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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

First War, Then Billions Platinum in Alaska Dangerous Taxations Thought, Not Noise

When the next war starts the United States government, before jumping the game, will perhaps turn back the cost of our late war. Figures published show that the relief of veterans costs the country now a thousand million dollars a year. Two billions more are called for by the pending bonus bill.

The veterans' relief consumed 41 per cent of the 1931 income tax and will consume more than all of the income of 1932. As years pass the cost will increase. Veterans' relief will amount to \$2,000,000,000 a year ten years from now. It costs taxpayers to more than the army and navy combined.

Every dollar that the government spends the veterans should be paid fully.

But veteran relief bills should be in mind when the next war starts.

On the Kodiak Island, off the coast of Alaska, live the Kodiak bears, biggest in the world. A few go to shoot and have the pleasure of telling about it afterward.

Southwest of Kodiak Island lies Chirikoff Island, and if news from there is verified, thousands will rush Chirikoff for one going to Kodiak. Mack McCord is believed to have discovered on Chirikoff deposits of platinum more precious than gold.

It was a fortunate day for the United States when Seward bought Alaska for \$7,200,000. Russian was tired of the ice, having killed off the sea otters supplied the finest fur for Russian women's coats.

There is no knowing how many hundreds of times we may get back \$8,000,000 from Alaska's treasures, besides adding a great empire to our territory.

Money must come from somewhere, it seems ungracious to attack any "good ideas" that congressmen propose. It may seem especially strange after anything but praise of taxes on Wall Street transactions, since they have an idea that Wall Street trading is largely responsible for our troubles.

Nevertheless, there is no doubt that peace of mind of millions, and, it is far more important, the values of bonds and other securities held by banks and life insurance companies, depend a great deal on the

at which securities are quoted on the stock exchange. The threat of taxation there has had values to fall off about \$3,000,000 already. If that situation is as dangerous, as is alleged, Mr. Hoover, head of the treasury, will know how to make the facts clear to congressmen.

Several hundred young Columbia students went on strike because the cost of the college paper was exorbitant. Fists and eggs flew. Young men and women carried signs "Strike free press." "A liberal university is not a free press." "The important part is the thinking. The press is less important."

The difficulty is that there is a good deal of noise, not very much thinking. If we have any left, and by the suggestion that three per cent of all their income be taken from them in the way of taxation, they find comfort in reading some of the French revolution in the Puy-de-Dome section. A certain ardent revolutionist named Meyer had the audacity to suggest to judges that he knew no law which it necessary to condemn a citizen to death because he was rich.

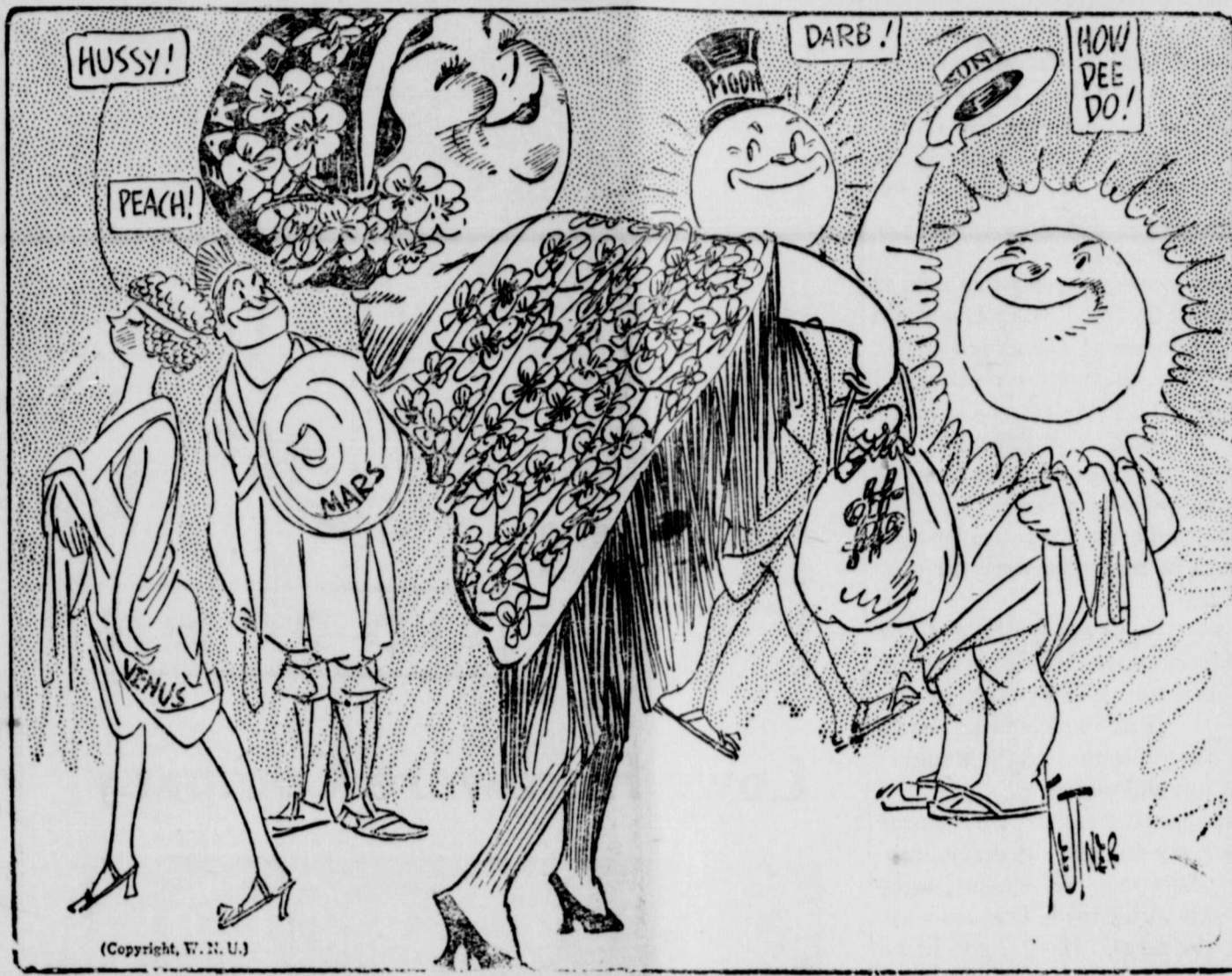
Yrard was considered a good patriot by revolutionists generally, but he was immediately put to death because he objected to sending a citizen to death because he was rich.

They haven't reached that stage in the United States yet. So let the rich get up.

A little while ago Marconi managed to send a faint signal across the Atlantic ocean. Now he and everybody else can talk around the world. Telephone interests him today. He says: "I expect soon to be able to see

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Blossom Time



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Oil Leasing Active Here

At this time, Sterling is enjoying one of the biggest oil leasing campaigns in its history. Within the last week, it is conservatively estimated that more than \$100,000 has been paid to Sterling county citizens for oil leases. At present, there are a number of "leasehounds" representing the major companies on the ground and dickering with the local land holders for leases.

Among the local landholders who have already consummated deals are: W. L. Foster, 6000 acres; C. A. Broome, 6000; Henry Bade, 2560; C. C. Reynolds, 2200; D. C. Durham, 640; Lee Hunt, 604; Fisher Brothers, 858; Mrs. Ruth Allen, 1920; W. W. Durham, 618; Lester Foster, 640; Roy Foster, 2533; Rufus Foster, 480; J. F. Thompson, 640; George H. McEntire, 5760; Ed and W. B. Allen, 740; Dr. R. T. Martin, 1280; John C. Reed, 1113; J. W. Reynolds, 900; E. F. McEntire, 940.

We failed to get the acreage of the L. T. Clark pasture, but learn that a consideration of \$25,000 was paid for leases in that holding.

The prices ranged from 50c to \$2.50 per acre.

Many deals are yet in process of consummation, and we are led to believe that a vast area is yet to be leased in this territory.

It is evident that the oil people have a lot of faith in this ground. We have been told that a deep test of a limit of 9000 feet is being considered by one of the big companies.

Coming at this time, this oil play is a Godsend to the people of Sterling. Some of these people were needing the money they are being paid for leases which will put them on "easy street".

Road Boosters Go To Garden City

A party composed of Culberson Deal, Dodd Price, H. G. Wendland, of San Angelo, R. P. Brown, J. T. Davis, and W. L. Foster of Sterling City were in conference last Monday with the Commissioners Court at Garden City about securing the right-of-way for highway No. 9 thru Glasscock county. The party was led to hope that the matter would be settled in the near future.

Signing Up For Butterfield Trail

It is indeed gratifying to see the interest taken by the people west of Robert Lee in the possibilities of a highway and their willingness to give the right-of-way should the road come their way and how they express their appreciation of our efforts toward its final completion.

Mrs. F. A. Gladney writes that she is glad to sign the promise to deed right-of-way and adds, "I sincerely hope we get the road."

Uncle Bill Kellis sends us in three signed pledges of the two Mr. Copelands and Mr. and Mrs. Radde and says: "So far I can see daylight clear down to Robert Lee. You may tell the boys to get out their shouting clothes for the shouting time is near at hand, for the way of the Lord is being prepared and the crooks are being taken out so that His paths will be straight.—Selah!" "Doggone and then some!"

All right Uncle "doggone" just keep a workin'. Som'em's gonna happen one of these days. We got a hen on now.

All these folks west of Bob town is gonna sign Uncle, we done got the most of em now, and the only reason they aint signed up is we just aint seen em yet but we hear from 'em out there a boostin and and rarin for a chance to sign the pledge.

A. C. Gardener sends in his signed promise and says: "I consider the road running by my ranch worth one dollar a day to the one living on it, therefore count on A. C." Aside from giving the right-of-way, Mr. Gardener has said he would give 'em all the rock and gravel they wanted. He's got plenty of it too and right in the middle of Coke county part of it. The Highway Department can build it at a whole lot less cost per mile than the average road, regardless of what they might be told by people that live in other counties that don't want the road built. Yes, any of those boys out there that's got it will give 'em all the gravel and caliche they want—they have it all up and down the line, good and handy. There is enough caliche out there to build a thousand miles of road if they were building caliche roads like they use to.

Those who have signed up already

- are:
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Copeland.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radde.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe.
 - Mrs. F. A. Gladney.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gardener.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roane.
 - W. B. Harrison.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field.
 - Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sparks.
 - Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek.
 - H. Journeay.
 - Carl Radde.

Robert Lee Observer

Celebrates Seventieth Birthday

Mrs. R. A. Howard celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary last Monday with a dinner that was not of her planning.

About the noon hour a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrell and their son, Henry Floyd, Mrs. A. L. Merrell and daughters, Misses Norine, Louise, and Marvella, and son, Thomas Earl, Mrs. Bruce Merrell and Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Carrie Teague and son, Marvin Teague and daughter, Miss Florence Warren and Rev. Malcom Black came to the Howard home bringing a ready prepared, sumptuous dinner which, to the surprise of their hostess, they proceeded to spread upon her table.

When the happy neighbors had dined with their surprised honoree, they wished "Mother Howard" many returns of her natal day. These people are never so happy as when giving others a happy surprise.

Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. Henry Radde of the Divide suffered a fractured hip bone the latter part of last week when she fell from a box on which she was standing while looking after her poultry in the barn. She was carried to a hospital at San Angelo where she received surgical treatment. An x-ray picture showed that the bone had been fractured. It is predicted by the doctors that while she will be confined to her bed for some time, yet, she will recover the full use of her limb in a short while.

Improvement at Garden City

The people of Garden City are waking up and getting ready for the big step out that is due that town when those people complete their great road plans.

The commissioners court is having the court house grounds cleaned up, cement walks built and Gene Carr, our Sterling builder, is installing modern toilets on the grounds. Those old time sheepmen and cow-punchers have settled down from their wild ways and are letting their women folks run things.

As a consequence, they have erected one of the prettiest school buildings in West Texas. Not only this, but they are doing things in that building. In fact, they have one of the finest and most progressive schools that one might wish to see.

One thing calls for another. We heard Steve Currie make a plea last Monday before the commissioners court for more and better roads in order that the school kiddies might get to school in all kinds of weather. Steve was so earnest and eloquent that he was cheered to the limit. Even some of the court joined in the cheering. Steve made a hit that convinced a man up a tree that there will be something doing in old Garden town in the near future.

Bank Has Description of Lindbergh Money

The First National Bank of Sterling City has been furnished by the Federal Treasury Department a list and detailed description of all the bills of the ransom money which was paid by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to supposed representatives of the kidnapers of his baby for the safe return of the same and which was not done.

The bills described are of five, ten and twenty dollar denominations and can be identified by comparison with the list. Every bill deposited in any bank including our own is closely inspected, and any bill included in the \$50,000 Lindbergh money will be detected and the person passing it will be identified and required to show where, when and how he came in possession of it.

Sam Mahaffey and the other operatives of our bank has made a study of the list and have devised a method by which a bill can be identified almost instantly.

Every business man or other person who receives a five, ten, or twenty dollar bill should make a note from whom, when, how and where he obtained the bill and lose no time in taking it to the bank for inspection and identification.

The motive for doing this is first, your duty as a citizen, second, for your own personal protection against loss of the money and against the embarrassment of suspicion and quizzing by the authorities, and third, in doing this, you may be substantially rewarded for helping in detecting and bringing to justice those double crossing devils who stole that baby.

Had those polecats kept faith with Lindbergh by delivering that baby to him when he paid over that \$50,000 to them, all might have been well with them, but that double cross act has put every man, woman and child in the whole world on their trail. They may never return the child, but those who stole that baby and inflicted the tortures of the damned on the mother and father will be caught. There is no place on earth where they can safely hide.

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Subscribers falling to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by returning same to us
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So far as we can learn, Sterling County does not need a Garner for President Club, because most everybody is for Garner—teeth and toenail, irrespective of party affiliation.

The good range, favorable weather and a big lamb crop will go a long way toward keeping the sheepman in business. He may not make much money, but if he stays with his sheep, it will take at least another republican administration to starve him out.

If the Democrats can manage to muzzle the fanatical wets and dries in the present campaign, they can easily elect a president. But if they let a few fools split them up into wet and dry factions, they had as well vote for Hoover and take up their belts for another four years of fasting.

Attorney General James V. Alred writes us that he is not, nor will be a candidate for governor. But he says that later on, he will announce for re-election to the office which he now holds. Jimmy has pestered the big oil companies some and has dealt misery to a lot of lawbreakers, but to the honest, law abiding people he appears to be all right with them.

Fort Worth Federal prohibition officers shot Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin last Saturday while searching for whiskey at the filling station which they kept near the line of Dallas and Tarrant counties. Mr. McGlothlin died a most instantly, while Mrs. McGlothlin is suffering from a bullet wound in the hand. At the inquest the wounded woman testified that the officers had been drinking when they wounded her and killed her husband. These murderers were arrested for the crime. Uncle Sam's prohibition gunmen are taking a heavy toll among the people. However, it takes a lot of bloodshed to carry on the "noble experiment." It may be right, but somehow we don't like for these minions of the 18th amendment to get drunk and shoot people.

Five students and instructors of Commonwealth College at Mena, Arkansas, made a trip to Pineville and other points in Kentucky to look over the coal strike situation and to make a few speeches to the strikers. They were met by a crowd who told them to keep on going while the going was good. It is reported that the visitor's backs showed that Kentucky hickory switches were invoked on their persons to help speed up their going until they reached the Virginia line. It is reported that the boys concluded to let the strikers keep on striking as long as they wanted to, or they could go to work if they chose, but as far as the college party was concerned, they longed for that dear Mena, Arkansas, where the scenery was good and hickory switches were used on mules only.

I LIKE THE DEPRESSION SAYS ANSLEY

The following appeared in "West Texas Today" by Henry Ansley, member of the staff of the Amarillo News Globe. This is a boil down of an address he has been delivering, with riotous success at many places in the Globe circulation territory.

I like the depression. No more prosperity for me.

I have had more fun since the depression started than I ever had in my life. I had forgotten how to live, what it meant to have real friends, what it was like to eat common every day food. Fact is, I was getting just a little high hat.

Three years ago, only one man of the News-Globe organization could be out of town at a time and he had to leave at the last minute and get back as soon as possible. Many times I have driven 100 miles to a banquet, sat through three hours of bunk in order to make a 5 minute speech, and drive the 100 miles back so as to be ready for work the next morning.

Nowadays, as many News Globe employees as are invited make those trips and we stay as long as we want to. The whole outfit could leave the office now and it wouldn't make any difference.

I like the depression. I have time to visit my friends, to make new ones. Two years ago when I went to a neighboring town, I always stayed at the hotel. Now I go home with my friends, stay all night and enjoy homecooking. I have even spent the week-end with some of the boys who have been kind enough to invite me.

It's great to drop into a store and feel that you can spend an hour or two or three or a half day just visiting and feel that you are wasting valuable time.

I like the depression.

I am getting acquainted with my neighbors. In the last six months I have become acquainted with folks who have been living next door to me for three years. I am following the Biblical admonition, "Love your neighbors." One of my neighbors has one of the best looking wives I have ever seen. She is a dandy. I am getting acquainted with my neighbors and learning to love them.

Three years ago, I ordered my clothes from a merchant tailor—two and three suits at a time. All my clothes were good ones. I was always dressed up. But now I have not bought a suit in two years. I am mighty proud of my Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. When I dress up, I am dressed up and I don't mean maybe, I like the depression.

Three years ago I was so busy and my wife was so busy that we didn't see much of each other, consequently we sort of lost interest in each other. I never went home to lunch. About twice a week I went home for dinner—at 6:30 o'clock I never had time to go anywhere with her. If I did go on a party, I could never locate her, since there was always a "blonde" or a "red head" available I didn't worry about it.

My wife belonged to all the clubs in town. She even joined the young mother's club. We don't have any children, but she was studying—and between playing bridge and going to clubs, she was never at home.

We got stuck up and hifalutin. We even took down the old family bed and bought a set of twin beds on the installment plan.

When I would come home at night, if my wife was at home, she would already be in bed and I would crawl in mine. If she came in first, it was vice versa.

We like the depression. We have come down off our pedestal and are really living at my house now. The twin beds are stored in the garage and the old family affair is being used. We are enjoying life. Instead

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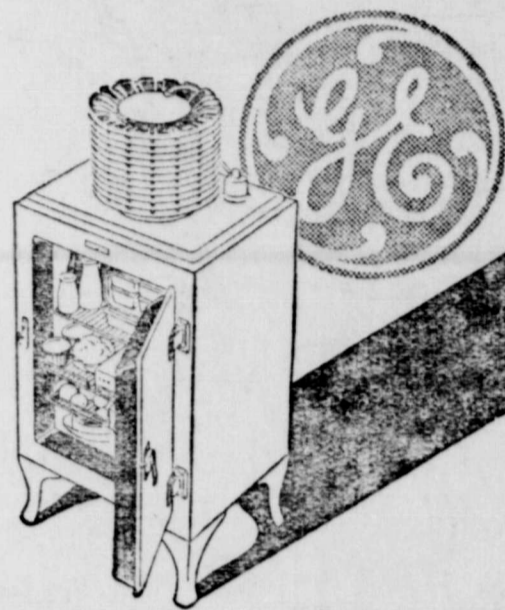
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of taking a hot-water bottle to bed these cold nights, she sticks her heels in my back, just like she did before Hoover was elected.

I haven't been out on a party in 18 months. I have lost my book of telephone numbers. My wife has dropped all the clubs. I believe we are falling in love all over again. I am pretty well satisfied with my wife. Think I will keep her, at least until she is forty and then if I feel like I do now, I may trade her for two twenties.

I am feeling better since the depression. I take more exercise. I walk to town and a lot of folks who used to drive Cadillacs are walking with me. I like the depression.

My digestion is better. I haven't been to see a doctor in a year. I can eat anything I want to.

I am getting real honest-to-goodness food. Three years ago, we had filet mignon once a week, now we have round steak with flour gravy.

Then we had roast breast of guinea hen, now we are glad to get sow bosom with the buttons on it.

I like the depression. My salary has been cut to where I can't afford to buy lettuce and spinach and parsley and we can't afford to have sandwiches and frozen desserts and all that damfolishness which has killed more good men than the World War.

I like the depression. Three years ago, I never had time to go to church. I played golf all day Sunday and besides I was so darned smart that there wasn't a preacher in West Texas who could tell me anything.

Now, I am going to church regularly, never miss a Sunday.

And if this depression keeps on, I will be going to prayer meeting before long.

I like the depression.—Walker's Real Estate Journal.

Even the Red Communists are clamoring for the bonus payment.

If I possessed a shop or store, I'd drive the grouches off my floor. I'd never let some gloomy guy Drive away the folks who come to buy.

I'd never keep a boy or clerk With mental toothache at his work. Nor let the man who draws my pay Drive customers of mine away.

I'd treat the man who takes my time And spends a nickle or a dime— With courtesy—and make him feel That I was glad to close that deal.

Because tomorrow—who can tell— He may want the stuff I have to sell. And in that case—how glad he'll be To spend his dollars all with me.

The reason people pass one door To patronize another store Is not because the busier place Has better silks or gloves or lace.

Or cheaper prices—but it lies In pleasant words and smiling eyes. The greatest difference, I believe, Is in the treatment folks receive. ZAVALLA Co. Sentine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative of the 91st District of Texas:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District of Texas:

Glen R. Lewis

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

V. E. Davis

Jerry Brown

For County Judge:

B. F. Brown

Pat Kellis

For County and District Clerk:

Crebble Durham

For Tax Assessor:

S. T. Walraven

C. M. Sparkman

Jno. R. Welch

J. R. Whitmire

For County Treasurer:

Tiny Longshore

Agnes Ainsworth

Lillie Dale Dunn

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:

Oscar Ratliff

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:

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FOUND—A watch chain. Owner may receive same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Local Items

plowing the garden, hauling general work. see E. K. Cherry

H. Hefley of Big Spring visited on, Rogers Hefley last Wednesday.

W. Stoneham, veteran land owner was up from San Angelo Wednesday on business.

and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy, of ... were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams this week.

ound: A bunch of keys. Owner have same by calling at this store and paying for this notice.

W. Cooper and family, of ... were fishing on the Con ... and visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. ... this week.

Mr. Jerome Whitmire, superintendent of the public schools at ... Texas, visited his father, J. R. ... of Sterling last week end. ... is another Sterling boy who ... up the Sterling tradition ... making good.

Bert Brennan Jr. of Colorado ... land lease man for the Calif. ... Company was here last Tuesday ... the oil leasing development ... that is now going on here and ... with a view of getting some ... for the California Company.

ph Oberholtzer, oil operator ... caller at this office last Saturday. ... Mr Oberholtzer drilled several ... in the Clark pasture about ... years ago. He was here last ... day and secured oil leases on ... sections of land in Mrs. W. E. ... pasture.

ude Edmondson who ranches ... river draw in Glasscock county ... highway No. 9 was a caller at ... office last Saturday. Mr. Ed ... reports that a sounding ... of the State Highway Commission ... camped near his home and ... test holes for bridge foundations ... where the survey for the road ... the creeks and draws. Mr. ... ndson is very much encouraged ... over the prospect of getting the ... constructed soon.

Popular Young Citizen Comes Home

ng Paul Guimarin, accompanied by Papa and Mamma S. D. ... arin arrived from Houston last ... ay and is now domiciled in the ... Guimarin home in Sterling City ... he is monarch of all he sur-

young scion of the House of ... arin was met at San Antonio ... retinue composed of Messrs. ... Mesdames E. B. Butler, W. W. ... r, Misses Marvin Frances Foster, ... Ethel Foster, and Mrs. W. L. ... who escorted him to his new ... where he is receiving the ... ge due his rank as a Sterling ...

ng a judge of babies, this old ... in company with Constable ... Bengé who is also an experi ... judge of babies paid the ... ster a visit the day following ... trival home. After looking him ... we both agreed that he was a ... limb thoroughbred with never ... mish. After looking him over, ... ould understand what made ... Guimarin act like he was walk ... in air, and Mamma Guimarin ... o proud and happy. The sight ... e father, mother and son was ... for one's eyes. Our heart goes ... such as these. They are ful ... their mission as God intended ... y in a home is a happy home.

A Squirrel Story



THE squirrel has acquired a reputation for hoarding—which might tend to make him a very unpopular creature, just now. But actually, the squirrel doesn't hoard. He stores away just sufficient food for his family needs. He discovered the law of supply and demand long before did learned economists.

Buy Now

Housewives who heed this law of supply and demand, are right now buying canned foods—not to hoard them but to have sufficient for their family needs during the days when prices cannot possibly continue as low as they are right now. And, incidentally, they are helping the economic situation by buying to create better business.

Get into your car and drive around to find the best buys. You'll find large size cans of deli-

cious fruits selling for less, in some cases, than you formerly paid for smaller size cans. Delicious berries, such as loganberries, raspberries, and strawberries will be doubly welcome next winter for shortcakes and other desserts. Now and then beans are offered for five cents a can, and these are an excellent and sustaining dish, which everyone in the family enjoys.

If you entertain, you will find that many of the luxuries are down in the staple class, as far as price is concerned. Now is the time to buy a quantity of canned cheese, pimiento, mushrooms, delicious jellies and jams, and such ready-to-serve delicacies as chicken à la king and lobster newburg, chop suey, chicken curry, beef à la mode and Hungarian goulash.*

Church of Christ

Sermon Sunday morning at 11 is "Man's Faith In God"; in the evening at 7:45 the subject is "God's Faith In Man". Bible school is had from 10 to 11 o'clock. The Lord's Supper is eaten at 11:45. The ladies class meets Tuesdays at 3 p. m.

Visitors were present again last Sunday—it made us glad. We extend you a cordial welcome to come again.

Ted Norton.

Wimodaughsis Club Gives Party

With Mesdames W. E. Allen, E. F. McEntire, V. E. Davis and Miss Ethel Foster as hostesses, the members of the Wimodaughsis Club and their husbands were entertained at the W. L. Foster home Saturday evening. Nine tables of players assembled to enjoy the chosen diversion of rook. Delicious brick cream and angel food cake were served the guests.

Mrs. Swann Entertains

Selecting Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Swann graciously entertained her club and a large number of other friends with a seven table bridge party. For high score rewards Mesdames Lester Foster and Lee Augustine were favored with pretty powder atomizer sets. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshing brick cream and angel food cake, by Misses Avis Askey and Olive Chumley.

Tuesday Bridge Club

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Templeton Foster extended hospitality to her club and a few friends at her ranch home. Five tables of players partook of a number of enjoyable games of bridge. At the tea hour a tempting salad course with iced tea was served.

LOST—A green Conklin fountain pen. Reward for return.—William Foster.

FLOWERS For All Occasions at Nussbaumer's Satisfaction guaranteed Local sales for benefit of church Phone Mrs. Claude Collins, Agt

A Fine Radio Program Monday Night

General Motors presents a tribute to Texas in the hook up on the "Parade of the States" next Monday, April 18, at 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. Tune in on W E A F and N B C Coast to Coast Network.

General Motors Orchestra Erno Rapee, conductor. Graham McNa. Bee, announcer. Tribute by Bruce Barton.

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Battle of San Jacinto, orchestra. The Rangers, orchestra and voices.

Don't fail to tune in at 8:30, Central Standard Time. This will be the biggest thrill of the season.

The Lion's Club of Sterling City wants you to hear it.

A New Filoree

Filoree, the popular forage plant of the range is not a native of Texas. Forty years ago, the plant was scarcely known in West Texas, but at that date it was known in California and Arizona where it was highly esteemed as a nutritious feed for horses, cattle and sheep. We have read that filoree is of the clover family, however, of this we do not know.

The first filoree we ever saw in this vicinity was a few plants growing in Lacy Creek valley about thirty years ago. Today, filoree can be seen all over this part of West Texas and is considered a very important range plant because of its nutritive qualities.

Last year, a few plants of a new type of filoree appeared on the court house square. This spring, several patches are to be seen there. This new type is larger and grows taller than the older kind. It has fringed leaves and a larger stem, but the flowers are almost identical with the former kind.

During the rainy season in some parts of Arizona this new type of filoree grows luxuriantly over the desert country, and is highly prized by stockman as a forage plant, and we have been told that it makes a hay that is equal to alfalfa. It is said to be much better as a forage plant than the common kind.

How filoree got started in this country is only a guess. It is sup-



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Harvey S. Firestone (left foreground) finds the new Firestone rail tires in perfect condition after they had enabled an automobile running on railroad tracks to set a record between Miami and Jacksonville, Florida. The car, covering 405.7 miles at an average speed of 61.39 miles an hour, bettered by 42 minutes the fastest railroad run between these two cities made over a route 40 miles shorter. The smooth and quiet operation of the flanged pneumatic tires was a revelation. Mr. Firestone believes that miles of unused railway tracks will be reopened through their use. With Mr. Firestone, who is chairman of the board of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, are, left to right, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., vice president; Clifford D. Smith, development engineer, who operated the car; and John W. Thomas, president of the company.

Fishers Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisher of Uvalde spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas. Mrs. Fisher is Mrs. Douglas' sister. The Fishers were once residents of Sterling City where Mr. Fisher in partnership with his brother, W. C. Fisher row of Alpine, conducted a drug store under the firm name of Fisher Brothers. Elbert was not only an expert pharmacist, but an expert on town dogs. While living here, he knew the speed of every dog that loafed around the drug store. He knew to a C. C. just how much "high-life" to apply to a dog's back to make him develop his maximum speed toward home. He also knew from the remarks made by the anxious canine while speeding for home, whether or not he was a good coon dog, or just a plain polecat dog. Elbert was also fond of roast beef head, especially along about Thanksgiving time, but perhaps the less said about roast beef head the better.

Garden City Schools Make Improvement

We are in receipt of the April number of the Garden City public school paper put out by Supt. J. P. Jamison and his staff.

The paper shows that Garden City and the outlying schools of Glasscock county are making wonderful progress in equipment and on educational lines.

Since Prof. J. P. Jamison took over the management of the Garden City school, that institution has waked up and come to life. The school is now affiliated with the University of Texas, and will turn out seven graduates this year with diplomas of high rank.

Like Sterling, Glasscock county is all in one school district and is operated along the same line as the Sterling schools. One encouraging fact is that every mothers son of those Glasscock boys are behind and boosting for their school like a competing foot ball team. If you want to match an argument, just let out a word of adverse criticism about Garden City schools and you have got one on your hands. Those boys have something to brag about and they are not to blame about it.

Supt. Jamison was formerly a Sterling school man and Miss Doris Dickerson, a Sterling graduate, is among the strongest of his staff of teachers.

Mesdames J. O. Fox, of Paris, and Hulin Akridge, of Springfield, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey this week.

A FINE SCHEME

Senator Morris Sheppard's new prohibition bill provides against allowing fruit juices to ferment in the home, having booze in the house and making it a felony to buy liquor from bootleggers. This last provision looks—good at least to the bootlegger, because the purchaser's mouth is sealed against testifying against him. The bootlegger will appreciate the Senator's efforts very much if he can get the law passed, because the making of homebrew interferes with his trade, and in case that the purchaser is inclined to "tell off on" the vendor of "white male," the vendee will be forced to tell on himself, and the law will not permit him to do that.

Senator Sheppard reminds one of the Irishman who suspected that a turtle which he found in his cornfield was eating his corn. Seizing the reptile by the tail, he flung it into a pond of water. "Stealing me corn, is it? Now dhrown, ye dirty spalpeen," he said as he watched the turtle swim away in his own element. Texas tried the Senator's scheme and the district attorneys of the state got it repealed. The author of "Major Hoople" must have had Morris in mind when he created the Major's automatic combing hat.

AS LONG AS HOOVER IS DE PRESIDENT

Two men from Georgia recently visited Joel Barton and incidently purchased from him a carload of bul's and a carload of horses, told the following:

They said a Georgia negro who was always in trouble was being tried in court for something about peddling booze. He was convicted and was ordered by the judge to stand up and receive his sentence.

The Judge said: "George, how long do you think I should sentence you to the penitentiary?"

"I dunno Mistah Judge, you is the boss, but if you is guine to leave it up to me, jus make mah time in de pen as long as Mistah Hoover is de president."

President Hoover is very much opposed to the Soldiers' Bonus bill. He declares that if Congress passes the bill, he will veto it. Well, what of it? What concern are the boys to Mr. Hoover? They are not in his class, and what does he care for them? It is true the people of the U. S. have promised to do something for them and have even issued certificates to that effect, but Mr. Hoover's mind is on the "big shots" and he has no concern about the boys who quit their jobs and went thru hell for their country. They had no business to be poor in the first place,

But lots of these boys voted for Hoover and they are getting what they voted for. Really, that is the only comfort a sure enough Democrat can get out of the situation.

Mrs. C. O. Magee, of San Angelo, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Williams, this week.

THIS WEEK

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my family in New York while I speak with them by wireless telephone."

Business may be bad, but progress never ceases. That should encourage us.

Shall we some day talk to the planet Mars by radio and at the same time study the Martians by television? It is not unthinkable, since the ether unites Mars and the earth and radio operates through the ether.

In a pasteboard box in Kansas City, with hot-water bottles around it, lies a small male human being weighing exactly one pound. Doctors think he will live.

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