



The "old joke" contest seems to have nearly got lost in the shuffle, so we'll treat out several entries this week to fatten the batting average.

A schoolboy was asked, "How much is eight times eight?" He answered, "Sixty-four" and the teacher said, "Good." The boy retorted, "Good, h---! It's perfect."

On cross-examination, a witness was asked if his story wasn't different from the way he told it right after the matter occurred. "Yes," he replied. "How do you explain that?" the lawyer inquired. To which the witness responded, "I was talkin' then, I'm swearin' now."

And, of course, you remember the one about the two churches, close together—one congregation singing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" and the other congregation singing "No, Not One!"

Two darkies were arguing about which was the better dancer. One said, "Why, boy, I wuz born dancin'", to which the other re-

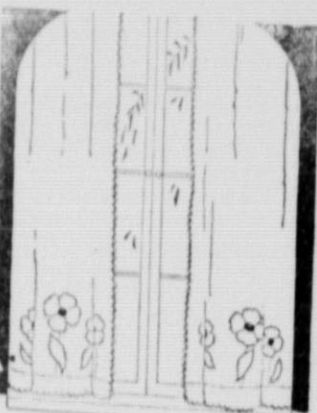
joined, "Yas, and yousse gwine to die dancin'—at de end ob a rope."

That boy who comes whistling along leaving a newspaper on the doorstep may be destined for brilliant achievement—for his is a calling that requires energy, intelligence, courtesy, good humor; in short, he is a young business man.

When this columnist was editor in Eastland, one of the carriers was a smiling little fellow named Milburn McCarty, Jr. He has since graduated from Dartmouth with high honors, worked on the New York Herald-Tribune, served on the staff of that very clever publication, the New Yorker, and is now a member of the organization headed by Steve Hannagan, earth's greatest press agent, who tells the world about China, Sun Valley, St. Petersburg, cabbages and kings.

Another who carried papers in Eastland was a long-legged youth named Joe Thomas Cook. Seeing him one day rushing down the corridor of an office building with giant strides as he left papers behind as fast as a magnolia tree can shed leaves, I felt impelled to write a paragraph about him. The paragraph was written and I soon forgot about it but Joe T. Cook (who became editor of the Daily Texan at the State University and is now editor and publisher of the paper in beautiful Mission), has never forgotten—he reminded me of the writup the last time I was in the Lower

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



For the dinette or small dining room attractive but plain curtains are most effective. Two large Cotton Feed Bags were used to make a lovely pair of dining room curtains. The Cotton Bags, when opened measure 40x76 inches. The outer edge is finished with a narrow hem and a hem about one or one and one half inches, at the top for the curtain rod. Ball fringes, made of colored cotton thread, was used along the inside edge and across the bottom. The trimming can be varied to suit the individual taste or the requirements of the room. Many attractive designs and colors in Cotton fringe can be purchased by the yard at your local Department store.

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Rio Grande Valley and marvelled at the numerous loving cups and silver shields his paper had won in state contests.

See where Judge Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge has been appointed to the Board of Public Welfare by Governor O'Daniel. Judge Roberts is a personal friend of this commentator and is a splendid gentleman. He was district judge when the United States entered the World War and he resigned from the bench to join the Army. Afterward, he went thru the great Breckenridge oil boom and he tells many interesting stories of those stirring days.

Harley Sadler, West Texas showman, says he isn't figuring on making the race for Congress. His tent theatre troupe is in Waco for a two week's run, ending Dec. 2, and he reports the season has been good.

Speaking of showmen, Brann Garner, the Ranger theatre manager, tells me he has a cat that eats pancakes. Every morning, for a good while the cat appeared at a cafe at 9 a. m. but the other day when the hot cakes were placed in front of him, the cat sniffed, turned up his nose and stalked out. The cafe had changed cooks!

Who says animals don't think? (Or is it merely that Mr. Garner has a luxuriant imagination?)

Ever stop to think how powerful words sometimes are? There are occasions when speech is only the tinkling of a cymbal and silence is the truest eloquence.

Two men were friends, of the type of Damon and Pythos. Both were of splendid character—in fact, one of them was as noble a man as I have ever known but he had a brother who was a black sheep. This brother embezzled a large amount of money and fled. The story was emblazoned in newspaper headlines.

As soon as the other man read it, he felt that he must go to his friend to comfort him. On the way to the office, he decided what his first words would be and what else he would say.

But when they were face to face, the words were forgotten; the man whom he had come to see stood there searching his countenance to see whether his old friend was still his friend in view of the cloud over the family name and the public clamor. There was a moment that they stood motionless; then the visitor, without a word, held out his hand and in that silent, firm handshake from the heart, there was expressed all that needed to be said.

That deer judiciously planted will do much to increase the big game supply of the state is evidenced by a report from Brown County received from the game department recently. In February five years ago, there were delivered to John McInnies of Byrds Texas, four doe deer, and one buck. All four of the does have each dropped nine fawns since that time and indications are that this small planting is doing much to populate Brown County with deer.

I suppose you have all heard about the willing turkey—the one that ran over to the chop block, laid his head on it, and said, "Well all right, Chop! Chop! Chop!"

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRICK PICTURES—II



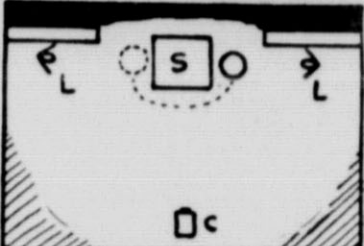
Trick snaps of a man talking to himself are easy. Double exposure does the job.

ACCIDENTAL double exposures, two pictures on one film, spoil many snapshots, though once in a while the result is amusing. But double exposure can also be used to produce trick pictures that astonish and baffle your friends.

All you need is a firm support for your camera, and a black background. Such a background is easy to obtain indoors at night if you have a broad doorway between two rooms. Simply pose your subject before the open doorway, with the room back of him dark. See diagram.

Two amateur "flood" bulbs in cardboard reflectors will provide enough light for box camera snapshots, if high speed film is used. Place them as shown in the diagram, keeping light out of the far room.

The trick picture shown above—a man arguing with himself—was made by double exposure. First, he sat down on one side of the card table, and one picture was snapped. Then he walked around to the other side of the table and posed for a second snapshot. Naturally, the film was not wound until after the second exposure, and the camera was not moved. If the camera had moved, the card table would have



A black background is needed for double-exposure trick pictures like this one. To get it, pose subjects before door of darkened room. S, subjects in doorway; LL, photo lights; C, camera.

shown blurred or as a double image. That is why a firm camera support—such as a tripod or table—is necessary.

"Ghost" pictures are produced by underexposure (for the ghost), and about the simplest way to achieve this is to reduce the light by moving it farther from the subject. Thus, if we had wanted the man standing to appear transparent and "ghostly," we could have moved our photo lights two to three feet farther away from him before making the second snapshot.

Try double-exposure tricks—they're easy, and fun. I'll have some more tricks of a different type for you later on.

John van Gulder

COTTON TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE THIS CHRISTMAS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —Adopting the slogan "give cotton—the King of Gifts," the National Cotton Council announced today that it was enlisting the support of shoppers, merchants, and the press in making the 1939 Christmas shopping season the biggest cotton sales month of the year.

The Council stated that its Cotton Christmas campaign would extend into each of the 850 counties of the Cotton Belt, with its county units cooperating with merchants, civic clubs, city and state governments and individuals to make the program a success.

"There is no reason why the sale of cotton goods should lag behind others during the Christmas shopping season," a Cotton Council spokesman said today.

"Manufacturers of cotton goods ranging from dresses to automobile seat covers are offering more attractive products than ever before.

"The list of cotton products suitable for Christmas gifts is so long and varied that no shopper need be fearful of duplications when he or she makes out the family gift list."

Pointing out that the Cotton Christmas plan offers great opportunities for a large volume of cotton goods sales, the Council said that should every person in the Belt doing Christmas shopping this year buy one cotton gift more than usual the sales of cotton

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. Joslin, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, R. E. Campbell, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Church Service
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. in meetings.
7:45 p. m. B. T. U. general meeting.
8:00 Evening church service.
Quoir Practice Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by Prayer meeting at 8:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Bible classes, 10:00 a. m. Congregational worship with preaching, 10:50 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening training classes for young people, 8:45 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. You Are Welcome.

Ronald Hobbs Has Birthday Party

Ronald Hobbs was host to a number of little friends, Tuesday afternoon, November 14, on the occasion of his fifth birthday. After a number of games were played, refreshments of green pop-corn balls, doughnuts and punch with green ice cubes, were served. The white birthday cake with green decorations and pink candies, decorated the table in the green and white color scheme. Those present were Ronald, the guest of honor, Jerry Swearingen, Cecil Wayne Shelton, Doris Ann Doss, Dean Patton, Barton Groves, Theresa McDonald, Eldora and David Jameson, Roma Jo and Hubert Falkerson, Betty Wayne and Mary Lena Pursley, and Billy McKelvey. A number of gifts were sent by guests unable to attend.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETS

The Business and Professional Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Henry Solomon Thursday evening, November 23. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Thelma Dickinson and Miss Ethel Jameson. Delicious refreshments of congealed salad, cake, hot chocolate, and cheese bits were served, with plate favors of colorful autumn leaves. Members present were: Mesdames Wayne Pursley, Victor Chett, John Hamilton, Curtis King, Frank Pohl, Don Martin, Thelma Dickinson, Nelson McMahon, Mrs. Bradley and Misses Ethel and Ona Jameson, Sibyl Scaff, Mable Jameson, Mary Frances Hallford and Dora Jameson. Guests who were present included Mesdames J. R. Whitworth, Ethel Payne, F. M. Jenkins and Pat Sheridan.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Young People and Intermediate Leagues.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Mid-week Prayer meeting and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Board of Stewards meeting, first Friday night in each month.

Friendship Class Has Party Friday

The Friendship class of the Baptist Sunday School held a banquet dinner in the church basement Friday evening, with the losing side in a recent membership contest as hostesses to the winners. The banquet table, arranged in a horseshoe shape, was decorated in a Thanksgiving motif with bronze and gold chrysanthemums, and autumn colored candles in crystal holders. Those attending were: Mesdames L. B. Millsap, Posey Wilcher, R. B. Dawson, Clyde Gilbert, H. H. Courtney, Jim Smith, W. M. Joslin, Hoyt Burnam, Charrie Pollock, Fred Clower, Tom Newman, Gladys Hagan, Ray Patton, and Misses Thelma Godfrey, Ruth Groves, Amy Glenn, Ora Fay Brandon, and Vivian Estes.

DINNER CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton were hosts Tuesday evening to members of their dinner club. Following dinner, bridge was played and at the conclusion of the games Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons were high score winners, with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason holding second high. Bill Pipkin retained the rabbit's foot for low score and Mrs. Hamilton received one for her low score. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Meason, Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and the host and hostess.

EL PROGRESSO HAS MEETING

El Progreso Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. M. S. Patton, with Miss Mary Keith as hostess. Mrs. U. L. Willie was leader of the program which was on "Thanksgiving and the Bible". The program quotation was "Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever"—Bible. After ensemble singing of the hymn "Count Your Blessings", Mrs. E. F. Springer gave the Scripture reading from Psalm 27.

DINNERS IN NO TIME

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

I have a warm regard for those of you who go to business and then hurry home night after night just because you would rather get dinner for yourselves or your families than to eat out, for I am a business-woman myself and know full well the precious relaxation and pleasure of dining at home.

But not alone to businesswomen housekeepers do I wish to pay my respects. Those of you whose main business is the management of your home have your problems, too—just as difficult and demanding, though in a different way, as are those of the businesswoman. Not the least of these, especially if you have no maid, is so to plan the evening meal that you occasionally have a free afternoon to yourself—an afternoon for shopping, for church or club work, perhaps a whole afternoon with your children. For certain it is that you will get little good out of your "time off" if the preparation of a complicated dinner stares you in the face as soon as you get back home.



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

There are several golden rules for getting the best of this dinner problem that I learn to pass on to you business and busy housekeepers. I know that once you get off on the right foot, you will find lots of fun in this game of housekeeping.

First, plan your dinners well ahead, doing all the marketing that you can well in advance. Here is the way this works out for me. I plan the seven dinners for the following week on Friday night, or at least before I go to market on Saturday. With the menu completed, I make a list of all the staples, canned and packaged goods, eggs, butter, etc., which can be bought for the week. Then I make daily lists of the meats, fruits and vegetables which I feel should be bought on the day I am going to use them. With these lists, it is surprising how much of the week's marketing can be done on Saturday, and how little is left to do during the week.

My second golden rule is to keep your dinners simple and quick to prepare. A roast, for example, is better for a week-end dinner because of the time it takes to cook. The same is true of a stew, unless you have time to cook it the night before.

In planning these hurry-up dinners the butcher helps you out tremendously with his chops, minute steaks, hamburger, bacon, sausages, oysters, kidneys, dried beef, sliced ham, ready-to-serve meats, finnan haddie and fresh fish—all quickly cooked and suited to almost any sized family. And don't neglect to make all the use your budget permits of the delicious ready-to-eatables at your grocer's—canned fruit juices, soups, fish, corned beef hash, codfish cakes, beef stew, spaghetti, tongue, chicken, ham and the like. And as for canned baked beans and brown bread, well I've known New Englanders who were cured of homesickness by such a meal.

Now for my third golden rule! Keep a well stocked assortment of ready-to-use products on your pantry shelves. Then no matter how hard pressed you are for time, you'll find quick-dinner ideas almost jumping down at you from the shelves. Be sure to select cans and packages of the size that best suits your family's needs, for fortunately many of these ready-to-use foods come in large and small sizes—small enough for one or two.

My fourth golden rule has to do with the actual serving of these time-saving meals. If you are fortunate enough to have a tea-wagon, let it save you steps and frequent jumpings-up. Arrange dinner, even to the dessert, on its shelves, and use it to serve from, placed conveniently at your left at the table. When dinner is over, the table can be quickly cleared onto the tea wagon and all wheeled out into the kitchen. Always remember that a spotless cloth (or mats, which I find much easier to launder), a few posies, or just a gay bowl of fruit for the centerpiece, and candles shedding their warm gleam, make even the humblest dinner a feast, provided it is well cooked.

And now my fifth and last golden rule! Never fail to smooth your hair and your feelings, and to powder your nose, before you announce dinner. Then you can greet your family and guests with a smile that isn't just put on. Make them feel it is your pleasure to serve them, and you will give them something dear to cherish.

A Thanksgiving story was given by Mrs. Frank Pohl, guest from the Sorosis Club. Ensemble singing concluded the program.

Those present were: Mesdames Joe Bloodworth, W. W. Clements, L. C. Harp, Leonora Luckett, Mae McKenzie, James Nebbett, E. F. Springer, A. C. Trawick Jr., J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Willie, J. L. Woodruff, J. L. Moore, honorary member, Misses Amy Glenn and Mary Keith, and a new member, Mrs. W. M. Joslin.

Mrs. Clements Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. W. W. Clements was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday, with places laid for seventeen

guests. Following the luncheon four tables of bridge were in progress for six games.

High score was held by Mrs. Elmer Stearns, with Mrs. J. R. Emmons holding second high.

Guests for the occasion were: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns, J. S. Stanley, Robert Collier, D. I. W. Birnie, E. B. Jones, A. L. Fryar, L. R. Bishop, Charlotte Hunsucker, Jack Edwards, A. A. Harp, U. L. Willie, Farris Fish, Harry Campbell, T. J. Daffern, Elmer Stearns and J. R. Emmons.

Around The Circles...

IRENE ELDRIDGE

Mrs. Harry Willett was hostess Tuesday afternoon, to the Irene Eldridge Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, supervisor of study, completed a study of the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph". Special parts on the program were given by Mesdames Chas. Keith, D. E. Pitts, H. H. Schweitzer, and A. J. Daffern. Mrs. J. R. Whitworth gave a special reading.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Willett, circle president.

Ladies present, in addition to those on the program, were Mesdames Annie Tudor, Joe Bloodworth and U. L. Willie.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for a program and general business meeting. A box was packed for Buckner's Orphan Home which included clothing valued at \$43.73, and cookies valued at \$18.15.

The Henrietta Shuck Circle presented the program on the subject, "The Great Commission—Our Mission Europe and Africa." Bazaar Date Set

The date was set for a Christmas bazaar which the Baptist ladies will hold, for December 14. In this connection, the W. M. U. is requesting that all users of Ivory soap and Oxydol, save the wrappers from the soap and the tops from the Oxydol boxes and bring them to the bazaar.

RECITAL HELD IN BLOODWORTH HOME MONDAY

The Matador grade school music and speech pupils were presented in a recital Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Bloodworth at Whiteflat, by their respective teachers, Miss Mable Jameson and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

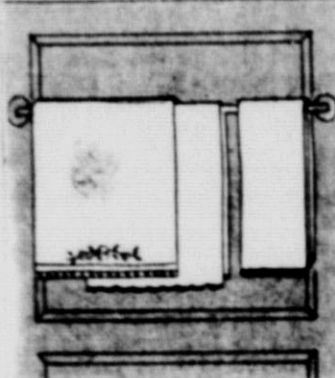
Those appearing on the program included: Billy Eugene Cammack, Lowell Don Whitaker, Joy Martin, Sara Frances Springer, Eldora Jameson, Rose Mary Bloodworth, Jimmie Leonard Guest, Hilda Ruth Burden, Marjorie Ann Thacker, Dorothy Woodruff, Earlene Laughlin, Frances Schweitzer, Jolene Bloodworth and Martha Ray Cudd.

Several mothers and other guests attended the recital and these were: Mesdames Colton Thacker, Bryan Cammack, Ed. Cammack, Frank Jameson, W. H. Burden, E. F. Springer, Earl Laughlin, H. H. Schweitzer, J. L. Woodruff, Curtis Martin, Ed Whitaker, David Guest and Harry Willett.

"GOOD OLD DAYS" SURPASSED

Colorado is one of the states that actually reports a larger supply of wildlife in many areas than is believed to have existed in the days before white settlement. Michigan and Pennsylvania are also reporting the larger herds of deer than has existed at any time in the past, according to conservation authorities. Both the white-tail deer and the mule deer of the west are included in this year's Wildlife Week post-stamps.

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



Even the busiest housewife finds a few minutes to relax during the day and she can usually enjoy this short period of relaxation more if her hands are busy. A few simple stitches will transform a Cotton Sugar Bag into a tea towel that really makes wiping dishes a pleasure. The striped Sugar Bags are always in demand by housewives because they are soft and absorbent. A cross stitch border or motif done in a thread to match the stripe in the Bag material is very popular.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORS TEACHER SAT.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School held a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Pearl Moorman, Saturday afternoon in honor of their teacher, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle, unfortunately, was unable to be present due to illness.

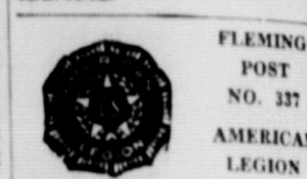
She received a lovely shower of handkerchiefs for the occasion.

Delicious refreshments of cake, chicken sandwiches and spiced tea were served to the following ladies: Mesdames T. E. Cammack, Gene Perkins, R. R. Collier, W. W. Carpenter, Hester Donnell, Bert Estes, G. S. Craven, R. E. Campbell, L. Rattan, J. H. Campbell, Harry Carter, W. W. Worsham, J. W. Worsham, Bess Patton and the hostess.

J. F. Jordan, former resident, who is taking a chiropractic course in San Antonio, visited friends here Thursday as he was enroute to Becton, Texas to visit his family.



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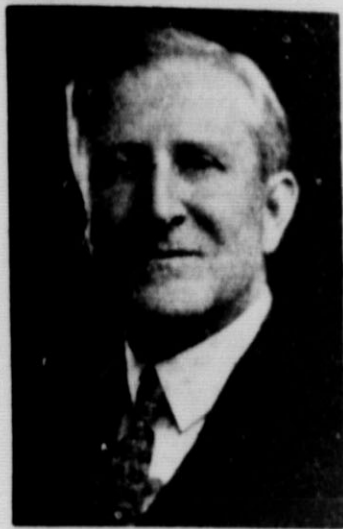
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Special Service Syndicate
 Senator Morris Sheppard of Missouri, D. C.—Approval of the Navy Department plans for defense fortifications in the Canal and the Monroe was expressed here today in a special interview on the possession of Puerto Rico.
 Sheppard pointed out that Puerto Rico is the mainstay of the American defense plans for that area, and that the construction now proposed for Puerto Rico are comparable to the construction of the "Gibraltar" of the Caribbean for defense of the area.
 Referring to official testimony, Sheppard pointed out that from the island base will be able to scout far out to sea, and hours of advance warning of an attempted invasion. In addition, the island will serve as a supply base for warships, and pointed out.
 "Such as these, the city of adequate defense is needed by everyone," Senator Sheppard declared. "Adequate defense will serve as a warning to those who might have an idea of invading the Americas, and will serve to keep us out."
 Referring to the economic condition of Puerto Rico, Senator Sheppard pointed out that much has been done to improve condi-

tions on the Island since it came under the American flag after the war with Spain, and that the Islanders have taken rapidly to American ways.
 While the Island is currently undergoing an economic crisis, he pointed out that much progress has been made since it became a part of the United States, and predicted that Congress will render all reasonable assistance in ironing out its present difficulties.
 "The Puerto Ricans are now American citizens, and are due every consideration," he declared. "We should deal with their problems just as we do with those of our people on the mainland."

Dishwashing and Family Health

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Dishwashing can be just a monotonous routine job—the dull epilogue of every meal—or it can be one that we associate with colorful china and sparkling glass and silver, a thrice-daily tribute to cleanliness. After all, it is pretty much that way with any work we do. We can usually find joy in it and a challenge that stirs our enthusiasm.
 There is this challenging side to dishwashing: Properly done, it maintains high standards of cleanliness seen and unseen. Bacteriologists challenge ordinary methods of hand dishwashing, and justly so. We might as well face the facts, and, instead of getting panicky about them, play safe by making our dishwashing more adequate. For dishes—especially forks and spoons and the rims of cups and glasses—have been found to be one avenue for the transmission of certain communicable diseases, including common colds. Bacteriologists advise us that in hand dishwashing we should use good live suds as hot as the hands can comfortably stand (around 125° F.), and that the suds should be changed frequently. The glasses, cups, and silver should be washed by themselves in hot soapsuds, the sink or dishpan then emptied of suds and flushed out with scalding water and filled with fresh suds for the next lot of dishes.



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

We homemakers are critical—and rightly so—of the dishes on which our food is served in public dining rooms. We scrutinize forks and spoons, and we look with disapproval at chipped china, not only because of its appearance but because the chips uncover a hiding place for bacteria. We should not be indifferent to the standards of cleanliness in public kitchens, nor should we pass uninspected dishwashing in our school lunchrooms. This is fine public housekeeping and part of the public-health program.

Should we not be even more critical of the dishwashing in our own kitchens, particularly if we leave this work to an assistant? Why not initiate and maintain high standards of cleanliness at the sink as well as in the laundry and all over the house? At the sink, as elsewhere, it is the unseen dirt which may prove the real menace to the health and well-being of the household. In getting rid of this, a good procedure is to use soap and water freely.

The bacteriologist stresses the importance of rinsing the dishes as they leave the suds, using water as it comes from the tap (around 150° F.). Some of the modern sinks are equipped with a hand spray for rinsing—most easily done with the dishes in a dish drainer standing on the drain-board, and most sanitary, for if very hot water is used, the dishes dry quickly without being wiped. And just think of all the time you save! Usually only the glasses and silver need a light rub. We find the two-compartment sink a convenience; the drainer may be set in the second compartment, or the dishes may be rinsed in the compartment without the drainer.

With the sink established as an important health center, the bacteriologist often points an accusing finger at the dishcloth. The careful house manager frowns on the insanitary practice of rolling the dishcloth into a damp ball and tucking it under the dishpan after the dishes are washed. And, praise be, the dishrag is vanishing. In its place is the hemmed dishcloth, a partner of the dish towel. Of course, we all agree that both cloth and towels should be washed in hot soapsuds, rinsed, and hung to dry—if in the sun, so much the better. The use of a bottled bleach keeps cloth and towels a good color. An approved friction cleanser will help to keep the sink shining.

In our five kitchens at Good Housekeeping Institute we always keep a second cloth hanging at the sink for wiping up the sink and other surfaces, so that the dishcloth is used only for the dishes. We have also used a cellulose sponge in place of a dishcloth, and we like it.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson were visitors in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson and family attended the annual conference in Lubbock Sunday week.

Mr. J. C. Harris celebrated his eighty-first birthday Friday, November 24, with a small dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris. Those present were L. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, all of Matador, the guest of honor, and the host and hostess.

After the community regrets to lose Rev. H. B. Coggins as pastor of the Methodist church, a cordial welcome is extended Rev. Homer Sully and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smallwood of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson and children of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Amberst, visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears.

Northfield News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ashford and Dale, also W. E. Ashford, W. P. Bethany and H. A. Patterson, were Childress visitors Sunday.

Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson, and family, Bernice, Martha and R. G., were visitors in Turkey Saturday.

W. E. Thomas and Woody Kinnannon transacted business in Matador Friday.

Annie Pearl Casey of Childress accompanied Misses Rheta Tate and Juanita Bethany home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray of Whiteflat visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain, Mrs. Spray's parents, Sunday.

H. H. (Si) Courtney, his son Hal, Mr. Russell and U. L. Willie of Matador were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Flomot visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. W. E. Collins and Velma were in Childress Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Collins is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Oklahoma.

O. F. Etheredge made a business trip to Childress one day last week.

R. B. Cozby and Miss Norine Gibson, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald, Mrs. P. A. Simpson and Dorothy Carnes transacted business in Childress Saturday.

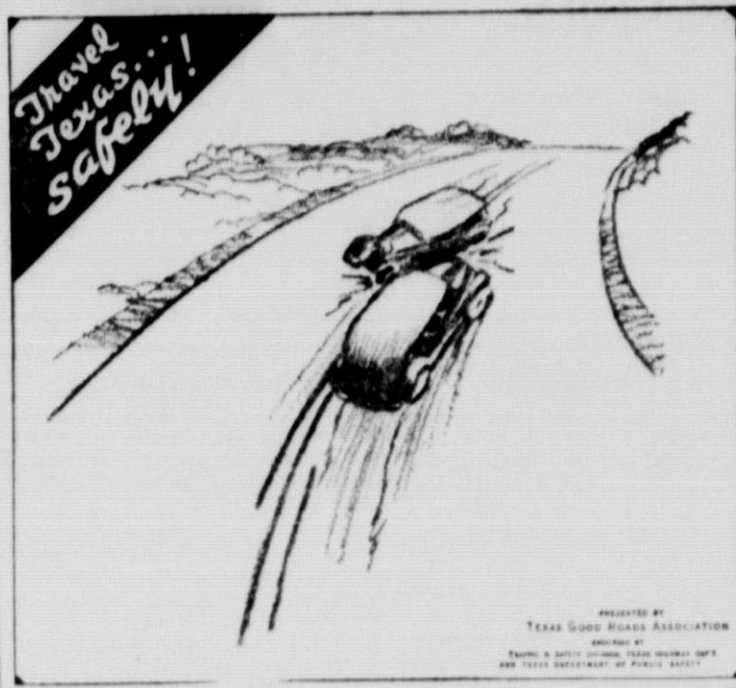
Mrs. Mae Berry and Mrs. Leon McCoy returned to their home in Lamesa Tuesday after a week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Craven of Lubbock have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E-

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bert Hardison, and also a brother, Keneth Craven of Childress.

Mayor G. T. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards left Wednesday for Tyler to spend Thanksgiving with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards.

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Assistant Editors: Wandell Berryman, Marie Hunsucker, Frances Stearns, Aurene Jameson, Wanda Nelson, Oneita Whitaker, Ruth Rushing and Willena Wilkinson.

Institute Of Student Opinion WE GIVE THANKS FOR THESE...

Question: What do you have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving? Alla Mae Fuller: I am thankful that I am not ill and that examinations are over and that I can go to school.

war and that examinations are over. Rachel Carpenter: I am thankful for school, health, and home. June Barton: I am very thankful for my friends and that the United States is not in the war.

Jackie Catlin: I am very thankful for my nice teachers and Glenn Allen. Delbert Stone: I am thankful for peace and that there are two Thanksgivings so that I can have plenty of turkey.

INTEREST IN BASKETBALL SHOULD GROW

In M. H. S. interest in basketball has never been what it should. Neither school nor town responds properly. For years football has been the main athletic attraction as far as outsiders are concerned.

Prospects are favorable for this year's basketball teams. The senior girls were undefeated last season and only one member graduated.

We often hear excuses like, "the team isn't good enough to cause me to be interested in the games". If these people would attend a few games and encourage the players, perhaps the teams would improve.

DINNER GIVEN FOR TRUSTEES

As a climax of their study of the unit on Dinners, the second year homemaking class served a dinner last Thursday to the members of the board of trustees of our school.

When plans were made for the dinner, each member of the class drew a slip of paper on which was written her duty for the day. The duties were: Creole Spanish Steak—Dora Mae Bottoms, Dutch Style Beets, Aileen Russell, Mexican String Beans, Bennie Marshall, Sweet Potato and Orange Casserole, Dorothy Wason, Hot Rolls, Nellie Ray, Apricot Ice Cream, Justine Rattan, Fresh

Coconut Squares, Marie Hunsucker and Mavinee Russell, Coffee and Tea, Minnie Kathleen Stephens. The centerpiece for the table was chrysanthemums, and Christine Stafford and Ruth McBride laid the covers. Acting as waitresses for the dinner were Oneita Kimbell and Willena Wilkinson. Last but not least were the duties of washing, drying, and putting away the dishes.

We were fortunate to have our area supervisor, Miss Gladys Armstrong, visit our department on that day. We were pleased to have her as one of our guests at the dinner. The other guests were Pat Sheridan, George Springer, Farris Fish, Dr. Albert Traueck, Jr., A. A. Harp, Walter Carpenter and B. F. Tunnell.

RUTH RUSHING WINS CONTEST

In a contest conducted last week by Mr. Tunnell for the best yells composed by students, Ruth Rushing received the first prize. This is the yell that won the 75 cents first prize for her. You've got an hour in which to play it. But we've got a minute in which to say it.

BEAT LOCKNEY! Other Winners: Marie Hunsucker won the second prize of 25 cents with this yell. Come on, Team. Don't let us down. Turn on the steam. And go to town!

FLORA JERDEN won the third prize of 25 cents with this yell: Come on, boys. And earn your rep. For we're behind you. With the pep. Miss Faulkner judged the contest. As it is in all other contests, the decision of the judges was final.

IDEAL BOY

This is Jewell McCoy's "dream boy". Name: E. A. Day. Eyes: Rudolph Carpenter. Personality: Norman Harp. Neatness: Thomas Bourland. Hair: Wiley Fuller. Height: Kenneth Simpson. Smile: John Allsup.

IMAGINE...!

Coach with his mouth closed. Wandell with short hair. Aileen with Kenneth. Lela not giggling. Patty minus chewing gum. Mrs. Alexander without demerit pad. Billy Jean Dirickson silent. Ruth Rushing with makeup. Jewell without lipstick. E. A. Day with a normal hair cut. Rachel taking her time. J. D. sitting up in English. Rudolph on time to his classes. Mrs. McKenzie in a hurry. Lovell not broadcasting his love for a girl.

This And That!

We had better be dropping a hint to some people about the definition of Sincerity. Day and Miss Fry were stepping out together t'other night. What's this younger generation comin' to? Ah, me! Sich goin's on! Mr. G. Woodruff and Miss Kimbell courted last week and it seems a "chawmin" time was had. I'm practicing up for the society columns. It's food for the soul to see such "Innocence Abroad."

I'm rather dizzy from the whirl of changing partners. This time it's Phil Green and Minnie K. I wish they'd make up their minds! If rumors are correct (and we all know they are), maybe they have. They're the sweetest couple yet! Elmer Gene and Myrna. I think they've been going together "purty" regular these days. I don't know who has it worse, but I do know that two dates straight are kinda funny some-way! (Keep it up, kids. I was just a foolin'!)

Our new-old student has started out with a bang. "She" and A. G. Blank "were together" a few days ago. Just to throw an air of mystery on the event, we'll not mention her name.

That dashing, daring, handsome, strong, silent man of the Matador eleven was seen with the "Screwball." When, where or how often I can't say, but anyway, I don't think it's serious! (Don't question the fact who "He" is. You should oughta know it's that Berryman guy. No dope on the Screwball; you can guess it the first time.)

"You Gotta Be a Football Hero" is all wrong in this case. James Rufus Fish seems to be doin' all right, and he only blows a horn! Johnny Belle is quite a knock-out these days I reckon. I "wooden" know.

"Sugah" Frye and Arnold Blank are "that" way we hear. Seeing as how she's a new student and

he's not in school we better explain. Their places of rendezvous are not known, but we hope to make a discovery in the near future! W. A. Rattan is sorta somewhat lazy we think if we gals had our way, the boys would do a little of the movin'! Margie Ballard is his object of affection in this case. (Or is he hers?) We don't know what we're talking about, so don't feel hurt, folks, if it's too deep for you.

NOTICE: I'll be only too glad to print any evidence that happens to trip along; and to the students who have been threatening me, I want to say here and now, "I ain't askered of ye!"

The Poet's Corner

Thanksgiving! We've waited patiently all year for this day, and finally—here it is. Besides being thankful for the things mentioned in the poem below, we're thankful that six weeks exams are over.

This week's poem is another written by Ruth Rushing. THANKSGIVING We thank Thee, Lord, for our grand old school. We thank Thee, Lord, for the law and rule. We thank Thee, Lord, for our teachers dear. We thank Thee, Lord, for the

students here; We thank Thee, Lord, for the food we eat; We thank Thee, Lord, for the music sweet; We thank Thee, Lord, for the birds that sing. We thank Thee, Lord, for— for everything!

The Grab Box

Mr. Ezell: These aren't my figures that I'm quoting. They are those of a man who knows what he is talking about.

Hobo: wont you help a poor, crippled man? Victim: You look healthy enough. In what way are you crippled? Hobo: Financially. Census Taker: How old are you, Miss? Miss X: I'm 25. Census Taker: Why anybody might easily say you were five years younger. Miss X: Oh, I've already done that.

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Lots Of Other Small Items

Red Cross...

(Continued From Page 1)

Mrs. V. M. Chalk, \$1.00; W. A. Campbell, \$1.00; Juanita Thacker, \$1.00; Milton Thacker, \$1.00; Antonio H. Freeman, \$1.00; Freeman Thacker, \$1.00; R. C. Jackson, \$1.00; Harold Jones, \$1.00; Frank Forbis, \$1.00; L. M. Miller, \$1.00; R. J. Roberts, \$1.00; J. C. Smiley, 25 cents; Mr. A. Freeman, \$1.00; D. A. Hinson, \$1.00; J. T. Swim, \$1.00; Dr. J. F. Hughes, \$1.00; Garlin Murphy, \$1.00; Spot Cash, \$1.00; R. S. Gin Co., \$5.00; Joe Jimmy Keahey, \$1.00; Walter Warren Keahey, \$1.00; J. A. Dunlap, \$1.00; Melvin Thacker, \$1.00;

Mrs. Bernice Burt, \$1.00; C. W. Waybright, \$1.00; G. Gabriel, \$3.00; E. W. Basham, \$1.00; Daniel Cargile, \$1.00; Poke Cooper, \$1.00; F. C. King, \$1.00; Red Ball Gin, \$2.00; Mr. Paddock, \$1.00; Jno Green, \$1.00; W. P. Cooper, \$1.00; Jno Shirley, \$1.00; J. D. Mitchell, \$1.00; T. E. Long, \$1.00.

Flag Springs Report

J. C. Turner, \$1.00; A. B. Turner, \$1.00; G. D. Turner, \$1.00; Claude Brandon, \$1.00; C. B. Glenn, \$1.00; Turner Hunter, \$1.00; L. A. Stearns, \$1.00; S. D. Hunter, \$1.00; Alvin Stearns, \$1.00; Joe Anderson, \$1.00; Phillip Anderson, \$1.00; Joe Bridges, \$1.00; Nannie Turner, \$1.00; S. Warren, \$1.00; Mrs. M. E. Turner, \$1.00.

Roaring Springs NEWS

M. S. Thacker made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday. E. E. Moss of Lubbock visited here Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Ralf Wagner moved here from Vernon this week and will be pastor of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Minnie Smith has as guest in her home, her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Davis and son of Los Angeles, California.

George Clifton of Lingo, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Lou Ida and Lolla Belle Fletcher, Joy Rice, Wanda Linder and Freda Keahey visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Buck Marshall of Denver City visited relatives here over the week-end.

Misses Elizabeth Swim and Doris Hunter visited Sarah Campbell of Afton last week.

Charles Sherwood of Lubbock visited here over the week-end.

W. C. King, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale King drove to Plainview Monday afternoon.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. O. Jones of Floydada visited here last week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday, to remain for a few days.

Miss Lucille Meador, accompanied by Miss Mildred Meador and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, visited relatives in Albany during the week-end.

No. 3. "To Foster and Perpetuate A 100 Per Cent Americanism"

—From the Preamble of The American Legion



Americanism is a primary activity of the American Legion. In recent years, because of the growth of Communist activities in this country and an unhealthy spread of alien "ism" presenting other philosophies which are contrary to American concepts of good government, the Legion has been devoting much of its Americanism effort to a determined and militant national campaign against subversive elements in America.

Whether it be Communism, Fascism, Hitlerism, or any other alien "ism", The American Legion declares that there is no place for it in America. There is room in the United States for only one "ism"—and that is Americanism!

Every citizen—man, woman or child—can well afford to support this program of Americanism. Veterans of the World War who are eligible should give their support by joining The American Legion without further delay.

This is one of a series of ten brief articles on the cardinal virtues of the Preamble of the constitution of the American Legion, sponsored by Fleming Post, No. 337.

atives in Albany during the week-end.

TAXIDERMISTRY—With Wild game constantly growing more scarce, and with bag limit much reduced, take fewer trophies and let me preserve them for you. Mrs. C. Kifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Meador is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marlin Pounds at Flomot, this week.

Mrs. Leonora Luckett is visiting in Spur this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey.

Miss Dorothy Jean Harp, student at T. C. U. Fort Worth, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones left Wednesday for San Angelo, where they are spending Thanksgiving. Dr. Jones will return home Friday but Mrs. Jones will remain for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls, visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson and other relatives.

Miss Maggie Bryan, accompanied by her brother-in-law, T. E. Cammack, visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday and Friday, to attend a wedding of a niece.

Northfield News

Birthday Dinner
A Birthday dinner was given Sunday, November 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton honoring Mrs. Paul Simpson and Thomas Fulgham. Those present for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and son Billy Paul, Mr. Fulgham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell and children, Leonard Jr., and Bonnie Ruth.

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NYA Head To Attend Meet At Denver

State NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam left from Austin Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, to attend a three-day Regional Conference of NYA Officials scheduled to open today, it has been announced in the party accompanying Kellam will be Victor B. Jaeggli, State Director of Work Projects; Mamie B. Hines, State Field Supervisor; and Mrs. Emma B. Nance of Waco, District Supervisor of Girls Resident Centers.

A major part of the Denver meeting, according to Administrator Kellam, will be given over to NYA activities for girls. The Texas group, he said, will be prepared to discuss various types of girls work carried on by NYA in Texas, such as the Girls Resident Center at Brenham, offering needy young women work experience and related instruction in commercial activities, the Tea Room operations project at San Marcos, and NYA Resident Homemaking Centers for rural girls.

"Of the 16,000 needy young people employed on NYA work projects in Texas," Kellam explains, "approximately forty per cent are girls. More and more we find that long-range planning of work experience and training activities for needy girls is just as important as other activities of the National Youth Administration."

Since the establishment of NYA Homemaking Centers in Texas less than two years ago, Kellam points out, some 1,200 needy girls from rural areas have been given part-time employment each month. At present, he says, there are 44 of these projects operating in Texas and several more are scheduled to open early in December. NYA Homemaking Centers accommodate 30 girls who rotate in groups of 15 each two weeks.

also Harold Jones, all of Flomot, Mrs. A. A. Tipton of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton and children.

Under the supervision of a Home Supervisor and a teacher, girls are given instructions and practice in marketing, consumer-buying, home management, child care, cooking, sewing, laundering, and similar responsibilities of the average homemaker. Planning a course of study and the selection of trained teachers for NYA homemaking activities is carried on thru the cooperation of the Homemaking Division of the State Department of Education headed by Miss Ruth Huey.

Other NYA activities in Texas, with particular emphasis on the training program designed to give needy youngsters the experience and knowledge necessary for private employment, it will be discussed at the Denver Conference, the Texas Administrator added. An outstanding example of NYA's training program in Texas, he said, developed with the cooperation of the Trade and Industrial Division of the State Department of Education under the direction of James R. D. Eddy, is that now in operation at Inks Dam, which Kellam pointed out would come in for its share of the Conference discussions.

Administrator Kellam said that State NYA Administrators and members of their staffs from the 22 states west of the Mississippi will attend the Denver Meeting.

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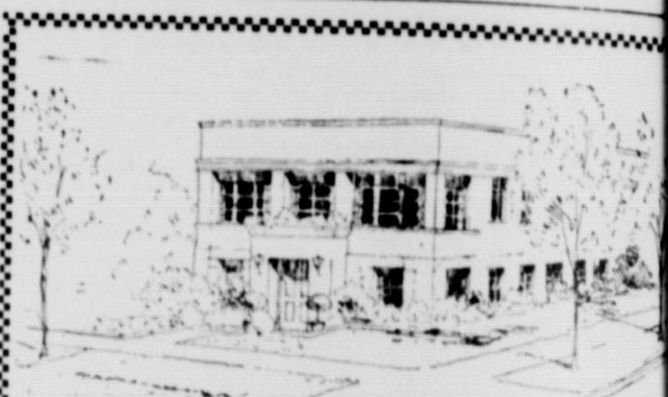
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It took initiative and courage to do what the Pilgrims did—to settle in a wilderness. It also took hard work. Those three qualities triumphed, however, and the roots of a nation took hold—grew—and flourished. Among all the other things we have to be thankful for, let's not omit those intrepid men and women that started this country.

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The small amount of profit which they earn enables them to pay taxes, support schools, churches, various means of charity and pay salaries to employees. They have looked forward to your support and patronage and purchased stocks of new merchandise to supply your needs.

They believe in the communities which they support and day after day they render a distinct service to the progress of the area. This year, more than ever, they need this patronage which your Christmas buying affords.

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