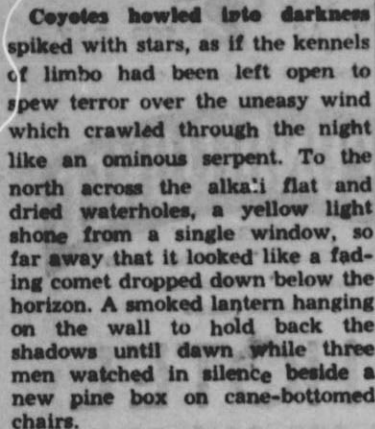


So many gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths, that what  
and what,  
When just the art of being kind  
In all this old world needs.  
—W. W. Whitman

"The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken"  
—Johnson

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Coyotes howled into darkness spiketed with stars, as if the kennels of limbo had been left open to spew terror over the uneasy wind which crawled through the night like an ominous serpent. To the north across the alkali flat and dried waterholes, a yellow light shone from a single window, so far away that it looked like a fading comet dropped down below the horizon. A smoked lantern hanging on the wall to hold back the shadows until dawn while three men watched in silence beside a new pine box on cane-bottomed chairs.

The next afternoon they said he looked so natural, as if he were ready to speak, but I did not go see because I had another memory I wished to keep during the interval ahead; a blonde-headed youth riding his paint pony into the wind and laughter on his lips. His mother beckoned me into the room where he had left a book marked until his return, and removed his hat from the hanging steer-horns on the wall where it had been tossed a few days before. It was my size but I could not keep it and I tried to make her understand that one can not wear another's soul. She kissed me tenderly through her tears as I hurried away to hide my own. Outside I heard the paint pony's disconsolate nicker and found him leaning against the corral fence, his proud nose pointed toward the road traveled in a recent journey.

Lips which drool with slumber often strive to hide a decaying heart blackened by smoke of many fires kindled along the shores of envy.

About the time a man acquires a fair understanding of food and romancing, he enters that extended calm which begins with the loss of his hair, waistline and digestion.

As youngsters together, my brother and myself used to bring home a wide variety of pets which was limited only to the species of animals, reptiles and fowls to be found over the territory in which we roamed. Perhaps the instance of the gray fledgling hawk we found in a large nest atop a lone hackberry, terminated with the greatest tragedy. The young bird was not much to look at with its wide yellow mouth and featherless body, well blistered aft, but we had become attached to it. Then one day we discovered quills by accident that it would gobble down green plums without batting an eye. Falling to measure the consequence we made the mistake of carrying the experiment too far and presently our pet could no longer sustain the extra weight. He went the way I have often believed I was going after eating green plums.

Old men are the dreamers who continue to patch the ragged sails of pitiful boats with canvas torn from their hopes, and study charts worn thin with nervous fingers tracing a sunken treasure, a lost mine or buried gold hidden beneath the soil. Their ships are seldom able to hoist the heavy anchor let down by the years.

Memory is a sacred frame holding the picture of my mother standing serenely on a hill by the old orchard, her hand extended from the rim of a calico bonnet as she looked at a sundog in the western sky. The phenomenon was her favorite guide in determining a change in the weather and I do not recall its ever failing her confidence.

## Girls Go To NYA Project Summer Term

### Lions Club Provides Travel Costs As 5 Leave Today

Five Motley county girls qualified for NYA benefits left for Lubbock this morning where they will join a special bus for Stephenville to enter John Tarlton Agricultural College for a six weeks summer course, provided by a new Federal project. A. V. Bullock of Lubbock, district supervisor of this section, was in Matador late Friday and explained the possibilities of the summer course, which provides students with all expenses of travel costs. By special arrangements Mr. Bullock had secured the services of a bus to carry 25 students and a supervisor to the college at a cost of only \$4 per student for the round trip.

### Lions Club Sponsors

The Matador Lions Club, becoming interested in the opportunity offered the girls who were qualified to take the course, Monday provided the expenses of travel for five, which is the allotment for this county.

The five girls accompanying Mrs. Algie Groves to Lubbock today are Misses Clea Mae McCain of Matador, Lorene Allen of Matador, Marie Bradley of Matador, Lillie Bell Powell of Roaring Springs and Wilma McCain of Matador.

The summer course will provide domestic science and home-making for the girls and agricultural instructions for the boys, however, no boys from this county were qualified.

## JOHN HAMILTON GETS PLACE ON JR. BAR GROUP

District Attorney, John Hamilton, returned to Matador from a short vacation into Mexico and bearing enticing fish and bullfight stories. District Attorney Hamilton who was accompanied by his wife and small son, attended the meeting of the Texas Junior Bar Association in Austin last week, before crossing the Rio Grande on his vacation. During the Bar Association meeting he was elected vice-president of the group.

Judge Frank Benzoni of Tyler was elected president of the Texas Bar Association and Joe Briscoe of San Antonio was elected first vice-president.

## Paducah Girl Weds San Antonio Youth

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cantrell of Paducah announce the marriage of their daughter Alair, to R. C. Cahill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cahill of San Antonio, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in a quiet home ceremony. The wedding vows were read by the Rev. R. C. Brown, former pastor of the First Christian Church at Paducah.

An informal wedding reception was held following the ceremony, and an eleven o'clock buffet luncheon served before the couple left for a week's wedding trip, after which they will be at home in San Antonio.

H. M. Cantrell, father of the bride came to Matador last fall, where he is employed in the office of county agent, Frank A. Buckley, in the capacity of Assistant in Cotton Adjustment.

## LEAVE FOR COAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and daughter Ruby, left Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi and other Texas coastal points where they expect to remain for an indefinite period, in order that Mr. Spears might obtain relief from an asthmatic condition from which he suffers.

sown fields as mist quenches the thirst of benevolent flowers where the desert borders the sea.

## To Hold Revival



Rev. W. C. Ashford (top) pastor of the South Side Baptist Church of Abilene, is expected in Matador the latter part of the week to commence a revival meeting at the local Baptist church Sunday morning, July 19th. Rev. Ashford has done evangelistic work throughout west Texas and has attracted much attention because of his power to win souls. Corrie Owen (lower) also of Abilene, will direct the choir services during the meeting. Mr. Owen is choir director at the University Baptist Church, Abilene. He is a military instructor in the Abilene High School but for the past ten or twelve years has devoted his vocation to evangelistic singing.

## JURORS NAMED TO JULY COURT

List of petit Jurors for the 3rd week of the July term, 1937, of County Court, July 19, 1937, at 10 o'clock A.M.  
T. E. Cammack, J. W. Duce, J. C. Irwin, W. W. Baldwin, L. J. Barkley, J. C. Scaff, E. H. Gafford, Glenn Dobkins, L. E. Kingery, Charles Long, Frank Edwards, J. C. Lisenby, Harley Gunn, Green Bostic, Theo. Bain, J. E. Payne, Elbert Seigler, W. T. Moore.

## Grand Jury List

List of Grand Jurors for the July term of District Court, on the 26th day of July 1937, at 10 o'clock A.M.  
H. H. Campbell, E. C. Stearns, R. E. Campbell, W. W. Carpenter, L. M. Miller, J. C. Turner, R. E. Long, O. F. Ehridge, J. E. Payne, R. L. Jameson, Ralph Stapleton, T. B. Edmondson, A. J. Bynum, A. S. Edmondson, W. L. McWilliams, W. A. Merrell.

## Deputy Sheriff Is Home From Vacation

A colorful picture postal card was received this week by the Matador Lion's Club bearing this inscription, "Return to St. Courtney—Mexico". Evidence that Deputy Sheriff H. H. Courtney is deriving a great amount of enjoyment from his vacation, is suggested by the smiling countenance of the handsome caballero and flashing senorita on the card.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney with their son Hal, returned home Tuesday from their trip which was spent visiting in old Mexico, and with relatives at Harlingen, on the border.

## Baptists Have Week Of Choir Practice

The members of the Baptist Church are joined this week by all songsters in the community, for a week of choir practice, preparatory to the beginning of the revival meeting which will start Sunday. The singing, which begins at 8:30 each evening is supplemented by brief prayer services, and is conducted by Mr. C. A. Burgess, recently of points in Arkansas.

## Scout Troops Will Try For Swim Honors

### Muleshoe Champions Of Last Year Will Be Contenders

Every Boy Scout Troop in the Council is expecting to take part in the District Swimming Meets to be held at various places the last week in July. The Scouts are busy training for the events they plan to take part in and leaders are making every effort to get every Scout to enter in some part of the meet.

The first meet will be held at Littlefield in the Northwest District, July 23rd with A. B. Sanders, District Chairman in charge. The Scout Troop from Muleshoe that was the District Champion last year will be strong contenders for the title again. Other towns that will participate in the meet will include Sudan, Levelland, Littlefield, Bula, Circle Rock and Fairview.

On July 25th the Northeast, Northern and North Central District Scouts will come together at Plainview in a Tri-District meet at the American Legion Pool. Mr. J. P. Woodward, Chairman of the North Central District Program Committee will be in charge of the arrangements for the meet.

Two meets will be held on July 30th. The Southern, Southwestern and Southeastern District Scouts will gather at Brownfield for a Tri-District meet. Henry Longbrake, Scoutmaster of Troop 45 will be the speaker in charge.

G. B. Woodruff, Scoutmaster of Troop 25, Spur, will be in charge of the meet to be held for the Eastern District at the pool in Spur on the same date.

The Council Swimming Meet that will determine the best swimmers in the entire Council will be held at Tumble In The Pool in Lubbock, August 6th with K. N. Clapp in charge. A program of entertainment and fun will be prepared for the interest of every one. Nice prizes will be presented to the winners.

## FOARD COUNTY OIL FIELD NOW NEAR PADUCAH

Paducah, July 10. —Chances for a new industry for Paducah and vicinity were brightened this week when the Texas Company No. 12 Johnson, located in section 36, block "L" in the SPRR survey, Ford County, came in about 4:30 Wednesday morning. The well blew in at 3500 feet shortly after an acid test was started, and flowed 30 barrels in 8 minutes before it was shut in for tank connections. The Texas Company now has 12 producing wells on the L. K. Johnson ranch 16 miles airline southeast of Paducah. The new test is five miles nearer Paducah than No. 1 well.

Fourteen miles west of the Texas Company's producing field on the Ford-County line, F. S. Reaser et al of Wichita Falls, have leased about 10,000 acres for a 5,000-foot test. The block is south-west of Paducah. Another group of Wichita Falls operators have leased over 8,000 acres for a test, and Fort Worth operators are starting to assemble a block between Paducah and the Texas Company field.

The Darby Petroleum Company has leased several hundred acres near the Reaser block. The Magnolia Petroleum Co. also has several hundred acres near the Reaser holdings. Adjoining the Reaser block on the west, the Darby Petroleum Corp. owns several thousand acres in fee. An English concern and Oklahoma operators are planning to lease, extensive holdings near the Reaser properties.

A new test on the Martin ranch in King County south of Paducah by Oklahoma operators has also added hope for a new field.

John Lisenby of Flossot transacted business in Matador Tuesday.

## THINGS HAPPENED WITH A BANG FOR 11-YEAR-OLD BOY

ROSWELL, N. M., July 12. — Things happened with a bang Monday for 11-year-old Jimmy Belg.

A huge laundry boiler, located barely six feet from Jimmy's head, exploded while the boy slept and hurled a concrete wall across his bed, killed through a chimney and landed two and a half blocks away. But the concrete wall, separating the Belg bedroom from the boiler room, fell across iron bars on the boy's bed and missed crushing him by inches. The blast was heard throughout the city.

## Death Claims D. M. Craven At Paducah

### Father Of Local Man Was 83; Had Made His Home Here

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 11, at Paducah Texas, for D. M. Craven, 83, in the First Methodist Church of that city, by Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor. Mr. Craven, father of G. S. Craven, local pharmacist, succumbed at the home of his son, Mayor C. A. Craven of Paducah, on Thursday, after a prolonged illness.

The funeral was delayed until Sunday, to allow for the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Elna Walton of Mt. Ida, Arkansas.

Questions of the deceased, as well as his wife, Mrs. Arvyl Craven, Cleo Walton, Raymond Peetz, J. D. Craven, Chas. Walton and Vernon Craven.

Born in Caroline, Daniel Monroe Craven was born in North Carolina in 1853, and died at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 28 days. He was married in his native state, to Susan R. Ellison, to which union were born three sons and three daughters, all of whom survive with the exception of one daughter, who died in infancy.

Bringing his family to Texas in 1876, they resided in Smith and Taylor counties, before settling in Cottle county where they lived about seven years.

Following his wife's death thirteen years ago, Mr. Craven had made his home in Arkansas, returning to Texas four years ago to make his home here at Matador with his son, G. S. Craven and family. He had been visiting in Paducah about a week at the time of his death.

## OUTLAW HORSES FOR XIT RODEO

DALHART, Texas, July 12. — The director for the giant XIT historical pageant, modeled on a plane and scope no less intriguing and spectacular than Cavalcade, will arrive in Dalhart Saturday. Detailing the epic highlights of the three-million acre ranch, the only one in the world that ever built a state capitol, the pageant will be a major entertainment at the second Annual XIT Ranch Reunion to be held in Dalhart, August 9 and 10.

Recalling the Old West in another fashion will be rodeo, the best that Dalhart has ever attempted. Allyn Finch and Sol Skidmore real cowhands who are in charge of the affair, recently went to Canadian to see the Boulder Brothers rodeo stock in action.

"They have some of the best outlaw horses in the Southwest," declared Finch. There will be big Brahma steers to ride; smaller ones to build, and fast, dodging calves that the cowboys will try to nab a loop on. Boulder Brothers live in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Amid fanfare of music, and a glorious burst of color, the Queen of the XIT will open the pageant by bidding the world welcome to the land where the lutebating hangs on the outside.

## Earlier Delivery Of Mail Looms As Possibility Here

## Revenue Man Says Social Tax Is Easy

### Warns Employers Of Failure To Make Prompt Return

If you are an average employer hiring the average number of persons it should not require over five minutes of your time each month to make out your Social Security returns, declares W. C. Montgomery of Lubbock, district representative of the Internal Revenue Department, who was in Matador Saturday. "The voluminous instructions and forms usually associated with the Social Security plan, scares the average man," Mr. Montgomery said, "when in reality it is very simple and will require only a very small amount of time." Mr. Montgomery will be here once each month he declared and his next visit will probably be about the 6th of August.

## Returns Essential

Stressing the importance of employers writing the Social Security Division of the Internal Revenue Department at Dallas and asking for Form 95-1, Mr. Montgomery said, "Employers must make their reports and the quarterly contribution payment will in some cases amount to 25 percent which with several employees becomes expensive and would have been needless if a little time had been given the subject. "The law,

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## Hoppers Wage Havoc As War Is Continued

### Damage Estimated At 50 Per Cent Shown In Milo Maize

Grasshoppers are damaging crops in Motley county. Despite the relentless battle of farmers to stem the invasion of a seemingly endless army of grasshoppers, crops are suffering to some extent, it was declared in Agriculture Agent, Frank A. Buckley's office Monday afternoon. Perhaps the most graphic example of the damage being realized was a maize head brought to the office earlier in the day by G. V. Hensarling of Roaring Springs. The head, which barely out of bloom, was more than half destroyed by grasshoppers. Mr. Hensarling explained to members of the county agricultural office that he had fifty acres of maize infested with hoppers and that the specimen head was about average. He said that the grasshoppers had not stopped at the border of the maize patch but they were all over it.

## Continues Poison Battle

Farmers continued into the office throughout the day to secure the Federal poison bran being used in large quantities with very satisfactory results. E. L. Johnson who farms near Matador, declared that he had counted 17 dead grasshoppers on one cotton stalk early Monday, victims of the government bran.

City residents report that the grasshoppers are destroying the leaves of elm shade trees in the laws over town. Mr. Buckley said that he did not believe the grasshoppers would cause any great damage especially if rainfall is received in the near future. The greatest damage which is being done is to the pasture into the field, he said.

## NEIGHBOR CITY GROUP ATTENDS MATADOR MEET

### First Class Mail To Arrive By Truck In Early Morning

A thriving city tired in revolt at its antiquated mail delivery service when the Matador Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the Texan Cafe Tuesday to shape a campaign for an improved condition. A delegation of prominent Floydada citizens, including Mayor Glad Snodgrass, postmistress Lon Smith, Roy Cothome, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Elmer White and Marvin English, attended the meeting in interest of the proposed plan which would embrace delivery in the early morning by truck from Childress. It was estimated the truck, which would probably carry only first class mail and be operated by the postal department in addition to the present system, would arrive here about seven o'clock a.m.

## Truth In Operation

F. D. King, general manager of the Miller and Miller Motor Freight Lines, of Wichita Falls, attended the meeting and declared that his company has been operating a truck on regular schedule for the past month which could carry the mail in event the contract should be awarded them. Mr. King said his truck will meet the east-bound Fort Worth and Dalhart train about five o'clock in the morning, pick up the mail and part immediately for Paducah, Matador and arrive in Floydada about 8:45. Paducah was not represented at the meeting Tuesday but it is believed the citizenship will favor the earlier service. By the proposed plan the first class mail which is now left at Quannah would be carried on to Childress and picked up by the truck. Information regarding the delivery of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas newspapers by the earlier service, was not available but it was believed they would be carried by the truck.

## Committee Appointed

R. E. Campbell, president of the Matador Chamber of Commerce appointed Henry Pipkin, chairman, Elmer Stearns and Cameron Beam as a committee to investigate the possibilities of the new service and to start necessary action as soon as it could be arranged. While little advantage could be derived from the east-bound service, it pointed out that north-bound mail and air mail would gain much time through Amarillo. Bids for the contract would be let from Washington, it was understood.

## LIONS MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The Matador Lions Club will hold its regular meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church Tuesday, it was announced by Boss Lion Fay Jacobs, yesterday.

While much of the membership is away on vacation or doing extra work while other members of business firms are away, it is hoped that special effort will be made to create as large attendance as possible since the meeting will be the first to be held by Boss Lion Jacobs after his resignation.

After the Lion Jacobs made an announcement as to his plans for the meeting, it is probable that he will outline the coming year of work for the club and suggest the various committees.

## WIFE IN MEXICANA

Mrs. A. C. Turrent and daughter Alice, left Friday for a vacation trip to Glacier National Park in Montana, where they will visit their son and brother, Edward Turrent, who is engaged in government duty there.

**Traweek Hospital Improvements Made**

Work of improving the Traweek Hospital will be completed this week according to Dr. A. C. Traweek and will embrace the addition of several rooms to the institution. The additional rooms are acquired through the installation of partitions in the upper story and will provide ample room for any emergency, Dr. Traweek said. The Traweek Hospital is a credit to this community since it is recognized as one of the best constructed and best equipped small hospitals in West Texas. Besides the modern building, trees and shrubbery about the grounds

have attained a growth to give the appearance of a well-kept park and add much to the restful atmosphere surrounding the hospital.

**Whiteflat Girl Is Married Recently**

An item appearing in Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche announces the marriage of Miss Ocie Lee Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Humphries of Whiteflat, to Sherwood M. Smith, which took place June 26 at 6 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. L. N. Lipscomb of the First Methodist church. Following the ceremony the

couple left for a short trip to scenic parts of New Mexico. Returning, they will be at home at 1622 Fifteenth Street.

Mrs. Smith, graduate of Amarillo Business college, is employed at Southwestern Associated Telephone Company at Lubbock. Before going there three years ago she was employed in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is wholesale manager for the Continental Oil company.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mr. John A. Groves returned home Monday morning from Gary Oklahoma, where he has been receiving medical treatments for the past several weeks.

**HARLEY SADLER**



Pictured here in comedy make-up is Harley Sadler, head of the big stage show bearing his name which will play in Matador Monday August 2, under auspices of the Matador Fire Department.

**Young Couple Will Make Home At Roby**

Miss Edith McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAllister of Fiomot, became the bride of Jesse Fano Parker of Roby, Texas, in a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Reed, pastor of the Baptist church at Roby, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker, a niece of Mrs. Jack Robinson here, was graduated from Whiteflat High School in 1929, after which she spent three years taking nurse's training in the Quanah Hospital. At the time of her marriage she was employed in a similar capacity at Sweetwater. She has many friends in this community, having visited here in her aunt's home on a number of occasions.

The bridegroom, who was accompanied here for the wedding, by his parents, brother and Rev. and Mrs. Reed, is engaged in agricultural enterprises near Roby, where the young couple will make their home.

Other guests who attended the ceremony included the bride's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. B. F. Casey and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, also Mrs. T. F. Jones, all of Paducah; Mrs. Jack Robinson, Matador, with her visiting sister and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ray and Mrs. Charles Huckleberry, both of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, of Whiteflat.

**Former Resident Now Head of Press Women**

The Texas Woman's Press Association, oldest women's organization in Texas, has been honored by the Pan American Exposition in Dallas by being given a special day, July 16. Women writers from all over Texas are planning to attend. They will meet in front of the Press Booth at 10:30 A. M. and go to the Hostess House for a short board meeting, after which a luncheon will be served at the Pan American Tavern.

Mrs. Pearl L. Ward of Rusk is president. She is former owner and editor of the Rusk Cherokeean.

Mrs. Josephine Collins and Mrs. R. L. Dudney of Dallas have charge of the arrangements for the day.

Mrs. Ward was postmistress at Roaring Springs for several years while her husband, now deceased, owned and published the paper here.

**New Mexico Camp For Older Scouts**

A number of older Scouts in the South Plains are making preparations to attend the Gypsy Camp to be held August 19-30 in the mountains of New Mexico and at Carlsbad Caverns.

The purpose of the Camp is to give the Scouts that have had a little experience in camping and pioneering the real thing in the mountains and forests and offer them an opportunity to apply the things that they have learned in the Scout Movement.

Plans are for the deligation of forty Scouts to leave Lubbock the morning of August 19th and during the course of the trip to camp at Ruidosa, Sacramento Mountains and return by Carlsbad Caverns to spend a day and go through the caverns.

The Camp Fee will include transportation and trip through the Caverns as well as tents and food.

Scouts who plan to make the trip should reserve themselves a place by depositing a preliminary fee of \$3.00 at the Scout Office, 413 Myrick Building, Lubbock, Texas.

**Mrs. Wiley Post Leaves Ralls**

Mrs. Wiley Post, wife of the famous flier, who was killed in 1935 in the crash with Will Rogers, has been visiting with her father, D. L. Laine, south of Ralls for the past month. According to the Ralls Banner she left Saturday for Oklahoma where she will take part in the dedication of a memorial to her late husband. The memorial is a \$46,000 school building, erected at the spot where Wiley made his first parachute jump in 1922.

**TO COLORADO**

Bill Pipkin, Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank, with Mrs. Pipkin and their children, Patricia Ann and Neal, left Sunday morning for Colorado Springs, for a vacation trip.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends for the help and sympathy shown us at the death of our father and grand father. May God's blessings be on all of you. G. S. Craven and family

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Report Of Condition Of FIRST STATE BANK**

of Matador, in the State of Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on June 30th., 1937.

**ASSETS**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts  | \$197,882.42        |
| Overdrafts   | 61.27               |
| Other bonds, stocks, and securities                                      | 9,431.55            |
| Banking house, \$8,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00            | 11,500.00           |
| Real estate owned other than banking house                               | 2,030.80            |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve bank  | 38,255.60           |
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection | 454,698.57          |
| Other assets   | 284.28              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$714,144.49</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | \$539,903.22        |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | 2,299.15            |
| State, county, and municipal deposits   | 59,574.82           |
| Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.   | 24,990.74           |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>   | <b>\$626,767.93</b> |
| Dividends declared but not yet payable, and amounts set aside for dividends not declared and for accrued interest on capital notes and debentures | 3,750.00            |
| Common stock 375 shares, par \$100.00 per share   | \$37,500.00         |
| Surplus   | \$25,000.00         |
| Undivided profits—net   | \$21,126.57         |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>  | <b>\$83,626.56</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL, INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>   | <b>714,144.49</b>   |

I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELMER STEARNS, Vice-President and Cashier

CORRECT.—ATTEST:

Directors: A. B. Echols, J. C. Bureson, Harry H. Campbell

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1937  
Lila Meador, Notary Public

**Veteran Decedents To Get Scholarships**

Sons and grandsons of ex-soldiers may qualify for scholarships in Agriculture Engineering at Texas A. & M. College, according to an announcement received by Frank A. Buckley from Dr. D. Scoates, head of the department.

Each scholarship will amount to \$50 a year and is available to a decedent by blood from someone who served in the army or navy during the Word War and has other necessary qualifications.

Anyone interested should see Mr. Buckley or write Dr. Scoates.

**1938 CAR TAGS WILL BE BLACK ON WHITE**

AUSTIN, July 8. —Texas automobile license plates for 1938 will have black letters, figures and border on a white body. Selection was announced by the State Highway Commission.

Commercial vehicle license plates will be reversed—white on black.

Other color selections were: Farm trucks, black on orange; trailers and tractors, maroon on gray; dealer, black on ivory; motorbuses, gray on maroon; exempt vehicles, ivory on black; motorcycles, black on orange, and sidecars, orange on black.

**FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

|          |                            |           |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| FLOUR    | 48 lb. CREAM OF THE PLAINS | \$1.69    |
| SPUDS    | 10 lb. No. 1 CALIFORNIA    | 19c       |
| COMPOUND | 8 lb. CARTON               | \$1.09    |
| SUGAR    | 10 lbs.                    | 55c       |
| PEAS     | No. 2 RICHLAND EARLY JUNE  | 3 for 25c |
| SPINACH  | No. 2 CRYSTAL PACK         | 3 for 25c |
| TOMATOES | No. 2 ea.                  | 7c        |

**Fresh Produce**

|          |              |     |
|----------|--------------|-----|
| LETTUCE  | ea.          | 5c  |
| BANANAS  | PER DOZEN    | 17c |
| TOMATOES | 2 POUNDS FOR | 15c |

|       |                         |       |         |
|-------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| STEAK | SHOULDER AND SHORT CUTS | lb.   | 19c     |
| STEAK | FANCY LOIN              | POUND | 23c     |
| Roast | (All Cuts)              |       | 12 1/2c |
|       |                         |       | 15c     |
|       |                         |       | 17 1/2c |

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**"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."**

NYA youths assigned to a work project at Westernfield Park in Austin have completed grading the grounds and are now constructing a rock shelter house near the swimming pool. Sixty-two youths are employed on the job.

**FREE DOG SHOW HERE SATURDAY**



Dog fanciers young and old will get a treat here Saturday evening at 8:30 when they will receive a free exhibit of a dog show on the vacant lot north of the Wilson Cafe, according to T. L. Franke, owner and manager. Literature of the show describes some of the dogs to appear in the performance as trained animals which have appeared in motion picture productions, at the Texas Centennial Exposition and the Florida State Fair and now on their way back to Hollywood, performing as follows: On the swinging trapeze, horizontal bar, ladder climbing, duck and crab walking, seal walking

and cripple limp walking, tight rope walking and jumping. Mr. Franke, owner and instructor of the dogs, will give a special talk on training, feeding and care of dogs. No admission will be charged for the performance altho a collection will be made if it is understood.

Every Sunday for the last 25 years Daniel Bresnahan, legislator of Springfield, Mass., has donned a trolleyman's uniform and operated a car over one of the city's lines, as a means of relaxation.

**MOVIE CHATTER**  
By A Rogue

**Pick A Star**  
Wednesday and Thursday night's picture is entitled "Pick A Star" and there will be several to pick from. If you don't like one maybe you will another, because there is Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Lyda Roberti, Mischa Aver, Rosina Lawrence and others. There should be laughs for everyone. And if you especially like Patsy Kelly and Laurel and Hardy, you won't miss this picture. Remember this is buddy nite!

**Borderland**  
Friday and Saturday's fare for movie-goers is another Clarence E. Mulford's story, "Borderland" featuring William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison and Charlene Wyatt. If you love a good western, then see "Borderland", a Paramount western special. Along with this picture will be a thirty minute Popeye cartoon comedy, "Sinbad the Sailor" in technicolor. This is Popeye's biggest and best comedy made. See it.

**Polo Joe**  
Want to see Joe E. Brown play polo? Then be at the Rogue Sunday and Monday and see him in his gayest of all hits, "Polo Joe." There are more laughs than in "Earthworm Tractors" or "Sons O' Guns". Carol Hughes is the object of Joe's affections and what a girl! Sunday and Monday only.

Miss Margie Jackson of Roaring Springs, visited here this week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Sheridan and family.

**Visitors Honored**  
By Mrs. U. L. Wilie

Mrs. U. L. Wilie entertained with an exquisitely appointed one o'clock luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. T. Pryse Metcalfe of Franklin, Mrs. Lemmie Day of Tipton Oklahoma and Mrs. Rowe Sams of Waco.

The huge dining table was set in all crystal appointments, with white tapers in crystal candelabras flanking a beautiful centerpiece composed of many summer flowers in pastel shades.

A delicious three course luncheon was daintily served after which bridge was enjoyed.

Lovely gift packages were presented each of the three honorees and Mrs. Sams also claimed the gift for second high. High score gift being awarded Mrs. J. Farris Fish.

Those present were: Mesdames T. Pryse Metcalfe, Franklin, Lemmie Day, Tipton Oklahoma, Rowe Sams, Waco, Lottie Hunsucker, R. E. Donovan, D. E. Pitts, W. W. Clements, Harry Campbell, J. Farris Fish, Harry Willett, U. L. Wilie, Misses Ollie Echols and Clotelle Wilie. —Reported

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and son Herby of O'Donnell, visited with friends here Sunday.

**ROY BURLESON**  
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Matador, Texas

**TO NEW MEXICO**  
Messrs A. L. Fryar and L. J. Barkley, cotton and grain buyers, left last week for Tucumcari, New Mexico, where they are engaging in the purchase of wheat.

Mrs. Fryar accompanied Mr. Fryar on the trip, and Mr. Barkley returned here during the week-end, to convey Mrs. Barkley and their children to Tucumcari, where they will remain for several weeks.

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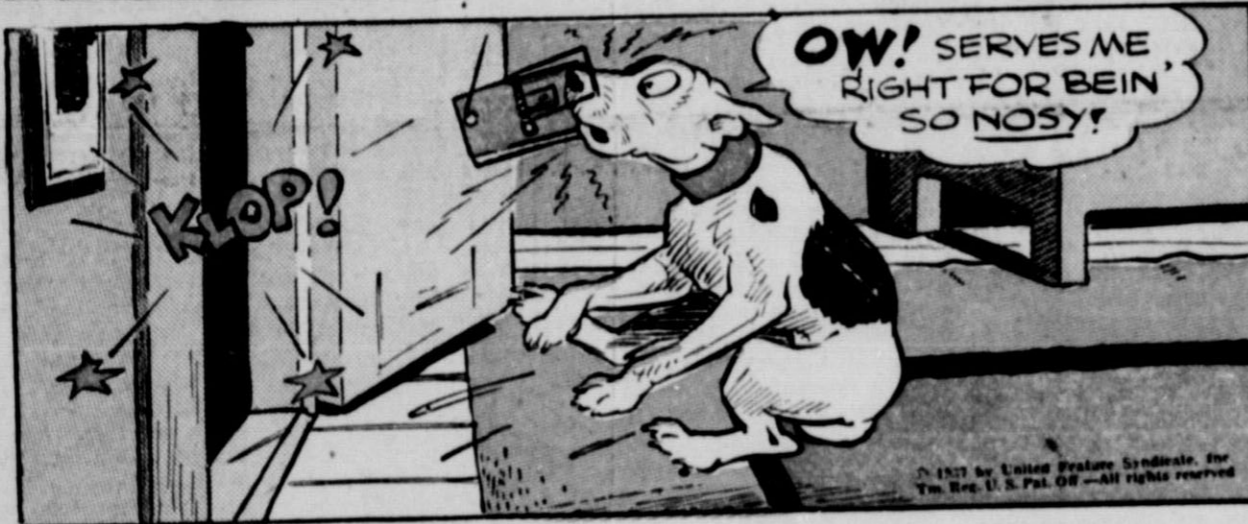
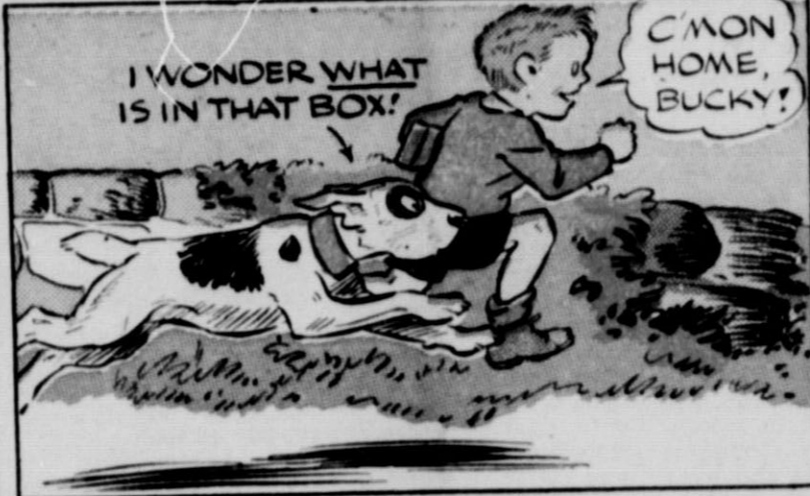
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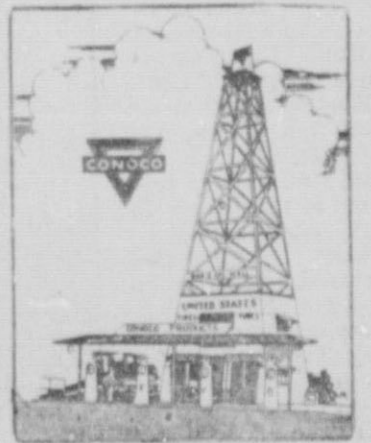
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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and small daughter of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and children of Roaring Springs, returned home Sunday from a vacation visit to the Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. I. E. Martin, with her daughter, Mrs. Kate James and son Raldo, left this week for a visit with relatives in Lovington, New Mexico. Enroute home they will visit relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. R. A. Seay and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Fisher spent last week at Silverton where they visited their mother, Mrs. J. B. Garrison.

**FOR SALE:** 60 bushels of new crop Barley. Price \$1.35 per 100 lbs. About 40 bushels wheat at market price. C. T. Heller, Matador, Texas.

J. H. Fry, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Anson, visited with the local bank force Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fry and sons are visiting Mrs. Fry's mother, Mrs. Maud Dean at Whiteflat.

Frank Forbis of Afton was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and son Billy, left Saturday for Van, Texas, for a visit with the former's father, Mr. Arthur Tunnell.

Mrs. G. S. Craven returned home Saturday from Cross Plains,

where she has been visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam and sons spent last week-end in San Angelo, where they participated in a family reunion.

Miss Sara Ann Crider of Spur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crider, former Matador residents is visiting here this week as the guest of Miss Frances Stearns.

Mesdames Farris Fish and Lottie Hunsucker visited in Lubbock Thursday, and were accompanied home by the latter's two daughters Marie and Kara Belle, who have been visiting there.

Miss Sibyl Daffern is visiting in Vernon this week, as the guest of Misses Helen Christine Smith and Estelle White, both college chums.

She was accompanied to Vernon by her parents, Mrs. Lois Terrell, and Misses Virginia Edmondson and Helen Simpson, all of whom returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Solon Lea and children drove to Rule Friday where they visited relatives until Tuesday, when Mrs. Lea returned home. The children remained for a further visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCleary and family of Paducah, visited here Friday, with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan have as their guests this week, Mr. Donovan's nephew, Johnny Garroty and a friend, Frank Dun-

ton, both of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson and son Furman, left this week for an extended visit in east and south Texas, to include stops at Wichita Falls, Sherman and Edinburg before returning home.

Miss Frankie Haney, of Abilene, home economist for the West Texas Utilities territory, was in Matador Thursday and Friday, working in connection with the local office.

Mrs. Witt Springer of McLean, accompanied by her cousin and house guest, Miss Barbara Meeks of Santa Paula, California, visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton. They were accompanied here from Childress, by Mrs. Claude Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson have as their guests, Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. J. C. Ray and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Huckleberry, both of Oklahoma City.

Miss Opal Harp of Childress, is visiting here this week as the guest of Miss Hope Clements.

Mrs. Raymond Avritt and children of Fort Worth, returned to their home Sunday after a visit here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges, and also with her parents who reside at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, together with Mrs. Ethyl Payne and sons, visited relatives in Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Jenkins and daughter Kitty Jeanette, together with the former's sister, Mrs. Delaney Cartwright and children, visited in Lubbock during the week-end, with their mother and sister, Mrs. New and L. V., former residents of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven of Amarillo, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins of Dallas visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. James Dunlap and daughters Jo Ann and Billie of Spur, visited here Tuesday and Tuesday night in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges. Mrs. Dunlap is Mrs. A. J. Hodges' sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bourn of

Coleman, former Matador residents, visited here this week with Mrs. Bourn's mother, Mrs. J. D. Earnest.

Mrs. Harry Willett and children returned home last week from a month's visit with relatives at San Marcos.

Mrs. E. R. Surles, with her son and daughter, Russell Jr. and Burnett, of Dallas, arrived here Monday evening for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. Surles being Mr. Whitworth's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford spent Sunday at Becton, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan former Matador residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish and Mrs. Lottie Hunsucker returned home Sunday of last week from a brief trip to Dallas. They were accompanied home by Harry Hill who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance of Midland visited friends here a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pendergrass of Childress, formerly of Matador, visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Hillis of Sweetwater visited here during the week-end in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Raitan.

**DEATH CLAIMS---**

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**Survivors At Funeral**

Members of his immediate family who were present for the final rites were his children, Mrs. M. W. Peeks, Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Eita Walton, Mt. Ida, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craven, Paducah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven, Matador, Texas, and D. M. Craven Jr., of Dallas, Texas.

Surviving grand-children include Miss Ola Walton, Mt. Ida, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Walton, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Crane, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peeks, Odem, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton, Slaton, Texas, Vernon Craven, Matador, and Donald Craven, Dallas.

Two great-grand-children also survive, being the small son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, and Cora Ann, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Matador residents who drove to Paducah, Sunday to attend funeral service of D. M. Craven, included Harry Willett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, Henry Pipkin, Fay Jacobs J. R. Whitworth, R. E. Campbell, Rev. H. M. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

**REVENUE MAN---**

(Continued From Page One)

which became effective on the first day of January this year, makes it necessary for every employer hiring one or more persons to make a report and send in returns.

Other forms which may be obtained from the Dallas office are SS-2 and SS-2a, which are to report information; SS-3, a form to report the death of an employee registered under Social Security, or to report an employee who becomes 65 years of age while in

service; Form SS-4 is for the registration of employers account numbers and Form SS-5 is for the purpose of registering employees' account numbers.

Mr. Montgomery declared that he was meeting with splendid cooperation throughout his territory and that he felt within a short time after employers become familiar with Social Security reports they would be amazed at their simplicity.

**Case Worker Goes To Amarillo Fri.**

Mrs. Algie Groves, Motley county Welfare Worker, drove to Amarillo Friday where she attended a meeting of the Tri-State Child Welfare Conference which was held at the Herring Hotel there on the 9th and 10th.

One of the principal events of the meeting was a conference held by Miss Florence Sullivan, Consultant, United States Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C. with executives, staff members and others in charge of the work in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico attending.

Mrs. Groves stated that approximately 50 case workers, and several county judges were registered for the meeting, which was held for the purpose of discussing and solving various phases of work in child welfare.

Misses Hattie Tee Groves and Zenobia Haney accompanied Mrs. Groves on the trip.

**Mill At Cemetery Is Being Erected**

The windmill donated by Dr.

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**DENTIST**

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE

A. C. Traweck to the Matador East Mound Cemetery, some time ago, is being erected this week and will probably be in operation within a short time according to members of the Fleming-Post American Legion, which is sponsoring the care and beautification of the burial grounds. The well which has been located on the property for a number of years, is being cleaned out while the mill is being erected.

Water in the cemetery will add much through the hot summer months to keeping flowers, trees and shrubbery in better condition and it is believed that many more will be planted after the water is made available.

East Mound cemetery is receiving excellent care and many have admired its improved condition since the responsibility of its care has been assumed by the American Legion.



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**County Treasurer's Report**

Report of Metta E. Sanders, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st, 1937 to July 1st, 1937, inclusive:

| JURY FUND. 1st Class.                              |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance last Report, Filed April 1, 1937           | \$3,958.80 |
| To Amount received since last Report               | \$317.12   |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"      | 429.10     |
| By Amount loaned to other Funds, since last Report | 2,700.00   |
| Amount to Balance July 1, 1937                     | \$1,146.82 |

| COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. 2nd Class               |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance last Report, Filed April 1, 1937           | \$6,813.84 |
| To Amount received since last Report               | \$465.09   |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"      | \$1,382.85 |
| By Amount loaned to other Funds, since last Report | \$3,500.00 |
| Amount to Balance July 1, 1937                     | \$2,396.08 |

| GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class                         |                |
|--|----------------|
| Balance last Report, filed April 1, 1937               | \$241.82 O. D. |
| To Amount received since last Report                   | \$3,028.26     |
| To Amount borrowed from other Funds, since last Report | \$6,200.00     |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"          | \$7,888.65     |
| Amount to Balance July 1, 1937                         | \$1,097.79     |

| ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND           |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance last Report, Filed April 1, 1937      | \$8,355.46 |
| To Amount received since last Report          | \$2,293.63 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D" | \$3,976.12 |
| Amount to Balance July 1, 1937                | \$6,672.97 |

| ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND           |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance last Report, Filed April 1, 1937      | \$1,354.30 |
| To amount received since last Report          | \$2,551.70 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E" | \$1,981.17 |
| Amount to Balance July 1, 1937                | \$1,924.83 |

| ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND           |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance last Report, Filed April 1, 1937      | \$ 58.42   |
| To Amount received since last Report          | \$2,202.12 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F" | \$906.01   |
| Amount to Balance July 1, 1937                | \$1,354.53 |

| ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND           |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance last Report, Filed April 1, 1937      | \$ 775.85  |
| To Amount received since last Report          | \$2,259.34 |
| By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " " | \$2,609.05 |
| Amount to Balance July 1, 1937                | \$ 426.14  |

| RECAPITULATION                              |            |
|---|------------|
| Jury Fund Balance                           | \$1,146.82 |
| Court House and Jail Balance                | \$2,396.08 |
| General County Fund Balance                 | \$1,097.79 |
| Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1 Fund Balance | \$6,672.97 |
| Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2 Fund Balance | \$1,924.83 |
| Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3 Fund Balance | \$1,354.53 |
| Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4 Fund Balance | \$ 426.14  |

| SINKING FUNDS ALL ISSUES  |            |
|---|------------|
| Court House Bonds Dated May 10, 1904, Balance July 1, 1937          | \$ 871.43  |
| Road Bonds Dated August 13, 1909, Balance July 1, 1937              | \$ 724.32  |
| Special Road Bonds Dated May 10, 1921, Balance July 1, 1937         | \$ 36.89   |
| Road Bonds Dated April 10, 1927, Balance July 1, 1937               | \$ 105.38  |
| Road and Bridge Refunding Dated June 10, 1931, Balance July 1, 1937 | \$ 332.12  |
| General Refunding Dated May 10, 1931, Balance July 1, 1937          | \$ 3.73    |
| Special Funding Dated May 16, 1935, Balance July 1, 1937            | \$ 329.23  |
| Road Bonds Dated March 1, 1936, Balance July 1, 1937                | \$1,333.11 |

# CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

By R. L. PASCHAL  
409 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth, Tex.

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## Turns to Liveoak Culture

E. Risien, known as the "pecan wizard" of Texas, has turned his attention to the culture of liveoak trees. Like the late poet, Joyce Kilmer, he believes that "only God can make a tree," and that man should do his best to propagate and perpetuate tree growth. So, Mr. Risien, in addition to his valuable work of propagating pecan trees, planted a crop of acorns from two liveoak trees and now has about 2,000 one and two-year old baby trees. He thinks there is no more beautiful shade tree in Texas than the wide-spreading liveoak.

## Obligation to the Poor

The Church of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as Mormons, has announced its purpose to remove all members from government relief and to take care of such of its members as need help.

Going back to New Testament times, we find that Paul lays the obligation of looking after the poor and unfortunate on their own kinsmen. In his first letter to Timothy he said: "If any provide not for his own, and specially those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

The infidels referred to were the Greeks and the Romans. The Roman was required by law and common custom, in case of necessity, to look after orphans, widows, and the aged and infirm of his house as far removed as third cousins, and to treat them in all respects as though they were members of his immediate family. They did not shirk this duty, so far as history informs us. The Roman way of handling

the problem was so efficient that it received the commendation of Paul.

But Paul recognized that at times the relatives of those in distress were not financially able to meet their needs. We find him taking collections for the poor; in fact, every collection taken in a New Testament church was for the express purpose of helping the poor, or those in "dearth."

If both kinsmen and church are alike unable to give necessary help to the poor, the duty devolves upon the State. There are objections, good ones, to the State's taking over this duty, but must we let deserving people starve? The duty of caring for the poor, it seems to us, devolves first, on kinsmen; then on the church; finally on society as represented by the government.

## Prescriptions

A tragic story comes from Texarkana. A druggist made the fatal mistake of one letter in reading a prescription. He read "N" for "C" and used sodium nitrate; the physician had written sodium citrate, or probably the Latin for this drug. That sodium nitrate is a poison was probably well known to the druggist. Without consulting the physician he should not have used it in the quantity prescribed.

Why do all of us in less serious matters make mistakes of like kind? We are not disposed to censure the druggist unless we knew all the facts. Possibly he had had to work for long hours without sleep and was no longer capable of clear thinking. Our laws recognize that a driver of a truck who has gone without sleep too long is dangerous to other drivers and passengers,

but there is no law to protect us from an overworked druggist.

To most laymen prescriptions are unsolvable mysteries. Probably they are intended to be. They are written in Latin with most of the words abbreviated. Instead of "three drams of sodium nitrate" the physician writes, "Sod. Nit. drams III," using a hieroglyphic for the word drams. A layman would not lose confidence in the learning of a physician if he wrote, "Add enough water to make eight fluid ounces," but the physician conveys these instructions to the druggist in this way, "Aq. Dist. qs f. ounces VIII," using another inscrutable sign for the word ounces. All this and even more makes for mystery, especially when druggists do not use our common weights and measures, but an apothecary measure.

It may be that a prescription is a matter of confidence between the physician and the druggist, and that frequently it is not good for the patient to know whether he is taking opium, calomel, strychnine, or bread pills—hence Latin, so as to keep the patient in the dark.

## A Doughty Champion

We have heard much argument as to whether women school teachers should marry, but now comes forward a doughty champion, who declares that the hour has struck for the teacher to assert her right to marry. He is Dr. W. A. McKeever, of Oklahoma City. We quote:

"In the current furor about the more abundant life, school teachers have been too long forgotten. Thousands of them have been disciplined and straight-jacketed by school boards

which deny them one of the most fundamental of human rights—the right to marry. These school boards, lacking in vision, blight the lives of teachers, and thus affect the lives of thousands of students. The time has come, the hour has struck, to tackle this problem squarely."

## Eclipses and Mathematicians

There was an eclipse of the sun on June 8, visible in the mid-Pacific Ocean; it lasted seven minutes and four sections, longer than any other eclipse in the last 1200 years. It is one of a series of long eclipses; the next long one will be on June 20, 1955, 18 years hence, and will last two seconds longer than the one this June. The longest will occur on June 21, 2150, and will last seven minutes and fourteen seconds. There will be one of seven minutes and three seconds on June 30, 1973. The longest possible eclipse of the sun is seven minutes, thirty-one seconds, the moon then casting a shadow on the earth 163 miles wide. The average shadow is less than 100 miles; that on June 8 was 153 miles.

An eclipse of the sun can occur only at new moon; that is, when the moon moving east in its orbit around the earth passes exactly between the earth and the sun. It occurs rather seldom, because the orbit of the moon is inclined to the plane of the earth and the sun; there can be an eclipse only when the moon cuts this plane exactly at the right time to place the earth and sun exactly in line.

An eclipse of the moon can occur only when the moon is full; that is, when the earth is exactly between the moon and the sun; the duration of a lunar eclipse is much longer than that of a solar one, because the earth is many times larger than the moon. It is caused by the earth's shadow on the moon. Eclipses of the moon are much more frequent than those of the sun.

Thales, a Greek mathematician who lived more than six hundred years before the Christian era, was the first man to predict an eclipse of the sun. There were then no telescopes and no way of measuring angles with precision by means of the well-nigh perfect instruments available to astronomers of the present day.

Nor did these old astronomers have our Arabic system of notation, which with the devices like logarithms developed from it makes possible computations with large numbers.

Today we marvel at the ability of our mathematicians; they can tell when eclipses occurred in the past, when those in the future will occur (their duration to the fraction of a second), and set the exact limits on the earth's surface where they will be visible. This is possible because the sun, the moon and the earth do not move erratically, but with absolute uniformity throughout the ages, thus rendering possible the determination of their relative position at any time, past or future. The machinery of nature is marvelous and never gets out of order.

## Horror of War

The World War was so horrible that most soldiers who were at the front will not talk about it. Military men say that the next war between two great powers will surpass in brutality anything we have known in the past. In the World War the Germans sent their Zeppelins over England and France to drop bombs on the civilian population. In the next war we may expect cities to be destroyed by bombs from the air and the women and children mowed down by machine guns in low-flying airplanes. Stanley Baldwin, recent Prime Minister of Great Britain, has said that there can be no defense against such attacks; that reprisals are all that can be looked for; and that fear of reprisals will only make a nation try to be first in the field so as to demoralize its opponent from the start.

The catastrophe at Guernica, a Spanish town near Bilbao, is an example in a small way of what we may expect on a large scale in a great war. This town of Basque people, of Catholic faith, although on the side of the government, was attacked by the rebels. How incredibly cruel it was for the inhabitants may be learned from a statement of a priest, Father Onaindia:

"I was in Bilbao when the Basque govern-

ment decided to evacuate Guernica, where I had friends and relations. I arrived in Guernica on April 26 at 4:40 p. m. I had hardly left the car when the bombardment began. The people were terrified. They fled, abandoning their livestock in the market place. The bombardment lasted until 7:45 p. m. During that time five minutes did not elapse without the sky being black with German aeroplanes.

"The method of attack was always the same. First there was machine-gun fire, then ordinary bombs, and finally incendiary. The aeroplanes descended very low, the machine-gun fire tearing up the woods and roads, in whose gutters, huddled together, lay old men, women and children.

"Fire enveloped the whole city. Screams of lamentation were heard everywhere and the people, filled with terror, knelt, lifting their hands to heaven as if to implore divine protection.

"The aeroplanes descended to 200 metres, letting loose a terrible machine-gun fire. . . . I have not heard of any inhabitants who survived among the ill and wounded in the hospitals.

"The first hours of the night presented a terrible spectacle of men and women in the woods outside the city searching for their families and friends. Most of the corpses were riddled with bullets."

## As We Sow

The Bible tells us that we shall reap as we sow; wise men in all ages and countries have agreed with Horace that justice, although lame, rarely fails to overtake the criminal. We have had abundant evidence of the truth of this saying in this country. A gunman, in the past as well as the present, usually died with his boots on. "They that take the sword shall die by the sword."

In June a young man was executed at Huntsville for murder; he had escaped this penalty for a like charge in another State. He was supposed to be intelligent; his parents are good people; he had played football on his college team, and a football player must be quick-witted and learn to control himself. He had taught a Sunday school class.

He must have known that crime does not pay. Yet he turned to a life of crime after the Herschel gang had all been sent to Alcatraz Island and Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker had met a terrible fate. In the face of all these things he followed their examples, and now he has paid the extreme penalty for his deeds. Can you explain it? Why did he and other young men choose a criminal career? There must be a streak of insanity somewhere in their make-up. With the overwhelming array of facts before him we cannot see how any young man of sound mind would choose, even as a matter of policy, a lawless life.

## A Saner and Tamer Fourth

Newspapers have long been advocating a saner and tamer celebration of the Fourth of July. Formerly they had much to say about deaths from fireworks; these were frequently horrible deaths of children after prolonged suffering from lockjaw, the germs of which had gained entrance into the bodies of the victims by means of slight wounds caused by toy pistols or other forms of explosives. There has been a slight diminution of deaths from this cause, but the Fourth seems to be bringing an added increase of deaths from drownings, automobile and other accidents.

We hope our patriotic day will not continue a harvest of casualties; that we will learn to celebrate it sensibly and cautiously; that boys will be not too venturesome in water; that drivers of automobiles will realize the Fourth as the most dangerous day in the year when more people are on roads, many of them without sense or discretion.

For the entire nation there were nearly 400 killed in accidents the Fourth of July, 1936. Is it too much to hope that such number may be cut in half this year?

## Television—Not Yet

Mr. Tom Joyce, advertising manager of R. C. A. Victor, Camden, N. J., in a talk before dealers and distributors at Dallas, June 7th, said television was still a long way from actual achievement due to high cost and other problems yet to be worked out. One of the most difficult problems is the broadcasting stations. Mr. Joyce, quoting the engineering department of R. C. A., said present broadcasting stations could not be used for television stations, that millions of dollars had to be invested in new broadcasting stations before television radio sets would be available for the average home. Other difficulties are manufacturing, sales promotion, distribution, station programs, etc.

## CAUSE OF TORNADES

Tornadoes are caused by the sudden rise of very hot air. Other air rushes in to fill the vacuum created, and begins to whirl. The rising air is cooled, forming the funnel-shaped clouds which identify tornadoes. The winds whirl with the speed of a rifle bullet—fast enough to really shoot a straw through a wooden plank. The tornado that struck Snyder, Okla., years ago, drove a 2x4 piece of scantling through a telephone pole. When the vacuum inside the funnel passes over buildings, they literally explode.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnboro, Texas.

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EARNED medical men advise against scratching a chigger bite, but so far as this writer is concerned such advice will go unheeded. Nothing feels better than scratching a chigger bite.

There are many more chances for the auto to get you than there used to be.

I can remember when you could easily dodge the few autos by just side-stepping. Now there are so many you duck, leap, hop, skip, jump, dive—then may get killed.

An auto is being made that can be parked standing on end. That's a good idea. All autos should be manufactured so they will park on end. They would take up less space and stop a lot of spooning along highways.

Some one is always writing about how to make people like you, how to get and to hold friends. That's easy. Just buy a good farm or garden tool and let the neighbors borrow it until they wear it out—then buy another. But don't fail to buy another and let the neighbors borrow it until they wear it out or the above advice is of no value.

Quite a few of our most excellent cooks are giving recipes for the use of leftovers. A lady in Kansas, who has four healthy growing boys, wants to know how in thunder you manage to have any leftovers.

An Assyrian tablet, translated, reveals that children 2800 years B. C. disobeyed parents. It seems that children have always been more or less disobedient to parents. Probably that's one reason why husbands are disobedient to wives and wives are disobedient to husbands.

A man told me the other day that in

spite of strikes, flies, mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, the world's getting better. He had a letter from an old friend who borrowed \$5 off him 20 years ago. In the letter was the \$5.

Now that bathing time is here again a man has written in to know how many bathers should be allowed to so much water. Well, that depends. If the bathers are on a slim diet, 30 to the acre; if the diet is fried chicken, biscuit,

corn-on-the-cob, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, squash, okra cabbage, celery, butter, peach cobbler, ice cream—about 10 to the acre.

Fifty years ago smoking was forbidden at baseball games in the section occupied by women. We give this as a news item and will let you draw your own conclusion as to which has traveled the fastest in the past fifty years—baseball or women.

A man writes to a doctor to know what to do with a red mark on his lip. The doctor told him any good soap would remove lipstick.

Under the heading, "Letters From the People" appeared the following letter in a Texas daily newspaper:

"Considering how few clothes women wear these days we wonder why it takes them so long to dress when getting ready to go out. Our mothers dressed quicker than the average modern women and wore three times as many clothes.

(Signed) 'BACHELOR.'"

This bachelor evidently doesn't know all that a woman does while dressing to go out. Nor does this writer. But I imagine she, among other things, retints her finger nails, rouges lips and cheeks, touches up eyelashes and eyebrows, takes down and puts up hair, powders face, changes stockings to match dress, changes shoes to match stockings, changes belt to match hand bag, then changes her mind and changes hand bag to match belt, etc., etc., etc.

The great John D. Rockefeller said after he began to succeed in business, that he always talked to himself at night before going to sleep thuswise: "Because of success don't lose your head, go steady, look out." Most of us in business these days don't talk to ourselves about success before going to sleep. We talk to ourselves after going to sleep about how we are going to pay the grocer, the butcher, the baker and the banker.

One reason it is so hard to raise a child in the way it should go is because some parents have never traveled that way long enough to be familiar with the road.

Some one has advanced the idea that this country be given back to the Indians. Chimerical as it may seem, that may solve a lot of problems so far that we seem unable to solve—such as strikes, collective bargaining, legislation, taxes and the younger generation.

Russians have put in a filling station at the north pole and intend to spend the winter there. But they are in grave danger. Esquimaux might mistake their long whiskers for walrus and harpoon them.

Judge Van De Vanter has retired from the Supreme Court bench and will take up farming. With a pension of \$20,000 per year he should do fairly well on the farm.

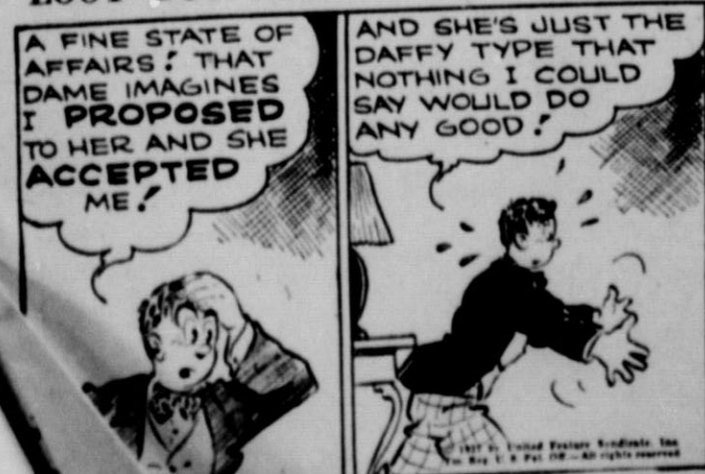
Scientists say light from some of the stars is 3,000,000,000 years reaching the earth. Of course, this does not include light from the Hollywood stars.

One editor in looking over some of his old accounts, long passed due, said: "Father forgive them; they know not what they do."

An 88-year-old man in a Northern State preached his own funeral. Now, if he will go a step farther and make his own coffin, buy his own shroud and dig his own grave he will have completed the job.

The Texas wheat crop, estimated at over 42,000,000 bushels, reminds us of the old Gospel song, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Maybe there would be more prosperity and less trouble in America if we went back to singing old Gospel songs and fewer jazz songs.

## LOOY DOT DOPE



## Not What Pa Meant



## By Bernard Dibble

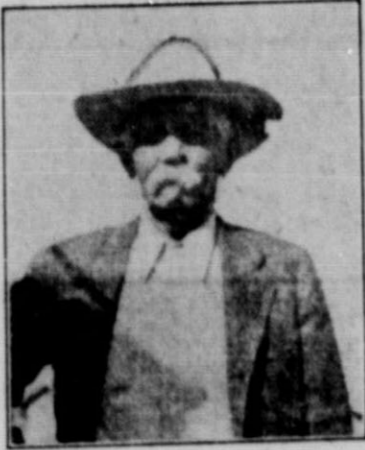


# An Epic Story of Heroism on Texas Frontier

By **BYRDE PEARCE HAMILTON**

Five Oaks' Ranch, Montell, Texas.  
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**S**OUTHWEST Texas during the early sixties was the favorite haunt of Indian tribes and the scene of countless Indian raids and skirmishes. Albert Schwandner, present ranch owner near Bracketville, Texas, now past 78, recalls the brutal slaying of his mother by Lipan Indians in 1864 near Camp Wood, Real county, Texas, and his subsequent capture by the same savages, who took him to Mexico and sold him in bondage. Later his father paid a huge sum of ransom money for his release.



Albert Schwandner, ranch owner near Bracketville, Texas, captured by Indians in 1864.

sheltered in tents. William Cox and his family occupied a central tent with each of the other two tents pitched about fifty yards away.

The Comanche, Apache and Lipan Indian tribes had been spreading terror throughout that section of Texas, but life in the tented colony was seemingly quiet and peaceful. As a consequence, the settlers relaxed their vigilance and were ill-prepared for adequate defense when the savages struck. "After the camp was established two months passed before there were any signs of Indians," according to Mrs. Schwandner's account. "On that fateful morning Henry Cox was visiting in his father's tent and members of his family were in their own tent. No one thought of keeping a close watch and when the red men stealthily approached from a hiding place in the hills they took the white families completely by surprise. There were twenty-five Indians, all on foot.

## The Deadly Flintlock

"Mrs. Bingham was the first to see them, and cried: 'O God, look at the Indians.' When William Cox heard her warning he shouted for all to concentrate at his tent. Then he seized his muzzle-loading flintlock rifle and went out to defend his family as best he could.

"Odds were against him, however, as he had neglected to reload his gun after shooting wild game that morning. Nevertheless the brave old man, standing in full view of the yelling savages, began to reload when an Indian arrow pierced his knee. Reaching down, he tried to pull the arrow out, but the spike remained in the bone.

"Henry now came to his father's rescue but was unable to be of much assistance as he had left his gun in his tent during the confusion. The navy old frontiersman coolly finished loading his gun and together they charged the Indians. A shot badly wounded one Indian who ran into a grove nearby.

"Four-year-old Lutitia, daughter of Henry Cox, made a run for her grandfather's tent, but was caught by the savages as they were retreating into the woods from William Cox's with-

ing gun-fire. John Bingham and his wife both were wounded by the same bullet as they sought the shelter of William Cox's tent. A toddling baby girl, playing under a wagon, was rescued by her grandfather after he had dashed through a shower of bullets and arrows.

## Fights a Lone Battle

"Everything took place so quickly and amid such excitement, that the coolness and generalship of William Cox were remarkable. The Bingham had no gun, and Henry Cox's had been captured by the Indians, so the old gentleman literally had to fight the battle alone. But he was equal to the occasion and the frontier has no record of greater courage. The plucky old veteran would reload his rifle and fire as fast as he could, hitting an Indian with almost every shot. He killed one coming from Henry's tent with his arms full of clothing.

"The Indians did not know the white settlers were so poorly armed or they undoubtedly would have charged in a body and overpowered them at once. But the incessant reports of the elderly Cox's flint rifle terrorized them, and after the first onslaught they sought shelter in the nearby woods. "The old Indian chief had a whistle he used to rally his warriors for each

charge. William Cox, determined to kill this chief, watched his chance. He reasoned that death of the leader would put an end to the battle and the remaining Indians would flee.

"He located the chief by the sound of this whistle. The wily old savage had concealed himself behind a tree, close to the Cox Camp. His warriors were further back, and at intervals he would signal them to come up and charge.



"The old gentleman literally had to fight the battle alone."

## Kills Chief

"Just as the chief turned to sound another blast on his whistle, he stepped a little from behind the tree and exposed part of his body. At this instant the Cox rifle cracked from the tent, and the chief fell dead in his tracks.

"This shot also sealed the fate of little Lutitia. The warriors at once put her to death in retaliation for the slaying of their leader. Her screams rang through the camp as their lances pierced her body.

"This happened about 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Indians immediately took their departure in silence, going up the river, their movements hidden from view by timber. Upon leaving the valley they came into full view on top of a hill and the saddened band of pioneers watched them until they disappeared. Henry Cox and his father found that the dead chief had been dragged into a water hole. In a frenzy of rage and grief they pulled the body out and scalped it.

"In the evening at sundown the body of the baby girl, Lutitia, was reverently laid to rest by her people. The trunk of the great oak under which she was buried was pierced with arrows. Some of the arrow scars

are visible today. "Strange to say, during the devastating flood of 1935 when giant trees all around were swept down stream, this 'Sentinel Oak' withstood the torrent, as if in protection to the lonely little grave which it has sheltered for more than 50 years."

But the epic story of pioneer heroism centered about William Cox's successful defiance of a band of 25 marauding Indians after he had been wounded in the knee with an arrow. Cox's bravery saved the entire settlement of three families that were living on the west prong of the Nueces river from being massacred, though the skirmish cost the life of four-year-old Lutitia Cox, his granddaughter.

The battle took place in the fall of 1865. The Indian chief and several of his tribesmen were shot down by William Cox, but the surviving savages put Lutitia to death in reprisal before they fled. Today a giant oak stands guard over the little girl's unmarked grave on the Schwandner ranch.

The story of the raid is often recounted by Mrs. Amy Cox Schwandner, niece of William Cox, who has heard a firsthand account of the tragedy many times from her uncle and other eye-witnesses. Mrs. Schwandner was a small child at the time of the battle, but the excitement that prevailed made a lasting impression on her young mind.

## Three Families Attacked

William Cox, his son, Henry Cox, and their two families, together with John Bingham and his family, had moved from Fannin county, in Northeast Texas, to Bracketville in 1861, settling on the West prong of the Nueces river in 1865, where they hoped to make permanent homes. The three families were

## Treasure from the Deep

To most, summertime is vacation time. To a small group of adventurers, it is time to go to work. When winter's storms abate, and the world's oceans generally are calmer, they put out to sea for one of the most fascinating, most dangerous jobs known—trying to wrest from ocean depths the treasures in sunken ships.

Even a ship on the ocean floor belongs to someone. Usually it is claimed by the insurance company that had guaranteed the shipper against loss.

The insurance company may sell its right to the ship or what's in it to a salvage company. It may agree to split the profit with the salvagers if successful. Or it may operate its own salvage company.

But regardless of who does the work—a group of private operators lured on by the ever-present prospect of striking it rich, or an insurance company seeking to save an investment—the risks are always the same.

The sea recognizes no ownership but its own. Sometimes it gives back what it has ruthlessly grasped, but never without a fight, and like as not, it exacts a fearful price.

It hits mostly at divers who have the temerity to invade the sea's own stronghold, be the depth 30 feet or 300. Upon the skill, stamina and courage of the divers rests the success of any salvaging attempt.

They have at their command a floating ship laboratory, hospital and machine shop combined. Yet, no matter how helpful be a diver's tenders, when he is "on the bottom," he fights alone.

His greatest enemies are currents and water pressures. The former tosses around like a chip the strongest diver, even when clad in a metal suit weighing a couple of hundred pounds.

The water pressure is almost inconceivable. At 210 feet, a force of 93 pounds squeezes against every square inch in a man's body. Only by equalizing that pressure with compressed air pumped into a diving suit, is work possible.

The air pressure can be raised suddenly, but must be lowered gradually. Otherwise nitrogen forms bubbles in the blood, paralyzes a diver. After an hour at 120 feet, he must rest four hours at various levels before being hauled up.

Most sunken ships are raised in one of two ways; by sealing all but one opening and forcing water out by compressed air, lifting by pontoons which, when lashed to the hull and pumped free of water, are buoyant enough to float the wreck.

It is while trying the last method that divers run their greatest dangers. Tunnels for cables must be dug beneath the vessel. Generally these are made by washing away silt with powerful streams of water or air.

When the ship is large, this often means divers must worm their bodies into the bores they're making. And sometimes the tunnel collapses, pinning a diver under a rotting wreck at the bottom of the sea!

All salvaging, however, isn't underwater work. Many miracles are wrought in getting ships off rocks. For instance, there was the reclaiming of the "Milwaukee," aground on the English coast.

Salvagers found its bow too deeply

## Solving an Erosion Problem

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"I'VE been told that when you want a big job done, don't send a boy send a man.

Well, that's not always true. I had a big job to be done, and I sent two boys, said S. A. Neely, of Van Zandt county, Texas.

Two very deep gullies threatened to undermine my farm buildings. They formed a V, merging into one big ditch. The deepest gully ran toward my house, continually crumbling and caving.

The family became apprehensive as the gulch steadily extended.

It struck me one day that my two energetic sons could cope with the situation—even so big a one. I worked out a plan for interesting the youngsters, who were 15 and 16 years old. I appealed to their imaginations through stories I made up—stories about boy

farmers and their problems. Each story featured a young canyon and how it was first started by erosion. In my fables young men always triumphed over obstacles through determination and hard work.

Although they fully realized my stories were made up and fanciful, yet the boys began to realize the danger of that great gully. One Saturday I understood my strategy had worked—the boys were not going to town as usual.

I overheard them talking about covering up that ditch.

## Element of Competition

I came home early to find them in a huddle, trying to solve the problem. I encouraged them to use their heads.

imbedded in rock to be cut loose. So they broke the ship in two by blasting near a water-tight bulkhead, and floated the stern of the vessel to drydock. There a new bow was joined on.

There are other stirring tales of recovering ships. Grappling hooks raised one from 325 feet out of icy Alaskan water. A submarine was brought up that had dived to the bottom in 200 feet of water and failed to return to the surface. Inside were a crew of 18 dead men.

But reclaiming ships is only a sideline with most modern salvagers. They are after treasure under the sea—fortunes in gold, silver or precious stones locked somewhere in the weed grown hulks.

## Worn Coins Cost \$700,000 Yearly

Wear and tear on metal money represents a yearly loss of \$700,000 to the United States government. Appropriations are made for the difference between the face value of worn coins returned and the amount such coins produce in silver after they have been melted and recoined.

I introduced the element of competition—to see which could make the best showing on the project.

For days they talked and asked questions, marshaling their forces as it were for a big start. I was glad later to discover them concentrating their first work at the heads of the ravines. One boy took the wagon and team and hauled in a big load of tin cans, old buckets and other kinds of junk. This went into the mouth of his gully.

The second youngster began on his gully with a big load of stumps, chunks and pieces of poles. There were two syrup mills in our vicinity. When time came around to make sorghum syrup, the boys asked for the pummeys. This material was thrown into the source of each gully.

Greatly enthused, the boys thought their work nearly done. But when the pummeys settled, they realized more work was needed. One day they cut chunks of wood, hauled and dumped them in their gullies. Later they collected several wagon loads of ribbon cane pummeys. Being of stronger fiber than sorghum, this material held better.

In the fall of the year, one of the boys set out plum bushes down the banks of his ditch. Then he cut good saplings and dragged them into the ravine at intervals.

## Ditches Gradually Filled

Not to be outdone, the other boy went to a neighbor and dug up a lot of tall, ornamental spotted cane. He set out these plants along each side of the ditch. Next came Bermuda grass, solidly set around and down the mouth of the branch. They then decided to work together and treat both gullies alike.

At the end of the next year the ditches were filling up noticeably. The boys began to feel they had accomplished something.

Four or five years went by. At intervals the youngsters fought out their erosion problem. One year they planted wild roses in the bed and alongside the gullies. Another time they brought in wild honeysuckle and set it out in big bunches.

With a good foundation, the filling up plan is now progressing fast. The Bermuda grass, brush and plum bushes are holding their own.

Interesting my two boys in solving the ditch problem has helped, in a measure, to interest them in solving other farm problems. The boys are now using their minds and hands in ways that are useful and profitable.

I feel that my farm eventually will be a better farm, and that my boys will be better men and farmers because of their decision to fill up the two ditches.

Whoever eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:54.

## "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

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**"S**WING Low, Sweet Chariot," world-famous negro spiritual, was composed by Wallace Willis and his wife, both Oklahoma slaves before the Civil War, according to the

American Guide, an interesting and exhaustive book of folklore and history compiled by writers of the Works Progress Administration. The soul-stirring spiritual first came from the lips of "Uncle Wallace," as the old negro was known, and his wife, "Aunt Minerva," while they toiled on a plantation in the Choctaw Nation.

These negroes also composed, by vocalizing, two other well-known spirituals, "Steal Away to Jesus," and "I'm a Rollin'." The American Guide sets forth the following facts about these two old negro slaves and their spiritual compositions:

"During the sultry stillness of an August noon, in 1840, in what is now Choctaw and McCurtain counties, Okla., a middle-aged, kindly faced negro paused in his work of chopping cotton to wipe the perspiration from his brow and to summon fresh strength to continue his task.

## Dreams of Heavenly Home

"As his eyes scanned the level fields of cotton, stretching across the plantation, he straightened his weary form, leaned upon his hoe and looked far beyond the horizon to where Red river lay shimmering in the sands. He loved to look at the stream, for it brought him memories of his old home, back on the banks of the Mississippi river. A wave of homesickness swept over him and he wondered if ever he would return to his childhood home before death claimed him. He dreamed also of the promise of a heavenly home where all would be rest, peace and happiness. As he thus reflected, with the simple faith of his race, he broke into a song—

which was later to become world-famous:

"Swing low, sweet Chariot,  
Comin' fer to carry me home."

"That negro slave was Wallace Willis, better known to his master and fellow slaves as 'Uncle Wallace.' His wife, Aunt Minerva, who worked nearby, joined him in the low crooning, since she also was homesick and lonely:

"I look over Jordan, an'  
what do I see,  
Comin' fer to carry me  
home . . .  
Swing low, sweet Chariot."

## Were Slaves Before War

"Uncle Wallace and Aunt Minerva, negro slaves before the Civil War, were the property of Britt Willis, a wealthy plantation owner who lived on a large plantation near Doaksville, in the Indian Territory. Willis had brought his slaves with him from Hickory Flat, Miss., where he had owned a plantation on the banks of the Mississippi river. During the winters Uncle Wallace and Aunt Minerva were leased as servants, for a few years, to old Spencer Academy, a boarding school for Choctaw Indian boys. It was here that Rev. Alexander Reid, head of the academy from 1849 to 1861, heard the negro spirituals, later to become a part of the world's music.

"Reid, recalling the story, tells how, on a visit to New York City, he assisted the Jubilee Singers, a negro troop from Fisk University in Tennessee who gave concerts to raise educational funds for the freedom of the South), by presenting them with some of the songs Uncle Wallace had composed and sung while a servant at Spencer Academy. Three of the spirituals, 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,' 'Steal Away to Jesus,' and 'I'm a Rollin'' immediately attained wide popularity. 'Steal Away to Jesus' was one of the two songs sung before Queen Victoria, who called for an encore of this song. Professor White, director of the chorus, assured Mr. Reid that by giving the Jubilee Singers these songs just at that time he had made a most valuable contribution to Fisk University."



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**ALBINOS AGAIN**  
More albino elephants have been reported from Africa. Flying near Nairobi, Tanganyika, a pilot spotted two white elephants accompanying normally colored animals.

It was a notable sight for, while albinos are not rare, they are distinctly uncommon. In Asia, white elephants are still esteemed, although the worship once accorded them is mostly a thing of the past.

Scientists know albinism is caused by the lack of coloring matter in the skin, but they don't know the "why" of that deficiency. They know also that the offspring of albinos are generally white. Naturalists in Montana are trying to raise a herd of white bison with two captured albino "buffaloes."

Nor is albinism limited to

the animal world. Pale skin and the distinguishing pink eyes also are found in humans. And in some parts of the United States it's still a superstition that a diving rod in the hands of an albino is a sure way to find water or oil.

### TERRIBLE TWISTERS

It's tornado season again in the Southwest, and the best way to beat a twister, says Dr. J. L. Cline, of the Dallas, Texas, Weather Bureau, is to run from it.

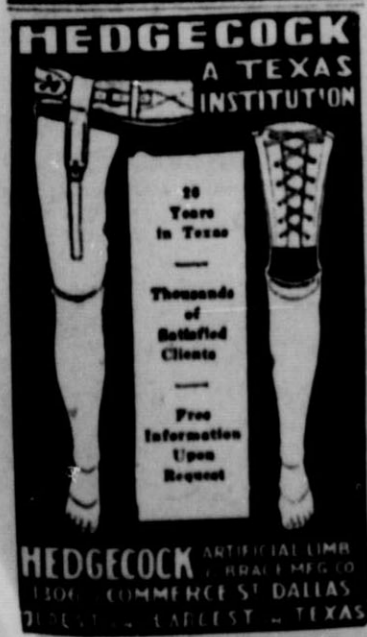
The direction to run is south, southeast, north or northwest. That's because tornadoes generally move from southwest to northeast. A twister doesn't last very long, lingers in one place probably less than a minute. But in that minute!

Stories about tornadoes blowing straws through trees aren't exaggerations. In fact, they're under-statements. A Calcutta, India, storm once pushed a bamboo cane through a 6-foot brick wall.

Straws and so forth perform such seeming miracles because the wind in a tornado's funnel often attains a velocity of 300 miles per hour. Unfortunately, the wind doesn't confine its power to playing pranks with straws.

United States tornado damage comes to around \$11,000,000 a year. Deaths average 250, although in 1927 the number soared to 794.

If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? John 3:12.



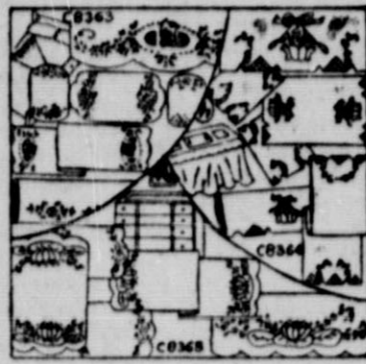
# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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## BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

To add a new touch of color, here are given three unusually adorable designs. Think how well these would look in your bedroom, or how they would be appreciated by a friend. The lovely butterfly design, C8363, price 10c, contains pillow slips, sheet end, vanity set and dresser scarf. C8364, price 10c, gives the same pieces in an attractive basket and flower design. The sheet of water lily designs in number C8365, price 10c, contains the pillow slips, vanity set and dresser scarf ends. These are NUMO transfers, usable several times. If you wish all three, order C83653, price 25c.

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## THE KITCHEN

At no time of the year does the prospect of hours of work in the kitchen seem such a dreaded task to the housewife as during hot summer months. Long, weary hours over a hot cook-stove will take the bloom from any woman's cheeks and the song from her lips. However, with the co-operation of every member of the family, there are many ways in which this drudgery can be relieved.

First of all, remember that "mother" is human—the same as we. Too many members of households unintentionally neglect mother. They take her duties as a matter of course.

By reducing the amount of food eaten in summer we may not only save long hours over a hot stove, but preserve our health as well. The medical profession recognizes the fact that our bodies need less food in hot weather than in cold weather. Any excess food which our bodies cannot use for rebuilding tissue or generating energy is thrown off as waste material. We should be very careful of diet and moderate in eating these hot months.

One warm meal a day was long considered a necessity. Dieticians, however, have proved that we really require no hot food at all. Habit alone is responsible for the modern de-

sire to eat food just off the fire. With modern refrigeration, summer meals may be prepared quickly and healthfully, if the family is willing to eat moderately and sensibly.

Much has been said about planned meals, and they cannot be stressed too much. "Use your head to save your feet," is a motto to be strictly observed. Cooking meats, vegetables, etc., in the cool of the morning, then warming them for the evening meal, will eliminate heating the house in the warmest part of the day.

The proper arrangement of furniture and fixtures in the kitchen will add greatly to the speed and comfort of your work. Study your present arrangement and see if by moving a table or even a chair you can reduce the number of steps required in preparing meals. To do away with needless exertion is to save your strength considerably.

Heavy weight cheese cloth placed on the outside of screens will prove to be a most excellent air conditioner in very hot weather. While canning in the kitchen or preparing a special meal, wet this cheese cloth frequently. You can lower the temperature in a room several degrees by this method. It is a cheap and simple device, and very helpful also in the sick room.

## BABY'S CARE AND COMFORT

Proud fathers and mothers are very apt to make the serious mistake of propping the baby into an erect position, without proper support to the back, before it is six months old. The back muscles of a child are not ready to assume this strain until after sufficient strength has been developed by exercise. To build up these muscles, give baby a chance to play on a hard surface at least once a day. After the first month, most doctors advise allowing the baby to play on the floor (if free from drafts, of course), on a blanket covered with a clean sheet. Start with fifteen minutes and increase the time gradually. The floor is specified because there is less danger of baby getting a fall than if placed on a bed.

The prudent mother never leaves her small

baby unprotected for even a minute. Falls from high places cause numerous injuries to children. It is well to guard against these accidents.

When baby first sleeps through the night, he will be more comfortable if you change his position and straighten the clothing now and then.

Frequent bathing in the summer will aid the little one to withstand heat. Talcum powder applied to the body is soothing and helps to relieve chafing as a result of heat.

Above everything else, don't forget that baby requires more water during hot weather than during cold weather. Give plenty of cool water, but never iced water. Iced water chills the delicate stomach and retards digestion, sometimes causing serious bowel trouble.

## SUMMER WEARING APPAREL

The smart shops are showing some delightful things for summer wear. There is such a wide variety of wearing apparel to choose from that every type of figure may be perfectly dressed for all occasions.

Pastel colors for coat suits in varied materials are most popular for informal wear. One may find lovely, soft colors; flashing, breath-taking ensembles in crepe, linen and sheer woolen fabrics. Some of the suits are strictly tailored, while others have swagger coats or short, loose jackets.

One very handsome outfit for either blond or brunette is a beige crepe silk suit with a loose coat. It is worn with a beige blouse, or a blue one for blonds and a yellow one for brunettes. A small beige hat and harmonizing purse complete the costume.

A coat suit of bright blue-corded silk, with a natural straw hat and harmonizing accessories, is most effective.

A black and white flowered chiffon with pleated cape and beige fur collar is ultra-

smart when worn with red or blue accessories, according to taste.

For the soft-complexioned blond, a coat suit of dusty pink, heavy silk crepe worn with a pink chiffon blouse and a large natural colored straw hat is very bewitching.

Black wood compacts with silver fastenings, embossed in one corner with three silver initials, are considered very new for sport wear.

Sheer jacket dresses are popular this summer. The dark colors are very practical for home or vacation wear.

An evening dress with jacket should be included in the wardrobe of the bride or youthful vacationist. It serves a dual role in that it is appropriate for both dinner and formal dancing. One evening ensemble of this type proves quite adequate for short trips.

Careful selection of shoes, hats, gloves, handbags, etc., to harmonize with several costumes will eliminate unnecessary baggage when traveling on summer vacations.

## GOOD RECIPES

With appetites jaded, and the "chief-cook and-odd-job-worker" tired and worn out, let's turn to light, yet healthful dishes for the summer menu. (Following recipes are by courtesy of General Foods Corporation).

### Minted Pears

These pears are delicious with lamb. Cook whole or half pears slowly in a heavy syrup to which green food coloring and mint flavoring have been added. Chill the pears before serving.

### Rhubarb and Strawberry Cream

1/2 cup sugar  
1/3 cup water  
3 cups diced fresh rhubarb  
1 package strawberry jello  
1 cup sweetened crushed fresh strawberries or canned strawberries  
1/2 cup cream, whipped.

Combine sugar and water, and heat until sugar is dissolved. Add rhubarb and simmer until tender. Measure and add water to make 1 1/2 cups. Dissolve jello in hot rhubarb mixture. Chill. When slightly thick, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves eight.

### Champion Sponge Cake

On some rainy summer day, try this cake for a delicious treat.  
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons Calumet baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 egg yolks  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
4 egg whites  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
2/3 cup boiling water.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat egg yolks until thick and light. Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating constantly. Beat egg whites with flat wire whisk until light and foamy throughout; add remaining 1/2 cup sugar very gradually and continue beating until stiff enough to hold up in definite satiny peaks. Add vanilla and lemon rind. Add boiling water to egg yolks, stirring well; then add flour all at once, and beat

with a spoon until smooth. Fold quickly into egg whites. Turn into ungreased tube pan, and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 1 hour and 5 minutes or until done. Invert pan 1 hour or until cold.

### Apricot Toasties Scallop

2 cups drained canned apricots  
1/2 cup apricot juice  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
3 cups Post Toasties  
4 tablespoons melted butter  
4 tablespoons sugar.  
Arrange apricots in shallow baking dish and add fruit juices. Combine Post Toasties, butter, and sugar, tossing lightly to mix. Sprinkle over apricots. Bake in hot oven (425 F.) 10 minutes, or until browned. Serve hot or cold with plain or whipped cream. Serves 6 to 8.

### BATH A DAY

The woman who wants to be attractive on a hot summer day when the thermometer reads 95 degrees should remember that the cooler she looks the cooler she will be.

How to be attractive under such circumstances is the problem. A clean, crisp dress, fresh, light make-up, a neat coiffure and carefully manicured fingers will make those who look at her forget the uncomfortable heat.

The foundation for a cool, clean person is a soapy all-over bath each day, if for no other reason than to keep yourself acceptable to others. Nothing handicaps a woman's charm or social acceptability more than even the faint odor of perspiration, although a certain amount of this is necessary for a healthy body. Besides soap and water, a sweet smelling deodorant might be used.

Have an entire change of clothing after your tub bath or shower, especially under-clothing and hose, if you would keep down disagreeable body odors.

Stay fresh during the day by thoroughly cleansing your face, neck and arms several times and putting on new make-up. Never apply fresh powder and rouge over old make-up. If you have trouble keeping your face powdered, try liquid powder. This is especially good for oily skin and comes in several different shades, suitable for different complexions.

## SCIENTIFIC FISHING

The picturesque, grizzled old fishermen isn't what he used to be. He's becoming a scientist. Norwegians now use echo-sounders to find fish.

These instruments ordinarily are employed to determine ocean depths by measuring the time it takes sound to reverberate from the bottom of the ocean. When they are used by fishermen, the sound bounces back from a school of fish, which tells listeners the size of the school, the direction it's traveling, etc.

Thus fishermen today keep in step with the times. Large steamers cruise the waters once cut by the prows of tiny sailboats. Huge nets haul in 15 tons of fish at one scoop.

Yet fisher-folk, stepped in the tradition of one of the world's oldest businesses, have been slow to "go modern." Motorboats supplanted sailing vessels only in the present century. Even now some hardy cod fishers put out to sea with only rods and lines.

## USEFUL BAMBOO

Another use for bamboo is reported from Papua. Native women cut stalks into 3-foot lengths, fill them with food, stop up one end, and put the stalks in the fire. When the bamboo is blackened and begins to crack the food is cooked.

Although the palm tree is generally regarded as the most useful plant, bamboo runs a close second. Not a tree, but a grass, bamboo sometimes grows 100 feet high, a foot thick. Chinese probably use it more than any other people.

A Chinese tills his fields shielded from the sun's rays by a bamboo hat. In the evening he goes to his bamboo house and may eat the seeds of young bamboo shoots. Then he lies on a bamboo bed and rests his head on a bamboo pillow.

## FOOT-BINDING TABOO

Chinese schoolboys are crusading against the ancient custom of foot-binding among Chinese girls. Kiangsu Province students wear armbands inscribed, "I have sworn never to marry a girl with bound feet."

Although banned in 1910, the cruel practice of trapping girls' toes to the soles of their feet still survives, notably among the middle class. This is odd, for it originated among the nobility.

How long ago that was is doubtful. Centuries ago in China it was thought small feet added to a woman's beauty. Tying the toes back was excruciatingly painful, but it effectively stunted the growth of the feet and, most important, was fashionable.

So at one time a woman tottering along on her tiny, high-heeled, needle-pointed shoes was not the object of pity she is today. Rather she was admired.

## "BROKEN TOE"

"Broken Toe's" reign of terror is ended. For 11 years of this wily jackal roamed near Cape Town, South Africa. Clubs were formed to run him down. Always he escaped, once leaving part of a toe in a trap, thus earning the nickname. A persistent hunter has finally shot him. But behind, "Broken Toe" leaves the whitened bones of hundreds of sheep!

Although jackals are cunning, "Broken Toe" stood alone in cleverness. Also he was unique among his kind because he killed his own food. For the average jackal is known only as a scavenger and parasite. He follows larger beasts, eating their their leavings.

# COOL OFF TONIGHT

When heat and hospitality suggest a cool drink, serve Lipton's deliciously iced. There's no finer, more satisfying warm-weather beverage.



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## BUSY PEARLERS

The world's oldest pearl fisheries again hum with activity. Lithe, brown-skinned Arabs slide into the waters of the Persian Gulf off Bahrain as the season's change makes the water warm.

All fishing is controlled by the government, and is done between sunrise and noon. Divers, trained from boyhood, work in pairs. One tends a rope hanging from the side of the boat. A 40-pound stone is on the end of the rope.

The other puts his foot in a loop near the stone and is gently let down into the water about 50 feet. For a minute or slightly longer, he works feverishly, tearing oysters from the rocks and putting them in a bag around his neck. In a sheath at his belt is his knife—sole protection against sharks.

At noon the boats return to the dock and the divers are paid off with oysters. Only two oysters out of 100 bear pearls. If a diver is lucky, he is richly rewarded for his morning's work.

## BUTTER BY CARD

German vacationists have a new worry. Besides having to remember to lock all doors and windows before leaving their houses, they must not forget their "butter cards."

Germany's butter supply is so low the government strictly limits the amount a housekeeper may buy. The cards have been issued so butter buying can be controlled even when the housekeeper is traveling. No card, no butter is the rule.

Shortage of food in Germany isn't limited to butter. There's also a lack of meat. And the government has gone to ingenious lengths to get around that. For instance, Germans munch "hot dogs" made of fish!

## ANGLING FOR ALLIGATORS

Fishing for alligators—not for food—but for the skins, is done in this way: Trappers push their canoes through dense swampland, eyes alert for the small hole which furnishes air to a gator sleeping in its burrow.

The trapper pokes a long pole down the hole. On the end is a barbed point. The alligator seizes the pole, is hooked and hauled to the surface. There it is promptly killed, for its slashing jaws and terrible lashing tail make it a mighty tough customer.



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# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## JOB INSURANCE FUND \$10,334,331

Texas employers have paid \$10,334,331 into the trust fund for unemployment insurance, according to a statement by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

## NATIVE PIONEER WOMAN, AGE 92, DIES

Mrs. S. J. Blundell, native pioneer woman of Ellis county, age 92, died on land where she was born. The land was granted to her father, Wallace Seviere, by the Republic of Texas.

## 69,000 PRODUCING OIL WELLS IN TEXAS

Col. E. O. Thompson, Railroad Commissioner, is quoted as saying there are now 69,000 producing oil wells in Texas, compared with 41,000 five years ago. Last year 12,500 wells were drilled, said Thompson.

## ALL-WOMAN OIL COMPANY

The first reported all-woman oil company in Texas—Peggy-Sue Oil Co.—has under way the drilling of its first well in O'Hern field, southwestern Duval county. The company is composed of Mrs. Peggy Seacord and Mrs. Sue O'Hern, of Laredo.

## MARKER TO NEGRO SLAVE

A granite marker in memory of a negro slave was erected by the Centennial commission at Oak Grove cemetery, near Nacogdoches. The negro, William Gwynn, born a slave in North Carolina in 1794, rendered valuable service to the Texas army in 1836.

## WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES DRILLING OIL WELLS IN GULF

The Secretary of War has approved the application of the Humble Oil Co. to drill wells in the Gulf of Mexico. Plans of the company provide sinking of shafts eight miles east of High Island, Galveston, one mile from shore.

## PRIZE TOMATOES SENT PRESIDENT

The prize-winning lug of tomatoes exhibited at the Jacksonville National Tomato Show, held in June, was sent as a gift to President Roosevelt. They were grown by Mrs. J. L. Vining, of Mount Selman, (Cherokee county).

## GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS MAY TOTAL \$46,000,000

State Comptroller George Sheppard said gasoline tax collections first nine months through to May were \$38,539,022 or \$3,995,747 more than for the first nine months last year. At the present rate, collections at the end of the fiscal year period should be about \$46,000,000, he added.

## WINE FROM GRAPEFRUIT

Harlingen Star: "The first commercially produced wine ever fermented from Texas citrus fruit will go on both foreign and domestic markets in July with the entire first season's production already sold out and with plans already perfected for an expansion program at the plant, said Hirma Garner, owner of the Valley Wineries, Inc., of McAllen."

## AUSTIN BUYS TREATY OAK

The famous Treaty Oak, 500 years old, on a lot 108x128½ feet, at Austin, has been purchased for \$1,000, including lot, by the Austin city council. The council plans to convert the tract into a city park.

The old oak derived its name from signing of treaties between whites and Indians in frontier days. It is one of the largest oaks in Texas with a limb spread of about 120 feet.

## HOME BUILT WITH SLAVE LABOR

Between Winona and Gladewater (East Texas), is an ante-bellum home built with negro slave labor. It is now occupied by Henry Gary.

William M'burn, Baptist preacher, had the house built under contract. "The timbers, framework, sills and rafters were mortised together by means of white oak pins," says the Tyler Courier-Times. "When the present owner decided at one time to move the house 100 yards from its original location, he examined it closely and pronounced the workmanship unequalled in modern carpentry."

## COTTON PLANT DUSTED BY PLANES

Airplanes dusted poison on cotton plants in the Brazos river bottom area near Navasoto and Bryan, where there has been a heavy infestation of flea hoppers and weevil.

## BELTON I. O. O. F. FOUNDED IN 1859

Belton I. O. O. F. No. 83 is one of the oldest active Odd Fellow lodges in Texas, having been founded July 28, 1859. J. H. Killingsworth, age 90, has been a continuous member of the lodge 40 years and claims to be the oldest Odd Fellow in Texas.

## PRESENTS LONGHORNS TO ZOO

L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville banker and rancher, has presented to the San Antonio zoo the last seven head of his herd of longhorn cattle. At one time Mr. Schreiner owned 80 head of longhorns.

## TEXAS MOSS SHIPPED EAST

The first carload of Spanish moss to be shipped out of Texas, says the New Ulm Enterprise, was from a plant at Edna, Jackson county, consigned to a Brooklyn, N. Y., firm. The plant refines the raw product before shipping. It is used for upholstering.

## FLOWER-EATING HORSE

The Post, of El Paso, prints the story of a gastronomic horse, who eats flowers from the lawns of El Pasoans. One woman said, exasperatingly: "I've planted two flowers gardens and he has eaten both of them." The horse forages at night and so far police have been unable to catch him.

## SUCCEEDS IN POULTRY BUSINESS WITHOUT CAPITAL

Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of Refugio, could not borrow capital to go into the chicken business so she borrowed a hen and a nest of eggs. From this humble beginning she now has 75 laying hens, about 130 baby chicks, supplies eggs and chickens to her own family and sells dozens of eggs weekly.

## STATE CAPITOL 308 FEET HIGH

State Board of Control has forever settled the question about the height of the State capitol. The Board's engineer report shows that it is 308 feet, 4 inches from basement to top of star on dome statue.

## MARKER PLACED ON ENCHANTED ROCK

Texas Centennial committee has placed a marker on Enchanted Rock, a scenic wonder, in Llano county. The bronze marker bears the following inscription:

"Enchanted Rock. From its summit, in the fall of 1841, Capt. John C. Hays, while surrounded by Comanche Indians, who cut him off from his ranging company, repulsed the whole band and inflicted upon them such heavy losses that they fled. Marked by the State of Texas, 1936."

## "LONE WOLF OF TEXAS"

M. L. Baugh, self-styled "Lone Wolf of Texas," a wandering troubadour, disdains traveling in a trailer. He uses a push cart and claims to have visited 43 States in nine years. Baugh cooks his own food, which he carries in the cart, and lives in the open. Born in Atlanta, Cass county, Texas, he is 54 years old and "makes his living" playing the guitar. He came to Dallas recently to see the Pan-American Exposition. His philosophy of life is summed up in the following words: "I never hurry nor worry, and I never tell my troubles to anybody, so I get along fine."

## COLLECTS 38,000 STAMPS

Alfred W. Giphart, Jr., an auditor with the State Board of Control, at Austin, has collected 38,000 postage stamps in 14 years.

Although not a member, he won first award at a recent exhibit of the Texas Philatelic association.

## TEACHER 54 YEARS

Mrs. Teresa Clearwater, age 84, has been re-elected teacher of a Brownsville public school. In September she begins her 55th year as teacher of this school. She was offered retirement on full pay, but preferred to remain an active teacher.

## TEST SERUM FOR BLACK WIDOW

Houston Chronicle: "Jim Parker, Dayton druggist, who permitted a black-widow spider to bite him recently to test a serum, has apparently suffered no ill effects. He injected a needle of the serum into his hand near the wound immediately after the spider had bitten him."

## BIG RATTLER KILLED

A rattlesnake weighing 113 pounds and having 24 rattles was killed on the Missouri Pacific right-of-way near Dolph, in Kenedy county, South Texas.

## MARKER TO PIONEERS OFFERED

A \$12,000 monument of Texas granite to the pioneer men and women of Texas has been offered to the city of Austin by the Texas Historical and Biographical Association.

## 6,265 CONVICTS IN TEXAS PENITENTIARIES

For the week ending June 12th there were 6,265 convicts in Texas penitentiaries, an all-time high, divided as follows: Huntsville, 1164; Eastham, 753; Central, 673; Retrieve, 481; Harlem, 475; Clemens, 467; Barrington, 446; Blue Ridge, 390; Ramsey, (negro) 980; Wynne, (tubercular) 281; Goree, (women) 124, and Asylums, 31.

## SAFETY TAIL LIGHTS

Sweetwater Reporter: "A commercial trucking company has installed on the back of a truck two lights, similar to tail lights, which read 'Ok' and 'No.' If a driver behind the truck blows his horn as a signal for passing, the truck driver signals with the lights whether or not the road is clear. This idea, it is hoped, will prevent accidents that occur when the driver behind a truck cannot see the road ahead of it."



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Among the many historic shrines of San Antonio seen by thousands of visitors annually is old San Fernando cathedral, which for nearly two centuries has stood guard over historic Main Plaza. Tourist literature states that the cathedral is located in the heart of the city. The iron cross above the cathedral entrance has been the official geographical center of San Antonio since the city's founding.

The history of San Fernando cathedral closely parallels that of the city of San Antonio. It was in 1731 that fifteen Spanish families were brought from Canary Islands by royal decree to establish a settlement there. It was officially named San Fernando de Bexar and was located around the site of present Main Plaza. At that time a small room in the barracks building was used as a place of worship but in 1738 a campaign was launched to raise funds for a parish church.

The cathedral has been remodeled and repaired several times. The latest repair work was completed in 1872. Prior to the siege of the Alamo in 1836, the cathedral tower was used as a lookout by Colonel W. B. Travis. Later Santa Anna made his headquarters in the building while the siege was in progress and from the tower hoisted the red flag, signaling "no quarter" to the Texans.

## NEWSPRINT MILL FINANCED

It is reliably reported that the newsprint mill, projected for East Texas, has been financed by Texas business men and will have a daily capacity of 300 tons, including 150 tons of newsprint paper. It will be the first mill of this kind in the South.

## YOUNGEST TEXAS GRADUATE

So far as reported Sue Allyn Strippling, of Nocona, 11 years old, was Texas youngest graduate. She received her diploma from the local high school May 27. Entering school at the age of 6, her average at graduation was above 95 on every subject.

## CAPT. GILLETTE DIES

The death of Captain James Gillette, age 86, at Temple, June 12, removed a gallant and courageous ranger who served Texas in the trail-blazing, gun-fighting days of the 70's. Captain Gillette joined the rangers at 18 and helped rid Texas of marauding Indians, outlaws, horse and cattle thieves.

## SYMPATHETIC LETTERS TO NEW LONDON PARENTS

Thousands of letters, bound in four volumes, were sent Governor Allred by French school children and teachers expressing their sympathy to parents who lost children in the London school disaster. The Governor forwarded the letters to the New London school memorial association.

## DOLLS DRESSED IN FASHIONS OF LONG AGO

Mrs. J. C. Cox, of San Benito, makes a business of dressing old dolls in fashions of long ago. She is now at work filling a 100-doll order for a Chicago man whose hobby is the collection of old dolls. The dolls are being dressed in replicas of fabrics and styles worn by women 50 to 100 years ago. Mrs. Cox says the most difficult dolls to make are the hookskirt and bustle type.

## ONLY HELIUM PLANT IN WORLD

The only plant for extraction of helium gas from natural gas is located near Amarillo and is owned by the U. S. government, under supervision of Bureau of Mines. It cost \$800,000.

Helium, non-inflammable and non-explosive, was discovered in 1895 by Sir William Ramsey, professor of chemistry at University College, London, England.

## KEYS QUADRUPLETS GRADUATE

The Keys quadruplets (Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota), of Oklahoma, have graduated from Baylor College, Waco. Twenty-three years old, the four girls are fine specimens of physical womanhood.

## 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL SCOUT SAVES BABY

Jane, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, saved an 18 months old baby from drowning at Carriker's Lake, near Center, Shelby county, says the Center Champion. A member of the Girl Scouts patrols, she swam out and rescued the baby which had fallen into deep water.

## BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF SHARK ATTACK

The badly mangled body of Hal Thompson, Jr., age 14, of Tulsa, Okla., was found off shore in 18 inches of water at West Beach, Galveston. It is believed the boy was the victim of a shark attack while swimming, as the marks of teeth were visible on his right knee cap. This was the first beach tragedy of the kind to occur there in many years.

## DICK DOWLING MONUMENT UNVEILED

United Daughters of the Confederacy unveiled a monument to Lieutenant Dick Dowling over the channel to the sea at Sabine Pass, May 22.

Near this spot 74 years ago, Dowling, a young officer of the Confederacy and his company of 47 "fighting Irishmen" sank two warships of the American Union, took 1200 prisoners and prevented the capture of Beaumont and Southeastern Texas by the Union flotilla which was blockading the Texas coast.

## MASON 56 YEARS

T. H. Rutledge, who lives on a 40-acre farm four miles east of McKinney, has been an active Mason 56 years. He was born September 11, 1850, near Pierce City, Mo., and moved to Texas in 1874.

## WORLD'S LARGEST PECAN ORCHARD SOLD

The 1200-acre Butterfield pecan orchard, at Winona (Smith county), was bought by H. L. Hunt, Tyler oilman for \$31,000. Said to be the largest pecan orchard in the world, it specialized in production of Schley and Burkett varieties, winning many prizes with pecan exhibits in Texas and other States.

## TANS 19 DEER SKINS

Irl Birchfield, of Brooks county, has tanned 19 deer skins. He plans to use the leather for making a coat and for making and mending harness.

## STEALS STEEL BRIDGE

Thieves have stolen most everything—from Bibles to banks—but this time two men stole a steel bridge in Hill county, dismantled it and tried to sell it for junk. Officers arrested the men in a junk yard at Waco.

## LASSOES BIG ALLIGATOR

Edgar Poole, expert cattle roper, lassoed and pulled ashore a 12-foot alligator on Pine Island Bayou, near Beaumont, while it was floating lazily in the stream.

## PLANTED 2,500,000 CHINESE ELMS

A check of nurseries reveal that 2,500,000 Chinese elms, mostly seedlings, were planted in Northwest Texas the past winter and spring.

## FREAK ACCIDENT

Houston Press: "In February, W. S. Pettit was driving along the Post Oak road. A wheel rolled off a county tractor and tore a hole in the side of Mr. Pettit's auto. Yesterday the court voted \$47.50 to pay him for repairs."

## BRILLE TESTAMENT IN SPANISH

Wibur Chappel, 112 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, a partially blind printer, has published a New Testament of the Braille system in Spanish. The work occupied him one year. He has his own equipment for printing Braille and learned the Spanish language at college and by contact with Mexicans.

## 794 DIMES AS INITIAL PAYMENT

Nacogdoches Herald: "T. V. Eason, hustling Ford salesman for Duke H. Hubert, of Nacogdoches, displayed a pint fruit jar full of silver dimes. There were 794 dimes in the jar, to be exact, and represented a two-year saving of C. M. Pegues, of Alto. Mr. Pegues gave up the dimes as initial payment on an auto."

## ONLY UNION SOLDIER MONUMENT IN SOUTH

At Comfort, 18 miles southeast of Kerrville, is the only monument erected south of Mason and Dixon line to the memory of Union soldiers who fell in Texas during the war between the States. Dedicated August 10, 1866, the shaft bears the following legend: "True-der Union" (true to the Union).

## WILL ENCOURAGE FLAX GROWING

Gulf Coast farmers will be encouraged in the growing of flax by the Houston Chamber of Commerce after a chamber committee had studied a report issued by R. H. Stansel, director of the Angleton experiment station.

"The yield of flax per acre in Texas is greater than in any other flax-producing area in the United States," the report revealed.

## BUILDS OWN AUTO

E. L. Jenkins, of Harlingen, built his own flivver during spare time at a cost of \$45. It will run 23 miles per hour on very little gasoline, has 60-inch wheelbase, 32-inch tread, Briggs-Stratmore half horsepower motor which Jenkins swiped from Mrs. Jenkins' washing machine, pneumatic tires, brakes, clutch, battery ignition and all-steel frame.

## COYOTES' CURIOSITY AIDS TRAPPER

Ross Graves, predatory animal hunter and trapper in Jeff Davis county, says coyotes would be harder to trap if they were not so curious—that their curiosity is equal to human beings. Graves uses scent bait mainly in his trapping. Sometimes he will bury the carcass of a jackrabbit or fowl near his set trap, or he will put a foot from a coyote carcass right at the trap. The wolf's overwhelming curiosity starts him digging to see what it's all about and then—pronto—he is caught hard and fast in the buried trap's jaws. Wolves, according to Graves, are wiser than men. He spent three months trying to catch three wise wolves, but only caught two of them. He had a pet coyote that he used as a decoy, tying him near a set of traps. This pet would inveigle wild wolves into the traps.

## FRITZI RITZ



## Literally True



## By Ernie Bushmiller



STRIKES Paralyze Industries

THREE of the four big independent steel mills in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where strikes had been in progress, resumed operations June 25th after Governors of the two States had lifted martial law.

Republic, Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube—refused on principle to sign to bargain collectively with the S. W. O. C. On that issue the S. W. O. C. pulled its men out of the plants of those companies.

for Industrial Organization. The climax came suddenly with mounting industrial disorders coupled with demands for executive action.



JOHN L. LEWIS President of C. I. O. and S. W. O. C.

The mills were ordered reopened after they had been closed by order of the Governors of Pennsylvania and Ohio and after the collapse of Federal mediation efforts in Cleveland, and an announcement that national guards would stand by to see that order was preserved for those who wanted to go to work.

Strikes with dramatic suddenness have paralyzed the functioning of many towns and cities throughout the United States the past four months.

The steel strike wave lapped against the White House and the Capitol in Washington when demands were heard that the Federal government take a hand in a situation which neither employers nor employees appeared able to solve.

The Strike Region In the cities of the Great Lakes industrial belt that crosses Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, where iron is smelted into steel and where automobiles move off assembly lines by thousands, there has been labor trouble in the region for months.

The steel industry has traditionally presented a solid front against labor organization. Last March that front was broken. The United States Steel Corporation, which employs 225,000 of the nation's 570,000 steel workers, agreed to sign a contract with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the C. I. O. Other companies followed the lead of United States Steel.

But four great concerns—Bethlehem, cent months, become familiar. Recently the C. I. O. struggle was most marked in these sectors of the labor front.

The administration at Washington has long been aware of the troubles likely to arise from any attempt to organize American industry along the vertical lines drawn by the Committee

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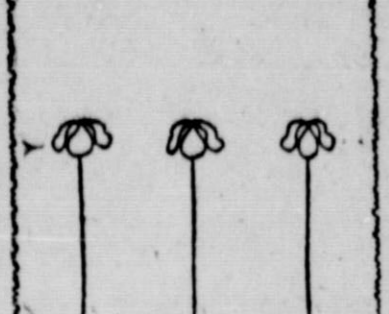
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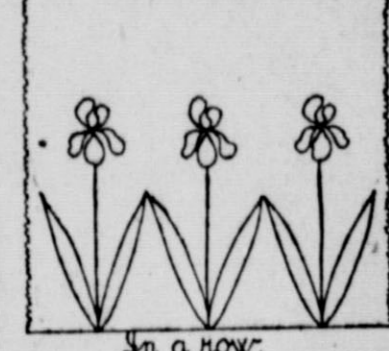
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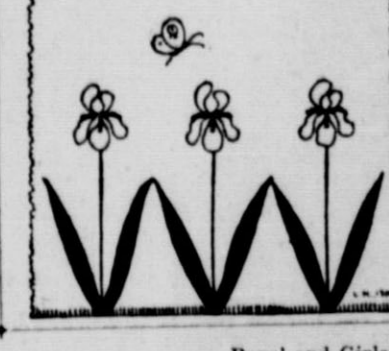
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Club Letters Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas, writes that she is enjoying the club news, and is happy in the good work. Mrs. Squires is a wonderful Christian woman whom I am sure many of you have come to know and love.

Willie Esther Hager, Madisonville, Texas, writes: "I enjoy reading the Boys' and Girls' Page very much. The poem Beulah Lamb sent in was beautiful. We have a 4-H club in our community. I think it is fine because it helps us to become acquainted with what our neighbors are doing. It gives us a better insight to human nature, and makes us think more of the hereafter. It will help us to be better boys and girls, and others will want to live such a life that will help everyone that is in need of love, fellowship and kind words." I think Esther's letter is very wonderful. In fact, we might say it was a fine lesson in right living. Thank you, Esther.

There are several cards for which we are grateful. Come on, boys and girls, let us hear from you. We would love to print your letters on this page. Don't get lazy just because it is good old summer time. If you are not a member of the D. Y. B. (Do Your Best) Club, we want you to join now. There are no dues, fees or assessments at any time. Membership is free. The only requirement is that you be a regular reader of the Boys' and Girls' Page in order to get the most from your membership.

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After Naaman's anger had cooled, he went to the River Jordan and bathed seven times. The scales left his flesh, and it became like that of a little child. He was sorry that he had been angry, and returned to offer Elisha a reward. The true prophets of God never gave their works for money; hence, even though Naaman urged Elisha to accept, the reward was refused.

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As Gehazi neared the home of the prophet, he hid the money and the garments, and went into the house. Elisha asked him where he had been, and again he lied, saying, "I have not been away." Then the holy man of God told him that he knew of the thing he had done, and said, "Because you have done this wickedness, the leprosy of Naaman shall come upon you, and shall cling to you and your children after you forever."

Gehazi walked out from Elisha's presence a leper, with his skin as white as snow.

So it is today. When we are greedy and lustful with the gifts of God, we will walk out of His Presence with our souls lost and our sins bearing down heavily upon us.

GOING DOWN UNDER THE SEA Seven thousand feet under the sea! That's the aim of Russian scientists. A new "bathysphere," designed to reach that depth, shortly will be tested in comparatively shallow water of 2,000 feet.

Present record for diving is held by Dr. William Beebe, of New York's Natural History Museum. Three years ago he descended more than 3,000 feet, off the Bahama Islands.

His conveyance was the original "bathysphere," built for him by his fellow diver, Otis Barton. It was a hollow ball 4 feet 9 inches in diameter with steel walls 1 1/4 inches thick. Soviet Russia's new device is a duplicate of that, only larger.

If Soviet scientists are successful in their 7,000-foot try, they will indeed set a mark for divers to shoot at. But they still will be far short of conquering ocean depths. For the deepest ocean spot yet discovered is 34,500 feet, off Mindanao Island in the Philippines.

SOY BEAN CLOTH The soy bean, for years the chief food of Japanese and Chinese, may soon clothe those people. A company in Japan will convert the plant's stems into rayon cloth.

Although grown and eaten in the Orient for thousands of years, the soy bean had to journey to America and Europe to find its way into industry. A returning Yankee clipper in 1804 brought the bean to this country.

Today, something over 3,000,000 acres of United States farm land are given over to raising soy beans. Illinois leads, growing one-quarter of the total crop. Although used in chop suey and advertised as a health food, the taste of the bean doesn't please the American palate.

So industry is putting the plant to work. The hand that pushes the horn of a popular motor car or shifts the gears grips a button made of soy bean mash. The car may be painted with enamel made from soy bean oil. It is also used for stock feed.

Most productive of all vegetables, the soy bean grows on an erect bushy plant between 2 and 6 feet high. One plant holds as many as 400 pods.

Farmers along some of the Gulf coast counties of South-east Texas are growing the soy bean in commercial quantities.

DEATH TO SKEETERS Mosquito swatting time is here again. With it comes bad news for those who long for eventual eradication of the pest. Speaking at Tampa, Fla., Dr. L. L. Williams, of the United States Public Health Service, said it's impossible to kill all the pests.

That's not amazing. Mosquitoes don't need swamps or other large bodies of water in which to breed. They're satisfied with just an old tin can filled with water or a puddle formed from a drain pipe.

That's what has hindered elimination efforts. A certain amount of mosquito control has been obtained by draining stagnant lakes, injecting poison in the water, or putting goldfish or minnows in garden pools to eat the skeeter's eggs.

All summer clean up drives should include removal of old empty tin cans, buckets and filling up pools of water.

ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND DISCOVERED To the list of the world's great diamonds must be added another from South America. A negro laborer in the jungles of British Guiana has turned up a stone weighing 93 carats.

This is not the largest ever found. The unequalled Cullinan weighed over 3,000 carats (about one and one-third pounds) when dug up in South Africa in 1905.

"Star of the South," a 128-carat, rose-tinted gem, was found in Brazil in 1853. It brought its discoverer, a negro slave, freedom and a life pension.

No such good luck came from the "Emperor Maximilian," also uncovered in Brazil, in the 1860's. Its first owner was Maximilian, Napoleon III's puppet Emperor of Mexico. His last view was a firing squad.

The diamond then went to his wife. She went mad. Its next possessor was Nicholas II of Russia, "last of the Czars." Present owner is a Chicago firm.

COILED DEATH Coiled death struck hard at the people of India last year. Snakes killed 23,000. Though India is burdened with many species of poisonous reptiles, including about 50 in the seas, most deaths are laid at the doors of only five kinds of snakes

# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

About 15,000 Texas ranches have entered the AAA range conservation program, the A. & M. Extension Service announces. This comprises a territory of 53,000,000 acres.

It has been estimated that the revenue from the dairy industry in Hopkins county amounts to more than \$1,000,000 annually or \$2,800 daily. There are said to be 25,000 producing cows in the county.

John Gunn, farmer living near Kosse, has several trees on his farm which bear fruit that is a cross between apples and pears. The fruit resembles both an apple and a pear and grows in clusters.

Co-operators with the Jacksonville soil conservation service are harvesting oats from strips planted for erosion control, according to I. H. Copeland, technician in charge. The oat strips soon will be planted in peas. The peas will furnish erosion control until fall when new oat strips are planted.

A sleek, six months old bull calf created a "panic" when he walked into the lobby of a bank in Houston. A messenger bulldogged the animal just before it ran into a crowd of frightened women. From whence the bull calf came is still a mystery, but it is believed to have escaped from a cattle truck.

Farmers everywhere are learning more and more of the varied uses of electricity on the farm, as evidenced from the use of a single strand of charged wire fencing to keep animals within bounds. Although the amperage is very low, preventing a serious shock, after one contact the animals usually do not touch the wire again.

The dates for the 28th annual Farmers' Short Course of the Texas A. & M. College have been set for August 16-19, according to an announcement made by Roy W. Snyder, Extension Service supervisor of specialists' work, who is chairman of the general Short Course committee. The Short Course this year will be of four days duration instead of the customary five, Snyder said.

A new type of bale tag, developed and tested by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is believed to be destined to make a major contribution to the improvement of Texas cotton. It is made of indestructible metal on which is stamped the symbol which permanently identifies the bale. One of the chief benefits of the tag may be as a trademark for one-variety cotton communities. The tag should result in lower fire insurance, as it will constitute a record of bales lost in fires.

"Sudan left on the land gives my farm the best protection I have ever had from wind erosion," says J. F. Stokes of Dawson county. "To keep the land from blowing, I left all the stalks on the 56 acres of sudan I had planted. The land had already blown out to the clay, and I find that now the land has caught several inches of sand and is holding well without any wind damage. I expect to plant the same land to sudan again and leave the entire crop on the land for protection until I get the soil built up to equal the other crop land on the farm."

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A new cotton spraying machine that generates its own poison gas and sprays cotton at an estimated cost of \$1.20 per 100 acres has been invented by a Taylor machinist. The poison is made by motor exhaust and mixed with water to make the poison adhere to cotton leaves.

The 103-cow Guernsey herd of J. T. Lively and Son of the Bluffview Dairy Farm of Dallas finished its fourth year of herd testing in the Dallas County Dairy Herd Improvement Association with an average of 8,157 pounds of milk and 400.1 pounds of butterfat.

A new idea in farm marketing for the women has appeared in Lockhart where six home demonstration club members have obtained the necessary health certificates and market each week, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, standardized farm home products such as cakes, cookies, buttermilk, dressed hens, cup towels, etc.

Bill Eckelkamp, of the Lasa community, in Willacy county, filled a 77-ton trench silo with 12 acres of bundle grain sorghums in January, 1937. He did not have any use for the silage but stored it for a period when he might need it. Recently he sold it to a neighboring dairyman for \$175, according to R. W. Hutchins, county agricultural agent.

After feeding ensilage instead of ground dry bundles to his 35 head of dairy cows for two weeks, Jack Walker, of Jones county, says that the volume of milk was increased from 50 gallons per day to 90 gallons per day. He also adds that he was able to reduce his concentrates 25 per cent by weight. "This means a large increase in daily profits," he told county agricultural agent R. H. Maxwell. "For 1937 I plan to put down several hundred tons more silage than in 1936."

A back-yard garden in Mineral Wells produced a Siamese-twin squash.

A mother cat adopted a baby coyote on a farm near Clarendon after her kittens drowned.

Five thousand persons worked in canning plants in the Rio Grande Valley at the peak of the canning season.

Taylor Lovelace, a Texan, 100 years old, picked an average of 200 pounds of cotton a day while visiting on an Oklahoma farm.

A freak hog with eight feet has been discovered on a farm near Cisco. It is a sow about one year old, weighs about 260 pounds and walks on all eight feet.

A giant beet weighing around five pounds, measuring 24 inches in circumference and over seven inches in diameter, was grown by Constable J. A. Hays, of Freeport.

Federal sources have allotted 10,000 gallons of sodium arsenate, 250 tons of mill run feed and 750 tons of sawdust for the war in Texas against the grasshopper, according to R. R. Reppert, State leader in the grasshopper control work. He also states indications are that the pests will be as numerous as in 1934.

By trading home products for 50 pounds of cotton grown on a neighbor's farm, Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Archer county, has a new mattress for a cash expenditure of \$2.25, according to Miss Georgia Mae Evans, county home demonstration agent. Materials used for the mattress included nine and one-fourth yards of 8 oz. feather-proof ticking \$1.95, mattress thread 25 cents, and sewing thread 5 cents.

A hen on a farm near Livingston, wanting to set but having no eggs, discovered a litter of small kittens near her nest and has been playing mother to them as if they were her own chicks. The mother cat does not object.

The "outlayingest hen in the country," a single-combed White Leghorn, owned by J. T. Ramage, of Temple, laid 200 eggs in 204 days while competing in the John Tarleton College international egg-laying contest. The Ramage Leghorn laid every day for 171 days, which is the longest egg-laying cycle on record in America.

Bogota News: "One of the interesting characters of this community is Rev. J. L. Sullivan, superannuated preacher, who as everyone knows cannot live in luxury on the slender funds provided for retired preachers. But he lives mostly by the sweat of his brow looking after his small 6-acre farm one mile northeast of Bogota. Brother Sullivan is a good farmer as well as a good preacher."

"Last year my garden burned up because the amount of water needed for surface irrigation could not be pumped by the light winds. I don't intend to have that happen this year," O. A. Bridges, of Hartley county, recently told E. F. Redding, assistant county agricultural agent. Bridges has constructed 800 feet of sub-irrigation tile with which he is watering his garden this year. His water supply is pumped from a well into an earthen tank from which it flows by gravity to the sub-irrigation tile. "Since the evaporation from sub-irrigation is small, I am confident that my water supply will be sufficient even if light winds similar to those of last year prevail," said Bridges.

The U. S. agricultural census taken January 1, 1935, reported 500,000 more farms than in 1930 and about 2,000,000 people on farms who were not living on farms five years ago.

The production of wool in Texas during 1936 (64,265,000 pounds) amounted to 18 per cent of the United States production of all wool shorn, compared with 16 per cent of the total in 1935.

Widespread infestation by grasshoppers is reported from many Texas counties. County Agent B. F. Gray, of Grayson county, is urging the use of poison bran mash for control. This bran mash, recommended by many county agents, consists of coarse wheat bran, twenty-five pounds; white arsenic or Paris green, one pound; six lemons, one ounce; sorghum molasses, two quarts, and sufficient water for mixing. The bait should be applied late at night as the insect feeds early in the morning. One baiting will last six days if no rain falls.

County Agent A. L. Sebesta says that five acres of carrots and no market for them created a real problem for Paul Levering, prominent Dimmit county farmer, until he heard of their value as hog feed. As a result, Levering built a fence around his carrot field and sectioned it off into one-acre pastures. Seventy-nine Poland China-Duroc crossed pigs were taken off a grain-protein supplement ration and placed on these carrots. After spending two months on the grain-protein ration and six weeks on the carrots, Levering says that his pigs have made the same gain on both feeds and that the carrots were by far the more economical of the two feeds. The pigs ate both tops and roots. Every few days seven to 10 rows of carrots are plowed out to make sure that the pigs get all of them.



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A heavy shortage of laying hens, with a corresponding increase in egg and poultry prices, is in prospect for the fall of 1937 and early part of 1938, according to G. P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. Due to the heaviest culling program in recent years, "poultrymen with well developed pullets will be well repaid during the fall and winter," McCarthy said.

"Contour chiselling more than doubled the grazing capacity on 40 acres I contour-chiselled in the spring of 1936 to stop wind erosion on my pasture land," Henry Haiduk of Carson county recently told M. P. Leaming, county agricultural agent. Haiduk now plans to contour-chisel the remaining 95 acres of grass land on the farm, and chisel it again in 1938, straddling the first chisel furrows that were made, thus giving a chisel every three and one-half feet. On the contoured pasture, the native grass has made a good growth and the turf has thickened up a great deal during the year. This is the only place in the 135 acres where gramma grass seeded. At the present time there is a strip from 18 inches to two feet on each side of the chisel furrows that shows a good growth of grass, while

the land in the middles has practically no grass on it. For the work, Haiduk used a three-row lister equipped with chisels two inches wide and ran them to a depth of six inches, with the chisel furrows spaced seven feet apart.

Commercial snap beans on the G. A. Gilley farm, in Newton county, were one-third larger on land where hairy vetch was plowed under this spring than they were on the adjoining plot where no vetch was grown, according to J. B. Dorman, county agricultural agent. Beans on the vetch land were fertilized with 300 pounds of 6-12-6 fertilizer per acre; while 600 pounds per acre of the 6-12-6 fertilizer was used under the beans where no vetch was grown.

Eighteen head of sheep bought nine months ago with \$88 of his soldier's bonus money have proved profitable to Pete B. Lawlis of the Elliott community, in Wilbarger county, according to Fred Rennels, county agricultural agent. Lawlis sheared the sheep the first week in April, securing 266 pounds of wool from the 18 sheep. The wool brought 27 cents per pound, making an income of \$71.82. In addition, the flock has increased to 32 head. "My sheep have proved one of the best investments on my farm," Lawlis says. "They also keep my pasture in good condition by eating the weeds that the other stock refuse."

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