## STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Are We Sincere?

I sometime wonder if the motives which prompt the writing and printing of the hundreds of columns fewspaper space in behalf of the enatorial candidacy of Lyndon Johnson are sincere and honest-I even at times doubt such expresions. I have heard of some voters eing in favor of the "strongest man" bus letting their prejudices and dislikes obscure the welfare of their country. Wednesday - there came to my handsa long telegram, cost ing plenty of money -telling of the reat support and indorsement given Johnson by President Roose velt. This was followed in a few hours by a shorter telegram thank ing us for our support. In perus in my daily paper this morning (Thursday) my eyes fell upon a full ase "editorial", lavishly darnished with pictures of Lyndon Johnso conversing and shaking hands with cone farmer, mechanic, the old folks cotton man, engineer in his cab and the little school children-all of which is just "hill billy" politices in another form; just an appeal to sent iment and passion rather than sound reason. President Roosevelt and Secretary of Navy Knox, if re ports be true, are telling Texans Johoson is the man to send to the not like to be told for whom he must yote-it smacks too much of he very thing we are fighting. Hit er and Mussolini tell their people who shall represent them
If Lyndon Johnson is elected the United States senate, I wonder if he'll be grateful to the President, Secretary Knox, antit that big news paper who has given so much space and effort to secure bis election? If he doern't, then he is lacking in a most graceful attribute, I wonder If in his gratitude be will favor these strong eupporters with his cfficial
clusion.
We elected Franklin D. Roosevelt
to a third term as President of the United States for no other reason than we felt in the present emergen cy he was the most capable man that could be had. We felt that his knowledge of foreign affairs and policies was greater than any liy ing man. for he had eight years in which to study them. We didn't want to change horses in midstream If we were sincere in our belief then why not follow it up in our actions.

I believe it is generally admitted that three of the men who are can. didates for the Senate are young. e nergetic and most capable men Texas a senator of whould make be proud This being the could proud. This being the case thea why not strengthen our con gressional delegation while we have the opportuaity by adding a third strong man?
If the President and other high fificials are sincere in their asser thons, then Lyndon Johnson is a wonderful congressman. He has supported the administration and brought to Texas and his district many goveramental projects and improvements. He has supported the President in foreign effairs-in fact in this matter he has said that he will continue to do what the Presi dent says.
It is just as necessary that th administration have the support of the House as of the Senate, even more so. If Johnson is as Rood con Washington would have us to be hieve and is needed in the present
emergency, then why not keep him $\mid$


Coke County Man Killed In Storm

Lester Keenan was killed and his wife seriously injured when a ornado struck the farm home bour four miles north of Robert Lee last Sunday night.
The wife suffered broken ribs and lacerations about the face. She was carried to the home of a aeighbor for shelter and attention.

## here-

Martin Dies has done a wonder ful job in suppressing subversive activities. He has gone su far in his most necessary work that he has even trod upon the toes of the President and some of his friends His knowledge of how to get at the fifth columnists is perhaps greater Wy any man in America. Then why not keep him on this most im velt in the presidential chair? The present emergency demands that e notswap horses in midstream to C . Mann is conceded by men of our state. As Autorney General of Texas, he has proven his honesty and ability. He i youns enerdetic bidhly educated ond ne present needs and ims with ational dovernment. He is thorough in sympathy with the foreig policy of our government. He be lieves in the defense program. What more can be required in the elect him to the Senate and thu strengthen the Texai delegation in Congress?

If either Martin Dies or Lyndon Johnson is elected to the Senate, then a new congressman must be elected from the district of the win ner; and no one can even surmise what kind of man may be elected. Instead of taking the chance of weakening our congressional delega tion, and possibly hampering the national administration, lets take this opportunity to strengthen it by We will be consist Mann to the Senate. a doing so
Let's be sincere and consisten in this time of great danger.

## Storing City Nems－Record

## W．F．Kellis，

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When The Court Failed About three years ago，a negro man raped a white woman near Conroe，Texas．She is said to have been te sailant．

The negro was promptly arrested indicted and brought to trial．The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death in the electric chair．
The nerro＇s attorney appealed the case to the Court of Criminal Ap－ peals．That court took its time in considering the appeal，and after so long a tinne，it reversed the case on a technicality and sent it back for another trial

After a delay of months the case was tried again with the same results．The case was again $r$ versed and remanded for trial．
Last week the court bedan the trial for the third tume．Just as the ninth juror was accepted the bus－ band of the victim of the brutal negro，leaped to his feet and drew a gun and shot the negros brain out in the presence of the court， the officers and a room full of spec－ tators．

No doubt the husband of the vic－ tim of this brutality had waited for the courts to do something about the negro who had commit－ ted an unspeakable wrong against his wife and himself．So he dio what the court should have done years ago．
He had lost faith in the courts． him the courts were a time wasting sham and a perversity of justice． He felt that if the courts did not do justice，be would and he did．
A great majority of our courts are not guilty of the laws delay， but there are some which seem to make delays their chief business． These dilatory courts are danger ous institutions．The blood of that negro is on the skirts of those who delayed justice to the shootiog point．
As an editor and a citizen，I would say that the busband of that woman has committed murder and should be punished，but had I been that womans husband，all bell could not have saved that colored men－ Uncle Bill

Mr．and Mrs．Sam T．Dowty of of Coleman were last week end uests of Mr，and Mrs．Pat Kellis， Mrs．Dowty is Mrs．Kellis＇s sister Billy Sam and Jim Tom were the happy recipients of a new pup as he gift from＂Uncle T＂and＂Auntie Mug＂．This importance to these two young pos sum hunters and rabbit extermina－ cors．Perhaps a polecat will be mixed up in their activities in the future，A boy a young ignorant dog are the only things on earth that do not fear a polecat．

Thomas Wilson came up from Camp Bowie last Sunday to visit his sister，Mrs．Ina Sproul，Mr Wilson is a unit of the medical de Wilison is a unit of the medical de
partment in 3 ifth divison of the $U$ S．Army．

## Twenty Years Ago

wondered to the village．Tom， And sa：beneath the tree， Jpon the schoolhouse playing ground
That sheltered you and me But none were there to greet me Tom
and few were left to know
Who played with me upon the grass
Uust twenty years ago．
The grass is just as green dear Tom Barefooted boys，at play．
Were sporting just as we
Were sporting just as we were then With spirits just as gay
But the master sleeps upon the

## hill，

Which coated o＇er with snow，
Afforded us a sliding place，
Just twenty years ago．
The river＇s running just as still The willows，on its side
Are larger than they were，dear Tom
The stream appears less wide， The grapevine swing is ruined now， Where once we played the beau． And swung our sweethearts－pret ty dirls
ast twenty years ago．
he old school house is altered some
The benches are replaced
By others，very like the oues Our penknives had defaced The same old bricks are in the wali The bell swings to and fro The music just as sweet，dear Tom As twenty years ago．
And then dear Tom，I read the names
The spring that bubbled neath the bill
Close by the spreading beach． very high，t＇was once so low That I could scarcely reach．
And stooping down to get a drink Dear Tom I started so，
To see how much that I was chang ed

Close by this spring upon an elm Your sow I cut your name． Tom
And you did mine the same． Some heartiess wretch has peeled the bark，
Tis dying，sure but slow Just as the one whose name you cut，
Died twenty years ago．
I visited that old church yard
And there inside the wall
The graves were many，and the grass．
＇er them was thick and tall And then dear Tom，I read the names
Of those who slept below
And they were names we loved hear，
Just twenty years ago
Some now are in that churchyard laid
Some sleep beneath the sea But few are left of our old class， Excepting you and me，
when our time shall come，dear Tom
And we are called to go，
I hope they＇ll lay us where we play
Just twenty years ago．
Heavy rains，accompanied by hail and strong winds，fell ove much of Sterling County last Sun day afternoon，causing the North Concho to rise to the twelve－foot mark．The total precipitation is re－ ported to bave been from two to three inches the heaviest beind on he Divide north and east of town． Considerable damage was done to crops and fruit on the Divide，and especially did the small grain，which was being harvested，suffer severe loes．

## Primative Love

There is a story of Fort Davis more or less of a legendary charac ter．But it is undoubtly true：Fort Davis stood the brunt of the Indian attacks．One morniog just at day light the inhabitants were awaken－ by the Indian war cries，and Apach es poured into the Fort from the bigh cliff west of the officers line The attack was totally unexpected but aided by the men accompany ing several large freight outfits，Chi－ iog sever bound the soldiers and freighars defeated the Apache in flicting evereloses Mony dead ficting severe losses，Many des and wounded Indians were left on the battle field among them a young Indian girl．She would have been taken to the army hospital but her pathetic plight appealed to the sympathy of the mother of a young officer，and she took her home with her caring for her un til she recovered．For two years the young Indian girl remained with the woman and her son．A love grew between the girl and of ficer，but the vast space of civilized and uncivilized raised a barrier that even love could not overcome as far as the young officer was concern ed．A new American family came to the Fort and a young girl was with them．The young officer was instantly attracted，because in this case he could loye and woo the white girl with the sanction of his mother and friends．And，love
whether it be savage or civilized whether it be savage or civilized manifests itself to the world．
One night the Indian girl disap pearad from the Fort and for a year nothing was heard of her．Then one dark night the sentry saw some one trying to approach the officers line．He called，＂halt or I＇ll fire，＂



DEARBORN，Mich．－In the days when the tintype was the last word in photography，the gentleman was always seated and his lady stood when they faced the camera．That＇s still the procedure at the Tintype Studio in Greenfield village，Dearborn，Michigan，where thousands of by Henry Ford．The 75 －year－old tintypist，Charles Tremear，learned his trade over a half century ago．

Instead of stopping，the intruder had they not been warned it would tarted running toward the officer＇s have becn a sad day for the occup－ uarters．The sentry fireu and his ants．
hot was answered by a woman＇s The Indian girl＇s remaiss res scream．Picking ber up in his among rocks on the north side of arms，the sentry carried the girl to the old Fort，a mute reminder of a the Commanding Officer＇s quarters great love．
where it was discovered she was保 Indian who had lived at the boys who raised oats this oost and left because of her love spring have been put to it to take or a wbite man．With her dying care of their crops that are in the breath she said，＂My people，they shocks adainst the daily rains that come at daylight to kill all the white have fallen over the country．When people here，I come to save Tom．threshed these crops are estimated As she stated，at the break of day to you from 50 to 70 bushels pet he Indians charged the fort，and acre

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Mrs. Henry Davis has been on sick list this week.

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Hubert Ogilvy of the A. \& M. College is visiting D. M. Brown and coliege $\qquad$
Mrs. D. T. Barton of Fort Stock in, is visiting her mother. Mrs. C Crawford this week.
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For Sale-Practically new $\$ 100$ Leddy saddle for \$65. Sterling Boot Shop. $1 t$ $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Arnold of Irran were last week end guests of Mr and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aiken of
near Sweetwater visited relatives and friends here last week end.
laundry will be appreciated Will call for and deliver all laundry Mrs. John Purves-tf
J. L. Glass, after a week's sojourn in a hospital at San Angelo, return ed bome last Saturday much im proved in health.

Sesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd Mesdames visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Heary Davis here this Mr. and
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horabuckle of Borger, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hornbuckle the first of the week,

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Ennis Texas are guests of Mr and Mrs. A Texas are guests of Mr. add Mrs. A.
E Shores, Mrs. McKinney is a cou vin of A. E. Shores.

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Barney Echols left Wednesday Barney Echols left Wednesday morning for El Paso, where he will be assigut o Pegrs

Miss Clydean Everitt student at the San Angelo Junior College is spending bei vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eyeritt

Rey. L. O. Ryan, local Methodist pastor, returned last Saturday from Georgetown, Texas where he attend ed a summer session of the minis ters school of the S. M. U.

Bring your work to the Home Laundry at the residence of W. H. Sparkman. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Mrs. W. H. Sparkman tf

Mr, J. J, Grgg, owner of the San. ta Anna News was a caller at this office last Wednesday morning. He Was boosting the Santa Anna Rodeo to be held June 2628

## R. P. Davis

Try it Barber Shop please you.

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

Miss Alice Simpson is spending Miss Alice Simpson is spending
er vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson. Miss Simpon is attending the P. \& S, Hos pital at Sen Antonio, Texas.
W.F. Kellis and a crew composed of R. E. Martin. J, C. Alsup and L. F. Wallace were surveying lands ast Tusscock and Rengan Coun
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Mrs. Tom Hardy, accompanied by Mieses Nan Findt and Frances Blanek spent this week at Fort Stockton. Miss Findt was award ed a gold medal for her high class work in the Home Economics De partment in the Sterling City high Doo!
school this year.

Royal Thomas Foster left last Sunday for Brownwood to take his physical examination for military duty. If he passes, he will go to Fort Benning Georgia, where he will be inducted in the regular army. Young Foster is a 1941 graduate of the A. \& M. College and enters the army as a commissioned
officer. officer.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Ballou, accomp anied by their daughter, Mrs Zelma Rawls and their grand son Charles Churchill left last Monday for Torence Calif lai Monday lor Torrence Califoraia, to spend their summer vacation visiung relatives trip by automobile. They expect trip by automobile. They
to be absent about a month.

## Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated. Bible class at $10.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Communion Services at 11:45 Preaching at $7: 30, \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednes day evening.
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P.m.

B:30 B. T. U. Training service 7:30 Evening worship 3:30 P.m. W. M. U. P.m. 7:00 Evening devotion :30 Choir practice
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Myrna Loy Melvyn Douglas In
"Third Finger, Left Hand"

Wednesdey and Thursday Wednesday, $10 \mathrm{c} \& 33 \mathrm{c}$ - Thursday $10 \mathrm{c} \& 28 \mathrm{c}$ June 25, 26
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 Through all of this the public has maintained a stunned silence.
It has only been during the last few weeks that this country has
begun to collect itself sufficiently begun to collect itself sufficiently
to do some sound thinking. Our conclusions have been about the
same. We are about to " shoot the woods. Our canoe will be in con-
stant danger. Next comes the
question of who is going to question of who is going to han-
dle the paddle. We find ourselves
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navy are both in the hands good managers. If we have an economic war to fight, our man-
agers are equal to the task. If it is manufacturing, we can produce
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them, and they will not stand by and see it destroyed

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