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BALLAST

By Babler

Vicksburg, Mississippi, June 3, 1939
As a city, this is the most beautiful we have ever visited in the southeast. One can scarcely walk without stumbling on a historic monument of some kind, all to be sure commemorating some battle or hero of the Great American Tragedy. The citizens keep all corners of the city spotless lest some visitor fail to see one of these markers. The high spot is the extensive field of monuments marking the battle ground proper. One almost forgets that it is a cemetery, and would scarce flee death had he the promise of resting in a spot so beautiful and well kept.

Across the city we found a bronze tablet the lettering of which indicated that it stood within twenty-five yards of the spot where a certain company commanded two cannon throughout the entire siege. Still further are numerous cannon planted as nearly as could be determined on the same spot which they occupied when in active defense. Not only do the Vicksburgers keep this all in order and shining, they are also glad to show people over it and explain the particular significance of each piece.

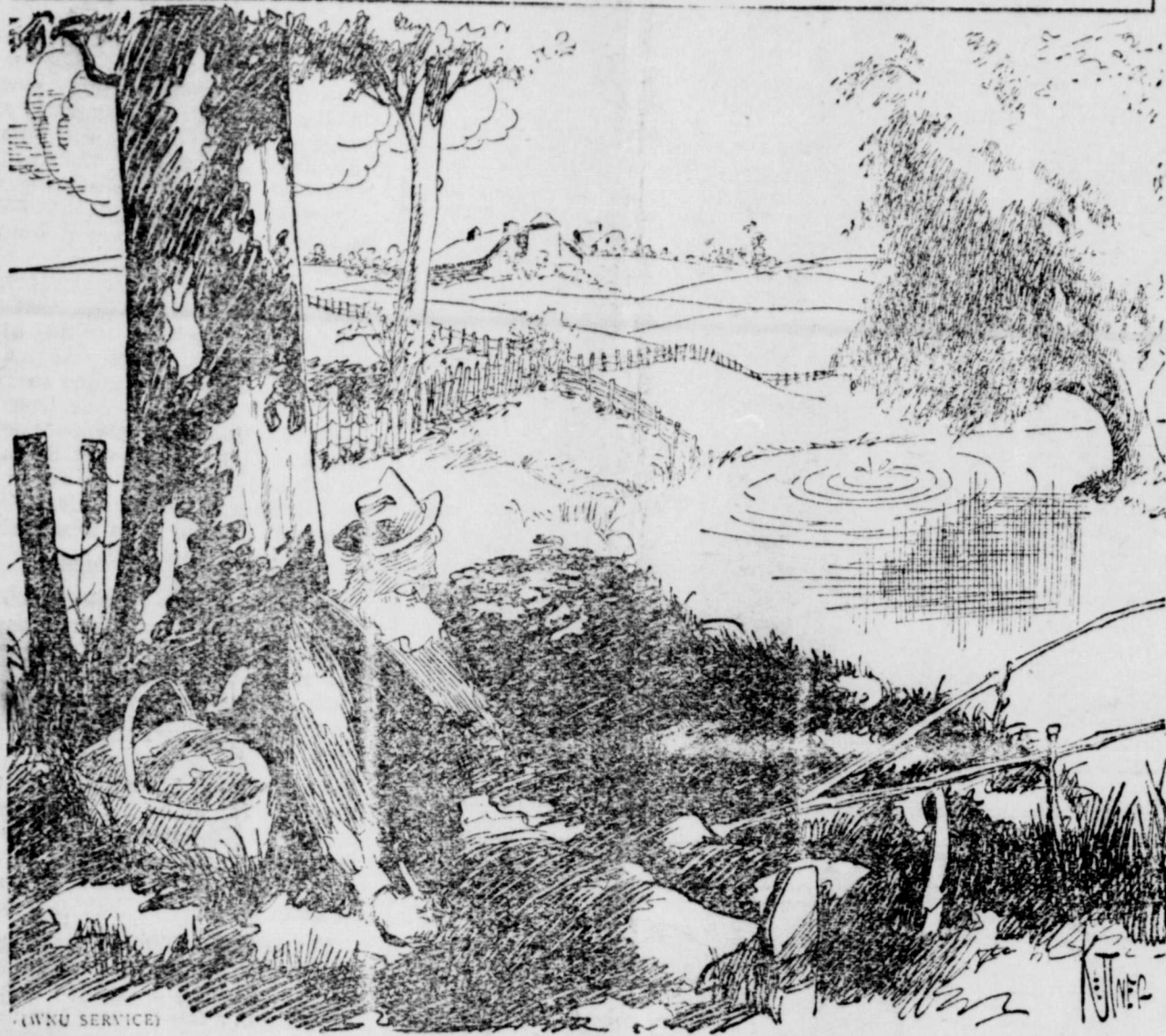
Old Man River is especially pretty at this point. He is so large as the Westerner marvel. There seems to be no end of the expanse of muddy waters. And indeed, there is none. The great valley spreads westerward many many miles with levees and watermarks indicating the extent of the periodical floods. Crops over this flood area are fine, far in advance of any other seen. We marvel at the absence of Johnson grass, cockle burrs in the fields while they grow in such abundance along ditches and terraces. Those farmers are patient persevering. If we remember correctly, there is something in our Bible for those virtues. Though we admire these farmers, we prefer to reap our reward in some manner other than farming the Mississippi valley.

At this point there is scarcely any valley on the east; rather we should say the river flows well to the eastern edge of the valley. We are reminded of many stories and songs about this great stream, and easily see whence came the inspirations. One understands why the darky wanted this 'Ol' Man to stay 'way from his door.

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A nice story about a newspaper man who likewise has a reward coming: "Here's a story of a Dallas newspaper man who is supposed to be lard and cynical. It has ever been in print before. But it seems that his kitchen supplies were keeping up a mouse family as well as the newspaper man's own household. Knowing that the children wouldn't want to see any dead mice in a trap, and having no liking for the sight themselves, the man and his wife nailed a board over the little hole through which the mice entered the porch from the outside. About eleven, the hard-boiled newspaper man suggested that the mice sure would be disappointed when they found the board blocking the hole. His wife agreed. So they got up, tied some of the mice's favorite food on strings and hung it near the boarded hole. Then they went to sleep."

Father's Day



(WNU SERVICE)

Editor Goes to Alumni Banquet

I was an invited guest to the Sterling City High School Alumni banquet held at the City Park last Friday evening. It was a most delightful affair.

The tables under the trees were fairly groaning under their burdens of choice barbecued meats flanked with other good things to eat and drink, served by the dainty hands of the loveliest women and girls that can only be found in West Texas, this old editor was made extremely happy.

Here I met the children of my neighbors whom I had watched grow from babies in their mothers' arms to stalwart manhood and lovely womanhood. I had watched them from the time they entered the primer class until they received their high school diploma.

I was filled with pride when I heard a brief account of their activities their achievements since their graduation. Here was your county Judge, your county and district clerk, your sheriff and his deputy, all graduates of the Sterling City High. Then when they told us of the ranchmen, farmers, mechanics, doctors, preachers, lawyers and other useful callings of these graduates, my heart swelled with pride, because such things were the dreams of my youth and the culmination of the vision's old age. For half century I have watched these things unfold.

Now let me tell you of a few of the things that occurred at this banquet. There was Mary Tom Allen, now Mrs. Ewing Fowler McEntire, mistress of ceremonies, assisted by Misses Cecile Irene Reed, Phyllis Bowen Judge Chappell Murrell and others, made a happy success of the whole affair.

After the banquet was over the Alumni Association went into the election of officers for the coming year, Miss Cecil Irene Reed was elected president, Henton Emery, Secretary-treasurer and Fred Allen conductor of entertainments.

It was stated that there were about 375 graduates since 1908 when our high school began granting diplomas, and about 300 of

whom had married. Following is a list of those who attended this banquet and their year of graduating Class '08 Vern Davis

- '09 none
- '10 Bill Reed and Tom Brannon
- '11 none
- '12 Fay Foster, now Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Rufus Foster
- '13 Lena Reynolds, now Mrs. Rufus Foster and Neta Longshore now Mrs. Bill Reed
- '14 none
- '15 Ora Churchill, now Mrs. George Case
- '16 Lee Reed
- '17 none
- '18 none
- '19 none
- '20 Mary Tom Allen, now Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Marjorie Allen, now Mrs. J. F. Hambright of Roby, Texas, Nola Stockton, now Mrs. Howard Story, Flo Williams, now Mrs. Vern E. Davis, Durham Durham and Nannie B. Davis, now Mrs. Floyd Amburghney of Odessa
- '21 none
- '22 Prebble Durham, Lois Revell, now Mrs. N. H. Reed, Irene Crawford now Mrs. Ray Lane
- '23 Clara Brauer, now Mrs. Bill Conger, Annie Lee Durham and Henton Emery
- '24 Mary Arnold Nelson, now Mrs. Rogers Hefley, W. S. Nelson, Tiny Phillips, now Mrs. L. W. Longshore, Roland Lowe, Trinnon Revell, Robert Foster and Bill Conger
- '25 Hubert Williams and Jewell Brannon
- '26 Melburn Glass, now Mrs. Irvin Grigsby and Fred Allen
- '27 Edna Earl Garrett, now Mrs. Robert Foster and Thad Munn
- '28 Doris Crawford, now Mrs. Durham K. Durham
- '29 none
- '30 Annie Bade
- '31 D. L. Hunt and Oliver Cole
- '32 Chappell Murrell
- '33 R. B. House, Mildred Simpson, now Mrs. Joe Emery and Martin Reed.
- '34 Bell Abernathy now Mrs. Buster Roberts, Arch Marie Garrett, Johnnie Bess Reed, Gloriadel Bowen, Marvaletta Merrell, now Mrs. Warren Garmes, and Lottie Murrell, now Mrs. R. B. House
- '32 Herbert Mills, Anna Lee Pearce, Bill Mathews, now Mrs. Forrest Foster, Allen Henry, and Willie Mae Meyer

'36 J. S. Augustine jr. Rulene Foster, Maurice Henry, Forest Foster, and Cecile Irene Reed

'37 Albertine Hallmark now Mrs. W. S. Pool, Orella Hodges, Roy Thomas Foster, Woodrow Mills and L'Jean McEntire.

'38 Georgina Demere, Marie Phillips and W. C. Currie Jr.

'39 Gene Durham, Lucille Hodges, Reynolds Foster, and Phyllis Bowen After the banquet was concluded a number of the membership of the Alumni enjoyed a dance at the skating rink.—Uncle Bill

Dr. Joekel to Conduct A Meeting Here

Dr. Sam L. Joekel will conduct a revival meeting at the Community Tabernacle for ten days, beginning Sunday Morning, June 18.

Dr. Joekel is professor of English Bible at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and know through Texas as an outstanding public speaker and preacher. His devotion to evangelistic preaching and his power in presenting the Scriptures are known wherever Presbyterians live in Texas, and christians of all names and creeds are fast recognizing him as a christian prophet.

The Churches of the City will dismiss meetings for the two Sundays cooperate in this effort at spreading the Gospel. You are urged to attend both morning and evening meetings.

Mornings at 10:00, evenings at 8:15

District Missionary Meet To Be Held Here

The Central Zone of San Angelo District, Methodist Missionary Society, will meet Tuesday, July 11, in Sterling City. Mrs. L. U. Spellman is to be on the program to discuss work of women's societies after the union of the churches. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of Sonora is zone chairman, and Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzon is program chairman.

Mrs. Dave Williamson of Eldorado has been elected secretary of the San Angelo District, following the resignation of Mrs. Kenneth R. Hemphill of Menard. Mrs. Spellman announced.

GOVERNOR'S PENSION PROMISES

Governor Lee O's pension promises remind me of the jug which once had whiskey in it.

Also of old farmer Chinchy Tightwad who raised hogs in the early days when "hogs was hogs" in the Trinity river bottom. He had lots of hungry hogs in the woods that had to "root hog, or die." In order to keep the hogs tame, he would call them and feed them a few grains of corn each day.

Old Tightwad would put a few grains of corn in the basket and fill it full of shucks. Then he would go to the wood and call: pegoo-eee, pegoo eee, pig, pig, pig!" Then the hogs would come running and squealing like range hogs will do. After most of the hogs got around him, he would scatter a few grains and begin calling at the top of his voice: "pigoo e e-e! pigoo-e-e e, pig, pig, pig; then with a generous flourish, he would scatter the shucks among the expectant swine. After searching the shucks, they would leave the scene and resume their rooting down in the woods.

Some people are that way if there are prospects of getting something for nothing. You can make a range hog quit his rooting with a good, lively hog call and the rattling of shucks sometimes, but you can't fool him all the time with a good voice and shucks.

I don't blame the governor for saying he would give everyone over 65 \$30 a month without raising taxes. He thought that they understood that he was telling them that just to get their votes. He didn't dream that they thought it could be done.

But they took a long chance at getting something for nothing and they sure enough got—Shucks! Pigoo-e e e!

They ought not to blame the governor, because he fed them shucks. He is all right. No governor of Texas ever gave a show every Sunday morning with music and everthing. Shux! what are you kicking about? Lee O' is all right.—Uncle Bill

Home Economics Class Observing Children

The home economics class in the past two weeks have sponsored and observed in a play school for pre school children ages ranging from two to six years.

We have had in the school from eleven to eighteen children a day. They have been observed three hours a day by Miss Young and two girls. The children played on the swings, merry-go round, slide and sand box. The younger children ran from one thing to another, but the older ones played at one thing longer.

We tried to teach them to be grown up by letting them settle their own argument and quarrels.

We gave the children a mid morning meal consisting of fruit juice and cookies. Because of the hard play they needed nourishment more often than grown ups.

A joint Vacation Bible school, under leadership from Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Sunday Schools, will meet each morning at 9:00 o'clock. This includes all classes from beginners through intermediates, ages 3-13.

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OUR ROYAL VISITORS

Well, the King and Queen of England, the first of reigning monarchs to visit the United States, have come and gone. Our people covered themselves with glory by entertaining them in a good old Democratic way in which they seemed to enjoy to the limit.

George VI and his good queen, are good, plain common sense people. They realize that they are humans like the rest of us, and they made it known that they wanted to be treated just like one good neighbor should treat another, and our folks tried to comply with their wishes.

The visit was a happy one to all parties concerned. So far as I know there was nothing to mar the pleasure of our good neighbor's sovereigns. By this visit, Englishmen will feel better toward Americans and Americans will feel better toward Englishmen.

Queen Elizabeth wore woollens made of American wool and Queen Eleanor Roosevelt wore woollens made of Australian wool. This fact alone made the two queens popular with the sheeps, because all the women in the world will want dresses made of wool. I am glad they came.—Uncle Bill

I listened in on a radio address of a certain Republican U. S. Senator the other night on the neutrality. His ideas of keeping the United States out of war was for us to be careful of what we have to say about Hitler and the other dictator bandits. Condemn the United States and England for their part in the World War, Cuss Roosevelt and the administration for what they have said about Hitler and others of their high handed looting of other nations. He justified, and in a way praised Hitler. If that Senator doesn't care, I am of the opinion that he is one of Hitler's Jackasses bearing Nazi propaganda for him in the hope to weaken this country, and make it easier for Hitler to take us over in the future. His clamor against the administration was a notice to me that he would be happy if Hitler ruled us instead of Roosevelt.—Uncle Bill

Baby likes yellow, is the conclusion reached by a study of children's color preference made in the kindergarten at Texas State College for Women. With yellow leading in the choices of children from one to three years old, red comes in at the age of three. The cool colors, blue, green, violet and others, do not rate much attention until the children are five or six years of age, but increase in popularity from that on.

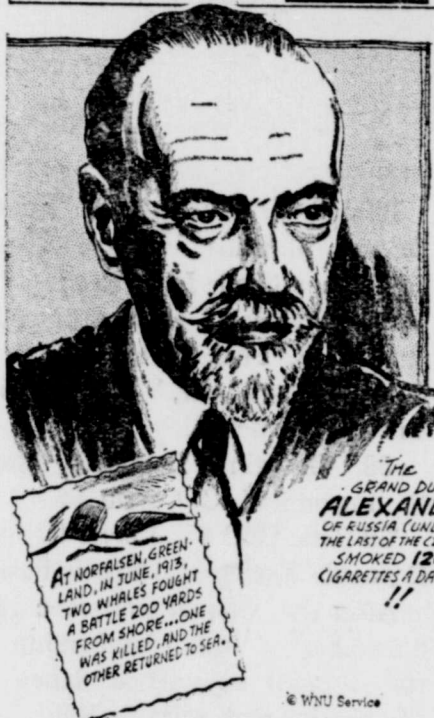
High school girls who wish to be smarties had better eat hearty breakfasts, according to a survey made by a home economics student at Texas State College for Women. Tabulating the breakfast habits of a class of seniors and comparing them with their scholarship, she found superiority in the ratings of those who ate breakfast over those who did not.

A HAPPY FAMILY



Virginia Bruce, Walter Pidgeon and little Ann Todd make a happy family in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Stronger Than Desire."

But It's True



James Cook of Phillipsburg (W. Va.) high school, competing in a championship meet on June 3, 1922, broke his leg when he accidentally stepped on the board marking the inside boundary of the track. He rose, resumed running, did not collapse at the finish.

Hurt in Motorcycle Accident

Mark Mathis and O. Childs of San Angelo, suffered a hard spill from a motorcycle which blew out on the highway opposite the dump ground.

Mark suffered cuts, bruises and skin abrasions and is laying off for repairs. Mark's mother rejoices that he had enough suit of integument to grow to.

Mark said: "You ought to have seen Childs when somebody came along and poured iodine on his skint places. The last I saw of him he was passing a jackrabbit up the road. He said the jackrabbit had to detour to keep Childs from running over him."

Both of the boys are getting along all right.

Socialism—You have two cows and give one to your neighbor.

Communism—You have two cows and give both to the Government and the Government gives you the milk.

Fascism—You keep the cows and give the milk to the Government and the Government sells it back to you.

Naziism—The Government shoots you and takes the cows.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

Thrills Aplenty for Women At New York Fair, 1939

NEW YORK (Special).—The thrill capital for women next year will be the New York World's Fair. Designers, merchants, manufacturers, artists, governments—all "the authorities"—have seen to that.

And yet, uniquely enough, there will be no "woman's building" at the \$150,000,000 exposition. Fair officials at the outset decided against such "segregation." Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, said that "a woman's building at a modern-day exposition would not be in tune with the progress of woman-kind."

Now, in this last year of construction, it is already obvious that woman is going to have her due at the New York fair. Those fortunate enough to attend are going to know thrills that will live with them always. The following presents only a pot-shot at all there will be to interest and delight women in the 1216½ acres of fair grounds. It is one observer's idea of what to see where.

Some of the Wonders

House of Jewels—a \$5,000,000 display, by gem mining concerns and leading jewelers, showing stones in the rough, precious gems in finest settings, famous gems and perfect examples of goldsmith's and silversmith's art.

Apparel and Accessories—in their own building along Petticoat Lane—a \$750,000 exhibit of all dear to woman in her costuming and in furs, hats, handbags and similar wearables or gadgets.

Cosmetics Building—showing just about everything ever done since the history of beauty aides and preparations began a few thousand years ago—with accent on the cosmetics and perfumes of today and a look at those of tomorrow. (They put thousands of dollars' worth in the cornerstone alone.)

Hall of Textiles—showing how they (worms to machines) make woven fabrics—hand looms, demonstrations of needle arts, discourses on home furnishing materials—silks and woollens here, rayons in one wing, cottons in another, 68,099 square feet, to be exact, of allied exhibits.

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Health and Science

Home Furnishings Building—"heart of the Community Interests Zone," with its focal display showing the meaning of "Home" in present and future phases and how to create one of your own—all in exhibits that thrill.

Medicine and Public Health and Science and Education Building—a "famous first" exhibit showing the wonders to be accomplished by due attention to the "body beautiful"—a must attraction that'll not leave one with a dull moment.

Gas Industries Building—everything from a laboratory to an all-gas house, a cooking school and a gas flame 50 feet high—spectacular but looking to comfort at home.

Food Buildings 1, 2 and 3—putting romance into the age-old task of fixing a meal, by and with the world's knowledge and products.

Horticultural Exhibit—acres of gardens, flowers and equipment (with a chance for a cup of tea).

Thrills in a Lifetime

Theme Centre—thrill of a lifetime from a ride on the "Magic Carpet" through the 200-foot globe and the World of Tomorrow.

Contemporary Arts Building—World's Fair Theatre (music and drama) — Consumer Building — an "Hospitality Centre," first of its kind, for feminine get-togethers — spectacles on the island stage of New York State's Amphitheatre on Fountain Lake—products and kitchens of the world in two score foreign-built pavilions — the Hall of Nations, the Court of State Buildings, the \$3,000,000 Federal Exhibit—buildings of industries and the City of New York—nightly spectacles of water-fire-color-and-sound—280 acres of amusements—and, withal, a setting of courts and garden with an ample supply of shaded benches.

Refreshment to go on and on may be had in any one of some 80 restaurants, affording a total of 43,200 seats, and serving the meals of almost every known nation. And—perhaps most thoughtful provision of all—the youngsters can be parked in the Children's World where they'll be happy and well-cared for.

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

Patronize your home town. Yours will be appreciated at the R. P. Davis Barber Shop.

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Local Items

See or phone Mrs. Rufus Foster for flowers.

Born: On June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCabe, a girl.

Dr. C. T. Keys of San Angelo was business visitor here last Monday.

Our District Court convenes here next Monday. Certain criminal cases are set for trial that day.

Work on the new bridge across the North Concho five miles west on the Garden City road is well under way.

State Surveyor, W. F. Kellis and crew were surveying land for Dr. C. T. Keys in Glascock county last Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie L. Dunn suffered painful injuries last Saturday when she fell and fractured bones in her shoulder.

Oscar Findt installed a new windmill, tank and water system at his home on Main Street and Second Avenue this week.

D. F. Jones, manager of the Spade ranch was a business visitor here last Saturday. Mr. Jones was in a receptive mood for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hornbuckle left for Houston last Sunday for a week's visit to Mr. Hornbuckle's mother at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Perry and daughter of Del Rio were last week and guests of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Grigsby of Anderson have been the guests of Mrs. Grigsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Cope left last Saturday for points in California, Washington, Oregon and other places in the West and Northwest.

Mrs. Henry Bade returned a few days ago from a hospital in San Angelo, where she had been for medical observation and treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth is conducting the business of the grocery store of J. M. Hornbuckle this week while the Hornbuckles are visiting in Houston.

H. K. Dunn of near Post and Denver Dunn of Big Spring were here last Sunday to visit Mrs. Katie L. Dunn who was injured in a fall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lea of Fort Stockton were welcomed callers at this office last Monday. They were enroute to San Angelo to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Lee Durham, member of the high school faculty of Austin spent last week end visiting her parents and attending the Sterling High School Alumni banquet.

Holland Mayes, foreman of the Clark Ranch was a visitor to our town last Saturday. Mr. Mays said a good rain was needed on the ranges of the Clark ranch.

Dee Davis was over from his canyon pasture last Monday. He reports that his range and stock conditions are good, but he would like a good rain.

For flowers see or phone Mrs Rufus Foster.

Jeff D. Ayres, former County Judge of Sterling County, was here last Monday shaking hands with his many old time friends and attending to business.

John and Mrs. Edwards were in from their ranch south of here Thursday. John says it is getting dry in his part of the country, but maybe we will get rain in the next few days. John predicts plenty of rain in July.

Mrs. E. B. Butler returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Orlando Patton at League City and other relatives in that city. She went down to the "big water at Galveston and enjoyed the sights and swims in the ocean waters.

Mrs. Philip Thompson, daughter Patsy Lou, and Mrs. Thompson's sister Mrs. Newell Sherbino from her ranch near Fort Stockton are leaving today for a two weeks visit with their mother and father of Thornton. They will also visit relatives in Waco and Houston.

Mrs. Philip Thompson spent last week end in San Angelo, attended the social given to the First Presbyterian choir by Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Wood. She also helped her A.&M. Club to entertain the Sonora A.&M. Club with a luncheon which was given at the Lion's Club house at Lake Nasworthy. Rev. Malcom Black was the main feature. He discussed A. & M. as it was in 1879 and as it is today

Appreciation

To the good people of Sterling County:

We wish to express our appreciation to all of you for the courtesies extended to us during the time it has been our good fortune to live in Sterling City. We are reluctant to part with our many friends here, but, of course, we are looking forward to another kind reception when we move to Ballinger.

We sincerely appreciate the good all here have spoken in our behalf, and the good will which we feel will accompany us when we take leave of you.

Our new connection is with the Ballinger Board of Community Development, Ballinger, Texas. The office in the City Hall, and our home on 7th street will always be open to any of you, and it will, on any occasion, be a pleasure to have any of you call on us there.

With best wishes,
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr

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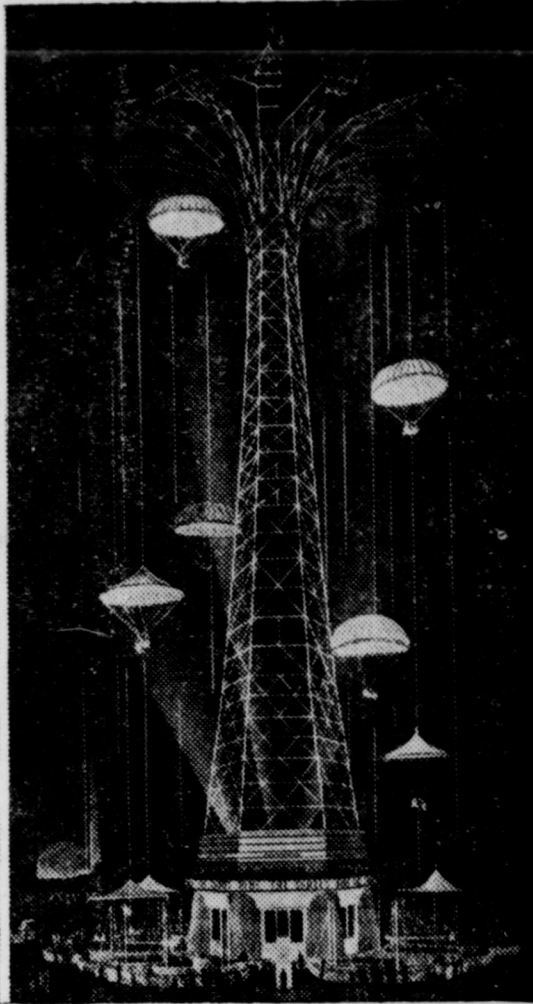
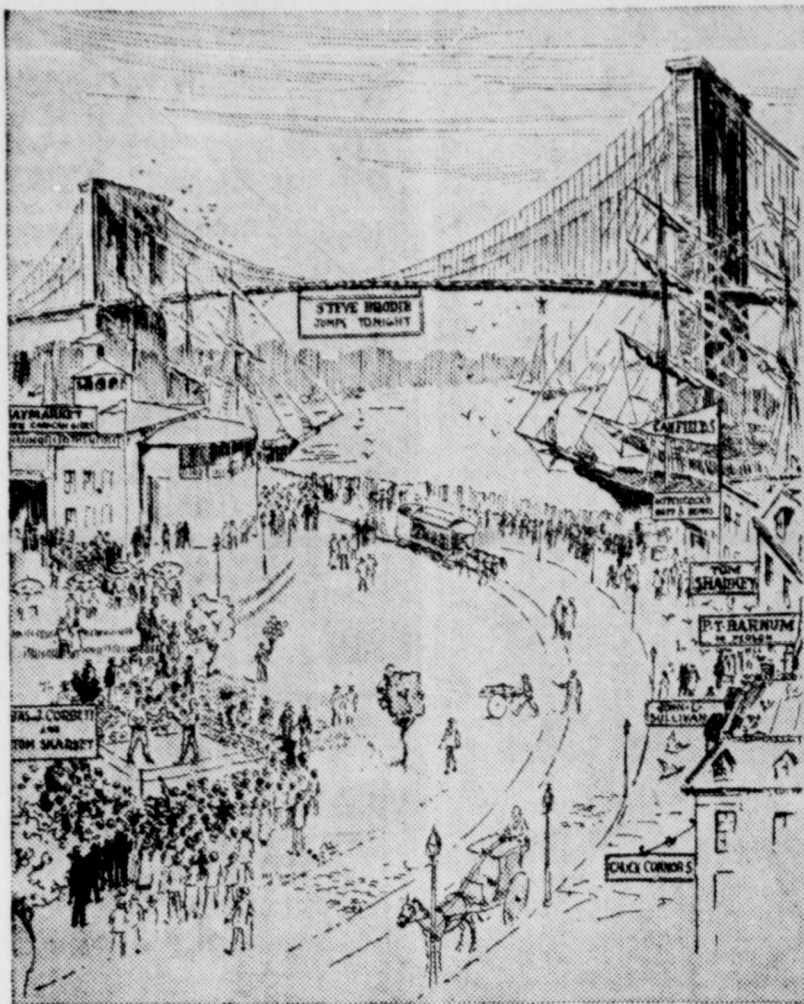
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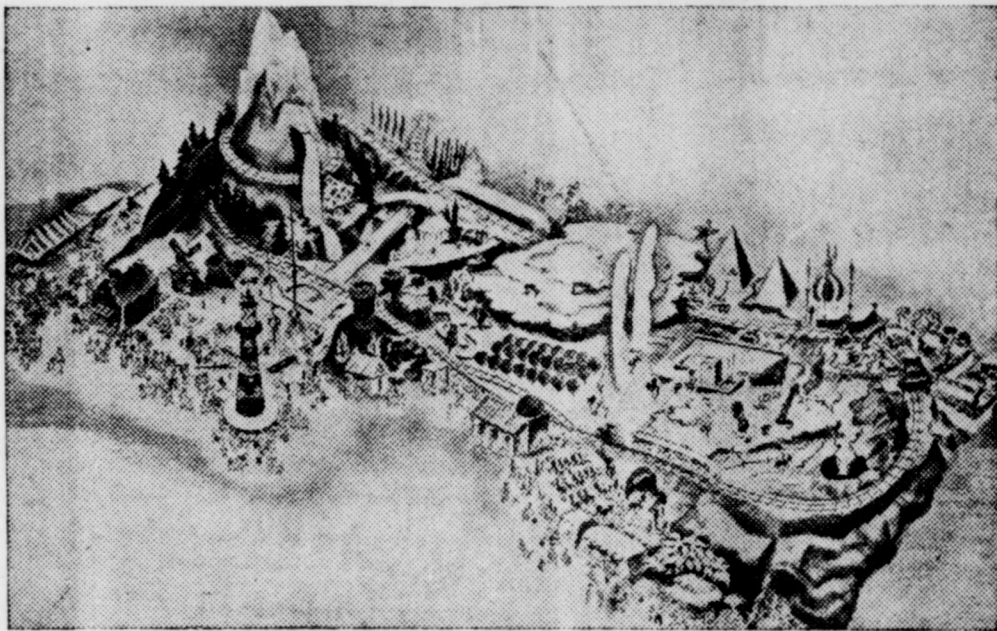
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FUN AT THE FAIR



NEW YORK—Three of the hundreds of amusements that will furnish enjoyment and thrills at New York World's Fair 1939. Above is a sketch of George Jessel's "Old New York," which will feature "Steve Brodie" jumping from the Brooklyn Bridge (6 times daily). At the right, top, is the 250-foot parachute jump which will bail-out passengers and bring "happy landings." At the right is one feature of the Children's World—"A Trip Around the World."



How to Resuscitate Drowning Person

"No elaborate equipment is needed to save a life from drowning, is the opinion of State Health Department officials. In fact, actual harm has been done by the misuse of so-called lung motors. Modern resuscitation apparatus has been perfected so that oxygen and carbon dioxide can be used without inflicting more damage to cases of asphyxiation and drowning. It is tragic enough to have a drowning accident, but is far more tragic if no one present at the time knows how to save a life by artificial respiration.

The prompt application of artificial respiration is of primary importance, and for this purpose the prone pressure method is the easiest simplest and most effective. This should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established this may take four or more hours. Procedure:

First: Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips placing hands on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.

Second: With arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but not violently.

Third: Swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure this allows air to be drawn into the lungs.

Fourth: Rest in this position for two counts.

Fifth: Repeat those movements rhythmically, forward and backward, without interruption, about twelve to fifteen a minute, until natural breathing is restored.

Sixth: Meanwhile, if assistance is at hand, a physician should be sent for, the patient's tight clothing should be loosened at neck, chest,

waist and he should be kept warm. The patient should not be moved until he is breathing normally and then should not be allowed to get up but should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive medical attention.

Eloise McCabe Wins Scholarship

Eloise McCabe has received the Uta Davis Scholarship to John Tarleton College for 1939-40. An honor graduate of the Water Valley High School in '38, and a high ranking student at John Tarleton both semesters of the year just ended, Miss McCabe is enrolled in the college for the first term of the summer sessions. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Water Valley.

The Tarleton Campus Clubs awards the Uta Davis scholarship on basis of a senior girl's standing in scholarship, personality, leadership and merit.

Baptist Church

J. A. Hall, Pastor
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.

Men Wanted

The Business Men's Bible Class invites you. Meeting at the Sheriff's Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance at Sunday school anywhere in town. Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

STERLING THEATRE

The Best in Entertainment

Friday and Saturday
June 16-17

Jane Withers
Leo Carrillo

In

"The Arizona Wildcat"
Also selected short subjects and News Reel

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
June 18-19-20

Mickey Rooney
Walter Connolly
Lynne Carver

In

"Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"
News Reel and Selected short subjects

Friday and Saturday
June 23-24

Alice Fay
Constance Bennett
Nancy Kelly

In

"Tailspin"
News Reel and Selected short subjects

NOTICE

Mrs. Dr. Kaderli, formerly Mrs. Pickett, gives Swedish massage and adjustments; also colon irrigations. Cures all kinds of diseases and eczema. Come and give me a trial. Phone 939 or call at 1301 Scurry St. in Big Spring. -4tp

For Sale—a good used Chevrolet sedan. Call at this office. 1

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Wallace Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May Term, 1939.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, substituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of May A. D. 1939, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1939, and ending on the 6th day of May 1939, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the 11th day of Feb. 1939 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 136-1637 Chapter 1, title 34, of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1925. And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of S. A. Mahaffey asst. Cashier of First National Bank of Sterling City, Texas, the County Depository, showing all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 6th day of May A. D. 1939, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance on hand last Report	\$2079.36
To amount received	0.00
By amount paid out	47.60
Amount to balance	2032.36
Balance	\$2079.36

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last report	\$ 9235.67
To amount received	6280.08
By amount paid out	5,097.40
Amount to balance	10506.01
Balance	\$ 10506.01

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last report	\$ 4609.77
To amount received	22.37
By amount paid out	1401.13
Amount to balance	3231.01
Balance	\$3231.01

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report	\$1299.44
To amount received	13.26
By amount paid out	582.27
Amount to balance	730.43
Balance	\$ 730.43

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last Report	\$ 1238.38
To amount received	2.21
By amount paid out	1160.00
Amount to balance	60.59
Balance	\$ 60.59

JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class	
Balance on hand	\$ 518.54
To amount received	.55
By amount disbursed	75.00
Amount to balance	444.09
Total	519.09
Balance on hand	\$ 444.09

BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class	
Balance last report	\$1502.50
To amount received	76.11
By amount paid out	0.00
Balance on hand	1578.61
Total	1578.61
Balance on hand	\$1578.61

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance last report	\$3995.65
To amount received	434.35
By amount paid out	3561.30
By amount to balance	3995.65
Total	3995.65
Balance on hand	3561.30

Court House Sinking Fund 1938 Issue	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	2062.11
To amount received since said date	7.18
By amount disbursed since said date	2070.09
By amount to balance	2070.09
TOTAL	2070.09
Balance on hand	2070.09

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand last report	\$2111.01
To amount received since last report	297.50
By amount paid out	2408.51
Amount to balance	2408.51
total	2408.51
Balance on hand	2408.51

RECAPITULATION	
May 9 1939—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	2032.36
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	10506.01
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3231.01
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	730.43
" " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	60.59
" " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	444.09
" " " bridge Sinking Fund on this day	1578.61
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	3561.30
" " " Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	2070.09
Total cash on hand	\$24,214.40

ASSETS	
The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$1800.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	34,000.00
Cash	" " "

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:	
Court House Bonds	\$ 4,000
Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	45,000
Jail Bonds	1,500
Bridge Bonds	5,500
Sterling County Road Bond	\$160,000
The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:	
Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants	8,500
Permanent Improvement time warrants 1939 issue	3,000

WITNESS our hands, this 9th day of May 1939.

G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Precinct 30.
Herbert Cope " " "
L. R. Knight " " "
W. N. Reed " " "

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell county judge and R. T. Foster and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 9th day of May 1939.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas