

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## BALLAST

By Babbler

Babbler leaves town for two weeks and gets fired upon from every quarter. Uncle Bill gets us told for not informing him of the brothers matrimonial venture. That was the fault of two newspapermen. Brother John and Uncle Bill had engaged in an extended conversation, both are editors, and Babbler naturally concluded that all news and gossip was discussed, tabulated and edited in the course of that conflagration. But we are not specially angry with Uncle Bill. We do not have any young corn for him to pull up. He does have nice shade trees on the river, and the picnic lunches he serves thereunder would tempt us to forgive him even if he did pull up the corn. Now if he will locate some water wherein we could catch some fish, by spitting his particular brand of chewing tobacco on the bait, all will be forgiven.

Some of these golf playing Methodists get on us for spending so much time away that they cannot get in their desired number of games with us. They like to play with Babbler because they can beat him, and can beat almost no one else.

The school boys softball team blame the absence of this scribe for their recent losses. That is a real compliment, since it was very obvious that the weakest player on the team was this same deserter. We predicted a brilliant career for the Businessmen team recently, and they immediately obliged by losing three straights. Responsibility for that is sure to fall where all else is now heaped.

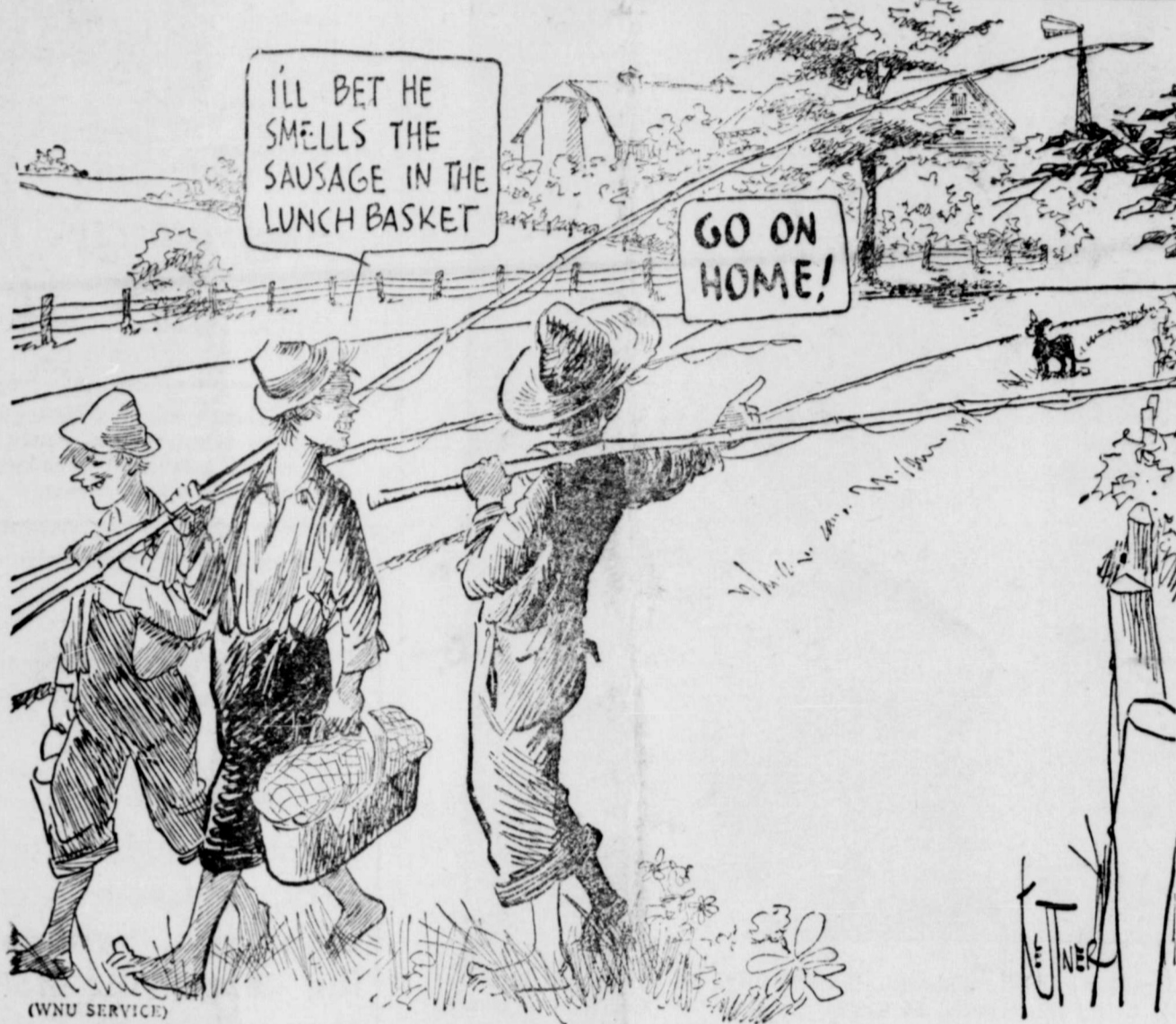
So, with the burden of the world heavy upon one broad and capable shoulder, we are back at the trusty typewriter and desk (trust them to have plenty of work piled up) to remain, we hope, the remainder of the summer. An overnight visit with Marvin in his new location near Rock Springs was highly enjoyable. Marvin has a fine place, well improved, and seems enthusiastic about it. He had a good rain last week; the range is in good shape and the stock is fat. He sent greetings to the readers of the News-Record, stating that he would not stay away from Sterling very long at any time.

Sterling City misses Marvin, Pebe Cope, Clyde Bowen, the Collins boys and some few other good citizens who have gone from us in late months. We cannot stand much more of that type of migration. We saw Ralph Collins in a strange town recently. He reports himself, wife and business in fine condition.

Professor Jones is back from his session of summer school, and stands dangerously near a Masters Degree. A card from our Grammar School Principal, Miss Pearl Faires, now in N. Y., is pleasantly received. Miss Margie Smith too is there, working for an M.A. at Columbia University. If all three of these teachers appear here in the fall with Master degrees we are going to feel mighty proud to be a part of that faculty. And the town can well be proud of that faculty too.

The boys are beginning to toss a football about a bit. Seems a little early, but makes the blood run freer. The afternoon sun seems more merciful, there is almost a scent of autumn in the air, if a football is visible. We send a warning to For- san, Beware!

## Dog Days



(WNU SERVICE)

## 4-H Club Boys to Leave August 5 For World Fair

The 4-H Club boys of the Sixth District will leave El Paso August 5 for the World Fair at San Francisco. The party will be composed of boys with outstanding records in 4-H Club work in the various counties of the district, as follows:

Woodrow Mills, Sterling; Weldon Street, Borden; Stanley Applegate, Dawson; Jack Bradley, El Paso; John Earl Brown, Gaines; Belton Cox, Glasscock; Johnny Valles, Hudspeth; Allison Stewart, Irion; Marshall Brown, Kimble; Billy Sadler, Martin; A. J. McWilliams, Meard; Garland Strain, Mitchell; Nelson Boothe, Nolan; Jack Flint, Presidio; J. A. Roach, Reagan; Harold Williams, Schleicher; Billie Brown, Scurry; Robt. Kelly, Sutton; John Hargrave, Terrell; Tommie Rawlins, Tom Green; Taylor Dameron, Upton; and John H. Kelly, Val Verde.

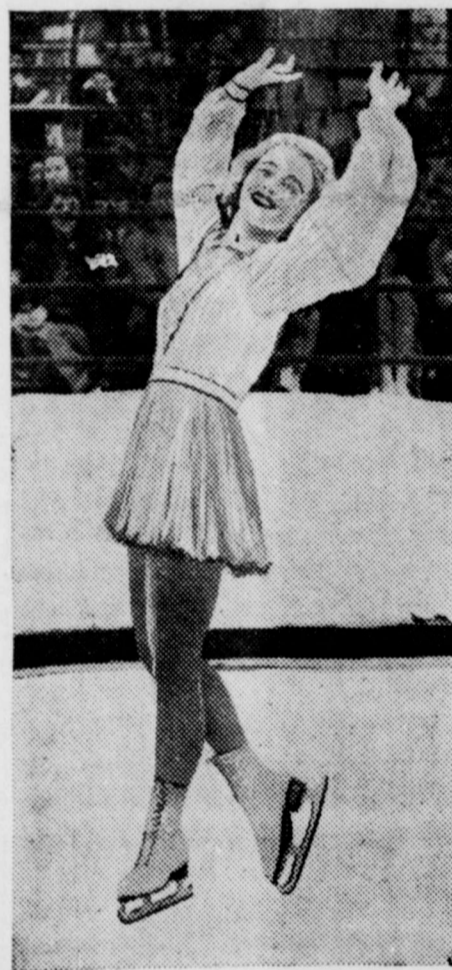
These boys will be dressed in typical West Texas style—shop made boots and cowboy hats. They will assemble at El Paso and proceed to San Francisco via Phoenix, Yuma and San Diego. Four or five days will be spent at the Fair, and on their return stops are to be made at Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, Albuquerque, Carlsbad Caverns, and at Pecos where the group will break up to return to their homes. The party will have traveled about 3,100 miles from the time it leaves El Paso until it returns to Pecos.

The boys are to be accompanied by County Agents H. C. Atchison of Sonora, X. B. Cox of Snyder, W. Y. Godwin of Eldorado, N. C. Fry of San Angelo, V. G. Young of Garden City, and District Agent J. D. Prewitt who planned and has charge of the trip.

A trailer to carry provisions, bedding and chuck box has been provided, and a negro cook will prepare the meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton, of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cope returned this week from a trip to the World's Fair at San Francisco, Boulder Dam, the Grand Canyon, and other points of interest in the West.

## Fair Ice Ballerina



NEW YORK (Special)—Erna Andersen, Norwegian skating champion and star of the ice show at Sun Valley in the Amusement Area of the New York World's Fair, illustrates her prowess as a figure skater.

## Attends All The Stock Shows

Herbert Mills, Sterling City, makes all the livestock shows and meetings over West Texas and he certainly didn't miss the Texas Sheep Sale that begins today. Herb was one of the early arrivals and it was but a short time before he had the shears in his hands and began blocking the sheep for L. F. Hodges, sheep breeder from Sterling County. Mills is now connected with the Farm Security and was able to take off for the sale. Woodrow, Herb's brother, is a sheepman himself and is here in charge of the rams consigned by W. E. Wallace of Midland. —From Top of the Windmill! San Angelo Morning Times 7-25

Several of the flockmasters have been busy shipping out the wool which they sold last week. Most of it will be loaded on a vessel on the coast and shipped to Boston.

## Mason County Boys Want Sterling Co. Feeder Lambs

County Agent H. P. Malloy received a letter from a Mason County 4-H Club boy this week, making inquiry about Sterling county lambs to be fed as 4-H Club projects. The letter says:

"We Mason County 4-H Club boys were very much impressed by the quality of lambs the Sterling boys exhibited at various shows. We would like if possible to get lambs of this type for our feed pens this coming year. We would appreciate it very much if you would notify us the names of owners, of flocks, of this type of sheep. We thank you very sincerely."

Mr. Malloy says he feels that this letter represents as high a compliment as we could receive—especially so when we have seen the finish and thoroughness of the fitting given livestock of this club, and especially the Mason County calves.

Ranchmen who are interested can notify the county agents office and he will notify the Mason County boys.

## Hound Gets Harry's Thumb Instead of Fox

Harry Tweedle is nursing a sore thumb. He and one of the Munn boys the other day were out fox hunting. The dogs treed a fox. Mr. Munn climbed the tree and caught the fox while Mr. Tweedle on the ground held the bag. Just as Munn was putting the fox in the bag, one of the dogs jumped up and tried to seize the fox, but missed his aim and caught Tweedle by the hand and made a most grievous laceration on his thumb. The dog, wasn't to blame neither was Harry but that did not keep Harry from having a thumb that is now as large as some of the pecans which he raises.

Fred Gipson, who regales the readers of San Angelo Standard with good hound dog stories, would have passed up a pot of coffee being poured by a pretty blond in order to have been with Harry about the time he jarred loose from that dog.

## It Is Up To Each Community to Control Its Diphtheria Death Rate

The State Department of Health urges that all parents of children from six months to ten years of age, who have not been immunized against diphtheria, take them to their family physician and have this done at once. It will take some time to establish immunity to this disease, so the child should be given this preventive treatment now before the advent of cold weather when diphtheria is more prevalent.

It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Where ever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased.

The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school season. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a life time immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick Test.

It is within the power of the parents of this State, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas.

## Bones Found at Depth of Thirty-five Feet

While digging a water well last Wednesday, a Mexican came upon a stratum of bones at a depth of 35 feet.

One is a fragment of a well defined elephant or mastodon's tooth. The other fragments, some in fair condition is probably those of a saurian, perhaps of the alligator species. They are short and crooked which indicates they belonged to a prehistoric lizard of some kind.

The bones are in Dr. Swann's office. If you are interested in paleontology, or curious fossil bones, the Doctor will show them to you.

Nearly every dug well in Sterling City has given up fossil bones. This goes to show that in Aeons past, this town sits upon a prehistoric marsh in which these animals became stranded and died and as time went on were covered by debris which preserved them to this day. It leads to the conclusion that it was virtually an animal graveyard.

This is the reason why an analysis of the water shows animal matter in it.

In all probability, if the earth was removed around where these bones were dug up, the skull tusks and maybe a whole mastodon's skeleton would be found.

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Editor and Owner

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**A NEW BUTCHER**

According to a number of our exchanges, the Governor has proved himself to be a new hand in butchering the appropriations budget by cutting several major intestines and making a mess.

A new untrained hand in a slaughter house is always expected to cut some intestine and make a mess of the carcass.

We gave the governor a sharp butcher knife, so as to speak, to trim the fat budget handover to him by the legislature. Being a new hand he went to cutting and slashing without knowing how or where to cut. The result was he slashed a number viscera that he should have passed up. He left others that should have been cut. A bad mess at best.

Now, you can't blame the Governor. He aims to do right, but if he doesn't know how to do it, you have no right to gripe about it **has already after he cut into the wrong place.** It is like putting gaffs on a dunghill rooster and then cussing him because he spurs his posterior instead of spurring his antagonist.

Nothing wrong with the Governor except that he is a new hand. He will learn by and by and then he will do better, but in the meantime the taxpayers will pay his tuition while he is learning.

"Hec fabula docet" that if we elect an ignorant man to office, we should not expect him to perform the duties thereof until he learns how, and while he is learning, we are paying for his tuition.—Uncle Bill

**A TIMELY SERMON**

Dr. George W. Truett, chairman of the World's Baptist Conference being held at Atlanta, Ga. last Sunday, preached the most timely sermon of recent years.

His subject was religious freedom and tolerance. His subject is the bulwark of civilization and peace. Over a hundred years ago religious freedom was made the chief among American liberties. It provided that each human in this country was at liberty to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Dr. Truett reminded the great audience gathered there from all parts of the civilized world that religious freedom must be preserved, no matter whether a person is a Protestant, Catholic or even a Pagan, has a guaranteed right to worship as he pleased without let or hindrance just so he respected the rights of others.

He warned the Baptist to keep Church and State apart at any cost. He warned them against public money for the support of sectarian institutions.

Dr. Truett said a mouthful in that sermon. He said things that should ring from every pulpit in America.—Uncle Bill

E. J. Helwig has raised some of the finest water melons of the season.

**Young Craftsman Completes Intricate Lamps for Chapel**



Creator of these elaborate light fixtures for the Chapel in the Woods being constructed at Texas State College for Women is a student artist, Miss Sammy Tate (lower left) of Ennis, who designed them and has put them together herself. She is being assisted by Miss Helen Solberg, a Clifton student, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy A. LaSelle of the TSCW art department. Miss Tate has saw-pierced and riveted these spheres for the Chapel auditorium. She is also making lights for the vestibule and front door, two candle-sticks and the large altar cross. All art work in the Chapel, including the stained glass windows, is being done by TSCW students.

**THE TOWN OF NOGOOD**

My friend, have you heard of the town of Nogood,  
On the banks of the River Slow  
Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair,  
Where the Sometimeorother scents,  
The air

And the soft Goeasies grow?  
It lies in the Valley of Whatstheuse  
In the province of Letterslide,  
That Tiredfeeling is native there,  
It's the home of reckless Idon'tcare.  
Where the Giveitups abide.

It stands at the bottom of Lazyhill,  
And is easy to reach, I declare.  
You've only to fold up your hands  
and glide  
Down the slope of Weakwill's toboggan slide  
To be landed quickly there.

The town is old as the human race,  
And it grows with the flight of years.  
It is wrapped in the fog of idlers,  
dreams,  
Its streets are paved with discarded schemes  
And sprinkled with useless tears.

The Colledgebred fool and the Rich-  
man's heir  
Are plentiful there, no doubt.  
The rest of its crowd are a motley crew,  
With every class except one in view  
The Foolkiller is barred out

The town of Nogood is all hedged about  
By the mountains of Despair,  
No sentinel stands of its gloomy walls,  
No trumpet to battle and triumph calls,  
For cowards alone are there.

My friend, from the dead alive town  
Nogood  
If you would keep far away,  
Just follow your duty through good  
and ill,

Take this for your motto: "I can  
I will",  
And live up to it every day.  
—W. E. Penney, New Haven Register

Most every day you read of some one who poured whiskey down his fool neck to make his car run faster and make the road level. When the funerals are over and the minister has orated about the personal virtues of the dead, somebody will bemoan the fact that national prohibition has been repealed and booze has come back. I want to say that everybody knows that booze never went. There was plenty of booze during the halcyon days of prohibition, and if you had the price and contacted a bootlegger, you always got the booze.

The true formula for temperance is to put out a brigade of speakers and teach the boys and girls not to drink while driving, and while driving not to drink. No one has a right to the highway while intoxicated. The cars run too fast now-a-days to risk a drink.—Uncle Bill

One of the greatest crimes the Gops can find against this Democratic administration is that instead of lending money to the people of foreign nations to buy guns with which to shoot somebody, the Roosevelt administration is lending money to Americans to buy bread, boots and britches. The Gops led us up against a blind wall before we dispensed with their services.—Uncle Bill

As soon as you boys who owe that dollar and two bits on the News-Record, sell that wool, come over to the shop and do sumpin about that sox and britches fund. This fund must be kept up, because the sheriff might get me for moseying around on the streets exposing my personality.—Uncle Bill

Old Settlers Runion will be held August 20, at the Old Doak crossing on the Concho in the W. R. Davis pasture seven miles east of Sterling City, about a half mile southwest of the entrance of the Rio Concho ranch. All invited. Old settlers will be special guests. Everything free.

**But It's True**



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Mrs. Chambers of Lipan, Texas is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hail of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson and children left a few days ago for Dripping Springs to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Harris, formerly Annie Lee Durham, of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham.

Lost—Between the John Reed Farm and ranch home, a pair of heavy leather chaps. Finder please notify J. A. House.

Material is being placed on the ground for the erection of the new windmill and water tank on the court house plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Mercer accompanied by Margie Hudson left a few days ago for Arkansas for a visit to friends and relatives.

Master Jack Cooper of Lubbock is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler at their home on 5th Avenue. Mrs Butler is young Cooper's aunt.

Mrs. T. Jeff Davis and Children spent last week end as guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Judge and Mrs. M. B. McKnight and other relatives of Odessa.

Miss Virginia McShan of Ballinger is a guest of Miss Maxine Tweedle. Misses Tweedle and McShan were room mates at John Tarleton College last year.

I have a few melons that I will sell at the patch. If you want good fresh melons see E. J. Helwig at farm 5 miles west on Garden City road.

E. K. Cherry and Roy Martin came down from Allred in the oil fields of Yoakum County, last Sunday to visit relatives and friends here and to attend to business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lowe and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann returned the latter part of last week from an outing at Ruidoso, New Mexico. They report a splendid trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Fletcher and daughters, Misses Alma and Vela and son, Earl Thomas of Oenaville Texas, came last Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alsop. Mrs. Fletcher is a niece of Mrs. Alsop

Miss Babe Cole of Kilgore is spending her summer vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole and other relatives here. Miss Cole is a clinical laboratory technician for a hospital at Kilgore. Her sister, Miss Ruth Cole, joined her on her return from summer school at the University of Texas.

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Worth Allen, Miss Marvin Frances Foster and John Thompson left a few days ago for Mr. Thompson's ranch near Globe, Arizona. They expect to return in a few days and Mr. Thompson will go to Temple for a clinical observation and medical treatment.

Mrs. Bagwell Named Honoree at Party

Mrs. I. C. Bagwell of Riverside Calif. was named honoree when Mrs. Thad Munn and Mrs. Pat Kellis entertained with bridge at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon. Garden flowers were used for decoration. High guest prize fell to Mrs. Rogers Hefley and high club to Mrs. V. E. Davis. Table cut rewards were drawn by Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. Zelma Rawls, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, Mrs. Taylor Garrett, and Mrs. John Reed. Mr. Bagwell, also received a gift. A salad course was served. Others present besides the above named were Mesdames James McEntire, W. E. Allen, David Glass, Rufus Foster, W. S. Nelson, Sterling Foster, W. N. Reed, Lee Reed, Lee Augustine, Ruel Brown Harley Williams of Golden, Colorado, George Hull of Paris and W. F. Kellis.

Club Honors Recent Bride Member

To honor Mrs. Delbert Dearen who was Miss Thyra Sparkman before her marriage July 5, a kitchen shower and sunrise breakfast were given by the 1939 Review Club Tuesday at the W. Y. Bengé dam.

The honoree received gifts from Mesdames Jay Harper, C. J. Dunn, Luther Hallmark, Bill Pool, D. Hall, H. L. Pearce, John Blair, Tom Onstott, T. W. Butler, W. H. Sparkman, E. B. Butler, O. D. Worthy, Clyde Everitt, Donald Butler, the Woodmen Circle and the club.

Celebrates Third Birthday

Little Miss Jackie Foster was honored on her third birthday with a party given by her mother Mrs. Robert Foster, and Mrs. Sterling Foster at the home of the latter. About twenty five little friends came bearing gifts to Jackie. Games on

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**THE PACK RAT**

Among the strange creatures of the West Texas range is the trade, or pack rat.

This creature looks very much like the common rat, only he is not quite so large and lives mostly on the range.

Like his cousin, the beaver, he protects his den in the ground with a mound of sticks and thorns so that his enemies, such as the coyote fox and others can't dig him out. The mounds of sticks and cactus over the entrance of his den, very much resembles the work of the beaver.

A curious habit of the trade rat is that he will steal almost anything that man uses that he can find and hides it in his den, another curious trait is that when he steals anything from a camper, he will invariably leave something in its place, such as a stick, chip, a pebble or small bone.

I once had a camp on the banks of the North Concho where we were outing for a week. After the first night the women folks began to complain of losing spoons, knives, forks, combs soap and many other things.

I suspected the trade rats had something to do with these thefts, but did not make any serious effort to find out about it until one morning I found my pipe and tobacco were missing. I just had to have a smoke.

So I went to work digging out a rats nest. It didn't take long to find my pipe and tobacco. After the pipe was steamed up and going strong, the search was kept up until everything, including a bar of soap, a spool of thread, knives, forks, combs, brushes and everything was recovered, even to a box of rifle cartridges.

Every rider of the range who has slept on the ground with only a "Tucson blanket" for a covering, can tell you that a trade rat, when he goes to steal from a camper he will drop something in the place where the thing he steals is found. Why he does this, I have never been able to find out. It is one of the mysteries to be found out, by some one who makes a study of these things.—Uncle Bill

**Rattlesnake Project**

The rattlesnake control project sponsored by our local Lion's Club is a sound, economic project. One rattler, with one stroke with its deadly fangs can destroy a precious human life. It can destroy the life of the best horse, cow, sheep or goat on the range. I know of plenty of two-hundred dollar horses, five hundred dollar bulls, one hundred and fifty dollar rams over the country that one measly rattler could, in a split second, inject poison enough to kill them. If you will give me the money for the losses inflicted on the ranchers in Steiling County for one year, I will reduce the rattlesnake to the vanishing point. A dime apiece for every rattle brought in will do the trick.

The loss of a five-hundred dollar bull would pay for 5,000 rattles.—Uncle Bill

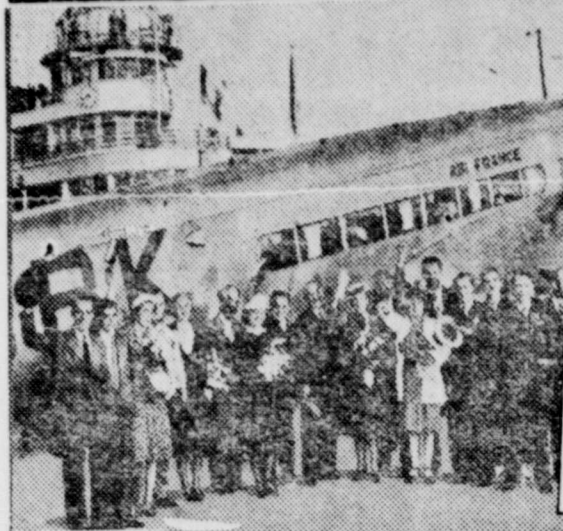
**Shower For Recent Bride**

A bridal shower in honor Mrs. Delbert Dearen, formerly Miss Thyra Sparkman, was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Merrell on Friday July 21, with Mesdames Lee Hunt, J. J. Langford, C. T. Sharp and H. F. Merrell as hostesses.

Garden flowers were used in decorations and Mrs. Merrell had charge of the games.

A salad course was served to the

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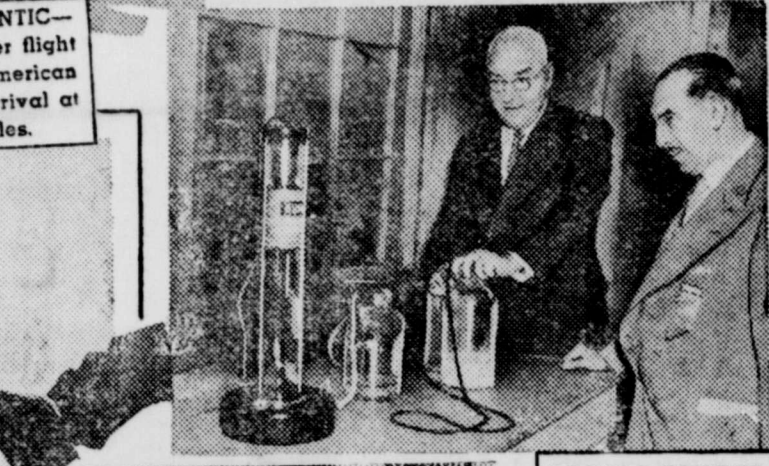
**SWAP OF WIVES AND CHILDREN—** Mrs. Edith June and seven of her children who figured in a swap of wives and children by George Davies and Clarence June at Lapeer, Michigan. Included in the swap was one cow. Divorces and marriages are planned later.



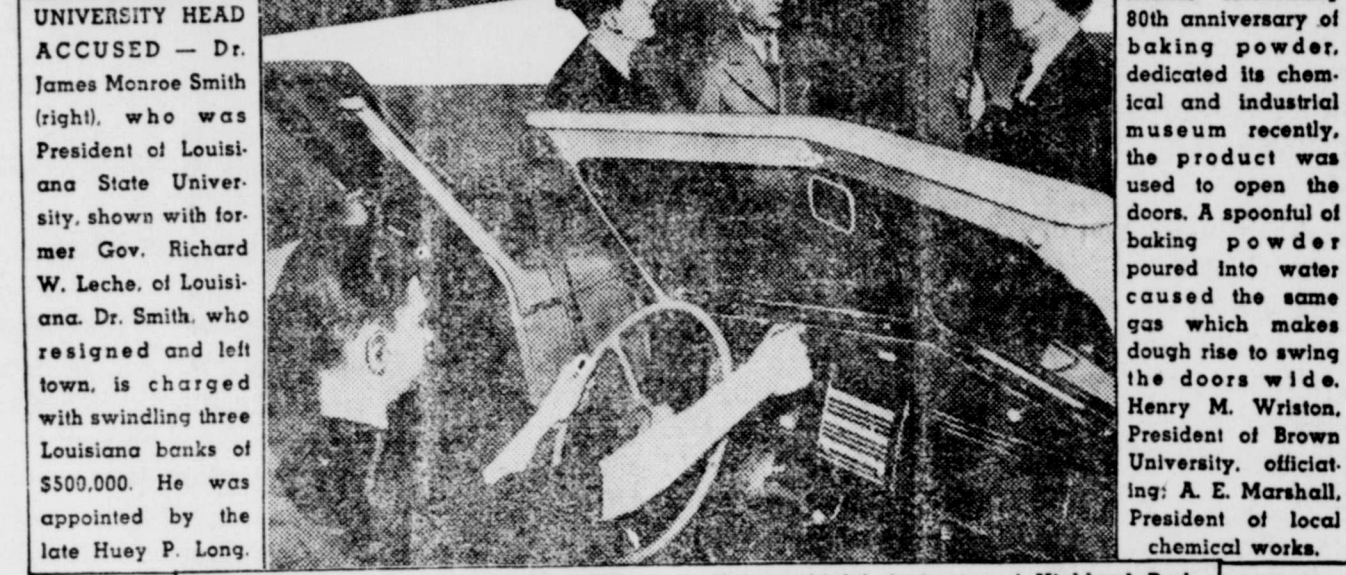
**FIRST OFFICIAL PASSENGERS TO FLY THE ATLANTIC—** Having had the honor of making the first passenger flight across the Atlantic on the Atlantic Clipper, these American newspapermen and women are shown on their arrival at Le Bourget Field by special plane from Marseilles.



**UNIVERSITY HEAD ACCUSED —** Dr. James Monroe Smith (right), who was President of Louisiana State University, shown with former Gov. Richard W. Leche, of Louisiana. Dr. Smith, who resigned and left town, is charged with swindling three Louisiana banks of \$500,000. He was appointed by the late Huey P. Long.



**BAKING POWDER OPENS MUSEUM DOORS —** When Rumford, Rhode Island, celebrating 80th anniversary of baking powder, dedicated its chemical and industrial museum recently, the product was used to open the doors. A spoonful of baking powder poured into water caused the same gas which makes dough rise to swing the doors wide. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University, officiating; A. E. Marshall, President of local chemical works.



**SCHOOL TO TRAIN EXPERT DRIVERS—** V. J. Holman (right), instructor of Highland Park, Michigan High School's unusual driving course, demonstrates the electric "tell-tale" that shows how student drivers respond to traffic situations flashed on a movie screen. D. S. Eddins (center), president of Plymouth Motor Corp., and Police Chief Patch witnessed the first trial session with the school's realistic training "cars," which were built by Plymouth and specially designed by traffic experts.

many guests. One hundred and thirty-four friends of the recent bride presented gifts.

The paving of Randolph and 19th Streets in San Angelo would be a boon for the folks living along highway 87. It would cut off traffic confusion on the existing roadways leading into San Angelo, besides a shortening of the distance. The proposed pavement covers the old route used during the covered wagon days. It is going to be hard on

those who have established their business on the present route, but it will be fine for Robert Lee, Water Valley and Sterling City folks who go to San Angelo, and have to make a lot of times along the present route.

Cledis Smith last Saturday, finished a water well for the county on the court house plaza, about 15 feet south of the present well which has furnished water for the court house and yard since 1905. Over the new well will be installed a new,

modern windmill harnessed to a 4-inch pump. A reservoir of about 150 barrel capacity will rest on a 40-foot tower. The old electric powered pump will be retained as an auxiliary in case the wind fails to blow, or in case of fire.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas killed a mountain lion last week on the family ranch in Brewster county 75 miles southwest of Alpine. She came up on the big cat while it was stalking a couple of Javelina hogs and shot it with her rifle at a distance of 75 yards.

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**BIOGRAPHY Frank Borzage**

Frank Borzage, one of the eminent figures in the world of motion pictures, has joined the group of notable directors at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

His initial effort under the terms of his new contract was the direction of "Big City" with Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer, followed by "Mannequin" starring Joan Crawford and Tracy; "Three Comrades," starring Robert Taylor and Margaret Sullavan, with Franchot 'Tone and Robert Young; and "Shining Hour" with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young and Melvyn Douglas.

Borzage stepped into the foremost ranks of his profession when he directed "Humoresque." Janet Gaylor and Charles Farrell attained stardom under his direction in "Seventh Heaven." Among his outstanding pictures are "Bad Girl," "A Farewell to Arms," "A Man's Castle," "Little Man, What Now?" and "Flirtation Walk."

Although he would be the last to admit it, Frank Borzage is something of a mystic. His career has been colorful and it had the effect of equipping him with a peculiar understanding of humanity.

Borzage was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 23. His father, a successful rancher and an old settler in that country, provided the boy with a good education and work to do. Even at that age, Frank Borzage experienced an interest in the theater.

He went to work in a Utah mine, saved his money and spent it on a correspondence course in drama. He has retained an aversion to long distance since that fraudulent enterprise shattered his first illusion. He can look back and laugh now, but it was serious then.

The boy quit his mine job and returned to his father's ranch, chastened, but undefeated. He was 16 years old when he joined a road troupe, as property boy. Within three years he was playing character roles. They toured the tank towns and the Western mining camps. It was a rough, restless and revealing life and it served its purpose.

At 19, young Borzage drifted to California. He was tall and bronzed and fearless. In a brief time he was playing bit roles in pictures for \$5 a day. The late Tom Ince met him and watched his work. Presently, he appeared in a series of Ince films, playing the lead. They were nearly all Western stories, then in the heyday of their popularity.

Borzage took an immediate interest in the intricate craftsmanship of directing. Directly, he tossed aside his ten-gallon hats and chaps, along with the make-up kit. After a few minor efforts, he directed "Humoresque." It was awarded critical acclaim as the finest picture of its year.

His career, of course, was launched with that and has been consistently successful. Stars who worked with him in former years welcome an opportunity to do it again. Borzage, in his respect for the profession, commands the respect of the professionals. He is intensely human, an enthusiast to whom disappointment serves only as a spur to the next attempt.

Away from his work, Borzage is an ace polo player, a moderately good golfer and a competent pilot. He flies a Waco F2. His wife, Rena, also is a pilot and, like her husband, a first-rate navigator. They divide their recreation hours between flying and sailing. They have been married 15 years.

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