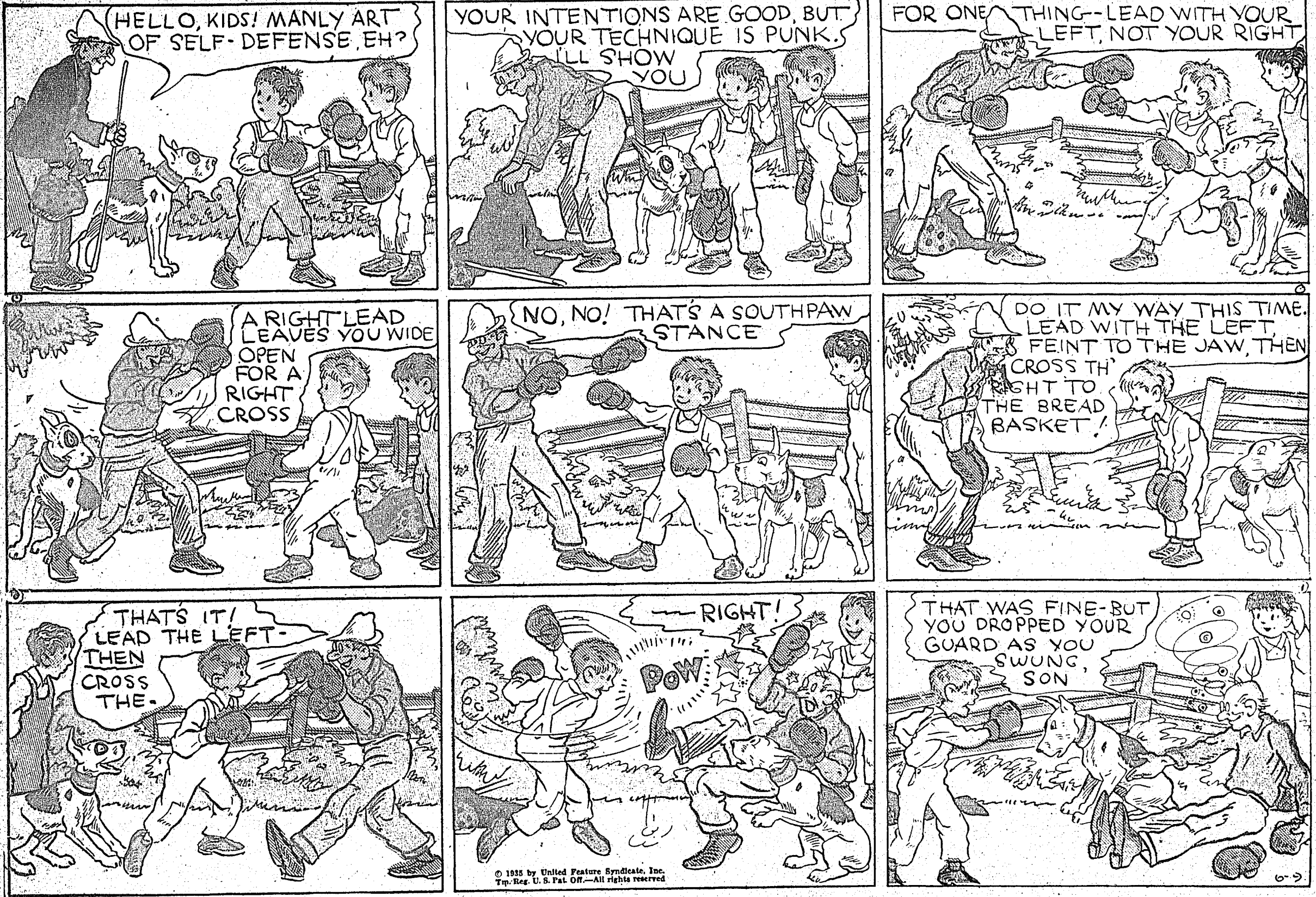


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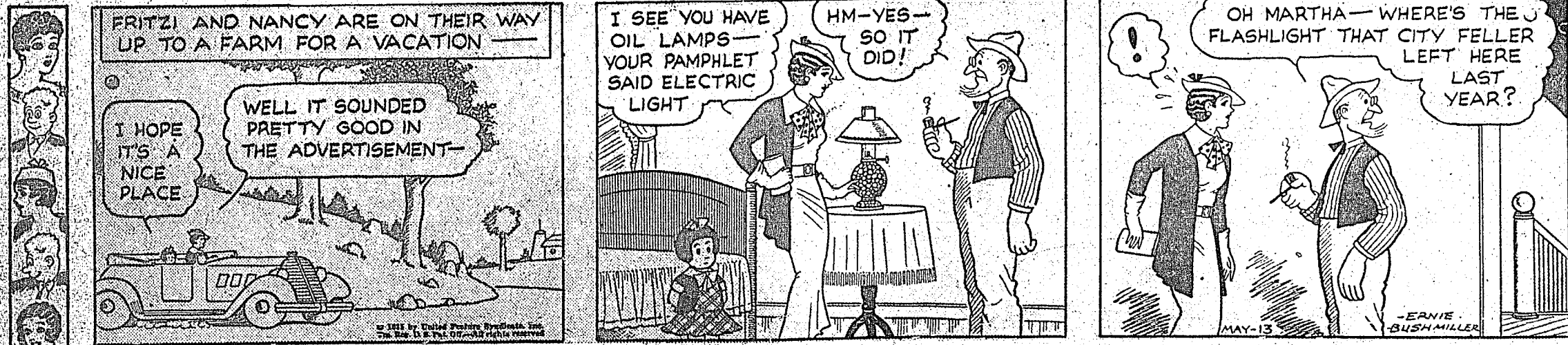
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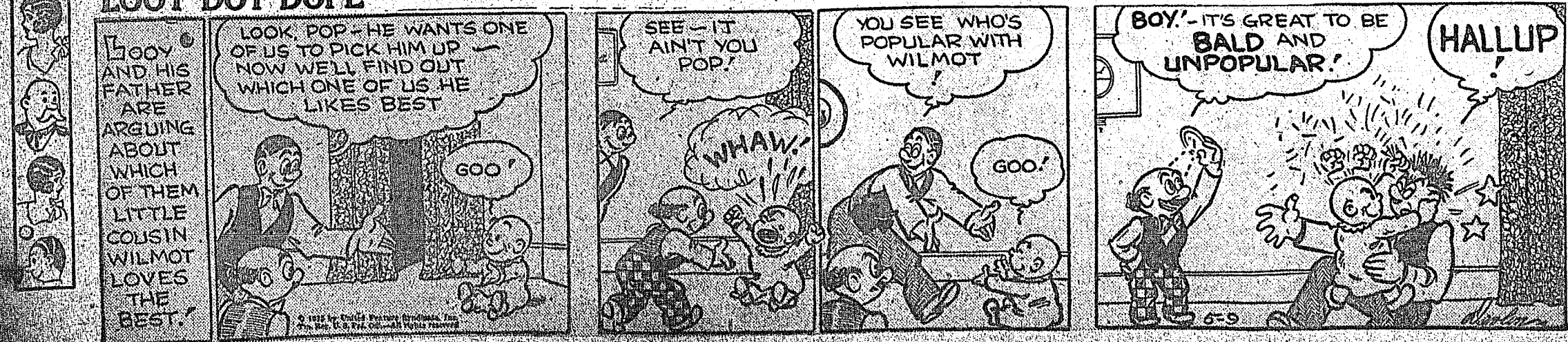
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# Indian Depredations in the Hill Country

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**I** WAS born in the hill country, west of Austin, Texas. These tales were told to me by my grandmother, my father, and other old settlers who have lived in mountain cabins, west of Austin, on the Colorado river.

In the early days this mountainous area was the home of the red man—the Comanche and the Tonkawa tribes. One can still trace the dim outlines of the old Comanche trail, almost obscured by grass, algerita, and cacti, from where it winds across steep Lookout mountain on to Butery Hill. From Butery Hill, the trail meandered west to the Packsaddle mountains in what is now Llano county. The old Comanche waterhole, on Clear Creek, has been long since dry, and the nearby mound which the tribe constructed was excavated by scientific students.

Old settlers recall going to mill with guns on their shoulders lest they be waylaid by wandering Comanches. Most children had to walk from three to seven miles to attend school. The older school boys always carried rifles in order to protect themselves and the younger children.

My grandfather was a ranger. In our family are still the headgear, moccasins and paint box of a Comanche warrior killed by the ranger company in which he served.

## Indians Kill County Judge

James W. Smith, the first county judge of Travis county, was killed by red marauders within a few miles of Austin. The morning of January 22, 1841, Judge Smith and his nine-year-old son crossed Shoal Creek horseback in search of some stray hogs. Upon entering a skirt of timber, about one-half mile west of the creek, they encountered unexpectedly a roving band of Comanches. The judge and his son were riding one horse, double. Owing to the number of Indians and the responsibility of protecting his son, Judge Smith thought it best to try escape by flight. His horse, however, became frightened and ran directly into a leaning post oak tree, throwing both riders to the ground. The father was immediately killed and scalped and the son carried away into captivity. A year later the boy was ransomed from the Comanches by John Roland of Taos.

Indians did not always confine their activities to the tiny settlements on the upper Colorado. They would boldly attack citizens in the village of Austin. The Simpson tragedy is yet remembered by the old settlers of Travis county. Mrs. Simpson had sent her children to gather Spanish persimmons on what is now West Seventh Street, within a few blocks of the main street of Austin. Indians, concealed in the brush, captured

the two younger children—a girl and a boy. The eldest girl escaped.

## Other Indian Outrages

These Indians made for the hills with their captives. The little girl resisted her capture and fought the savages. This so incensed them that they tore her scalp from her head and left her to die in the lonely mountain wilds. Mockingly the savages compelled the boy to wear his dead sister's scalp. Held captive for two years, he was finally ransomed by white traders.

Perhaps the most audacious Indian outrage was that perpetrated upon the Jayne family of Austin in 1842. A group of Indians, pretending to be friendly Tonkawas, appeared in front of the family home, and saluted Mr. Jayne. The unsuspecting settler walked toward the front gate, bearing a baby son in his arms. As another son, age 14, walked through the gate, one of the Indians attempted to grab the baby. A l a r m e d. Jayne turned, and while walking toward his cabin door was brought down in the yard by a bullet fired by one of the savages. He died almost instantly. The 14-year-old son, seized by the Indians, was never heard from again.

Fortunately for the first white settlers, the hills did not always afford absolute protection for these red raiders. Had it not been for the valor of frontiersmen, the capitol of the Texas republic might have been reduced to ashes by the Indians. In many sanguinary battles, the citizens proved their ability to cope with the raiders. The Travis Guards, organized in the forties, was primarily to protect Austin against savage onslaughts from the hills.

## Defeat of the Tonkawas

Even the Tonkawas were unfriendly until the "Fight on the Perdenales." Near the last of March, 1841, a dozen horses were stolen by members of this tribe from volunteer soldiers encamped within a few miles of Austin. The soldiers pursued, but lost all trace of Tonkawas in the dense cedar brakes, and decided that further pursuit was useless. While returning to camp, a

fresh trail was discovered within a few miles of Austin that led westward. Following this trail 30 miles, 40 Tonkawas were discovered encamped on the Perdenales river. The soldiers, under Captain George M. Dolson, charged the camp at daybreak. The Indian chief of the Tonkawas displayed exceptional bravery, rallying his men and fighting stubbornly until he and seven of his warriors were killed. After losing their chief, the Indians fled. Captain Dolson received an arrow in his breast and one in his thigh. His horse was shot through the neck. The captain recovered from these wounds, but was killed and scalped the next year while swimming near Barton Springs.

The annexation of Texas by the United States brought some relief to the harassed citizens of Austin. United States military outposts were established in the hills to afford greater pro-



"The Indians made for the hills with their captives."

tection to exposed settlements. Nevertheless in 1858 and again in the early seventies, Indian bands approached within a few miles of Austin. In 1865 Fred Lohmann, member of a family still residing in Travis county, was killed and scalped in the Shingle Hills, 25 miles west of Austin. During the same year, a lone traveler was murdered and scalped on the road from Austin to Birdtown by Indians hiding near the Perdenales river.

## First Settlement in Hill Country

The first settlement in the hill country was Hamilton Valley, located near the present site of Burnet. The settlement comprised a few cabins and one store. When the United States Army established a military outpost at this place, the name was changed to Fort Croghan. The first school in this region was also established at Hamilton

Valley. W. H. Dixon, the teacher, held classes in a small one-room log cabin.

Another school was established near Chisholm Hollow, in 1849. My grandfather, as a bare-footed mountain boy of eighteen, learned to read and write in this dirt-floored cabin school. I doubt if ever the school had a name. In those days there were no public institutions of education. The parents of each pupil paid teachers so much per month for instruction.

One of these itinerant teachers, William S. Kerr, is remembered among old-timers for his skill as a mathematician. Kerr was a well-educated young immigrant from Ireland, seeking his fortune in the vast new commonwealth of Texas. When he opened his first school in a log hut on the banks of Cypress Creek pupils (or, "scholars") as they were then called, came from both the mountainous regions of Travis and

Williamson

counties. The Cypress school is now the oldest in Travis county. Its present frame building was erected in the early seventies, and the fourth generation of mountain folk are now learning the three R's within its walls. The oldest living pupil, as well as the oldest resident in the community, is "Uncle Billy" Harrell, now eighty-six years of age. Uncle Billy was one of Kerr's

original scholars, and he probably knows more about the early history of the hill country than any man living. Incidentally, he still lives in a large roomy house on Cypress Creek. The Harrell swimming hole, on his property, has been a favorite resort for two generations of mountain youth.

## God-Worshipping People

From earliest times pioneer men and women were God-worshipping people. But church facilities have been meager in the hills, and the majority of its people are still without service by any denomination. The Methodists were the first organized body to enter Travis county, erecting a small pine frame building at the corner of Congress Avenue and Fourth Street, Austin, in 1841. After the opening of the hill country to settlement, Methodist circuit riders preached at intervals. Reverend E. G.

Hocutt, one of the latter circuit riders, is now chaplain at the Austin State Hospital. Itinerant Baptist evangelists came later and, still later, a Holiness group made its appearance. The mountain people enjoyed sermons regardless of who was the minister or where the services were held.

The first settlers made a practice of establishing "union" Sunday schools in which members of all denominations participated. The classes were generally held in some public school building, with preaching on Sundays by alternate Baptist and Methodist ministers. During summer there would be camp-meetings with sentries posted to guard the worshippers against Indian prowlers. The oldest congregation is now the Brewton Springs Baptist Church, organized in the late seventies. The remaining members still hold services once a month in an old frame building near Beceaves.

## The First Hill Settler

Henry Thurman was the first white hill settler. Later the Enocks, Wade, Milam, Hancock, Iohmann, and Preece families, with others, settled along the Colorado river. Mr. Thurman lived to be almost a hundred years old, and has countless descendants both in Austin and the hill country. My father recalls him distinctly, and says he resembled a gnarled but sturdy oak tree. Thurman and my grandfather were sharpshooters in the same company during the Civil War.

Originally the country was settled by homesteaders from the older mountain regions of the South, particularly Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. Each head of family received free from the State of Texas a section of land. Until land was cleared for cultivation, the first settlers subsisted principally on game. Deer, antelope, buffalo and wild turkey were to be had for the shooting. Goats and hogs were imported in order to assure a domestic meat supply. Other foods were very simple, consisting of whatever could be grown on the rocky soil. My father recalls that he looked forward to Sunday dinner because it meant biscuit in place of cornbread. With other meals during the week, settlers and their families ate corn pone, although a chicken was always fried or baked when the circuit rider stopped for dinner.

Clothing was as simple as the food and chiefly a product of the old-time spinning wheel. The mountain women patiently knit socks and gloves for family members. The man of the hills was quite content to wear homespun clothes week-days if he could have a ready-made suit Sundays. Brides considered themselves in style if they were able to stand up before the preacher in calico at wedding ceremonies. The pelts of animals were sometimes used in the making of caps and gloves.

# Drilling of the World's Deepest Oil Well in Upton County

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**T**HE new world's deepest well, drilled by Gulf Production Company, was recently completed at a depth of 12,786 feet, equivalent to almost two and one-half miles. The well, known as J. T. McElroy 103, is located near the middle of the west line of Upton county, West Texas, about 35 miles south of Odessa and 125 miles west of San Angelo, near the Big Lake oil field in Reagan county, where Ordovician production was first discovered at a depth of about 8500 feet.

The well cut the greatest thickness of the earth's surface ever penetrated and remains as one of the outstanding achievements in the oil industry. Gulf Production Company has learned much from drilling McElroy 103, which passed through many feet of hard formation, and there are many reasons to believe that a much greater depth can be attained. It is believed that the best surface equipment now in use would drill to depths ranging from 14,000 to 15,000 feet.

The test was drilled with company-owned rotary tools, and was spudded March 21, 1933. Drilling was discontinued May 25, 1935, and except for one major shut-down, from November 22, 1934, to January 2, 1935, operations were carried on continuously. Above 6300 feet operations were conducted seven days per week with three crews, but below that depth four crews, daily,

working six days per week, were employed.

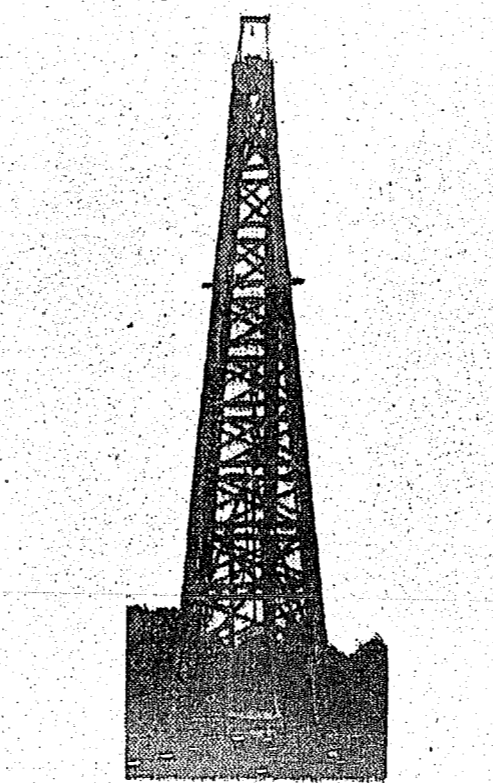
Not a single lost-time accident occurred during the entire history of the well. This is considered a remarkable record when the number of round trips with the drill pipe are considered.

## One Year Drilling 2400 Feet

An interesting feature of the drilling progress was that the entire year 1934 was spent in drilling approximately 2400 feet, (that is, the distance between 8600 feet and 11,000 feet). It is even more interesting to note that the greater part of this time was spent in drilling the chert section below 10,167 feet. The occurrence of very hard formations at great depths caused a heavy loss of time through frequent coming out and going into the hole with the drill pipe. Some of the formations were as hard as ordinary steel, and often bit changes were necessary. It speaks well of both the drilling crews and the cutting equipment that eventually the test was successfully drilled to 12,786 feet.

J. T. McElroy 103 is considered a very straight hole, with a maximum deviation from vertical of about three degrees.

The fact that no fishing jobs occurred below 7421 feet is considered remarkable. Twist-offs above that depth were not unusual, but they were not of a serious nature. The 4 1/2-inch tool joints were electric welded, and the practice was so successful that the 3 1/4-inch joints also were welded. This practice was chiefly responsible for the



elimination of fishing jobs below 7421 feet. More than 2200 pounds of welding rods were used in welding the tool joints of the 4 1/2-inch string.

## Scientific Tests Made

A number of scientific tests were made in connection with drilling McElroy 103. These tests were a valuable contribution to the data derived from other sources.

Temperatures near the bottom in the well were remarkably low. While the production test was being made at 10,630 feet a temperature reading was made at 10,542 feet by lowering a maximum reading thermometer inside the directional survey tube. The thermometer was allowed to set for one hour and 40 minutes, and showed a reading of 149 degree Fahrenheit. Another reading taken the following day at 10,600 feet also indicated a temperature of 149 degree Fahrenheit. When drilling was suspended at 12,786 feet a complete temperature survey was made from 3625 feet to bottom. The temperature on bottom was only 182 degree Fahrenheit, a much lower maximum than would normally be expected for such a depth. The low temperature below 10,000 feet undoubtedly aided drilling operations in a number of ways.

## Bit Designs Are Changed

It is believed that more bits and core heads, included as one item, were used in drilling McElroy 103 than in drilling any other well. A total of 965 bits and core heads were used. A much higher percentage of hard formations were encountered than should normally be expected, and this caused the frequent replacement of bits. During the drilling of some of the hardest strata, more than 50 bits were used in making 50 feet. Thirty-four of the 965 bits were run and worn out without making any hole. This shows how extremely hard were some of the formations encountered, and speaks well of drilling practices. The drilling time with the bits that fail-

ed to make hole in the unusually hard formations ranged from one to 5 1/2 hours. In the upper part of the hole, a few bits made from 100 to 270 feet, but the average for the entire well was very low. A number of bits made only six inches of hole, and one foot per bit was not uncommon.

## Summary of Geologic Formations

Height of derrick was 136 feet, with 26-foot base, capable of carrying a dead load of 537,000 pounds. When the well was completed, power was derived from four 125-horsepower, 350-pound working pressure boilers, although a steam pressure of only 300 pounds was carried. A 12x12 twin-cylinder steam engine served well and proved heavy enough under all conditions.

A general summary of the geologic formations penetrated in this test clearly shows that by far the greater part of the hole was drilled through the "hard rock" classification. From 920 feet to 1910 feet the drill passed through 1000 feet of salt and anhydrite. Most of the other formations were red sand, shales, Permian dolomite, limestone, Pennsylvania sediments, chert, etc. At 12,765 feet a swabbing test showed salt and sulphur water.

Plugged back from 12,786 feet to 9977 feet and treated with acid after perforating 7 1/2-inch casing at 8130-8270 feet, the well now indicates a crude oil yield of about 150 barrels daily, plus considerable water. The oil is from the Cisco member of the Pennsylvania lime series.

# Health Department's Advice on the Black Widow Spider

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**S**EVERAL cases of spider poisoning caused by the bite of the so-called black widow spider have been reported in Texas this year and people who live in rural districts might well take precautions against bites from these poisonous insects.

The scientific name of the black widow spider is *Latrodectus mactans*, and it is called the "hour-glass," "black widow" and "shoe button spider." Its shiny black, round abdomen gives rise to the name of shoe button and the bright red patch, which may be shaped like an hour-glass, is responsible for the hour-glass designation. Sometimes this design is repeated, appearing in

the shape of a Maltese cross. It obtains the name "black widow" from its custom of eating its mate. It is the female of the species that bites human beings and causes serious and often fatal illness. The body of the female is about half an inch in length and the long, shiny black legs may stretch over a spread of as much as two inches. The body is marked brilliantly with red or

yellow, or both colors. While the markings vary greatly, the hour-glass design is the most constant.

## Best Methods of Control

This spider builds its web in dimly lighted places, generally in old toilets, garages and other outbuildings. Its rough, coarse, irregular web is found under floors, in corners, between raft-

ers, but especially under the floor of toilets, sheds, barns, etc.

Many requests have been received by the Texas State Department of Health relative to the best methods of controlling these insects. Spraying crude oil or creosote in cracks and crevices, particularly around the seats of old toilets, is an invaluable procedure, but

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# CURRENT COMMENT

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## Direct Relief

President Roosevelt has announced that commencing next January the national government will discontinue all direct relief. It is presumed by that time the huge relief plan will be in full swing which will, of course, greatly decrease relief rolls. It is also announced by national relief administrator, Harry L. Hopkins, that this relief work should give employment to 150,000 persons in Texas. This will only provide jobs for about two-thirds of those on relief rolls, but will likely absorb most of those who are able to work. It will leave something near 100,000 persons to be provided for by the State, counties or cities.

## The Immense Amount Uncle Sam Is Spending

It is hard to realize the immense sums that are being spent by the national government. The treasury department has just given out the amount spent for the fiscal year ending July 1st. Here are the figures:

Ordinary running expenses.....	\$6,462,000,000
Emergency relief.....	8,833,000,000
Total.....	\$15,345,000,000

Now, those cold figures may not impress us to any great extent. We know, in a way, that it's a large sum, but suppose we analyze it a little. It would put a \$10.00 bill on every foot of the way from New York to San Francisco. It would cover a strip 20 inches wide with \$1.00 bills from Jacksonville, Florida, to Seattle, Washington, and would give every man, woman and child in Texas \$2,764. You could buy all the land and buildings in the States of Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado and Connecticut, that is, if the owners of these properties would be willing to sell for 100 per cent more than the property is assessed for taxes.

## Dr. Thompson

The people of Bethal, Ohio, a village of 1500 population, did themselves honor when they celebrated Dr. William Eberle Thompson's 100th birthday last month. He had practiced medicine in that community for 76 years and is still active in his profession. He has brought 1882 children into the world and more than 900 of them were present at the celebration given in the old doctor's honor. One grandfather, his son and his son's daughter, to all of whom the doctor ministered at birth, were present. The weekly paper got out a special Dr. Thompson edition and all business was suspended during the celebration. In response to an address of appreciation by the mayor, the doctor said: "While my personal wish would be that I might spend the day with no outward show of demonstration than any other day, yet I do appreciate the tribute which you wish to bestow upon a fellow citizen. And now if you friends have finished, I must be excused, as I must go to see Tom Benton's sick child over on Bear Creek."

## The Country Doctor

There are not many of these old country doctors left and the country has sustained a distinct loss by their passing. It is an age of specializing with the medical profession. It is told that a patient went to one of these specialists with a trouble in his left nostril. But the specialist could not treat the case. He said: "I am a specialist on the right nostril only. You will have to see a specialist who treats the left nostril."

Of course, this is overdrawn, but it pretty well illustrates this age of specialization. The old country doctor treated all kinds of maladies from cutting off a leg when necessary to treating hysteria, malarial fever, or acting as obstetrician. None of them ever made any money and many of them received less for their life's service than some modern eminent surgeon charged for one operation.

## "If It's a Little Child"

In 1873 my town of Marshall had about 1800 population. It was stricken in that year with an epidemic of yellow fever. At one time more than one-third of the population was stricken and something like 150 died. Everybody who could get away did so, including all the doctors but two, and these two faithful ones went day and night without rest. The son of one of them told me this: "Father had for ten days not slept more than two out of the 24 hours. One morning he came home after having been with the sick all night, worn and haggard. He said to me: 'I must have rest. I can go no longer. I am going to bed and I charge you I must not be disturbed for three hours, no matter how urgent the call.' And he went to bed, but called me to his room and added: 'But son, if it's a little child that needs me, call me.'"

## Crippled Children

The last legislature of Texas appropriated \$150,000 per annum for the next two years for the hospitalization of crippled children under 21 years of age. The Federal government is offering to match this sum with a like amount, giving \$600,000 for this purpose during the next two years. This sum is also augmented by many generous gifts from individuals. In my home county of Harrison, the Rotary Club has during the last two years done some very fine work along the line of helping crippled children. During that time 17 children have been treated and in every case the patient was cured. M. A. H. Abbott, special supervisor of the Crippled Children's Division of the State Board at Austin, writes me: "We are trying to take care of all the children as rapidly as possible with the funds we have without respect to locality. We have had contributions from each section of the State and we know now that all Texans are interested in all crippled children in the State." I would suggest, if any reader knows of a crippled child in his community, that Mr. Abbott be communicated with. This fund of \$150,000 should restore many little kiddies to normalcy. I know of no better work than this anywhere in the world.

## Meets the World Unhindered

One young boy of 16 in this county, whose parents were unable to help him, applied to me as chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee of the Rotary Club. He had finished high school with good grades to his credit. But he had a hair-lip and cleft palate. It was pathetic to hear him attempting to talk. We had him treated. Today he has only a slight scar on his upper lip and can talk as well as anybody. Before treatments, he was shy and fearfully embarrassed when in a crowd. Though bright, he was extremely sensitive. Now he has taken his place in the world unhindered.

## Attend to Our Own Business

Some weeks ago 17 men and women,

some white and some black, claimed they were appointed by the Writers League of America to go to Cuba, investigate the government down there and to report what should be done to improve conditions. They landed at Havana, were promptly arrested and put on the next vessel sailing for the United States. It is probable that Cuba has not what we might think an ideal government, but it's not our business to reform it. This committee represented an organization that is radical in the extreme and in fact is a branch of the Communist party. If I do not mistake the sentiment in this country, there is not the least desire to interfere in the affairs of other countries. We have had two bites off that apple. We freed the Philippines from Spanish rule and now American goods are boycotted in the Philippine Islands and there is a clamor for us to turn them loose. Japan will gobble them up as soon as the Stars and Stripes come down. And in 1917 we thought it our duty to save France and half a dozen other European countries. We saved them, buried thousands of our young men on alien soil, spent billions of dollars and fulfilled the scriptural injunction, "that he who would borrow of thee turn not thou away." As a result, we are Uncle Shylock because we ask for repayment of money we loaned these countries. And now Ethiopia has asked us to intervene and keep Italy from annexing that African country. Our Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, begs that this country be excused. We can't be a protector of all the down-trodden nations. We have troubles of our own.

## Milwaukee Still Famous

Milwaukee is famous for other things than beer. It is a city of 600,000 population and for the six months ending July 1st this year there had not been a murder committed in that city. It is said to be a world record. Furthermore, Milwaukee has no gangster problem to contend with. Two years ago when Chicago was making a tremendous effort to clean up, six gangsters in that city determined that Milwaukee would be a good place to carry on their nefarious business. Four of them were arrested upon arrival in Milwaukee's union depot and sent back in chains to Chicago. The other two got by the police, committed a robbery with firearms that night, were arrested, fired the next day and exactly 46 hours after arriving in Milwaukee were in the State penitentiary under life sentences. It is said that gangsters have a wholesome fear of Milwaukee. That city is governed by a nonpartisan board of alderman and mayor. Neither the Democratic nor Republican parties even put out a ticket. As a matter of fact, the mayor who has held the office for nearly a score of years, is a Socialist. Every policeman, fireman or other city employe is under civil service rules and hold office strictly because of merit.

## In Contrast

In contrast to the Milwaukee situation let us look at conditions nearer home. I use Dallas and my home county as examples because I happen to know their records. They are probably no worse than other cities or counties of similar population. Dallas has a population of 260,475 and had 27 murders from January to July this year. Harrison county, Texas, has 52,000 population and has 11 murders to its discredit for the first six months of this year. And it is safer to kill a fellow-man in my county, so far as the law is

concerned, than it is to shoot craps or steal a paltry sum of money.

## Burying Our Gold

The largest amount of gold ever gathered in one pile will soon be dumped in an underground vault near Fort Knox, Kentucky. The United States government is spending \$450,000 in the construction of this underground fortress which, when completed, will be the receptacle of the nation's hoard of gold which now amounts to nearly ten billion dollars. The gold now held in Washington, Denver and New Orleans will be transferred to this great subterranean vault. The reason given is that should this country be invaded by a foreign foe that our great gold reserve will be comparatively safe, far from any sea coast, and situated near the center of the country, surrounded by almost impregnable mountains.

There is really no longer any gold coin except the few pieces held by citizens as keep-sakes or souvenirs. The nation confiscated all the gold held by the banks and all held by individuals above \$100. This gold when received at the mints is at once melted into gold bars. The mints no longer coin gold and there is no way for this gold to get into the hands of the public. The government refuses to even redeem a gold certificate except by paying its face value in other currency. It is evidently the intention of the government to continue this policy or there would be no reason for transferring the gold to this underground refuge. It's all quite confusing to many of us who are not financial experts. To some it looks like this gold is the most useless thing imaginable. It can in no sense be called a reserve to back up our bonds or currency as Congress has passed laws that neither bonds nor currency are redeemable in gold. Of what practical use it can be is beyond my comprehension. Iron bars stored away would do business just about as much good as gold bars. But I presume the way I look at it is because I do not understand finance. Yet, I cannot but believe that this gold should be put to work, not buried in the ground. In the 25th chapter of Matthew can be found the parable of the talents, in which a man entrusted his talents to his servants; to one he gave five talents, to another two, and another one. He then went into a far country, later returning to call on his servants for an accounting. The ones who had received the five and the two talents were not only able to return the original amounts loaned, but additional talents also. The man who was given one talent went and hid it in the earth and had only the original talent to return to his master. This did not please the master, for he called him a "wicked and slothful servant," and he took his talent and gave it to the one who had increased his five talents to ten. It seems to me we are very much in the same situation of the man who hid his one talent in the earth.

## Can't We Do Better?

The complete reports of the Fourth of July accidents put the number killed at 302 and the wounded at more than 5,000. The Declaration of Independence is a noble document, but I imagine the signers never contemplated, when affixing their names to the document, that it would be the cause year after year of deaths and woundings. It is conservatively estimated that the celebration of the Fourth of July has caused more deaths than the colonies lost in the Revolutionary War. Is it necessary to kill and maim to convince even our

selves that we are patriotic? There ought to be some way a civilized people could express their patriotism without blowing off hands and feet, destroying eye-sight, and filling the morgues and hospitals. Unless this celebration of our independence day can be done more sanely, it might be well to just admit we are still in a state of savagery and our civilization a thin veneer.

## Helps Humanity With His Millions

Last month John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 96th birthday very quietly at his summer home in New Jersey. On that day he received checks for \$5,000,000 from insurance companies. It seems if you can live to be 96 years old you can collect your insurance without dying. There was a time when Rockefeller's name was an anathema, a time when the muckrakers got us to believe he was the devil personified—forked tail and horns. But Mr. Rockefeller never answered his calumniators, just went on making money and giving it away. His son, John D., Jr., has kept a record as nearly possible of his father's benefactions; up to last January the sum amounted to \$961,300,000. And what is more, the same shrewd business methods that made this money has been exercised in giving it away. None of these gifts was wasted. He gave to education and to the eradication of disease large sums. It is said his money has saved more lives in the last three decades than were lost in the World War. It is believed that he has given away more money than any other ten men who have ever lived.

## "Unafraid and Unwavering"

I have been saddened by the death of a brother which occurred in Los Angeles, July 10th. He had been a missionary of the Presbyterian Church to the Piute Indians for more than thirty years. The Putes are a tribe of Indians that live in southeastern California, on the edge of the great Death Valley desert. Forced to this barren land by the steady encroachment of the white man, they seemed to have been forgotten by the government—had retrograded, while being driven from pillow to post, were degraded, immoral, with all the vices and few of the virtues of the white man. My brother labored among them, contended with their superstitions and suspicions, organized them into six churches, got them to send their children to school, pointed them to a better life and led the way. I visited him and his family a few years ago and went with him to his church services, which were well attended. There were a devoutness and dignity in the services that I have never seen in a white church. I talked with a leading white citizen—asked him if my brother's life had been in vain. He said: "Not by any way of looking at it. I am not a religious man myself and aside from the religious angle I would say, since your brother came to these Putes he has decreased crime among them at least 75 per cent, has got them to send their children to school, has improved their living conditions and has made life safer for all of us. I would say he is the most valuable citizen in southeastern California." When he died his eldest son telegraphed me thus: "Father passed on unafraid and unwavering in his faith." Knowing my brother's ability, I often thought he was wasting his life there among those stolid, unresponsive aborigines, and yet there is a passage in the scriptures which says: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me." Possibly his life was abundantly successful.

# Quaint Recollections of Photos and Photographers

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THE old-time photographers were, as a rule, men of patience and fortitude, who did their best to please and to satisfy all customers. They not only knew how to manipulate the camera to the best advantage, but were handy with the brush, always painting cheeks red, regardless of age, sex or calling. No matter if Uncle Billy and Aunt Polly were rheumatic and came limping into the studio to sit for a picture in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, the obliging photographer would paint their pallid cheeks a bright rosy red.



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I don't remember a single wedding in the Cave Creek community, prior to the Spanish-American War, when the bride and groom waited longer than forty-eight hours after marriage to have their picture taken. For some reason, as yet unknown, all these newly weds assumed the same pose before the camera—the groom sat in a chair and the bride stood

close by him with a hand lovingly on his shoulder.

The arrival of a first born meant that the photographer would again be employed. If said first born were a plump baby, it was posed in the nude, either lying on stomach or back; if on back it invariably tried to swallow one of its big toes. If skinny, the baby's picture would be taken in a big porcelain wash bowl.

## My First Picture

The first picture taken of me was a dismal failure. I was about five years old when mother decided to have all us children made into a group picture. She gave implicit instructions how we must act; told us when everything was ready to sit perfectly still, keep our eyes open, mouths shut and not to blow our noses, cough or sneeze, despite how great the temptation. Mother knew by the way I clung to her dress as we entered the picture gallery that she was going to have trouble with me. "All right, children," the photographer sang out cheerily as he placed us in position. "Don't be scared, little man,"

he said to me, reassuringly, after pulling me loose from mother. "nothing is going to hurt you." After getting us properly grouped, he went to his picture machine and put a black cloth over his head. But he took it off at once, came over to me, removed a finger from my mouth, tilted my head back and returned to his camera. Re-adjusting the black cloth over his head, he took a long squint, but tossed it aside again and told me in a firm tone to sit still and quit wiggling my feet.

## Couldn't Keep Still

But it seemed impossible for me to sit still or keep a finger out of my mouth. At last, I quitted down and everything would have been okeh if a chigger had not bitten me. I just had to scratch that chigger, and when I did so the poor photographer lost all patience and told mother she would have to take me out of the group or call it off to some other time.

"You sit still, Joe, or I'll wear you out when I get you back home," mother remonstrated, as she brushed my hair back, pulled my head around to the proper angle and placed my hands on my knees.

"Go ahead and take the picture and pay no further attention to him," mother said as her eyes flashed fire. Without further delay the photographer put his black cloth again over his head and jerked the cord.

The finished photo showed me with mouth wide open, staring vacantly into space, and with only one leg visible. The other leg was lost in the folds of mother's skirt.

## Gracie's Bustle Mars Picture

Later in life there was another picture of myself that I distinctly remember. I had fallen in love with Gracie Layne and to show my undying devotion I had asked her to accompany me to town so we could have our pictures taken together. Gracie and I made careful preparation for the event, doing all we could to look our very best. The photo showed us standing side by side, holding hands. Gracie's bustle, however, marred the picture on account of its huge size. She was a tall, slender girl, about a foot taller than I, which caused the bustle to look larger and me to look smaller.

About ten years ago, while in a West Texas town, I met Gracie's husband and nothing would do but I should go home with him to see Gracie. The first thing she said, after greeting me, was: "Say, Joe, have you still got one of those pictures you and I had made holding hands? My granddaughters have never seen a bustle and I wanted that picture to show them how the thing looked."

## Brides and Grooms of Early Days

Old photos and tntypes have a fas-

### WEARS SHOES 21 YEARS

Will Fordtran, of Rancho Grande, near Stockdale, is wearing a pair of shoes, he declares, that have given good service for 21 consecutive years. The shoes are of elk hide, and were bought in 1914.

### DALLAS STUDENTS SAVE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS

Students in Dallas schools now have savings of approximately \$250,000 under a thrift program sponsored by the public school system. Fifty-two schools are participating in the savings program, with 31,841 pupil accounts.

### SEVENTEENTH CHILD BORN TO THIS COUPLE

If Texas had a large family contest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier, living near Dalhart, could possibly win a prize. Their seventeenth child, and thirteenth son, was born recently. The father is 42, the mother is 37. All children include two sets of twins.

### AIR LINE BEACON ON GUADALUPE PEAK

Guadalupe Peak, highest mountain in Texas, has one of the new beacon lights of the Transcontinental Air Line, which are placed every ten miles in West Texas. Motorists traveling between Pecos and Carlsbad, N. M., on clear nights can see the flash of the beacon for many miles.

### TEXAS WOMAN PUBLISHES BOOK IN GREECE

Miss Lucy T. Shoe, Austin, who has been studying archeology in Greece, Egypt, Palestine and Syria for five years, has written a two-volume study of Greek architecture. The work is being published by the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Miss Shoe has returned to Texas for an indefinite stay.

### WOMAN HEADS TEXAS TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Dr. Elva Wright, Houston, is the new president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, which has many affiliated local and county associations throughout the State. Dr. Wright was the founder of the Harris County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and is the organization's only president in its 22 years of existence.

### 90-YEAR-OLD BUSINESS MAN TO BUILD NEW TOWN

Dr. S. K. Hallan, 90 years old, known as the oldest active business man in the Rio Grande Valley, has announced plans for developing a new town. It is to be known as Laguna Vista, and is located seven miles from Port Isabel. A park of 1,000 acres adjoining the proposed townsite is to be given the State Park Board by the townsite company.

### OLDEST COUNTY FAIR TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Gillespie County Fair, oldest in Texas, will have its fiftieth annual show at Fredericksburg in September. The fair has grown from a small farm exhibit, in 1885, to a large institution, owning its own grounds with extensive permanent improvements. The association has never missed an annual fair, good times or bad, since the first one in 1885.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE AGE LIMIT 18

Age limit for all public school contests in Texas will be 18, beginning in September when the 1935-36 term opens. This age limit has been adopted by the State Interscholastic League for all contests—athletic, literary, artistic and commercial. "The rule has been made to guarantee bonafide high school students the privilege of competing in the League's educational contests," says Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau of Public School Interests, "and insures them fair competition."

### NEW BIRD VARIETIES REPORTED IN BIG BEND

Four varieties of bird life, new to science, are reported in the Big Bend country by a party of ornithologists from the zoological museum at Ann Arbor, Mich., which has been making surveys of birds in that area. The new varieties are a green fly-catcher, a red-tailed hawk, a large hummingbird and a black-crested titmouse. Ninety-six varieties of native birds and 80 migratory varieties were listed by the ornithologists.

### CIVIL WAR SPINNING WHEEL

A spinning wheel, on which yarn for uniforms for Confederate soldiers was made in North Carolina in the sixties, is still being used by Mrs. M. E. Hurst, 88, who lives on a ranch 15 miles southwest of Haskell. Mrs. Hurst makes practically all of her own clothing from yarn spun on the wheel, doing her own carding, including the other processes necessary to turn wool or cotton into finished cloth. She also provides materials for sweaters, dresses and rugs to members of her family, and to neighbors. Mrs. Hurst has lived in Texas 43 years.

### PIN SWALLOWED 66 YEARS REMOVED BY SURGERY

A painful pricking in her right side sent Mrs. H. R. Latimer of Mineral Wells to a doctor. The doctor, lancing the spot, found a straight pin just under the skin.

Mrs. Latimer, now 72, remembered she had swallowed the pin 66 years ago, when she was little Allie Carnes of Clarksville.

### TEXAS MIDGET FAMILY IN SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

The only known complete midget family in the world, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton and daughter, Myrme Myrtle, 10, of Austin, are booked as special attractions at the Pacific International Exposition in San Diego for the remainder of the year. The family was one of the chief attractions in the mid-west show of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition in 1933 and 1934.

### WOMAN HAS COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 200 DOLLS

Dolls from all over the world are included in the collection of more than 200 dolls owned by Mrs. Card G. Elliott, of Houston. Smallest is an inch high, carved doll, from Alsace-Lorraine, and largest is a three-foot tall rag doll, Mrs. Elliott's own plaything of babyhood. Twenty-five countries are represented in the collection.

### RARE OLD BOOKS TO BE REPRODUCED

Twenty of the rarest out-of-print books concerning Texas' early history are to be issued in facsimile form by an Austin printing firm because of the interest in historic books aroused by Centennial preparations. Some of the books were published as early as 1834, and some of the original editions have been sold for more than \$300 a volume.

### 90-YEAR-OLD ARTIST PAINTS WILD FLOWERS

Mrs. H. L. Phillips, 90-year-old artist, of Stephenville, recently completed painting a collection of Texas wild flowers. She has more than 100 different wild flowers in the collection, many of them of species becoming rarer each year. Her wild flower paintings have been exhibited in several West and Northwest Texas cities and towns, attracting attention because of the excellence of the work as well as the advanced age of the artist.

### SAM HOUSTON HOME ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Approximately 50,000 persons have visited the Sam Houston home at Huntsville during the past year, according to records of caretakers. Preparations are being made for further beautification of grounds and other improvements of the historic place in time for the Centennial, when it is anticipated all previous visiting records will be broken. The State allows a maintenance fund for the house and grounds. Individuals and organizations interested in Texas history have added contributions to this fund.

### HENRIETTA CLAIMS OLDEST ACTIVE LAWYER

Henrietta claims the distinction of having as a citizen the oldest practicing lawyer in Texas in the person of William G. Eustis, who this year celebrated his 104th birthday and the fifty-eighth anniversary of his admittance to the bar of Texas. Mr. Eustis was born in Fort Scott, Kan., and came to Texas in 1872 as engineer in charge of construction of the Texas & Pacific Railway from Jefferson to Marshall. After completion of the road, he moved to Henrietta, in 1875, where he has since resided.

### CROCKETT HAS REPLICA OF FIRST TEXAS MISSION

A replica of the first mission built in Texas, near Weches, Houston county, in 1690, has been built upon a 117-acre park, on what is believed to be the approximate site of the old mission. Citizens of Houston county, and other residents of the State interested in the project, gave the park site and the mission replica, the donors including both Catholics and Protestants. Three Franciscan friars from the Island of Mallorca, from whence the friars came in 1690 to establish the Mission San Francisco de las Tejas, attended the dedication.

### TEXAS HAD SEVEN FLAGS, INSTEAD OF SIX

Texas has been under the flags of seven nationalities instead of six, declares Mrs. Mary Jordan Atkinson, historical writer, who has completed a book on Texas Indians. The seventh flag, she says, was that of the Comanches, who controlled most of the land that the early explorers claimed for Spain and for France.

The first missionaries from Mexico found the Comanche flag of buffalo skin, emblazoned with the emblem of the sun, flying over the Indian villages of Texas. Mrs. Atkinson says she discovered while delving into old Spanish archives and records of the days of earliest explorations.

### RAZOR BACK HOGS SHIPPED TO EASTERN LABORATORIES

J. C. Dickey recently supervised the shipping of five carloads of razor back hogs from Kirbyville to Eastern laboratories. They were the off-breed mast-eating kind that wildly roamed the forests of Newton and Jasper counties. The laboratories will use the hogs for experimental purposes in testing serums.

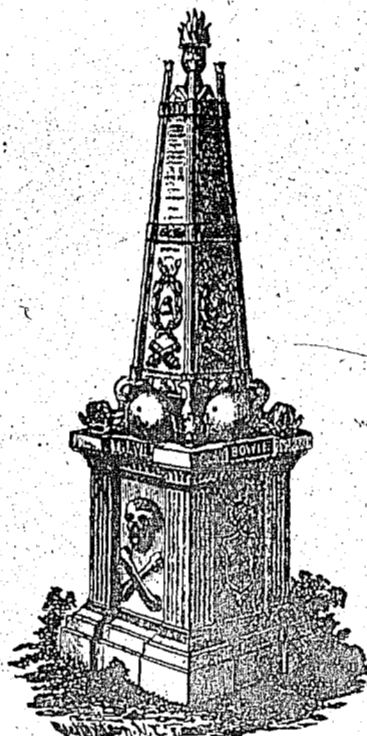
### BANKS HANDLING LEGION CENTENNIAL COINS

Three hundred and twenty-three Texas banks are co-operating in placing the special issue of Texas Centennial half-dollars, authorization of which was secured by the State department of the American Legion. The half-dollars are sold for one dollar each, the extra 50 cents going to the Legion fund for a State museum. One and a half million of the coins have been minted and are available in these banks throughout the State.

### TEXAS HELIUM USED TO RELIEVE ASTHMA

Helium gas, produced in commercial quantities only in Texas, has been found valuable in the treatment of asthma in cases where the usual methods have failed to afford relief. Helium was first produced in large quantities from North Texas gas by the United States government, to be used in dirigibles. It now is being extracted from gas in the Panhandle field.

## Great Sons of Texas



(This monument, erected in memory of the men who died defending the Alamo, stands near the front entrance to the State capitol building at Austin.)

### WILLIAM B. TRAVIS

William B. Travis was born in Edgefield, South Carolina, in 1811. He came to Texas in 1830 and established himself for the practice of law, first in the town of Liberty and afterward in San Felipe. He was a devoted patriot, openly and militantly supporting the cause of the Texas colonies against Mexico. Before independence was declared, Travis led 25 men which captured the Port of Anahuac, compelling the Mexican garrison there to surrender. He was among the first to join the Texas army of independence and commanded the Alamo garrison when that fort was captured by about 4,000 troops under Santa Anna. Colonel Travis, together with all defenders of the Alamo, a total of 180 men, were killed during the Mexican attack upon the fort.

The last desperate appeal for reinforcements sent out from the Alamo by Colonel Travis concluded with these ringing words: "Our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I shall never surrender or retreat. Victory or death!"

There is no known authentic photograph of William B. Travis. He is described as a young man at the time of his death—27 years old, six feet in height, weighed 170 pounds, of commanding figure and winning personality.

### DOLOMITE MINING PLANNED FOR BURNET COUNTY

Lease and royalty contracts have been closed by a New York corporation on 300 acres of land in Burnet county, from which dolomite is to be mined. A royalty of ten cents a ton is provided in the contract. Manganese, as a by-product, is to be extracted from the ore, and 150-ton capacity plant is planned. Construction is to start as soon as power is available from the lower Colorado public power program, according to the contract. The land is owned by Houghton Brownlee of Austin.

### ROBERTS COUNTY JUDGE HAS INTERESTING COLLECTION

Judge J. A. Mead, county judge of Roberts county, has what is declared by authorities to be one of the most interesting private collections of fossil relics in Texas. The judge has himself excavated many of the fossils in his collection. One of his most recent finds included an arrow head, identified as a "pre-Folsom," imbedded in two rib bones of an extinct mammoth; also a leg bone of a mammoth and two baby elephant teeth. These were found nine miles northwest of Miami. He has found in the past a number of bones of ancient elephants and his prehistoric collections include a mastodon tusk, 12 feet in length, and weighing 250 pounds.

### DISEASE FATAL TO DEER

A disease proving fatal to deer is reported from the Uvalde section, one of the State's best deer hunting spots. Ranchmen report that the disease apparently affects only the does.

### TWENTY-ONE SURGICAL OPERATIONS IS RECORD OF ONE MAN

W. G. Dunlap, carpenter, of Ballinger, has had 21 surgical operations since 1912. Twenty of the operations were necessitated by an injury to a lung, when he was cut by a paperhanger's shears.

### TEXAS SECOND IN QUICKSILVER PRODUCTION

Texas stands second in the United States in quicksilver production, from the output of the Terlingua Mine in Brewster county, California, with production from numerous quicksilver mining districts, is first.

### NEW MEMBER OF STATE PRISON BOARD IS WOMAN

First woman member of the State prison board in 15 years is Mrs. C. A. Teagle, of Houston, recently appointed by Governor Allred. Mrs. Florence C. Floore, of Cleburne, was the first woman to serve the prison board.

### SONS OF REPUBLIC OF TEXAS ORGANIZING

Organization of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, a men's patriotic group corresponding to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, which has been active for years, is being perfected throughout the State. Men whose ancestors were living in Texas prior to 1846, when Texas was annexed to the Union, are eligible for membership.

### INDUSTRIAL SURVEY HEAD APPOINTED

Douglas South, of Houston, has been appointed director of the industrial survey to be made of all sections of Texas under supervision of the recently created State Planning Board. The board has requested Federal funds for making the survey and expects to employ about 1,000 unemployed persons.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT VOTES THREE MILLION FOR TEXAS CENTENNIAL

A three million-dollar appropriation for the Texas Centennial has been voted by Congress. Cullen F. Thomas has been named Federal Commissioner to supervise disposition of the Federal funds. Congress voted to invite foreign countries to join in the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico.

### TEXAS WHEAT COUNTRY STUDIED BY ARGENTINIAN

Ricardo Kugler, member of an Argentine Republic family, owning large estates and interested in wheat growing, is studying wheat production methods in Texas at first hand. The young South American is making an extensive survey of soil and climatic conditions in relation to wheat production. Texas offers much the same conditions, he said, as his native country. He has studied agriculture in California and Iowa colleges.

### TEXANS ATTEND UNVEILING OF HOUSTON'S MEMORIAL IN VIRGINIA CAPITOL

Relatives of Sam Houston and official representatives of the State of Texas attended the ceremonies in Richmond, Va., when a bust of the Texas hero was unveiled in the Virginia capitol building. Little Madge Houston Thornall, of Houston, great granddaughter of Gen. Sam Houston, unveiled the memorial. Former Governor Neff represented Texas.

### HASKELL FAMILY COMPOSED OF OWN BASEBALL TEAM

The family of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw, of Haskell, has its own baseball team, with a few sons left over to act as rooters. There are 13 boys in the family, and the Henshaw baseball team has been a factor in Haskell's amateur league for many years. The boys recently re-organized their team to take part in the Haskell "Soft Ball" League. Ages of the Henshaw boys range from six to 30, and there is not one pair of twins among the lot.

### NEWEST STATE PARK A TROPICAL JUNGLE

Texas newest park—Palmetto State Park in Gonzales county—is a realistic tropical jungle that adds variety to the State's native beauty conserved and enhanced through park systemization. Rank growth of tropical plants in marshland, quaking bogs and boiling mud geysers, are unique natural features of the park. An old legend of that section credits the bogs with having been the scene of the mysterious disappearance of an entire band of Comanche Indians, who were lost in the bogs.

The park already is open to the public, though the construction work, being carried on by units of the Civilian Conservation Corps, will not be completed for some time.

### PAID TAXES TO WRONG COUNTY FOR 23 YEARS

J. W. Foster and T. W. Tucker have been calling themselves Denton county farmers and paying taxes on their land to Denton county's tax collector for years. Recently they learned that their farms were in Dallas county.

### COOKE COUNTY'S OLDEST RESIDENT MARRIES FOR THIRD TIME

Robert P. Cummins, age 97, of Gainesville, oldest resident of Cooke county, recently was married to Mrs. Margaret Lemons, age 63, also of Gainesville. It is the third marriage for both.

### LARGEST REFINERY SINGLE UNIT IN WORLD

Completion of a new 35,000-barrel unit at the Magnolia Refinery at Beaumont will give Texas the largest single refining unit in the world. The State already had the largest refining plant in the Gulf Company's Port Arthur refinery, which has a capacity from all units, of approximately 125,000 barrels. The Magnolia-Beaumont plant, with the new unit, will have a total single unit daily capacity of more than 100,000 barrels.

### OXEN TEAMS A CURIOSITY

While many of the lumber mills of East Texas use high-powdered trucks and mule teams for hauling, yet some lumbermen use oxen in emergency, to haul logs from new timber lands where there is no road or to pull loads out of the mud.

W. H. Pyle, whose lumber mill is near Marshall, is one of the veteran lumbermen of East Texas whose hobby is his team of eight oxen. Pyle's interest in oxen, he says, dates back to his boyhood days in the lumber country, when oxen were used for all transportation, even taking the family to church Sundays.

### REAL LIFE ROMANCE OF PIONEER TEXANS

A real life romance, involving two Texas pioneers, was revealed in a story appearing in the San Angelo Standard-Times, when Mrs. Annie V. Leineweber, age 69, of San Angelo, was married to L. V. Arnold, of Fort Worth.

The romance began more than a half century ago, when the two were children living on neighboring farms in Burnet county. As a little girl, Mrs. Arnold was captured by Indians, who named her "Queen Bee," and she lived 10 years with the Indians. L. V. Arnold, a neighbor boy, then 17 years of age, saw her in an Indian camp, bought her from the chief and married her.

Shortly after marriage, the 15-year-old bride was taken by her father to another county. Because of limited transportation and communication facilities in those pioneer days, the young husband and young wife soon lost contact. Each having heard reports of their own deaths, they married again and reared separate families.

Recently Mrs. Leineweber was relating the story of her capture by Indians and the sad ending of her first youthful romance. A niece of L. V. Arnold heard the story and recognized it as similar to a story her uncle told in a book he had written entitled, "The Love Story of Queen Bee and L. V." The niece gave Mrs. Leineweber the book to read.

A message sent to Fort Worth to Mr. Arnold brought a speedy reunion of the couple who were first married July 4, 1881, 54 years ago. Mrs. Leineweber's second husband had died, and Mr. Arnold was divorced from his second wife years ago.

### Health Department's Advice On Black Widow Spider

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precautions must be taken against fire. Most cases of spider poisoning bites that have been reported have occurred in old toilets in rural districts. It is possible, also, to crush the egg masses with a stick. Other methods of control are unknown, although efforts are being made at the present time to find a parasite which will feed on the egg masses.

### Symptoms Following Bite of Black Widow

After the sharp, stinging bite, acute pain develops in the region of the surface bitten, spreading to other parts of the body. In addition to the pain, there is generally writhing, muscle contraction, difficult breathing, cold perspiration, nausea and an extreme rigidity of the abdomen. If recovery occurs, there is a long convalescence, during which there remains general weakness, numbness and pain. In fatal cases, death usually occurs in from 14 to 32 hours. A convalescent blood serum, taken from individuals who have recovered from bites of the black widow spider, has been used successfully in the treatment of acute cases. In cases of spider bite there should be no delay in calling a physician. A stimulant such as coffee may be given while waiting for a doctor. Soda water or a weak ammonia solution applied on the site of the bite may be beneficial.

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**The Roof a Problem**  
 Salesman: "If you put one of our roofs on your silo, I guarantee that it will stay there for 50 years."  
 Farmer: "And after the silo rots away how will I get the roof down?"

**Sole Survivor**  
 "I know you. You are one of the tramps that I gave a pie to last summer."  
 "You are right, madam. You gave it to three of us. I am the sole survivor."

**Out of Date**  
 Lover—"For you, darling, I wad lay me doon and dee."  
 Maiden—"That sort of thing is out of date. What a girl wants nowadays is a man willing to get up and hustle."

**No "Seekers After God"**  
 A western bookseller wrote to a Chicago firm asking for a dozen copies of Canon Farrar's "Seeker After God."  
 He received this reply by wire: "No seekers after God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia."

**Well Made**  
 Mr. X—"A sponge cake for dessert, eh?"  
 Mrs. X—"Yes, I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Jones, the flour from Mrs. Brown, the milk from Mrs. Smith, and the sugar from Mrs. Johnson."

**He Was Napoleon**  
 Lunatic (in asylum yard): "Who are you?"  
 Superintendent: "I'm the new superintendent."  
 Lunatic: "Oh, it won't take them long to knock that out of you. I was Napoleon when I came here."

**Poor Richard**  
 Richard made a terrible mistake. He married a girl who ran the home as well as him. Tired of her bossing, he joined the navy. His crew was having inspection. The captain stopped in front of him.  
 "Button up your coat!" demanded the captain.  
 And poor Richard, not thinking, made the reply he had given so many, many times before.  
 "Yes, my dear."

**Ambiguous**  
 Minnie was about to be taken for a trip in one of the gondolas on the artificial lake. Suddenly she said, "I don't want to go."  
 "Why not, dear," asked her mother.  
 "You're not frightened, are you?"  
 "Yes, I am. Look what it says up there!"  
 Over the paybox was a notice, and her mother read: "Trip round the lake. Adults 10 cents each; children thrown in."

**1934-1935 Peach Crop**  
 This year's good peach crop is in strong contrast to the poor peach crop of last year, at which time the following conservation passed between two friends:  
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**How to Get More Strong Chicks**  
 From the same number of eggs many consider a 75% hatch as a good one. To us, however, this still represents a waste of 25%. You figure this on a basis of 100,000 eggs at 8c each and you will find it runs into real money. Just figure it out yourself. I am sure, it is possible to increase this by 10% at least, bringing it up to 85%. I believe we will come to the point where anything below 90% is a poor showing and needs checking up.  
 There are many factors that influence producing chicks from hatching eggs, more than I care to even begin to enumerate here. Might add in this discussion I am not depending upon experiment station data, but upon actual experience in the hatching of over four million eggs. I don't mean to insinuate that experimental data is not valuable and may be more dependable than results based only upon practical experience. You can get plenty of bulletins by writing for them, getting forth the results, arrived at from experimental data. It may be interesting to compare such information with data from the good old school of experience. Our experiment stations are doing a wonderful work, I believe in them 100% and lose no opportunity to help in getting more support for them financially and morally.

**Large Eggs**  
 The last few years, especially during the unfortunate time when government code regulations were being forced upon the people right and left, there has been a continual cry for larger eggs. The idea has been to gradually step up the size; in fact, it has been and is being carried to an extreme that will prove disastrous to the poultry business. I am definitely convinced, large eggs do not hatch as well as medium-sized eggs. The careful selection for large eggs, lowers the number of chicks hatched. Do not get the impression that I advise the setting of small eggs, but rather medium-sized eggs, or standard weight eggs. Some people go to the extreme in select-

## Poultry Facts By F. W. KAZMEIER Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas

ing for larger eggs. It is sure that on the market large eggs bring more than small eggs, but not enough to make up the penalties from different directions. Don't forget it takes more feed to produce large eggs, the hens generally lay a smaller number in addition to poorer hatchability. There are other things that could be said against large eggs, but there is danger of being misunderstood. Instead of putting so much emphasis on large eggs, let's make a greater effort to produce an egg with keeping qualities and interior qualities. We can always see the size of the egg outside, but keeping qualities and interior qualities are hidden inside the egg, and too often not up to standard. To increase the consumption of eggs, let us produce a better egg and an egg that tastes properly, stands up well, looks well after broken and is rich in the nutrients for which eggs are noted. We are just beginning to discover that the feed a hen eats affords the flavor of eggs, the looks of the egg after broken into a dish and its keeping qualities. The eating of cotton seed, cotton seed meal, cotton plant leaves, does reduce the interior keeping quality of eggs, so much so that cotton products should not be fed to laying hens.

**In-Breeding Bad Practice**  
 I have seen poultry breeders come and go who practiced in-breeding (they call it live breeding) to get high record hens by the shortest route. Exceptionally high egg records have no value except for advertising purposes and then generally are misleading. In-breeding is the sure road to failure because it destroys vigor and vitality. In-breeding leads to a strain of fowls subject to all kinds of disease, and especially a strain of chickens with a low resistance to disease. You hear of a poultry breeder that two years ago won in many egg-laying contests; he had the layers, but to do it he had to in-breed three years or so later. Therefore, his farm is stocked with in-bred stock, vitality and vigor are gone and the poultry breeder soon is out of the picture. He can not raise any of his so-called 300-egg hens. They die before they get to laying age. There are many cases just like this; many more are repeating these mistakes. In my opinion for all practical and money-making purposes, in-bred stock is worthless.

**Two Periods**  
 He—"There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand women."  
 She—"Indeed, and when are these periods?"  
 He—"Before marriage and after marriage."

**How Come!**  
 "Ah wins."  
 "What yuh got?"  
 "Three aces."  
 "No, yuh don't. Ah wins."  
 "What yuh got?"  
 "Two nines an' a razor."  
 "Yuh sho' do. How come yuh so lucky?"

**America's Leisure Class**  
 An Englishman observed to an American abroad, "Deucedly pushing country, your h'America; but h'its too bad weally that you 'ave no titled leisurely class, don't you know—a class quite removed from work, don't you know."  
 "We have 'em, all right," said the American. "We call them tramps!"

**Sing Kung's Letter**  
 Newspaper accounts of the presence in China of several officials of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company suggested to an educated native youth in Shanghai the possibility of making a new business connection, his employer having died. His application for a job, in which he absolves himself from any part in the death of his late boss, was as follows:  
 "Dear Sirs:  
 "I am Kung. It is for my personal benefit that I write to ask for a position in your Honorable firm.  
 "I have a flexible brain that will adapt itself to your business, and in consequence bring good efforts to your Honorable selves. My education was impressed upon me in the Nanking University, in which place I graduated number one. I can typewrite with good noise and my English is great.  
 "My reference are of the good, and should you hope to see me they will be read by you with great pleasure.  
 "My last job has left itself from me for the good reason that the large man has dead. It is on account of no fault of mine.  
 "So, Honorable Sirs, what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on some date that you should guess.  
 "Yours faithfully,  
 (Signed) "Sing Kung."

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## CAMELS COSTLIER TOBACCOS!

**THE SOYBEAN**  
 Farmers' Bulletin No. 1617 "Soybean Utilization" can be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture free and contains practical information not only for farmers but for those wishing to crush the beans commercially. Texas A. & M. College has sent us an article on the soybean which will appear in an early issue of our Magazine Section.  
 Soybeans, the Federal government states, may be sown from early spring to midsummer. In parts of the South they have been planted as late as August 1, when the soil was in good condition and well supplied with moisture. In Tennessee the beans have been successfully planted as early as April 3 and as late as August 6, though June proved to be the best month for any variety tried.  
 The feeding value of soybeans is high. If farmers should not find a market for their soybean seed, they can feed them. The seed contains from 30 to 46 per cent of protein. They can be fed whole to hogs and sheep but in general are best fed cracked or ground to cattle. The high protein content of soybeans necessitates that they be fed in combination with feeds less rich. For dairy cows soybean meal is among the best feeds.  
 For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. Mat. 11:13.

A Hollander named Takkenberg won a wager by traveling from Amsterdam to Maracillo, France, by somersaults of which he made 2,000,000.

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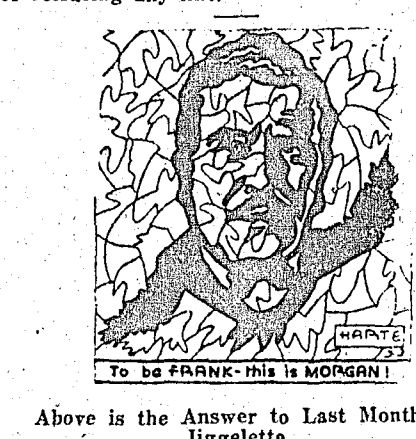
## For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

### Puzzle in Pictures

#### A GEOMETRICAL DRAWING TEST

Start at a certain point and trace this geometrical design composed of two squares, two diamonds, 12 triangles and a circle and try to draw it in one continuous line without lifting your pencil from the paper, crossing or retracing any line.



DEAR FRIENDS:

Almost at the end of the summer vacation-time, how short it has seemed—the days have passed swiftly—as if they had wings. Soon our boys and girls will again be back in school. How sorry I shall be to miss the laughter and companionship of my little kiddies.

As we now stand on the threshold of a new school year, we look back to see the many things we should have done. However, there is still lots of time to do many kind deeds before the busy winter days are here. Will YOU do them today? Then, too, we should look to the coming work and make up our minds to do the finest and best work we have ever done in all our lives. Wouldn't it be fine to have a Bigger and Better Club? Yes, I think it would be just grand, and I am going to do everything in my power to make it so. Now, will you please tell all your friends about the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club? Show them this page and tell them about the work of the club. In Kentucky there is a little lady who has been ill many, many years—who suffers day and night—yet she has been responsible for bringing 8 new members into the club this year. We who are well and strong surely can do as much, or even better.

Let me hear from all of you this coming month. We should love to know how you spent your vacation. Write and tell me. All your friends would be so happy to hear from you.

With love to all,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

### SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Here are the letters you look forward to each month. Isn't it fun to skip from place to place as if on a magic carpet, and visit with our many friends without leaving our homes? Let us hear from all of you.

Our dear friend, Mrs. Lillian Vedder, 1904 Montgomery, Spokane, Wash., writes that she broke her hip the first of June. We are so sorry and send her our sympathy and love. I am sure she would appreciate a card from all of you and she surely deserves it, too, as she has been so faithful in her club work.

Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Fairy, Texas, says: "I received letters from Aunt Agnes Pick, Velma Barron and Florence Hunt in one week. I do love to hear from the Sunshine members. It does me good to hear from them. Thank you all."

We deeply regret to hear of the serious accident of Mrs. A. C. Bertrand, Purlmea, Texas, mother of Cornelia Bertrand, one of our most faithful members. I am sure all the members will want to send her a word of cheer.

Miss Beirt Thompson, Roysse City, Texas, (who has been in the club longer than any member) writes she surely appreciates the sunshine sent her very much and thanks each and every one.

Jewell Marie Orlds, Allen, Texas, sends the name of her sister for membership and tells us the following good news: "Our mother is well again and we're so happy. She says thank all of you for being so nice to her. You cheered up many lonely moments."

Lillie Belle Hunt, Buckholts, Texas, writes that she failed to receive her membership card. We are sorry, indeed, though I am sure one was sent from headquarters. However, letters are sometimes unavoidably lost in the mails, or sent to some wrong address. When you fail to receive your card, please write us again, as you can be sure either your letter or our letter was lost. Just give us the opportunity to send you another card.

Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, writes: "If I were a man I would be the world's champion rover. But as it is, I can take up my books and travel the whole wide world over. America first, with its unsurpassed scenery, where the stream of life runs red, where men strive to win success in whatever rank or calling they may be. I can travel from England's rugged shore to Italy's sunny plains and blue skies. I can travel India's golden strands; can sail the seven seas; fly or tramp o'er hill and plain; climb the snow-capped Alps; then on to Bethlehem to see the manger of our Lord, and yet never leave home, for I can see the world through the eyes of others. Love to all the club." It's a fine letter; wish I could print it all. Thank you, Aunt Susan.

Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4803 Colonial Ave., Dallas, Texas, sends us her new address and tells us the good news of a happy change in life. She is so much happier where she is and is

doing nicely through her change of scenery. We rejoice with her and hope for her continued improvement.

Mrs. Lucy B. Newman, Woodloigh, N. C., is a Shut-In of whom we are all proud. Her spirit guides to bigger and better things. She says: "The doctors have turned me down, but the Lord is my Shepherd and I shall not want. I shall know the truth and the truth shall set me free. I enjoy my membership in the Sunshine Club. Am glad to write all who write me, whenever possible." Thank you, dear Lucy.

From Dear Aunt Beulah Lamb, Hazel Ky., comes a funny idea. Perhaps some of you might have the same idea. She says the picture of Aunt Mary in a recent issue looked so youthful, that surely it wasn't a recent one. I had a good laugh out of that. However, I am NOT so old as many might suppose. You can be assured that the picture looks much like me, as Aunt Susan Hughes would testify.

Mrs. Callie Cretzinger, Grassy Creek, N. C., is glad she joined the club and would be glad to hear from all who wish to write, as she is crippled with rheumatism and often very lonely.

Maria Artus, Poth, Texas, writes such a lovely letter that I wish all might see it. She enjoys the book department and speaks of reading a recent book called "Stepping Heavensward," and recommends it for younger folks reading material "My hobby is making others happy," she writes.

Miss Ruth Miller, Tryon, Okla., sends love to all.

Let us make September the biggest mail bag in the history of the club. DO YOUR PART NOW.

### MONTHLY CONTEST

#### "My Hobby"

Until further notice, we are going to have each month this hobby contest. ANY READER of the Boys' and Girls' Page is eligible to enter the contest. One (\$1.00) Dollar will be awarded each month to the person who writes the most interesting letter on "MY HOBBY." You may choose any subject you wish. LETTERS MUST BE LIMITED TO 150 WORDS—letters with more than this will be disqualified. Each reader may enter only one letter per month, but can enter each month of the contest. Every member of a household may enter each month. Letters received before the 10th of the month will be judged in the following month. Send your entry in this fascinating contest—TODAY.

#### Contest Winner for August

We are happy to announce the winner of this month's contest: Mrs. Mary Perry, Box 372, Santa Anna, Texas.

Her letter, in part, follows: "My hobby for the last 30 years has been to visit and take elderly people for an auto ride, especially those who have no conveyance of their own, or are too feeble to go alone. I enjoy cheering others more than anything else."

What a wonderful hobby! How I wish there were more people like her in this world. Mrs. Perry has been married almost 50 years; has raised a family of 5 children, and yet finds time to do for others. Congratulations, Mrs. Perry.

The judges had a difficult time choosing the winners for they were all so good. However, many very splendid letters were disqualified because of too many words. I hope all of you shall try again this month. Follow the rules carefully. Here they are, condensed, limited to 150 words:

Spelling and writing taken into consideration along with age of contestant.

Print carefully your name, address and age in the upper right hand corner of your entry.

Letter on "My Hobby" may be written in long hand with pen or pencil—but write plainly, please.

Mail entry to reach me not later than 10th of each month. Send entry to Contest Editor, care of Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

### PRAYER CORNER

Each Thursday evening, at 7:30, each reader of this page is asked to join in a fifteen-minute prayer service for the Shut-Ins of the club. We shall all pray, "Thy will be done." Join and ask others to join with you.

### BOOK REVIEW

The most precious possession is our "good name," guard it carefully. But how can we be sure of knowing how to have a "good name?" At our mother's knee we should learn the first lessons of HOW. Then, as we grow older, we can learn further by associating ourselves with people who have high standards of living. Sometimes this is not always possible—but one thing is possible, we can associate ourselves with fine people through the books they have written. Thus we can choose for ourselves the companions we would have, and choose them well and wisely. We are trying to guide that choice along lines of interesting books that will help us keep our "good name."

"Sung Under the Green Umbrella," selected by the Literature Committee of the Association for Childhood Education. Illustrated by Dorothy Lathrop. Published by MacMillan Co., New York City.

This is one of the best books of poems for children published in recent years. The poems have variety to suit all literary tastes. There are poems about animals, children, out-of-doors, weather and seasons, fancies and fairies, trains and ships, Christmas thoughts, and many other subjects that will delight you.

Do not deny your children the joy of rhyme and fanciful tales in melody-time if you would have them round out a full and joyful life.

"The Book of Indians" by Holling C. Holling. Published by The Platt and Munk Co., New York City.

This book fills a long felt need—the description and stories about types of Indians living in different lands.

The information appears to be authentic and the stories very interesting for children from 7 to 12 years of age. Well worth the money for entertainment as well as increasing the children's knowledge of really first Americans and their brothers in other lands.

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I hope my boys and girls are taking full advantage of the summer vacation to read many fine books. Don't forget to keep up with your book reports and have them ready for your teacher at the start of school.

### Club Membership

If you would be a member of the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club, fill in the coupon at the bottom of this page and mail to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

- ### Shut-In List for August
- Here is the most important part of the whole page—names of those we are trying to make a little happier. Find YOUR number and send sunshine before you forget it. Thank you for your co-operation.
- 1-4—Mrs. A. C. Bertrand, Purlmea, Texas. Age 48. In bed.
  - 5—Lillian Vedder, Spokane, Wash. In bed.
  - 9-12—Mr. John Carter, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed.
  - 13-16—Mr. James R. Beard, Red Springs, Texas. In bed.
  - 17-20—Mrs. T. H. Bensen, Gonzales, Texas. Age 69. In bed.
  - 21-24—N. J. Ball, 45 Spooner St., Vauxhall, Birmingham, England. (Postage 6 cents. In bed 26 years. Age 34.
  - 25-28—Mrs. C. T. Iley, Cozt, Texas. Blind.
  - 29-32—Rogers Mitchell, Rutledge, Tenn.
  - 33-36—Ruby Lee Sikes, Gen. Del., Levelland, Texas. Age 16. In bed.
  - 37-40—Georgia Sullivan, Mayville, New York. In bed 35 years. Age 62.
  - 41-44—J. F. Dillard, Grassy, Texas. Age 67. In bed 44 years.
  - 45-48—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Rt. 3, Box 95, Troup, Texas. Age 76. In a chair.
  - 49-52—Miss Lulu Young, St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Texas. In bed.
  - 53-56—Louise Sluder, Roysse City, Texas. Can't walk. Age 12.
  - 57-60—Mrs. Mary Young, Rt. 8, Roysse City, Texas. In bed.
  - 61-63—R. C. Shaw, Lebanon, Okla. In braces.
  - 64-66—Mrs. Belle Palm, Rt. 1, Shawnee, Okla. Age 75. In bed.
  - 67-69—Mrs. H. D. Young, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 77. In bed.
  - 70-72—Mrs. Callie Cretzinger, Grassy Creek, N. Carolina.
  - 73—Miss Stella Hartman, Casopolis, Mich. Age 37. Helpless in chair.
  - 74-76—Mrs. Martha Bergherding, Highmore, South Dakota. Age 63. In chair.
  - 77-81—Miss Martha Gene Griawold, 108 E. 6th St., Waco, Texas. Age 26.
  - 82-84—Mrs. Mamie Silver, Clinchfield Rural Sta., Marion, N. C. Age 50.
  - 85-90—Mrs. Chas. Debrodt, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 4143, San Antonio, Texas. Age 40.
  - 91-93—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cozt, Texas. Age 85. In bed.
  - 94-95—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4803 Colonial Ave., Dallas, Texas. In bed.
  - 97-99—Mr. W. S. Pannell, 303 Pine Bluff St., Paris, Texas. In bed.
  - 100-102—Mr. A. J. Moore, Yankam, Texas. Age 80.
  - 103-105—Mrs. Albert P. Zeigler, 17 W. 4th St., Lansdale, Penna. Age 58. In bed.
  - 106-108—Miss Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky. Age 41. In a chair.
  - 109-111—Devon James, Bronte, Texas. Age 11. In a chair.
  - 112-114—Miss Beirt Thompson, Roysse City, Texas. Age 77. In bed.
  - 115-117—Mollie Parker, Carthage, Texas. Age 67. Helpless.
  - 118-120—Mrs. S. D. Spence, Carthage, Texas.
  - 121-123—Mrs. M. C. Danaen, Fairy, Tex.

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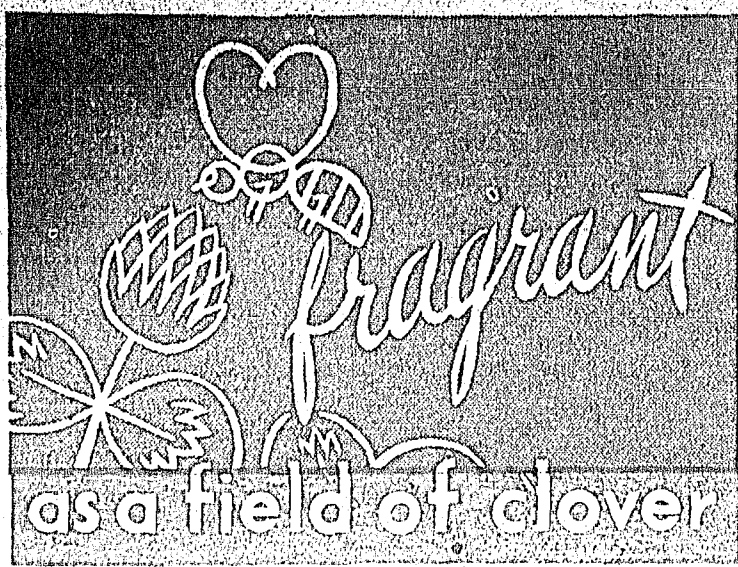
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**DANGER FROM AUTO DOOR HANDLES**

Recently a Texas physician, H. H. Ogilvie, has called attention to a number of accidents resulting from the present style of automobile door handles, many of which he regards as the most dangerous yet devised. He reports six cases in his practice, resulting in two deaths, three extensive mutilations and one disfigurement. The deaths occurred in pedestrians who were thrown against the sides of moving cars, and Dr. Ogilvie states that no one of these patients would have been seriously injured had it not been for the projecting door handle. One patient, whose injury resembled a gunshot wound, died 50 minutes after being struck. His report is illustrated with photographs of the long pointed, streamline handles that "are as deadly as a bayonet

when the car is in rapid motion." In order to eliminate this source of danger he suggests a countersunk handle or some type of hinged handle which would be flung with the side of the car when the door is closed.

**AMERICA'S SWEET TOOTH**

Figures of the Foodstuff Division of the Department of Commerce show a striking gain for the nation's sweet tooth in 1934. Sales of candy and competitive chocolate products during the year totaled 1,299,103,140 pounds, valued at \$183,783,681, compared with a total of 1,166,776,455 pounds, valued at \$162,275,660, in 1933. The sales in 1934 averaged more than ten pounds per capita.

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**Woman's Page**

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



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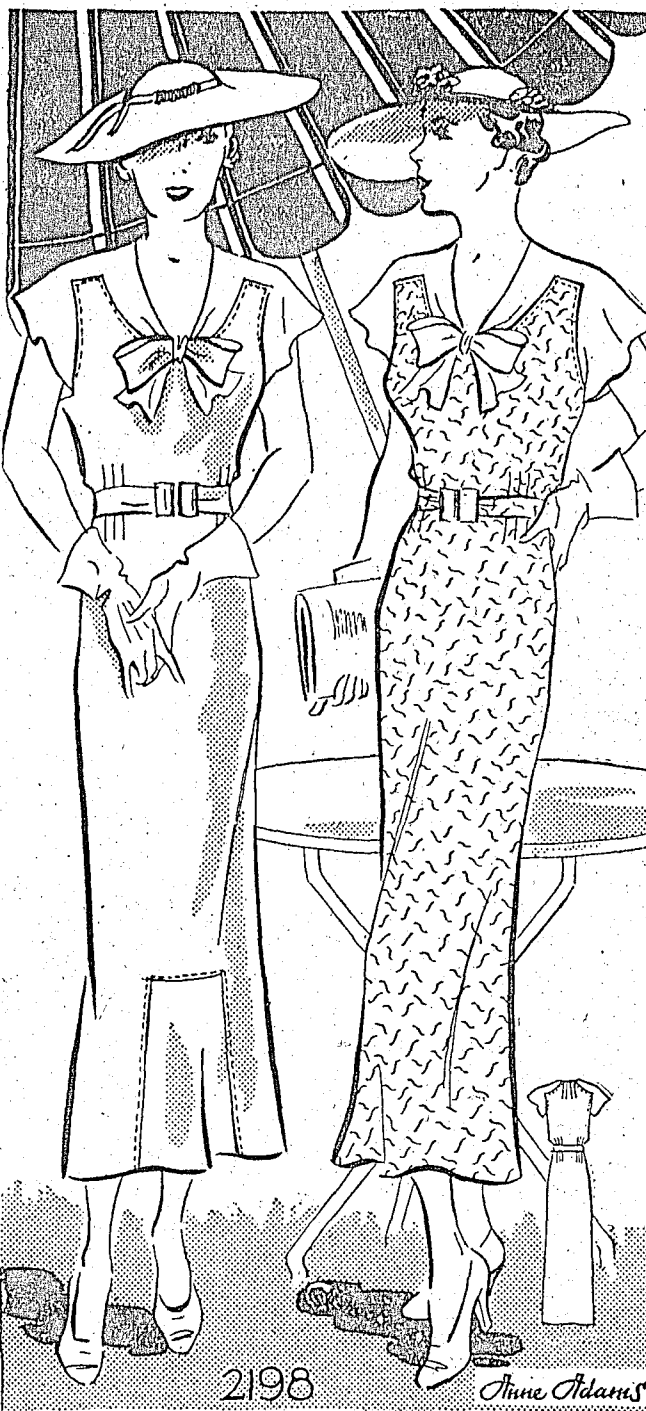
Making a cool sheer afternoon frock can be "all in a day's work" if you choose so simple a pattern as this! And not one whit of style has been sacrificed. Rather does it gain chic by the very deft cut of the yoke and cape sleeve in one. The front bow supplies the dressy fillip you look for of a summer afternoon. Fashion's newest flares are low-down and this one just below the knees supplies the interest. Skirt can be made straight as in the second sketch that gets its interest instead, through yoke contrast! A printed silk would be dressy—but shantung, sports silk or one of the lovely new cottons would be charming.

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**THE VALUE OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

Some time ago that great writer, Arthur Brisbane, had in his famous column a paragraph with some of the deepest wisdom we have ever seen in print. He said: "To believe in a good cause and fight for it, is desirable. There was something, also, in the old-fashioned plan of believing in YOURSELF and working to prove your belief justified." We know that we must first "sell" ourselves to ourselves before we can convince anyone else of our worth. Business has long proven that statement true. What remains now is how to prepare ourselves to meet the test.

It is not only the duty but the privilege of parents to give their children every advantage at their command. Sometimes the task is hard and bitter when our children do not respond or try to do their best when we are putting forth so much effort. Yet we should just draw our belts a notch tighter and go "into the fight" to win.

We know that whatever information we have collected; whatever character we have formed will be reflected in the expression of our faces—so we can see how wise it is to fill our minds and hearts with the good, high principled ideals in this world.

Now comes the time of the real test—when the youth of our land go out into the world to fight and win places for themselves. Each day all of us go into that fight whether we work in the fields, the office or the home. Each one must fill a place in life and the confidence we have in OURSELVES is the greatest asset we have for success.

The value of a pleasing personal appearance cannot be too highly rated. It is a matter of common knowledge that when we feel we are appearing at our best that we are able to persuade others to see our point of view.

This article is not intended to be a "beauty talk," but rather a sort of "check-up" on little details on which we are apt to become careless.

The condition of one's skin is one of the most important points in the general appearance. A sallow, dirty or rough appearing skin is both a handicap to our own feelings and the impression we make on those we meet.

A man past eighty years of age whose radiant skin and sparkling eye has made him a public favorite for four decades. It is a real pleasure to look upon his kindly face. Once he said, "It is internal health and happiness that makes our faces glow."

If we have good health, then we should do everything in our power to keep our skins smooth and clear. This applies to men as well as women. An unsightly skin often prevents either a man or woman from making a favorable impression at the most important crisis in life.

Some are born with rose petal skin; but most of us must constantly guard the smoothness and clearness of our complexion. This can be accomplished only by constant care.

Soap and water cleansing for the face is as necessary as any other part of the body, to keep skin pores free from dirt and germs. A mild pure soap is much to be preferred to one highly perfumed of unknown origin. Nature's most precious gift is clear, sparkling water—use lots of it, both outside and inside the body.

Here in the great Southwest, where the winds are drying and harsh to the skin, it is very necessary to use something to keep the skin from becoming dry and rough. Different types of skins need slightly different treatments. However, most skin experts agree that a good pure cold cream is one common need. Men should be as careful on this point as women. It is not effeminate or "sissy" for a man to keep his skin smooth and clear; but is rather common sense and good judgment. Two points of interest impressed me in a recent talk on good personal appearance that I am going to pass on to you. First, was the importance of thoroughly washing the face before retiring each night and the application of a very thin coat of cold cream to be left on all night. The other point concerned cold cream, too. It was recommended that the cream be applied smoothly over the whole face and neck surface, whenever necessary, gently with the finger tips, and NOT massaged into the tissues. The skin will absorb the amount needed and the remainder should be removed with a clean cloth or cleansing tissue.

Massage clogs the pores and often causes blackheads and other skin troubles. One other word on the subject, be sure to select pure, well known products for your use. Powders, rouge, lipsticks, and so forth, should be used with care and common sense. The most beautiful women strive for natural beauty. A girl who has her face "decorated like a Christmas tree" will never receive the courteous respect that goes to the girl whose face is clear and youthful. Select the cosmetics that give your skin the most natural appearance, keeping it free of that "painted" look, if you would be lovely looking.

It is every woman's privilege and her duty to appear at all times as lovely as possible, whether it be in the office, the factory or her own home. It is one of her greatest assets and she is wasting a glorious opportunity when she does not make the most of her natural charm. Careful grooming, healthful habits and intelligent care of the skin will pay her large dividends.

Men should be just as careful of their appearance as women. In this age when there are as many men for every job we should not lose sight of a point that often turns the tide for success or failure. When several men are applying for the same position often several of them have the same qualification in every way. It is then that the man with the most pleasing appearance holds the winning ticket. A clear healthful skin is an invaluable asset to a man as well as a woman.

The value of personal appearance can be estimated in dollars and cents in relationship to our outside contacts; but the self esteem and the pride of our family in a good personal appearance is of great value.

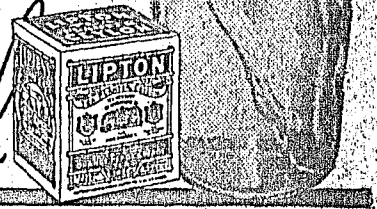
Editor's Note: It is the purpose of this page to bring to its readers the most useful information available. We would appreciate knowing the subjects you are most interested in. A penny post card stating your preference will be most welcome. Address Mrs. Margaret Stute, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

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**GOOD RECIPES**

So few things are tempting to the appetite these hot and sultry days of summer. However, we need nourishing foods now as well as in the winter. Use a generous supply of vegetables and plenty of fruits on your table at this time of year.

It is important for most of us to eat more alkaline foods than we do. So I am printing here a list of such foods in the order of their alkaline content:

Tea, figs, tangerines, sugar, tomatoes, beets, grapes, raisins, carrots, oranges, spinach, chestnuts, cucumbers, bananas, radishes, turnips, coffee, pears, sweet potatoes, lettuce, watermelons, peaches, grape juice, pineapple, etc. Use more of these foods for good health.

Even in the hot summertime we crave sweets so we are giving you cake recipes that you can make quickly some cool morning and give your family a treat without burdening yourself.

**Calumet Quick Cake**

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter and egg whites. Combine milk and vanilla and add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously one minute. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degree Fahrenheit) 20 to 25 minutes. Use lemon frosting or your own favorite.

**Peach Mousse**

- 1 teaspoon jello or gelatine
  - 3 tablespoons lukewarm water
  - 1 lemon (juice)
  - 1 1/2 cups peach pulp
  - 1/4 cup sugar
  - 1 cup cream, whipped
  - 14 tea biscuits, crumbled
- Dissolve jello in lukewarm water, add lemon juice, peach pulp and sugar. Fold in whipped cream and crumbled biscuits. Chill in refrigerator for several hours. Serves 6 portions.

**Fresh Peach Ice Cream**

- 3 tablespoons Minute Tapioca
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 1 cup ripe peach pulp
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup cream whipped.

Add Minute Tapioca to milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 3 to 5 minutes) and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Strain hot mixture, through very fine sieve onto salt and corn syrup, and mix thoroughly. Chill. Prepare fresh peach pulp by rubbing with silver fork; add 1/3 cup sugar.

Add 2 tablespoons sugar to egg whites and beat until stiff; fold into cold tapioca mixture. Fold in cream and peach pulp. Turn into freezing tray of automatic freezer and freeze as rapidly as possible. Or turn mixture into container, cover tightly, seal with strip of cloth, dipped in hot paraffin and pack in equal parts of ice and salt. Makes one quart.

**Do You Know?**

Now do you really know the many, many time and step savers that you can use when doing a general housecleaning or even just the daily straightening up?

I know most of us have discovered from time to time some very special ways of saving time and steps in our daily work.

It is possible that we have been able to collect some very interesting and valuable information for you along this line.

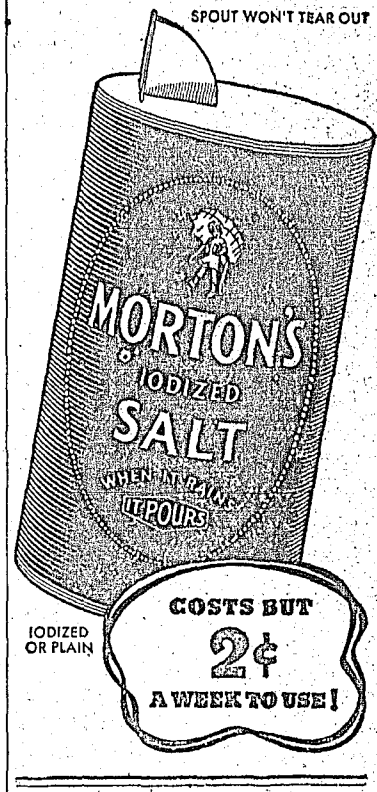
Watch this page next month for "Aids That Make Housekeeping Lighter." You will be delightfully surprised.

**Use of Salt**

Dentists recommend salt as a mouth wash (one-half teaspoonful to a glass of warm water) and also for daily use on the toothbrush.

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. Prov. 4:18.

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DEATH VALLEY

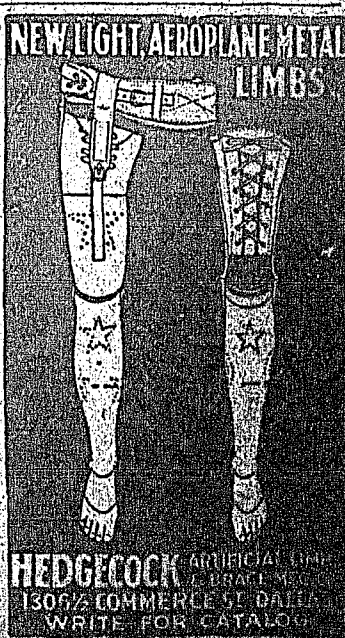
Death Valley, near the eastern border of California, is about 100 miles from north to south and from two to eight miles wide. In the midst of a vast region of rugged, barren ranges and gorges, it is the deepest dry depression in the United States, most of it lying from 200 to 330 feet below sea level.

But though it holds the world's high temperature record, with an official score of 134 in the shade, the valley does not sizzle uninterrupted all the year, as many people have imagined. In mid-summer it lives up to its worst reputation, but in winter and early spring its climate is delightful.

Craters of extinct volcanoes and masses of black lava rock suggest that once the valley was literally a fiery furnace. In the mountains and foothills, reddish-brown sandstone is heaped and tossed in a thousand fantastic forms. Summer or winter, a pageant of color sweeps the valley—sunrise flooding the mountains and canyons with delicate blues, pinks and lavenders, streaked and splashed with crimson, while sunset is a fading panorama of sublime beauty.

The census of 1930 showed 1,913,196 persons 75 years of age or over in the U. S. A.

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? Jer. 17:9.



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# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Ex-Rangers Annual Three Day Convention Closed Thursday

### State Act for Distressed Debtors Is Unconstitutional

The Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, in an opinion just rendered, has held the Texas counterpart of the Federal "Frazier-Lemke" Act void. The law, declared invalid, was passed by the Forty-Third Legislature, Third Called Session, entitled "An Act for the Reorganization of Distressed Debtors." The Court held the law impaired the obligation of contracts in contravention of the Constitution of Texas, and of the United States.

The opinion is the first interpretation of the statute by an Appellate Court. In construing the Act, the Court stated that "this Statute turns the contract and security for debts over to the Court for it to make a new contract for the parties and to parcel out the assets of the debtor when and as it may deem advisable. Under this Statute, the rights of the creditor under the contract, and under the law at the time of the execution of the contract, in the event of default by the debtor, to have the personal property described in the chattel mortgage and the real estate described in the deed of trust sold and applied on the debt, and the further right, if the property did not sell for enough to satisfy the debt, to obtain a personal judgment against the debtor for the deficiency therein, are not only delayed, but are permanently taken from him. This cannot lawfully be done."

Attention was called, in the opinion, to the similarity of the provisions of the State Act, and the Frazier-Lemke Act (Federal Farm Moratorium Act), which was recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Court also ruled upon two recent decisions handed down by the Supreme Court of Texas, in which the "State Emergency Moratorium Act" and the "Anti-Deficiency Judgment Act" were held unconstitutional, as legislation attempting to impair the obligation of contracts in violation of the Constitution of Texas and the United States.

### WHON H. D. C.

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met July 30 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Norris. Mrs. Bienenke and Mrs. McEver of the Trickham club were guests. Mrs. Bienenke gave a demonstration on tufted bedspreads which was very interesting. The following officers were appointed:

Mrs. Howard Rehm, yard demonstrator; Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr., bedroom demonstrator; Mrs. Jimmy Gill, recreational leader; Mrs. Ramon Rehm, chairman of program committee with Mrs. Forrest Deal and Mrs. Oscar Loyelady as co-workers; Mrs. Fruit Davis was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

Six new members were present, Mesdames Forrest Deal, Oscar Loyelady, Ramon Rehm, Bert Turney, Tommie Holmes, and E. M. Tisdale. Other members present were Mrs. Jimmie Gill, Mrs. Warren Gill, Mrs. Truitt Davis and Mrs. Ernest Norris. Mrs. Miller was a guest. Lemon pie and iced tea were served and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ruby Dosh and daughter of Yakima, Washington have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Dosh's step-sisters, Mrs. Melvin Lamb and Miss Mary McCorkle of Santa Anna, and her mother and step-father, Mrs. J. R. McCorkle of Abilene. Mrs. Dosh returned here twenty-four years ago and has many friends here. Her son, who will remember her as Miss Ruby Fry, was in both places before leaving the State. She plans to visit in Texas until the first of August.

Many of Austin spent the summer with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Seely.

### Methodist Church Love Campaign

Rev. Homer Vanderpool announces a campaign of Love which begins at the Methodist Church of Santa Anna August 15th and continues for three months.

Sermon subjects, during this period, will be on the thought of love. The theme song will be: "Look for the beautiful, look for the true."

There has been too much theoretical and not enough practical Christianity. We need to demonstrate the love of Christ in our hearts by looking for the good in others and applying the principle so well exhibited in the life of our Saviour—the principle of unselfish love. We have been selling too much FIRE INSURANCE (to keep people out of Hell) rather than LIFE INSURANCE (to make life more beautiful and meaningful). Jesus came not to condemn and destroy but to uplift and inspire. If we would practice the idea of love, there would be no need for special revivals or drives—all these matters would come regularly and systematically.

This program may be somewhat idealistic but we trust challenging. We need to Love God and our fellow man more and more each day. We need to be forgiving in our spirit. We need to be more tolerant and more sympathetic with humanity.

It is requested that during the next three months we pray for God's presence in our individual lives that the world may have a definite conception of what Christ sought to teach. A great philosopher once said, "When was it that Christians ceased being Christ-like." Let us study the Life of our Master and seek to emulate Him.

### Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Evans and Augustus Lightfoot were hosts Monday evening at the Evans home when they entertained with a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Vesta Evans on her sixteenth birthday.

Forty-two and other table games, and various parlor games of Murder, Questions and Answers, and others were enjoyed until a late hour, when the honoree was presented the many beautiful and useful gifts from the guests. A two-tiered angel food birthday cake with sixteen candles, and a beautiful cake plate were presented from the Misses Traylor, and Miss Evans lighted the candles and blew out all but three. Delicious strawberry ice cream and the cake were served to the following:

Misses Ruth and Rosalee Niell, Lela Ruth Traylor, Louise Lightfoot, Doris Rollins, Queenie Gregg, Messrs. Howard Pittard, Carson Horner, Melvin Howard, Elvard Woods, Alton Brandon, Mrs. Fred Rollins, Clyde Bartlett, Jr., Arthur Lewis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Augustus Lightfoot and Miss Evans.

### A THANK YOU NOTE

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and the services they rendered us during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and family.  
H. W. Matthews.  
R. W. Matthews.  
J. R. Matthews.  
Mrs. Alvin Claudius.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson and children of Little Rock, Arkansas came this week for a two weeks visit in the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and little son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Chap. Beds and little daughter Elizabeth are visiting in Sinton and Corpus Christi this week.

Robert Lightfoot and daughter Gladys of Edcouch are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

### Woman Pastor Is Charged in Theft Of Horses, Cattle

San Saba, July 27, (AP)—Mrs. Annabel Gatlin, pastor of the First Christian church at Menard, was brought here by officers late today and charged with stealing cattle.

Earlier, she and her husband, Cecil Gatlin, were charged at Menard with stealing horses. Mrs. Gatlin made her \$3,000 bond at Menard and was brought here immediately afterward. Gatlin had not made his \$3,000 bond tonight.

Sheriff Cecil Wolston of Menard said he had recovered six of eight horses stolen from John Keeney and Dan McLain of Menard, and Tom Lowe, foreman of the H. B. Opp ranch. He said the six horses were on a ranch leased by the accused couple and located eight miles north of San Saba.

### APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED AT BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Reba McCreary entertained last Thursday afternoon with six tables of bridge at the close of which the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Irene, to Mr. Will Edwin Routh was cleverly announced. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Mattie Ella.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon until Miss Christine Jones of New Braunfels, house guest of Miss Irene, told fortunes in which she revealed that Irene would not teach school next year, but would be married August 15 and live in Spur, where Mr. Routh will teach in the high school and be assistant football coach. Mr. Routh is the son of Mrs. E. O. Keaton of Abilene. Both he and the bride-elect are June graduates of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Jellied chicken salad, olives, buttered wafers, and iced tea were served. Favors were nosegays of daisies. Guests were Misses Rebecca Turner, Mary Harriette Simpson, Annie Louise Watkins, Besse Evans, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Frances Jones, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Eunice Wheeler, Alice Hays, Agnes Hays, Glenda Ford, Geneva Karr of Brownwood, Hettie Pae Todd of Brownwood, Mary Lele Woodward, Margaret Wylie, Velma Everett, Mrs. Neal Cakes, Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Tom Simpson, and Miss Jones.

### SANTA ANNA H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club held an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Standley last Friday. Each member brought a dish of food to make the lunch a sumptuous feast which was enjoyed immensely by all present.

After lunch the meeting was called to order by the president and the general routine of business was transacted. Most of the discussion concerned the A and M Short Course.

The Club was favored with a solo, "Beautiful Texas" by Master Arnold Williams.

After the business session was adjourned, delicious ice cream and nut loaf cake were served. The next meeting will be at the City Hall Friday, August 2 at 3:00 o'clock.

### CEMETERY WORKING

The News has been authorized to announce that there will be a two-day cemetery working Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 7 and 8. One day's work will be paid for and the other will be free. Work will begin at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and daughter Rebecca Jane returned last Thursday from Lampasas where they visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Mrs. Dewey Marshall and daughter June and Mrs. Harmon Marshall and children of winterers were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday.

### ANOTHER TEXAS EX-RANGER MEET PASSES INTO HISTORY

According to the expressions of many who attended, the most successful annual convention of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association ever held closed here Thursday at noon, with a luncheon at the Armory, served by the good ladies of Santa Anna, under the direction and suggestions of Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Charley Bruce and others.

Registration began Monday, Capt. John R. Hughes of El Paso being the first to register.

Following is the list of those who attended, several of them bringing members of their families.

S. N. Sparks, Milburn, Okla.; J. I. Greer, Spur; A. T. Mitchell, Lampasas; A. D. Collins, Barnhart; Chas. Shaw, Texline; Capt. J. R. Hughes, El Paso; C. M. Grady, Brownwood; Luke Dowe, Del Rio; W. I. Sparks, Dallas; J. C. Goar, Johnson City; S. P. Elkins, Tishomingo, Okla.; T. R. Deens, Rising Star; J. L. Latham, Mason; W. H. Roberts, Llano; M. R. Cheatham, Whom; Edgar T. Neal, Lubbock; W. T. Melton, Anadarko, Okla.; Frank Mills, Coleman; W. H. Rishworth, Center Point; H. J. Kried, Evant; Noah Armstrong, Coleman; Geo. B. Black, Comanche; F. M. York, Brownwood; Chick Rehm, Rockwood; R. D. Routh, Brownwood; J. Allan Newton, Giveston; N. J. Jones, Archer City; Lee Knight, Lometa; G. W. Backley, Levelland; W. T. Cavin, Paint Rock; I. W. Ojak, Abilene. A. P. Shockey of Hamilton attended but did not register.

The first session was called to order in the auditorium of the High School building Tuesday morning by Major Geo. B. Black of Comanche, president of the Association. Invocation was led by Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church. The opening song was "America."

Mayor Dr. E. D. McDonald very ably and effectively delivered the welcome address. Major Black responded, and if we might say more, "in his sheep-herding manner emphasized the fact that, if Santa Anna was not satisfied with the present visit and occasion, he personally would stay until all were satisfied."

At noon Tuesday the Lions Club served luncheon to the Ex-Rangers and the Lions Club Drum Corps of Comanche, who were here to help entertain. The following girls composed the Drum Corps: Elsie Prater, Edna Lane, Catherine Payne, Kathleen Banett, Mary E. Jones, Christine Coleman, Ellen B. Byson, Dorothy Cauley, Lottie Grigsby, Nona Lee Marshall, Ruby Williams Elizabeth Jean Littlejohn, Polly Anna Speed, Mary Louise Rayborn, Rebecca Isham, Roy Esmond Wallace, Geraldine Slider, Cathine Carnes, Virginia Walker, Wainie Duddett. Others from Comanche here with the Drum Corps were Pat Howard, Director of the Drum Corps, Mayor John E. Hoff, and J. T. Starr.

Tuesday afternoon, following the appointment of committees and the annual address of the President (which was just a little bit dry) the oldest Ranger in attendance, S. P. Elkins of Tishomingo, Okla., who is 91 years young, and saw service in Santa Anna prior to the time any buildings were here, was presented with a glass walking cane, made by the Krapp-Coleman Glass Company. Mr. E. O. Kulp made and furnished the souvenirs. A grand-daughter of Mr. Elkins, who was here with him, was also presented with a souvenir from the plant. Major Geo. B. Black and Mrs. Black also were presented with a cane and a souvenir.

The evening was spent in reminiscences of other days, greetings, and such sports as the Ex-Rangers and visitors and the assembly of visitors saw fit to participate in.

Wednesday morning the usual conventional proceedings took place. Hon. Walter U. Brownwood, District Attorney of

### Bank Deposits Of U. S. Are Near Peak of 1929

WASHINGTON, July 27, (UP)—Nearly half of the \$17,281,000,000 in American bank deposits lost early in the depression have been recovered by banks, the federal reserve board reported today.

The board reported deposits of the 24,630 operating banks reached a record high of \$55,289,000,000 on December 31, 1929. There were 14,519 with deposits of \$37,988,000,000 on June 30, 1933.

They showed an aggregate loss of \$17,291,000,000 in the 3 1-2 years from the prosperity high to the depression low.

By December 31, 1934, deposits had climbed to \$44,771,000,000 a gain of \$6,773,000,000 while the number of operating banks rose to 16,042. Further gains in both deposits and the number of banks have occurred in the first seven months of this year.

Along with recovery in bank deposits, the reserve board reported a virtual cessation in bank failures. In the first six months of this year only 16 banks with combined deposits of \$3,299,000 closed their doors, compared with 56 banks with combined deposits of \$36,944,000 in the full year 1934 and several thousand banks with combined deposits of several billions of dollars in 1932.

### A TOAST TO THE TEXAS RANGERS

By Mrs. Edgar T. Neal Here's to the Ex-Texas Rangers, The bravest band of all, Who rode frontier paths in fearless response To civilization's call. From Texas coast to Plains, From the Red to the Rio Grande, The sea guard, the old guard, The fearless, the peerless Ranger band.

The Red man harked to their rifle's bark, And peace and safety came to the land That lies in broad expanse between

The Red and the Rio Grande, Because they dared, no matter how they fared, This immortal Ranger band.

With civilization's strides, on, on he rides, To suppress crime and the lawless hordes, While time marks pace, and the masses awake To the worth of this service so true.

So, here's to the Ex-Rangers, and Texas Rangers, No such other heroes the world ever knew, May the peace they have wrought, By the battles they have fought, Bring a halo, their sunset of life to imbue.

### Winnie Jean Steward Improved

Friends will be glad to learn that little Winnie Jean Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Steward, is much improved following her serious accident last week when her leg was severely lacerated when she slid down a windmill pipe. Her fever has about left, and she is apparently improving as rapidly as possible.

She was carried to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry, after she was dismissed from the Sealy Hospital. She lives in Eldorado.

### Revival Meeting at Cleveland

Elder R. F. Duckworth of Dallas will begin the preaching in a Revival meeting to begin at the Cleveland Church of Christ Friday, August 2, and continue through Sunday, August 11. The general public is invited to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Starr of San Marcos came last week and are visiting in the home of Mr. Starr's sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams and other relatives. They were accompanied here Friday by their son LeRoy, who returned home Saturday. Mrs. Starr is a sister of G. H. Duggins.

### Regatta at Brownwood August 3-4

Brownwood is promoting their first annual regatta at Lake Brownwood Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, and there will probably be a great many from here who will attend.

The program for Saturday includes a bait and fly casting tournament, diving and swimming contests, surfboard contests, an aviation exhibition, boat racing, bathing revue, and a dance. The program for Sunday afternoon includes a surfboard exhibition, N.O.A. races, hydroplane race, and swimming and diving exhibitions.

### A. W. MATTHEWS

Funeral services were held at the Cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week for Adolphus William Matthews, 76, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, of near Santa Anna, early Wednesday morning. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the Methodist Church was in charge of the services.

A. W. Matthews was born May 13, 1859 in Panola County, Texas, and was married fifty four years ago to Miss Mary Davidson in the same county. They have been living here only since last October, but are well known here, having visited here many times. Mr. Matthews has been in ill health for several years, but had been confined to his bed only about two months.

All his children were here at the time of the death and funeral except one son, Henry Matthews of Hale Center. Other children are H. W. Matthews of Friona, R. W. Matthews of Bangs, J. R. Matthews of Hale Center, Mrs. Alvin Claudius of Munday, and Mrs. Pritchard. One sister, Mrs. Mattie Rogers of Cleburne, also survives. Others from out of town here for the funeral were Adolphus Matthews of Lamesa, and Mrs. Beulah Rape of Ballinger.

Forty-eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

### ROCKWOOD H. D. C.

"Bed sheets should contain a thread count of at least 65x76 to the square inch or else the space will be filled out in sizing," Miss Alice Glenn Young, county home demonstration agent, told members of the Rockwood Club at a meeting Thursday afternoon, July 25, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bryan.

The entire linen and covering of a bed was discussed in her topic of "The Bedroom Comfortable" in the course of the afternoon. Miss Young demonstrated the proper way of bed making.

The club will meet again on August 8 for which plans a being made to secure the aid of an out-of-community bedroom demonstrator for the teaching of tufting of bedspreads.

Refreshments were served four members and three visitors.

### Commissioners Court To Meet

The Commissioners Court will meet Monday, August 12, and present plans include the lowering of the road bond issue in Precinct 2 from 75c to 65c. The rate has been as high at \$1.50.

If tax collections justify it, a still further reduction will be made. Present indebtedness amounts to about \$260,000. It is always to the best interest of the district that people make every effort to pay their taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud M. Mitchell of Lenox City, Tennessee, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mrs. Laura M. Poe last week. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Mr. Williams and a niece of Mrs. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough and Miss Rhea Boardman returned last week from Waco and points in Arkansas and Louisiana where they have been visiting for the past several days.

### Karl E. Wallace, WPA District Director, Busy Man

(Brownwood Daily Bulletin) The Works Progress Administration program in District No. 14, which includes 12 counties with headquarters in Brownwood, will be directed by an energetic, hard working, youthful appearing man—Major Karl E. Wallace of Coleman. He is now one of the busiest men in all this section of the state in directing the work of putting into operation the WPA program of taking employable persons off relief and giving them jobs.

Major Wallace, who will move his family to Brownwood soon, already is well known here and throughout this section. He was born and reared at Santa Anna, attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood for two years and then attended A and M College for two years. He then completed a course at the University of California and was appointed flying instructor during the World War. During the latter months of the war he was stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

After the war he entered the gin and cotton business at Bangs. After four years at Bangs, he sold his business and moved to Coleman, where he engaged in the cotton and gin business for 10 years and in an automobile business for two years. His father, W. E. Wallace, operates gins and engages in the cotton business at Santa Anna, Bangs and Shield.

Major Wallace, who is commanding officer of the First Battalion, 142nd Infantry, has been active in the National Guard for several years and is organizer of Company B at Coleman. He was given a commission as Major in 1929 and is the youngest Major in the 36th Division. National Guard companies in his battalion are Company A of Brownwood, Company B of Coleman, Company C of Ballinger, Company D of Sintonville and Headquarters Company at Abilene.

Major Wallace has been active in civic affairs at Coleman for a number of years. He served as president of the Chamber of Commerce for one year and as a director for five years. He served on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee for promotion of aeronautics for a year. Active also in American Legion affairs, he was commander of the Coleman post for one year and served on district and state Legion committees. He is a charter member of the Coleman Kiwanis club.

Major Wallace was married to Miss Camille Shield of Santa Anna at that place in September, 1918. They have six children: Beryl, 15; Karl, Jr., 13; Ruth, 11; Mary Carolyn, 9; Wayne, 6; and Mildred Nichols, 3.

For the past year Major Wallace served as relief administrator of Coleman county, and resigned that position to accept the appointment as district WPA director here.

Tackling the job of selecting his assistants and getting his office to functioning in a businesslike and thorough manner following his appointment two weeks ago, Major Wallace gave an impression of how he will direct the WPA program all the way through.

### Group To Other States

J. P. Vinson and children, Miss Sydell and Adelle, and Will Eby, Homer and Drew, and Mrs. Drew Vinson left Wednesday on an overland trip into Alabama and Mississippi, where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks. They will be in Tusculum, Ala., and Inca, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins and Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip into Colorado. They were accompanied home by Miss Florence Harper of Denver, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper and other relatives and friends.

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 J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher  
 Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Texas.

Below we present an editorial written by one of our most outstanding young men, and the News is glad to echo the opinions expressed:

To the parents and patrons of Santa Anna:

**WAKE UP**  
 To the wonderful opportunities that we are forcing our young boys to be deprived: The opportunities for wholesome fun, physical growth, character and personality training, and all the fine traits of citizenship which we all know are developed through the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scout Program offers activities the year round which compare highly with the activities of the summer camp.

The people of this community are familiar with the program, because of the Scout organization which existed in Santa Anna a few years past. At one time Santa Anna Boy Scouts were rated as the best trained and best equipped troop in the Chisholm Trail Area.

The National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts is inquiring as to why Santa Anna is branded as a "non-Scout" city. Do you know the answer? "We are not interested in the welfare of the boys in our neighborhood, they are not worth the price of a Boy Scout Organization." Each of you know that this statement is not true; no, and it never will be. You are interested in improving the status of our boys, and we know that the Boy Scouts of America offers the best program for helping our boys to help themselves to the proper development and adjustment to society.

There is a distinct challenge to every citizen of Santa Anna to be responsible for a rapid and complete organization. Will you do your part to help, and to see that someone else does his part in providing the boys, twelve years old and up, with the opportunities of Scouting?

This is a unique plan for improving the spiritual status of our congregation. The greatest thing in life is Love and the greatest need of to-day is that we become more loving and lovable.

**WHAT WE THINK**

(By Frank Dixon)

The greatest danger to the well being of our country to my mind is the freedom and abandonment with which taxes are levied by taxing bodies.

In most sections of the country the saturation point has been reached on real estate, that is the tax against real estate has reached a point where in many sections there is no desire to own property either to live in or for rental because the largest possible income is not sufficient to pay the taxes and keep up repairs and insurance and leave any return on the investment.

The taxing powers having exhausted this lead are turning their attention to other fields for more revenue.

The gas tax is one example. The gas tax started out with a small levy. It has grown until seven states have as much as a seven cent tax, almost 50 percent of the cost of the gas itself. Other taxes that will follow the same course are the income tax, the corporation tax, the inheritance tax and the nuisance taxes.

In my state, and it is no exception to any other state, an income tax was recently passed. The legislature seized the income from the income tax and put it into the general state fund explaining to the voters that this would result in a reduction of the state levy. Two years after this was done the state levy was raised and an additional deficiency levy run. The state income tax in my state has become the very thing its sponsors promised it would not become—just another tax.

I am one of those who believe that the government can be administered every bit as efficiently as it now is for half the money that it now requires. I believe that the other half either should not be wrung from the tax payer or being taken should be returned to them in the form of more good roads, better schools, and better state institutions. This to me is the sacred responsibility and obligation of government with the tax money its agencies collect.

The trend if it continues is going to bring us to a point where the burden of taxes is going to smother enterprise and business and blight initiative.

What I have to say does not especially apply to the extra levies made necessary by the expenditures brought about by

the depression. We haven't begun to pay these yet. I refer to the normal peace time tendency.

As it is now considered and administered it constitutes a very positive danger and a menace more insidious than communism because of its wide spread nature, its seeming difficulty of control and especially because of public indifference toward it.

The wise expenditure of tax money holds the largest possibilities for human blessings and human welfare. We spend enough to have everything we need and more but it is spent for the things that are of no value. There is too much unfaithful and ignorant stewardship.

As soon as those in power in my state saw some extra money in sight new offices were created and additional groups of party workers were rewarded for their campaign activities. The result was, that within two years the extra money raised by the state income tax was consumed by tax eaters and no improvement resulted in government, no new buildings or equipment were provided at any of the state schools or other institutions. It was all consumed by useless hangers on and leeches.

**TYPE HIGH**

(By Thomas Haswell)

"Type high" is an expression used in every printing office. When a letter or an illustration is not "type high" it does not print clearly. It is necessary for the printer to build up the low parts with layers of paper or card board until they are brought up to the standard height of the type. When this is done a clear print is secured. Sometimes the letter or illustration is only a very little below standard height, a few hundredths of an inch, so little that the eye cannot detect it, but no matter how little it is, a perfect print cannot be secured until the low spots are brought up to standard height. We often see men like that. To all intents and purposes they are good citizens, observing the law and living uprightly but when a test comes, when the pressure is put on them, they back down or yield to wrong influence and wrong desire. They are not "type high." We find them in all walks of life, in high and low, among the officers of the law and among the masses. As long as things roll along smoothly their low spots never reveal themselves, but when temptation comes, with its easy money and the lure of fame and recognition, they break down. Their cheapness and shallowness and selfishness and shoddiness reveal themselves. They do not register true. They are not "type high."

**Ex-Rangers**

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the 35th Judicial District for "14,000 years," more or less, was the principal speaker. Judge Early paid a tribute to the former Rangers, and offered some very encouraging words to them and their descendants.

Wednesday afternoon the writer had charge of the program. Following an announcement relative to the efforts to build a Club and Museum in the Texas Ranger Memorial Park, talks were made by the following:

Dean Winebrenner of Howard Payne College, who is fostering a troop of Boy Scouts to attend the Annual Jamboree in Washington, D. C. from August 15th to 25th, as guests of President Roosevelt and his aids.

Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, delivered the principal address of the afternoon and his address was among the most sensible, patriotic and democratic orations we have heard this year. Progression, tenacity, keep-on-keeping-on, and finally, as a test of endurance, winning the goal, were among the high points in his address. President Taylor is one of the outstanding men in central Texas, and his admonitions offered in the simplified language of a real Texan, apparently was received with gratitude.

Following President Taylor's talk, Rev. A. L. Haley, pastor of the First Christian Church, entertained for a few moments with a number of magician stunts. Rev. Haley's magic tricks seemed to take well with the visitors and all present.

Adjutant General Carl Nesbit of Austin was introduced, and after extending greetings to the Ex-Rangers, made a very interesting talk.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman of Austin was next introduced, and his remarks were filled with cheer, enthusiasm and encouragement. We never knew

Capt. Hickman as an orator, but he would not have to practice much to become noted for something besides being a Texas Ranger. Adjutant General Nesbitt, former State Comander of the American Legion, with his splendid personality and good language, held the house in perfect silence while he was talking. His remarks were timely, encouraging and instructive. Shortly after 4 p. m. all the visitors who had never visited the glass factory enjoyed an exceedingly interesting visit through the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shinnick of Dallas, representing the Kellogg Company, broadcast their regular Wednesday Texas Rangers program from the convention at 6 o'clock, dedicating the period to the Ex-Rangers and especially to this annual convention. A receiving set furnished by Geo. M. Johnson of the Radio Electric Shop supplied the audience with the broadcast which came over Stations WBAP and WFAA.

Wednesday evening the editor, joined by friends, entertained the visitors and Ex-Rangers with a simple party and outdoor supper, served picnic style, in the Rangers Memorial Park. We extend our kindest thanks and appreciation to those who cooperated.

Thursday morning, after reading letters and telegrams from members and interested friends who could not attend, the resolutions offered by the committee were read and approved. (Resolutions will be published next week.)

The Memorial committee also read a very kindly report, which was accepted. (It too, will be published next week.)

**Election of Officers**  
 Major George B. Black of Comanche was re-elected president. Capt. J. C. Goar of Johnson City was elected Captain; 1st Lieut. C. M. Gady, Brownwood; 2nd Lieut. Capt. John R. Hughes of El Paso; Color Bearer, J. A. Newton, Galveston; Assistant, Capt. Luke Dowe of Del Rio.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Green Smith of Odessa, being permanently elected at a previous convention, was given an assistant in the person of Mrs. E. C. Gay of Santa Anna.

By special resolution the editor was made an honorary member of the association, and several other tributes were paid him, but the substance of them is withheld as we are not seeking special notice or publicity.

Several old-time songs were sung as a farewell to the Ex-Rangers and other visitors. America, The Star Spangled Banner, When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, and God Be With You Till We Meet Again were sung by a number of local singers.

A farewell luncheon was given at the Armory Thursday at noon and the old comrades departed for their homes, declaring this to be the most successful and appreciated sessions ever held since the organization.

The Federated Clubs very generously fed the visitors at noon Wednesday and Thursday, and are to be commended for their generosity. More will be said next week, but we must close this epistle here as the make-up boys have already been calling time, and we cannot give further detail.

An account of the organization of the Auxiliary will be given next week.

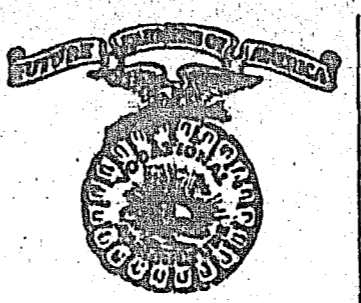
The quota for the CCC camp is 4002. Less than 2000 responded to the first call. The time was extended and the enrollment forced to 2,391. There are more than 4000 boys in Kansas, whose families are on relief, eligible for CCC enrollment.

They are the only boys who can be received for enrollment. It is inconceivable that boys of these families would hesitate to enroll and thus help out the family income rather than lay around home and live off relief which the father is able to earn. On the other hand there are 10,000 boys of families not on relief who are anxious to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the government in CCC camp relief work. The law will not permit these boys to enroll consequently the state quota will not be filled. The training and discipline received in a CCC camp is a splendid thing for any young man to say nothing of the assistance his wages would provide for the family budget.

The rain which came this last week has been a great help to the young feed and gardens.

The Revival meeting will continue through this week. There have been several additions to the Church, and several conversions.

Mr. Orville Allen returned home Sunday from the Sealy Hospital.



"Learning to do  
 Doing to learn,  
 Earning to live,  
 Living to serve."

There are today, in Greece, chapters of F.F.G. with membership taken from the small Macedonia villages in which the peasants live in congested mud huts. The Future Farmers of Greece have a fine program for training young men to be proficient in the art of farming, and to meet the need for developing rural leadership and community responsibility. Each chapter organizes its yearly program along four lines—recreation, agriculture, cultural improvement, and health sanitation. Like American associations, the F.F.G. publish a small magazine composed entirely of material sent in by the respective chapters, thereby helping each chapter keep in touch with what each of the other chapters is doing.

**Eradication of Red Ants**

Mixture: 1 oz. Sodium cyanide to one gallon of water.

Necessary tools: 1 spade, 1 bucket or container.

Method of application: Shove spade well into ant hill near runways, then shove forward on handle end of spade. Pour a cupful or more of the solution in opening back of spade blade, remove spade and cover opening with dirt. Dirt should be firmly patted down with spade blade after opening is closed. Repeat the operation until ant bed has been well broken up. One application will usually kill all the ants. However, if all ants are not killed, the operation may be repeated after a few days time.

Extreme caution should be exercised in using sodium cyanide, as it creates a deadly gas, and is very poisonous. When applying solution always use gloves and stand on windward side.

Sodium cyanide can be obtained in 1 oz. capsules or "eggs" that are much safer to handle than in bulk powder.

**Selecting Seed From Grain Sorghums**

Good seed is one of the chief factors in the production of large crop yields. Therefore, care must be exercised in selecting the seed. Poor, off-type, low yield heads are always present, and the seed from such heads will be sown if the bulk grain threshed from the entire crop is used.

Select the heads which in size and shape and color of the

seed are true to variety. The unusually large off-type heads which are always found in grain sorghum fields should not be gathered for seed as they are off-type, sometimes hybrids, and will not breed true.

The main points to observe in making head selections are:

1. Uniformity in height of the plants.
2. Uniformity in shape and size of the heads.
3. Uniformity in ripening.
4. Uniformity in productivity.
5. The heads should be well filled with seed from tip to butt.
6. Free from disease, especially smut.

The heads should be cut at the time the grain is in the hard dough stage. After cutting, the heads should be allowed to dry seven to ten days. For the average farmer it is best to thresh the heads by hand to avoid cracked kernels and foreign material, which at the very best cannot altogether be avoided if a thresher is used. In most instances it is best to use a wash board and tub or hand thresher.

Regardless of the way in which the seeds are threshed they should be stored in a dry place away from pests.

Just remember that a person cannot get ahead of you as long as he is picking you.

**Methodist Church**

Homer Vanderpool, Pastor.  
 Sunday, August 4, 1935.  
 Morning Subject: "The Ideal Church."

Evening Subject: "The Language of Blood."

Board of Stewards: Regular meeting, Sunday Evening at close of Church Service.  
 Workers Council: Meets at the Church Tuesday at 8 p. m. All officers and teachers in the Sunday School urged to be present. This will be a very important meeting, you should not miss.

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Elder J. H. Childers of Waco will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday night August 4th. Come out and hear him.  
 W. E. Vanderford.

There are few things that cause a man quite the thrill produced by the discovery of a five dollar bill that has been forgotten in a suit of clothes left hanging in the closet. As a matter of fact a measurable thrill is produced in one household we might mention by the discovery of a forgotten quarter.

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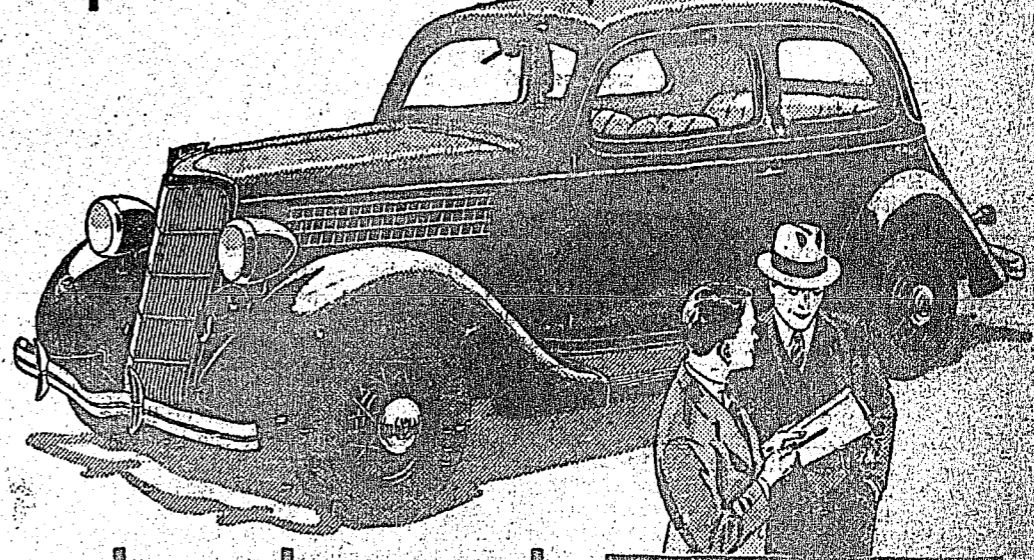
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who was convicted as slayer of the Lindbergh baby?
2. Who was recently ousted as assistant Secretary of Commerce?
3. Where is the Liberty Bell on exhibition?
4. Where was the recent Republican "Grass Roots" convention held?
5. Who has charge of the Chase & Sanborn Amateur hour on Sunday evenings?
6. How does the moon get its light?
7. What does "Y. M. C. A." mean?
8. What is the proper name for the wisdom tooth?
9. What great Bible character was willing to sacrifice his son?
10. What invention makes high buildings practical and possible?

1. Bruno Richard Hauptmann.  
 2. Ewing Y. Mitchell.  
 3. Independence Hall, Philadelphia.  
 4. Springfield, Illinois.  
 5. Major Bowes.  
 6. It is reflected from the sun.  
 7. Young Men's Christian Association.  
 8. Third Molar.  
 9. Abraham.  
 10. Elevators.

We note that a bill has been presented to congress to allow \$5000 to the wives of the G-Men killed while in the pursuit of criminals. The G-Men are the officers in the governments law enforcing department who have been especially active in running down criminals and gunmen and kidnapers. We think the amount proposed is too small. Congress has been liberal in the past voting sums of money to the wives of presidents who many times are left in most comfortable circumstances and in some instances wealthy. The G-Men risk their lives among the country's most dangerous criminal element who before surrendering invariably attempt to shoot their way out. The \$5000 proposed in this bill, is far to little.

Grain surpluses begin to pile up as soon as man gets enough machinery to do most of the work. In the days of the scythe and cradde there were no great surpluses. For the first hundred years of the history of this country after its discovery by Columbus the problem for each family was to get food enough to sustain life and clothing enough to protect the body. It required working long hours merely to make a living - to keep from starving. The great surpluses were unknown. The introduction of machinery, the tractor and the combine created a new problem - that of the surplus. The genius of this age can conquer this problem also.

Chemists are endeavoring to discover a motor alcohol fuel to replace gasoline. If such a secret is ever discovered motor fuel could be manufactured on any farm out of the refuse, and wouldn't the big oil companies pay handsomely to keep such a secret under cover?

Electrical engineers have devised what is called a three way lighting system by means of which one can turn on more or less electric light as the conditions warrant. In store lighting systems one pull of the switch turns on a 200 watt filament. A second pull turns out the 200 watt filament and turns on a 300 watt filament. A third pull of the switch turns out the 300 watt filament and turns on a 500 watt filament. The purpose is economy by adjusting the light to the needs.

In times of depression and quietness of trade I used to prepare for better times which never failed to come.—Andrew Carnegie.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Trench silos are getting filled this month in Texas. Corn, red top cane, seeded ribbon cane, hegaria, kafir, milo, and a few more such crops are going into them.

E. R. Eudaly, Extension dairyman, says these crops had better be ripe because if they are cut too green the silage will contain a surplus of acid and as a result scour the cattle if fed liberally. He says that the leaves on the upper half of the stalk should be green—but the riper the crop the greater the feed value of the silage.

A trench silo six feet wide at the top, four feet wide at the bottom, five feet deep and 100 feet long will hold 30 tons of silage. That makes three tons per cow for a ten cow herd. Eudaly says three tons is just about what a dairy cow needs.

But that isn't all. Each cow should be supplied with one ton of hay and one of feed per year. He says cannily, "Remember, the more roughage the cow will consume, the less of grain mixture will be required. Hay and silage are cheaper than corn and cottonseed meal."

On a recent trip to the Gulf coast territory spreading the gospel of trench silos or "canning the cow's winter food supply," Eudaly found that Refugio county had only one trench silo. Since he spoke there two months ago, 100 silos have been dug and filled.

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Cotton crops of Texas are threatened with destruction, unless immediate measures are taken against leaf worm infestation and other parasites, according to R. R. Reppert, Extension entomologist at College Station.

"Frequent showers for the past couple of weeks have been favorable to leaf worm infestation multiplication and spread," he stated. Reppert claims the pest is easily controlled by using calcium arsenate, otherwise known as arsenate of lime. He explained that this chemical is the same as is ordinarily used for control of boll weevil.

"Under ordinary conditions and where dusting machinery is available, this chemical should be applied in dry form," he stated. "Five pounds per acre applied in an even dust cloud should be sufficient except where there is an exceptionally large growth of cotton, then apply 10 pounds per acre. It should be applied early in the morning while there is dew on the plants, although it is effective when applied in midday provided there is no wind."

He continued by saying that those who are equipped with some kind of spraying machinery, where the chemical is applied with water as a spray, should mix the poison with the water in the proportion of 3 pounds to 50 gallons of water. "If the application is not constantly stirred while applying," he said, "the poison will settle out of the mixture. It should be applied in sufficient quantity to get a reasonably even covering of the mixture on the foliage."

The Extension entomologist suggested that in case there is a shortage of calcium arsenate, Paris green may be used.

"For dusting," he said, "this Paris green should be thoroughly mixed with some 3 to 5 parts of hydrated lime or cheap flour to one part of the poison and applied in the same quantity as the calcium arsenate or possibly a little more heavily. If it is sprayed, use 3 parts of lime to one part of Paris green and mix so there will be one and one-half pounds of Paris green in 50 gallons of water."

Reppert added that mixtures of white arsenic and sal soda or lye are apt to injure the foliage.

Reward is also its own virtue.

FLOOD LOSSES WILL CAUSE NO REDUCTION OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Loss through floods will cause no reduction in benefit payments to Texas signers of crop adjustment contracts, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration recently pointed out.

"In the case of cotton, contract signers will receive not only the usual rental payments and parity payments, but also their allotted quantity of Bankhead Act tax exemption certificates," A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Cotton Allotment and Review Board, stated last week.

He also said that non-signers will get their quota of tax exemption certificates. Thus the adjustment programs of the AAA have crop insurance features which operate to compensate to some extent for any crop damage, whether from flood, drought, or other natural causes.

"The regulations also provide that producers may sell tax exemption certificates, in case they do not grow their full allotment of cotton covered by the certificates, through the Assistant in Cotton Adjustment or a national pool," Smith said.

MEMPHIS: A great saving in the feed cost for his hogs this spring is reported by John Ewen, swine demonstrator in the Estelline community in Hall county, according to James A. Jackson, county agricultural agent. Ewen made the saving by running his hogs on excellent alfalfa pasture. He reports that his concentrate requirements have been cut from one-fourth to one-third. His pigs are thrifty and making rapid gains. In addition to the pasture furnished the hogs, Ewen reports an excellent hay crop cut from the alfalfa field.

DIMMITT: The carrying capacity of a pasture on the land of Collin Walton, Castro county farmer, will be more than doubled this season because of water held by terraces from one recent rain, according to the estimate of the county agricultural agent, E. W. Thomas. Walton spent most of last winter building a system of terraces across a wide draw draining into a flat in his pasture. The terraces were run level from end to end and the ends built up to hold the water from running around, and terraces were placed close enough together to back the water nearly to the other terraces. Several acres of sloping land were also listed solid.

During the recent rain, an inch and a half of rain and hail fell in about 30 minutes. The terraces held the water back out of the lake to such an extent that all of the water which ran into the lake soaked up by the next morning. Without the terraces, the lake would have filled and the grass drowned out for several weeks. The water would also have run across the draw without the ground soaking it up to any extent.

BIG SPRING: The problem of

wardrobe storage for the entire family has been solved by Mrs. D. W. Rogers, clothing demonstrator for the Seash Home Demonstration Club in Howard county, according to Miss Mayme Lou Parr, home demonstration agent. One large closet 2 1-2 by 8 feet has been built to the ceiling, opening into adjoining bedrooms with doors into each room. Seven 2 1-2 foot shelves and an eight foot shelf provide adequate space for the quilts and most of the linens. Hats and folded clothes are also stored there. Three rods give convenient hanging space. The 7 year old daughter has her individual closet and storage space.

LUFKIN: Surplus milk has been utilized by Mabel Modisette, pantry demonstrator for the Redland 4-H Club in Angelina county, in making 28 pints of processed cheese, she tells Miss Nellie Ward, home demonstration agent.

The cheese is made in quantities of three to six pints and stored for ripening in an underground cellar where it remains at a temperature of about 50 degrees for several days before it is used. The texture and flavor of the cheese improve as the ripening stage is lengthened.

"We use the cheese as a base for sandwiches, adding pickles, pimentos, or sometimes meats, as the ripened cheese flavor combines with many foods," says Mahel's mother.

DENTON: Four thousand four hundred pounds of Irish potatoes were raised on one-fourth acre of land by R. R. Goode of Corinth, in Denton county this year, according to Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, home demonstration agent. The quarter acre was used as a garden in 1934 and was fertilized with barnyard manure. This year the barnyard fertilizer was applied early and the land was listed before the potatoes were planted.

The land was too dry to plow the potatoes, so they were harrowed. After it began raining, it was too wet to plow until the plants were too large to plow. The only cultivation the potatoes received after they were harrowed was with a hoe. They were hoed twice.

A reader of this paper who enjoys driving on the side of the roads when out for a pleasure drive expresses the hope that when the proposed system of farm to market roads has been completed that there will be left a few country lanes with overhanging trees and bitter sweet and primroses and wild flowers to be found. This particular reader doesn't happen to be one of the younger set with a mind filled with romantic thoughts of lovers lane but is a staid, solid, mature nature lover.

The man who is least often lead astray is the one who remembers that there is always two sides to every story.

It never occurs to an honest man to assure you that he is honest.

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The average home of today contains comforts and conveniences which even so late as a hundred years ago were not known in the most wealthy homes. A century ago the homes of the wealthiest did not contain the luxury of the modern bath room, electric lights, furnaces and modern kitchen equipment. It took the genius of American inventor to make these things possible.

It is well to remember that every expense the government takes on must be paid for some time by some one through the medium of taxes. This is the only source of revenue the government has.

It's the finish that counts. The dessert is remembered long after the soup is forgotten.

The governor of Kansas announces that his state must have a larger state penitentiary or grant more paroles. Looks as though the governor is putting himself in a crack. If more paroles are granted the Good Government League will object and if a new penitentiary is built the taxpayers will object.

Not many are aware that it is against the law for a private business to employ someone who is not already employed by the firm to distribute the firms statements to customers each month. The law was passed to give the post office monopoly in the matter of mail distribution.

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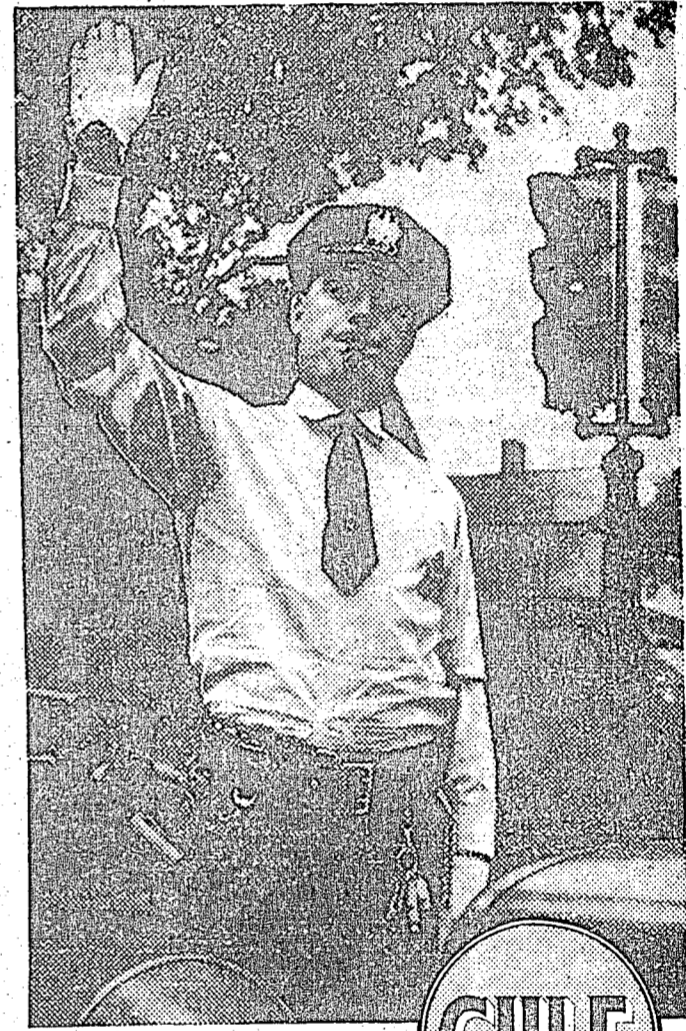
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**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON FEED CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION IS UNDER WAY**

**COLLEGE STATION**—In direct contrast with last year's food and feed shortage, a record feed crop will be harvested this season throughout Texas that will give an eighteen month's supply if conserved, H. H. Williams, director of the Texas Extension Service, predicted last week.

In view of an unusual food and feed crop this year, Williamson announced a ninety-day statewide educational program to emphasize to Texas farmers the importance and methods of harvesting, storing and utilizing this season's food and feed crop.

In announcing the eight point feed conservation and utilization program, Williamson said that along with the Extension forces,

the Texas Experiment Stations, the A and M College teaching staff, various farm and commercial organizations, newspapers and farm magazines will cooperate in this movement to prevent wastage of the extra food and feed crops.

The eight points as outlined by the Extension director are as follows: to dig trench silos or build up ground silos for storage of feed; to repair barns, bins, and storage places for the harvested grains, orchard and field crops for home consumption; to use the best practical means of protecting stored grain and field crops from weevil and rat damage; to stack the hay in the best known methods to prevent deterioration; to increase the number of milk cows, hogs and poultry for home use; to offer for slaughter only well fed and finished animals; to finish all Texas cattle and other livestock for market on Texas grown feed; and to feed work stock and breeding animals well during the winter months.

**COLLEGE STATION**—The cotton income of Texas farmers in 1934, one of the poorest crop years in history, was almost half again larger than in 1932 before the adjustment program started, according to complete official state and county three-year cotton figures just received by Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Farm values of Texas cotton last year, not including benefit payments, was more than 32 million dollars larger than in 1932. Benefit payments designed to bring cotton prices more nearly into line with industrial prices in normal years acted as farmers' crop insurances last year by adding \$34,132,325.09 to the cotton income. This does not include about nine million dollars' worth of unsold Bankhead certificates in farmers' hands.

Total farm value of Texas cotton was \$158,343,000 for 1932; \$297,964,168.67 for 1933-34; and \$224,779,307.61 for 1934-35, exclusive of unsold Bankhead certificates. The farm value of Line and seed for 1933 and 1934, exclusive of benefit payments, was \$235,508,000 and \$190,646,982.52 respectively, compared with \$158,343,000 in 1932.

Averaging the increased income to farmers since the beginning of the adjustment program, Texas has received an average of slightly over 100 million dollars more per year for its cotton under the new order than was received in 1932. The increase was almost equally divided between increased market

price, due partly to the adjustment program, and the benefit payments derived entirely from processing taxes.

The farm value of lint and seed given in this report is based upon yield and price figure furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. Benefit payments include those made to April 30, 1935.

**EDINBURG**—A ventilated pantry in which the cans are never moist but are always cool is a valuable feature of the new kitchen belonging to Mrs. Tommie Hughes, a cooperator in the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club at Edouche in Hidalgo county, according to Miss Mattie Wilroy, home demonstration agent.

In the ceiling and in the floor of the pantry there are holes 22 by 9 inches over which is tacked a 16 mesh screen to prevent insects from coming in but to allow the air to pass through at all times. Shelves in the pantry are made from 3 1/2 inch planks and there is 3/4 inch of space between them that allows the air to pass between them at all times. The pantry will store approximately 650 containers and at present Mrs. Hughes has 450 in the pantry.

**CONROE**—From 30 cents she received from the sale of a dozen eggs in January, Irma Johnston, Montgomery county 4-H club girl, bought two varieties of tomato seed from which she sold \$5 worth of plants to neighbors and set out 1500 plants in her garden, according to Miss Lele Mae Fortenberry, home demonstration agent. The seeds were planted in paste board boxes to insure early plants. These plants were then staked and pruned to give a better variety of fruit. Irma has reached her goal as garden demonstrator by filling the fifty containers required.

**WACO**—A clothes closet, four and one-half feet high and two feet wide, containing four shelves in one end and a willow wicker hanger in the other end, has been built by Odell Neal, clothing demonstrator for the Axtell 4-H club in McLennan county, at a cost of 65 cents, according to Miss Martha Buttrill, home demonstration agent. The 65 cents was spent for paint and nails. The inside of the closet was painted white to give light. Odell also made a tie and belt rack, two shoe racks, and three hat racks for the closet, which will provide storage space for her and for her two sisters.

**BALLINGER**—One hundred per cent cooperation on soil conservation program for Runnels county was pledged at a recent meeting of one hundred farmers, landowners and business men held in Ballinger, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agricultural agent. Five hundred and fifty acres were signed for terracing immediately and many pledged to cooperate in the program as soon as they have land available for terracing.

**PEARSALL**—"I planted 39 acres of a good variety of corn this year and 10 acres to a cheap variety, and any two acres of my good corn will make as much as the entire 10 acres of cheaper corn," Julius Mann, Frio county farmer, told N. H. Hunt, county agricultural agent. Mann added that he was sorry he had planted the cheap corn and that hereafter it will be good seed for him, not only for corn, but also for all other crops.

**JOHNSON CITY**: Thirty-one hides have been tanned into

leather during the past year by Helms Ulrich of Blanco county, according to C. E. Tidale, county agricultural agent. Ulrich has 18 more hides on hand to tan just as soon as he has time. He received his training at a leather tanning course given at the A and M Short Course in 1934 and plans to take an advanced course this summer in the manufacture of articles from leather tanned at home.

**GONZALES**: Two thousand cut ant towns in the Nickle community in Gonzales county were completely exterminated in a community-wide demonstration conducted by J. M. Saunders, county agricultural agent, with the assistance of R. R. Reppert, Extension entomologist. The estimated value of this work was between eight and ten thousand dollars, according to community leaders who assisted in working up the drive which covered approximately 5000 acres.

Farmers' Short Course at A and M College all next week is the attraction which will cause about 5000 bags to be packed this week-end.

"The Changing Country Life" is the theme around which all the Short Course programs and demonstrations have been built. Ox-cart ideas do not keep up with the procession in an automobile age whether in town or country. So it is well to recognize that country life is changing.

Science has made available a great range of information valuable to rural citizens in making more profitable use of the raw materials grown by them.

Also science has revealed the fact that homemakers aren't just "lucky with the canning" so much as they follow sound methods of preservation.

Wood or wool, cotton or corn, hides and what not have possibilities for home use to add to the comforts and conveniences of life in these days of small electrically equipped shops and reviving interest in skills.

The Farmers' Short Course undertakes by demonstrations to make the riches of science available to all who come.

**NAMES OF THE STATES AND THEIR MEANINGS**

New Jersey: After Sir George Carteret, governor of the Island of Jersey. Jersey was originally Caesarea, or Caesar's Land.

New Mexico: So named because it formerly belonged to old Mexico.

New York: After the Duke of York, to whom his brother, Charles II, of England, ceded it as a province.

North and South Carolina: Originally Carolina, after Charles IX (Carolus) of France.

North and South Dakota: Indian Dakota, "Allies."

Ohio, Indian, "Beautiful River."

Oklahoma, Indian, "Home of the Red Men."

Oregon, Spanish oregano—the wild marjoram, abundant on the coast.

Abyssinia, or Ethiopia, concerning which much has been heard since Italy's declaration of war, has never been subject to any foreign power. The least unsuccessful attempt by a foreign power to secure control of the country occurred in 1896 when Italy suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the Ethiopians. The present ruler is Haile Selassie I, who traces his ancestry directly back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, who at one time ruled this nation. The chief occupation is stock raising, bee keeping, cultivation of grains, fruits and coffee. The principle means of transportation is by caravan. Practically all of Abyssinia's foreign trade is with Great Britain and the United States. The barter system of trade prevails, there being very few metal coins. The majority of the people are Mohammedans. The system of government is feudal. The country in general is presided over by an emperor who has nine governors, one over each province. Abyssinia is a member of the League of Nations. The nation has a population of 11,500,000 and an area of 350,000 square miles. A number of attempts have been made by foreign nations to subdue Abyssinia but owing to the nature of the country and the temper of the people none has succeeded. Slavery was generally practiced until 1924, when a gradual emancipation was begun. In 1900 United States, France, and England signed an agreement to respect the integrity of Abyssinia and to refrain from intervention in her internal affairs.

# TRADES DAY

## Tuesday, August 6th

The Trades Day Association will have some announcements to make regarding our programs for the next three months. Be sure and be present at 4 p. m. for the regular events.

During the month of September we are going to visit the communities and would like to have those dates set as early as possible. These good will trips will be made to every community. We want to visit each community once during that time. We will outline to you the program of our THREE DAY COMMUNITY FAIR to be held here in October.

Announcement also will be made through the paper later.

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  - Calvin Campbell Service Sta.
  - Corner Dry Goods Co.
  - Combs Variety Store
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  - W. C. Ford & Co.
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  - Gehrett Dry Goods Co.
  - J. T. Garrett, Insurance
  - O. A. Etheredge, Texaco Agt.
  - C. C. Gilbert Service Sta.
  - Hunter Bros.
  - Hosch Fur. & Undertaking
  - L. F. Harding, Gulf Products
  - Highway Cafe
  - D. R. Hill & Bro.
  - J. E. Howard, Barber Shop
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  - Queen Theatre
  - Rose Gin
  - Radio Electric Shop
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  - Santa Anna Poultry & Egg Service Cafe
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  - Santa Anna Gas Co.
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  - L. V. Stockard, Insurance
  - Santa Anna Motor Co.
  - Mrs. G. A. Shockley
  - Turner's Drug Store
  - B. T. Vinson, Grocery
  - J. G. Williamson, Shoe Shop
  - Walker's Pharmacy
  - West Texas Utilities Co.
  - W. C. Holt, Liberty
  - Crump Service Station
  - Loyd-Burris, Dry Goods
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With EVELYN VENABLE  
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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

It is becoming increasingly more difficult to justify the annual promotion scheme used by most school systems. Educators recognize the faults and they're looking around for a substitute. Parents can help at home by not placing so much emphasis upon the importance of promotion. Making it appear to be a "life and death" matter is dangerous. It becomes the horrible monster of the nightmare. Something terrible to be feared. No child can be happy or do good work with such a mental hazard. He comes to think of promotion as a means of escaping a parent's wrath or some dreadful mark of inferiority for life.

After all, the annual promotion is just another tradition, merely a custom inherited from the past. We shouldn't let it mean so much if we would be fair to the child. June may close the school year, but let it go at that. It's the beginning of the summer vacation. In September go on as though there had been no break. Education never stops, whether school is open or closed. Let each child go as fast as he can. Help him to do his best. But let's stop making him feel that promotion is the ONE great objective of education and life.

In his next article Dr. Ireland will show how summer play may be useful as well as entertaining.

By hard work and careful management most of us hope to get back in five years to where we were ten years ago.

WANT-ADS

FROM NOW UNTIL Sept. 5 is a good time to sow millet, and I have plenty of seed to sell. Sam Taylors Big Millet. Amos Taylor. 2p

WANTED: White cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. W. C. Ford & Co. 1c

WANTED: Sewing. Ladies dresses 75 cents, childrens dresses 50 and 25 cents. Winnie Coffey, Santa Anna. 1p

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WOOD: I have some wood, sawed in fireplace and heater length for sale on my farm near Whca. W. Ford Barnes. 1fc

Eureka News

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swan of Dinuba, California and their daughter, Mrs. J. Chapman and children, and Mr. Chapman of Hillsboro, Tennessee visited in the W. L. Swan home last week. It was the first time in eighteen years that the Messrs. Swan had seen each other.

Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck returned home Sunday from the Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. M. McCary was able to attend Church services Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glover and daughter Katherine of Brownwood visited in the Dave Banks home Saturday night and Sunday.

The Buffalo Band met in the home of W. L. Swan Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swan of Dinuba, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman and children of Hillsboro, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swan and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Vinson and Homer Vinson of Watts Creek, Miss Adele Vinson of Santa Anna, Miss Velma Harris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton and children, Mr. Durl Griffith, James Price of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Maroney visited in the W. M. McCary home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon visited in May Sunday.

Mrs. Odie Griffith of Santa Anna and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster and son of Salem visited in the W. T. Lancaster home one day last week.

Visitors in the W. L. Swan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brinson and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd, Mrs. E. Swan and daughters, Doris and Betty Loraine of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson.

Brother Bennett entertained the Booster Band with a watermelon feast at the Blackwell Crossing Saturday afternoon. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Kathleen Swan is visiting with Mildred Ann and Keith Brinson of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher of Brooksmith visited their son, Lonnie Fletcher and family Sunday.

Giles Fletcher returned home Sunday after visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher of Brooksmith.

Mrs. George Bland is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck this week.

Mr. Jim Ferguson and children spent Sunday with Mr. Ferguson's mother at Liberty.

The time is now at hand when the fellow who thought it was too much trouble a few weeks ago to raise a garden can watch his neighbor go out each morning and gather a basket of fresh beans, potatoes, roasting ears and tomatoes, while he must content himself with a small bunch of half withered ones from the market or the huckster.

The agriculture colleges say that this is the time of the year to remove the rooster from the poultry flocks. If the rooster is the plump frying size most any time is a good time to remove him.

Dr. Jay B. Nash, of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, says that most motion pictures are pitched to the mentality of an average eleven-year-old.

In Psalms 84:11 may be found the words: "No good thing will be held from them that walk uprightly." Strangely enough a good many good things are withheld those who are not so particular to walk uprightly.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGlothling and little son spent Sunday in Abilene.

Miss Beulah Tisdal of Whon camp last week and is visiting with Miss Marilyn Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley and Mrs. Jim Robin and son Tom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Bleivins and little son returned last week from San Antonio.

All silk hose at a reduction at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Misses Jessie, Clea and Myrtice Lightfoot of Miles visited in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Lightfoot, Monday evening. They were going to Brownwood where Miss Jessie is in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Leuders and Stamford. J. W. Porter and daughter, Jessie, and niece, Miss Valera Dowdy, who has been visiting in the Porter home for two weeks, went to Dallas Sunday and returned home Tuesday. Miss Dowdy left Thursday for her home in San Antonio.

Dr. T. R. Sealy and Mrs. T. Culverwell left last week for a several days visit in Rockport. Straw hats for \$1.00, regardless of former price, at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin and little daughter Coleta Jean, and Miss Hettie Williamson returned Wednesday of last week from San Marcos where they visited in the G. C. Starr home for several days.

Miss Mary Bradford of Coleman is visiting this week with Miss Mary Hoopes.

Mrs. Jim Riley returned home last week from Tulsa, Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives.

Now is the time to get your ready made dress at a low price. These are wonderful values at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Mason visited this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter.

Miss Agnes Hays is visiting in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Laura Wilson of Nashville, Arkansas. She plans to return home early next week.

Miss Velma Sealy and Burgess Sealy returned early this week from Old Mexico where they visited friends on a ranch.

All over this country may be found protests and movements against war. Many groups are pledging themselves that they will not engage in war in other lands. It is easy to make such a pledge in times of peace and it is easy for those in sympathy with the move to abolish war to cheer on the makers of such pledges but when the critical moment comes, when the press is filled with the propaganda of War, when minute men are telling the people from the platforms and radio of the country's call to its red blooded young men, when thousands are enlisting under the colors in every city, village and hamlet in the land then it is not so easy to stand up and say one will not fight. Not only is there the call to one's own conscience but the other call expresses in the look, the shrug of the shoulder or even the silence of those who are taking up arms. This is a lash that cuts and stings and whose memory will not depart as long as one lives to remember. This is the force that pacifists and those opposed to war do not take into consideration. It should not be understated. It is a most powerful influence in deciding a man's course of action at any time and especially in times such as this.

COMANCHE: Thirty-five dollars profit per acre was made on seven acres of blackberries this year by Wilson Herndon of Comanche county, according to J. A. Barton, county agricultural agent. Herndon picked 300 gallons per acre and lost fully 300 gallons on the patch this year due to the extreme rainy weather during the picking season.

Herndon says that his land would not make more than one-fifth of a bale of cotton to an acre, which after counting out all costs left no profit. He is now enlarging his berry patch as well as adding grapes and plums. He feels that his 27 acre place will make him an easy living through the sale of berries, fruits, truck crops, and through the live-at-home program he is getting underway.

A sales tax would result in tax money being secured from single persons, who, having a good position and no dependents proceed to spend their entire salary upon themselves. They never get on the tax roll and often have as much to spend upon themselves alone as the head of a house has to spend upon a family of four or five.

It is estimated that the tilled lands of the Mississippi valley lose by soil erosion fertility each year to the value of \$400,000,000. In many sections it is estimated that as much as 25 percent of the tilled fields have been stripped down to the sub soil. The gradually lessening yields per acre of crops in this area has awakened considerable interest in a plan for protection against soil erosion. The black mud one sees in the streams at flood time represents the richest crop producing elements in the soil. Millions of acre feet of this fertile soil are being carried down the streams each year to the ocean. As rich as this valley is the time will eventually come, unless preventative measures are adopted, when the yields will be reduced to a point where they will materially effect land values, an inevitable result of the reduced earning power of the soil.

The trucks have appropriated the highways. On the main highway it is no longer a pleasure to drive a passenger car. The free highway provided by the public to the truck lines is gradually forcing the railroads which have been built by private capital out of business.

YES! There are more Red & White Foods being used than ever before.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH. The combined purchasing power of hundreds of wholesale grocers and thousands of retail merchants permits Red & White to offer you all your food requirements at money saving prices. Enjoy these savings which we gladly pass on to you.

SOAP Lifebuoy, 2 for 15c | Rinso Large Package 23c

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SPINACH A Texas Product No. 2 Can 9c | TOMATOES B & W, Hand Packed, No. 2 can 8c

Sure-Jel For Jelly Making 2 for 23c | Salt Blue & White, Regular 5c Size, 3 for 10c | Ice Cream Salt Morton's, in Handy Package, 5 lbs. 9c

COFFEES EARLY RISER, Guaranteed, blended, 1 lb. pkg. 16c | Sun-Up, A Fancy Santos, 1 lb. pkg. 18c | Red & White, Vacuum packed, 2 lb. can 63c | WHEATIES, A Breakfast Cereal, reg. pkg. 12c

TEA R & W, Fancy Orange Peko Glass Free, 1-4 lb. pkg. 23c | PICKLES Del Dixie Brand, Sour or Dill, quart jar 15c

Choice MEATS LUNCH MEAT, Armour's Tomato Loaf, lb. 25c | CHEESE, No. 1 Full Cream, lb. 19c | BOLOGNA, Large, Fine for Lunches, lb. 15c | STEAK, Fancy Round, lb. 25c | STEW MEAT, Fancy Veal, lb. 12c

Jar Lids Kerr Self-Sealing, 2 doz. 25c | Prunes Calif., Evaporated, 2 lbs. 19c | SYRUP Old Mary's No. 10 can 49c

Ginger Ale R & W, 4c deposit on bottle, 24 oz. 11c | Flav-R-Jel Six Real Fruit Flavors, each 5c

Macaroni Yankee Doodle Brand, 3 for 13c

THE RED & WHITE STORES

FREE SILVERWARE

This paper was fortunate to enter into a contract recently with the Wm. A Rogers Company, thru one of their redemption bureaus, for a few sets of fine silverware.

The sets are composed of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, one sugar shell and one butter knife, 26 pieces of Stainless Silver with an unlimited guarantee, and very beautiful.

Our contract to pay for the beautiful 26 piece sets of silverware in advertising, enables us to give them away absolutely FREE. The silverware will not cost you one cent: just pay up your subscription to date and pay five years in advance, and the beautiful 26 piece set of guaranteed silverware is yours.

The retail value of this 26 piece set of silverware is \$29.75.

You will understand that this is purely an advertising proposition, one you have never heard of before, and will last only a few weeks. The sets are limited, but as long as they last, the first come, first served.

This is no fake offer. A set of the silverware will be on display in this office soon, and if you don't think it is a bargain, then yours is a case of poor judgment. Look up the date on your paper and see just how much cash you will need to pay your subscription up for five years, and receive, ABSOLUTELY FREE one of those \$29.75 sets of Wm. A. Rogers Silverware with an unlimited guarantee.

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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. M. E. Bost of Big Lake is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Houston Stephens of Pascha is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. J. M. Yarberry of Santa Anna was a medical patient in the Hospital last week.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Matador is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zenor of Santa Anna are the parents of a daughter, Eddie Jo, born July 24th.

Mrs. Lewis Sutton of Doole is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Horace Beasley of Paint Rock was a surgical patient last week.

Winnie Jean Steward of Eldorado was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Mr. O. H. Nance of Pear Valley was a surgical patient last week.

Frances Jackson of Rockwood is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. Raymond Ward of Echo is a patient in the Hospital.

Joe Wallace of Santa Anna is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Charles Hale of Stacy received treatment in the Hospital this week, having been brought here after being bitten by a rattlesnake.

Hobson Ashmore of Eldorado is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stacy is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. Doyle Pumphrey of Winters is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Cavanaugh of Cross Plains is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. G. B. Watson of Colorado was a patient in the Hospital first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Curry and daughter Melva Jeanne had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Marshall and daughter, Floy Annetta, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall and son James Roy of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Marshall and daughter Wanda Jeannette, Jesse Marshall, and Mary Latimer of Pear Valley, and Mrs. B. C. Ferguson and sons, Wayne and Lyle of Florence, Arizona.

**WHON H. D. C.**

(Too late for last week)

Miss Alice Glenn Young, County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the ladies of the Whon community at Mrs. Glenn Gill's on Tuesday, July 16 at 2:30 o'clock to organize a Home Demonstration Club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. R. Norris; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Conner; Council member, Mrs. Glenn Gill; and reporter, Mrs. Glenn Gill.

"The Bed of My Dreams" demonstration was given by Miss Young. She told us that bed covers should be ample, light, and warm. Sheets should be torn three yards long in order to allow five inches for hems and five inches for shrinkage.

A sheet of that length will be long enough to fold under the mattress at each end of the bed. They should be wide enough to fold in at either side. The width of the sheets will depend on the width of the bed.

Covers should be light but warm. Single wool blankets are much better than quilts. Heavy covers will cause ones blood circulation to be poor. One pound of wool is equal to three pounds of cotton in warmth.

The club voted to have a demonstration on tufted bedspreads at the next meeting which will be Tuesday, July 30, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Norris.

Fruit punch and cake were served to the following members: Mrs. O. C. Lovelady, Mrs. R. L. Conner, Mrs. E. R. Norris, Mrs. Truett Davis, Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Warren Gill, and a guest, Miss Viola Walckers, and the demonstration agent, Miss Alice Glenn Young. Reporter.

Mrs. Everett Powell and Mrs. Eiry Kelley of Coleman visited in the Carl Williams home last Friday. Mrs. Powell was Miss Welma Williams before her recent marriage.

Rex and Brice Stark of Coleman are spending this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hibbetts of Levelland are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Berry of San Antonio came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewardson and other relatives and friends.

**Watts Creek News**

This community is singing these days; in the kitchens and fields during the day and in the Church house each night under the supervision of C. Hall. We have improved a great deal, and expect to be doing some really good singing by the end of the week. A big meeting will begin Saturday night, with Rev. C. L. Carroll of Richland Springs doing the preaching and Mr. Hall leading the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Miss Adele Vinson and brother Bill spent Tuesday in the Drew Vinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Parker of Red Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Richardson's Crossing Sunday.

Sunday School was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday and the program put on by the young people's class was especially good.

B.Y.P.U. was well attended Sunday night, and it was agreed to meet at 3:00 next Sunday afternoon because the preaching hour comes so early.

Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Earris of Santa Anna.

Misses Naloma and Ima Stewart of Lohn are spending several days with their cousin, Miss Nett Hagler.

Misses Edythe Ratliff and Geneva Seal, Varnye B. and Royce Seal were callers in the R. E. Wood home near Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dude Henderson spent Thursday and Friday with her mother Mrs. S. L. Cannon of Leedy.

Mr. Charles Briggs from the Keeney Oil fields caught several nice yellow cat fish at the Keeney Crossing on Hord's Creek. They ranged in weight from seven to eighteen pounds and as proof Mr. Briggs was carrying the largest one around in this community in the back of his car this week.

Misses Geneva Seal and Sena Bell Biggs were supper guests of Alene Hardy Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Walker and daughter of Solomonville, Arizona are spending a few days in the T. T. Ratliff home and attending the Singing School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright and family, Geneva Seal and Edythe Ratliff were dinner guests in the Payne Henderson home at Mayo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin and daughter were visitors of Mrs. W. B. Lunsford at Coleman Friday.

Several from this community attended the party in the Whit Hardy home at Junction Saturday night.

Supper guests in the W. S. Wright home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and children of Mayo, Victoria Walker of Solomonville, Arizona, Edythe Ratliff and Geneva Seal.

Friends of Mr. H. H. Odum were glad to welcome him back from Santer, Texas last week. The double wedding was all a mistake.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson and little son Jack Bob of Lohn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Johnson's son, Dick Sn th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGlothling and little son, and John David Horner recently visited relatives and friends in Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut visited this week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil A. Walker.

**Rockwood News**

Rev. Cruin of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ponder and daughter of Birmingham, Alabama are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Bettie Sue and Sam Ed Ashmore of Eldorado are visiting in this community this week.

Miss Frances Allison is visiting in Melvin.

The Girl Scouts met Friday with seven members and one visitor present. They will enjoy a camping trip on the Colorado River at Chaffin's of Jim Steward's Crossing soon, and all girls who have belonged to the organization are requested to meet at the Tabernacle Friday afternoon at 3:30. Bring four matches and a picnic lunch.

Miss Mildred Steward of Lohn spent last week-end with Miss Doris Blackwell.

Mrs. Linnie Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlander Chaffin and children of Waldrip spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtiss McSwain spent Sunday in the A. N. McSwain home.

Miss Marie McCreary spent Sunday with Miss Anita Harkey.

Miss Frances Jackson is in the Sealy Hospital for surgical care.

Master Donnie Edward Estes is ill this week with what is believed to be scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. M. Ashmore and Miss Rosa Ashmore have returned from a visit to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams spent Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford and Mr. and Mrs. John Ponder and daughter visited in Brady Monday.

The Fifth Annual Stewardson Reunion was held in Richards Park at Brady last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and children attended from here.

Mr. Marvin Richardson is driving a new V8.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehn and children, Mrs. Gene Underwood, Miss Bettie Mae Brusenhan, Bailey Hull and Frank Brusenhan spent last week-end in Corpus Christi.

Willard Jackson and Harold McCarroll spent a few days last week prospecting in south Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges from Oklahoma is here visiting her son and daughter, Mr. Edgar Hodges and family and Mrs. Jesse Tucker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer of Eldorado spent the weekend in the J. D. Ashmore home, and Miss Barbara Ashmore accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epps of Brownwood visited in Rockwood Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Coleman.

**Cleveland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rainey of San Antonio and Miss Shirley Blanton, who has been visiting them the past two weeks, spent the week-end in the M. F. Blanton home. Shirley went back with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Zandt were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Misses Ruth Marie and Ruby Moore, Eunice McGahey and Mrs. Amanda Perry visited Miss Iona Phillips Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy visited late Sunday afternoon in the S. A. Moore home.

Miss Thelma Cupps visited Ruby Moo e Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Glen Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills visited Sunday in the Hugh Phillips home.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Paul Kelley much improved. She returned home Friday from the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flores and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Battles and Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

Miss Ruth Marie Moore visited with Miss Shirley Barton while she was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams visited Thursday in the Amos Taylor home.

Elczer Virgil Jackson was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Joe Kelley was awarded a set of oishes at Kelley's Store Saturday. Better look out, girls.

Miss Ruth McGahey visited Mrs. Lorena Williams Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Matthews spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Claud Phillips.

**Cross Roads News**

Some from this community have been attending the union meeting which began at Trickham Sunday.

Miss Inez Tucker spent last week with Miss Floy Williams of Brownwood. Miss Williams accompanied her home and spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Tucker home. Other visitors in the Tucker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer of San Angelo, Mrs. E. Page of Trickham and Mrs. Roland Williams and children.

Mrs. E. S. Hynes was on the sick list Sunday and Sunday night, but is reported getting better now.

On account of the showers last week, the thresher did not finish up in this community. However, they think it will not be long until they can finish up.

Miss Lois Willingham of Sweetwater is visiting with Mrs. Roy Stockard this week.

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Mrs. Bill Stiles, assisted by Miss Ila Watson, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Granville Herring, a recent bride, at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Herring was Miss Annie Lee Brown before her marriage, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Coleman.

The brides chair was decorated with a large bow of green and white, with green and white streamers.

Guests were asked to complete a floral wedding poem by filling the blanks with the names of flowers. Then each guest was requested to write a recipe which was fastened into a booklet shaped like an oil derrick.

The delighted honoree was ushered into a room where many pretty and useful gifts were arranged around a miniature oil derrick.

Limeade and white cake with green icing were served to the following:

Mrs. A. L. McGahey, Mrs. A. A. Irby, Mrs. G. L. Evans, Mrs. H. R. Gasset, Mrs. F. B. Hill, Miss Doris Rollins, Miss Vesta Evans, Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Stiles.

Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney and daughter Kathryn Rose spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson at Cross Plains. They were accompanied to Cross Plains by Mrs. Cecil Walker, who visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Porter Davis.

Rev. W. E. Fisher of Burkett filled the Methodist pulpit for Rev. Homer Vanderpool Sunday morning. Rev. Vanderpool closed a meeting at Burkett Sunday night.

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