Opened Last Friday

Without ostentation, or headline publicity, Sterling County's new court house was duly opened in the afternoon of Friday of last week in the presence of a goodly crowd of local citizens and visitors from various surrounding towns.

Quite a crowd of people viewed the various offices and apartments of the new Temple of Justice of which we are all so proud. In the afternoon the crowd assembled in the district court room where county judge G. C. Murrell presided as master of ceremonies.

O. C. Fisher, our popular district attorney was introduced. He made a most fitting and interesting address. His theme was a brief recounting of early history of Texas. He gave an outline of the early explorations of the land. The first attempts of settlement, their trials troubles and disputes which climaxed at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836, the anniversary of which in 1939 we celebrated in opening the new court house.

Several impromptu talks were made by some of the old pioneers of Sterling county as well as by some of the younger citizens.

The Sterling City High School Band played preliminary to the opening exercise in the court room.

After the gathering in the district court room, G. M. Statham's Reagan County High School Band entertained the crowd with good music. This band of girls and boys in their magnificent uniforms added much to the entertainment. Both of these bands are a credit to their respective communities.

This occasion is quite a contrast to one day in June 1891, when the first commissioners court composed of P. D. Coulson, county judge; Ben Jones, W. L. Foster, W. B. Tollison and Thomas Brennan as commissioners met at the Kildare Ranch in the old live oak grove up by the North Concho river about five miles from Sterling City. The court was attended by C. N. Rutherford, county clerk, W. N. Hiler Sheriff, W. M. Sampson Treasurer, J. H. Kellis

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Control of Typhoid

"The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900 the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per 100,000 population. Today the rate is 2.1 nationally, but 6.5 in Texas. This marked decrease in typhoid's killing power is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of scientific control measures", states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Today no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that, from a public health viewpoint, there should be no typhoid fever.

"Typhoid fever is caused by a germ. The organisms are found only in the excreta of persons suffering from it, or in those of carriers, the latter being persons who harbor the germ but are not ill. If it were possible to prevent people from becoming infected with germs coming from these sources, typhoid would cease to be a problem.

"In cities and towns, thanks to safe water and milk supplies, adequate sewage facilities, and environmental sanitation, typhoid has been almost eliminated. Unfortunately, sanitary and environmental protection on a community basis can not be offered to those living in rural areas. While control methods are the same for both city and country, in rural districts it is essential that not only public health officials but the householder become personally interested in them if they are to be effective", Dr. Cox warned.

"If every rural dweller in Texas realized his obligation in the anti-typhoid campaign and conscientiously took the necessary precautions, the typhoid rate in Texas eventually would come to the vanishing point. It is an attainable objective. Personal cooperation in eliminating typhoid hazards and wide-spread typhoid immunizations are the key.

On April 22, at the court house in Sterling City, Mr. Richard Hobart Ratliff and Miss Francyse Jobe were married. Justice T. E. Carr officiated. The contracting parties gave Big Spring as their residence.

District Court Will Convene Monday

Our 51st judicial court convenes here next Monday, May 1. It will be the first district court to be held in the new court house. The grand jurors are:

S. M. Bailey, C. A. Bowen, J. J. Cole, C. L. Coulson, J. T. Davis, J. M. Slaton, George Broome, Riley King, W. B. Welch, Ralph Davis, J. S. Bade, Foster Conger, T. L. Garrett, W. H. McDonald, H. S. Merrell, Harry Tweedle.

The petit jurors on call for Monday May 8, are: W. B. Allen, Tillman Alsup, O. A. Ballou, J. F. Brown, John Blair, J. L. Carper, Everett Cope, Roy C. Davis, A. W. Dearen, H. C. Duun, Wayne Edwards, C. M. Everitt, Lester Foster, Joe Fuller, Warren Garms, Jim Hinshaw, D. O. Hooten, J. A. House, W. R. Hudson, Tom Onstott, T. A. Reyell, C. T. Sharp, G. W. Smith, Wilbur Stone, Alvin Walraven, Hubert Williams, J. T. Brennan, Harold McCabe, S. B. Henry, J. C. Reed, Forrest Foster and Joe Mims.

Lee Hunt, Carlton King, H. M. Knight, S. R. Lankford, Jim McCollum, R. M. Mathie, Carey Mercer, Claude Currie

Complimentary To Pastor-Teacher

The Young Married People's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Sterling paid their Pastor-Teacher, Rev. J. A. Hall, a surprise visit Thursday night, April 27th, bringing love and gifts. Bro. Hall goes to Austin soon for a revival and they brought shirts, ties, socks and kerchiefs to add to his "good looks" on that occasion. Mrs. Hall was also remembered with many lovely and useful gifts. The class was represented by Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Davis, Carey Mercer, Spencer Jackson, S. R. Langford, Cledis Smith, Fay Cook, Mesdames Joe Wood, Houston Mercer, T. W. Butler, Masters Perry, Leslie and Jackie Davis, Sammy and Shirley Yvonne Lankford.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

By SENATOR PENROSE B. METCALFE

Both Houses of the Legislature put in some very hard licks on the major appropriation measures during this week. The Senate, after several days of debate, passed finally the biennial department bill, and the House passed the biennial judicial bill, eleemosynary bill, and two rural aid bills.

The House engrossed by a heavy vote the bill which is designed to promote better relations between the American countries, by extending to a limited number of students from other nations of this hemisphere tuition in Texas colleges.

The House also passed finally my series of four bills designed to effect better collection of taxes now levied on crude oil, natural and casinghead gas. This should help in bringing in some more revenue.

The House bill levying taxes for the social security program was heard at a meeting of the Senate State Affairs Committee on Tuesday night, and sent to a sub-committee for redrafting. The report of the sub-committee is due to be made on April 25. The Senate Resolution on this item is in a sub committee in the house.

Both Houses have worked long hours and things are moving rapidly toward winding up the affairs of the session, although it is apparent to most of us that the Legislature will not adjourn at the end of 120 days but should and will stay on for a few weeks at lower pay.

Large Delegation At Federated Clubs Meet

A large delegation from Sterling attended the Federation Club meet at San Angelo the first of the week. The Wimodausis Club was represented by Mesdames C. A. Bowen, Ruth Allen, Roy, T. S. W. L. Foster, Rogers Hefley, O. D. Worthy, Jennye Atkinson, S. A. Mabaffey, J. C. W. N., and N. H. Reed and Pat Kellis; Misses Prebble Durham and Ethel Foster.

The Sesame Club, Mrs. Herman Everitt, Federated Club, by Mesdames W. P. Meyer and H. L. Pearce, County Club, by Mrs. Ted Brown, Noratadata Club, Misses Anna Lee Pearce and Willie Mae Meyer.

Holland Page Low Bidder For Bridge

Holland Page of Austin was the lowest bidder on the construction of the new proposed bridge across the North Concho on highway 158 about five miles west of Sterling City. His bid was \$41,895. The Highway Commission expects to meet and consider the bid in a few days. It is expected that work of construction will begin not later than the middle of May.

Last Wednesday, sheriff Vern Davis suffered a severe attack of pneumonia. For a day, he was a very sick man. His physician, with the usual treatment, administered Surfapradine, the new remedy for pneumonia. He responded to the treatment almost immediately. His fever subsided within a few hours, and this morning his nurse reported that his condition is satisfactory. Much interest is taken in this case, because it is the first here in which the new medicine was ever used.

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SEEING THE BOTTOM

"Off again
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So it was the way with Uncle Fred Whipkey. His readers had been reading the Colorado Record for years and years, without thinking of the toil and patience it took to scan the pages of history and newspapers to gather honey from their flowers for his readers weekly intellectual faast.

Uncle Fred is rapidly nearing the day of an octogenarian. The old scout imagined at that age he would be too old to write any more, so two weeks ago, he announced that he was quitting his column forever.

It was then that Uncle Fred's readers saw the bottom of the can that had always been replete with intellectual tobacco. They had smoked the fragrant stuff so long until it had become an incurable habit and couldn't quit. They wanted more and wouldn't take "no" for an answer. They threatened dire calamity if he persisted in running out on them.

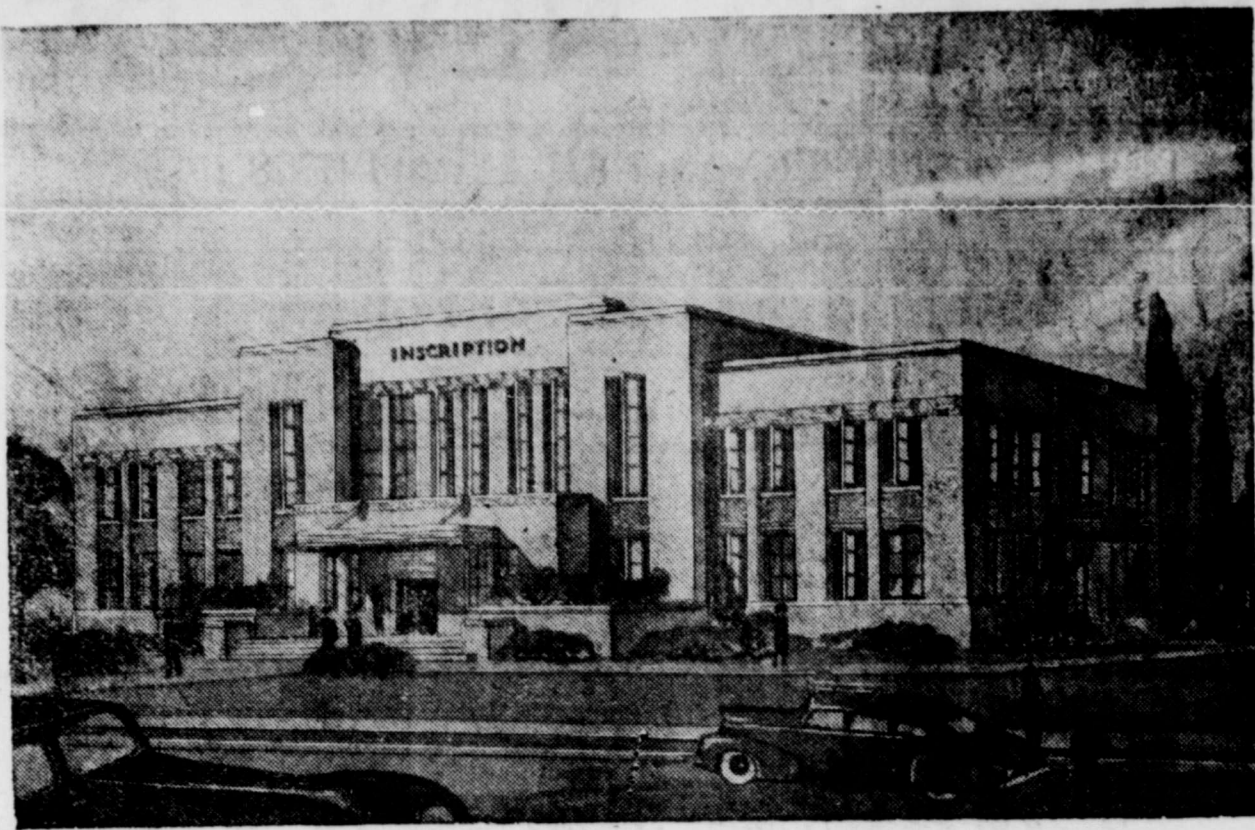
After hearing their pleas, and giving the matter due consideration, Uncle Fred came to the conclusion that he wasn't as old as they heard he was. The only trouble was that he had been here a long time, but that was no sign that he was old, so he straightened up his shoulders, hitched up his britches, winked one eye, cranked up his typewriter and went to work again.

I know how it feels to be 80. I got that way about five years ago. I was tired and wanted to quit, but the habit of work had grown on me so that I had to keep right on doing. I felt that if I quit, I would soon have to take a day off and die. I know how it feels, Uncle Fred, but if you want to keep the beans tasting good and sleep sound all night, you have to keep right on working like they beat tanbark in the place of which ministers speak so often.—Uncle Bill

Representative Martin Dies told the world the other day, that those who were not satisfied with the principles of the republican form of government to catch the next boat for Europe. This reminds one of a certain college student who, after listening to a lecture by a certain professor on the beauties and virtues of communism, arose from his seat and said: "May I ask a question?" "Certainly", said the prof.

"Well, if you like Communism so much, why in ell don't you go to Russia where your talents will shine?"

A window breaking boy is like a sheepkilling dog. Once he gets the habit, he never quits. The glass in windows of the News-Record shop will not be replaced until certain boys move away, or are caught at it. In the latter case, their dads will have to dig the price of the broken glass.



New Court House, Costing About \$91,000

New Court House

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county surveyor M. T. Sullivan Hide and Animal, Inspector and S. W. McClure county attorney.

The Kildare Ranch was designated as temporary county seat of Sterling County. M. T. Sullivan was manger of the ranch. His wife, Mary Sullivan, now Mrs. C. A. Bell of San Angelo, cooked dinner for the crowd that day. While cooking, Mary lodged Pearl, her baby, now Mrs. Oscar Ratliff of Del Rio, in her arms while preparing the meal. Like all West Texans, the Sullivans refused to take pay, for serving dinner to the first commissioners court of Sterling county.

County and district clerk, C. N. Rutherford and W. L. Foster are the surviving members of that first court.

The next court held was at Cummins, a town situated on the ground where W. W. Durham and Fred Hodges residences are a mile west of Sterling City.

Then they moved to Sterling City which had been chosen for the county seat and held court in John McGrew's meat market. It was there that they held court while L. M. Linam built a baroque court house under Oscar Rufini's architectural plans. We were all proud of this building that cost us about \$1900. This building was located east across the street from the present building. It was from the west windows from where Bill Hiler and this editor shot prairie dogs that had their domicils on the court house plaza.

The court house plaza was donated by R. C. Stewart and wife to the county for court house and jail purposes. It is 400 feet square and has an area of 368 acres.

In 1903 we began to agitate the question of building a new court-house on the plaza. We voted a bond issue of \$25,000 for this purpose and used \$23,000 to build the house. It was a handsome building, modeled after an ancient Scottish castle, but the builders failed to put enough lime in the sand to make good mortar, and after 34 years of use, it was condemned as unsafe and had to come down to make room for the new one.

This new building is not only a handsome one, but is safe and durable. The only things a fire could destroy is the furniture and a few inside doors. It is practically fire proof.

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Uncle Bill

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Bull at the Fair



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Local Items

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T. P. Simpson came up from San Angelo last Tuesday to attend to business here.

Miss Margurite Quinn of Eastland was a guest of Miss Anna Lee Pearce last Wednesday.

Mrs. Randolph McEntire of Colorado visited relatives and friends here last Thursday.

The little infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Glass last week died a short while after its birth.

A picnic given by the members of the Church of Christ was held on the W. Y. Bengel ranch last Sunday.

Showers fell at Mertzon, San Angelo and other places last Wednesday evening, but this place received none.

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Mrs. Frank P. Glass of San Angelo has been at the bedside of Mrs. H. D. Glass since the birth of her child which died last week.

Mrs. R. P. Brown left last Tuesday for Arlington, Texas to be at the bedside of her father, J. B. Jones, who was reported to be seriously ill.

Lost or stolen on Monday, 24, a valiere with triple gold chain and pink colored stone set. Finder please communicate with Albertine Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis accompanied by John M. Cass, spent San Jacinto Day with friends in Old Runnels City, Ballinger and San Angelo.

District Judge J. F. Sutton came up from San Angelo last Saturday to look after matters connected with his court which convenes here next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter left last Tuesday morning for Stephenville, Texas to attend the funeral of Mr. Carter's father who died at that place last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jactett and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. F. C. Sparkman are visiting relatives and friends here. Before her marriage, Mrs. Jactett was Miss Harvie Foster.

The Lion's club, at its weekly luncheon at the State Hotel last Wednesday, resolved itself as a committee of one to accompany a representation of our Commissioners Court to Bronte on the matter of the Butterfield Trail road project.

J. T. Davis attended the Carnival of flowers at San Antonio last week. Mr. Davis said a part of the program contrasted Americanism with the isms of Germany and Italy, and then climaxed the illustration with: "don't let that happen here."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House and daughter, Miss Billie Jean, of near Stiles, attended the opening of the new court house here last Friday. Miss Billie Jean is a member of the Big Lake band which played here on the occasion.



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10:00 a. m. Sunday School, C. T. Sharp Supt.
11:00 a. m. Worship Subject:
6:15 p. m. B. T. U. meeting.
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship:
7:00 p. m. Wednesday: Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
8:00 p. m. mid-Week Prayer meeting. Study in the Book of Romans.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

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Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness Prebble Durham, Clerk of the District Court of Sterling County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sterling City, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1939.
Prebble Durham, District Clerk.
[Seal] Sterling County, Texas
Issued this 4th day of April, A. D. 1939. Prebble Durham, District Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

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May Day Festival

Miss Rosemary Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham and a member of the junior class will be crowned May Queen at the Festival May the first by Superintendent O. T. Jones. Miss Durham was elected by popular vote by the high school.

Her ladies in waiting are, Misses Wilma Hudson, Mitzi Broome, Peggy Edwards, Sue Knight, Phyllis Bowen, Mary Lou Foster, Elsie Knight, Sue McEntire, Audrey Earley, and Audrey Gregston.

The flower girls are Trinabeth Reed, Margaret Ritter, Helen Carpenter and Wanda Cook. The train will be carried by Dorothy Sue Lowe and Elizabeth Ellen Hildebrand and crown bearer is Brucene Cox.

The following will take part in this program: Trumpeter—Jackie Durham.

Announcer: Peggy Jean Henshaw.
Spring: Billie Sue Everitt.
Dawn: Maudine Hallmark.

Sunbeams: Dick Bailey, Don House, H. W. Gregston, Charles Mercer, Donnie Rhoden and Perry Davis
Butterflies: Bonnie Ruth King, Lora Mae Humble, Edna Louise Pate, Betty Ann Gillion, Dixie Strickland, Beth Abernathy, Joe Earnestine Cole and Eugina Mathis.

Fairies: Carlene Ballou, Peggy Lou Glass, Jane Covey, Jacqueline, Billie Sue Everitt and Carolyn Foster.

Bees: Charlie Clube Pate, Jimmy Mac Mathis, Bobby Edward, Douglas Chapman.

Rabbits: Billie McEntire, Billie Lee Smith, Bobby King, Roy Longshore, Billie Joe Smith, Jimmy Findt, R. B. Mitchell and R. T. Smith.

Court Jester: Scooter Carr.

Bluebirds: Leon Smith, Billy Hudson, Edgar Finney, Joe David Crossno, Aaron Carpenter, Billy Gene Ray, Roy Wallace, Billie Vern Davis, Darrell Rhoden and Ira Dees.

Redbird: Gene Everitt Cope, Billie Findt, Donald Gill, Johnnie Chesney, Harold Mathis, Joseph Blaneck and Norvin Wayne Brown.

Sunflowers: Iva McCarty, Alma Lawson, Wandell Chesney and Clara Bly Right.

Roses: Frances Blaneck, Arlene Abernathy, Lorene Miller, Mozelle Mills, Mozelle King, Marylene Story, Nellie Fern Pate and Lillian Collins.

Daisies: Anna Lou Knight, Dixie Knight, Paula Sue Wycoff, Iris Dorsett, Ray Purvis, Marjorie Humble, Mary Earl Welch and Frances Hudson.

Violets: Eula Mae Mitchell, Rosa Lee Lankford, Ruby Lankford, Joan Cole, Martha Joe Fuller, Geraldine Mills, Mary Ann Bynum, Billie Fay Cook, Dorothy Strickland and Sadie Mae Wallace.

Misses Pearl Faires, Eloise Nelson, Katherine Crawford, Rena Ball, Floe Allen, Mary Roach, Ida Mae Roberts and Mrs. W. S. Nelson Jr. are in charge of the program.

The Sterling Band will play at eight o'clock and the festival will begin at eight fifteen o'clock in the gymnasium. There will be an admission of ten cents for children and twenty cents for adults.

Big Lake Band Guest of Sterling Schools

On Friday April 21, the Sterling Public Schools had as their guests the Reagan County High School band from Big Lake. At 3 o'clock the band gave a forty minute concert in the gymnasium, the grade school and high school groups and teachers.

Immediately after this band director Statham took his band down town and gave a concert to those people who had attended the formal dedication of the new court house.

The Sterling City band mothers club sponsored a barbecue at the old park, and had as their guests the Big Lake band and visitors. The Sterling faculty and their guests the band mothers the local band and many others.

Over one hundred and sixty attended this barbecue which was thor-

oughly enjoyed by all present. Approximately sixty guests from Big Lake were present including superintendent Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Watson House and daughter Billy Gene.

Seniors Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson entertained the Seniors and their guests with a wiener roast last Monday evening at Sherwood Crossings.

Seniors and guests present were: Elsie Greston, Harry Abernathy, Clydean Everitt, Bubba Foster, June Gerber, H. W. Hart Jr., Reynolds Foster, Phyllis Bowen, Joy Mills Jr., Thiers, Bonnie Lee Collins, Derwood Rhoden, Elsie Knight, Melvin Key, Wilma Hudson, Jack Mathis, Lucille Hodges, Claude Broome, Finis Westbrook, Mary Lou Foster, Carl Abernathy, Jimmie Hall, Jean Durham, Francis Blackburn, Colbert Littlefield, Miss Rena Ball, class sponsor Miss Margie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and the hosts and hostesses.

THE BETTER WAY

It is better to lose with a conscience clean

Than to win with a trick unfair;

It is better to fail and to know you've been,

Whatever the prize was, square, Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal

And the cheers of the standers-by, And to know down deep in your inmost soul

A cheat you must live and die.

Who wins by trick may take the prize,

And at first he may think it so sweet,

But many a day in the future lies When he'll wish he had met defeat, For the man who's lost shall be glad at heart

And walk with his head up high, While his conqueror knows he must play the part

Of a cheat and a living lie. Of a cheat and a living lie.

The prize seems fair when the fight is on,

But save it is truly won, You will hate the thing when the crowds are gone,

For it stands for a false deed done, And its better you never should reach your goal

Than ever success to buy At the price of knowing' down in your soul,

That your glory is all a lie.

TODAY

Today is passing by and with it Passes each short sorrow,

For the longest day must end And bring a new tomorrow.

Start afresh with each new dawning Smile along the way;

Yesterday is past—don't mourn it Here's a new today!

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Also selected short subjects and News Reel

Friday and Saturday May 4-5

Charles Laughton Elsa Lanchester

In

"The Beachcomber"

News Reel and Selected short subjects

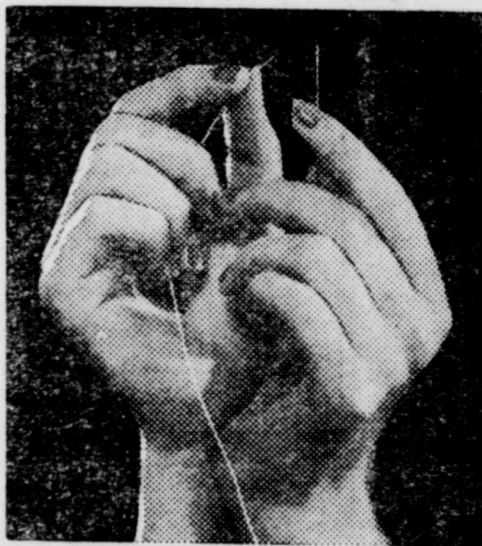
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