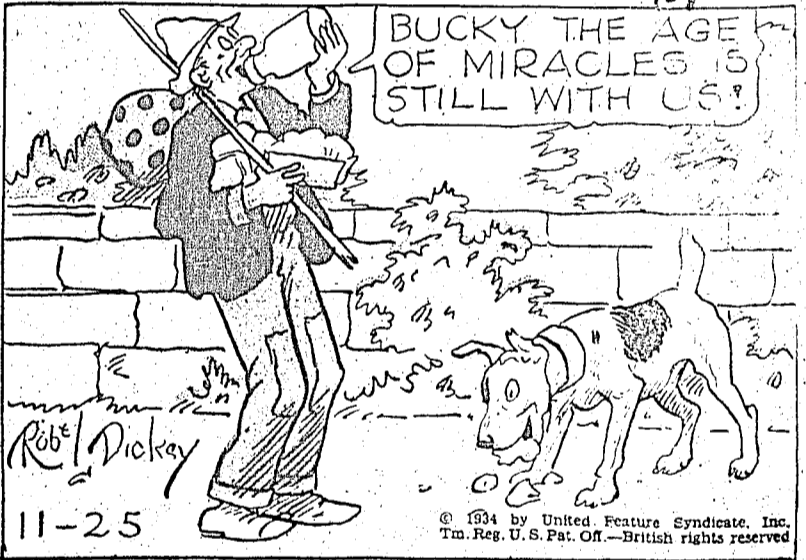
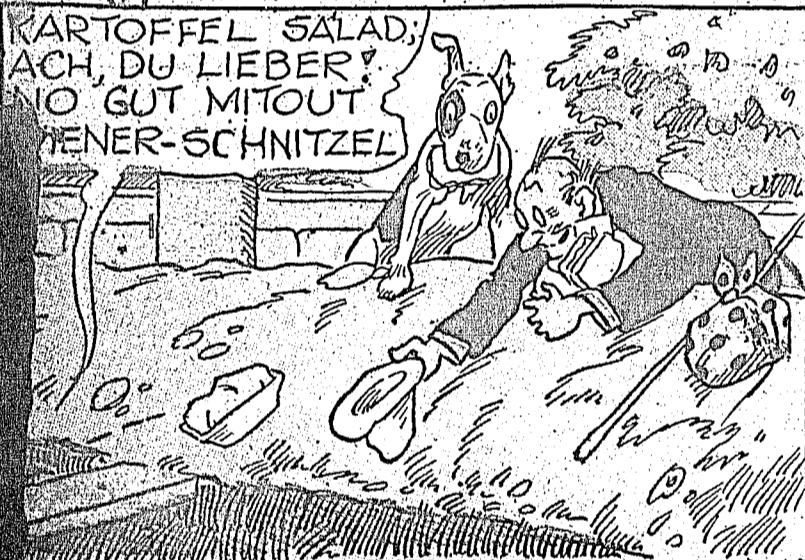
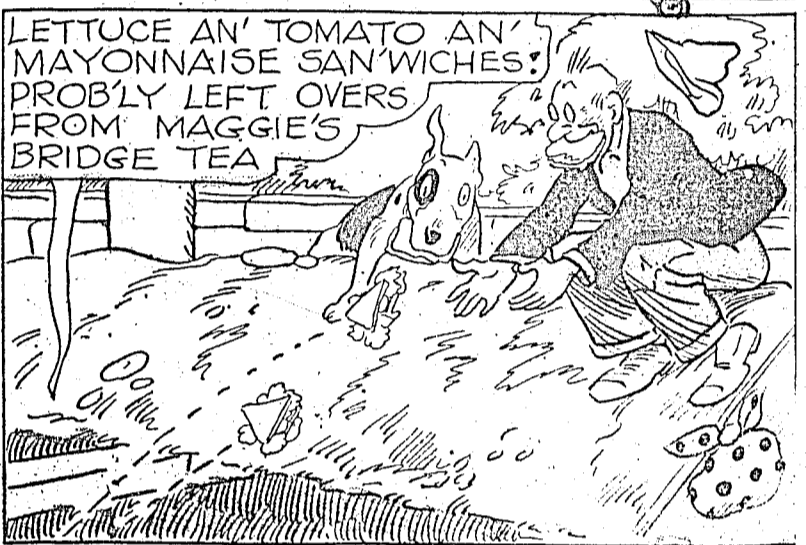
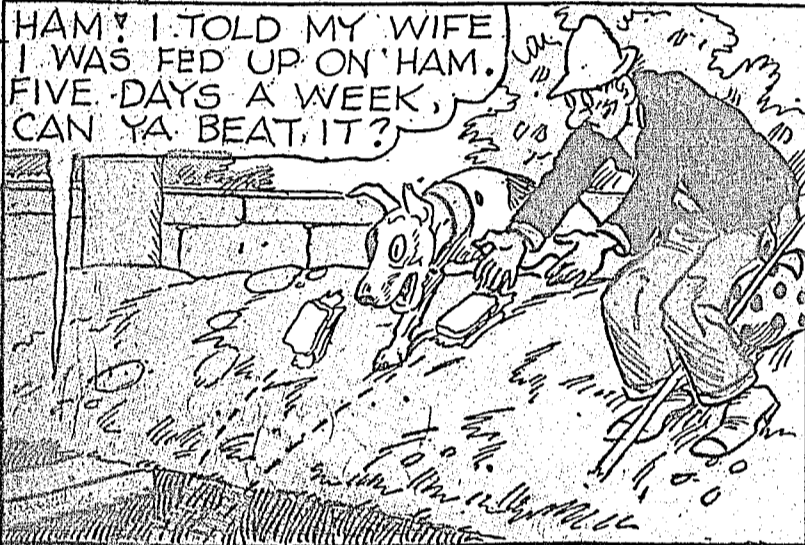
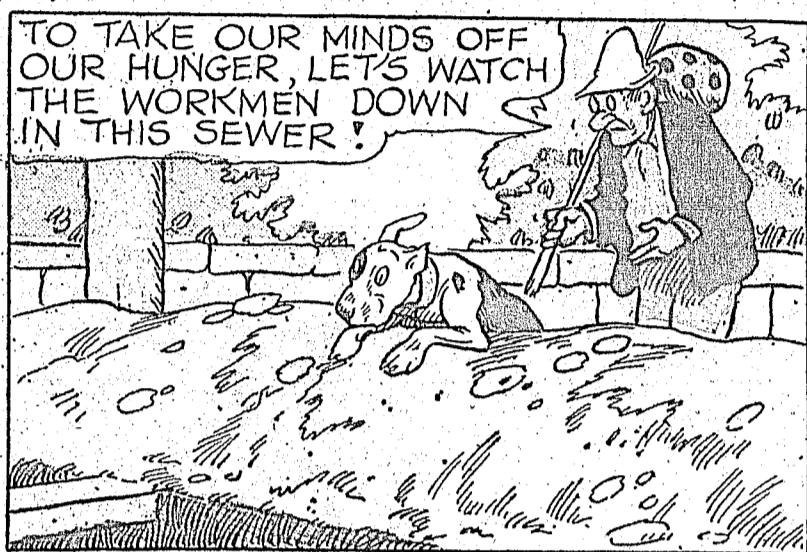


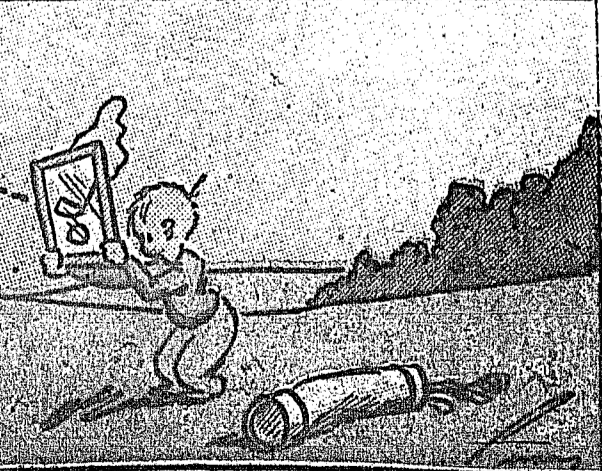
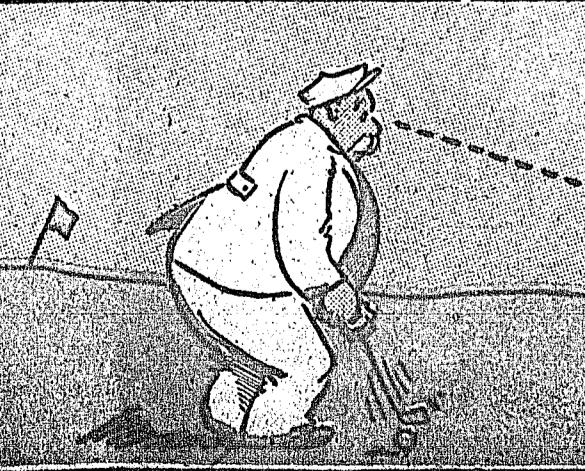
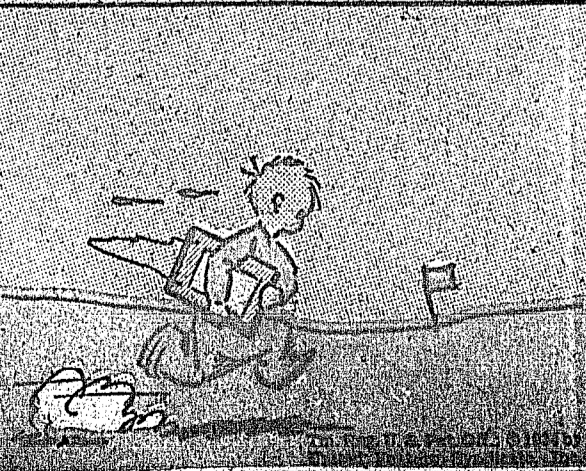
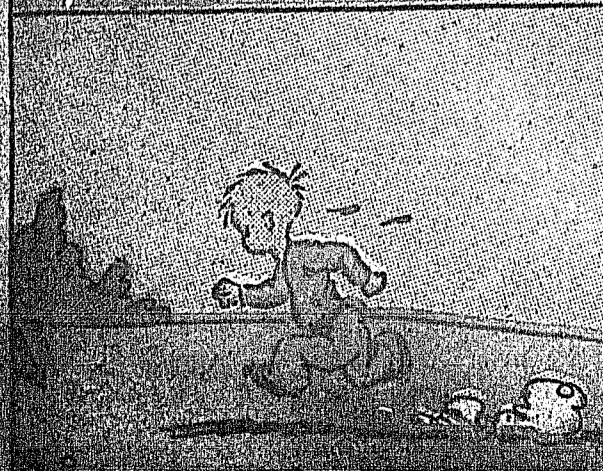
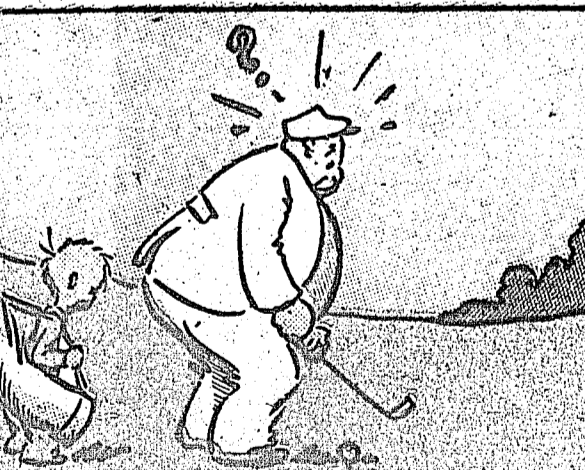
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OPPORTUNITY KNOX



Events That Precipitated San Jacinto Battle

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WITH sentiment now favoring a Texas Centennial to celebrate Texas independence, it should be of interest to briefly review 15 years of Texas history—from the founding of Stephen F. Austin's first Anglo-American colony in Texas in 1821 to the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836.



General Sam Houston
Commander of Texas troops in Battle of San Jacinto.

Spain had exercised some control over Texas for 300 years prior to the arrival of Austin's colony. In 1821 Mexico revolted against Spain and set up its own independent government, thereby putting the Texas colonies under Mexican laws and Mexican decrees. Spain had tried to colonize Texas, but failed in the attempt, and there were very few Spaniards and Mexicans in Texas at the time Austin's colony of 300 persons settled along the Colorado river in what is now Austin county.

From the beginning the Texans and the Mexicans did not get along well; the social and political cultures of the two races were too far apart. Americans had been accustomed to a constitutional government while Mexicans had been more or less under a dictatorial government.

Following the Mexican revolt against Spain, Santa Anna, by intrigue and by force, had made himself President and dictator of Mexico. He was arbitrary and overbearing in his attitude toward the colonists. In addition to an unjust custom tax which he imposed on all goods shipped from the United States into Texas through the port of Anahuac, he established Mexican garrisons throughout South Texas, commanded by arrogant officers, who tried to enforce laws and decrees that were distasteful and intolerant to a free-thinking, liberty-loving people.

Deep Resentment Against Mexico

As a result of these misguided policies, there developed among the colonists a deep resentment toward Mexico and its citizens that at first brought on minor clashes and later pitched battles and

bloodshed. The Mexican garrisons at Velasco, Anahuac, Nacogdoches and La Bahia were attacked by the Texans and the defenders either killed or driven back into Mexico.

Notwithstanding all this resistance to Mexican authority, emigration continued to pour into Texas from Southern and Middle Western States. Austin's colony was followed by DeWitt, De Leon, McMullen, McGloin and Robertson colonies—all settling south of the old San Antonio road that passed from east to west through Nacogdoches. By 1836 Texas had a population of 25,000.

The revolt of the Texans were viewed with alarm and distrust in Mexico. As far back as April, 1830, the Mexican Congress had tried to stop Americans from coming into Texas by passing the celebrated decree which forbade further emigration from the United States into Texas. This decree created among the colonists more ill-feeling toward Mexico.

Santa Anna finally decided he would put down the Texas rebellion by force of arms. At the head of about 4,500 picked troops he invaded Texas, February, 1836, through Laredo, marching direct to San Antonio and laying siege to the Alamo, which was defended by Col. Wm. B. Travis and 183 men. The Mexican army finally assaulted and captured the Alamo, killing its 183 brave defenders and burning their bodies.

Colonists Declare for Independence

Such was the situation when delegates to a convention met at Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 1, 1836, to declare Texas a free and independent republic and to draft a constitution providing for a President, Vice-President, a Congress and a supreme court. On the second day of the convention a declaration of independence was adopted, one paragraph of which reads as follows:

"When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people from whom its legitimate powers are derived and for the advancement of whose happiness it was instituted, it is the inherent right of said people to take their political affairs in their own hands, to abolish such government and to create another in its stead."

While the convention was in session a courier arrived with information that the Alamo had fallen. The prospect was gloomy indeed for the colonists.

The entire Texas army numbered less than 1000 men, most of them untrained and undisciplined. Captain King had been surrounded at Refugio by Gen. Urrea's army of 1500 men, which invaded Texas through Matamoros, Mex., and King and the 28 men under him killed. Johnson and Grant, with a small band of Texans at San Patricio, had been also wiped out by Urrea. Col. Ward with 150 Georgia volunteers had met defeat and the remnant of his troops were in full retreat toward Victoria. Col. Fannin and his 300 men, though still defending the La Bahia fort, at Goliad, were doomed to a tragic fate.

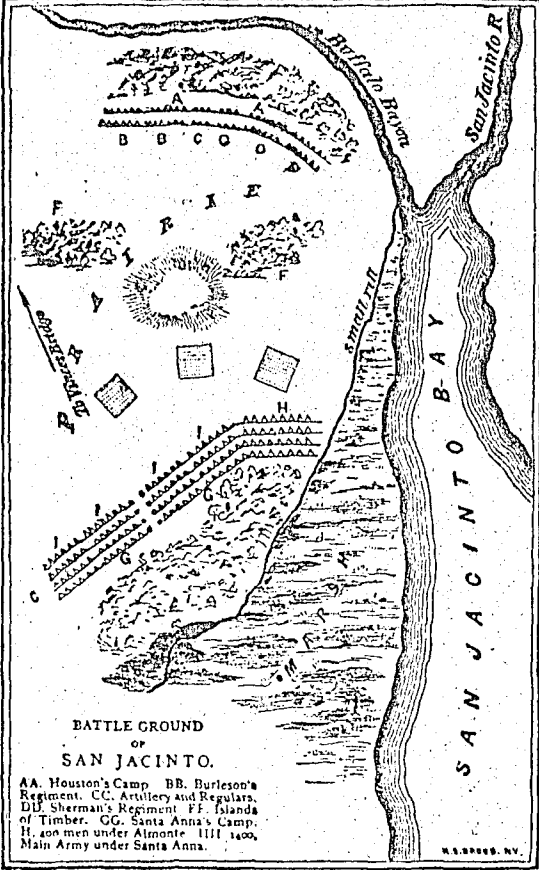
Houston Elected Commander-in-Chief

All these disasters faced the delegates who attended the Washington-on-the-Brazos convention. Sam Houston, a delegate from Nacogdoches, was on the fourth day of the convention elect-

ed commander-in-chief of the Texas Army of volunteers, to succeed Stephen F. Austin, whose long confinement in a Mexico City dungeon had impaired his health.

Therefore, the last hope of the colonists was a small garrison of 374 men at Gonzales, "half fed, half clothed, half armed and unorganized." The day Houston was elected commander-in-chief he proceeded to Gonzales and took charge of these 374 men. When the rumor was confirmed that the Alamo had fallen, Gen. Houston realized he would have to retreat with such a small force in order to gain reinforcements and to discipline and train the men under him. His line of retreat was eastward through the settlements toward Nacogdoches.

Victories of the Mexican army of invasion had spread terror among the colonists. Men, women and children



Battle of San Jacinto was fought at the Junction of Buffalo Bayou and San Jacinto river, about 15 miles east of Houston.

were abandoning their homes and fleeing toward the Brazos and Sabine rivers. Houston's small army marched behind the fleeing colonists to cover their wild and panic-stricken flight.

A detachment of the Mexican army at San Antonio, which had helped capture the Alamo, now went in pursuit of Houston. This detachment of about 800 men was in personal command of Gen. Santa Anna.

As Houston retreated from Gonzales, he picked up raw recruits along the way and continued to train and discipline them. By the time his little army arrived near Harrisburg, between Galveston and Houston, he had 750 fighting men. Col. Fannin with 300 troops evacuated Fort La Bahia, at Goliad, in an effort to join Houston, but his small force, surrounded on a prairie by a superior Mexican force, was compelled to surrender after fighting valiantly. The terms of surrender were that Fannin and his men should lay down their arms and surrender at

discretion as prisoners of war and to be treated as such. Later Col. Fannin and his 300 men were brutally shot to death by order of Santa Anna.

Battle of San Jacinto

When Gen. Houston's scouts informed him that Santa Anna was now in the vicinity of Harrisburg, he digressed from his main line of march and headed his troops in the direction of Harrisburg. By forced marches he reached Buffalo Bayou and crossed it early in the forenoon of April 20th, taking a position in an oak grove on the banks of the bayou where it joined the San Jacinto river.

Santa Anna, having been informed of the position of Houston's army, halted his troops and established a camp within a mile of the Texas camp. Thus at nightfall, the 20th of April, the two armies were camped within a mile of each other.

The following report of the Battle of San Jacinto was sent to President David G. Burnett by Thos. J. Rusk, Secretary of War:

"San Jacinto Battle Ground,
March 22, 1836.

"President David G. Burnett,
Galveston, Texas.

"My Dear President:

"I have the honor to communicate to you a brief account of a general engagement with the army of Santa Anna, at this place, on the 21st instant.

"Our army, under the command of Gen. Houston, arrived here on the 20th instant. The enemy, a few miles off at Washington, apprised of our approach, committed some depredations upon private property, then commenced a line of march to this point. They were unconscious of our presence until our standard was planted on the banks of the San Jacinto. Our position was a favorable one for battle. At noon of the 20th the appearance of the Mexican army was hailed by our soldiers with enthusiasm. The enemy marched in good order, taking a position in front of our encampment, on an eminence within cannon-shot, where they planted their only piece of artillery, a brass nine-pounder, and then arrayed their cavalry and infantry a short distance to the right, under the shelter of a skirt of woods. In a short time they commenced firing upon us; their cannon in front, their infantry on the left, and their cavalry changing position to the right. A charge was made to the left of our camp by their infantry, promptly repelled by a few shots from our artillery, which forced them to retire. I have the satisfaction of stating that only two of our men were wounded, one very slightly; the other, Colonel Neill, of the artillery, more seriously though not fatally wounded.

"The attack now ceased; the enemy retired and formed in two skirts of timber, to remain in that position, though occasionally opening fire upon us, until just before sunset, when they attempted to draw off 150 of their forces by removing the artillery and cavalry to other points. Colonel Sherman, anticipating this movement, charged with 60 of our cavalry, killing and wounding several. But their infantry came to the assistance of their cavalry and opened upon us an incessant fire for 10 or 15 minutes, which our men sustained with surprising firmness. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our men who were engaged in this charge, for never was one of equal peril made with more courage, or terminated with less loss. Two of our soldiers were severely wounded, but none killed. This ended the movements of the day.

"Early next morning, about 9 o'clock, the enemy received reinforcements of 500 men, under the command of Gen. Martin Perfecto de los, which increased their force to 1400 or 1500 men. It was supposed that an attack upon our encampment would now be made; and, having a good position, we stationed our artillery and disposed of the forces so as to receive the enemy to the best advantage. At 3 p. m., however, the foe, instead of showing signs of attack, was evidently engaged in fortifying. We determined, therefore, im-

mediately to attack and, in half an hour, were formed in four divisions; the first, intended as our right wing, composed of the regulars under Col. Millard; the second division, under Col. Sidney Sherman, formed our left wing. A division, commanded by Col. Burleson, formed our center. Our two nine-pounders under the command of Col. Hoekley, Captains Isaac N. Moreland and Stillwell, were drawn up on the right of the center division. The cavalry, under the command of Col. Mirabeau B. Lamar, formed upon our right.

"At the command to move forward, all divisions advanced in good order and in high spirits. As we approached nearer, the enemy opened a heavy fire, first with their artillery on our cavalry. A general conflict now ensued. Orders were given us to charge. Col. Sherman's division moved up and drove the enemy from the woods occupied on their right wing. At the same moment Col. Burleson's division, together with the regulars, charged and mounted the breastworks of the enemy, driving them from their cannon. Meanwhile our artillery was firing upon them with deadly effect. The cavalry, under Col. Lamar, at the same time fell on the Mexicans with great fury and great slaughter. Major-General Houston acted with much gallantry, encouraging his men to attack and heroically charging in front of our infantry, within a few yards of the enemy, receiving at the same time a wound in his leg.

"The enemy soon took to flight, officers and all, some afoot and some horseback. In ten minutes after firing of the first gun we were charging through the Mexican camp, driving them before us. They fled in confusion and dismay down the river, closely followed by our troops for four miles. Some took to the prairie and were pursued by our cavalry, others were shot in attempting to swim the river. In a short period the sanguinary conflict was terminated by the surrender of nearly all who were not slain in battle. One-half of the Mexican army perished, the other half are prisoners. Among the prisoners are Gen. Santa Anna himself, Colonel Almonte, and many other prominent officers. The loss of the enemy is computed at over 600 slain and 800 prisoners, together with a caballada of 700 mules captured, with much valuable baggage. Our loss, in point of numbers is small, it being seven slain and 16 wounded.

This glorious achievement is attributed not to a superior force, but to the valor of our soldiers and the sanctity of our cause. Our



Stephen F. Austin
Founder of the first Anglo-American Colony in Texas.

army consisted of 750 effective men. The brave band achieved a victory as glorious as any in the records of history, and the happy consequences will be felt in Texas by succeeding generations. It has saved the country from a Mexican yoke of bondage; and all who participated are entitled to the special munificence of the government and the heartfelt gratitude of every lover of liberty.

(Signed) THOS. J. RUSK,
Secretary of War, Republic of Texas.

There Are Racketeers Also in Towns and Villages

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GREAT deal is being spoken and written these days about racketeering in the big cities. Nevertheless, racketeers are operating in towns and villages as well as big cities.

Do you remember the time Dr. Wozlesnapper's Medicine Show, with the added negro minstrel, pitched a tent on that vacant lot in your home town and you went to see the show out of pure curiosity because it was free? Of course you do, and you haven't forgotten the eloquence of the naive doctor as he shouted the miraculous benefits of his tonic. Mainly because the good doctor let you have two full-sized one dollar bottles for a dollar and a half, "just to introduce the remedy," you dug into your pocket, fished out the dollar and a half and went merrily home cocksure you had at last found a panacea for that terrible pain in the midriff. The brilliant doctor diagnosed your case perfectly while he held before your wondering eyes some awful-looking worms in fruit jars to back up his argument.

I hope you enjoyed the doctor's negro minstrel, for you actually paid a dollar and a half to see the performance. At least, you must have felt that way about it after swallowing all of his medicine and then have your pet ailment return. "What a sucker I've been," you said to yourself. Surely you were a sucker—the same as thousands of others just like you. The doctor's game is a racket and he, himself, a racketeer.

"Health Rejuvenator and Restorer"

Which reminds me of an incident in a South Texas town, where a medicine

show was doing a landslide business. Everyone in the audience supposed there was something the matter with them—either diabetes, gastritis, hookworm, anemia or fallen arches, and that this particular medicine offered by the learned M. D., with its iron-clad guarantee, would cure them, absolutely and positively.

Bottle after bottle of the "Health Rejuvenator and Restorer" were passed out to eager buyers. Soon the doctor's supply was completely exhausted, and then he became frantic, for the oncoming Saturday night assured a record-breaking crowd and he needed the money. Rushing over to a local drug store, he ordered a large quantity of Epsom salts. Such a large order aroused the druggist's suspicion, and after filling the order he followed the doctor to his tent, where his suspicions were verified. Through an opening in the tent he saw the doctor deliberately fill empty bottles with pure water and Epsom salts, together with a little coloring matter.

Even medicine shows of better repute find sledding hard these days in the face of a more enlightened public, yet only last summer I ran across a lone dispenser of an Indian herb tonic who was evidently masquerading. Proclaiming himself a full-blooded Indian, and a chief at that, his advertising spiel dwelled upon the fact that the magic formula was of secret origin, an inheritance from his forefathers, long gone to their happy hunting grounds.

"Indian" With Blue Eyes

The buckskin costume and garly-colored feathers dangling from his headgear seemed to bear out this statement of Indian ancestry, but one thing struck

me as odd. This particular Indian chief possessed eyes as blue as a Texas sky and hair that matched the color of corn in fodder. Personally I have never seen an Indian with light blue eyes or one with straw-colored hair.

It is this new and old type of town and village racketeers who are swindling the



You actually paid a dollar and a half to see the performance.

public out of millions of dollars annually. Take, for example, the "green grass racket," which was uncovered in a small town in Texas several months ago. This is how it was worked: A big burly salesman, with a gift for gab, roared into the town in a high-price automobile, chattered by a negro youth. His

racket was grass-seed, genuine imported old English grass-seed, guaranteed to sprout luxuriantly in defiance of drought, rocks, poor soil or what-not. Equipped with a growing sample of the grass (which no doubt was of real English origin) in a contraption that resembled a set of military brushes, the salesman proceeded to unload the seed in small and large quantities. Homeowners, whose lawns had been scorched to the ground by drought, gobbled up the seed at the "nominal" price of \$1.00 per pound.

One local chief of police, however, was skeptical, and when a telegram from the Vigilance Committee of a near-by town warned him to be on the lookout for this grass swindler he sought his arrest, but the "bird had flown." The salesman in question, according to the telegram, represented a non-existing firm at Dallas, Texas, and the "imported seed" he peddled had been analyzed by agricultural experts at Austin, Texas, and found to be nothing but a common variety of field seed that could be purchased in almost any feed store for 10c per pound. Further investigation revealed that said salesman used many aliases and kept one jump ahead of the officers, although he had been formerly convicted of the green grass racket in another town.

From Grass Seed to Elephants

It is a far cry from grass-seed to elephants, but the scope of the town and village racketeer is beyond computation. Consider the racketeer whose trick was advertising—advertising on elephants. Only he didn't have the elephants. That's the fly in the ointment.

Declaring himself to be the representative of a large circus, this racket-

eer would enter a small town, immediately proceed to the city hall and there file a permit for his circus to show in that town on a particular date. The permit, made out on special forms supplied by the representative, was duly acknowledged and signed by the city manager, mayor, or whoever controlled the municipal reins. But a joker lay back of the permit, which read that the usual permit fee of \$25.00 was not to be paid until the circus had pitched tent in the town itself, thus saving the racketeer the initial expense of \$25.00.

With the permit officially signed by city authorities, the circus representative worked various merchants in town for advertising. His samples were in the form of banners on which would be painted in large type the advertising copy of the merchants. These banners, he said, were to be attached to sides of elephants that would parade up and down the streets circus day. Such advertising was indeed stupendous, he explained to the merchants, and the results colossal. His fees, only \$10.00 per advertisement, were cash in advance. Ten dollars for the whole side of an elephant!

So alluringly seemed this advertising idea, as set forth by the smooth-talking agent, that in many towns where the circus was to exhibit, merchants were victimized to the tune of thousands of dollars. This all happened months ago, and merchants who paid out their good money for this advertising are still waiting for the elephants and the advertising banners to show up.

The Hot Check Artist

Then there is the hot check artist, very old racket—but one that is (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)

CURRENT COMMENT

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Women Haven't Had a Fair Chance

THE women haven't had a fair showing in regard to holding public office. Possibly nine-tenths of the women holding offices of any prominence were elected or appointed because they were the wives of men who had died in office, or because, for one reason or another, their husbands could not serve. The States have had two women Governors, Texas and Wyoming, each of the women being elected because they were wives of their husbands. A Governor in North Dakota was impeached last year, and his wife, as a candidate to succeed him, was defeated. There is one woman United States Senator, Mrs. Carraway of Arkansas, and nine United States women Congressmen. Only two of these were elected on their own merits and not on the merits of their husbands. Of course, a Governor's wife, or a Senator's, or a Congressman's wife, might be a very smart, capable woman, but it is not at all likely she could, as a rule, be any smarter than dozens of other bright women in her State or district. Here in Texas we have an exception to the rule. Mrs. Sarah Hughes, appointed by Governor Allred to the judgeship of a Dallas county district court, had made her way unassisted by a deceased husband, and Mr. Hughes is said to be very happy and contented to see his wife thus honored. Mrs. Hughes made a very creditable record as a practicing attorney and a legislator. While many of us may not exactly believe that a judge in a district court is just the proper position for a woman, yet we must admit Mrs. Hughes did not get the office because of sentiment or of sympathy, but because of her own attainments. It is unfortunate for the women that more of their sex of ability and worth have not offered for office. Until women are elected to office because of what they have done and not what some dead husband has done, it cannot be determined as to lady's fitness to wear the ermine or the toga. That most women who have held important offices have not particularly distinguished themselves is self-evident, and we hope to see, in the near future, women in holding offices that have been attained through outstanding ability. Judge Sarah Hughes, however, may show us men folks that we are not the only pebbles on the beach.

Regular Passenger Planes to Cross Ocean

Thirty hours from New York to Paris, London or Berlin is the aim of the Seadrome Ocean Airway Company. In less than two years this will be accomplished, says this company. It will have giant planes capable of carrying 25 passengers and two tons of mail and express. To make this plane safe, the company will construct four floating seadromes, located 600 miles apart on which the planes can land and refuel. These seadromes will be six acres in area, 100 feet above the water line and buoyancy tanks 40 feet below the water line. Ballast chambers, filled with iron ore, will extend 208 feet below the water, thus giving the seadromes stabil-

ity. A 1500-ton reinforced anchor, resting on the bed of the ocean and connected to it by two 4-inch galvanized steel cables, will assist to keep the anchor in place. These six-acre seadromes are to have hotels, cafes and every convenience for those who wish to tarry any length of time for either health or pleasure. Leading engineers of the world have declared the plan feasible and safe. Ample money is said to be back of the scheme.

"If a Man Die Shall He Live Again"

The desire for a life after death exists in every heart. Because of this we eagerly grasp at anything that would indicate "if a man die shall he live again?" The strange experience of John Puckering, an Englishman, has attracted much attention and speculation throughout the world. While undergoing an operation he died, or at least the attending doctors say he died, after they had made all tests to see if he yet lived. Whether he was really dead is a question that has bothered both the medical and the religious world. Any way, after some time he lived again and what he claims to have seen and heard during that interim is what mystifies. He had always borne a character of uprightness and truthfulness and those who know him do not doubt the sincerity of his story. He says he fully realized he was dead and that in the Great Beyond to which his soul wended he experienced much happiness and saw many persons who had been dead, some of them many years, and all these were supremely happy. He found himself in a vast place, apparently without walls, and well lighted. Great throngs of people were there. The throngs, all healthy-looking, were dressed like people on this earth. One strange thing he reported was that he saw no children.

A heaven without children would be something exceedingly strange. Those of us whose hearts have bled when a dear child has left us would hardly be happy, even in heaven, if these dear little ones were not there. I remember when my own little 3-year girl departed this life, leaving us disconsolate, how a friend unwittingly wounded me. I had expressed the sublime hope of seeing her again, when he said: "Do you think you would know her? You certainly are not selfish enough to want her always to be a child with no chance to develop her life? She will not be your golden-haired little girl when you see her again. She will be a fully-developed woman taking part in whatever is going on in that land of the hereafter." But I was just that selfish, and I think most of us "who have loved and lost" a little child feel the same way—we are actuated by selfish motives.

On the other hand, who would want mother or father to be old and decrepit when seen again in that fairest land. We like to believe like Ruskin, who said, while talking about his own mother: "Why, UP there she is as young as my niece, Margaret."

Whether John Puckering saw what he saw is a question that people will differ about. Some will say it was hallucination induced by the surgeon's an-

aesthetic, others will think he saw "beyond the veil." These latter see through the eye of faith and faith can remove mountains of doubt.

Beloved Throughout the Land

The death of Oliver Wendell Holmes filled this nation with profound sadness. No American was held in higher esteem or more beloved throughout the length and breadth of the land. His more than ninety years had been spent, since youth, in the service of his country. His life is one that cannot be debunked, for there is no bunk in it. As an example of how his associates on the supreme bench looked upon him can be no better illustrated than the experience of a young Texas lawyer who was arguing a case before the supreme court a number of years ago. Realizing in order to secure a favorable decision for his client he must overcome an opinion that Justice Holmes had delivered in another case, this lawyer started his speech by saying: "I am not unmindful that the opinion delivered by Justice Holmes in another case is contrary to my contention, but I will endeavor to show that the learned Justice was in error." He got no further for Chief Justice Taft stopped him with: "Young man, better won't get you anything here. Better try some other tact." But the young man sat down.

Truck Mortality

During the year 1934 there were 604 accidents on the Texas highways in which trucks were involved. There were 153 deaths in these accidents and more than 1000 injured. The commercial truck is needed in our modern transportation system, but there is a growing feeling, as trucks increase in size and numbers, that something must be done about it or the highways must be abandoned by passenger automobiles. It would seem that the solution may be to build additional highways, upon which only trucks will run, and return the present highways to the people for whom they were built. We imagine few bonds would have received the votes of the people had they known the money thus derived was to be expended in building highways for commercial profit. It would be a great saving of life and limb for the State and counties to build these additional highways for trucks, but lots of folks believe the truck owners should construct them.

Big Families

An old lady died in Kentucky a short time ago at the age of 96 and left 1002 living descendants. She was the mother of eleven sons and three daughters, all living. The minister who officiated at her funeral stated that of the 1002 descendants not one had been arrested for crime or had been on a relief roll. The argument against big families falls down in that Kentucky case. In fact, big families have produced some rather fine citizens. Benjamin Franklin was an eleventh child, while John Wesley came 16th in Susanna Wesley's family; Susanna was the 17th in her father's family. Numerous persons have reach-

ed fame who came from large families. Children in these large families must necessarily meet sacrifices and can't be mamma's "Angel Child." They learn early that others have rights, that one cannot always have his own way. And it's a valuable lesson to learn early in life.

Why Not Count the White Sheep?

I sometimes wonder if we don't make a mistake in giving too much prominence to the black sheep in families. Recently one of the largest family connections in our city came up for discussion. It was one of our oldest families. I remarked that there were quite a number of off color sheep in this family. A friend said: "Let's see about that. We know this family, and while counting the black sheep let's see how many white sheep it contains." We counted, and the result was: Black, 3; white, 44. Suppose you do some counting of black and white sheep in families you know; you may be surprised at the result.

More White Sheep

We are often disposed to think when we read and hear of so much graft, speculation and dishonesty that the whole world has gone wrong; whereas, if we look around among the people we know we find the vast majority to be persons of character and integrity. It's a great thing to so establish character in a community that no question is ever raised as to your honesty. Two such cases have come to my knowledge. A man came in possession of a note said to have been signed by a certain solvent citizen in my own home town. The solvent citizen wrote the man holding the note that he was entirely ignorant of having signed any such note and would like to see it. The owner of the note, who lived in a distant city, came on to our town and showed the note to this citizen, who examined it closely and said: "It certainly looks like my signature. I think you could prove in court that I signed it, but I did not." The holder of the note came to me after he had talked with some of our citizens. He asked me about the reputation of the man whose name had been signed under the note. After I gave him my opinion he said: "I have lost \$250. I don't know whether the man signed it or not, but I haven't the courage to sue him in this community. Yet in any other county I could get judgment. I bought the note in good faith, but that man's reputation makes it of no value." Sixty days later the man who had forged the note was arrested and confessed.

Still Another

A young man, age 18, works for one of our leading business firms. He was born and raised here and his record is one without a blemish. A bill from another merchant was presented to the young man's employer. The employer referred the matter to the young man who reported he had paid the bill and his books showed it. It was for a considerable amount and the creditor did

not like to lose it, although he finally said: "I never got the money, but if Hugh said he paid it he paid it. That boy couldn't steal and he does not know how to lie." The money for the full amount of the bill, with a memorandum showing from whom received, was found in the merchant's safe two years later.

An Alabama White Sheep

And then we read about a great many white sheep in the newspapers. There is the case of a widow over in Alabama, just an humble woman who had a very small farm. She plowed and hoed and did a full man's work. But in 1933 her health broke down and with great reluctance she was compelled to ask relief authorities for aid. She kept a strict account of the value of every thing she received. Her health was partially restored in 1934 and with her oldest son, a lad of nine, she started plowing and hoeing. It was a very hot summer but she never relaxed her toll. She made a fair crop of cotton—three bales—and when they were sold she at once went to the relief office and paid in full for every thing she had received gratuitously. Such an unusual case got into the newspapers and one day a dozen leading citizens, including Alabama's Governor, found their way out to the little modest home of that widow and presented her with a loving cup that had engraved on it: "Irene Brown, Alabama's most outstanding woman for the year 1934." National Relief Administrator, Harry Hopkins, wrote her a letter of congratulation and told her in all these United States she was the only one who had ever repaid one cent that had been received in government aid.

And Nebraska Has a White Sheep

Then there is another woman named Irene—Irene Collier—who lives up in Nebraska. White sheep, you see, are not confined to any one section. Thirty years ago Irene Collier was left a widow with six small children. She set out to work at whatever she could do to earn a living. She took in washing, scrubbed floors, hired to work in corn fields for 40 cents a day, took care of other people's children—anything to get money to support her little brood. She is now 64 years old. All of her six children received educational advantages and are good citizens. She owns her own home, her children contribute to her comfort and, more than that, she has so established herself in the respect and esteem of her fellow citizens that recently they gave a celebration in her honor. What an example such a life is, not only to the small Nebraska city in which Irene Collier lives, but to the entire country! It shows the admiration people have for an upstanding, courageous, industrious woman or man. Just at this time, when so many are relying on government aid instead of their own efforts, this woman's courage is outstanding and should prove an inspiration to tens of thousands who are struggling against adversity. Irene, the plow woman! Irene, the washerwoman! I salute you.

Most Fishing Trips Fall Short of Expectations

By JOE SAPPINGTON

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FEW days ago I heard some men discussing a trip they had in mind when the fishing season opened, but they were not in accord as to the best place to go. "Of all the bum fishing places in Texas the place you suggest is the bum-est," said a wise-looking guy with a red nose.

"It's a darn sight better than that swamp you've been squawking about for the last two weeks," his companion retorted.

"Personally I'm not in favor of either place," sternly remarked a sharp-fea-

tured fellow with a bald head. "I know a place," he continued, "where you catch fish as fast as you can bait your hook, to say nothing of the squirrels that can be found in nearly every tree."

I kept silent during all this argument, but was itching to "bust" in with the information that I had spent the better part of my life going on fishing excursions, that no matter where you went you were not apt to catch any fish.

All outing parties composed of four or five men are usually rank failures when it comes to catching fish. What is sadder than to see a strong man kiss

his wife and children good-bye as he starts hopefully on a fishing trip, to re-

turn a few days later bedraggled and downhearted, his body covered with sores from bites of mosquitoes and chiggers.

Familiarity Breeds Contempt

During my many fishing trips I have observed that, without the restraining influence of good women, most men quickly revert to savagery. The old saying that familiarity breeds contempt was emphasized on my last fishing adventure when, on account of rain, sleet and high winds, the entire party of five had to stay cooped up in a covered wagon for two whole days and nights. The first day we began finding fault with each other, and on the second day were ready to fly at each other's throats. We were especially sore at Jeff Hodges, who had sold us on the idea that February was the best month of the year to catch fish. Jeff was also a weather oracle and swore we would have balmy spring days from the time we left until we returned.

"We have no one to blame but our-

selves," said Tom Jones, "as we all know Jeff Hodges is the biggest liar in the county."

Jeff had agreed to do the cooking in payment for his part of the trip, but now, that we had impeached his veracity as a fisherman and his standing as a weather prophet, he struck on us and wouldn't cook a bite. It was lucky Jim Bridges bought that 5 pounds of bologna sausage. We lived on it for two whole days. I wanted to lay in a supply of canned goods, but the idea was repugnant on the basis that we would catch more fish than all five of us could eat.

No Ordinary Snoring

Ordinary snoring is bad enough, but when a fellow imitates a buzzing saw and a grunting pig all in one series of snorts then patience ceases to be a virtue. Jud Owens was the guilty party and he kept up the snoring until some one hit him on the head with an empty coffee pot. Jud was mad and wanted to fight, but couldn't find out who wielded the pot.



"Presented a pitiful sight as we trudged into town."

The Dust Storm Menace Is Now Being Fought by Control Methods

By H. H. BENNETT

Director, Soil Erosion Service, Department of the Interior.

UST storms of terrific intensity sweeping across the Great Plains during recent days have again focused attention on the growing menace of wind erosion and the problem of its control.

Telegraphic reports from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and other Plains States of the semi-arid belt east of the Rockies have told a shocking story of land impoverishment and destruction. Millions of tons of fertile topsoil have been stripped from the land and borne aloft by winds of gale veloc-

ity. Is it possible to combat this evil with man-devised weapons, or must we stand helplessly by and watch the destruction of our greatest and most indispensable resource—the land?

Remedy Possible and Practicable

The answer is, we can curb the ravages of wind erosion, and have already begun to do so! The following letter from H. H. Pinnell, director of the wind erosion project near Dalhart, Texas, indicates what is being accomplished:

"I made a thorough inspection of our project area this morning to observe the results of the severe three-day storm of February 22 to 24, inclusive. I am happy to report that none of our

field work was damaged where it had been completed and that very little damage is apparent even on incomplete jobs."

The Dalhart project has been under way only about eight months. Yet the proven effectiveness of erosion-control measures during the recent dust storms demonstrates conclusively that it is entirely possible and practicable to curb the menace of wind erosion.

In addition to the project in Texas, the Soil Erosion Service has recently established a 120,000-acre wind-erosion project in Eastern Colorado and a 180,000-acre project of the same nature in Central South Dakota. Additional projects probably will be set up later.

Specialists on Job

Within the project area, such as that in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle, specialists of the service—agronomists, agricultural engineers, soil experts and others—are employing every known method of wind-erosion control in a completely balanced program of correct land treatment. These methods include the use of both vegetative and mechanical measures for holding the soil in place and for conserving rainfall.

These control measures, now being applied in the Dalhart project area, include the adoption of means to prevent the burning off of stubble and the overgrazing of pastures.

Terracing and contour tillage are very effective in conserving moisture in the plains country, especially on heavy soils.

Although the rainfall will not support trees in every location, there is an opportunity to contribute materially to erosion control by utilizing natural and improved sites for effective windbreaks of trees.

When the soil is bare any kind of tillage which will roughen the surface gives temporary protection from erosion. Two general objectives may be set up in considering this phase of erosion prevention, namely, ridging or clodding the surface soil and plowing heavy subsoil material to the surface.

PLOW LAND FOR SICK NEIGHBORS
That old-time Texas neighborliness is still in vogue was proven in Jones county when the lands of farmers who were sick were broken out and bedded by neighbors. Teams, tractors and hundreds of men worked at the job.

SAM HOUSTON FARM HOME
A never-failing source of interest to tourists in Texas is the old Sam Houston farm home, near Huntsville, the grounds of which have been turned into a State park. An adjacent log-cabin museum contains many relics of early days in Texas.

HISTORICAL GROUP TO MEET
The West Texas Historical Association will hold its annual meeting at Brownwood, May 4, according to announcement of R. C. Crane, president of the organization. Preservation of historical data on West Texas is the objective.

AUTO vs. COVERED WAGON
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gattis, of Littlefield, made a trip to Wichita Falls by auto, covering the distance in about four hours. The couple traversed almost the same route years ago, when they rode in a covered wagon, the trip consuming six days.

CONFEDERATE SEAL ON ITASCA DOCUMENT
A power of attorney issued in 1865, a few days before Lee's surrender at Appomattox, is in possession of Mrs. Alfred B. Cogdell of Itasca. The official seal of the Confederate State of Texas is affixed to the document.

MEXICO BANS DEER HUNTING
Hunters who made trips to the border expecting to hunt deer in Mexico were doomed to disappointment this year because of a decree of the Mexican President, placing a ban on all deer hunting in that country for commercial purposes. The season closed March 15th.

OLD BUFFALO HUNTER DEAD
Jee McComb of Albany, age 78, an old Texas buffalo hunter, died March 22. Mr. McComb killed buffalo in West Texas from 1874 to 1879, selling the hides for \$1 each. It is estimated that he and his associates killed 15,000 buffalo in five years. He was also an old trail-driver.

USES PLANE TO HUNT COYOTES
Andrew Bode, goat raiser, living eight miles north of Eagle Pass, hunts and kills coyotes in an airplane. Armed with an automatic shotgun, he and his pilot scan the many miles of mesquite and cactus prairies until a coyote is sighted and then the pilot swoops down low enough for Bode to bag the animal.

FEDERAL SHELTER-BELT PLANTINGS
Federal shelter-belt plantings, designed to prevent soil erosion and dust storms, has been started near Childress and Shamrock. J. D. Jones, of Wichita Falls, director of the Texas program, said that only one mile of trees will be planted in Texas this spring, as the season is too far advanced for extensive planting.

COUNTY SCHOOLS EXHIBIT HISTORY THEMES
Business houses of Clarendon devoted their show windows for a week to displays furnished by Donley county schools. Each school portrayed a different phase of Texas history. The project, in honor of the 99th birthday anniversary of Texas, attracted wide attention from the citizenship of that section.

TO FLY TEXAS FLAG THROUGHOUT YEAR
Judge Jake J. Loy of Sherman has given orders that the Texas flag is to be flown from the flagpole atop the Grayson county courthouse at Sherman throughout this year, to commemorate the birthday anniversary of Gen. Sam Houston and the 99th year of Texas independence. The large flag used was purchased by the commissioners court.

BRIDE-TO-BE ISSUES OWN MARRIAGE LICENSE
C. C. Maddox, advertising manager of the Berger Daily Herald, didn't have to worry about his marriage license when he decided to wed, for his bride-to-be, Miss Edna Plummer, was deputy county clerk of Hutchinson county. She recorded the marriage license in the clerk's office under her new name, Edna Maddox.

DEEP WATER PORT AT BROWNSVILLE
When work on the Port of Brownsville is completed, Texas will have nine such ports open to the commerce of the world. Dredging of a deep water channel seventeen miles from the Gulf coast to within a few miles of Brownsville, is now underway. A turning basin will be provided near Brownsville which will accommodate large ocean-going vessels. The cost of the project is estimated at \$5,500,000, and is to be financed jointly by the Brownsville navigation district and the Federal government.

SAYS BRAZOS PROJECT SELF-LIQUIDATING
John A. Norris, chairman of the Texas Water Board of Engineers, told a Senate sub-committee that the \$50,000,000 flood control project along the Brazos river will pay for itself in 40 years, that it is feasible and in line with the plans of the President and Congress to conserve natural resources.

NEWSPRINT MILL MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN EAST TEXAS
Hubert Harrison, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, is interesting newspapers of the State in the establishment of a newsprint paper mill to be located somewhere in East Texas. It has been proven that second growth pine, such as grows in abundance in East Texas, is well suited to the manufacture of white newsprint. Jesse Jones has indicated that the RFC might finance the mill.

TO PLAN BRAZOS PROJECTS
Henry Dunlavy has been granted a leave of absence from the Blackland experiment station at Temple in order to devote his entire time as representative of the Brazos River Board in negotiating for the \$50,000,000 project that would establish a large number of dams in the Brazos river watershed. Mr. Dunlavy has gone to Washington where he will appear before Federal agencies in behalf of the movement.

STILL SPENDING MUCH RELIEF MONEY
The Texas Relief Commission will continue to administer relief funds to the unemployed as it has done in the past, according to Adam R. Johnson, State administrator. Indications are that unemployables will be cared for in the usual manner until Federal authorities notify the State agency that Federal funds will not be available, he states.

QUITS RELIEF ROLLS, CATTISH BITING
J. E. Gibson of Paris has been on the county relief roll during the winter months. Recently he asked to be released, stating as a reason that cattish were biting again in Red river and he could make his own living fishing as he had done in the past. The local administrator equipped Gibson with plenty of fish hooks and on March 1 he set out for the river and happy days again.

SCOUTS DISCLOSE MANY LAW VIOLATIONS
A troop of boy scouts at Dublin, Texas, who took upon themselves a check-up on law violations in that city for a single day, showed 259 infractions for which arrests might have been made. Most of the violations were of traffic regulations. Charges were not filed by the scouts, of course, but the check-up served as an indication that many persons care little how they do it just as long as they get away with it.

A HOUSE LIKE GRANDFATHER BUILT
Going back to the days of our grandfathers for a "pattern," D. F. Moore and son of Bend, a farm community near Lampasas, will erect an old-time log cabin home on their pecan farm in which no "store bought" materials are to be used and only methods of pioneer construction employed. The house will have two large rooms with a large hall between.

WOULD RID McCULLOCH COUNTY STREAMS OF GARS
An extensive campaign to rid McCulloch county streams of gars has been started, according to the fish and game committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. Traps, placed near the spawning beds are used, experiments conducted having shown gars are easily snared. Depredations of the gar on other fish along more than 100 miles of streams in that county is cause for the campaign.

10,000 PECAN TREES IN SAN ANGELO
According to an opinion from J. L. Rainey, pecan expert at San Angelo, that city leads all other cities in the South for number of pecan trees growing in yards and vacant lots. It is estimated that on the lawns of 3,000 homes in that city there 10,000 pecan trees growing. In addition, there are thousands of native pecan trees growing along the banks of the Concho river as well as in several improved orchards in that section.

MARBLE MACHINES NOT GAMING DEVICES
Attorney General William McCraw in a communication to Hon. John R. Shook, criminal district attorney of San Antonio, declares that "marble machines" are legal and within the law. Referring to Shook's request for a decision on this type of skill machine the following statement was given: "The game you describe, evidently is one in which the skill of the operator determines the winning of a prize. That being true, it could not be condemned as a lottery, but its operation would be within the law. The machine is not of itself a gambling device."

SEEK PARK IN CHISOS MOUNTAINS
A bill has been sent to the Department of the Interior that would create a national park in the Big Bend area of the Chisos mountains along the Rio Grande. If present plans are carried out the park will embrace nearly a million acres in an area where the scenery is rugged and beautiful. The Texas State Park Board has already given sanction to the project.

SKELETONS UNEARTHED
While working in a gravel pit near Ennis, workmen unearthed seven human skeletons, which aroused interest as to just what secret they might hold. The skeletons were found under seven feet of earth, all in sitting posture with hands under chins and all facing east. One appeared to be an infant. Neatly carved beads and trinkets were found in the grave while a thin, silvery film was discernible just above each body.

CAREFUL AUTO DRIVERS TO BE REWARDED
Brownwood, under sponsorship of the Brownwood Bulletin, is to have a brand new system of handling traffic; they will reward careful drivers while punishing the reckless ones. Ten local men will watch street traffic, make notes of careful driving and the auto number of the drivers. These numbers will be published daily in the Bulletin and the careful drivers issued free tickets to a movie theater. It is pointed out by the Bulletin that there were 882,000 automobile accidents in the United States in 1934 and 36,000 persons died as a result of these accidents.

Great Sons of Texas



COL. SIDNEY SHERMAN
Sidney Sherman was born March, 1805, and emigrated from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Texas, March, 1836, in command of 50 volunteers to aid the Texas colonists in their struggle for independence. Colonel of the Second Regiment of Texas Volunteers at the Battle of San Jacinto. He was cited for distinguished bravery on the battlefield, and is said to have first sounded the battle cry: "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad." In 1842 Sherman was elected representative to the Congress of the Republic from Harris county, and later was appointed Major-General of State Militia. The last years of his life were devoted to increasing railroad mileage in Texas. He died at Galveston, August, 1873.

WIND FURNISHES ELECTRIC POWER
Robert Herron, who lives at Fort Griffin, near Moran, has installed a new type individual farm electric plant that gets its power from the wind and is said to be economically operated. The plant is composed of a regular windmill and tower to which is geared an electric generator that keeps a set of batteries fully charged, even with average rate of wind. The plant provides lights and power for electrical appliances around the house and farm.

NEW DEVICE FOR TRAPPING CROWS
A new device perfected by members of the Howard County Game and Fish Protective Association, of Big Spring, is said to be the most effective yet built for trapping crows. Duplicate units of the one built at Big Spring have been installed at various points throughout the State. It is a simple net wire contrivance which is placed in the field and baited with refuse grain or other food that will attract the birds. Once inside the trap they cannot escape and as many 225 crows have been caught in one trap.

NEW VARIETY OF BIRDS IN CHISOS MOUNTAINS
A report by Dr. Van Tyne, noted ornithologist of the Museum of Zoology at Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been doing research work in the Chisos mountain region of Brewster county, classifies 176 varieties of birds in that region of Texas. Four of these birds have been heretofore unknown to science. Of the varieties found, 96 were native and 80 migratory. Dr. Van Tyne also discovered that a variety of red-tailed hawk, common in the Big Bend country, is not listed or given a name in any of the books published on bird life. He also found a new variety of flicker, one of the rarest birds on the American continent.

HONEYMOON FUND STOLEN
Paul Dodd of Greenville was taking Miss Adeyn Dransfield for "better or for worse," and had left his traveling suit in another room during the marriage ceremony. When he returned \$40 which he had saved for the honeymoon was missing. A thief had pried a screen loose and gained entrance to the room.

CATTLE RUSTLERS NOT EXTINGUISHED
The old-time cattle rustler is not extinct in Texas, but has just changed tactics, says E. W. Spiller, secretary and general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. "Present-day rustlers use trucks," Spiller said. "They raid ranches, pick up good beef cattle and haul them away to market." Thirty men are on duty at all times for the organization in an effort to curb the activities of the rustler.

COUPLE MARRIED BY PROXY
George H. Spence of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil, and Mrs. Willie R. Robinson of Lubbock, Texas, were wed by proxy. If the bride-to-be had gone to Brazil before the ceremony the laws of that land would have prevented marriage for two months, so the marriage ceremony was performed without the presence of the groom. A friend, with power of attorney acting in his stead, bound Spence in the marriage contract.

PEASE RIVER BRIDGE CONTRACT LET
The State Highway Commission has accepted a bid by Ernest Lloyd of Fort Worth, for construction of a bridge across the Pease river between Crowell and Quanah at a cost of \$71,776.97. The contract is for construction of slightly over three-fourths of a mile of approaches, the bridge proper to consist of 46 28-foot 6-inch steel "I" beam spans with concrete floor.

(BOWIE BUTCHER DENIES REPORT OF HIS DEATH)
R. T. Brock, a Bowie butcher, like Mark Twain, believes the report of his death has been greatly exaggerated. Regardless of the fact that friends dragged a lake for his body where his overturned boat was found, Brock says he is very much alive. He had gone to New Orleans, ran out of funds and hitch-hiked back to San Antonio to see his brother.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE STOLEN
One of the most unusual thefts in the history of Dallas was reported recently when R. E. Kepke told officers that a whole house had been stolen from a lot in that city. Visiting his property, Kepke discovered the house gone, only the bare lot remaining. Investigation disclosed that the thief, posing as owner, engaged a man to wreck the house and had sold the lumber to a Houston firm.

NEGRO MOTHER BURNS CHILDREN'S HANDS
Two children, ages 6 and 9 years, of a Hopkins county negro mother had been applying fire to the feet of a dog to make it howl. The mother, discovering them in the act, said: "Children, I've gwine to teach yo'alls whut fire'll do to you." She therefore proceeded to burn their hands in order to teach them that fire when applied to flesh inflicts pain and injury. Officers arrested the woman and the county judge assessed a heavy penalty.

OVER 40,000 AGED ON RELIEF ROLLS
A survey of rolls by State relief authorities disclose that there are 41,787 persons more than 65 years of age receiving aid in Texas. Over half, or 24,697, were white persons; 12,303 were negroes, and 4,787 were Mexicans. Of the total 23,856 were men and 17,931 were women.

MANN ASKS BLUE SKY LAW ACTION
Citing that many letters of complaint had been received by his department, Gerald Mann, Secretary of State of Texas, asked the legislature to take some action to protect unsuspecting investors from sale of spurious securities. "Texas has become a fertile field and dumping ground for the sale of worthless stocks and bonds," Mann said, "and it is high time we did something about it." The present law is inadequate and seldom invoked. We might as well not have one.

FALLS TO DEATH IN PALO DURO CANYON
When more than 100 students from the Berger schools were exploring Palo Duro canyon, in West Texas, the pleasure of the occasion was marred when Robert Mills fell 78 feet from a cliff to his death. In a spirit of daring Mills and a companion, Keith Alexander, had scaled a cliff. Alexander had descended to the bottom of the canyon by jumping from ledge to ledge. Mills followed, but his foot slipped while jumping and he toppled head first to the rocky bottom below.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. SAM HOUSTON
Trees dedicated to the memory of Gen. Sam Houston and planted in Alacostia Park, Washington, D. C., are to be purchased by voluntary contributions of a penny each from Texas school children. Planting of the trees, of nut-bearing variety, will be carried out under direction of Senator Morris Sheppard, who will read the names of schools participating.

HUGE EGG LAID BY RHODE ISLAND RED
When Mrs. Maggie Manes of San Antonio gathered eggs from her flock of hens recently, one egg made her open her eyes in wonderment. It was an egg weighing six ounces and measuring eight inches around the short way and nine inches the long way. A check up traced the unusual egg to a 2-year-old Rhode Island Red hen which laid it on a large flat stone in the yard and left without a cackle.

FIND ANCIENT RUINS IN TEXAS
Floyd V. Studer, Amarillo anthropologist who has studied prehistoric ruins in the Panhandle for the past 23 years, states that he has discovered unmistakable evidence that the Canadian river valley was inhabited as early as the 15th century by a tribe that had an artistic temperament, a municipal government and pursued agriculture. Ruins of two communal dwellings of the civilization have attracted wide research. One known as the A-C ruin contains 29 rooms and is 163 feet in length and 50 feet in width. The other known as the T-K ruin has 33 rooms, is 120 feet long and 60 feet wide.

MASONS COMMEMORATE FOUNDING OF FIRST TEXAS LODGE
Masons from all parts of Texas participated in ceremonies on March 16 at Brazoria commemorating the founding of the first Masonic lodge in Texas. The conclave, with lodges of the Thirty-first Masonic district acting as hosts, were held under the "Charter Oak" at Brazoria with John H. Crooker, most worshipful grand master of Texas, delivering the principal address.

The first Masonic meeting in Texas was held under the old live oak tree at Brazoria early in March, 1835, with Anson Jones presiding. The six members who comprised the first lodge were Anson Jones, John H. Wharton, Asa Brigham, A. E. Phelps, Alexander Russell and J. B. Caldwell. Under the shade of the old oak tree these Masons passed the proper regulations and signed the proper application forms for a charter for a Masonic lodge. There are now almost 100 lodges in the State.

UNCOVER RUINS OF OLD MISSION
Workmen engaged in restoring San Jose Mission of San Antonio, to its original state, have discovered the foundation of the old mission, which for a number of years was known as "the pearl of all missions in New Spain." The first church of San Jose, researchers have revealed, was begun in 1720 under direction of Fra Antonio Margil and was completed in 1731. By following instructions found in records on file at the Franciscan College of Zacatecosi, Mexico, the foundation of the original mission, long forgotten, was located. The old church was demolished to make room for the present San Jose church when padres became jealous of other buildings in the community and demanded a finer structure. The new mission, intended to be the finest in the world, engaged Juan Hulsar one of the most expert stone workmen in all Spain, to do the sculpturing. Much of his work still retains its original classic beauty despite the ravages of times.

There Are Also Racketeers in Towns and Villages

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works. Almost every week we read in some newspaper that a town has been swindled by a bank check manipulator. This racket takes on devious ways, some old and some new, but the results are the same—more victims separated from their money. Recently a stranger, well dressed, went into the show-room of an automobile dealer in a Texas town, picked out a brand new automobile, asked the price, and wrote his check on a local bank for the full amount of the price, plus \$3.50 over the full amount. He explained to the dealer that he needed a little pocket change at once and that he would return in a few minutes for the automobile. The dealer gave the \$3.50 in cash to the stranger, who immediately disappeared and never came back for the car. Of course, the check was worthless. With concrete highways honeycombing the State in many directions, small town and village racketeers are on the increase, pulling fly-by-night jobs and quick get-aways in high-powered automobiles. Working a town in a day or two and speeding on to another town before the unwary realize they have been fleeced, these town and village racketeers are "cleaning up" much money.



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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HEALTH

Two years in the White House, has brought no apparent injury to the health of Mr. Roosevelt. While he has carried his unusual burden more lightly than some of his predecessors, yet anyone can see that his hair appears a little thinner on top and an inch of gray is creeping up from the temples.

Dr. Ross McIntyre, the Presidential physician, says that Mr. Roosevelt's health has improved since he has been in the White House. The first year the President had several colds; this winter, only two. His weight, as given by Dr. McIntyre, is 184 pounds, which is two pounds more than when he took office; its variation, in all the two years, has never been more than four pounds.

The reason is that the President is continuing his moderate yet strict physical routine of swimming five days each week for periods of twenty minutes each day. While swimming he practices arm and leg exercises. Like many another citizen, when the weather is good he goes for long automobile drives, especially on Sunday afternoons, occasionally taking an adviser along in order that a conference may be held in open air. His muscle tone is entirely satisfactory to his physician, as is his present ability to relax easily and to dissipate cares with his natural cheerfulness.

SQUAW SILENT ON CENSUS QUIZ

Census supervisors are telling about an aged Navajo woman who refused to answer all census questions. She related how the government men came last year and counted her goats, explaining that they were bought by Uncle Sam to be killed. Recently she had heard about the "old age program" and she feared the field men were counting aged members of the tribe preparatory to "killing them" in some kind of new deal restriction program.

Prof. Paul A. Witty, of Northwestern University, has found that there are no more geniuses among boys than there are among girls.

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COUNTERFEIT COINS A GRAVE PROBLEM

The manufacture of fake half dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels has greatly increased in the last three years, said William H. Moran, Chief of the Secret Service.

In the last five years the counterfeiting of small coins has quadrupled. Bogus coins totaling \$19,148 were confiscated by the Secret Service in 1930; \$27,506 in 1931; \$44,078 in 1932; \$49,773 in 1933; and \$72,818 in 1934. All denominations are faked, including copper cents.

Counterfeiters are becoming more clever in imitating small coins. The dies used are in most cases expertly made.

"Recently," said Chief Moran, "we have been troubled with coins made wholly of silver—some of it low grade but a percentage of it made from silver equal to or really finer than that manufactured by the government. We captured two plants, one in Massachusetts and the other in Chicago, equipped with hydraulic presses and apparatus of the most modern kind for stamping out these coins—fifty-cent pieces, and quarters—that practically defied detection in the hands of the ordinary shopkeeper and even passed undetected in banks.

"We have been troubled, in New York particularly, with a splendid reproduction of the nickel coin. It is difficult to tell the imitation from the genuine."

New York City has been flooded with the bogus nickels. They have been recovered by Federal agents from telephone call boxes, slot machines, small stores, the subways and banks. In January more than 49,000 fake nickels were confiscated in New York City.

EDITORS AND NEWSPAPER REPORTERS FOREWARNED

The editor of Liberty Magazine cautions newspaper editors and reporters as follows:

Some months ago, thieves held up a bank truck in Brooklyn and got away with \$427,000. This story was paraded in exclamatory headlines all over the country. The skill and audacity of the bandits were extolled and the magnitude of the loot was emphasized. All this gave encouragement to thousands of petty thieves and young men hesitating on the brink of a criminal career.

For example, let me point to one word that is frequently misused in the newspapers. This word is "daring." Now, daring is a word that holds magic for youth. Every boy likes to be thought of as daring. When headline writers and reporters use the word daring in connection with a holdup, they are dignifying that crime with a term that implies some element of the heroic. Subconsciously they are imparting to it the color of romance.

Instead of such an insidiously destructive attitude created by the use of the wrong word, an exactly opposite impression can be created by the use of other words like "atrocious" and "cowardly" which would make the readers say, "This is damnable!" This is the work of blood-thirsty murderers. None of us is safe until the perpetrators of this deed are caught and punished.

To describe criminals as bold, daring, intrepid, audacious, nervy, plucky, is to cast the wrong emphasis, and to influence the minds of young people in the wrong way. And it is the young men who commit most of our crimes.

AUTO KILLS OR INJURES ONE IN THREE

According to the latest estimates of life insurance companies, all children in the U. S. stand one chance in three of meeting death or injury from motor car accidents. Take a room containing three children: one of them is destined to be killed or hurt by a car before he or she has completed the normal life span.

Speakers at the recent convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association predicted that most of the clothes sold 10 years from now would be made of synthetic materials.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Poor Dugan

"Did you ever eat any horsemeat?" "No, I always remember the fate of poor Dugan when he was in the war. He was eating some horsemeat in France when someone said 'Whoa!'—and he choked to death."

Parallel Case

Sunday School Teacher—"Tommy, do you know what woman looked back and turned into a pillar of salt?" Tommy—"No'm, but once my mother was driving the car an' she looked back an' turned into a ditch."

Terrible Mistake

"This stuff you sold me might be all right for some things," said the bald-headed man, "but it hasn't brung back my hair. Look at them bumps on my head."

The druggist looked at the label on the bottle. "Great Scott," he gasped. "I have made a terrible mistake. This is a bust-developer."

Notorious Stammerer

Two men once went squirrel shooting. One of them was a notorious stammerer. He had no load in his gun when he saw a squirrel running up a tree, and wishing to call the attention of his companion to it he began:

"J—J—James! I see a—squirrel. Sh—shoot! Oh, d— it, he's g—o—n—e into his hole!"

Question: After two years of married life my husband and I both find we've made a mistake. Should we separate?

Answer: Yes. But what will you do with the mistake?

Planting the Seeds

One neighbor had a garden and the other neighbor had chickens. The man with chickens looked over the fence and saw his neighbor digging. "What are you planting?" he asked. "Garden seeds," was the answer. "Looks to me as if you were planting one of my hens."

"That's right," said the gardener; "the seeds are in the hen."

An Eye to Business

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watch-dog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it. "Vell, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leedle dog to vake up the big dog."

Too Late

There was a Governor of a certain State who had been elected by a majority of one, and many men claimed to be the "one" who had elected him. Accordingly, he had a hard time in giving out political spoils. For one job, in particular, there were many claimants.

The man who finally landed the job fell into the river and was drowned. A claimant saw the body floating down the stream and, without waiting to fish it out, rushed over to the Governor's office. "Say, Governor," he said, "that man you appointed superintendent of prisons has just been drowned in the river. Can I have the job?"

"Sorry, but you're too late," said the Governor. "I've just appointed a man who saw him fall in."

An Oak or a Squash

A man brought his son to Hiram College to be entered as a student. He wanted the boy to take a course shorter than the regular one. "My son can never take all those studies," said the father. "He wants to get through more quickly. Can't you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield, the president. "He can take a short course. It all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak he takes a hundred years, but he takes only two months to make a squash."

Hans Apology

Hans, the butcher, was told by the Telephone Company he would forfeit his phone if he did not retract what he had said to a prominent citizen in the course of a conversation over the wire. "Very vell, Hans vill apoloshize," he said. He called Main 7777.

"Ish dat you, Mister Doolittle?" "It is."

"Dis is Hans, der putcher." "Well?"

"Dis morning in der heat of displeasure I tol' you to go to hell!" "Yes?"

"Vell, don't go!"

Great Country

They tried hard, but they couldn't get the Yankee tourist to admit that he saw anything in Europe that could beat things at home. When he passed from Italy to Switzerland, they asked him whether he had noticed the magnificence of the Alps, and he acknowledged. "Waal, now, come to think of it, I guess I did pass some risin' ground." And before this they had showed him Vesuvius, and asked him what he thought of that, and whether there was anything in his country could equal it. Without batting an eye, he said: "Why, we've got a waterfall in my country so big that if you had it here and turned it into Vesuvius it would put out all that fire in just six seconds."

A Fable

The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth: As a woman was walking along the highway, a man looked at and followed her.

"Why," said she, "do you follow me?" "Because," he replied, "I have fallen in love with you."

"Why so? My sister, who is coming after me, is much handsomer than I am. Go and make love to her."

The man turned back and saw a woman with an ugly face, and, greatly displeased, returned and said: "Why should you tell me a falsehood?"

The woman answered: "Neither did you tell the truth; for if you were in love with me, why did you look back for another woman?"

The Cat

A colored preacher with a weakness for dramatic effects arranged for a colored boy to let down a beautiful white dove through an opening in the ceiling at the words, "Holy Ghost, descend upon this people."

The pastor made a fervent appeal for regeneration and lifting his face and voice heavenward, cried:

"Holy Ghost, descend upon this people!"

Although he remained some seconds in an attitude of supplication, nothing happened. He repeated the appeal, but without results.

Then an anxious face appeared at the hole in the ceiling. "Mistah Pahnson," said the colored boy, "de cat done eat up de Holy Ghost."

Poultry Facts

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

Brooding 20,000 Chicks

Brooding baby chicks is a pretty good job. It brings home the old story—"To raise chicks successfully, stay with them." If you don't want to move out into the chicken house, move them into your bedroom. Baby chicks require close watching the first few days. If you are not there to watch them they may drown, hang or meet disaster in some other way. We have frequently tried raising chicks "by proxy," always more or less unsuccessfully. There is no set rule to follow, but many ways of doing the job successfully. If you watch your chicks closely, stay with them, you can and will raise chicks. Give them a good start; it means much. It is a pleasure to brood strong and healthy chicks, hatched right. It is a hopeless task to try to raise the other kind, and the world is full of them. You can get free information on raising baby chicks from almost every source. The counsellors are full of experts, apparently anxious to help; in fact, so many experts they have to wear identification cards to keep from helping each other. Use your own head and eyes and, maybe, nose too, for best results.

April Hatched Chicks
April is probably the best time for most people to buy their baby chicks. It is not too early to cause worry from premature or so-called neck months, nor too late for fall and winter layers. The weather also is more favorable. Considering everything, April is a good time to get chicks. It will cost less to bring April hatched chicks to laying than those hatched much earlier. April is an ideal month in which to get started. It is well to remember, however, that many people will plan on getting their chicks in April and many chick producers will be sold out; so make your plans to place your order in advance.

Broiler and Fryer Prices

April is the month in which broilers and fryers generally reach peak prices, usually about Easter time. At this writing fryers are netting the producer between 22c and 25c per pound. We believe by Easter they will go to 30c, or higher. All indications point to fryer prices holding up well through May and June.

Baby Pullets
Some few poultry breeders are also offering 4, 6 and 8-week-old pullets; in fact, this business will see big development the next few years; it has big possibilities. It supplies a long felt need. April and May hatched White Leghorn chicks, 4 and 6 weeks old in June and July, will not require brooders to raise them successfully. People not equipped for raising baby chicks, or not disposed or inclined to raise them, can afford to investigate the 4 and 6-week-old pullets.

IF WE MAKE A FEED DROP THIS YEAR, resulting in lower feed prices, then we may look for a real opportunity to make some money feeding laying pullets this summer, fall and winter. The poultryman's time to make money will then be at hand.

Egg Prices

Eggs have reached bottom, any movement from now on will be upward. Less layers, lower production, less eggs in cold storage, according to the latest government report, coupled with high priced feed, are all factors which can influence egg prices one way and that is upward. The poultry flock is easily manipulated. If eggs are low and feed high, regardless of whether it is good or bad practice, most feeders stop feeding. Soon that tells its story and shows its effect on the egg market. Egg prices are about 60% higher than last year, but feed prices are just about as much higher. At the present price of eggs—around 18c to 20c per dozen retail—eggs are one of the cheapest foods for the housewife to buy, also one of the best.

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METEORS THAT BOMBARD THE EARTH

Meteors are the most engrossing thing in the world to Professor C. C. Wylie of the University of Iowa, at Iowa City. He sits in his astronomical laboratory and does nothing but study meteors.

Painstaking computations convince Dr. Wylie that about 24,000,000 meteors of all types reach at least the outer air wrapping of the earth every day. The number seems terrifying. Yet it is low compared with the estimates made by the late Professor Chamberlin of the University of Chicago, Professor Harlow Shapley of Harvard and others. On the whole, Dr. Wylie's figures agree well enough with that of most computers.

Why has not every farm and city been bombarded out of existence? Why is the earth not as pockmarked as the moon? For the merciful reason that most meteors are no bigger than buckshot. Like matches struck against a wall they flare up because of the friction of the atmosphere. Since nearly all are minute they vanish into vapor long before they have a chance to strike the ground.

Some of the larger meteorites do strike the earth before friction burns them up. But many that strike the earth are broken into very small fragments.

Having proved to his own satisfaction that meteors at high speed must of necessity be changed into metallic vapor, Dr. Wylie makes short work of the prevailing theory which holds that the iron of a meteorite, even though it is partially consumed by heat generated by friction, buries itself in the ground. He sees meteorites blowing up, leaving virtually nothing to bury.

Out in Arizona in Canon Diablo is a vast hole which, many astronomers believe, was probably made by the biggest meteorite that ever rushed in from outer space and hit the earth. Wylie estimates that the explosion of 200,000 tons of nitroglycerine would have produced a hole of equal dimensions.

The University of Texas has a collection of meteorites that have fallen in various sections of the State. Some of them are several feet in length and diameter.

HOW ENGLAND WARNS MOTORISTS

The most dramatic warning to reckless motorists is the "wreck" which is staged at dangerous spots along the highways of England. This gruesome scene, which is set on one side of the road, consists of two wrecked and overturned cars with several dummies of dead bodies realistically sprawled near by.

SEVEN ECLIPSES IN 1935

Offering a combination that will not occur again for 500 years, there will be seven eclipses—five of the sun and two of the moon, during 1935 counting the one of the sun which occurred on February 3. Only one other, that of the moon on July 15, will be visible in the United States.

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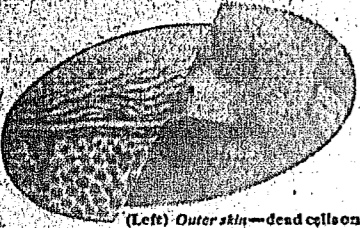
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Rough skin is dry skin. This dryness consists of horny cells which cling to the surface skin, robbing it of its fresh clarity.

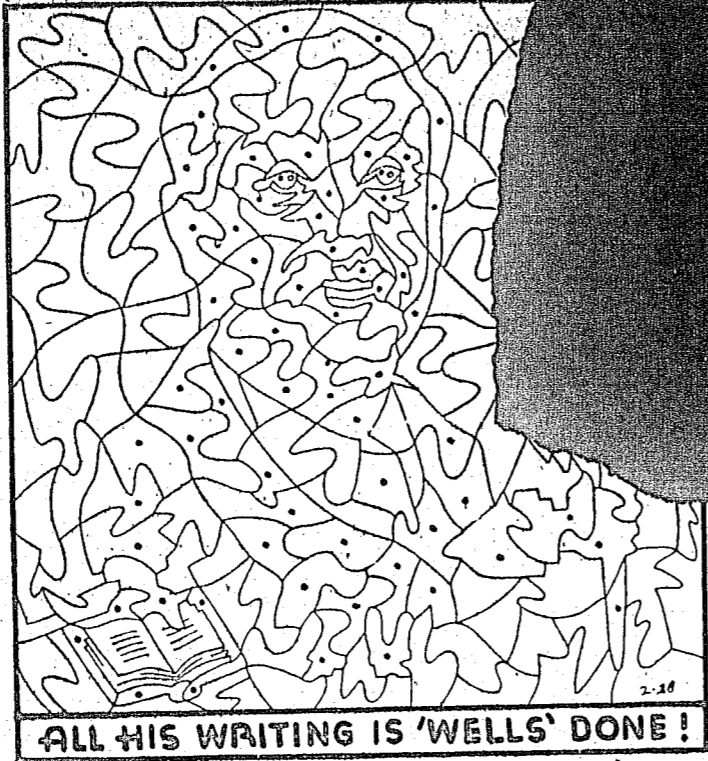
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For **Our Boys and Girls**
By AUNT MARY
A PUZZLE IN PICTURE

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PRIMITIVE PIONEERING OVER

Pioneering is over, at least, in its primitive form. It may be revived in a newer form along scientific lines. Looking ahead over the coming generations one sees that the whole nation, for all its great cities, its communication systems, its complex modes of living, is still in a pioneer stage. We cannot see what the future will bring but we can be sure that it will bring a far greater degree of control over nature—the pioneer's great objective—than we have so far managed. We shall control our rivers, the erosion of our lands, perhaps even in a degree, our climate. Greater progress will be made in transportation—particularly in aircraft. We shall make productive use of our natural resources and probably discover new resources.

Some trust in charlots, and some in horses; but we remember the name of the Lord our God. Psal. 20:7.

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DEAREST FRIENDS:

What a windy month we have just passed through. Truly, God's broom (the wind) has swept our old earth clean. I love to think of the spring winds in this way—as God's broom. We all love to clean our yards, our homes, and most of all the "mental cobwebs" out of our brains in the spring. I think God loves to sweep His house in the spring and so He takes His mighty broom and sweeps across the surface of the world.

There are so many letters on my desk for this month's page. I feel I must hasten on and let you "in on the good news." Your leader, Aunt Mary, has been very busy the past few months planning some very lovely summer surprises. I can't let you in on them just yet, but you can be sure they will afford lots of fun. Why not write the editor of your paper and tell him how much you enjoy this club work and that you don't want to miss a single copy. Editors of newspapers would like to know the things their readers want—so just tell him in your own way, a penny postcard will do. You will find the name of the paper and where it is published on the front page of this issue. Watch for the surprises in the very near future. With love to all,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Here are the letters for this month. In this way our big family can visit with each other once a month. In these printed words are more than ink and paper—there is also the heart throb, in fact, the lives of those who are united to make others happy.

Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fairy, Texas, says: "I am not so well. We have gotten many letters from the club members and enjoyed them all. Thanks to each one for you. I love you all." Mrs. Mollie Parker, Carthage, Texas, has also been feeling very bad during the spring months. It is very hard for her to write to anyone and often she cannot answer sunshine letters. However, she greatly appreciates everything done for her, her helplessness making her all the more dependent upon our sunshine.

The niece of Mrs. H. D. King, Waco, Texas, sends in renewal of membership, and is sorry that it has been overlooked for the past three months. We were sorry, too, not to have her on our list, and are so happy she is back again. Mrs. King has very poor eyesight and cannot write herself. Her daughter has so many responsibilities it is often impossible to answer each letter received. Her niece states that the sunshine means so very much to her and she wants each member to realize that she appreciates and thanks them for their efforts; even though she cannot personally express thanks.

There is such a beautiful Christian letter from Mrs. Tom Yates, Peacock, Texas. Mrs. Yates asks that she be remembered in our Thursday evening Prayer Corner. There is so much in life for those who are anxious and willing to learn; and for those anxious and willing to do. Mrs. Yates' future is greater than her past—this should be true for each and everyone of us, no matter what our station in life. We shall remember you, Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. E. A. Page, Honey Grove, Texas, says she sent in an application for membership but didn't receive her card. We are so sorry, but so often letters are lost en route to me. If you don't receive your membership 30 days after making application please write again. We need all of you so much and when you do not receive your card it is through some circumstance we could not avoid.

Mrs. Maud Smith, Shawnee, Texas, takes full care of her invalid mother. They live on a farm and as the mother cannot even lift herself in bed, both mother and daughter are confined indoors all the time. The work Mrs. Smith is doing in caring for her mother so tenderly, I am sure causes the angels in heaven to rejoice. There are so many self-sacrificing folk all around us doing such wonderful work here on earth, it is such a pleasure to talk about them and to know of our pleasure. We talk too much about the "deathly outlaws" and not enough about the good people who are doing such noble work.

In far away Chicago (or, it seems to be far) comes a new member, Miss Edna Rogge. Miss Edna comes on the invitation of our dear Aunt Beulah Lamb, who has sent in so many new members. Aunt Beulah must work for the club, through letters, while sitting in her wheelchair day by day; but she is bringing them in from the far corners of the earth. We are so proud of her work.

Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas, tells us through her grandson the following: "God bless your soul. I am suffering so badly I don't know whether I will be here to write you many more letters. I have been receiving many good letters from sunshine members and doing my best to answer all. I cannot get enough envelopes to answer every one. The letters bring much sunshine to me and I am thankful to all who send self-addressed envelopes. I hope the ones that do not will forgive and understand how it is with me. About all the enjoyment I have is receiving letters from the Sunshine members. I think the prayer corner is wonderful. I believe in it and will pray every Thursday evening." We thank Mrs. Martin and we thank Leon for his kindness to his grandmother. I

am sure that the richest blessings in life will flow to one so faithful as this boy.

Mrs. Mary Moon, Seguin, Texas, says: "I am really enjoying my membership in the Sunshine Club. I will join in the prayer corner..."

There is a sweet and endearing letter from Aunt Angres Pick, Berkeley, Calif. She sends love and best wishes to all. Reports having heard from Lucy Newman, Mrs. Borcharding, Ernest Clifford, R. C. Shaw, Waldine Young and Devan James. Aunt Agnes is one of the most dependable Sunshiners—we all love her.

Mrs. Callie Cresinger, Grassy Creek, N. C., writes that she is a widow living alone having no children. She suffers from rheumatism greatly and must be confined most of the time. As she is very lonely she wishes to join our band.

Ira Kindsfather, Bowie, Texas, sends love to all club members. Mrs. H. Nollkamper, Shiner, Texas, sends greetings to all the club and says she hopes to do more this year than last. We know that Mrs. Nollkamper is very valuable to our club work and we are proud of her efforts.

Sometimes the name of a Shut-In is sent to the club too late to get on the list for the following month. Please bear in mind that all correspondence must be in my hands not later than the tenth of each month in order for it to appear the following month. It is like this: All letters received by April 10 will be published in the May issue. This explains why sometimes a name does not appear as quickly as you think it should on the Shut-In list. A letter reaching me on April 15, would not be published until the June issue. This is because the material must be prepared far in advance of each issue.

Georgetta Branscum, Duncan, Okla., is a new member we wish to welcome. Keep up with the club news in order to be the best member possible. Maria Artus, Poth, Texas, says: "There are so many promises in the Bible in regard to prayer, why don't we pray more? Here is my written promise to join the Prayer Corner." It is fine to have girls like Maria in this world—what wonderful women and mothers they will make. While we have such girls—the world is safe.

Dear Aunt Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas, writes: "God bless you all, is my prayer. I would love to write to everyone on the Shut-In list but I cannot do it. But I can pray that the good Lord will direct us in all we do; and that He will direct us to do His will." Thank you, dear friend, we will remember you.

Ruth Miller, Troup, Okla., sends us some good news: "I have a baby brother now, we named him Billy Joe and we are very proud of him. I guess we'll have to grow Billy Joe up to become a member of our Sunshine club. I hope we can, don't you? I believe more men, women, boys and girls would join our club if they could only understand it as we do and realize the good it is doing." We send Ruth congratulations upon her new brother, Billy Joe. We know with a fine sister like Ruth we can depend on him becoming a Sunshiner in a few years. Her mother must be proud to have a fine girl like Ruth as well as happy over her baby boy.

R. C. Shaw, Lebanon, Okla., wishes to tell us of his new address, also says: "Thanking all you good folk who have written to me, I have enjoyed it all. Thank you all." Martha Gene Griswold, Weslaco, Texas, says: "It is springtime in the valley—orange blossoms and everything to make it nice. I love the springtime so much. Have heard from many Sunshine friends and try to do my share."

We welcome Anna Colon, Agra, Okla., to the club. James Bronte, Texas, writes the usual, sweet letter: "In February I sang over the radio a song I composed myself. I wonder if any of my Sunshine friends heard me. We visited my grandmother and when I got home I found fifteen letters and cards for me. I still pray God's blessing on each and everyone each day. I hope you are all praying for me, I need your prayers. Mother and daddy said to tell all the club members they surely do appreciate them all being so good to me; and they wish that each one could see my big smile when I receive a bundle of funny papers or anything from them. Thank you all for being so good to me." Jewell Marie Olds, Allen, Texas, writes to tell us that she is joining the prayer corner. We need everyone in this department.

Mrs. W. S. Ellis, Kingsbury, Texas, is a fine woman doing a splendid work among the young folk in her community. She teaches Sunday School and tries in every way to make the world a better place in which to live. She sends in the names of Geraldine Brooks and Jewel Murphy, both of Luling, Texas, and Margaret Rumpf and Marie Ellis, both of Kingsbury, Texas. She is joining the prayer corner each week.

Here is a letter that tells its own story: "Many of you will remember me as being a Shut-In member back in 1927. I can't talk and my mother must write for me. I wish to be in the club again as I can't go to school as other children do. I am 12 years old and have been in this condition all my life. As mother will write for me I am looking forward to the sweet letters and something to brighten my days. I am also sending in the name of my grandmother, who has been bedfast for two years. We will answer all we can." (Continued top next column)

can and would appreciate stamps for return, when possible, as they are so hard for us to get. Thank all my friends, Louise Sluder, Roysse City, Texas.

Mrs. E. A. Rush, Gotebo, Okla., says: "I really feel nearer to people who are Shut-Ins because my dear mother was an invalid. She has crossed to the Great Beyond." Velma Barron, Alto, Texas, says: "The more I write to Shut-Ins the more I love the club." It is only by doing unto others that we receive returns. Thanks for the new member, Velma Lakey, Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Emma Lakey, Tyler, Texas, is a tireless worker for the club, sending sunshine to all she can. From the many who mention her name I am sure her work is a great influence for good. She sends a lovely poem I wish I had room to print. Thanks, Mrs. Lakey. We miss you so much when we do not hear from you. We are glad you like the prayer corner.

Aunt Susan, Galveston, Texas, sends love and wishes to all the club. We all love Aunt Susan.

Prayer Corner

Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. members of this club and friends are asked to join in the following prayer:

"This is every rest to me, to enjoy my friends; they are true and good friends; have as many as you can afford. It is the duty of every parent to provide their children with as many good books as possible. By providing good reading material at home they are not so likely to read the cheap fiction and filthy trash that so often lays the foundation for a criminal career. Books recommended here are selected to provide both entertainment and knowledge. Buy them from your dealer or when that is not possible, order from the publisher.

"Famous Stories of Five Centuries," selected and arranged by Hugh Walpole and Wilfred Partridge. Published by Farrar & Rinehart. (Price, \$2.00). While today the radio and moving picture shows tempt the boys and girls from home, such books as "Famous Stories of Five Centuries," will help to entertain them at home.

The keynote of the collection is adventure. While the stories contain only the highlights of famous tales, they are well written and in most cases will create a desire for youths, to find and read the complete story. It is, indeed, a book that we might call an "appetizer."

"The Modern Encyclopedia," published by Wm. Wise & Co. As a rule an encyclopedia would not provide very exciting reading for the growing boy or girl. But for youngsters interested in improving their grades at school, or for the average family use (to settle many disputes), the Modern Encyclopedia is ideal.

In our modern world we have no time for wasting words. We want information in as few words as possible. Most of us can procure books with ponderous meanings and definitions, but what we really want are simple explanations. It is well for us to give our children bread as well as sugar.

Watch for this department each month. For any information concerning books write: Book Department, Box 1440, Fort Worth, Texas.

Join Our Club

If you are not a member—we need you. Membership is free to all readers of this page—young or old. Clip coupon and fill out completely; then as a ticket to happiness, mail to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

MEMBERSHIP COUPON
Age.....
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Birthday.....

Shut-In List for April

Where is YOUR number here? This way, say, we take for example, 6-4, this means the numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9—all of them. The numbers of every member of the club is listed each month. Send sunshine NOW.

- 1-3—Miss Lula Young, St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Texas. In bed.
- 4-6—Louise Sluder, Roysse City, Texas. Can't talk. Age 12.
- 7-9—Mrs. Mary Young, Rt. 3, Roysse City, Texas. In bed.
- 10-12—R. C. Shaw, Lebanon, Okla. In braces.
- 13-15—Mrs. Belle Palm, Rt. 1, Shawnee, Okla. Age 75. In bed.
- 16-18—Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 72. In bed.
- 19-21—Mrs. Callie Cresinger, Grassy Creek, N. C.
- 22-24—Miss Estella Hartman, Cassopolis, Mich. Age 37. Helpless in chair.
- 25-27—Mrs. Martha Borcharding, Highmore, South Dakota. Age 53. In chair.
- 28-30—Miss Martha Gene Griswold, 108 E. 6th St., Weslaco, Texas. Age 26.
- 31-33—Miss Mamie Silver, Clifton, Okla. Age 35.
- 34-36—Miss Margaret Wallis, Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 29.
- 37-39—Mrs. Chas. Debrodt, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 41-AB, San Antonio, Texas. Age 40.
- 40-42—Mrs. James Beard, Red Springs, Texas.
- 43-45—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost Texas. Age 88. In bed.
- 46-48—Mr. A. P. Moore, Yukon, Texas. Age 80.
- 49-51—Mrs. Albert P. Zeigler, 17 W. 4th St., Lansdale, Penna. Age 65. In bed.
- 52-54—Miss Beulah Lamb, Hazden, Ky. Age 41. In bed.
- 55-57—Devan James, Bronte, Texas. Age 11. In a chair.
- 58-60—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4526 Leland St., Dallas, Texas. In a chair. Age 76.
- 61-63—Miss Beirte Thomyson, Roysse City, Texas. Age 67. In bed.
- 64-66—Mollie Parker, Carthage, Texas. Age 67. Helpless.
- 67-69—Mrs. S. D. Spears, Carthage, Texas.
- 70-72—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fairy, Texas.
- 73-75—Mr. John Carter, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed.
- 76-78—Mrs. James R. Beard, Red Springs, Texas. In bed. Age 34.
- 79-80—Mrs. T. B. Bensan, Gonzales, Texas. Age 69. In bed.
- 81-82—Nell Ball, 45 Spooner St., Vauxhall, Birmingham, England. (Postage 5 cents). In bed 26 years. Age 34.
- 83-84—Ruby Lee Sikes, Gea. Del., Lovelland, Texas. Age 16. In bed.
- 85-86—Georgia Sullivan, Mayville, New York. In bed 38 years. Age 63.
- 87-88—J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. Age 67. Invalid 44 years.
- 89-90—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Rt. 3, Box 98, Troup, Texas. Age 75. Blind. Helpless.

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

Colors in Rhymes: 1. Brown. 2. Green. 3. White. 4. Blue. 5. Red.

TRADED \$25 RADIO FOR COW THAT EARNED \$456

Thomas Milton of Lawrenceburg, Ky., traded a radio for a Jersey cow in 1932. The cow has supplied milk for a family of five, and in addition Milton has sold fresh milk at 7 cents a quart, cottage cheese at 20 cents a pound, butter at 30 cents and buttermilk at 20 cents a gallon.

In 1932 the surplus dairy products sold amounted to \$112.55. In 1933 the profit was \$168.83 and in 1934 it was \$176.70, or a total of \$456.08 in three years. The radio was valued at \$25.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant. Psal. 25:14.

VALUE OF AN AMPLE VOCABULARY

Quite aside from its cultural uses, an ample vocabulary is being widely recognized as of practical value. Fluency of expression in the use of words, gives a sense of security and confidence.

No doubt some of the world's masterpieces are written in the most simple and common words. Yet there are said to be in the Bible more than 14,000 separate words and in Shakespeare more than 23,000, figures in both cases far above the vocabulary of the average person, estimated at between 3,000 and 10,000 words.

The unabridged dictionary, to authorities, contains about 700,000 words in good standing. To be sure, each person will select for his use those words which best suit his needs and personal desires. But by deliberately circumscribing our vocabulary we may be limiting our power of expression and our understanding and enjoyment of much that is of value.

PUBLISHING A NEWS-PAPER

The public generally has not the slightest conception of what it costs to publish a newspaper. If they had, they would consider how newspapers exist at the price the newspaper sells for and the rates they get for advertising. Suppose you were to tell the average newspaper reader in New York that the New York Times, for which he would pay \$11.46 a year, cost the Times for the white paper, alone, \$22 a year—what do you suppose he would call you?

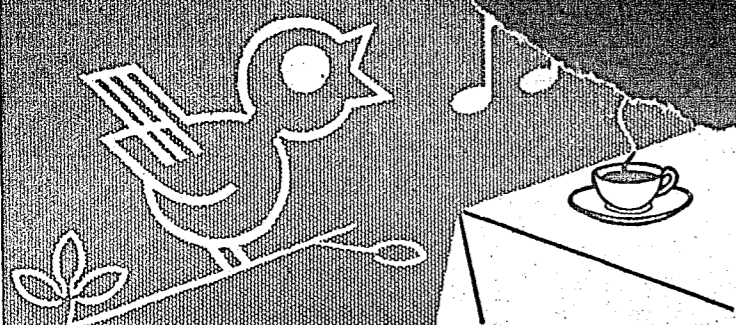
The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. Psal. 24:1.

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A MELLOW



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Coffee

BRIGHT & EARLY

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HORSES STILL USEFUL IN ARMY

The horse is still very much in demand in the U. S. army regardless of the fact that motor cars play a large part in mobilization, especially in the transport divisions. Gen. Douglas MacArthur points out that the truck may be useful in getting armies to the battlefield, but in actual conflict the "man on the horse" is by far the most efficient. It was shown that there are now more than 20,000 horses in the army.

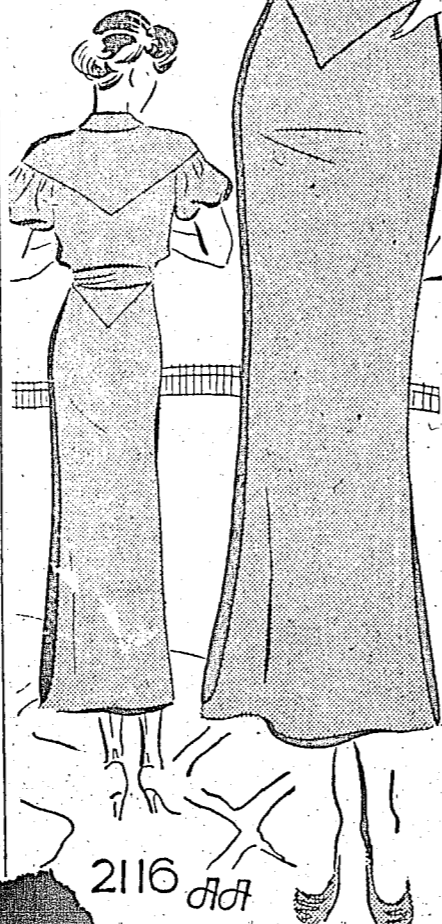
Of the 26,000,000 autos in use in the United States 11,000,000 are five years old, 7,500,000 are six years old and 5,000,000 are seven year old.

Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils, for wherein is he to be accounted of? Isa. 2:22.

MARRIAGE AS INSURANCE

Commenting on Census Bureau statistics, showing an alarming number of suicides among men, Professor Edwin S. Burdell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology states that the death rate, also, is much lower among married men, and that fewer married men go insane and fewer commit crimes: "The unmarried man has less at stake in the community, less social responsibility. As a rule, he is answerable only to himself and, when tempted to commit crime, there is not the deterrent thought of consequences. Marriage is the best insurance against crime, insanity, poverty and premature death."

Fires on farms last year caused a loss of more than \$100,000,000.



FLATTERING YOKES BEGIN A SPRING CAMPAIGN

Pattern 2116
By Anne Adams

Regency influence—it's called—this tremendous vogue for drop shoulders, wide yokes, and other picturesque details. It is evident in this very lovely afternoon dress, the yoke of which may serve also to cap the arm if you prefer to go sleeveless. The little buttons that march down the yoke front and the full sleeves are also "Regency." It is a most wearable type of dress for Spring and Summer, and may be made of all one material or with contrasting sleeves, yoke and collar, giving you much scope for individuality. Flat crepe, one of the new "surface interest" crepes or a triple sheer would be attractive.

Pattern 2116 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3.5/8 yards 39-inch fabric. Illustrated

FIGHT LINES, WRINKLES, BLEMISHES WHERE THEY BEGIN—IN YOUR UNDER SKIN!

SKIN FAULTS begin in the under layers of your skin. Where the nerves, cells, and glands are that keep your skin beautiful. When the teens are past, oil begins to dry up. Circulation slows. Fibres lose their snap, blemishes appear—later, sagging tissues. This is why you must use a cream that goes deep and keeps your skin active—Pond's Cold Cream. Put this cream in, you get circulation stimulated. The cells within the skin are lifted from the pores by the light, deep-reaching oils. Your underskin is free to function actively again. Pond's Cold Cream is pure and germ-free. Use it for your nightly cleansing. In the daytime, too, to give your skin that satiny surface that takes make-up so smoothly.



Mrs. Crawford Blagden, Jr., says: "Pond's Cold Cream cleanses thoroughly."

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LINES, WRINKLES
COARSENESS
BLACKHEADS
BLEMISHES
DRYNESS
SAGGING TISSUES

In your underskin are tiny blood vessels, fat and muscle tissue, all glands which make your outer skin lovely... When these grow sluggish, expect skin faults.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE SUN

Women in Germany

He said, "the glory of her sons" and glorified "sons" no nation has held more than Germany.

He also tells of the customs of the early Germans, how the maidens were taught domestic employment. That they were portionless in the fathers' estate and only by beauty and virtue would they attract a husband.

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When injured she received a higher indemnity. We also read, "As numerous offspring was considered honorable, celibacy (unmarried state) was a mark of disgrace." Menzel also says, "The reverence in which women were held depended on the purity of their lives."

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Public office is rarely extended to German women. Through centuries of training they are Spartan-like, drilling their sons in the thought that the highest honor they can attain is to die for the fatherland. They teach their daughters the great ambition should be to marry and rear sons that they may in turn defend or push forward the frontiers of Germany.

In general appearance the typical German woman is of rugged and vigorous health and strength. She is energetic and one seldom finds a "lazy" member in the female side of the house.

Writers agree that, even today, the virtue of women is held in such high esteem that the moral code in Germany is one of the highest in modern nations.

What the aggressive (Continued Top Next Column)

DO YOU OR CAN YOU CAN?

The question asked in the title of this article is almost foolish in this part of the country. Since the government has come not only into the business office but into the home pantry as well the past two years, we are proud to hear our Uncle Sam say, "In the Southwest I found the most efficient canning." What a tribute to the housewives of the great Southwest. Perhaps it was because of the struggle for existence that we were forced to learn the art of canning and preserving. Rather I like to believe that the women were more "home-minded," and again we must not forget that army of tireless workers, the county agents, and their assistants. Nevertheless, there are still a great many folk who do little or nothing to provide for winter months. While the prices of food commodities were so cheap, many folk argued that you could buy canned foods more cheaply than you could can them yourself. This was a false delusion where accurate figures were obtainable. Even though one had to buy the raw products to can by watching the markets and buying during the time of surplus, you could save many dollars by canning your own foods.

It would be impractical to give an extended course of canning on this page. But I would like to stimulate my readers (who do not now can) to the point where they will join some community canning club, or if that is not possible I shall be glad to personally advise where free information on canning can be obtained. Each month for sometime I shall give tried and unusual canning recipes on this page.

If you wish personal advice about canning, write to Mrs. Margaret Stute, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

GOOD RECIPES

We will try to give you each month some unusual recipes on this page. Not something hard to do, but something unusual or a little different than you are using.

Rhubarb and Fig Preserves
3 1/2 quarts rhubarb
1 pint chopped figs
3 cups sugar
1 cup lemon
Cut rhubarb into small pieces, add sugar and let mixture stand overnight. In the morning boil

Use of Salt
A handful of salt in the rinsing water will keep bluing from streaking clothes in the winter.

THE HUMAN MACHINE
Engineers are prone to talk of the efficiency of modern machines. But no machine has ever been constructed that is so efficient as man himself. Where can we find a pump as perfect as the human heart? If the boss treats it right, it stays on the job for more than 600,000 hours, making 4820 strokes and pumping 15 gallons an hour. We have no telephonic mechanism equal to our nervous system; no radio so efficient as the voice and the ear; no cameras as perfect as the human eye; no ventilating plant as wonderful as the nose, lungs, and skin, and no electrical switchboard can compare with the spinal cord. Isn't such a marvelous mechanism worthy of the highest respect and the best care?

Ice one inch thick is not safe. Ice two inches thick will hold one person. Ice three inches thick will hold small groups. Ice four inches thick is safe for large groups.

LIPTON'S Iced TEA



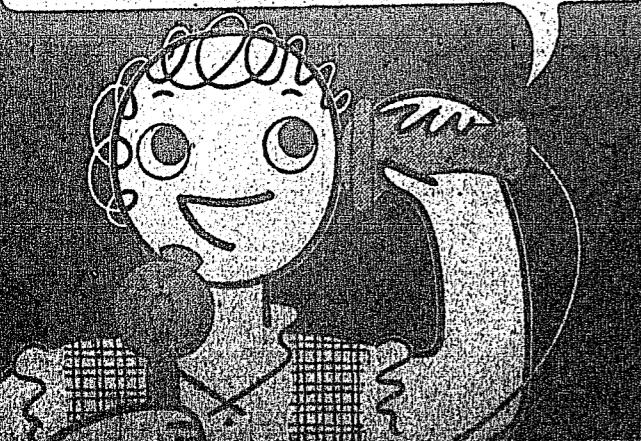
Sunshine Strawberry Jam
8 cups strawberries
9 cups sugar
Juice 1 lemon
Wash berries and put in preserving kettle in alternate layers with sugar. Add lemon juice and heat slowly to boiling. Boil gently 10 minutes. Pour into hot glass fruit jars and set in the sun 3 days. Seal with paraffin. While in sun a sheet of glass should be placed over jars to prevent foreign matter settling on jam. (It is advisable to wipe moisture from glass two or three times daily.)
Taken from "Kerr Home Canning Book."

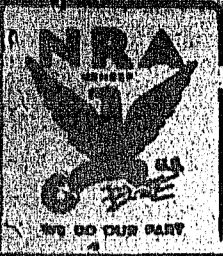
Pineapple
Last year there were on the market thousands of fresh pineapples trucked into most towns and sold at a very low price. As pineapples are one of the best healthful of fruits we decided to can a few and keep accurate account of expense. We found you could can them at about half the prevailing price of canned pineapple.

Use sound thoroughly ripened fruit. Peel and core it carefully, remove all eyes with a sharp-pointed knife.
Make a syrup, using 1 part sugar to 1 part water, bring to a rapid boil. Drop in fruit that has been sliced to desired thickness and boil gently until pineapple is clear (about 25 minutes). Pack into hot, well sterilized jars. Fill to overflowing with boiling syrup and seal at once. Store in a cool, dark place.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS! THE REGULAR PRICE OF CALUMET BAKING POWDER IS NOW ONLY 25¢ A POUND!

YES! AND THE NEW CAN IS SO EASY TO OPEN!





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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Dr. Hardy At Baptist Sunday

We will have Dr. J. C. Hardy, President of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, also President of General Convention of Texas with us Sunday morning. Let me urge all Baptists to attend, also those not enlisted in other services.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday night, after preaching service which begins at 8 o'clock.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

W. B. BROWN

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for W. B. Brown, 81, who passed away in the Sealy Hospital Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 following a serious illness of more than a month. Services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. B. Holland of Ballinger, a former pastor, and Rev. Hal C. Wingo in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Brown joined the Church here in 1897.

William Benjamin Brown was born October 17, 1853 in Washington County and was reared in Washington and Fayette Counties. He was married to Miss Angeline Magby December 29, 1880, and they lived in one house in Washington County for sixteen years and until they moved to their present home four miles south of town in 1897.

Mrs. Brown and the following children survive: Mrs. Green McClure, John Brown, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Miss Virgie Brown, Emzy Brown, and Mrs. Ed Schrader, all of Santa Anna, Mrs. Moody Polk of Abilene, Jim Brown of Novice, Mrs. Elmer Childress of near Fairford, and Ollie Brown of Waller. The twenty-one living grandchildren include Otho Polk, James Polk, Audas Smith, and LeRoy York of Abilene, Aubrey Smith of Barstow, Burton Phillips of Dalhart, Fry Ann Brown of Novice, D. J. and W. B. Brown of Waller, Bob, Bill and Hardy Childress of Stamford, William and Jesse Brown, Eugene and Merle Ferguson, and Douglas, Edwina, Billie Jean, Darwin and Garland Schrader of Santa Anna.

Surviving brothers are Chris Braun and Gus Braun of Georgetown, and sisters are Mrs. A. Neal Vogler and Mrs. Sophia Homeyer of Georgetown and Mrs. Minnie Miller of Stamford.

Rev. G. A. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past three years, will leave this week for Jonesboro, Ark. where he has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Homer Vanderpool of Goodloe, Oklahoma has been given the appointment here, and will assume his duties here next Sunday.

Carl Flores visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flores last week. He has just completed his business training course at Tyler Commercial College and left Monday morning for Fort Worth where he will be employed.

Emergency Crop Loans Available

Field Supervisor H. L. Johnson of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas, states that applications for emergency crop loans and feed loans are now being received by the Coleman County Loan Committee, with offices located at Co. Relief Office in Coleman.

In accordance with the Act of Congress authorizing the loans, and regulations issued by Governor W. L. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration, loans will be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain elsewhere seed, fertilizers, supplies, feed or the necessary credit to purchase such items. Loans will not be made to applicants who can obtain credit in the amount needed from any other source, including the production credit association.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Jess Howard entertained Wednesday of last week with a party honoring her little son Don on his seventh birthday anniversary. The honoree received many gifts from the little guests.

The children enjoyed several games previous to the Easter egg hunt. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch, with tiny yellow chickens as plate favors, were served to the following delighted guests at the close of the gala afternoon: the honoree and Billie Holcomb, J. Cecil Grantham, Dayton McDonald, Webb Golston, Harper Hunter, Kenneth Duggins, Douglas Johnson, Bobbie Cheaney, George and Robert Day, Jerry Fulton, Jackie Pruitt, Virginia Stockard, Allie Funderburk, Doris and Loraine Zenor, Nellie Joe and Gypsie Smith, Wanda Duggins, Bettie Lynn Willis, Bettie Jean Parker, Roberta Connelly, and Bonnie Jean Balke.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends who so generously supported me in the recent election. I had no axe to grind so I have no ill feeling for those who voted against me.

We all have a common interest and problems to be solved, and I am counting on the support of the entire citizenship in this work.

Dr. E. D. McDonald, Mayor-Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry spent last week visiting in Brownwood.

Heart of Texas Golf Schedule

The Heart of Texas Golf Association matches began last Sunday, with Santa Anna playing Brady, and Coleman playing Philpeco at Philpeco, and Ballinger drawing a bye. Brady gloriously defeated Santa Anna Sunday, winning all but one match.

The schedule for the rest of the season follows:

APRIL 14: Ballinger at Santa Anna; Brady at Coleman.

APRIL 28: Coleman at Ballinger; Philpeco at Brady.

MAY 12: Ballinger at Philpeco; Santa Anna at Coleman.

MAY 26: Brady at Ballinger; Philpeco at Santa Anna.

JUNE 9: Coleman at Brady; Santa Anna at Ballinger.

JUNE 23: Brady at Santa Anna; Philpeco at Coleman.

JULY 7: Ballinger at Coleman; Brady at Philpeco.

JULY 21: Ballinger at Brady; Santa Anna at Philpeco.

AUGUST 4: Coleman at Santa Anna; Philpeco at Ballinger.

CONGRATULATIONS

This paper wishes to congratulate Dr. E. D. McDonald on being the choice of the voters for Mayor, as was indicated by the large majority he received in Tuesday's election.

The people have spoken and all should accept the verdict. Permit us to say that, any time we can be of service to you for the betterment of the town and further advancement of the community, please command us, and the Santa Anna News is at your service in any capacity we can serve.

The writer's name was on the ticket, but no campaign was made. In so far as we know, Dr. McDonald made no personal campaign. The matter was left up to the voters, and all the little petty undercurrent rumors, fostered by others, which were without foundation and should never have been used, are blotted out so far as this writer is concerned, and we are ready to join in a united effort to further the cause of Santa Anna in the right direction. We regret more than we have words to express the gossip that was used against us, and we have the word of several friends as to who manufactured and peddled such, to our shame, disgrace and disgust, but we will endure it and continue to fight for our town and its progress.

To our knowledge there were no bloody hatchets used by the Mayor-elect, and our conscience is clear in that respect, so there is no grief between Dr. McDonald and myself to be buried. Forget it if others have unpleasant memories, and let's go forward, onward and upward to better and more perfect ideals.

J. J. GREGG.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS

The following will be the Official family for Santa Anna the ensuing term of two years. Mayor, Dr. E. D. McDonald; Commissioners, J. Frank Turner, E. P. Ewing.

Our city is in competent hands, and it behooves the entire citizenship to cooperate and work with our official family in whatever undertaking they may foster for the good of the town.

CARD OF THANKS

Since it would be practically impossible to thank each of you personally for your sympathy and encouragement during the illness and death of our loved one, we wish to take this method of expressing our gratitude. May God bless each of you.

John, Miles, and Hessie Wofford.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W.C.T.U. this week was postponed to Wednesday of next week, when the group will meet in the home of Mrs. A. L. Oder at 3:00. A good program for the session will be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman returned home Thursday after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Loy Singleton of Beasias. While gone they visited in Galveston, Houston, Huntsville and other cities.

H. D. Clubs Have Art Display Here Trades Day

For Trades Day this month Santa Anna merchants donated their show windows to the Home Demonstration Clubs for displays of their work. \$2.50 was paid each club for first displays, and \$1.00 additional for other windows. Three prizes were awarded on a basis of Quality of workmanship, 35 percent; Attractiveness, 25 percent; Effectiveness, 20 percent; and Neatness, 20 percent. The Liveoak Club was awarded first prize, one Liberty display second, and one Buffalo window, third. Two windows of quilts pieced and quilted by Mrs. M. M. Ferguson were not entered in the contest. Mrs. Ferguson is 76 years old.

A small violin and some small guns carved from wood by a fourteen-year old boy, and a quilt pieced during the Civil War were included in some of the displays. The quilt was put together with calico which cost seventy-five cents per yard, and was lined with homespun.

Windows used were Blue Mercantile, Liveoak and Liberty displays, both prizewinners; Phillips Drug, two Trickham displays; Burris Dry Goods, Liberty; Turner Drug, Buffalo, Armo y Trickham; Combs Variety Store, Plainview; Purdy Mercantile, Plainview; D. R. Hill, Coleman Junction; Corner Drug Co. Shields; Walker's Pharmacy, Shields; Gehrett's Dry Goods, Buffalo, prizewinner; Blue Hardware, Liberty; and Santa Anna Furniture Co., quilts by Mrs. Ferguson.

SANTA ANNA GRANGE No. 1416

On Tuesday night, March 26th the Santa Anna Grange met to install officers and receive instructions from Harold W. Gaurapp, Deputy National Grange Organizer. The following officers were installed:

Steward, Roy Richardson; Chaplin, J. C. Scarborough; Assistant Steward, Jim Bob Gregg; Lady Ass't. Steward, Pauline Naugle; Pomona, Catherine Ford; Ceres, June Binion; Flora, Ruth Goen; Treasurer, Seth Ford; and Gate Keeper, Grady Godwin.

The following officers were elected on Feb. 27 when the Grange was first organized here. Master, Louis Newman; Overseer, C. F. McCormick; Secretary, Jesse Goen; and Lecturer, Jack Gregg.

A very interesting program was rendered at the meeting, composed of music by the Ray Boys, a reading by Beth Barnes and a reading by Mr. Butcher. Mr. Butcher is to be the deputy for this district, known as the Brownwood area.

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BROWN AND SMITH PROPRIETORS OF TAILOR SHOP

Ogden Brown, who has been employed for the past year at the Corner Drug Co., joined Dick Smith this week, and they are proprietors of the City Dry Cleaners. Read their ad in this paper.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this way of expressing our thanks to our many friends for the useful gifts received in the shower given to us last Monday afternoon. We are deeply grateful for each gift and kindness shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fulton and children.

Cemetery Working at Trickham

The News has been requested to print the following announcement: "The Trickham Grave Yard Working will be next Tuesday, April 9. All day working. Come and bring your dinner and something to work with."

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Coleman visited D. W. Curry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Golston of Tyler visited here last week.

Glass Factory Under Repairs

Texas Only Milk Bottle Plant Preparing For Another Big Year

The Knap-Coleman Glass Company closed down the past week-end for its annual furnace repairs. This shut-down marked the end of its first year of operation.

The re-building of its one-hundred ton glass furnace will be started immediately. More than two carloads of clay blocks are being shipped in from St. Louis, Mo., the nearest source of these high-temperature refractories. These repairs will keep the Plant out of active operation about thirty days.

During the first year's operation the Company has made only milk bottles. It has the only milk bottle manufacturing plant in the State; and is one of the two such plants this side of the Mississippi River. Its location is such that it is able to serve the Southwest with greater speed than has been possible in other years. Due to the numerous demands of the trade for its high quality glass it is very likely that the manufacture of other lines will be started this year. The Company has orders on hand for many carloads of beer bottles, fruit jars and whiskey flasks.

During the past year's operation more than a million pounds of glass has been made into milk bottles. More than \$35,000 has been spent for wages and salaries; approximately \$20,000 has been paid out for the various raw materials; better than \$15,000 has been spent for electric power and fuel and more than \$5,000 has gone to equipment manufacturers for new machinery and equipment. The Company employs approximately sixty men and has a weekly payroll of \$900.00.

For the past ninety days the Plant has been operating twenty four hours per day, seven days per week in an effort to keep up with its ever increasing sales. Nevertheless, it has been necessary to turn down orders for more than fifty carloads of bottles because the Plant lacked the capacity to take care of any additional business.

The Plant, due to its favorable location and resultant low manufacturing costs, has made it possible for the dairy and creamery trade of the State to save from \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00 each year on their purchases of milk bottles. These savings on freight and manufacturing costs have been passed along to the consumer. No attempt has been made to monopolize the milk bottle market here in the Southwest. The fact that this has been a rather current practice in the past has caused the Company to be the target for a determined and vicious sales attack by their competitors.

However the outstanding quality and service that their milk bottles are rendering has done much to off-set such unfair trade practices. The ever increasing demand for their product is ample proof of its quality. The Company plans to buy additional equipment this year that will enable it to double its capacity on milk bottles.

It is interesting to note that it is the only Plant of its kind in the United States that is able to purchase all of its raw materials within the borders of its own State. This became one hundred percent possible last year when the Southern Alkali Corporation opened their \$15,000,000.00 alkali plant at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The phenomenal growth of the Plant and the reception of its product indicates that the plant is destined to become one of the largest. Its success and reputation can be traced directly to its capable and efficient personnel. It has among its employees the most capable group of glass experts to be found in any plant, regardless of size, in this country.

John David Harper was listed on the honor roll for the first preliminary of the second semester at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, according to a report from the Registrar's office. John David was a member of last year's graduating class here.

Santa Anna's First Merchant Dies

Miles Wofford, 76, died at his farm home in the Niwot community seven miles south of town Wednesday of last week, and was buried here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wofford, according to information collected from people who have known him for several decades, was the first man to open a general mercantile business in Santa Anna. In fact, before Santa Anna was named, Mr. Wofford opened up a store in the gap of the Santa Anna mountain, the place at that time was called Gap. Some say the store was opened in 1879 and others say it was a year later.

When the town site was laid off Mr. Wofford purchased a lot in the new town site and continued his mercantile business. He saw the town grow from a place unsettled to the City it now is, and was actively engaged in the mercantile business here for almost fifty years.

Mr. Wofford retired from business a few years ago, and moved to one of his farms. His wife preceded him in death several years. He is survived by three children, John, Miles, Jr., and Miss Hessie, all single, and were making their home with their father at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the USA Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Womack, and interment made in the local cemetery.

EASTERN STAR MEET

Monday night the local Eastern Star Chapter met in a called meeting. Eight visitors from Coleman and four from the Brownwood chapters were welcomed.

Mrs. Osburn, pianist of the Brownwood Chapter, rendered several piano numbers which were very much appreciated. Talks by several of the visitors and local members, and two vocal selections by Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker of Coleman were followed by games and contests.

Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream decorated with a red star and white cake were served.

An old-fashioned singsong climaxed the evening's entertainment.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD FOR SIX YEARS

The Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church here has reached the Standard set up by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and the Texas Baptist General Convention for the sixth consecutive year. Pennants for each year from 1930 to 1935 hang at the front of the Church Auditorium.

The pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, will complete his sixth year here this month, and the superintendent, J. R. Lock, is also serving his sixth consecutive year. There are forty-five teachers and officers of the Sunday School, and more than three hundred enrolled in the classes.

PICNIC ON HOME CREEK

The students, teachers, parents, and other patrons of the Plainview school spent Monday evening picnicking at the Richardson Crossing on Home Creek. The occasion was the annual school picnic.

Following various games and other entertainment, the bountiful lunch was spread, and everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

GIN REPORT FOR 1934

According to a report from S. E. Weaver, Special Agent, 13,528 bales of cotton were ginned in Coleman County up to March 20 from the 1934 crop as compared with 22,327 bales from the 1933 crop on the same date last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson and daughter Miss Hettie, and Mrs. Lizzie Cruger returned Sunday from a week's visit in the G. C. Starr home in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and little daughter of Stephenville visited in the F. B. Hill home Sunday.

Minister Resigns Church at Coleman

COLEMAN, April 3—Rev. G. Robert Forrester, pastor of the First Christian church of this city for the past four years, has resigned the position to accept a pastorate at Del Rio, Texas, effective May 1st. Rev. Forrester came to the Coleman church from Haskell, Texas. He has been a very popular pastor and at one time was teacher of a Bible class that met every Sunday morning at the chamber of commerce office.

MISS DOLLYE W. ALLEN AND MR. YANCY WED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Mrs. H. M. Allen of Fort Worth Tuesday announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dollye W. Allen, to Mr. Ralph P. Yancy, 2941 South Jennings Avenue.

The wedding took place Saturday night at the home of the bride's mother, 2944 South Adams Street, where decorations of bridal wreath, irises, and sweet peas were used in profusion throughout the rooms. Rev. M. E. Chappell performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a triple sheer crepe frock of navy with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at the South Adams Street address until April 27. They will make their home on Fairmont Avenue.

Mrs. Yancy is a graduate of St. Ignatius Academy and Our Lady of Victory College. The bridegroom was graduated from Central High School and Texas Christian University. —Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mrs. Yancy is the only granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Allen of San Antonio, and has visited here many times.

One remarkable feature of the wedding was that the dining cloth used for Dollye's wedding was the one made by Mrs. Allen for a wedding present for her son Vernon, and his wife, the former Miss Madye Herndon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Herndon. Many friends of both families will be glad to learn of the wedding, and will wish for the young couple all the happiness that life can hold for them. —Contributed by a friend.

DISTRICT P. T. A. MEET

Several members of the Parent-Teachers Association here attended the two day meeting of the First District Congress of Parents and Teachers which convened in Coleman Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. M. A. Edwards is District Chairman of the Committee on Life Membership and Mrs. C. B. Verner is a member of the Board of Managers.

Ladies from here who attended the sessions were Mesdames J. G. Williamson, M. A. Edwards, C. B. Verner, Emmett Day, Joe Mathews, Hardy Blue, Ira Huss, J. C. Morris, O. L. Cheaney, T. P. Sumner, L. O. Garrett, F. E. Combs, R. R. Lovelady, Rex Golston, Sam Collier and Io Shield.

GUESTS OF LIONS

Guests of the Lions Club at the regular luncheon Tuesday were Miss Agnes Hays, Home Economics instructor here, Miss Bessie Winn, Home Economics instructor at Coleman, Miss Vesta Evans and Eddie Vaughn Mills, Interscholastic League Winners in Extemporaneous speaking, and Rex Golston, Jr. and William Mitchell, winners in High School declamation.

Among those from here who attended Revival services in Brownwood last week and heard Bishop Boaz preach were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shreiber, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Misses May and Bettie Blue, and Mrs. G. A. Morgan.

Audas Smith of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

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Santa Anna News

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1935

J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher

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The coming of spring is always met with a certain spirit of rejoicing on the part of everyone. There are new hopes, new plans, new optimism. The breaking away from the bonds of winter seem to bring everyone a feeling of a coming freedom. It is like going to the "Land of Beginning Again" and getting a new start. Without exception we watch for the first robin, the first green leaves, the first shoots of the hardy plants that at the first opportunity thrust themselves above the ground as though they too were eager for the spring. It has always been so but we doubt if there was ever a spring that was looked forward to more eagerly than the one at hand. In addition to the usual recession of life and activity that winter always brings there is an added feature that the depression has brought that has made winter more formidable and less friendly and spring more welcome. The very expression "Spring is coming" that is heard on the lips of people everywhere carries a new note of eagerness and anticipation beyond that usually expressed over the coming of this eagerly looked for event. Spring this year will be more welcome to most people than it has at any time in the past. It will bring with it a sense of freedom not only from the bonds of winter but also from the pall of depression.

Some \$5,000,000 worth of baby bonds were purchased the first day they were put on sale in the postoffices throughout the country. Every few days something like this happens to show that there is still plenty of money in the country regardless of the depression. Our difficulty is that people with money are afraid to spend it—afraid they won't get any more. As a result there is much less activity in spending and much less of what we call business.

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The Mountaineer

WHAT IS YOUR DUTY?

Someone has said, "Don't do your best; do your duty." Some people stop when they have done a few things which they consider to be their obligations, and very few really realize what their duty is.

Preparing your lessons and obeying the school rules are your duties. Respecting others, telling the truth, refraining from doing anything that would lower yourself, as well as being cheerful, are others. It is your duty to develop every desirable trait known to man. How few know what duty means!

Do not be satisfied when you have done your best—do your duty, but first try to realize what that duty is!—Prim Priscilla.

Spellers Win Second Place

Both high school and ward school won second places in the spelling and plain writing contest last Friday.

The high school team was composed of Zelda Ruth Moseley and Elizabeth Rollins; the grammar school team of Ima Niell and Emma Sue McCain. The high school team tied with Buffalo for first place when the papers were first graded. Finally, however, the judges rendered their decision which gave Santa Anna second place. Only one word was misspelled, the others being wrong due to malformed letters.

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Sophomores Have Welner Roast

The sophomore class enjoyed a welner roast last Thursday evening, March 28, at the new park. Having to return early, most of the class went to Rubye Lee Price's and enjoyed games until late. —Reporter.

Home Making II Club Meets

The Home Making II Class had their regular club meeting Thursday. They repeated the aims and motto, after which Rev. Wingo gave a very interesting talk on "What Is Your Life Worth?"

The girls enjoyed the talk immensely and hope that he may be able to meet with them again soon. —Mona.

SAHS BRAIN TEASERS

"Now, listen, I want you to keep quiet up here!" "Who was Mary's little lamb?" "Pick up the paper on the floor!"

"We want a ball!" "I just love tests!" "The government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities!"

"Well, I can't help it!" Invert Column for Answers Faye Routh.

Helen Martha Zachary. Sylvia Ann Everett. Any girl on the ball team. Mr. Prescott.

Willis Burney used to be. Ask him for details. Mr. Womack. —Mugsey.

Poster Contest is Conducted

The Texas Fire Insurance Department, Austin, Texas, is awarding ten dollars each to the high school, intermediate, and primary pupils submitting the best fire prevention poster.

Second prizes are \$7.50, third \$5.00, and next five, \$2.50. The prizes are donated by Cravens, Dargan and Company, Houston, Texas.

Anyone desiring to compete in this contest may find further information on the bulletin board. —Babbs.

SAHS WINS TRACK MEET

SAHS scored 127 1-2 points against Coleman High Schools' 72 1-2 points in the track and field events held at Coleman March 23.

90 points were made in senior track, 37 1-2 in junior track. —Babbs.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in on station SAHS and hear: "Down on the Farm on Sunday." Sung by the debaters and dedicated to Mr. Womack.

"We'll Write Our Lesson Today." Read by Miss Naugle to the Latin II class.

"Travels With a Donkey." A story told to Ted Bradford by Miss Naugle.

"You Can't See the Forest for the Trees." Sung by Mr. Scarborough to his chemistry class.

"Oh, I'm Hung." A reading by Emma John Blake.

"That Second Period Geometry Class Is Just Plain Dumb." A reading by Creighton Morgan in sixth period geometry class.

"Ho Hum." Sung by Mary Lee Combs when Ted Bradford turned over his water glass at dinner. —Prim Priscilla.

READY WRITERS WIN PLACE IN MEET

May Campbell, a senior of SAHS, again won first place in Ready Writing at the county meet in Coleman. The Ready Writing contest was formerly the Essay Writing Contest.

May first won in Ready Writing when she was in the seventh grade. Her essay won first at district, too. Santa Anna expects her to do well this year.

Dorothy Sumner, contestant for ward school Ready Writing, won second place at Coleman.

Both girls are very good essayists and the school regrets that it will lose May this year; however, there are other good essayists in school, one of whom will surely fill her place. —Chickie.

COUNTY TRACK MEET

Last Saturday, March 23, the county track meet was held at Coleman.

The results were as follows in the track events: 120 yd. High Hurdles: 1st, Burney; 2nd, Dillingham. 100 yd. Dash: second, J. W. Davis; fourth, Burney.

880 yd. Run, first, Wristen; second, Jesse Williams. 220 Low Hurdles: first, Cheaney; third, Ashmore; fourth, E. Dillingham.

440 yd. Dash: first, Johnson; third, Pittard; fourth, Ashmore. 220 yd. Dash: first, Pittard;

fourth, J. W. Davis. 1 Mile Run: first McGonagill; second, Golston.

Field Events

Shot Put: first, Jack Price; third, Jackson. Discus: first, Jack Price; second, Burney.

Javelin, second, Burney; third Price. Pole Vault: first, Cheaney, fourth, Polk.

Broad Jump: second, Burney. High Jump: first, Jack Price. Mile Relay: Santa Anna, first place. Team: Howard Pittard, E. W. Polk, J. W. Davis, Tommy Johnson.

Under the coaching of Mr. Dean and Mr. Prescott the track team had a good showing. —The Rink-A-Dink-Kid.

SAHS NOW AND THEN

Tub Cheaney goes to see a certain girl in the Longview community. Mr. Womack carries his strap in his hand in the second period study hall.

The bookkeeping class has a long practice set to bring up. —Curly.

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Johnnie Pearce attended C. I. A., married Milton Moseley, and lives in Fort Worth. Jewell Robbins. —Annie Stiles is working in Coleman.

Hallie Shamblin attended college, married Otis Bivins, and is living in the Cleveland community.

Minnie Williams married Willis Richardson and is living at Luling.

Elizabeth Wylie went to Randolph College and John Tarleton and is teaching at Cross Roads.

Nettie Yancy married Tom Vinson and lives in the Red Bank community. —SAHS.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT) Vs.) TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY) NO. 236 - IN EQUITY) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN) that the undersigned, as RE-) CEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST) COMPANY, has filed his applica-) tion with the Clerk of the) United States District Court in) and for the Western District of) Texas, Waco Division, for an) order authorizing him to sell) and convey to W. J. COULSON,) the following described prop-) erty, to-wit:) All that certain tract of land) situated in Coleman County,) Texas, being Blocks Nos. 23) and 24, Henderson & Beakley) Subdivision of Jacob Pevehouse) Survey No. 755, Abst. No. 552, as) same appears upon the Plat of) said Subdivision of Record in) Volume 55, Page 358, Coleman) County Deed Records, and de-) scribed as follows:) BEGINNING at the S W Cor-) ner of said Survey No. 755;) THENCE N. with the E. line) of said Survey No. 755, 471) vrs to corner;) THENCE W. 105 vrs;) THENCE N. 127 1/2 vrs. to cor-) ner, same being the S E Corner) of Blk 24 of the Subdivision) of said Survey 755;) THENCE W. with the S. line) of said Survey No. 755, 1503) vrs to corner;) THENCE S. 554 vrs. to corner;) THENCE E. 503 vrs. to corner;) THENCE S. 1193 vrs. to corner;) THENCE E. 1107 vrs. to cor-) ner, the place of beginning,) containing 359.3 acres of land) for a total consideration of TWO) THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED) NINETY-FOUR & 75/100 (\$2,694-) 75) DOLLARS, and all of which) is to be paid in cash.) Said application will be heard) by the Honorable Charles A.) Boynton, Judge of said Court,) after this notice shall have been) published for a period of ten) (10) days, and any person in-) terested in said Receivership) Estate may contest this applica-) tion.) WITNESS MY HAND AT TEM-) PLE, TEXAS, this 28th day of) March, A. D. 1935.) H. C. GLENN,) AS RECEIVER FOR) TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY) Charter No. 13854 Reserve District No. 11

WITNESS MY HAND at Temple, Texas, this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN, AS RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on March 4, 1935

ASSETS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Other bonds, stocks, and securities, Banking house, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Demand deposits, Government deposits, Public funds, Deposits of other banks, etc.

MEMORANDUM table with columns for item and amount. Includes Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities, United States Government obligations, etc.

RESOURCES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Loans & Discounts, Banking House & Fix., Fed. Deposit Ins. Corp., etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Deposits, etc.

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The Above Statement is Correct. D. L. PIERATT, Cashier

SAVE with SAFETY at the Corner Drug Co. DRUG STORE. 35c Stag Latherless Shaving Cream and 25c Stag after shave powder, both for 35c. Stag double edge Razor Blades, unconditionally guaranteed, 5 for 10c or 30 for 49c. \$1.00 Puretest Cod Liver Oil, Vitamin tested 89c. 50c Fungi-Rex, guaranteed to cure Athletes foot, and 25c Germicidal Soap, Both for 59c. See Our Beautiful Packages of Mothers Day Candy Place Your Order Early. HAPPY AGAIN since they learned the value of IRON to HEALTH. Lack of iron is often the cause of "fagged out" feeling, nervousness and other ills. Once this iron is restored strength comes back quickly and you feel like a new person. You get this iron in Pepton. It enriches the blood—rebuilds health and strength. PEPTONA full pint \$1.00. Use Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste at night to neutralize mouth acids (the cause of decay) while you sleep. Then use the super whitening powder in the morning. Takes off stains and film but does not harm. Rexall MILK TOOTH PASTE 25c. TOOTH PASTE 25c. THE Rexall DRUG STORE

From now on every rain or change in the weather will be judged on the basis of whether it is good or bad for the corn or wheat or crops as the case may be.

Classified Ads

WILL HAVE plenty of Dwarf Champion, McGee, and Mar-globe tomato plants to sell through April. J. H. Stovall, 9 miles southeast Santa Anna, east Cleveland Church. 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: My home in Cross Plains, 5 rooms, hall, and bath. Concrete walks and cellar, well of water. T. H. Upton, Santa Anna. tfe

NOTICE: The public is hereby notified that no hunting, fishing, or other trespassing will be permitted on my premises on Home Creek, near old Ildewild Crossing. J. M. Morgan. 2p

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Santa Anna. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXC-676-SB, Memphis, Tenn.

"Easter Permanent Special" All \$3.00 Oil Waves, two for \$3.00. All \$2.50 Waves, two for \$2.50. Dry Permanents \$1.00. Shampoo not included. MABEL CAMPBELL

FOR SALE: Hegari Seed. Will Ferguson. tfe

ESTRAYS from my home 6 mi. south of Santa Anna 1 red pig. Reward. S. L. Cannon. 1c

FOR SALE: One two wheel trailer, in good condition. Priced right. W. C. Ford & Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Six good used automobiles. Cash or terms. W. C. Ford & Co.

LARGE SHEETS of Pencil Carbon or Transfer Paper now in stock. Several have called recently and we promised to notify you when the stock arrived. This is the notice. SANTA ANNA NEWS.

FOR SALE: Mesquite cord wood at \$1.00 per cord. Elmo Eubank. 2p

FOR SALE: Good second year pure Ocala Cotton Seed for 80c per bushel at my barn. Ozro Eubank. 2p

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

I WILL BE IN the Market for your Wool Tags. J. E. Watkins. tfe

FOR SALE: Choice Jersey Milch Cows. Also Baled Oats. H. J. Parker.

QUALITY CHICKS: We are hatching 10,000 big fluffy baby chicks each week, at a surprising low price. Banded Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, White, Brown, Buff and Black Leghorns, Anconas. We deliver chicks to you at a low price. Farmer Hatchery, Killceen, Texas. 3tp

STATE CERTIFIED COTTON SEED: I have at my disposal a full carload of Stufflebeams Cotton Seed in 3 bushel bags for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. Look up the record of Stufflebeams long staple, hardy growth and drought resisting qualities. I. O. SHIELD, Dealer.

FOR SERVICE: Two Percheron Stallions and one Paint saddle horse. Two Mammoth Jacks, Price \$10.00 guarantee live colts. Also One Shelton Herd Jersey Male, \$1.00 cash. All kept at my barn in Santa Anna. M. L. Guthrie

DR. R. A. ELLIS: Optometrist, Brownwood, Texas

(Continued from page 2) Seniors Score More Points in Meet than Any Other Class

The seniors made more points in the recent County Interscholastic League Meet than any other class of Santa Anna High School.

The following are points scored by the four classes of high school: Freshmen: Literary, 0; Athletics, 29 3-4; Total, 29 3-4. Sophomores: Literary, 35; Athletics, 40 1-4; Total, 75 1-4. Juniors: Literary, 10; Athletics, 25; Total, 35. Seniors: Literary, 50; Athletics, 62; Total, 112.

Thus far SAHS has totaled 160 points and Coleman High School 75 points. —Babbs.

SAHS: Miss Gilstrap, State Supervisor, Visits School

Miss Opal Gilstrap, State Supervisor of Education, visited the high school last Monday, April 1. She expressed herself well pleased with the work and general appearance of the school. —Babbs.

SAHS: Junior-Senior Banquet is Given

In spite of a big sand storm, the Junior-Senior Banquet went over magnificently Saturday night. The seniors and faculty can truthfully say that the juniors really know how to entertain — and how to appeal to one's appetite.

The W. O. W. Hall was beautifully decorated in the senior

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Stop Asthma, Hay Fever, NOW! Relief guaranteed even if climate, doctors and all other remedies have failed. The most delicate case will promptly to Hoover's Improved Asthma Remedy. Attacks may be prevented by this treatment. It remedies the condition which renders you subject to attacks. Relief from sneezing, choking, wheezing and difficult breathing, or your money (10.00) refunded. If not obtainable at your drugist, write direct from Geo. D. Hoover, M.F.S., Des Moines, Ia. Free trial on request. Sold by Turner Drug Store.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea: Foul breath, loose teeth or sore Gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. Turner Drug Store.

STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS MAKE THIS 25c TEST: Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." PHILLIPS DRUG CO.



"HELLO, DADDY" How do you feel? Mamma says can you bring her pork chops when you come home from work? Who showed me how to use our new telephone? It's easy daddy. I just tell the "Number, please" girl what your number is and she finds you for me. I like to use the telephone. Santa Anna Telephone Company

class colors, pink and white. Streamers ran overhead, and on one side of the building, the word SENIOR was spelled out in big letters, and on the other side, the word JUNIOR was spelled out in the junior colors, blue and white.

The colonial idea was carried out throughout the evening. The waitresses were attired in colonial dress, and the plate favors were attractive little glass paper weights in which a silhouette of a colonial lady was encased. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail and wafers, creamed chicken, perfection salad, stuffed celery, mashed potatoes, English peas, jelly, rolls, and punch and ice cream and cake.

Mary Strand Dellinger, junior class president, gave the toast, which was followed by the invocation by Mr. Lock. Miss Dellinger then gave the welcome address, to which Miss Beth Barnes, senior class president, responded. Mary Lee Combs and Evelyn Tisdell sang "There's an Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor," accompanied by Mary Southern Garrett at the piano.

Mr. Scarborough then kept every one laughing for awhile by telling jokes, although his talk was supposed to be on "Directions." Knowing school pupils, however, Mr. Scarborough put his ideas over to them. A song entitled "An Old Fashioned Garden" was sung by Mary S. Garrett, Mary S. Dellinger, J. T. Oakes, W. C. Burden, and Carson Horner, accompanied by Miss McCreary. An inspiring farewell, entitled "Knowledge Seeker" was then given by Rex Golston, Jr., vice president of the senior class.

Following short talks by Mr. Prescott, Miss Hays, Miss McCreary, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Dean, and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, who sponsored the junior class in its first two years of high school, the entertainment was adjourned after an evening of fun and laughter together. —Hank.

SAHS: Program University Interscholastic League

10:00 A. M. FRIDAY: Meeting in Howard Payne College Chapel for announcements. 11:00 A. M. First rounds Boys' and Girls' debate. Open to public.

Director: J. T. Runkle. Boys': First Christian Church. Girls': Chemistry Lecture Room Science Bldg.

11:00 A. M. First Round Senior Boys' and Girls' Declaration. Director: W. G. Barrett. Howard Payne College Chapel.

1:30 Three R Contest. Director: A. H. Smith. Room 32 Administration Building.

1:30: Ready Writers Contest. Director: Miss Cleo McChristy. Howard Payne College Library.

1:30: Typewriting Contest. Director: I. A. Hicks. Room 20 Administration Building.

1:30: Boys' and Girls' Debate continued.

1:30 Boys' and Girls' Declaration continued.

8:00 Finals in Boys' Debate. 8:00 Finals in Girls' Debate. 8:00 Extemporaneous Speech Contest. Director: A. H. Smith. First Christian Church.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS FRIDAY, APRIL 5: 11:00 A. M. First Rounds Boys' and Girls' Tennis. Director: T. R. Havins.

Boys: Howard Payne Courts. Girls: Senior High School Courts.

1:30 P. M. Tennis Contests continued.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6: 8:30 A. M. Tennis Contests continued.

10:00 A. M. Track and Field Events. Howard Payne Stadium. Director: J. H. Shelton.

Preliminaries in 100 yd. dash; 220 yd. dash; 120 high hurdles; 220 low hurdles. Finals in pole vault; javelin.

2:30 P. M. Track and Field Events. Howard Payne Stadium. Finals in all Track and Field Events. ADMISSION: 25c. —SAHS

WARD SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAMS WIN THIRD PLACES

The grammar school playground ball teams, both boys and girls, won third places in the county tournament at Coleman last Saturday, March 30.

The girls' first game, with Brown Ranch, resulted in a score of 10-1 in favor of Santa Anna. The next, with Coleman West Ward, was lost by only one point, the score being 4-3. The following girls were on the team: Ina Niell, captain, Arabelle Ragsdale, Emma Sue McCain, Roxie Lane, Evelyn Werner, Mary Louise Curry, Dorothy Sumner, and Helen Oakes. The boys team won from Brown Ranch 31-3 and Gouldsburg 7-2 but lost to Burkett 9-4. Bob Wheeler, Joe Ray Stapleton, Terry Nichols, James Creamer, Lee Sabatell, Charles Wristen,

George Huss, James Everett, Billie Flerratte, and Buddy Lovelone sided the team.

Coaches of the teams were Mrs. Evans and Mr. Prescott. —Babbs.

SAHS: BOYS BASEBALL TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE

The boys junior high school playground ball team won second place in the county tournament held at Coleman last Saturday, March 30, being defeated by Coleman in the finals 4-3.

The line-up was as follows: F. Fulton, catcher; S. Williams, pitcher, captain; J. Dunn, first base; K. Barton, second base; J. W. Davis, third base; R. Dean, first short stop; W. Tatum, second short stop; M. Blanton, left field; H. L. Lackey, center field; and J. Gregg, right field. Mr. Prescott was coach of the team. —Babbs.

SAHS: Lions Entertain Winners in County Meet

Three first place winners in the Interscholastic League Meet last Friday and their coaches were invited to luncheon with the Lions Club last Tuesday. Emma John Blake and Helen Martha Zachary, debaters; Mr. Womack, debate coach; May Campbell, ready writer; and Miss McCreary, sponsor of ready writing, were entertained. Since there was such a large number of contestants winning first places, only a few will be entertained each week. —Babbs.

SAHS: PLAYGROUND BALL TOURNAMENT IS HELD

The playground ball tournament was held at Coleman last Saturday, March 30.

Saturday morning the girls team played Rockwood, the score being 3-5 in favor of Santa Anna. Saturday evening at 3:00 o'clock Santa Anna won from Burkett, 7-25.

The sponsor, Miss Agnes Hays, has worked faithfully with the girls team this year. —The Rink-A-Dink-Kid.

SAHS: GIRLS BASEBALL TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE

The high school girls playground ball team won first place in the county at the tournament held at Coleman last Saturday, March 30.

The first game, with Rockwood, Saturday morning, was won 3-5 by Santa Anna. In the afternoon the team played Burkett, the game resulting in a 7-25 score also in favor of Santa Anna.

Miss Hays was coach of the team composed of the following girls: Louise Oakes, captain, Doris Rollins, Elizabeth Morris, Gene Adams, Martha Belle Harvey, Ruth Laverne Irick, Margaret McDonald, Mary Todd, Gerene Revel, Juanita Self, and Gale Collier. —Babbs.

SAHS: School Receives Holiday Today

Students and faculty were given a holiday today so that more of them may attend District Meet.

The holiday was allowed partly as a reward for the pupils' good behavior last Monday, April 1, which is generally wasted as a school day because of the confusion resulting from April Fool pranks and playing hookey. The Board of Education was very favorably impressed when it met Monday night with Supt. Scarborough's report of the day's activities and decided to grant his request for no school today. —Babbs.

SAHS: Pluck brings Luck.

Cross Roads News

Miss Marie Genz spent last Thursday night with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Watson Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Havnes and family and Miss Helen Dean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havnes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Shannon of the Concord Community spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives in this community.

THE RED & WHITE STORES Buy Wisely, Save! THRIFT WEEK SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 5-6 SYRUP Old Mary's La. Ribbon Cane, No. 10 can 49c COFFEE SUNUP, Fancy Santos, 1 lb. pkg. 10c Corn Flakes R & W, Extra Crisp, large pkg. 9c TEA R & W, Fancy Orange Pekoe 1-4 lb. pkg. 19c MILK R & W, It Whips, 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 19c Flav-R-Jel Six Real Fruit Flavors, Pkg. 5c Peaches Calif. Evap. 2 lbs. 24c RICE Fancy, Full Head, 4 lb Quarts, only 25c MATCHES B & W, Excellent Quality Carton of Six Boxes 23c PEACHES Heavy Pack No. 10 Can 49c TOILET TISSUE BLUE KROSS Extra Soft - 3 Rolls 21c Market Specials FRANKS, Armour's, lb. 15c BACON, Sugar Cured, Sliced, lb. 29c CHEESE, Colorado Cream, lb. 19c JOWLS, Salt Cured, lb. 17c LIVER, Fresh Beef or-Pork, lb. 15c ROAST, Fancy Chuck, lb. 14c KRAUT JUICE, Pure, Kuners, Tall Can 10c CRACKERS, Graham, Supreme, 1 lb. pkg. 19c MUSTARD, Standard, Quarts, only 15c SALT Blue & White Regular 5c Box, 3 for 10c PORK & BEANS Blue & White, in Tomato Sauce, tall can 5c PEANUT BUTTER Supreme Brand, Quart Jar 33c POTTED MEAT Fine for Lunches Red & White, 4 Cans 15c Fruits - Vegetables LETTUCE, Firm and Crisp 5c SPUDS, Maine Cobblers, 10 lbs. 17c APPLES, Delicious, Med. Size, Fancy, doz. 23c LEMONS, Red Ball, Large Size, doz. 14c

be improving since he broke his leg several weeks ago. He is able to sit up some now.

The party given last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Thelma Cupps of Cleveland spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Visitors in the F. E. Wagner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were also there for part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Annie See and son Dawson spent Saturday night in Santa Anna.

COLEMAN JUNCTION H. D. C. The Coleman Junction Home Demonstration Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Sewell, with twenty-four members and visitors present.

The afternoon was spent making plans for the arrangement of their window for Trades Day.

The hostess served fruit punch and cake to her pleased guests.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. M. Stiles Friday afternoon, April 12.

FROM THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

DALLAS, Texas, March 5 (SPL) —While the cities and towns of the State in commemoration of the Texas Centennial in 1936 should emphasize their historical associations, the Texas Centennial Commission believes that they should by no means neglect to take advantage of their natural advantages and attractions and progressive steps to lure within their gates the pro rata of the millions of tourists expected to visit the State.

The up-to-date development of the various communities represents as tangible a chapter in Texas history as did those earlier events leading to the achievement of independence. It has been emphasized repeatedly that Texas' history did not end with San Jacinto. Texas' history is being made today.

An able view from South Texas is that voiced by an editorial writer in the Corpus Christi Caller, who says: "No city in Texas could present much less of a claim for the Texas Centennial center than Dallas, were the award to be based on historical background alone. Both Houston and

Santa Antonio are far more interesting from the standpoint of early Texas history than Dallas, which was little more than a colorful trading post while Houston and Santa Antonio were being written into the imperishable annals of Texas history as the headquarters of those romantic adventurers who rocked the cradle of Texas liberty.

"But it is to be doubted seriously that the Alamo, hallowed with the blood of Bowie and Crockett, or Houston, with its unforgettable memories of San Jacinto, could or would offer as many attractions for the 1936 visitor as the modern Dallas. The fact is that travelers in these times are not so much concerned with the question, 'What can you show us of historical interest?' as in 'What can you show us of modern progress?' And there is little question that Dallas is the most progressive and impressive metropolis of Texas."

TWO MINUTE SERMON (By Thomas Hastwell)

THEY ARE POOR SPORTS There is in the vernacular of the world of sports and athletics the expression "Good Sportsmanship." It means taking defeat or victory in the way that commands the admiration and respect of others. It means being a good loser as much as it means being a good winner. Men like to see a good winner. They also like to see a good loser. Its a poor sport who won't take his medicine. That individual is a poor sport who goes ahead and plays the game of life his own way and pays no heed to the sign posts along the way and the advise and counsel of wiser friends and then when he comes to grief squawks and appeals to his friends whose counsel and advice he has scorned. We see about us on every hand those who are playing the game of life their own way. They close their eyes to the sign posts that tell them where they are going. They laugh their advisors to scorn. They go ahead squandering their money, their time, their youth. They are indulging in practices that will break down their morale and dissipate their youth. They are cultivating habits of idleness and intemperance instead of pulling against the current. Some day they will arrive at the destination for which they are definitely headed. They

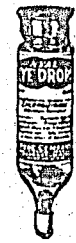
will come to the edge of the precipice. Then they will turn to the friends whose counsel they have scorned and cry for some one to save them. At the last they prove to be poor sports. They are yellow. They can't face defeat. They can't take their medicine. They lack the simple courage to die as they have lived. They do not know that it requires a better spirit to take life on the chin and live it than it does to throw it away and waste it.

A local girl who has boasted of ten proposals of marriage, neglected to state that nine of them were from the same young man.

QUEEN THEATRE Thurs. & Friday, April 4-5 Barbara Stanwyck in "Secret Bride" with Warren William "Don Redman" Musical Short Sat. One Day, Only, April 6 Buck Jones in "Fighting Sheriff" "Law of the Wild" Episode 8 "Gloom Chaser" Comedy Sat. Night Preview, Sun. Mat. and Monday, April 6-7-8 George Burns and Gracie Allen in "Love in Bloom" "Dance Contest" with Pop Eye Paramount News Tues. and Wed., April 9-10 Carl Brisson and Mary Ellis in "All the King's Horses" "Ladies That Play" Tuesday Night - All of one Family - 25c

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. P. Cross of Eden was a medical patient last week. Mrs. J. L. Settle of Cross Plains was a patient in the Hospital last week. Miss Grace Walker of Coleman was a surgical patient last week. Kathryn Lou Stewardson of Santa Anna was a surgical patient last week. Mr. W. F. James of Ballinger was a patient in the Hospital last week. Mr. A. B. Ripley of Coleman is a surgical patient. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Parker of Santa Anna are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Yvonne, born March 30th.



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NASAL DROPS reduce nasal congestion and facilitate breathing as in head colds and hay fever.

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Mr. W. E. Simmons of Big Springs is a surgical patient. Mr. G. I. Phillips of Big Springs is a surgical patient. Rev. D. H. Brown of Coleman received treatment in the Hospital for injuries received in a car wreck last week. Mrs. M. F. Stearns of Tricham is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby boy born March 29th. Billie Joe Pevyhouse of Cross Cut was a surgical patient last week. Mrs. Lester Newman of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Mrs. Tom Wheatley of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. J. J. Davis of Doole is a surgical patient. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coffee of Bangs are the parents of a baby girl born April 1st. Miss Joyce Hunter of Santa Anna was a surgical patient first of the week. Mr. L. J. Turnbow of Bradshaw is a surgical patient. Miss Opal Montgomery of Lawn is a surgical patient. Miss Addiline Tisdale of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Miss Edith Cannon of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Mr. C. G. Bush of Goldsboro is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. A. J. Futrell of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. H. H. Rutherford of Big Springs is a surgical patient.

Coleman Junct'n

A B.T.U. Social was enjoyed by all who attended in the G. C. Winstead home last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odum and family of this community visited last Sunday in the Crews community. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder and family visited Sunday in the J. Wilder home of Coleman. Raymond Dunn of Indian Creek community spent Sunday night with Dale Hatcher. Mr. A. B. Ripley of this community is now in the Sealy Hospital after undergoing an operation. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Miss Aloma Hatcher and Mrs. E. L. Hatcher of Coleman spent the week-end in Covington.

Cleveland News

The Cleveland school girls won Saturday in base ball at Coleman. The men's base ball team played Concord team Saturday afternoon. The score was 10 and 14 in favor of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family spent Sunday at Cedar Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford were visitors Friday in the Sam Welch home at Concord. Miss Alletha Beavers of Brownwood spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Marie Moore. Mesdames John Howard and Hugh Phillips called on Mrs. Claud Phillips Monday afternoon. Miss Annie Perry spent the week with Mrs. John Perry. We are sorry to report Mr. W. H. Perry on the sick list, but wish for him a speedy recovery. Miss Shirley Blanton spent Sunday with Miss Iona Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews. Mr. Hershel Welch spent Friday night with Mr. Norman Flores. Mr. C. F. McCormick and Sid Blanton left Thursday on a fishing trip to the coast. Miss Shirley Blanton entertained quite a few of the young folks Tuesday night with a 42 party. M. S. R. V. Cupps spent last week in the Elmer Cupps home. Mrs. Opal Flores of Bangs and Mrs. Lorena Williams visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ludy Wolverton. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hudler of Watts Creek visited Sunday in the Arnold Hudler home. The ladies Bible class was organized Thursday and we meet each Thursday afternoon at the church house. Mrs. J. B. Jones was appointed to teach the class. Everybody is welcome to bring their Bibles and study with us. Misses Eunice McGehey and Elgie Taylor spent Sunday in the Jess Williams home. Guests in the Richard Jennings home Sunday were Misses Doris and Thelma Cupps, Louise and Cleo Thompson, and Mr. William Jennings. Mrs. G. W. Welch of Banas visited her daughter Mrs. Amy McCormick Saturday night. Miss Thelma Cupps visited last week in the Bruce Hibbetts home. M's. Amanda Perry and Miss Annie Perry spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lorena Williams. The singing Sunday night in the C. F. McCormick home was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Watts Creek News

The dust storms are bad here, but we only have to think how much worse they are farther north and west, then we can endure them more cheerfully. The farmers are still very busy, but wishing for rain. Bro. Rex McClung of Texarkana is conducting a series of lectures this week on the Second Coming of Christ at the church. They are certainly fine and a good crowd was out Monday night and larger crowds are expected the other nights. Bro. Corbin of Lamesa, pastor here, is helping Bro. McClung. Some fifty-five people from

Rockwood News

All the Sunday Schools had good-sized crowds Sunday. The baseball teams from both high and grammar schools attended the tournament at Coleman Saturday. Joe Mitchell Box of Howard Payne at Brownwood enjoyed April Fool Day at home. The Seniors enjoyed a picnic on Home Creek Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Linnie Blackwell, Sunday. Miss Dorothy Atkins of Lohn visited in the Rockwood School Monday. Funeral services for Mr. O. L. Price of Burkett were held here Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Rev. Carroll and Rev. J. M. Cooper of Brownwood were in charge of the services. Mr. Price was a son-in-law of W. H. Rutherford. Interment was in the Rockwood cemetery. Evan Wise, J. H. Steward, F. E. McCreary, and Miller Box are

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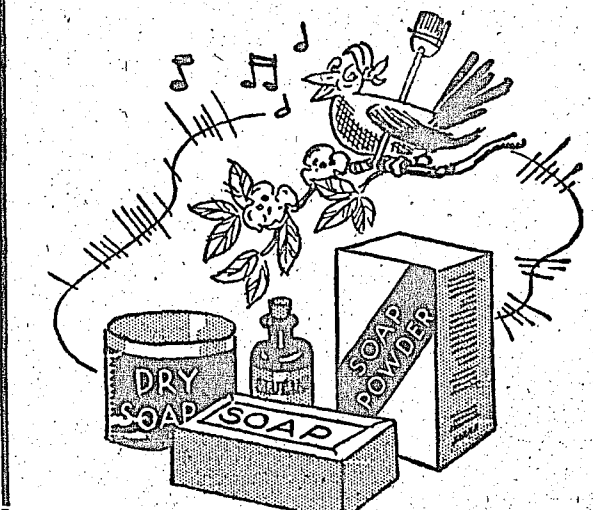
planning a fishing trip on the Rio Grande for the week-end. Mr. G. M. (Buster) Mitchell, who has been employed by the Fisher Body Company of Detroit, Mich., came home Sunday. He arrived in Dallas by plane, and was met by Mrs. Mitchell, who accompanied him home by car. J. P. Hodges has a brother visiting him for a few days. F. E. McCreary and Professor Allison were business visitors in Brownwood Monday. While there Mr. McCreary visited J. R. Shelton in the Medical Arts Hospital. Mr. Shelton, manager of the Shelton Dairy, is recovering from a recent operation, and is reported doing well. Miss Marie Gregory is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be back in school. Miss Georgia King is teaching in her place. Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snyder were business visitors in Coleman Monday. Mrs. Sam Lee, who has been in the Sealy Hospital for the past month, returned home Sunday and is reported doing nicely. W. Grady Godwin spent the week-end with relatives at Temple and Lometa.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and son spent Sunday with relatives in Blanket. Presiding Elder J. T. McChure of Brownwood preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday night. Mrs. J. E. Watkins and daughter Annie Louise of Lubbock spent the week-end with home-folks here. W. B. Hodges and daughter J. W. McForsos and family of Abilene visited in the H. L. Lackey home during the week-end. Guests in the H. L. Lackey home Sunday were Cecil Townsley of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins and children of Shields. Mrs. Garry Adams and Mrs. Lorena Barrington of Abilene visited their grandmother, Mrs. L. A. McCreary and other relatives at Rockwood last week. Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Moore of Comanche spent the week-end with relatives here.

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HOME OF GOOD MERCHANDISE

One of the best paragraphs we have seen appeared recently in a n exchange that came to our table. The paragape is as follows: "Five schemes before Congress training everybody to expect somebody else to take care of them. Yet the country is buying a hundred billion cigarettes a year and paying a million dollars a day in liquor tax. Some day perhaps the government will abandon its effort to control production and prices of agricultural products. When it does, instead of the government receiving the blame for conditions the fault will be laid at the door of the weather man and the speculators. A friend tells us that he anticipates that one of the things that will come out of the depression will be a return to respectability of the habit and practice of living within one's means. Mary B. of Falls County are visiting in the home of his brother, J. F. Hodges in the Rockwood community.