

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

BUCKY and his PALS

BUCKY, FOOD IN ABUNDANCE EVERYWHERE AND OUR CODE OF ETHICS COMPELS US TO GO HUNGRY.

TO ADD TO THE IRONY OF IT, HERE COMES A BASKET LOADED WITH FOOD AND— WELL— SO WHAT?

WHAT'S THE IDEA, BIG BOY? NO ROUGH STUFF!

BUCKY DECIDES THAT WHERE NECESSITY DRIVES ETHICS MAY GO HANG.

JUST A JIFFY, FELLA, AND I'LL HAVE YOU LOOSE.

G-R-R-R! ROLL YOUR HOOP, LITTLE ONE! I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

BLESS MY SOUL, WHERE'S MY DOG? AND WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

WOOF, WOOF!

SUCH INTELLIGENCE! WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT? THE DARLIN' IS TRYIN' TO SHOW ME WHERE NING POO WENT!

SO THIS WONDERFUL DOG IS YOURS? WHY, ALL I HAVE HERE WON'T BEGIN TO PAY FOR THE SERVICE HE'S RENDERED.

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APPLE PICKERS WANTED

Tells of Buffalo Hunting in the Old West

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JOE McCOMB, of Albany, Texas, was one of the first West Texans to hunt and kill buffalo for commercial profit. Although 79 years old, McComb is still active and now owns and operates a retail grocery store at Albany.

"There's no food that can beat buffalo tongue or the marrow from buffalo bones," says McComb. "We would put on the camp-fire a pot of tongues, or bury the tongues in hot ashes beneath the fire, and when the day's hunt was over (he snatched his lips) we had a feast fit for any king. The bones were put in the fire to remain two or three hours, then raked out, broken and the marrow removed and eaten. These delicacies gave variety to our regular menu of buffalo steaks and buffalo roasts."

Mr. McComb was a professional buffalo hunter for five years—between 1874 and 1879. His first hunting expedition was in the fall of 1874, out of Fort Griffin, which at that time were a fort and trading post on the Brazos river in what is now Shackelford county, West Texas.

First Hunt Yielded 2100 Hides

Accompanying Mr. McComb on his first hunt were John W. Poe and J. C. Jacobs. The three men returned to Fort Griffin the following spring with 2100 buffalo hides which brought from \$1 to \$2 each, depending on quality and size of hide. McComb's best season was in the winter of 1876-77 when, with the aid of three skimmers, he secured 4,900 buffalo hides. But there being no ready market for the skins, he and his partners, Jacobs and Poe, who had been hunting several miles north from McComb, poisoned their combined hides against insects and stacked them near Signal Mountain, preparatory to holding for a better market. Hardly had they finished the work of stacking when they had an offer from W. H. Webb, a buyer from Dallas. There were a total of 9,700 skins in the lot, for which Webb paid \$1 each. As they came and where they laid.

Buffalo hid-hunting as a business began to thrive in Texas during the winter of 1874. Frontier folks had been killing an occasional buffalo for its meat and skin, but in 1874 there be-

gan a wholesale slaughter of the bisons. When this commercialized hunting started buffalo herds blackened the plains from the Canadian to the Pecos rivers, and the scattered herds were over a hundred miles in width. By the spring of 1879 these vast herds had been practically wiped out. At the peak of the industry, in 1876-77, at least 5,000 hunters led their outfits across the plains. However, the thing was overdone and in 1879 few hunters realized a profit.

Outfit of Average Hunter

The outfit of an average experienced buffalo hunter, according to Mr. McComb, would consist of two or three wagons drawn by horse or mule teams; one saddle horse for the hunter to ride; a Sharp's 45-caliber rifle 16 pounds in weight, shooting a cartridge shell containing 110 grains of black powder and leaden balls weighing 15 to 17 pounds. Two or three expert skimmers and a cook, with provisions and bedding for 60 days, completed the outfit.

Thus equipped the hunter moved out across the plains to a good campsite where buffalo appeared to be plentiful. The hunter left camp early in the morning so that, should he have good luck with his kill, the skimmers would have time to finish the work of skinning before nightfall. Having once located a buffalo herd, the hunter kept away from the windward side of the herd. A buffalo's sense of smell is keen; in fact, so keen that this sense is its main source of detecting an enemy. For that reason, according to hunters, the herd always traveled directly into the wind. If the wind shifted the buffalo shifted.

Even the most severe blizzards would not alter this precaution on the part of the buffalo.

Buffaloes Put Out Guards

Wild buffaloes put out guards while grazing. These guards (or leaders) do not graze themselves while the main herd is grazing, but move along the herd's flanks, alert and watchful for signs of danger. A hunter, therefore, must approach a herd with extreme caution. He could ride horseback within 500 or 600 yards of the herd, but could hardly ride closer without alarming them. Dismounting at this dis-

buffalo shot and killed within a two-acre space.

There were plenty of risks for inexperienced hunters. While the average buffalo is dumb, preferring to run rather than fight, yet if wounded and brought to bay it is a dangerous animal.

Early in that first year's hunt, with Poe and Jacobs, McComb relates the following incident:

"Poe walked up to a bull lying on the ground which had been shot dead apparently. The bull, but slightly wounded, jumped to its feet and charged Poe so quickly he went down under the animal's hoofs and would have been killed or seriously injured had I not fired and luckily hit the animal in a vital spot. A swollen limb, as a result of the encounter, kept Poe in bed several days."

Two Wounded Buffaloes

Later that year McComb was hunting alone. He was making what is called a "running stand," which meant pursuing a moving herd, shooting down one of the

leaders whenever opportunity afforded. The hunter in such case is always afoot and passes buffalo already shot down. A dead buffalo is one thing, a wounded buffalo something else.

McComb had just fired his rifle, when a yearling bull rose directly in front of him and charged. He had no time to reload. Armed only with a "perch" stick, three and a half feet long and as thick as a man's forearm, he beat the wounded buffalo to death. The stick was ordinarily used to prop buffaloes on their backs while skinning.

Even an experienced hunter will sometimes get careless, though it never pays to get careless while hunting. Mc-

Comb was near the site of Big Spring in February, 1877. While in the act of killing 30 buffalo on a two-acre space, he remembered cressing one cow, but in the excitement that followed forgot all about her.

Leaving his gun in the wagon, he went about the task of skinning. He came to a cow lying perfectly still and to all intents and purposes a very dead animal. Grabbing the cow's foreleg, he rolled her on her back preparatory to skinning. Soon as the keen edge of the knife touched her skin she leaped to her feet, bellowing with rage.

Bulldogging Buffalo Cow

McComb dare not run for fear the animal would overtake and gore him to death. In desperation he caught the cow by the horn and held on grimly while she tossed him around. Up to that time no one had heard of "bulldogging," but McComb threw the buffalo cow in true bulldog style, and while she was down cut her throat with his skinning knife.

Shortly after McComb's experience with the wounded buffalo cow an Irishman, a tenderfoot from the East with no hunting experience, was caught by a wounded buffalo bull a few miles from McComb's camp and literally gored to pieces.

Poe, Jacobs and McComb remained hunting partners, in close contact with each other, as long as there were any buffalo to kill. When hunting the shaggy creatures became unprofitable they dissolved partnership. John W. Poe went to New Mexico, was marshal of Roswell for a number of years and a noted pistol shot. He helped to capture Billy the Kid, who later was killed by Pat Garrett. Poe finally went into the banking business at Roswell and became wealthy. He died a few years ago.

J. C. Jacobs, McComb's other partner, moved to San Antonio and established an animal and bird-pet shop. Before death he became famous for raising and training polo ponies.

Mr. McComb, the only survivor of the three hunting partners, has been a successful rancher, but had to give up ranching when he became too old to ride the range. He is far from the "last round-up," however, and the nimble manner in which he serves grocery customers would lead you to believe that he is still a youngish man.



"Threw the buffalo cow in true bulldog style."

the hunter walked or crawled to within 300 yards of the herd before firing a shot. The range of the old Sharp rifle was only effective at 300 yards.

Experienced hunters tried to pick out and kill the leader with the first shot. Killing the leader bewilders a herd of buffalo; they bawl and mill around the dead leader until the last animal is shot down. If a hunter picked the wrong leader, or failed to get in a lucky shot, the entire herd stampeded.

Shooting a whole herd in one spot was called "killing a stand." Mr. McComb said he had seen as many as 100

A New Congress Has Now Entered the Limelight

By RUSSELL OWEN

THIS new Congress, more overwhelmingly Democratic than the Congress of 1931, went into session at Washington, January 3, facing grave legislative problems. The voice of a people, sorely tried during five years of business depression, are demanding a way out of the economic and social wilderness. Both Senate and House are two-thirds Democratic and will probably follow the counsel and leadership of President Roosevelt.

Some of the more liberal measures advocated by the President—measures which conservatives denounce in unmeasured terms—are still to be examined and either approved or rejected by Congress or the Supreme Court. Between Congress and the Supreme Court, exercising their individual functions under the Constitution, will be molded the ultimate form of the New Deal.

Some of the major problems coming before Congress are payment of the soldiers' bonus, balancing the budget, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, inflation and the 30-hour per week labor bill sponsored by the American Federation of Labor.

It is a trite saying that Congress, particularly the House, is a cross-section of the country. The House and Senate present as great a contrast in legislative bodies as the House of Commons and the House of Lords, in England. The Senate has become an initiating body; within that chamber as much legislation is born as in the House—possibly more.

Every Type of Human Being

One is impressed by the dignity of the Senate, despite a few of its members; but the House confuses and astonishes when it is in action. Nearly every type of human being is found there: the cold, incisive man; the bawling, ranting demagogue; the dramatic and emotional pleader; the deft parliamentarian; the bewildered and ineffectual little man; the silent and supine per-

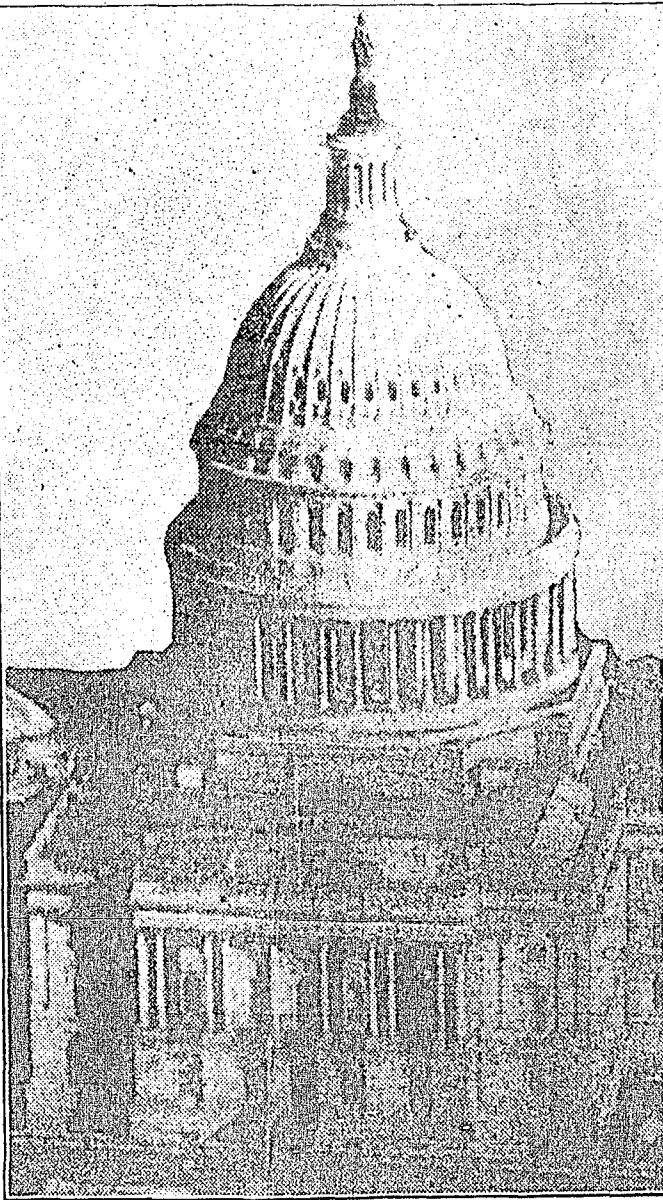
son who sits through session after session merely answering to his name; and the lady member occasionally taking a quick and sometimes effective part in the debates. There are those inspired by an ideal of real service to their district, and others who represent special interests and care only for their own group.

What is the average Congressman like? He is a composite person of almost every profession and occupation. Nearly 45 per cent of the members of Congress are lawyers, for it always has been that the legal profession are the most persistent seekers of political honors. The average age of the House members is a little over 50; of the Senators, a few years more.

Western Farmers in Congress

In Congress are a good many farmers from the Middle West and the Far West, but these run the lawyers a poor second, even though many members own farms or fancy herds of cattle as a hobby or side line. And any Representative who can put "born on a farm" after his name does so with pride and sometimes gusto. It is a label of 100 per cent Americanism, proclaiming devotion to the interests of the common people.

Lawyers and farmers represent the bulk of members of Congress although there are almost as many teachers as farmers. There are editors and publishers, reporters, college professors, doctors, manufacturers, railway conductors, labor union officials, aviators, engineers, miners, actors, contractors and builders, merchants, graduates from "the college of hard knocks," brokers, authors, theatre owners, ranchers, high school principals, and even bankers.



"The voice of America becomes articulate."

The composition of the Senate is not quite so varied as that of the House because the Senate is so much smaller, but here also the law-

yers predominate, with a sprinkling of editors, publishers, bankers and a few other professions. There are also a large number of ex-Governors, who seem to gravitate to the Senate, and more who were Representatives before they became Senators.

Will Determine the New Deal

This is the heterogeneous group which will legislate for the nation and the type of men who will decide in this session whether to continue the President's unusual powers and determine the future of many of the experiments of the New Deal.

It might be thought that there is an august dignity permeating the average member of Congress, but to the person who may meet a distinguished Senator or Representative there appears little to set either apart from the average man in the street. They are bald, or clean shaven, or may have whiskers, and they wear coats and hats of their own choosing. Some are particular that trousers be creased; others do not care if trousers are a little baggy.

For each Senator and Congressman there will be plenty to do at this session, which may last until June. Throughout the entire session a hectic time is anticipated. Inflationists will try to get over pet theories of putting more money in circulation. Bonus advocates will be active in behalf of the veterans. Sound money stand-patters will fight inflationists, and others will demand more money for relief of the unemployed. The majority in Congress, however, are conservative and it is fair to assume that not much radical legislation will be enacted into law.

Most of a Congressman's time is ta-

ken up in answering correspondence and all of them are compelled to employ one or more secretaries to open mail and assist in answering the many letters written them by folks back home.

The Voice of America

In the correspondence of Senators and Representatives can be found all the panaceas for ending the depression or saving the country. In their files the voice of America becomes articulate.

Members who have important committee assignments find that a good part of their time is taken up with this kind of work. The member who has arrived at the point where he must be taken seriously in either chamber is a busy man indeed.

The Senate and the House have come to occupy a growing place in American affairs. It is possible to hear in both branches of Congress debates which are dramatic and forceful, which give the impression that most of the members are conscientious men trying to do their duty. Personalities stand out on controversial subjects. Because of the unwieldy size of the House, it is necessary to limit debates and most discussions are held in Committee of the Whole.

In the present session Congress is called upon, among other vital issues, to make its choice between two economic philosophies. It must decide whether recovery is more likely to come through a policy of aiming toward a balanced budget at the earliest moment and of depending for revival upon private enterprise, or whether it can come only through large governmental expenditures—chiefly through public works and "make-work" projects of various kinds. Congress may, of course, adopt some sort of compromise between these two policies. But even the nature of this compromise will depend upon its judgment regarding the relative merits of a program of spending and a program of economy.

United States Experts Visit Foreign Countries for Soil-Holding Plants

AFTER searching the deserts and foothills of Russian Turkestan and most of Turkey for plants to control soil erosion, H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, plant explorers of the United States Department of Agriculture, have returned after seven months with nearly 1,800 lots of seed, according to a department bulletin. Among these is seed of a desert grass that may be uprooted by the wind but grabs hold when it lands.

"The drought of last summer with its frequent dust storms emphasizes the

great need for more soil-holding plants such as these men were looking for," says F. D. Richey, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "Because of the unusually adverse conditions for plant life where much of this seed was collected we are hopeful that something of real value for our Great Plains and the Southwest will be found in the collection."

Most of the seed collections represent grasses or legumes which form a thick turf close to the ground, enabling them to bind the soil and hold it against

the ravages of wind and water. Others represent shrubs whose root systems looked promising as soil-binders. Seeds from a few trees also were brought back. Most of the seed lots came from plants that are edible by livestock, but this quality was not regarded as of principal importance in making selections.

The explorers penetrated far into the foothills of some of the republics of Turkistan. On one occasion they visit-

ed the village of Ziddi, in the Gissar Mountains of Tajikistan. They were the first Americans to visit this village, and only a week before the natives saw their first automobile. The villagers were so delighted they immediately prepared a feast for their guests.

Officials of the Soviet Government gave the explorers every possible assistance. Botanical experts were able in almost every instance to give the American all the necessary information concerning the plants of the regions visited. This information made it pos-

sible to avoid plants which are poisonous or otherwise undesirable. The officials of the various republics supplied automobiles, horses and camels to transport the exploration party over Turkestan, sometimes referred to as Middle Asia. Turkish Government officials likewise co-operated in every way.

One of the most promising collections is seed of a bunch grass, *Aristida pennata*, which grows in scattering clumps in the dry wind-swept sands of the Kara Kum Desert.

CURRENT COMMENT

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Thank You!

RECEIVED more than 200 Christmas greetings from readers of the Magazine Section and I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who remembered me so graciously. At least two-thirds who sent me cards also sent exceedingly kind letters. I wonder if it would be indelicate in an old man quoting a few of the more encouraging messages? Anyway, here are some of them selected at random:

Mrs. J. H. Deaver of Jayton: "We have read your Christmas Commentaries and enjoyed them very much. I wish you were Santa Claus. The Christmas story did me good. God bless you."

Mrs. Jennie Logan of Cost, Texas: "I am still enjoying your comments. What wonderful things you would do if you were Santa Claus. That, indeed, is a sweet message. I only hope you were Santa Claus and that this Christmas-time will be most joyous of all to you."

Mrs. J. W. Covey of Cookville, Texas: "I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed your Christmas Commentaries. I have been reading your pieces for a long time and they are so interesting."

Mrs. R. G. Fulcher, Chicago, Ill.: "I always read your page of the Magazine Section each month in my home-town paper in Texas. I sincerely wish you were indeed Santa Claus and could bring the happiness to so many as you beautifully pictured in your Christmas Commentaries. However, I am sure you have reached many as you have reached me through the paper and revived interest in Dicken's Christmas Carol and Tiny Tim so, with that little gentleman, I say: 'God bless us every one.'"

Here is one I especially appreciate from a little crippled boy, Devan James at Bronte, Texas: "A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you. As you said you would like to hear from your readers, I thought I would write you. I am a crippled boy, 11 years old and don't get to go to school, but mother teaches me at home and I am in the 6th grade. I liked the piece you wrote in the paper. I am in bed because I got my leg burned. I hope it will be well by Christmas so I can crawl around. I have been a cripple all my life. I live on a farm 3 miles south of Bronte, Texas. Come and eat dinner with us Christmas."

And, my dear young friend, I am sending you a book that tells of another little crippled boy named Tiny Tim. If you will read on page 72 you will see what the boy's father said Tiny Tim said as they came from church one Christmas Day. I quote from the father: "He told me coming home that he hoped the people saw him in the church because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant for them to remember on Christmas Day who made lame beggars walk, and blind men see." So, I hope that you, too, Devan may, like Tiny Tim, be restored and be able to run and jump like other boys.

Then here is one from Vera Price Browning, editor of the Cushing, (Texas) News: "I am so fond of your writings and you through them that I should like to claim kin with you." I am sure we are akin, Vera, at least in spirit and kindness, for otherwise you would not have written me so graciously.

Mrs. N. E. George, Plano, Texas: "I just have to write you and say I think your Commentaries on Christmas are beautiful."

Here is one particularly complimentary, for its writer, Mr. W. M. Spencer of Windom, Texas, places me alongside of that prince of writers, J. H. (Jim) Lowry, who for a long time before his death wrote the page I am trying so hard to write in the hope of making it what he did in kindness and human interest!

"I have just finished reading your 'Christmas Commentaries' and my regret is, I have not the language to express to you my appreciation of your articles. I remember saying, when we lost the lamented Jim Lowry, we would never find a man to take his place on this page of the Magazine Section but I find, as in many other instances, I was mistaken, and I wish for you and yours as much joy and happiness during this coming Yuletide, and the years to come, as you could possibly wish for me and mine. With best wishes and kindest regards, I am truly and sincerely yours."

Last Year's Christmas Story Broadcast

My readers cannot imagine my pleasant surprise when, in listening Christmas Eve to a program over the radio from WLW, the big Cincinnati station, I heard the announcer say he would read three of what he thought were the best Christmas stories written last year, and that the first of these three was the story I wrote in the Christmas Magazine Section of 1933. And now, no more about myself.

To Eliminate Grade Crossings

The President's proposal in the relief work contemplated of spending a large sum of money in the elimination of railroad grade crossings meets with universal approval from the American people. Hardly a day passes that we do not read of a tragedy at such crossings. The number of deaths from this cause as reported for the year 1934 is 4,312. Certainly, something should be done to stop this slaughter. The railroads in their crippled condition have no funds to meet the huge expenditures that would be required. In fact, only the United States government is able to finance so great a project. The government has already surveyed the situation and has plans and the estimated cost of eliminating 12,000 of these death-traps. Not only would the carrying out of this program be a great saving of life and property, but it is estimated it would give one million men work for a period of at least one year. The estimated cost of eliminating these 12,000 crossings by either building overpasses or under-passes is \$800,000,000. It is doubtful if the expenditure of this vast amount could be more wisely spent. During the last two years the government has spent billions in its efforts to bring relief, and the President says much of the work done by relief workers has had no permanent value. The elimination of these grade-crossings would be of lasting benefit.

The Hitchhiker Must Go

The States of Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware,

Wisconsin and Minnesota have passed laws making it a misdemeanor to solicit rides in autos on highways. The penalties range from small fines to imprisonment. The hitchhiker has become such a menace that drivers of automobiles in self-protection must pass them up. Hundreds of men given rides, have killed, beaten or robbed the autoists who so kindly let them ride. In the old horse and buggy times the man who would not pick up a traveler going his way was denominated the meanest man in the county. And when the auto first came into use the same custom obtained, but it soon became so hazardous that the most accommodating man in the country now hardens his heart and steps on more gas. The scoundrels on the highways have caused many a worthy traveler to trudge weary miles after holding him up and taking away from him his money and car.

Pardons

I believe the people have a definite opinion in Texas and Oklahoma that the pardoning power in the hands of the Chief Executives of these States has been used too generously. I do not wish to reflect on any particular Governor, for here in Texas our last two Chief Executives have been certainly lavish in the extension of pardons and paroles. Each of these Governors, in a two years term, turned loose approximately 5,000 men who the juries in their respective counties, juries made up of men in the communities where the defendants lived, had said they were law-violators and deserved the penalties administered. It is not likely a Governor can know more about the guilt or innocence of the men convicted than the 12 men who heard the evidence. Oklahoma's situation is probably as bad as Texas. The legislature of Texas will be called on to pass a law to establish a Pardon Board of three, of which the Governor can only appoint one, the others to be appointed by the presiding judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Pardon Board's decision would be final and the Governor could pardon only upon the recommendation of the Board. The only exception to this rule would be that the Governor is permitted to postpone the execution of a man under the death sentence for such a period as to permit the Board to consider any claims for clemency.

Exit, the Kerosene Lamp

The kerosene lamp will be a thing of the past in 90 per cent of the farm homes within a very few years. The government is leading the way in the Tennessee Valley program to give cheap electricity to farm homes. Thousands of farms in that section will be connected up with the tremendous power plants the government is constructing. And the government claims it can and will give such a low price that the humblest home could be electrified. The privately-owned power and light companies are putting up the same effort to connect the farms with their plants. In Arkansas the big plant owned by the Couch interest propose to connect with 15,000 farms during the coming year. The farmers will be given the opportunity to do the work of stringing wires, cut-

ting and furnishing poles, and in this way can pay in most instances the greater part of the cost of installation. The farms can use large amounts of electricity if the rate is made low enough. The Tennessee Valley Authority is furnishing the first kilowatts for 4 cents and the rate lessens according to amount of electricity used down to 1 cent per kilowatt. The electric power on the farm can be made to do the churning, the washing, the ironing, the making of ice, turn the machine for cutting feed for the farm animals, pumping water from wells, refrigerating meats, vegetables, etc. If it can be furnished at the price, or near the price, of that charged by the Tennessee Valley Authority the humblest home can be relieved of most of its drudgery. The government proposes to make the Tennessee Valley a yard stick to show the cost of electricity, and if the private companies are wise they will let the government to it by making it possible for the farms to enjoy the great boon of electric power.

A Slate, a Pencil and a Little Girl

In my home town a number of the ladies of one of the culture clubs had been discussing Herbert Spencer and that his last message to the world was a hopeless one. The great scientist, with all his learning, could see nothing beyond the grave, and the tablers wondered if these "pleasing thoughts, these fond desires" regarding an after life were but a delusion. The great Spencer could not solve the mystery, how could the ordinary mind find a solution? The little circle became morose and cynical. Finally a little woman with a strand of gray here and there in her hair spoke up for the first time:

"It may be presumption in me to say it matters nothing to me what Spencer thought or taught about these great things, but I will tell you why. When my little girl lay dying of diphtheria, when the doctors had done all they could and told me there was no hope (that in a few hours at most she must leave me), I thought I could not bear it. I looked at her terrible suffering, and saw the little hands clenched in paroxysms of pain, and wondered (I could not help it) if there was a God. As she grew weaker, her voice failed and nothing but the terrible death rattle came from her parched throat and lips. At last, she suddenly became calm and in her childish motions gave me to understand that she wished to write. I hurriedly got slate and pencil and when I came to her bed there was the piece that passed all understanding upon her face. Her eyes were bright as the Star of Bethlehem and the poor little swollen lips were wreathed in smiles. I held the slate for her while she lay upon my breast and she slowly and laboriously wrote these words: 'Mamma, I see Jesus and he tells me I will suffer no more.' In a few moments she was with the Good Shepherd who loved her more than I in my weakness ever could. In the most sacred place in the house I have that slate with the dear scrawl of her writing upon it. It makes little difference to me now what Spencer or others may think. I know. In the Book of Books it says: 'Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent and hast revealed them unto babes.'"

Political Observations by Old-Timer Democrat

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WHEN Congress convened in regular session all members were present except Hughie Long, who was detained at home fixing up political fences.

However, he sent word that soon as possible he would hurry on to Washington, denounce the President, and show 'em how to make every man in the U. S. a king by dividing up the money of the millionaires. Hughie has never said anything so far about including his own money in this "divy" plan. He is reputed to be very wealthy.

The President's message was well received with exception of a few old guard Republicans and a small contingent of

old-fashioned Democrats, who still cling to State's rights and the constitution, like bark to a tree. Among other things mentioned in the President's message was a modest request for \$4,000,000,000, to be used in tiding the government over until late spring.

There was a time when a million dollar Congress frightened folks, but now they look on a billion dollar Congress without flickering an eye-lash. Which reminds me of a remark by Uncle Ben Tatum, of Cave Creek, upon his first and only visit to Niagara Falls. He said: "Long as there's plenty of water its a purty sight, but if that bluff ever runs over water its goin' look mighty dry and lonesome."

With a two-third majority in both

branches of Congress it looks like the Democrats will have a grand and glorious time. By some of the more conservative it is thought the Democrats made a mistake in slaughtering so many Republican Congressmen last November, thereby putting too much power in the hands of a single party, and too much responsibility. But we Democrats had been waiting so long for an opportunity to slay Republicans that when we got under way nothing could stop us. As a matter of fact, I suspect our sweeping victory, put out of office some Republicans who are abler than the Democrats we put in office.

While on the subject of politics, I'll tell this one about a Republican neighbor:

We met on a street recently and he started geying me about Hoover carrying Texas six years ago. He asked if I didn't have enough sense to know that the Democratic party was dead and buried, never to be resurrected. He finally got mad when I asked him if he was childish enough to think that the Republican party would ever again come into power. He started to walk

away, but stopped short and shot this back at me: "There are no real statesmen among you Democrats; you are just a bunch of wall-eyed wind-jammers." To which I replied: "Really, I am not kidding when I say I feel deeply sympathetic for you poor, deluded Republicans, scattered over the country like sheep having no shepherd and wandering about aimlessly and hopelessly. Just to show you I am your friend, I intend to start a 'Be-Kind-to-Republicans-Week, and keep right behind the movement until it is observed annually throughout the United States.'"

This last remark so riled the Republican that he looked at me with a gleam in his eyes, clenched his fists and shouted: "You are a blamed old fool!"

I just laughed and walked away from him. But I'm sorry, for this Republican and I were good neighbors until we got on politics. Now he doesn't speak to me any more, which goes to prove that it's best to keep cool while discussing politics and to remember there are as good men in the Republican party as in the Democratic party. We Democrats should wear our laurels

modestly, and if we must argue politics argue only among ourselves.

LIVESTOCK DEMAND IMPROVED

Trading in cattle and sheep was more active in West Texas during December and January with especial interest displayed by purchases in big steers which have been bringing prices of 41c to 5c per pound.

This class of cattle is scarce and some contracting is being done for spring delivery. Northern feeders have offered \$20 a head for mixed calves, fall delivery, which is twice the price of last season. Ranchmen are asking more than the 5c a pound offered for mixed calves, spring delivery. Offers of \$30 a head for some top 3-year-old heifers were made.

Feeder lambs have been selling at 5c to 5 1/2c per pound and sheepmen are optimistic over the price outlook, in view of some reports that the Texas spring lamb crop will not be more than 35 per cent with good rains.

What! could ye not watch with me one hour? Mat. 26:40.

RANGE CONDITIONS

While sheep ranges in Texas showed slight improvement conditions of Texas cattle ranges remained very poor at the end of December, 52 per cent of normal and 28 per cent below the 10-year average, according to a United States Agricultural Department report, January 12.

Even with the extremely poor range condition, cattle conditions improved somewhat during December, the report said. This was attributed to mild, open

weather and supplemented feeding on the range as well as removal of weaker stock through Federal drought purchases.

While sheep areas received some rain, range feed still is short and many ranchmen are feeding prickly pear and sotol to sheep as well as to cattle. Oak brush also is affording nutrition for sheep and goats.

November and early December rains temporarily helped ranges in the Northwest and Edwards Plateau sections, but additional moisture was needed, espe-

cially for wheat pastures. Wheat has been furnishing only limited grazing. All districts except the Southern ones report conditions below the State average.

Throughout Western range States ranges and pastures are poor, but mild weather has helped to carry stock to date, the report said. Most ranchmen do not have sufficient feed to care for livestock under severe weather conditions. Much feed has been shipped into drought areas, but this has not been sufficient to offset local shortages.

WORK ON TREE BELT TO BEGIN SOON

According to announcement from Washington the Forest Service plans to launch its Texas-to-Canada tree belt planting just as soon as the weather begins to definitely clear in the spring. The plan calls for the planting of 4,000,000 seedlings.

The States for the beginning of man's most sweeping experiment in weather control include North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Farmers and other work-

ers recruited from near-by towns will be put to work preparing the soil, building fences and setting out trees.

Twenty-three of thirty planting sites have been selected, officials said. The sites call for 139,000 trees each in strips five miles long and ten rods wide, set out in locations to give the maximum protection from prevailing winds. The administration depends on the tree belt to eventually stop winds that sweep the topsoil away and hope it will mitigate droughts such as occurred last summer.

EXPORTS TO MEXICO INCREASE

Exports to Mexico from the United States in the ten-month period of 1934 were valued at \$46,418,542 by Commerce Department estimates, against \$30,380,090 for similar periods in 1933.

CHARTERS SHOW SLUMP

An 8 per cent decline in numbers and a 21 per cent decline in capitalization of Texas charters in 1934 as compared to 1933 is shown in a survey issued by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

TEXAS WATERWAYS GET OVER \$3,000,000

A total of more than \$3,000,000 will be expended by the Board of Army Engineers on Texas river and harbor projects during the fiscal year in 1936, according to reports made January 3 to Congress.

92,397 SEE CARLSBAD CAVERN

Carlsbad Cavern, just north of Pecos, Texas, but over the New Mexico border line, has proved one of the most interesting scenic wonders in the country and reports from an authentic source put the number of visitors in 1934 at 92,397, with a grand total of 550,963 since its opening as a National Park.

GASOLINE TAXES TOTAL \$32,650,000

The American Petroleum Industries committee estimated collection of gasoline taxes at \$32,650,000 for 1934, compared with \$28,479,350 for 1933, an increase of \$4,171,000. Total State and Federal collections for all States in 1934, were placed at \$730,000,000, an increase of \$42,000,000 above 1933.

POSTOFFICES LOOTED

An epidemic of postoffice burglaries in various sections of the State sent postal inspectors scurrying to widely separated sectors early this year. Post-offices at Royston, Ben Wheeler and Edom were entered with the loot amounting to slightly more than \$350 in cash and stamps.

STRONG FOR CENTENNIAL

Declaring that the lack of information in the North and East about Texas is distressing, E. L. Kurth, Lufkin lumberman, having recently returned from an extensive visit in those areas, expresses the hope that the State will stage a Centennial in 1936 that will startle the natives of other sections of the country and open their eyes to the real possibilities of Texas.

TEXAS AGAIN LEADS IN OIL PRODUCTION

In the period 1929-1933 Texas easily achieved first place with 36.7 per cent of the Nation's oil; California second with 23.9 per cent, closely followed by Oklahoma with 22.2 per cent. The superiority of these three States is obvious, yielding in the five-year period, 1929-1933, 92.8 per cent of the Nation's crude oil production. During 1933 Texas' recorded production amounted to almost 45 per cent of national production, a proportion it has been holding through 1934.

ONLY WOMAN SENATOR RETIRES VOLUNTARILY

The only woman ever to serve the State of Texas as a State Senator, Miss Margie McNeal of Carthage, has voluntarily retired. She accepted a Federal position after eight years of service in the State post and did not seek reelection. Senator McNeal was not the first woman elected to the Texas Legislature, but she bore the double distinction of being the only woman to ever serve in the upper house and of serving the longest term of any woman legislator.

WIFE OF PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Mrs. Alice T. Littlefield, 88, wife of the late Major George W. Littlefield, capitalist and philanthropist, died at her home in Austin January 9. Many gifts to the University of Texas were made by Major and Mrs. Littlefield. They gave \$300,000 for the erection of a dormitory to house 150 freshmen women students, \$250,000 for the Wrenn Library and another gift of \$250,000 for the erection of the memorial gateway at the south entrance to the University of Texas campus, honoring the heroes of the Confederacy, Texas and the World War.

RESURVEY OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

A complete resurvey and remarking of the University of Texas lands in 19 West Texas counties is now under way under direction of Frank Friend of San Angelo, who states that the work will be finished during 1935. This will mark the first complete survey of the lands set aside by the State's pioneers for the benefit of University of Texas. Surveyor Friend states that in many instances he has found it exceedingly difficult to follow the original surveyor's lines and in one instance was compelled to employ an airplane in order to trace the markings. This was between Castle Gap and Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos river. The old Emigrant Trail, long abandoned, was easily discernible from the plane.

BORN IN REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Dr. Isaac L. Van Zandt, age 95, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Texas, died at his home in Fort Worth, January 10. Dr. Van Zandt was born in 1840 at Marshall, Texas, under the Lone Star Flag of the Republic of Texas. He was brother of Major K. M. Van Zandt, founder of the Fort Worth National Bank, and for many years commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans of the South.

INAUGURATES BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Civic organizations of Lufkin are working on a program for the beautification of the city during the year which is expected to eliminate many unsightly spots. The Lufkin Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the project, which was launched in November last year. The city's official flower will be chosen at the culmination of the program.

THREE GIRLS RECEIVE \$50,000 EACH

Three Tom Green county girls started the new year by coming into possession of \$50,000 each and two of them with the added experience of wedded life.

The young women, Lennie Lorena, Willie Mae and Minnie Pearl Mathews were the granddaughters of Mrs. M. A. Monroe Smith who had named them as beneficiaries in her will with property located in Sterling and Glasscock counties and other real estate and business properties in San Angelo.

With the closing of the estate came the dismissal of J. H. Mathews, father of the girls as guardian and administrator, and as a token of their esteem for their parent the beneficiaries presented him with a seven-section ranch in Sterling county.

TEXAS PROJECTS IN JOB DRIVE

A list of Texas projects that can be undertaken in the government's nationwide drive to put able men to work will be compiled by Marvin C. Nichols, Fort Worth, chairman of the State Planning Board, and his colleagues. A major phase of the work will be elimination of grade crossings. Other projects will center about development of Texas water, land and mineral resources. They will be submitted to Washington before March 1.

SENATE BALKS ON LEGAL AID BILL

Members of the Texas Senate balked recently when a proposal to submit resolution to create the position of legal advisor at a salary of \$10 a day. The author of the resolution consented to committee consideration after stiff opposition was shown. The claim was set up that the Senate in a caucus had taboored the job.

FARMER KILLS CROWS IN NOVEL MANNER

The depredations of large numbers of crows irked a Holland (Texas) farmer who conceived a novel idea of eradicating them. All it takes to induce a crow to commit suicide, he said, is to feed it a grain of corn with a horse hair drawn through it. The farmer took a quantity of corn and through each grain made a small hole in which he inserted a horse hair. He put the corn out where the birds could find it easily and awaited results.

The birds ate the corn readily but were unable to completely swallow the hair trailing from each side of the kernels. The irritation caused by the hair in their throats made the crows frantic, for in every instance they turned over on their backs and clawed desperately at their throats and some slashed their throats with their sharp claws while others apparently succumbed to exhaustion in their futile efforts to remove the hairs. The farmer counted 54 dead birds after his first batch of "haired" corn had been put out.

ADVOCATES WORKING PRISONERS

That the way of the transgressor may be harder in Johnson county appears likely from a report of County Judge T. E. Darcy to the first session of the commissioners' court held this year. The judge points out that he is highly in favor of working county convicts on the county roads and at the county farm, although it might cost the county more money.

Judge Darcy gave it as his opinion that if those convicted in the county were required to "earn their board and keep by the sweat of their brow" that there would be a considerable lessening of crime in that bailiwick.

The process is advocated, not as a money-making project but as a deterrent of crime, and the judge pointed out that if habitual law violators who were content to lay out their fines in jail, where it is nice and warm and where food is good and plentiful were required to work on the roads or in the cotton fields there would be a marked decrease in jail incarcerations.

"SHAKES DOWN" PRISONERS

In a recent wholesale "shake-down" of prisoners in the county jail, M. S. Webster, newly-elected sheriff of Denton county, confiscated a number of home-made weapons. Among them was a "Dillinger" gun which had been fashioned from tobacco cans and had all ear marks of being the real thing; several pieces of hacksaw blades; a pair of scissors fashioned into a dagger, and a black-jack made from a piece of chain. One of the steel plates on a jail door had been sawed.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY ARTICLE IRKS WOODUL

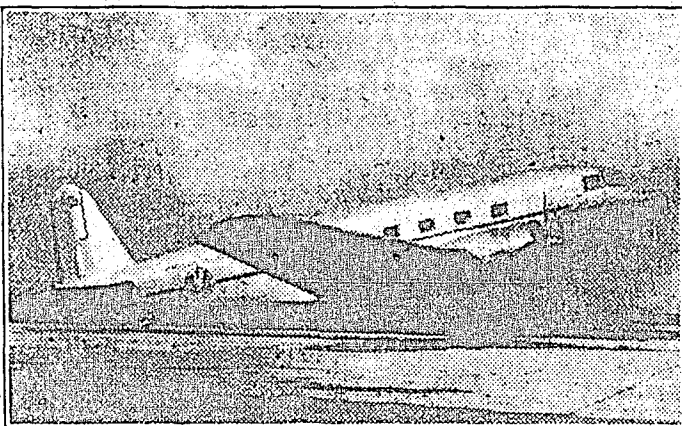
An article printed in a recent issue of Collier's Weekly has drawn fire from Lieut.-Governor Walter Woodul in which he charges that the periodical has committed what constitutes a "wilful, malicious libel on the Senate of Texas."

In the article in question the author, Owen P. White, quotes an unidentified East Texas oil operator as having said that he "lined up 16 State Senators at \$500 apiece to kill house bill No. 99."

MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS HAVE COLEMAN COUNTY PEOPLE GUESSING

Whether the people of Coleman county are "seeing things" or there is reality in their observations is a mooted question but, either way, one of the wierdest stories of the year is vouchsafed by a number of reputable citizens.

The story goes that in an area about five miles from Coleman "small red balls of fire" appear at frequent intervals "play around a while and then disappear." Among those who have reported seeing the mystery lights are Sheriff Frank Mills, Ex-Senator Walter C. Woodward, Perry Stobaugh and others. The phenomena, only visible at night, is said to have been observed first more than 30 years ago.



NEW FASTER AIRPLANE

New Douglas airplane of American Air Lines to operate between Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Washington, Philadelphia and New York; also Los Angeles. These fast new Douglas planes will cut down flying time from Fort Worth to New York City to 9½ hours, and from Fort Worth to Los Angeles 8½ hours. Sleeper planes as well as day planes will fly over these routes.

FEDERAL CASH PAID FARMERS IN TEXAS

The following tabulation represents all cash received by Texas farmers and ranchmen under Federal programs prior to December 1, 1934 (latest date for which figures are available):

AAA Programs—	Payments
Cotton	\$ 67,121,233.79
Wheat	7,276,720.85
Corn hogs	2,023,086.53
Cotton Option Pools—	
Pool participations	\$ 11,476,151.00
Sales of cotton	4,337,392.00
Live Stock Purchases—	
Surplus stock	\$110,151,029.00
Pure-bred cattle	97,380.00
Sheep and goats	1,556,955.80
Tubercular cattle	635.50
Bang's disease cattle	4,246.03
Grand total	\$112,985,430.61

ABSTRACTS TO LAND SOMETIMES INTERESTING

When E. B. Prince bought a home recently in Waxahachie and began looking into its history, checking up on abstracts, etc., he found that at one time the property was in Robertson county, then in Navarro county and finally in Ellis county; that the land was part of an original survey of 863 acres given Alfred Polk by the Republic of Texas when Anson Jones was President. Prince also learned that his grandfather, E. B. Prince, had owned the property in 1862 and had paid \$75 for 37 acres. Thirteen years later he sold it for \$800. The property has changed hands ten times since the original grant was executed.

BRAZOS COUNTY TO NAME OFFICIAL FLOWER

Crape Myrtle, Redbud and Lantana are the leaders among many flowers nominated for the official Brazos county flower.

During the fall a campaign was started in keeping with the Highway Beautification program, for the selection of a flower best suited to be used as the basic point around which to build the beautification program for homes, highways, school grounds and parks. On the ballots used for voting there were not only places for the name of the flower, but also for three reasons for the selection.

About 50 different flowers have been named, but the three named above have the lead.

"HOT CHECK" ARTIST CAUGHT

A "hot check" artist who landed behind the bars at Bryan worked the following racket: He would make purchases of considerable size, write a check for slightly more than the amount due and receive the change. In one instance he bought an automobile for \$698, wrote a check for \$700, received \$2 in change and left the car with the assurance that he would return later in the day and get it. He never showed up. The auto company figured that the lesson learned is worth the two bucks.

IOWA EDITOR WANTS TO KNOW "WHERE IS THE SUN IN SUNNY SOUTH"

When C. B. DePuy, managing editor of the Centerville Daily Iowagian arrived in Texas recently, among the first questions he asked was: Where is the sun in your sunny South? He had been in the State five days and these days had been cloudy.

The editor and his family are touring the South in a palatial "home on wheels" that has running water, electric lights and many other conveniences of the modern home.

PRESIDENT DALLAS REAL ESTATE BOARD WARNS AGAINST BOOM

Dallas realtors have placed on foot a move to prevent the skyrocketing of prices of real estate in that city should Texas Centennial headquarters be located there.

In his annual address before the Dallas Real Estate Board at a recent meeting, President B. H. Majors sounded a note of warning that the intent and purpose of the Centennial could be thwarted by a too ambitious program in which prices of property in Dallas might be boomed out of proportion to its real worth.

LAND VALUES RISE STEADILY

Real estate men in the western part of the State and especially in the San Angelo section declare that prices of good farming lands and ranches are being forced steadily upward by an increasing demand.

Farm land has been selling at \$20 to \$50 an acre, the cheaper price for raw lands. Holders of second lien notes have been paid off in many instances and are buying land. Oil interest also is helping to raise prices. Rank wildcat land has been leased at \$1 an acre and 25c an acre annual rental without drilling obligations.

ROAD PROJECT FINISHED

Officials have announced that the last load of concrete that the last load of concrete stretch between Gladewater and Big Sandy and it is expected the road will be opened for traffic within 30 days. It cost \$19,000 and gives a direct route to Dallas and Fort Worth from Central East Texas. The road is twenty feet wide. The road follows the T. & P. Railway and when the Hawkins gap is finished will give an all-weather, paved road from the Louisiana line.

PALO PINTO AGENT AMBITIOUS

Miss Pauline Lokey, Home Demonstration Agent of Palo Pinto county, has announced her itinerary for 1935. She will meet all clubs seven times during the year and will conduct several training schools in various branches of the Home Demonstration clubs.

MILK PRODUCERS DISCUSS MARKET

At a meeting held in Franklin, Robertson county, recently a movement was set on foot that if carried to its final culmination will mean much to the farmers of that section of the State. The producers present at the gathering indicated that they were of the belief that an outside market should be created for surplus milk supplies in that area.

It is probable that a large milk cooling plant will be erected in that city at some time in the near future. Representatives of large milk purchasing concerns were present at the meeting and gave assurance that their market was ample to handle all the milk produced in Robertson county.

HISTORIC TRAILS OF TEXAS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Announcement is made from Austin that four of Texas' historic trails, the Old San Antonio Road, the Old Spanish Trail, the Butterfield Trail, and the Chisholm trail will be integrated and uniformly marked for the benefit of the tourists in the State of Texas for the Centennial celebration of 1936, according to the plans of the State Highway Department and the State Park Board.

The Old San Antonio Road (Camino Real) extending from Eagle Pass to Pendleton's Ferry on the Sabine river will be unified and marked first and a score of State tourist parks will be built along its route.

BEAUTIFICATION CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Mrs. J. M. Shepperd has resigned as County Chairman of State Highway Beautification organization in District 19, of which Mrs. Bob Howe of Atlanta is chairman. Mrs. Shepperd has met and discussed plans with various organizations over the county and made a number of talks in explanation of the beautification program. She has also made individual contact with interested parties in Gilmer and Big Sandy, as well as in several of the larger communities in the county.

A very good beginning has been made in Upshur county, especially in interesting property owners along some of the main highways.

SENATOR CONNALLY FAVORS BRAZOS PROJECT

Information has been received from Washington that Senator Tom Connally has added his support to the efforts of Texas interests to obtain Federal approval for a \$50,000,000 power, flood control, irrigation and soil erosion project on the Brazos river.

"I am anxious that the Brazos river improvement project be adopted at this session of Congress," he said. "It will be necessary, however, for the proponent to demonstrate satisfactorily to the Public Works Administration or any other governmental agency that may be set up that the project will be self-liquidating. That is, it must produce sufficient revenue to discharge the loan. I plan to confer with Chairman Buchanan, of the House Appropriation Committee and others of the Texas delegation with a view toward our acting in concert."

DON'T PASS BUS DISCHARGING SCHOOL CHILDREN

School officials are reminding auto drivers that there is a special protective law for the benefit of school children riding in busses. Section 400 of the public school laws of the State pertaining to the traffic regulations follows:

"When any such school bus vehicle stops, every operator of a motor vehicle or motorcycle approaching the same from any direction shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction; and in event such bus is receiving or discharging passengers, the said operator of such motor vehicle or motorcycle shall not start up or attempt to pass in any direction until the said bus vehicle has finished receiving or discharging its passengers. Any party who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$500."

BABIES IN ABUNDANCE

Hollis, Oklahoma, home of the Keys quadruplets, Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota, is also famous for triplets and twins.

A set of twins has been born every month since July in or near Hollis. In the triplet section, three girls were born at Hollis in 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Reason Tice. Two died in infancy. The third died from drinking a caustic solution when she was four.

The other triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schoonover, but lived only a few hours.

When school opened in Hollis in 1909, Mrs. Jerry E. Keys, of Oklahoma City, aunt-in-law of the Keys quadruplets, was enrolling pupils in her primary grade. She asked a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reagen how many brothers and sisters he had.

"Fourteen," he said. "Three are triplets, six are twins, but the other five are singles."

HERE'S WAY AN EDITOR FIGURES IT OUT

The editor of the Lynn County News (Tahoka) has figured this one out, and begins by asking if you can guess how many miles of sewing thread are used by the people of Lynn county in a year's time. He cuts short any argument on the point by admitting that he cannot give the answer, and then bores in and gives some statistics that might surprise you:

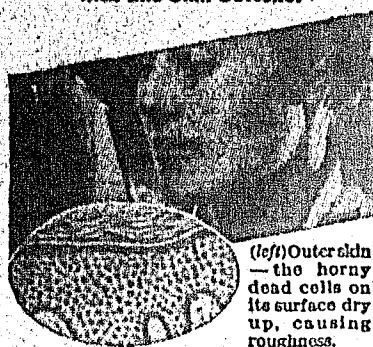
"Last year a Tahoka merchant sold 2,150 dozen spools of a certain brand of thread or 25,800 individual spools. Each spool contained 150 yards, making a total of 3,870,000 yards. There are 1,760 yards in one mile, therefore if the thread of this particular brand sold by this business man last year were strung out and knotted together it would make a string approximately 2,200 miles long, almost long enough to stretch across the continent. It would build a six-strand fence all the way around a block of nine counties the size of Lynn county and then have at least 35 miles of thread left."

"There are a number of other merchants in Lynn county who sell thread, but you can gather the statistics and figure out for yourself just how much thread Lynn county folks use each year. We haven't the time just now, but our women folks certainly do some sewing."

In other words, the editor would infer that no man in Lynn county goes around without buttons on his pants.

MELT DEAD SURFACE SKIN!

Rough skin comes smooth... with this Skin Softener.



A noted dermatologist says: "Harsh, dry skin is caused by dead, horny cells which cling to surface skin. The keratolytic properties in vanishing cream melt these dried-out cells. Then the young, fresh, underlying cells are seen." Apply Pond's Vanishing Cream after your nightly cleansing. Leave it on all night. In the morning, your skin will be soft, clear. Use it in the day, too, as a powder base. The smooth finish this cream gives your skin makes powder go on evenly, stay fresh for hours.

Where America Drinks its Way to Health.

American Plan, including Our Famous Baths, \$25.00 per week and up.

Baker Hotel

Mineral Wells, Texas

GOOD HEALTH PLEDGE FOR NEW YEAR URGED

The first and most important resolution for 1935 for every Texan should be to lead a life which will insure good health, says the State Board of Health.

"To a large degree good health is within the hands of each individual," thinks the Board. "It demands, to be sure, proper care of the body and mind, and a reasonable exercise of good sense, and if these are employed good health is very likely to be yours."

"Careful automobile owners see to it that their cars are kept in repair, and human beings should follow the same course with regard to their bodies and see to it that every organ functions properly and that 'mental machinery' is kept in 'perfect running order.'"

With a complete health inventory you start off the New Year on the right side of the health ledger and if you follow the advice of your physician you are likely to make new entries in the credit side of your health account every day throughout the year."

TOM SAWYER AND HUCK LIVE AGAIN

President Roosevelt and Gov. Guy B. Park of Missouri, joined in opening a year's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens).

President Roosevelt, at Washington, touched a golden key to the Memorial Light-house on Cardiff hill, overlooking the Mississippi river, at Hannibal, Mo., where Mark Twain was a pilot for years. Visitors gazed on a life size statue of "Tom and Huck," erected at the foot of Cardiff hill.

It was on Cardiff hill, after fleeing "Aunt Polly," that Mark Twain had Tom Sawyer and "Huck" Finn plan many adventures.

TWO APPOINTED TO LIVESTOCK BODY

Gov. James V. Allred has announced appointment of Dave Nelson of Orange and R. H. Martin of Del Rio as members of the State Livestock Commission. Nelson, an authority and cattleman is designated as chairman of the body. Formerly he was a member of the State Prison Board. Martin is a former member of the commission.

STOP TOE ACCOP

Relieve the itching feet to which thousands have. Itchy feet and itchy toes are cured by Toe Accop. Itchy feet and itchy toes are cured by Toe Accop. Itchy feet and itchy toes are cured by Toe Accop.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Mamma the Boss

"Are you really my grandma?" asked small Johnnie when his grandmother whom he had never seen, came to visit them.

"Yes, I am your grandmother on your father's side," she replied.

"Well," said Johnnie, "you'll soon find out you're on the wrong side."

Deep Secret

Mrs. Brown—"She told me that you told her the secret I told you not to tell her."

Mrs. Green—"Why, the mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her."

Mrs. Brown—"Well, don't tell her that I told you she told me."

Some Bad Crop Years

Hiram: "Yes, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay for the string."

Silas: "That's nothing, Hi. In 1914 our corn crop was so bad that my old dad, who had a very poor appetite, ate up fourteen acres of corn at a single meal."

Simple Enough

It was a Pennsylvania German farmer's wife who having baked a large number of very fine pies, some mince and some apple, marked the crust of each with two letters—T. M. Being asked by a neighbor what these letters stood for, she said:

"Vy, T. M. on this pie means 'Tis mince,' and on that pie it means 'Tain't mince.'"

Army and Navy

A negro exhorter shouted to his audience, "Come up an' jine de army ob de Lord!"

"I've done jined," replied one woman.

"Whard' yo' jine?" asked the exhorter.

"In de Baptis' Church."

"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "yo' ain't in de army ob de Lord; yo's in de navy."

God Bless Our Home

A lonely traveler on horseback, riding through a dreary section of the Dakotas during last summer's drouth, eagerly scanned the horizon for some signs of human habitation. At last away in the distance he spied a cabin, put his horse to a trot, only to find the house deserted. Nailed on the front door was a sheet of paper on which he read the following pathetic story:

4 miles from water.
10 miles from timber.
20 miles from a neighbor.
30 miles from a post office.
75 miles from a railroad.

GOD BLESS OUR HOME!

First, Second, Third Class Passengers

A company of tourists were traveling in Switzerland, and they went to buy tickets for the coach-ride up the mountain. The American man of course bought a first-class ticket, but he noticed that all the rest got second and third class, and they all got into the coach with him. He said to the driver, "What advantage is there in paying for a first class ticket when holders of second and third class tickets have precisely the same accommodations?" The driver said, "You just wait a while and you will see." So by and by they came to a steep hill, and the driver called out, "First class passengers will keep their seats; second class passengers will get out and walk; third class passengers will get out and push."

Lizzie Was Convalescing

A weather-beaten damsel somewhat over six feet in height, and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at the back door of the Frozen Dog Ranch and asked for light house-work. She said her name was Lizzie and explained that she had been ill with typhoid and was convalescing.

"Where did you come from, Lizzie?" inquired the woman of the house.

"Where have you been?"

"I've been working out on Holwell's ranch," replied Lizzie, "diggin' post holes while I was gittin' my strength back."

The Logic of Grammar

While instructing his pupils in grammar, a rural school-teacher gave out this sentence to be parsed: "Mary milks the cow." Each word had been parsed except the last, which fell to Bob, a sixteen-year-old boy, near the foot of the class, who began thus:

"Cow is a noun, feminine gender, singular number, third person, and stands for Mary."

"Stands for Mary?" said the astonished teacher. "And, pray, Robert, how do you make that out?"

"Because," answered Robert, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary, how could Mary milk the cow?"

A Sailor's Retort

A sailor was called into the witness box to give evidence. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?"

"I don't know the drift of them words," answered the sailor.

"What! not know the meaning of 'plaintiff' and 'defendant'?" continued the lawyer. "A pretty fellow, you, to come here as a witness. Can you tell me where on board the ship it was this man struck the other?"

"Abaft the binnacle," said the sailor.

"Abaft the binnacle?" said the lawyer, "what do you mean by that?"

"A pretty fellow, you," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer and don't know what 'abaf't the binnacle' means."

"Mounted?"

A darkey related a dream he had during an exciting political campaign down in Kentucky.

"I dreamed," said he, "dat I died an' went up to de big gate o' hebbin an' wanted to git in, an' Sent Petah he says to me, says he, 'Is you mounted?' an' I says, 'No.' An' he says, 'Den you can't come in.' So I kum away, an' on de way down I met Kunnel White, de man wat's runnin' fo' Congress, an' I told him 'twant no use: he couldn't git in if he wasn't mounted. 'Better go back,' says I, 'an' mount de bay mare.' But he says, 'No, I tell you, Sam, what we'll do. You'll be my hoss. I'll git on your back, an' we'll ride up to de gate an' when Petah says, 'Is you mounted?' I'll say, 'Yaas,' an' I'll ride you right in."

"So I got down on my han's an' feet an' he gets up on my back, an' we trotted up to de big gate, and de kunnel he knocked on de doo', an' Sent Petah he open de gate a crack an' says, 'Who's dar?' an' de kunnel says, 'Kunnel White o' Kentucky, sah.' An' Petah says, 'Is you mounted?' an' de kunnel says, 'Yaas, I is, sah.' An' Sent Petah he says, 'Mighty glad to see you, kunnel. Jist tie your hoss on de outside de gate an' come right in!'"

BLUE MOON REPORTED SEEN

According to Percy Simmons of Fresno, Calif., "once in a blue moon" is a fact and he so reports it in a note to "Science," a scientific periodical, published in New York.

Simmons reports that he saw the moon a few minutes after sunset through a thin bank of clouds still tinted with rose color by the light of the setting sun. The moon appeared bright blue, of the shade called sky-blue in the official set of color samples devised for scientific uses.

The tint of the rosy clouds is identified by Mr. Simmons as begonia rose in the same standard set.

Another blue moon, was seen in Ireland during the total eclipse of the sun in 1927, and still another in England, Dec. 10, 1883.

In the case of the Santa Barbara moon, Simmons' opinion that it really was blue was confirmed by four other persons whom he called to look at it. No doubt it is the occasional but rare event of a moon looking bluish and which has been responsible for the proverbial mention "once in a blue moon."

THE SWASTIKA

The swastika, adopted as the Nazi emblem by Adolph Hitler, is one of the world's oldest symbols, and has been traced back to the dawn of civilization in Asia. It has been used in every part of the world, and especially by Semitic peoples. It was a favorite emblem among the early American Indians. Although the swastika is a symbol of good luck in America, it is the emblem of death in Japan.

All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again. Eccl. 1:7.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS GAIN

Livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points showed a decided increase in the closing months of the year with a steadily widening margin over comparative months for 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The increase is stated to be about 48 per cent and reflects the government's renewed purchasing program.

The editor of the Slaton Slatonite reports that it looks like that section is due a real estate boom, with a large number of deals having been consummated recently. A decided increase in values is also noted.

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. Eccl. 9:11.

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GAME PROTECTIVE GROUP TO ASK AID

J. Frank Elder of Waco, president of the Texas Game and Fish Protective Association, states that the parent organization will be kept intact at least until June, according to a decision at the annual meeting held in Waco, January 14.

The association went on record as favoring three district branches of the organization, with either Dallas or Fort Worth headquarters for the North Texas and A. & M. College for Southeast Texas. Members in each district will select their own officers and at the meeting to be held at Waco in June, officers and directors of the State organization will be chosen from among the district officers.

A county hunting license of \$1 and a State fishing license of \$1, with a concurrent quail and dove season, from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15 and a bounty on armadillos and other predatory animals and fowls were favored at the Waco session. An effort will be made to have these measures enacted into law during the present session of the Legislature.

The Texas Game and Fish Protective Association approved a plan of dividing Texas into five regional game zones, with a commissioner for each appointed by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOWS OPENS MARCH 15

About 65 bucking horses that have never been seen in the South and which have been obtained from ranches of many States and Canada, will be in the string of about 120 that will be seen in action when the rodeo gets under way at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open Friday night, March 15. Manager John B. Davis said that after months of efforts, the officials of the exposition will be able to present the greatest string of rodeo livestock ever assembled here.

Not only are more attractions being arranged for the rodeo but there will be new events and exhibits in practically all of the many show departments.

New free acts will be found on the Midway. Hundreds of new merchants and manufacturers exhibits will be assembled.

Rainbeau Garden, the exposition's night and supper club playgrounds, will offer a dance and floor show that are new to the South. Rainbeau Garden will open immediately after each matinee and night rodeo and horse show.

Several new horse show classes have been added. The prize list for both the rodeo and horse show have been materially increased.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the feeder cattle show. It is expected that this department will materially increase the number of buyers who will be on hand when the auction sales are held in the big sales pavilion.

Although many new attractions will be found at the show which will end Sunday midnight, March 24, many of the old favorite entertainments will be retained.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

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JAPANESE FARMERS REASON DIFFERENTLY

Japanese farmers, who raise rice, are complaining at the high price of rice. They argue that high prices for rice—the mainstay of the people for food—naturally reduces the amount of rice the people can buy. That is just what is happening in Japan. So the rice farmers are urging their government to keep down the price of rice—so the consumers can buy more.

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Texas Farm Reports

Mrs. H. A. Jordan, food supply demonstrator in Mason county, has dried 50 pounds of fruits, mostly peaches, and canned 110 containers of fruits and 30 containers of tomatoes.

Several wolf hunts have been held in Red River Valley in an effort to rid the section of these animals that have taken a heavy toll of chickens, turkeys and young livestock.

The 2000-acre Bermuda onion crop in the Laredo district is said to be making rapid growth this year because of favorable weather conditions. Present indications are that some 1,500 carloads will be shipped from Laredo during 1935. Shipments of the new crop should begin early in April.

Completion of repairs on the Brazos river bridge on Highway No. 22 in the western boundary of Hill county has been reported. The work included a new floor, installation of new steel beams, and painting the structure. Other work on the highway in Hill county to provide better access to the bridge is planned and is to be completed early this year, it is said.

M. C. Counts, county agent of Tarrant county, reports that with the added governmental programs his office experienced by far the busiest year of its existence in 1934. The agent and his assistants traveled 21,913 miles, attended 323 meetings, made 638 visits to farms and conducted 320 demonstrations. A full program is also anticipated for 1935 in Tarrant county.

Claim is set up by County Agent C. Metz that Taylor county the past year produced a high grade cotton crop, and then he produces figures to prove the assertion showing that only 10.1 per cent of the staple ginned between August 31 to December 1 was less than 1/8-inch in length, whereas the percentage for the State showed 15.2 per cent of less than 7/8. The State figure was based on a preliminary report by the grade and staple reporting service of the United States Department of Agriculture. More than 72 per cent of the cotton classed in the report was strict middling and above in value. The color designations were recorded at 29.6 per cent extra white; 35.8 white; 35.5 spotted; 1.1 yellow tinged.

Consumers will protest against the advancing prices of meat of all kinds. After three to four years of purchasing below production costs they feel that bargain prices are normal prices. The livestock business has been going from bad to worse since 1930. The tremendous reduction in the number of cattle, hogs and sheep on the farms and ranches is certain to be followed by higher prices and profits rather than losses to producers. The only limit to the upward trend in values will be the ability and willingness of consumers to pay the prices. Even though there are 10 million people unemployed there are still 40 million who are able to buy. Food purchases are essential. It will be necessary to exercise economies in purchases of other goods if incomes do not increase sufficiently to meet rising food costs. The increase in livestock values is not all profit. Corn, hay and protein concentrates are worth twice as much as they were a year ago. It seems now that those livestock men who have been able to retain their herds and flocks can look forward to a series of years in which the market value of their finished products will cover cost of production and that consumers may look forward to more nearly normal meat bills than they have been accustomed to paying in the last four years.—Kansas City Times.

The Ennis Retail Merchants Association is interesting its membership and the farmers in that section of Ellis county in a proposition to plant 1000 to 1500 acres in pinto beans during the next crop season.

Deep Hollow farmers in Brazos county, C. E. and J. A. Bullock, brought to the office of the Bryan Eagle a turnip which ("with greens and all") weighed 14 pounds. The vegetable was 26 inches in circumference and perfectly shaped.

About 36 head of Johnson county cattle will be on exhibition at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Johnson county breeders feel honored at being selected as the only county in Texas to be accorded the privilege of holding a sale in connection with the show.

Presidents of the groups have been named for 1935, to have charge of activities under the general direction of Mrs. Edna Trigg, county home demonstration agent of Denton county. Twenty-two women's clubs and 13 girls' clubs in the various communities in the county are launching programs or mapping final plans to begin projects in foods, clothing, and rural home living improvements.

Twenty-nine years ago when G. H. Dierschke of near Rowena started grubbing out land on which to establish a farm, he was the subject of jibes from his neighbors and he was reminded that he would starve to death if he tried to make a living on the half-section of land which he had acquired. At that time cattlemen counted a man "poverty stricken" if he did not own at least 10,000 acres. But as related in a recent story in news dispatches, Mr. Dierschke has through hard work and sober thought, managed to accumulate much of this world's goods. He is a director of the First National Bank at Rowena and a prominent stockholder in the First National Bank at Ballinger. "Diversification in farming" is the short but terse answer given by Mr. Dierschke in answer to questions about his success.

If this depression which has had the world wrapped in a gray blanket for the past four years, results in a movement to rebuild our country life, to make the rural homes sweeter places to live, it will be worth all that it has cost. The country has always been our moral bulwark. It has furnished America with such men as Abraham Lincoln. It has given us women who have glorified their sex, and beautified society. The greatest backward move that has ever taken place in the United States was that started when we commenced letting our country life decay, and when we permitted all the attractions, and all the pleasures to be concentrated in the cities. We lost economic spiritual values, and to rescue them is a task for the statesmen of today. We have our foreign problems resulting from the purpose of certain nations to force an armament race. We have our problems to keep our foreign markets while undertaking to keep prices of commodities high at home. We have our problems to keep all the people of the country gainfully employed. But we have no problem greater than that of habituating country life, making it prosperous and happy for the people who choose to dwell beyond the concrete sidewalks, and out of reach of the things in the city which are so attractive to the present generation. America can not be more wholesome than the life of the people of America, and we have always looked to the rural communities to help keep the good, and sweet, and pure things circulating.—Waco Record.

According to information from Ralph Moyer, secretary of the national corn-hog committee and E. M. Regembrecht of College Station, extension swine husbandman, in charge of the corn-hog program in Texas, more flexibility will be allowed farmers concerning the planting of other crops taken out of cultivation under the government corn-hog program.

Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor Charles A. Westbrook of Navarro county is perfecting plans whereby he hopes to place 1000 families which have been on county relief rolls, on farms in that section. Leased tracts of from 10 to 20 acres have been secured and approved on 140 projects and 400 tentative projects should be completed by February 1, he states. Applications have been greatly simplified.

The color scheme is now applied to growing of vegetables. By matching the common Irish variety with the wild potato of South America, experimenters have developed potatoes of solid colors and some with stripes. Dr. Perley M. Lombard, associate horticulturist in charge of the United States Department of Agriculture experiment station at Presque Isle, Maine, tells of what they are doing to the humble potato in the Pine Tree State. "In the yellow potato, for instance," he says, "they have developed the vitamin 'A' content to a large extent. This is the anti-infective vitamin. The yellow potato is really yellow. The red potato is the color of a red brick and purple just a shade off from egg-plant color." Doctor Lombard expects to see the yellow potato on the market next year, but so far no use has been found for the other colors, except possibly as a table decoration.

Combining his knowledge of mechanics and science L. F. Sharp, Johnson county farmer, has successfully harnessed the wind and now has it performing many of the chores around his farmstead. An article in a recent issue of the Cleburne Times-Review describes his accomplishment in the following story: "He lets the wind do it. That is what L. F. Sharp, who lives in the Concord community, does when it comes to pumping water, lighting the farmstead, turning the cream separator, churning the cream into butter, ironing the Sunday clothes for the family, curling the wife's and daughter's hair and fanning the whole bunch on a hot summer day. And that is not all the wind could do, thinks Mr. Sharp. He could have an electric radio and refrigerator. The matter of pumping water is nothing uncommon but as to the other things done by the power generated by the wind, well that's a gray horse of another color. This is the way it is done, says Mr. Sharp. Out of a few old automobile parts; a few pieces of lumber, a hinge or two and a spring or two he has constructed a contraption that harnesses the wind to an electric generator. The energy thus produced is caught in storage batteries. The batteries insure a current when the wind goes to sleep on the job. This queer apparatus looks like a cross between an old Dutch windmill and a modern aeroplane. According to Mr. Sharp, it is inexpensive, easily constructed and mechanically perfect. He has been using it nearly a year and has found it absolutely dependable. He further asserts that he believes this is the solution to the problem of rural lighting in that the price is not prohibitive to the farmers of small means. He also invites anyone interested to come and inspect the plant. He has nothing to sell but is glad to share his knowledge and experience with others."

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Domestic cotton goods production was well maintained through December, continuing much higher than general production of manufactured goods the New York Cotton Exchange Service announces.

Judges were highly complimentary of the quality of fowls exhibited in the fifth annual show sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains Poultry Association at Slaton. All standard breeds were represented in the show.

Belated cattle checks from government agencies totaling \$641 have been received by Stephens county stock owners. This brings the total to \$69,683, according to County Agent Luke Ballard.

Produce dealers estimate that Johnson county received more than \$40,000 for their 1934 turkey crop. About 14 carloads of dressed fowls were shipped from Cleburne. It was the best turkey crop in a number of years.

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THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING

The number of pension cases, covering all wars, on the government roll now total more than 885,000.

The telegraph and telephone wires you see strung along highways weigh about 208 pounds to the mile.

World War veterans are dying at the rate of 80 every day or 30,000 a year.

Howard Carter, American member of the expedition which opened the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen, in Egypt, is now searching for the wife of that ancient Egyptian, Queen Ankh-essen-Amen.

Most fish have teeth, shed them many times during their life, and always grow new ones to replace them.

The lobster chews its food before putting it into its mouth; a set of external food choppers cuts up the food before it is passed into the mouth proper.

Ostrich racing has become a novelty in Florida. Girls are used as jockeys and the ostriches are hooded.

Indian population of the United States is estimated to be more than 350,000; that of Canada a little more than 110,000.

Discovery of an ancient camp site convinces scientists that North America was inhabited during the late Ice ages.

OVEREATING IN HEART CASES

Strong evidence that many Americans are literally "eating their way" into heart disease and possible untimely death has been advanced by Dr. Antonio Cicco of John Hopkins University.

"A new study of people with and without heart trouble," says the doctor, "shows that those with diseased heart usually were too fat, due to eating too much and exercising too little."

It was the only important difference in bodily structure or constitution that he could find between heart disease sufferers and those free from it.

DUNN & BRADSTREET'S REPORT

The first weeks of the new year "business is off to a flying start and the most auspicious that has marked the beginning of any year since 1929, with indications assuring that the first quarter business will exceed that set down for 1934," is the announcement of the first summary for 1935 by Dunn & Bradstreet.

The above report is for the United States as a whole.

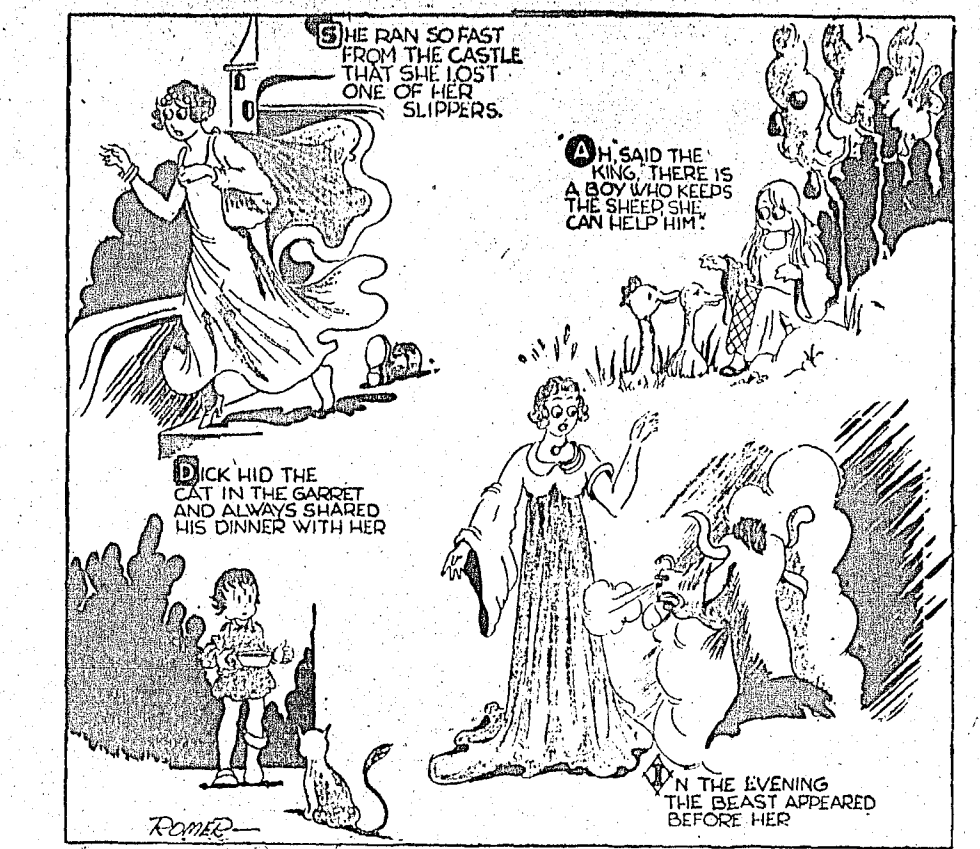
HOW THE AVERAGE DOLLAR IS SPENT

This varies, of course, with the incomes and spending habits of individuals. Some estimates indicate that the average dollar is spent somewhat as follows: Taxes (direct and indirect), 20 cents; food, 17; clothing, nine; rent, nine; fuel and light, five; household furnishing, drugs, toilet articles, amusements, etc., 40 cents.

There is no man that hath power over the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it. Eccl. 8:8.

For Our Boys and Girls
By AUNT MARY

A PUZZLE IN PICTURES



Four favorite fairy tales suggested the picture above. Can you name all of them? Then you are ready to help the artist by pointing out more than fifteen mistakes in his illustrations.

- ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE**
1. Word "fishing" misspelled on sign.
 2. Word "property" misspelled.
 3. Birds sitting on air.
 4. Man's wrist watch not on his arm.
 5. His pipe suspended in air.
 6. His stockings do not match.
 7. Spading fork and handle disconnected.
 8. Flowers growing in can of worms.
 9. Fishing pole disconnected.

GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS:

What a glorious start our little club has. The largest membership we have ever had at the beginning of a new year. How I do hope we can keep up the good work. There are so many worthwhile things to be done in this world and so few people trying to do them.

Wherever I am and the subject of the youth today is brought up I always point with great pride to the boys and girls who belong to the Sunshine Club. I don't believe there is a club in the country today that can boast finer boys and girls than this club. They give all and ask nothing in return except for the privilege of serving those less fortunate than themselves. Only real boys and girls are thus unselfish. I have told many times of the unselfish devotion of our members—a point of satisfaction to me.

I have on my desk many interesting letters that I am sure you are all anxious to read. Many of the Shut-Ins have written.

I am sure that each of you is trying to make the year the best in your life. I hope my boys and girls are studying hard in their school work so their parents will be proud of them and happy.

Here is wishing for the continued success of all my readers. I wish and pray for all the best gift in the world—good health.

Greetings to all my friends—old and new—here and abroad.

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

That makes plants and flowers grow.

For Aunt Mary and my sunshine friends, who cheer and uplift me with their pens. For books and toys. The men, women, girls and boys. For my voice that I may talk. Even if I'm crippled and can't walk. For so many, many things good. I can't begin to tell you if I could.

—Written by DEVAN JAMES.

Sunshine Club News

Here is the news that makes this club so interesting. It is the thoughts and heartbeats of the folk who each month troop across our page. We love each and every one of them and like one family we unite for the common good.

Mamie Silver, Marion, N. C., wishes to thank Mildred Bunsford and her mother, also Margaret Jandt, and all others of the club who have sent her sunshine. Miss Silver tries to answer all mail but sometimes it is very hard to do this and she wishes everyone to know that she highly appreciates your sunshine. We are glad to note that Miss Silver has been much better the past year and we shall continue to pray for her recovery.

Martha Gene Griswold, Westaco, Texas, says: "I have received several fine letters this past month and am most grateful. I have answered each one personally. I am still a Shut-In, but I think my condition is improved; at any rate, I am happy."

Martha is a wonderful girl, we are so proud of her membership in the club. We are all for you, dear friend.

Mrs. Martha Borchering, Highmore, S. D., is another Martha who is very dear to the club members. She has been with the very hard year of drought and heat, causing complete crop failure here, we still have many blessings to be thankful for. I am so thankful I have some very dear friends—I offered special prayer for those that have been so kind to me and thanked God for the very useful gifts my friends have sent me. Greetings and God's blessing on all.

Mrs. Allie Martin, Troup, Texas, says she wants to continue her membership in the club as long as she lives. "My hip joints are out of place or broke, and I can't sit up. I suffer with rheumatism. I do thank you for being so good to me. I can't always get money to buy stamps to answer all the letters, but want you to know they mean a great deal to me."

We will continue to send Mrs. Martin all the sunshine we can. Her grandson, Leon Martin, is a very fine young man whom we are all watching with interest. He will answer for his grandmother where stamps are included in the letters.

Dear Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky., continues to do great work in the club. She has been so faithful I think it would be a wonderful tribute to her service to give her a card shower this month. "Each member of the club is asked to send her a penny post card with a good cheer message or pretty picture. She suffers a great deal but is patient with it all. She asks for our prayers."

G. W. Nance, Salem, Ore., says: "I have been greatly pleased to have cheering letters come to my bed from those in other States. I thank the club and to all who have thus far contributed to my comfort."

Mrs. Beckie Zeigler, Lansdale, Pa., writes: "Please, dear Aunt Mary, don't drop my name from the Sunshine Club as long as I live. Because of my circumstances I can't always answer letters, but you will never know what they mean to me."

I am sure that all the club members will be glad to know that Mrs. A. L. Surface is again able to be up and do as she pleases. She writes to take her name from the Shut-In list and make her a full-fledged member. We rejoice with her and hope for her continued good health and well-being.

Lucille Martin, Levelland, Texas, joins the club this month. She sends in the name of a friend for the Shut-In list. We welcome them both and I am sure they will be a most acceptable addition to the club.

The club members are due a word of explanation as to why the 1935 membership cards were so late in reaching you. Because of some unforeseen complications in our printing department, the cards were delayed; and this made it impossible for me to send them out as soon as I would have liked. Please excuse the delay as it was unavoidable.

Miss Mary L. McCollum, Senly, Texas, is a member this month.

I want to thank all the different members who sent Christmas and New Year greetings to the club and to myself during the holiday season just past. They were all appreciated very much.

Louise Davidson, Gotscho, Okla., is another new member we welcome.

Margaret Wallis, Strand, Okla., says: "I have enjoyed reading every line I've received from my club friends. I have enjoyed hearing so many believing God can still heal. If God don't heal me I'll never be healed. So please remember me in your prayers. Greetings to all the fine club members everywhere."

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received from my club friends. I have enjoyed hearing so many believing God can still heal. If God don't heal me I'll never be healed. So please remember me in your prayers. Greetings to all the fine club members everywhere."

Many members of the club join me in expressing thanks to Devan James for the lovely little Christmas remembrance he sent us. They were lovely, Devan. The more I know of you the more I love your wonderful spirit and courage.

There is a very sad letter from our "Little Nell" Ball, Birmingham, England. It says, in part: "I greatly appreciate the sunshine sent to me and I never fail to ask the Lord's blessing to give you strength to carry on. I have been so sick this last year or so, I haven't been able to do much. Last August I lost my brother. He has been helpless and bedridden since the great war. For his sake I am glad his suffering is over. He is with Christ which is far better. I wish I might go too, but God's will be done. It has been bitterly cold here and so foggy that we must keep the lights on all day. With all wishes and a prayer for you and the continued good work of the club."

Mrs. T. B. Bensen, Gonzales, Texas, writes to thank those who have sent sunshine to her and her husband. They are both in bed at this time. Mr. Bensen is a complete invalid, and Mrs. Bensen was operated on in December. I have received lots of mighty nice letters from the sunshine members. I have tried to answer them all, but sometimes stamps are hard to get. I surely appreciate your kind words and deeds," she writes.

Mrs. J. L. McKeirnan, Omaha, Neb., joins the club through the solicitation of Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky. We are so happy to have Mrs. McKeirnan. I wish to thank Beulah for the new member.

Jewell Marie Ords, Allen, Texas, as a new member I am sure will be all her name makes us think of. She will be one of the jewels in the sunshine crown.

We have another new member that I feel many of you will soon come to love and know real well. She is Cornelia Bertrand, Purgela, Texas, who although ill in bed, herself, wants to be a member so she may radiate sunshine to those who do not have as much as she does. Good luck, Cornelia, we surely welcome you.

Dear Aunt Mary Squires prays the Lord's blessing on all the club members. She sends in the name of her two daughters for membership. If there are anything like their mother they will be a great blessing to the club. Thank you, Aunt Mary Squires, for your good words and deeds. This makes three members for you since Christmas.

Miss Ruth Miller, Tyson, Okla., says: "I know if I were ever to be included in the Shut-In list, I will know the value of those thoughtful deeds that cost the giver so little and mean so much to the afflicted. I am trying to do my best in the club."

James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas, wants to know what has become of jolly Aunt Susan. He wishes to thank those who have so kindly contributed rays of sunshine into his world of pain and suffering.

Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, writes to tell us she is so very busy that she has been a little neglectful of answering all her mail. No doubt you all guess her mail is very heavy as everyone loves to receive her letters. What a blessing she is to this world she will never know. So many love her she can never guess.

A most welcome New Year member is Miss Jackie Lindsey, Tipton, Okla. We are so happy to have her.

Shut-In List

Here is the list of Shut-Ins for this month. As you can see it has grown considerably from last month. But I am very thankful that the membership has grown as well. Keep up the good work. Look for your number and get busy right now.

1-8—Mr. John Carter, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed.

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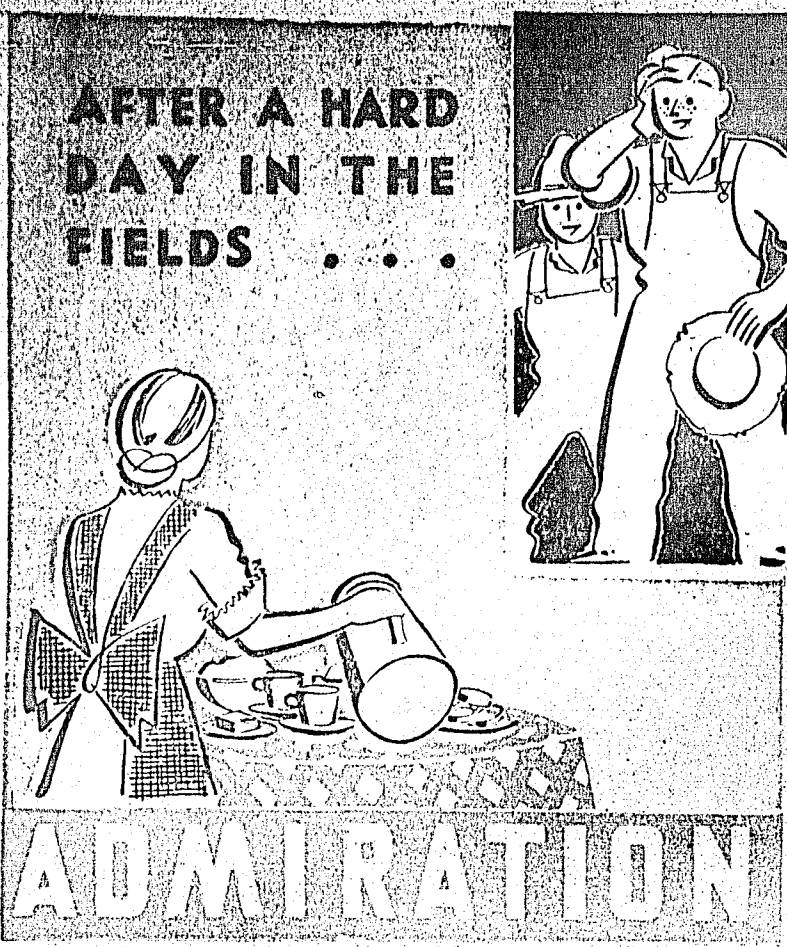
For some time manufacturers of paper, artificial silk, cellophane, lacquers, etc., have realized the necessity of finding some source other than wood from which to get cellulose. Wood and spruce wood in particular, is an excellent source of cellulose but tree growth is too slow to maintain the supply. A report from Dr. John H. Payne, of the University of Hawaii, seems to have solved the problem. A method has been discovered, according to Dr. Payne, by which cellulose can be extracted economically from that part of the sugar cane which remains after the juice has been extracted. Boiled in weak nitric acid and then treated with soda the refuse becomes almost a third cellulose.

BANK CLEARINGS UP 8.33% IN 1934

Exchanges of checks at the principal clearing houses of the United States in 1934 rose above the total of the previous year for the first time since 1929. They aggregated \$261,364,857,377, compared with \$241,454,844,300 in 1933. This was a gain of 8.33 per cent over the previous year and the highest total since 1931.

Sunshine Club Membership

We are so encouraged and so grateful for the increase in membership of the club for the start of this year. Surely you members have been doing some fine work in talking up the club. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who has so contributed to the good work. I still feel there are many folk who are reading this page each month and intending to join us, but for one reason or another keep putting it off. We want all those folk to come on in this month. You still have TEN opportunities to make someone happy this year. Won't you do it? That is fine. Just fill in the coupon below and mail to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas. There

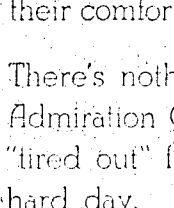


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YEAR HENCE

The opinion of a majority of non-political Washington, D. C., analysts is that the whole of 1935 will be a slow climb out of depression. Progress will be definite but tedious. Encouraging factors will outweigh discouraging factors—but moderately. There will be no big boom. Little booms in certain lines will be neutralized by depressing influences in other lines. The outlook is not rosy, but it is heartening. This depression seems to be tougher than most. It went down longer and further than most. It will take longer to get out. It will be a climb, not a burst. The more you adjust your business policies to this pattern of expectation, the more likely you are to keep healthy.—W. M. Kiplinger in National Business.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE INCREASES IN 1934

The nation's foreign trade during the first eleven months of 1934 showed a sharp increase in both exports and imports over the corresponding period of 1933, the Department of Commerce disclosed in a resume of the year of 1934.

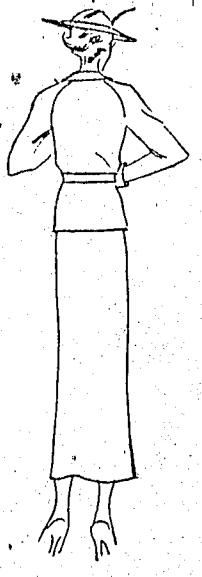
Exports in the first eleven months of 1934 totaled \$1,962,731,149 as compared with \$1,482,355,927 for the corresponding period in 1933, a rise of \$480,375,222. Imports for the eleven months reached \$1,522,806,505 against \$1,316,040,573 in 1933, an increase of \$206,755,932.

The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much; but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. Eccl. 5:12.

Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS



A FROCK THAT FOLLOWS THE MODE FOR CONTRAST

Pattern 1977 By Anne Adams

Here's a two-piece frock, chic and practical for all-day wear, that may be made of two different fabrics to carry out the mode for contrast that is so smart right now. The overblouse boasts sleeves and shoulders cut in one piece for perfect fit, and jaunty buttons that stride importantly up the front. The skirt has a nice front panel that breaks into two inverted pleats at the bottom to give you plenty of room for brisk jaunts. Since fashion news has it that wool and metal-flecked fabrics are to be as smart for spring as they are for winter, why not choose a navy blue wool for the skirt and a lighter shade of blue, metal-flecked, for the blouse?

Pattern 1977 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 takes 2

1977

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE SUN

One day in January I sat at my desk reading stories of the condition and place of women in the affairs of the world today. Quickly my mind looked into the past. There were the women of "yesterday" with ruffle, bustle, tight waists and hour-glass dresses. There was the woman who was frail and protected, there was the mother of a large family, toiling long hours that they might step upon her shoulders and into a more beautiful world. The women of yesterday toiled and slaved, but the law said, "she owned nothing, not even her children." This was certainly the day of the male of the species.

I then looked down my newspaper column of today and found story after story of modern woman. How vastly different the story being written in the history in human blood. How different, too, the picture each country presents.

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," is an old, old saying, but one of the truest ever spoken.

"That hand, today, is rocking the cradle of the youth that tomorrow will rule the world." Truly it is the youth, the babes of today, who will guide the destiny of the world in such a few short years. If we turn our eyes for a moment upon the hand that is guiding our youth we can picture in a large measure what the world will be in the next generation.

Different in Soviet Russia

First, I turned my eyes to that vast country which occupies one-sixth of the land area in our world—Soviet Russia.

Women in Russia today hold a different place "in the sun" than any other group of women in the world. Mr. Richard Halliburton, a well known writer and an authority on world affairs, says: "From a State almost Oriental enslavement and ignorance before the great war, the condition of Russian women under Communism, has leaped overnight to the other extreme. Now they have absolute equality with men in every respect—economically, legally, politically. In no way are women set apart, protected or favored. There is no longer 'Miss' or a 'Mrs.'—only 'Comrade' and 'Citizen.' They are given the same work and wages as men.

Mr. Halliburton further says:

"Half the work in the vast new industrial plants is done by women—in the machine shops, the automobile and tractor factories and the mines. ***In one electric motor factory, the manager apologized for having so few women. He employed only about 35 per cent. They were as grimy, as greasy as the men, and as hard. They used the same locker rooms, ate at the same factory kitchen, punched the same clock, lifted the same loads. They must struggle for life on exactly the same footing as men—fighting with their own fists."

"In the new buildings being erected the 'sand-hogs,' the rock-miners and the steel-fitters are women. Squat and red they shovel gravel eight hours on a stretch into a concrete mixer, run the steam derricks, and excavate foundations with pick and dynamite.

"A new street is being paved—hardly a man is in sight. The rock crushing and the asphalt spreading are done by gangs of women.

Women in Profession, Too

"Women have not only seized the heavy industries, but the professions, too. Seventy-five per cent of all students in medical schools in Russia today are women. That means that soon three-fourths of Russia's doctors will be women, likewise, three-fourths of the dentists and half the lawyers.

"In State banks, 90 per cent of the clerks, tellers, vice-presidents and directors are women.

"A major in the military aviation corps, a general in the red army, the ambassador to Sweden, the secretary of the treasury, are all women.

"In Soviet Russia every man might be exterminated, and the women, in so far as their economic independence goes, would never know it.

Thus from the above word picture painted by a world traveler and student we see the life of the Russian woman today. We are told she has taken over industry in Russia. It is only in the fields of art, music, poetry and other such professions that men have held their own.

However, we know there are children today in Russia. What of these children—what of the homes?

To quote the same authority, "there aren't any homes as we know them. Babies are in government nurseries, the children in government schools. The mother works all day in the subway shoveling government gravel and the father works all night in the government shoe factory. Everyone is fed in a communal kitchen. They live in one room, designed by the government.

"Among Soviet women sexual independence is as real as her economic freedom. The marriage ceremony has become so casual that it is often dispensed with altogether. There is no distinction between unmarried mothers and married mothers.

Marriage and Divorce Casual

"A Soviet woman may mate with whomever she pleases and as long as she pleases—no longer. Divorce is as easy as marriage. Alimony is unknown, as the wife is working just as hard and earning just as much as the husband.

The writer went on to tell that the marriage

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If you could look under your skin!

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Good Coffee

It has come to be tradition that Southern hospitality begins with a good cup of coffee. There are about as many pet ideas of how to make good coffee as there are persons. However a few simple rules and suggestions will help both the beginner and the "old hand" at making good coffee.

Like any other thing that we use as a food or drink it first must have the right ingredients. We must have clear sparkling water vigorously boiling for either drip or percolated coffee. When making boiled coffee use cold water over the grounds, bring to a vigorous boil and then pull to the back of the stove, in a warm place and allow to steep for about 10 minutes.

The second step in good coffee is to have a good grade or brand to make our beverage. Very cheap grades of coffee are harmful to the nervous system and are more expensive in the end because you use a larger quantity of the grounds than you do with the better grades.

The usual method of coffee making is to have a thoroughly clean vessel (coffee pot, percolator or drip-lator). Scald thoroughly the vessel to be used. Measure one level tablespoon of grounds to each cup desired and one-half tablespoon "to the pot." Never use grounds more than once. Measure vigorously boiling water for the desired amount. Adjust percolator (boiled coffee method given above) and allow to percolate for 15 minutes vigorously. Any percolation after this extracts only harmful substances. The method of making "drip" coffee is given with each vessel, varying with different makes. If you do not desire coffee quite so strong as the above recipe reduce the amount of coffee used and shorten the time of percolating. Serve coffee as soon as possible after it is ready. Serve with sugar and cream or "black" as desired.

Whither Bound?

Thus we see the place of the Soviet woman in the sun. Not a very beautiful place as compared to the life of the average American woman. What will become of a nation who has the affront to change the oldest institution of mankind—marriage—is only a guess. What kind of men and women will grow from boys and girls that never had "the bump from a fall kiss" by mother, or never learned to lip the name of God. Soviet Russia has done away with God. It even forbids the teaching of His name. I can't picture mother with tired and aching back and muscles (from shoveling gravel) cradling a curly head on her breast. Her child is a stranger, her mother is merely a name to the child.

Surely in Soviet Russia the government is the hand that rocks the cradle, and while women are taking most of the places held by men, yet it is a man, Stalin, who rules the country with a firm and often cruel hand.

Perhaps womankind is today traveling the gauntlet of life from one extreme to the other to her heart's desire—but is she as happy? This is a question each can answer only for themselves.

Next month we will tell the story of "Woman in Italy." Her life is so vastly different than the Russian woman that we scarcely recognize her. Watch for the story in the Magazine Section.

GOOD RECIPES

Good food and "good looks" go hand in hand. We must be healthful "inside" first, to look beautiful on the "outside." Be careful of the food you eat each day. The following recipes are both good to taste, and healthful:

Western Omelet

3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon minced onion
½ cup chopped cooked ham
¼ cup hot milk
4 salted crackers, finely rolled
4 eggs.

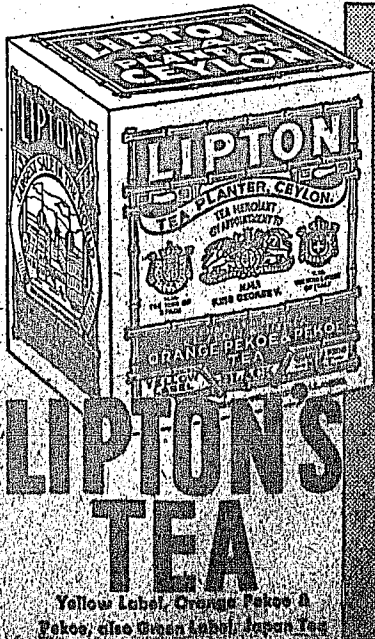
Heat butter in frying pan, add onion and ham. Pour milk over cracker, add beaten egg yolks and beat lightly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour mixture over ham and onion and cook, covered.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1½ cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening; add sugar and beaten eggs; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth; add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Or bake in shallow pan, cool and before removing cut across diagonally to make diamond shaped pieces. Cover with frosting.



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JIM S. YORK

Letter to Secretary Wallace Regarding The Bankhead Act

Santa Anna, Texas
Jan. 23, 1935.

Honorable Henry A. Wallace,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:
I am submitting, herewith, a Cotton Control Plan for your consideration and if it meets with your approval you may submit same to Congress for attention.

1. Let Congress pass a law or bill empowering the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington to set or fix the number of acres of cotton which could be planted on each farm on a percentage basis of the number of acres in cultivation on said farm.

2. The Secretary of Agriculture, to announce not later than Sept. 15th of each year the estimated percent of cultivated acres which could be planted in cotton the following year, and on Feb. 1st of the succeeding year to announce the definite percent of cultivated acres to be planted in cotton.

3. The Bankhead Bill to be discontinued at the expiration of this year.

It is my opinion that a law or bill similar to the above will stabilize the cotton market from year to year due to the fact that the cotton producer would be advised in September of each year as to the approximate percent he could plant in cotton and the Secretary of Agriculture could hold down any overproduction due to a "Bump-up" crop during any one year. The announcement made by the Secretary in September of each year would further stabilize the cotton market due to the fact that the buying world would be advised that next year's crop would be reduced in accordance with the size of the current year's yield, as heretofore the markets have been depressed during the harvest season in which there was an unusual large crop.

I have submitted the above plan to a number of farmers in this section and it has met with approval with the whole of them.

Yours very truly,
(Signed by a local citizen)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holland, formerly of the Plainview community, now living out on Route 3, out of Coleman, were among the pleasant callers at this office Monday. Mr. Holland stated his grain crop was badly damaged by the recent freeze. Thanks for the fine box of canned goods which paid Mr. Holland's subscription up into the spring of 1935.

Jimmie Harvey of Cisco spent the week-end with homefolks here.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR A. T. STILES THURSDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the home north of town for A. T. Stiles, Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mr. Stiles has been seriously ill for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. Further mention will be made of him in our next issue.

Mrs. Schrieber's Father Dead

Mrs. Andrew Schrieber has the sympathy of her many friends in the death of her father, W. B. Branum, 71, of May, who succumbed early Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Schrieber left Monday night for the home in May, in an attempt to reach there before death came.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist Church at May, where for 21 years Mr. Branum was Sunday School superintendent at the Green's Chapel Church.

Friends from here who attended the funeral were Miss Ruby Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. Leman Brown, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt, Herschel Stephens, Al Davis, Clifford Verner, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Miss May Blue, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Loyd Burris, Mrs. Jodie Mathews, Mrs. M. A. Edwards, Emmett Day, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate. Mr. Thate was an honorary pall bearer.

W. M. U. MET MONDAY

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the home of the new president, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett Monday afternoon. The session was devoted to plans for the year's activities.

The Devotional, read by Mrs. Carl Ashmore, was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Dennis Kelley.

The Union was divided into Circles, with Mrs. Carl Ashmore and Mrs. G. B. Smith made Circle leaders. Mrs. J. L. Boggus is Recording Secretary and Mrs. J. F. Goen is Corresponding Secretary.

The president appointed committee chairmen as follows: Missions, Mrs. Arthur Turner; Mission Study, Mrs. J. C. Morris; Education, Mrs. Reba McCreary; Benevolence, Mrs. Dennis Kelley; Methods and Finance, Mrs. Ross Kelley; Publicity, Mrs. A. D. Donham; Personal Service, Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith; Young People, Mrs. Hal C. Wingo; Periodicals, Mrs. T. P. Sumner; Stewardship, Mrs. E. A. Harris; Enlistment, Mrs. Ola Niell; Sickness and Distress, Mrs. J. L. Boggus; Historian, Mrs. Lee Hunter; Mrs. J. R. Lock will remain Y. W. A. Councilor, Mrs. Guy Funderburk Junior G. A. Leader, and Mrs. Jesse Howard Sunbeam Leader.

Miss McCreary to Sterling City

Friends learned last week that Miss Irene McCreary, a mid-term graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, had accepted a position in the Spanish Department of the Sterling City High School. She began her school teaching career Monday of last week.

Irene plans to return to Abilene in May and take part in the graduation exercises at the University. She is a graduate of the local high school, and is a daughter of Mrs. Reba McCreary.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the flowers and many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. L. Dodgen.

Mrs. J. P. Newman and sisters, Mrs. E. R. Cimmack, Mrs. Will Pruitt, Mrs. Dan Whitaker, Mrs. Tom Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Miss Mary Jones visited in Three Rivers during the week-end.

SEE THE SATURDAY NITE PREVIEW at 10:30 p. m. SUNDAY MATINEE at 2 p. m. and the regular show Monday "WINGS IN THE SKY" at the ONLY THEATRE

Box Supper Is Quite Successful

The box supper at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night went over big in the estimation of most people who attended, considering the general conditions over the country.

The proceeds amounted to about \$115.00 and the social hour was highly enjoyed.

The gross receipts were short of the amount, needed to pay the material bill for the community cannery, and further efforts are being made to raise the remainder, which is about \$85.

This is a very important project for Santa Anna and the entire community, and more people should be interested in seeing it put over.

A STATE CONSTABULARY

The Senate bill, introduced last week with the signatures of eighteen members of the upper house, assuring its passage there, is a move toward a State constabulary force without using that name.

Its proposal to utilize and expand the present State law-enforcement agencies, the veteran ranger force and the highway patrol, is commendable simplicity and does not sacrifice the future strengthening of a State police. The ranger name is to be retained and the duties of the body practically brought back to what these were when the rangers were a strong arm of Texas law and order instead of a political football. The interlocking term of the directing unpaid State Commission members, the selection of a permanent head for the anticrime force and the application of a modified civil service to the rank and file assures continuity in personnel, thus making the training program effective.

Introduction of a school system for rangers, highway patrolmen and selected peace officers from local forces, supplemented by the creation of a central identification bureau and the use of the scientific facilities of the University of Texas, would give Texas for the first time a co-ordinated educational program in opposing crime and promoting law observance. Incidentally the rangers remain the shock troops of crime battle under a new system which would make them mobile and instantly available, while the highway patrol would retain its present functions and co-ordinate its service with its brother rangers.

The Senate bill was modeled on a symposium of the best of State laws providing a State police, familiarized to readers of The News by Captain Tom Hickman's series of articles in 1934 on the same subject. As presented, it has the indorsement of Senate students of crime, who have sacrificed many individual ideas in approval of its simplicity. They find in it the best introductory legal system that has been proposed for the State.

The crime situation has clearly revealed the need of a powerful, hard-hitting intelligent authority for State enforcement which would co-ordinate Texas' battle against crime with that of the Federal Government. It is offered in the Senate bill, which should not be hampered by amendments. —Dallas News

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Guy Funderburk entertained Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter Alene on her sixth birthday. The delighted little honoree received many pretty and useful gifts.

The small guests enjoyed various games throughout the afternoon, and the hostess served hot chocolate and cake to the honoree and her brother Weldon, and Beth and Joyce Lock, Jean and Nancy Wingo, Opal Mae and Helen Virginia Stockard, Joe and Wayne Watson, Bonnie Jean and Rodney Balke, June and Johnnie Newman, Wilma Jo Spencer, Maudie Kathryn Ashmore, Jean Parker, Loma Mae Burden, Calce Jane Overby, Donald Ray Howard, and Roberta Conley.

Miss Hattie Fae Todd of Brownwood spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Todd.

BATCHERS MAKE GOOD WHILE LIVING CHEAPLY

Stephenville, Texas, January 28—Work with a group of boys who are cutting down living expenses at John Tarleton College by batching has proved more satisfactory, according to Neal Gearhead, director of the school of Agriculture, at the college, and chairman of the committee in charge of supervising the batching plan.

With monthly expenses for food, room rent and utilities averaging only a few cents above \$8, the thirty-nine boys who have continued under the supervision of the committee have maintained good health and average weight, Mr. Gearhead says. The smallest monthly expenditure reported was \$2.50 and the largest less than \$15.

Those boys who brought food from home averaged less than \$8, while those who bought everything they used averaged a little more than \$12.

Scholastic standing of the batchers has also been a satisfaction to the committee. The group has twice as many on the honor roll as on the list of those not passing 10 hours of work, and has a 75 per cent higher percentage of honor students than boarding boys have.

The batchers have also maintained exemplary conduct, having furnished no serious discipline problems, Mr. Gearhead states.

LOCKS ENTERTAIN WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lock entertained at their home with a Buffet Supper. Guests were teachers and general officers of the Baptist Sunday School, of which Mr. Lock is superintendent.

Mrs. Lock was assisted in serving by Misses Ora Alice Newman, Rosalie Niell, Edith Verne Stephens, and Klyva Price. The menu consisted of meat loaf, creamed potatoes, salad, rolls, cookies and coffee.

Following the supper the group joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" which was followed by prayer led by Rev. Wingo. Mr. V. L. Grady spoke on the "History of Our Sunday School." The remainder of the evening was spent in contests, playing games, singing, and conversation.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and children, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mr. V. L. Grady, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Miss Olga Niell, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mrs. J. R. Pearce and son Bob, Miss Queenie Gregg, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Miss Lillie Hosch, Miss Mattie Ella McCrery, Mrs. Hassie Wingo and Miss Verna Mae Wingo of Wolfe City, and the pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Wednesday, February 6th, at 3 p. m.

Devotional. Song. O Master Let Me Walk With Thee. Psalm 91. Prayer. Stressing Medical Temperance and Frances Willard Memorial. Short talk on Medical Temperance.

Roll Call—answered by sayings of Frances Willard. Reading: How Still She Stands and story of The Statue. Song. Business.

Rinley's "Believe it or Not" in the Fort Worth Star Telegram for last Friday carried an original map of Texas, the Lone Star State, drawn in one continuous line by Mrs. Mae Blanton of Santa Anna. Mrs. Blanton has gained a reputation in the last few years as an artist of note, and the map would be a splendid insignia for the Texas Centennial Celebration next year.

Mrs. Maurice Bell returned Friday from Yoakum, where she has been visiting in the home of her son, Altus Bowden and family. Mrs. Doris McDermott, who accompanied her there, remained for a longer visit.

Trades Day and Poultry Show February 4-5

Tuesday, February 5th is Trades Day in Santa Anna. Co-operating with the Future Farmers of America in the Santa Anna High School, for the advancement of the Poultry industry and the education connected therewith, we purpose to hold a Poultry Show worth the time and effort of any breeder or fancier to enter.

Buildings, coops, feed and care will be furnished by the Trades Day Association, with the FFA Class cooperating. We hope to make this another worthwhile attraction for Santa Anna and Coleman County.

Bring in your poultry,—chickens, turkeys, and kindred lines, Monday. Judging will be done Monday, and exhibits placed in order for the Show Tuesday.

All are invited to visit the Poultry Show Tuesday. Take your time, ask questions, and try to broaden your vision in the poultry industry.

A large exhibit is expected. If you have not already booked for entry, get busy and book at once. Santa Anna will provide the necessary expenses, and every exhibitor will be given free advertising. Winners will be awarded cash prizes. All classes will be judged and ribbons given according to grade.

Competent judges will be here and each class will be judged. The real educational value of this show cannot be given in this message. We hope every exhibitor and every visitor will be benefitted by this show and your enthusiasm will be kindled in a manner to lead you onward to more profitable fields in the poultry industry.

Miss Ruth Genz, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz of the Cross Roads community, and Mr. T. J. Banta of the Leedy community, were united in marriage at eleven o'clock Wednesday, January 23, at the home of Rev. Leonard Jennings.

The bride was attractively dressed in a gray Russian tunic, with rose accessories. Out-of-town visitors witnessing the ceremony were Miss Frances Linewebber, niece of the bridegroom, Mrs. Banta, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Marie Genz, sister of the bride, and Messrs. Tommy and Leonard White.

The newly married couple took a short trip to Kerrville, returning to Santa Anna last Monday. They will be at home to their friends at Fort Worth. Their many friends and acquaintances wish for them a happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

GENZ-BANTA

Dr. T. R. Sealy and Grady Adams visited in San Antonio this week.

Carlton Hooper of Morton visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Hooper last week.

Louis and Louise Wilsford of Snyder came last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Fred Watkins and family.

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for six weeks period ending January 18th.

First Grade: Mary Jo Harris, Millie Ruth Wilson, Faye Boyd, Betty Pritchard, Cynthia Rainbolt, Ellen Woodard, Eileen Woodard, Mary Fuller, Mary Ann Berry, Betty Lyn Willis, Doris Henderson.

Second Grade: Opal Mae Stockard, Margaret June Newman, Ray Strickland, Billy Yancy, Billy Ross, J. Cecil Grant-ham.

Third Grade: Ruth Morris, Roy England, Charles Edwards, Mary Mills, Virginia Hardy, Maudie K. Ashmore.

Fourth Grade: George Day, Bobbie Joe Cheaney, Jeanne Marie Hefner, Dorothy Holland, Alene Elliott, Jackie Simpson, Maxine Conley, Arnold Williams, Beryl Taylor, Weldon Funderburk, Winston Conley, Dorris Belle Turner, Eugene Willis.

Fifth Grade: Ruth Lovelady, Mary Field Mathews, Lillie Pearl Niell, Blanche Smith, Mary John Wade.

First Semester Honor Roll

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Second Grade: Opal Mae Stockard, Margaret June Newman, Ray Strickland, Billy Yancy, Billy Ross, J. Cecil Grant-ham.

Third Grade: Maudie K. Ashmore, Mary Mills, Charles Edwards, Roy England, Ruth Morris, Allie Cille Garrett, Jean Mobley.

Fourth Grade: Bobbie Joe Cheaney, George Day, Jeanne Marie Hefner, Alene Elliott, Jackie Simpson, Arnold Williams, Eugene Willis, Dorris Belle Turner.

Fifth Grade: Ben Huss, Ruth Lovelady, Mary Field Mathews, Lillie Pearl Niell, Mary John Wade.

Child Without Esophagus Dies

Baltimore, Jan. 29—(AP)—A 16-day fight for life by a baby girl born without a throat opening was ended Monday by death.

When physicians at the Maryland General hospital found the throat of the infant closed at birth by a congenital stricture, they inserted a rubber tube "throat" through an incision in the stomach in an attempt to save the child's life.

Had the child lived, the physicians would have attempted to give it normal throat functions by dilating the closed esophagus.

Gene Haley, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Haley is recovering from injuries sustained last Friday night, when he fainted and fell on a show case at Walker's Pharmacy. Several stitches were required to close the gash at his throat, and his face is badly bruised.

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FLAG ETIQUETTE

When the Flag is displayed from the staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of building, the union of the Flag should go clear to the head of the staff unless the Flag is at half mast.

When the Flag of the United States is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the Flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes, or drapings of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the flag.

When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the Flag of the United States should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east-and-west street or to the east in a north and south street.

When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk or to drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff it should be on the speaker's right.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

For Week Beginning Jan. 21.
 Jan. 21. Gen. Stonewall Jackson, hero, Civil War, born, 1824; Interstate Commerce bill became a law 1887; France received \$1,600,000 in settlement of claim to right-of-way for Pan-

ama Canal, 1903.
 Jan. 22. United States troops occupy Tientsin, in China, 1912; Army bill appropriating \$101,000,000 for national defense, passes house of Representatives, 1915; Lord Byron, poet, born, 1789.

Jan. 23. George McManus, cartoonist, born, 1881; National election day fixed, 1845; Horrible massacre of American prisoners taken by the British and Indians in Michigan, 1813.

Jan. 24. First Boy Scout troops organized by Gen. Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell, 1908; United States senate authorized government railroad in Alaska, 1914; Gold discovered in California, 1848.

Jan. 25. First colored regiment formed, 1803; Chas. Curtis, former vice President, born 1800; Severe earthquake in New York, causing great popular alarm, 1841.

Jan. 26. Lake of Zurich, Switzerland, frozen over for first time in 19th century, 1830; Samuel Hopkins Adams, author, born, 1871; Michigan admitted to the Union 1837.

Jan. 27. Incandescent light patented 1869; Ottawa made capital of Canada, 1858; President Wilson signs order establishing civil government in canal zone beginning April 1st, 1914.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—"The analogy between fires and communicable diseases is a very close one, observes the Texas State Department of Health. Every fire has a definite cause and usually a small beginning, just as every epidemic of disease has its origin in a single case. The flames of conflagration increase in height, heat, and destructive power to a maximum and then gradually recede. In like manner, every outbreak of infectious disease increases to a peak when the most cases are reported, and then subsides. No fire can rage without combustible material; no epidemic can get under way without susceptible persons. A fire may smoulder and break out anew unless checked; similarly, infectious

disease may be very subtle and insidious in its manner of spread until investigated and brought under control.

"The practice of disease prevention is beginning to effect public opinion. Certain well known diseases like diphtheria and smallpox are absolutely preventable. Others will soon come under the same category. Dr. Herman Biggs, former Health Commissioner of New York, says: 'Within certain limits, it is possible for any community to determine its own death rate.' This statement applies without a doubt to diphtheria, but unless local health agencies are adequately supported, this scourge and other preventable conditions as well, will continue to take a toll of infant and child life. Social diseases continue to spread and demand measures to curb and control them, which are similar to those used against typhoid fever or tuberculosis.

"Retrenchment is necessary all along the line and it is not incompatible with progress. Let us retrench, but let us not burn down the bridges which lead to the better health of our present and future citizens."

BOOKKEEPING ON THE FARM

Most urban residents probably still think of the American farmer as an easy-going fellow, with little knowledge of or interest in business practices and methods, who lives from the land and doesn't involve himself in financial statements or bookkeeping systems.

That picture is rapidly losing verisimilitude. The Farm Credit Administration recently announced that over a million farmers, during the past year and a half, turned in complete financial statements when applying for loans. And, according to the Dairymen's League News, at least a million more farmers kept such records for other reasons. Business methods are as much a part of the operation of a modern farm as of a factory.

This is representative of a great evolutionary period in agricultural history, which began ten or fifteen years ago and is gathering momentum still. The up-to-date farmer realizes that economics, finance, monetary problems, tariff legislation and similar matters exert a vital influence of his own personal affairs. He is studying and learning, and he is keeping books. Where his father may have gone for years without knowing whether he was making money or losing it, he knows precisely how his farm is going.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Jan. 28. Panama railroad opened to traffic first train from coast to coast, 1855; Direct wireless communication established between the United States and Germany, 1914; First commercial telephone exchange in the world opened at New Haven, Conn., 1878.

Jan. 29. Kansas becomes a state, 1861; Wm. McKinley, 25th President, born, 1843; Brazil was recognized by the United States as an independent nation, 1890.

Jan. 30. Treaty of unity signed between France and the United States, 1778; Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President, born, 1882; Wilmer Stuart, journalist, died, 1921.

Jan. 31. Neeah Bay Indian treaty signed, Washington Territory, 1855; Famous big steamship "Great Eastern" was launched at Deptford, England, 1853; Silver was beaten in House of Representatives by vote of 132 to 123, 1898.

Feb. 1. George Washington was selected for President of the United States, 1789; American Protectorate over Hawaii established, 1893; German unrestricted warfare, 1917.

Feb. 2. Peace with Mexico, 1848; Candlemas Day. According to an ancient belief, if the groundhog sees his shadow on Candlemas Day, there will be six weeks more of winter weather.

Feb. 3. Horace Greeley, journalist, born, 1811; United States broke with Germany, 1917; First provision trains arrived at Paris bringing relief to the starving inhabitants, after surrender of the city to the Prussians on January 28, 1871.

Boy: Say, dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as a delegate-at-large?
 Dad: It means his wife didn't go with him, son.

FAVORITE RECIPES

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
 Yeast: 4 medium sized potatoes, 1 quart rapidly boiling water, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cake dry yeast. While water boils grate potatoes into it; boil until clear like laundry starch; stir sugar and salt in while hot, cool down to luke warm and add yeast cake which has been soaked in a little warm water. Allow to ferment in a crock or jar 24 hours; place in a 2 quart Mason fruit jar and set in cool dark place.

THE BREAD: 1 cup yeast, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1-4 cup shortening, 1 quart milk or half milk and half water; stir in whole wheat flour adding 1 quart white flour, until stiff and work very smooth; let stand over night, allow to raise until more than twice its original bulk; must not be chilled; shape into loaves with as little working as possible; allow to rise again and bake as any other bread for 1 hour. The amount of flour varies with kind used.

CORN BREAD
 1 cup yellow corn meal, 1 cup flour, 2 level tablespoons sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt 1 egg, 1 cup sour milk, 1 tablespoon soda-leur; 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 level tablespoons melted fat. Mix ingredients and beat 3 minutes and bake in shallow pan.

APPLE CAKE
 1-4 cup lard, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 2 1-2 cups flour and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Sprinkle thick with sugar and cinnamon on top of batter, lay sliced apples over top with 1 tablespoon of melted butter and bake in two layers. Makes two cakes.

The Community Newspaper

(Bob Adams in "Rude Rural Rhymes")
 Of all the sheets from east to west,
 The local paper is the best;
 Deep is our love and deep our debt,
 To Standard, Journal or Gazette.

When first I landed on this ball,
 A bit of flesh wrapped round a squall,
 It welcomed me with joy and pride,
 My life has never justified.
 It follows me, my whole life through,
 With words all kind and mostly true;
 And even after I am hearsed,
 'Twill tell my best and hide my worst.

When in Oshkosh or Wickiup,
 I wander homesick as a pup;
 Or in foreign lands I roam,
 It brings me pleasant news of home.
 Across the sands, across the sea,
 The old home paper comes to me.
 It is a friend both true and tried
 And to it gents, I point with pride.

Yea, I will hock my Sunday pants,
 To pay up six years in advance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Name the three departments of the government?
2. Name the largest river in the United States?
3. What is psychology?
4. What were the glenners?
5. In what continent are no deserts found?

6. What color is saffron?
7. Who was the creator of Sherlock Holmes?
8. What is the Birthstone of January?
9. Who was it baptized the Ethiopian?
10. What is the object of the Audubon society?

1. Legislative, executive and judicial.
2. Mississippi.
3. A scientific study of the activities of the individual.
4. The poorer class of people who were admitted into the wheat fields after harvest to gather up the stray heads of wheat.
5. Europe.
6. A yellow color.
7. Conan A. Doyle.
8. Ancient, Garnet; Modern, hyacinth.
9. Phillip.
10. The protection of wild birds.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. If the president and vice president are absent who should open the meeting?
2. What is the first line of the Twenty-Third Psalm?
3. In which direction does the earth turn?
4. Where is the Liberty Bell on exhibition?
5. What is the oldest musical instrument?
6. What is a fog?
7. Who founded the Christian Church?
8. What is a waterspout?
9. What is the association that protects birds called?
10. Who wrote "The Old Oak-ten Bucket"?

1. The secretary should open the meeting and preside until a successor is chosen.
2. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
3. From west to east.
4. Independence Hall, Philadelphia.
5. The drum.
6. A very thick mist a short distance from the earth.
7. Alexander Campbell.
8. A tornado or violent whirlwind over water.
9. Audubon Society.
10. Samuel Woodworth.

Thoughts For Serious Moments

Keep your face toward the sunshine and the shadows will always fall behind you.

Democracy means, not "I am as good as you are," but, "you are as good as I am." —Parker.

The first step to greatness is to be honest. —Johnson.

"Nothing is ever gained by chafing under a restraint which is inevitable."

POTPOURI (By Folk Daniels)

Retired farmers who move to town are not always popular neighbors. They are apt to get up at 5 a. m. and pound around, or chop with an axe and make noises that disturb the morning sleep of the neighborhood.

Does anybody really believe the day is coming when he will draw \$200 a month pension?

A man who never does any more than he gets paid for seldom gets paid for more than he does.

That quotation bobs up every little bit, and sounds "wise." Wonder who said it first?

A man who makes a profession of wrestling or foot-racing will throw a match or race if he can make more by getting beaten than by winning. "Honest sport" is mainly a dream.

A willing worker will not get anywhere if he is always willing to work for nothing.

Here's something you already know without being told: The girl who behaves herself and acts discreetly and kindly is seldom "talked about."

Most men deserve more hen-pecking than they get.

DICKENS COUNTY CLUB WORK FOR 1934 SUMMARIZED

SPUR—More than 185,000 quarts of canned foods with an estimated value of nearly \$40,000 were preserved in Dickens county during the past year by farm food supply demonstrators, cooperators, and non-club families, according to figures compiled by Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent. Of this amount, home demonstration club members canned 36,170 quarts with a value of \$9,971.45, while the canning by non-club members was estimated at 150,000 quarts with a value of \$31,000.

These club members made their own canning budgets and helped 97 non-club members in making and partially filling theirs. During the year, 1,050 families were benefited by the Extension Service through efforts of the club women and the home demonstration agent. This is 85.5 percent of the 1228 farm families in the county.

In addition to the farm food supply work, wardrobe demonstrations and bedroom improvement work were stressed for the club women, and gardens and bedroom improvement were emphasized in the work of the club girls. Sixteen of the 18 wardrobe demonstrators finished their records, stories, and

dresses before the county clothing contest. Six girls and their cooperators were to make and exhibit dresses and slips made by foundation patterns. More than 100 of each were made, and 73 dresses, and the same number of slips were exhibited. Reports also show that 277 foundation patterns were fitted, of which 107 were for non-club members.

Bedroom improvements were reported by 111 club women and 62 club girls. Forty-seven new clothes closets were built, and 83 others were improved by the addition of rods, shelves, hat and shoe racks. In addition 56 mattresses were added, 773 pieces of linen were provided, and furniture was reconditioned.

COMANCHE: By the use of night lights, automatic water system, culling and other modern methods, A. H. Caraway of Comanche county made a profit of \$238.37 for the year on his flock of 107 white leghorn hens, according to J. A. Barton, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Caraway fed grain and mash continually and used lights close to the feed and water troughs each night from September 1 to March 1. Hens were housed in a 16 by 14 feet house of the shed roof type, and in a semi-monitor type which was 20 by 24 feet.

Keeping records on her garden enables Annie Piwetz, Fort Bend county 4-H club girl to report for 1934 that her seeds and plants cost \$5.39; that her family consumed 568 pounds of fresh vegetables valued at \$46.08; and that she canned 38 quarts of food from the garden which were valued at \$7.00.

A certain sales manager was to have addressed a convention. Unable to reach his destination on account of a flood which washed away a portion of the railroad, he sent this message: "Cannot come. Washout on line."
 Back came the answer: "Borrow a shirt and come anyhow."

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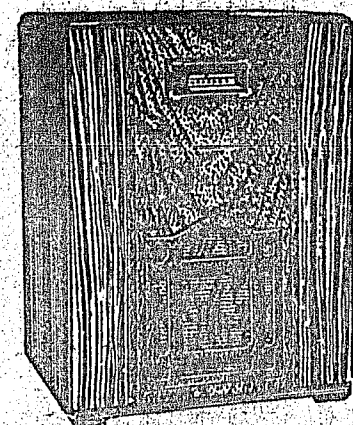
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POULTRY SHOW

Two Days

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 4 & 5

Your entries must be entered not later than 11 o'clock Monday morning, February 4th. Location first door west of Hardy Blue Hardware.

All entries and awards shall be subject to the rules and regulations published herein.

Stock showing symptoms of disease when received or during the exhibition will be immediately returned to the owner.

All specimens entered will be under the control of the superintendent and can not be removed without his consent.

The superintendent reserves the right to reject all applications for space after the accommodations have been exhausted.

There will be no entry fees. Judging will be done by a competent out of county judge.

All judging in all classes will be done by comparison.

Coops will be furnished by the show.

The management will not be responsible in case of fire or theft.

RIBBONS

Ribbons will be given on all standard and non-standard varieties where competition justifies, and a cash prize of 50c will be given for Grand Champion of its class.

DEFINITIONS
For the benefit of the amateur breeder and exhibitor, the following definitions are given and shall apply in this show.

COCK—A male bird more than twelve months old.

HEN—A female bird more than twelve months old.

COCKEREL—A male bird less than twelve months old.

PULLETT—A female bird less than twelve months old.

PEN—One male and four females of the same variety and age.

TOM—A turkey male.

YOUNG TOM—A turkey male less than twelve months old.

OLD TOM—A turkey male more than twelve months old.

OLD TRIO—One tom and two hens more than twelve months old.

YOUNG TRIO—One tom and two hens less than twelve months old.

Twelve eggs will constitute an Egg exhibit. Eggs will be graded according to color, weight and uniformity of size and shape.



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SAHS

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"Montani Semper Liberi."
"Mountaineers are always freemen."

SAHS

WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW?

Students, what are your plans for tomorrow? There is an old saying "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today, for there may not be a tomorrow." Do not wait until tomorrow to decide what you want to do! Make up your mind now and work to that end. Some people just "drift" until it is too late to attain success. School is a place in which you prepare yourself for tomorrow! Students, it is not only your duty, but also your privilege, to go to school!

Seniors! Work hard for soon you shall graduate and your first and most important opportunity will be lost if you have not done your best to attain the worthwhile in life.

SAHS

NOTICE! STUDENTS!

Beginning next week, a new column is to be run in the Mountaineer. It will be a student voice column, the purpose of which will be to give the pupils of Santa Anna High School a chance to express in their school paper opinions of current happenings at school.

Just write a letter to the Mountaineer expressing your views, place your real name at the top of the page, sign either your true name or a fictitious one, and give the letter to the sponsor, editor-in-chief, or assistant editor by Friday of each week. The staff will appreciate very much constructive criticism of the paper, suggestions for making it better, etc.

SAHS

THE KEYHOLE KID

Santa Anna High
January 28, 1935

Dear Sue,
How our plan has worked! Because you have been absent, students have thought they might be very careless without being "told on." Poor things! They never dreamed that I saw and heard everything through the keyhole. Really, I feel sort of squeamish about revealing some of the thrilling secrets they unwittingly divulged.

I overheard several very interesting and significant conversations last week. Shall I repeat to you those that will bear telling? Emma John: "Mary Lee's absent today." Ted: "Yes, and how I miss her!" Ever hear it before? Christine Z: "Let me write Bess Inez's name on this paper. I have it already 'fixed up' for her." Tub: "Put down Beth's." Understand, Sue, you just must hurry back. Some of the kids up here are badly in need of your advice. I was surprised to see some of them at school Monday after the skating party Saturday night, and I was told that the blistered toes really hurt.

Say, your new equipment to aid you in your snooping has arrived! I undid the package this morning, and the "snoop-leongotus" and the "secretuncot-er" are perfect, so hurry up and come to my relief. Be sure to be here in time for the Scribbler rally Monday night!

Your twin sister,
The Keyhole Kid

Students Receive Holiday Today

All the students of Santa Anna High School are rejoicing over the fact that today is a holiday for them. Everyone wonders, though, why the teachers are not in on the celebration too. The truth is that the teachers have to go to Institute, which means that they will have to go to school all of this week.

The students are not wishing anyone hard luck but they all are mighty happy and would love to see more Institute meetings.

SAHS

GIRLS BASEBALL TEAM WINS CUP

Last Saturday, January 26, the girls baseball team attended an invitation practice tournament at Coleman.

During the morning the local team watched others play. After lunch the team began its work, first playing Coleman South Ward. At the last inning the score was 3-2 in favor of Santa Anna. After a few minutes rest, a game with Santa Anna Grammar School ensued, resulting in a 13-6 score in favor of the high school. The next game, with Rae, was also won, 22-3.

The team is to receive a cup for winning the games.

SAHS

BASKETBALL TEAM ENTERS PRACTICE TOURNAMENT

The boys basketball team entered another practice tournament at Buffalo High School last Saturday night, January 25. There were 14 teams in the tournament. Santa Anna played Prairie, the score resulting in a 29-26 defeat for the home team. Santa Anna won a game from Grosvenor by forfeiture and one outside the schedule from Buffalo, 31-14. Burney and See were high point men for Santa Anna.

SAHS

HOW WINDOWS ARE USED

Ninety-two is the exact count of the windows in Santa Anna High School.

These windows are used for ventilation as well as for observation. And are they used for seeing things? Of course, the mountain is very pretty when one catches a view of it from a second-story window, but there are plenty of happenings on the campus to attract one's attention; therefore, a person is prevented from dwelling on scenery alone.

Students find many uses for the north, south, east and west windows. Books sail out now and then. Although it is not a common occurrence, one could descend to the ground by a window. They have not yet been used as a method of ascending various parts of the building.

DEBATERS HAVE FIRST PRACTICE DEBATE

Saturday, January 26, Sarah Williams, Helen Martha Zachary, Emma John Blake, Ted Bradford, and Crichton Morgan, accompanied by their coach, Mr. E. L. Womack, and Mr. Carl Williams, went to Edinger for their first practice debate.

The girls' team, Sarah Williams and Emma John Blake, defended the negative side of the question, Resolved, that the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities. Both teams were defeated by one vote. However, they look forward to future debates.

Helen Martha Zachary and Mary Lee Ford, two members of the Debate Club, did not debate.

SAHS

Study of Civics Is Completed

After a thorough study of the functioning of our government, the Constitution of the United States, and the Texas Constitution, civics students have taken up the study of economics. Economics is a subject just as interesting and valuable to the student as the civics course just completed. These studies serve to make the student of today a worthy citizen of tomorrow. Then, are they not beneficial in a great way?

SAHS

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Last Friday, January 25, at 12:45 the girls met with their coach, Miss Hays, in the Home Making Department to organize a baseball team for this year. Louise Oakes was elected captain.

The team is composed of the following: Louise Oakes (captain) back catcher; Doris Rollins, pitcher; Elizabeth Morris, first base; Ruth Laverne Erick, second base; Martha Bell Harvey, third base; Gene Revel, first short stop; Margaret McDonald, second short stop; Mary Todd, right field; Gene Adams, center field; Augusta Bond, left field. Substitutes are Juanita Self, Eva Dean Bledsoe, Gale Collier and Lenora Gols-ton.

SAHS

SAHS Represented at Invitation Tennis Tournament

Mozelle Moss, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, and Bess Inez Shield entered the tennis tournament Saturday, January 25, at Coleman. The double team drew a bye for the first round, but had to play Bangs in the final. They were defeated 6-3; 6-4.

Bess Inez drew Coleman for her first match, which she won 6-love; 6-love. In the finals she played Bangs and won 6-3; 6-2. The trophy for winning was a silver cup with "Coleman Invitation Tournament" engraved on it.

DON'T FORGET

Big TRADES DAY, Tues. Feb. 5th

SEE MERCHANTS ADS FOR SPECIALS!

Regular Features of Trades Day Will Be Held As Usual.

The Following Are Co-operating:

- Club Cafe
- Hunter Bros.
- Hosch Fur. & Undertaking
- L. F. Harding, Gulf Products
- Highway Cafe
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- W. R. Kelley & Co.
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- Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady
- J. W. Lewis, Barber Shop
- Leeper - Curd Lumber Co.
- Mathews Motor Co.
- Magnolia Service Station
- E. W. Marshall, Blacksmith
- J. C. Morris, Transfer
- Schrieber, Chevrolet Co.
- Mead Undertaking Co.
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- John Overby, Texaco Station
- Owens Cash Grocery
- Purdy Merc. Co.
- J. L. Boggus & Co.
- Blue Merc. Co.
- Buck's Lunch Stand
- Banner Ice Co.
- Blue Hardware Co.
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- Bond & Collier
- Calvin Campbell Service Sta.
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- Emmett Day, Jeweler
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Poultry Show and Trades Day Specials

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- Mens new best grade Corduroy Pants \$3.19 value \$2.50
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Spanish Class Gets Locked In
 After recitation period Wednesday, January 23, the Spanish students and their instructor, Miss Naugle, found themselves in a novel situation—prisoners in the Spanish room.
 When Miss Naugle had closed the door the knob had fallen into the hall. After a few minutes of struggle and worry, however, some student who was passing by came to their rescue and their frowns changed to smiles.
 SAHS
A. G. WEAVER HONORED AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
 Sunday's Fort Worth Star Telegram carried the news of the selection of A. G. Weaver, '31 alumnus of Santa Anna High, as permanent president of the 1935 class of Baylor University.
 A. G. had previously been selected by his classmates as temporary president for the Winter

term. He was co-valedictorian of his high school class, and has made an outstanding student in Baylor.
 SAHS receives the news of A. G.'s honors with pride and joy.
 SAHS
A Little Bird Told Me That
 Gene Adams is "crazy" about a certain sophomore.
 Willis Burney has the blues. No wonder! Just look who is leaving town!
 Dawson See had to hold the hand of his flame during the show to calm her nerves.
 Floyd Powers actually was in a hurry a few days ago.
 Lenora was "stood up" Friday night before last.
 SAHS
 Caller: Lenora, is your mother at home?
 Lenora: Mother has gone shopping.
 Caller: When will she return?
 Lenora (calling upstairs): Mamma, what shall I say now?

FEW PUPILS ATTEND SCHOOL JANUARY 21
 Monday, January 21, only a few pupils were at school because of the extremely cold weather. The regular class periods were held but very few lessons were studied. Since only a few pupils were in each class, the teachers were not bothered with disturbing noises, for the students were aware of the fact that they could be more closely watched than usual.
 SAHS

JUNIOR JINGLES
 Ted Bradford has "reformed" Mary Lee Combs! However, that's nothing, because she's done the same to him.
 It has been rumored that Dan Blake has turned his eyes toward a certain soph. That is some news.
 Ask Creighton Morgan why he couldn't answer Miss Naugle in Latin class the other day. Was his face red?
 Everyone realizes that E. W. is the "hero" of many girls. Students wonder what E. W. thinks of the girls.
 Aren't the junior and senior girls nice to the junior and senior boys? This fact reminds us that the Junior-Senior Banquet is not far off!
 Snooping Sue had better be careful what she tells about a certain junior girl because that girl knows something about her too!

SAHS
BASKETBALL
 By Coach Dean
 Basketball is a type of game that requires fast thinking on the part of the players. They must be able to start and stop quickly. Training is as essential in basketball as in any other sport.
 Capable players must have good conduct on and off courts, cooperation and cleanliness in playing.
 Basketball is a thrilling game for those who like fast running, breaking and passing of ball. A man who trains twenty-four hours out of twenty-four is above the average basketball player. To be perfect in anything one must work. That is the reason some fall to become athletes in any sport.
 SAHS

SEEING THE BEAUTIFUL
 Can you see the beautiful pattern made by shadows on the ground? Can you see the thin line of light, like a thread of gold, along the edge of a dark object at night? Can you see the sparkling streamers of color made by traffic or car lights on the wet pavement?
 If you can it tends to make the corners of your mouth go

up and you forget about the sunshine beating down on your shoulders, the murky blackness of the night, or the sappy wetness of the rain, and ere long your retentiveness against the elements has faded in the contemplation of the beautiful.
 —Terna Outlook.
 SAHS
WE WONDER WHY
 May Campbell is so fond of white aviator suits.
 Doris Spencer, Marie Lovelace, and Carlene Ashmore giggle so much in second period study hall.
 Elva Lou Smith bought a valentine Saturday.
 H. W. Kingsbery is so smart. Aurelia Tweedle went to Buffalo Friday afternoon.
 Earl Creamer goes to school early.
 Alvin Newman turns his chair over so often in History II class.
 SAHS
Tennis Contestants
 Play Bangs and Coleman

Dosh T. McCreary, singles, and Eddie V. Mills, doubles, represented SAHS at the boys invitation tournament at Coleman last Saturday, January 26.
 In doubles, the first match, with Bangs, Santa Anna won, 6-4, 7-5. Scores for the next were 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-8, Coleman finally being the victor.
 In singles, Talpa forfeited to Santa Anna for lack of time. The succeeding two sets resulted in a 3-6, 0-8 win for Coleman.
 SAHS
HONOR ROLL
 Third Six-Weeks
 Freshmen: Gene Adams, L. H. Powell, Louise Oakes.
 Sophomores: Jane Burden, Pauline Eubank, Raymond Holland, Carlene Ashmore, Marilyn Baxter, H. W. Kingsbery, Rubye Lee Price, Gedene Revel, Annette Shield, Doris Spencer, Irene Stiles, Stuart Williams.
 Juniors: Emma John Blake, Woodrow Newman, Fleda Perry.
 Seniors: Beth Barnes, Gladys Creamer, Frances Gregg, Mary Hoopes, Dosh T. McCreary, Mildred McDonald, Eddie V. Mills, Mozelle Moss, Madge Phillips, Eleanor Ridings, Vernon Ragsdale, Billye Jean Riley, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Zelda Ruth Moseley, Charlotte Moseley, Jesse Williams.
 Seventh Grade: Talmadge Turner, Dorothy Sumner, Arabelle Ragsdale, Billie Burk Pope, Helen Oakes, Ima Niell, Joyce Lane, Joyce Hensley, Mary Louise Curry, Emma Sue McCain.
 First Semester
 Freshmen: Gene Adams, L. H. Powell.
 Sophomores: Jane Burden, Pauline Eubank, Carlene Ashmore, H. W. Kingsbery, Marilyn Baxter, Rubye Lee Price, Gerene Revel, Annette Shield, Doris Spencer, Irene Stiles.
 Juniors: Emma John Blake, Woodrow Newman, Fleda Perry, Mary Southern Garrett.
 Seniors: Beth Barnes, Frances Gregg, Mary Hoopes, Dosh T. McCreary, Mildred McDonald, Eddie V. Mills, Mozelle Moss, Madge Phillips, Eleanor Ridings, Vernon Ragsdale, Billye Jean Riley, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Zelda Ruth Moseley, Charlotte Moseley, Jesse Williams.

SAHS
"PET" SAYINGS
 Bring me Webster —Mary Lee Ford.
 Heck-fire yes —Ted Bradford.
 Okrie-dokrie —Faye Routh.
 Get quiet, Ted —Miss Naugle.
 A man is judged by his friends —Mr. Womack.
 By their properties ye shall know them —Mr. Scarborough in chemistry class.
 All right! —Mr. Dean in geometry class.
 Well, I'll be —Sylvia Ann Everett.
 We must quit talking —Mr. Lock.
 You don't say —Frances Gregg
 Boys, turn around —Mr. Prescott.
 Isn't she cute —Annie Lee Brown.
 Hello yourself —Willis Burney.
 SAHS
 Mr. Prescott: What's the formula for water?
 Gene: H2O.
 Mr. P: Now, give the formula for sea water.
 Augusta: CH2O.
 SAHS
 Billy Baxter: Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house?
 Aurelia Tweedle: Yes, but I intend to keep quiet about it until I get one.
 Mrs. Jones: Mercy! What's the matter with your face, Jim? You look as if you'd been in a terrible accident.
 Jim: I thought I'd get shaved by a lady barber, and a mouse ran across the floor.

Mr. Lock (to Ted entering class late): When were you born?
 Ted: On April 2nd.
 Mr. Lock: Being a little late must be a habit with you.
 SAHS
 I think that I shall never see A "D" as lovely as a "B"—
 A "B" whose rounded form is pressed
 Upon the records of the blessed, A "D" comes easily—and yet, It isn't easy to forget.
 "D's" are made by fools like me, But only Mr. Scarborough could make a "B".
 SAHS
 "Judge," explained the arrested motorist, "I tried to warn the woman but my horn wouldn't work."
 "Then why didn't you slow down instead of running over this woman?" inquired the judge.
 A light seemed to dawn on Winston and he said: "That's one on me. I never thought of that."
 SAHS
 Doctor: Mrs. DuBols, your boy is all right. All he needs is a little soap and water three times a day.
 Anxious mother: Before or after meals?
 New Year's morning, Mrs. Womack heard a noise in the kitchen and phoned immediately for the police to come down to capture the burglar in her house. The cops entered at all doors, so he could not possibly make an escape, and made their way to the kitchen. There sat Ernest Lee, who had just come in for a late supper!

SAHS
 Mr. Prescott: What's a Grecian Urn?
 Gale Collier: Not very much, sir.
 SAHS
 Stuart Williams: What street is this?
 Woodrow Newman: Lafayette.
 Stuart: We are here.

Holland: Say, Mr. Blinton, what's an heirloom?
 Mr. Blinton: Why, it's something that is handed down from father to son.
 Holland: Well, that's a funny name to call my pants.
 SAHS
 Miss Naugle: Sam, correct this sentence. "Girls is naturally better looking than boys."
 Sam Forehand: Girls is artistically better looking than boys, move these pictures upstairs.

Mr. Mulla: Oran, why are you always at the back of your class?
 Oran: It doesn't really matter, dad. We get the extra instruction at both ends of the class.
 SAHS
 Mr. Lock: Do you like moving pictures?
 Eddie Mills: Yes, indeed.
 Mr. Lock: Then come help me move these pictures upstairs.

Poultry Show!

Everybody come and see how to raise better turkeys. There is always a demand for the better Grade.

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All Ladies, Mens and Childrens Sweaters — 25 percent off.

Come to Santa Anna for the Poultry Show and Trades Day Monday and Tuesday. Visit us while here.

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Announcing Its Formal Opening

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Thursday and Friday, January 31 and February 1st

"HAPPINESS AHEAD"
 Starring DICK POWELL
 SHORT SUBJECT

Saturday, One Day Only, Feb. 2
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 With JOHN WAYNE and RUTH HALL
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"WINGS IN THE DARK"
 With MYRNA LOY and CARY GRANT
 SHORT SUBJECT

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6

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 With GUY KIBBIE
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The Theatre has been completely remodeled and we ask you to pay us a visit of inspection. We have endeavored to make the Theatre attractive to you and one you will be proud of. We ask your suggestions at all times and want you to feel that it is yours.

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ESSENTIAL

Old age pensions are on the way. There should be no ill-feeling about the old age pensions. If the government is going to pay the pensions in old age it is going to have to collect them in the younger years. The necessity for old age pensions is but an admission that the average man is incapable of managing his own affairs during his earning years, and falls to accumulate a competence by the time old age has reached the retirement age and has nothing saved up. He has earned enough during his productive years to lay by something for his old age but, rather than do this, has chosen to spend as he goes. The exceptions to this are those whose capacity for earning has never been very large, or who have been unfortunate. The old age pension merely means that the government is going to step in and manage the affairs of the individual who is unable to manage them himself by collecting from his while he is young and is earning, and paying it back when he is old. While we often hear objections to the government entering private business and affairs, more and more we as a people are asking if the government that it take care of us.

Hoaxer: Did you hear what they do with ferry boats when they're late?
 Butt: No. What?
 Hoaxer: Dock 'em.

Classified Ads

PLEASE—Whoever borrowed my scraper, slip or whatever you call it, do me the favor of returning it. No charge for the service, but would appreciate its return. J. J. GREGG.

FOR SALE: Pair of work mules and a horse. Howard Kingsbery

FOR SALE: Good oats. Clear of Johnson sale. W. E. Ferguson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE: Two mule teams. Terms. W. L. Garey, Campbell farm, 3 miles east Santa Anna.

FOR SALE OR TRADE For Cattle. One Dodge Sedan. Automobile can be seen at Mathews Motor Company or Somers Turner.

STRAYED from my pasture 6 miles south of Santa Anna, two buck rams, one mule and one with horns, and about ten head of ewes, all branded with a red bar on hips. Also lost, one pair of eye glasses for child. Suitable reward. Carroll Kingsbery. tlc

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 FOUND given in their drinking water regular through the winter, will keep them free of the Intestinal Germs and Worms that cause disease, of all Blood Sucking Insects that sap their vitality, and keep them in good health and egg production through the winter and spring at a very small cost or money refunded. CORNER DRUG CO.

WHAT WE THINK
 (By Frank Dixon)

My stenographer wants to know what to do when after having had onions for supper her boy friend unexpectedly calls and asks for a date. We give it up. We couldn't answer it. We don't know whether this matter should be referred to the Lovelorn editor or the Brain Trust.

I've discovered what it is that broke the Smiths. It was keeping up with the Joneses.

This keeping up with some one else is what throws many a family's finances on the rocks. Jones desires to keep up with Smith. He wants a new car if Smith gets one. Smith may spend enough less than Jones spends in side lines and nick nacks to buy a new car and pay for it. Jones who belongs to a club or two and has a number of expensive habits, never sees Smith's economies. He only sees the new car. As a result in addition to his other costs Jones buys a new car. This expense added to his already expensive scale of living sinks him and the other members of the family wonder why they can't have the things that Smith has.

The operating of a home, the same as the operating of a business is a matter of management. The best manager gets the best results in either case. Few incomes will permit the purchase of everything any member of the family thinks he wants. It is the little things, the continual drain of non-essentials that put the family budget in the red each month. It is seldom the essentials.

I heard a young pianist praised the other day for her accomplishments and the long hours of practice she had put in. I think when it comes to getting praised for the long hours of practice, the praise should have gone to her mother. I can well remember at our house it wore my wife out to get an hour's practicing on the piano done by daughter.

A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, but we'd rather see two birds in the business any day than one in a cage.

Most any smart woman can wrap most any man around her little finger if she wants to and sets her mind to it. One of the reasons I think is that there are so many men who are standing around waiting for some woman to wrap them.

"How efficient are you?" the headline in an advertisement asks the reader. The average person needs no one to tell him anything regarding his efficiency. The first and simplest test of personal efficiency is accuracy, and his work must always be checked and corrected by some one else, he will never be efficient. Not until he masters his errors and produces perfect work. Then and only then does efficiency begin.

LOCALS

Miss Juanita Klordan returned to Stephenville Tuesday after spending several days with her mother, Miss Alma McNutt. She is a student in John Tarleton College.

Miss Lols Cain of Austin is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lucy Cain. They visited last week-end in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Hassle Wingo and Miss Verna Mae Wingo returned to their home in Wolfe City Thursday.

CAN SELL YOU PAINTS, ENAMELS and Roofings on 60 days and 12 month terms. Boyd Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vinson and little daughter returned to their home in Brady Sunday after visiting in the home of Mrs. Vinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks since Friday. Mr. Banks is recovering from injuries sustained Friday when his car overturned near his home in the Eureka community. Miss Sealy Banks was less seriously injured in the accident, which occurred while they were driving through the pasture to their tank.

Mrs. Wes Gassiot of Crews visited one day last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Sr. of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Chambers and Miss Louella Chambers. Mrs. Chambers, who has been ill, is reported apparently improved now.

SEE THE SATURDAY NITE PREVIEW at 10:30 p. m. SUNDAY MATINEE at 2 p. m. and the regular show Monday

"WINGS IN THE DARK" AT THE QUEEN THEATRE
 Miss Lula Mae Cady, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Morgan, and attending high school here, left last week for San Antonio where she joined her mother.

Mrs. I. Williamson is visiting in San Antonio this week. Mr. Williamson has been there for several days.

Mr. Bill Farris and Miss Addie Bingham were married at the Presbyterian Mense Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. M. L. Womack officiating. Data for further mention is not at hand.

POTPURI (By Polk Daniels)

Blessed is the man who attends strictly to his own business. He has an all-time job and has no time off to get into mischief.

The rooster, old is he, and crippled as can be; yet on his toes he stands, and crows "My country 'tis of thee." ... Shall we inspired galoots have less style than the brutes? O, let us rise, fill the skies with echoing toot-toots."—Walt Mason.

Ben Franklin said, "Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful."

"Men are funny guys," muses a neighboring editor, "a fellow up north who hadn't kissed his wife in five years shot the ice man who did."

Some folks fight mighty hard to have their own way, which is the worst thing that could happen to them.

Bear this in mind: Wives



"HELLO, GEORGE? ... Can you and Jane come over tonight? ... Yes, this is Joe Home, boy, HOME! We had our telephone installed again this morning. Ethel is as thrilled as she was when I remembered our wedding anniversary ... C'mon over and celebrate—we're back in circulation again!"

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Business, accident, providers or fire make telephone service priceless.

sometimes object to life insurance, but widows never do.

The average preacher will cheerfully tackle any subject, whether he knows anything about it or not. And he'll preach a sermon on it, if you don't stop him.

Heaven preserve me from the neighbor who doesn't know the difference between dyspepsia and religion.

The fellow who never makes the same mistake twice should be a success in life.

It used to be a marvel how much stuff a boy could crowd into one pocket, but did you ever see a woman empty a hand bag in search of her purse?

STRANGE BUT TRUE

England has the highest per capita tax burden of all nations, with the United States second, France third and Germany fourth, \$93, \$84, 54, and \$37, respectively.

It is said that chinch bugs in all stages can live for 12 hours under water.

It is claimed by Dr. Poll of Berlin, that the day is coming when individuals can be classified as to their susceptibility to certain diseases by their finger prints.

Each tooth of the African aard-vark is made up of hundreds of tubes, each containing a separate nerve.

Laws for the payment of old age pensions were passed in 11 states in 1933 and 1934 making a total of 29 states with such laws.

It is estimated that 75 hunters were killed during the deer season just ended.

Uncle Sam owns more than \$8,195,000,000 worth of gold, which is more than one-third of the \$21,549,000,000 in gold in the world.

The average price received per acre for farm land last year by the 12 Federal Land Banks was little better than \$20.

The distance from the center of the earth to the center of the moon is only about 238,857 miles.

The most valuable man to the human race in any age is the man who can cause the race to think, because it is by thinking that the race will improve its condition and progress. This is the purpose for which the power of thought was given man. The animals who do not possess it make no progress. They do things exactly as they did them a thousand or a million years ago. Man by thought has lifted his position from that of the animals to its present high state. There is a limit to the accomplishments of physical energy but there is no limit to the accomplishments of the mind. For this reason the most valuable man to the race in any age is the man who can cause the members of the race to think.

Thoughts for Serious Moments

The fellow who likes to show his authority soon loses it.

A determined dub will get farther than a self-confessed star.

"You have not failed so long as you are going in the right direction."

You don't have to tell the world if you are making good. The world is a pretty sharp old detective.

Wife: Since the doctor extracted my tooth, it changed my bite.
 Husband: I wish he had changed your bark.

Goofus: I doctor myself out of a book of medicine I picked up at a bargain.

Rufus: Look out! Some day you'll die of a misprint.

Miss Smart: It takes all kinds of people to make a world, you know.

Miss Snob: That may be, but I'm glad I'm not one of them.

Wife: The couple next door seem to be very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?
 Husband: I don't know her well enough yet.

SAFETY SLOGAN: Averted accidents prove that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Put Your NICKLES and DIMES to Work.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Trades Day, Feb. 1, 2, 4

Black Pepper R & W, Reg 10c size 5c	Market Specials	Tapioca Minute Brand, reg. pkg. 14c
Flav-R Jel Jells easily, 6 real fruit flavors, pkg. 5c	PICNIC SHOULDERS, Cheaper than Dry Salt, 17c	Posts Bran reg. pkg. 11c
CLEANSER R & W, Large can 5c	BACON, Breakfast, Sliced, lb. 29c	
Macaroni Brimful Brand, Full 7 oz. pkg. 5c	STEAK, Forequarter, per lb. 14c	
BEANS Kumers Stringless, Green, No. 2 can 10c	JOWLS, Salt Cured, lb. 15c	
	ROAST, Forequarter per lb. 14c	
SYRUP Old Mary's, Pure Ribbon Cane, No. 10 can 49c	Cocoanut Baker's Premium 1-4 lb. pkg. 10c	
SUGAR C & H Pure Cane, Cloth Bag, 10 lbs. 52c	Corn Flakes R & W large pkg. 10c	
Shotgun Shells 12 gauge No. 4, box 59c	Blackberries No grit, No. 2 can 10c	
MATCHES B & W, Carton of six boxes 23c	Pineapple Juice Dole No. 1 can 10c	
Fruits - Vegetables	SALMON Nile Quality Tall Can—2 for 25c	COFFEE Red & White—Vacuum Packed, 2 lbs. 67c
LETTUCE, Firm, Crisp, each 5c	COFFEE Sunup—a fancy Santos Guaranteed, 1 lb. 21c	BEANS Great Northern—Cook Easily 5 pounds 39c
BANANAS, Golden Fruit, dozen 15c	CHERRIES Red Pitted, fine for Pies, No. 10 can 59c	MILK Red & White—It Whips 6 small or 3 tall cans 19c
RUTABAGAS, per lb. 4c		
SPUDS, Smooth White, 10 lbs. 19c		

NOTICE

Beginning February 1st our Garage will be open both day and night. We will have a mechanic for night work as well as day and do not hesitate to call on us at any hour — day or night.

W. C. FORD & CO.

Hatchery Notice

We are now ready for your eggs. Will set trays first of each week, and will receive your eggs any day.

Will buy good eggs if fertile and from good flocks.

Price for custom hatching will be \$2.00 per tray.

Code prices for baby chicks.

Will appreciate your business and give the best service possible.

Santa Anna Hatchery

E. M. NIELL, Prop.

Trickham News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Crawford were here Sunday. Rev. Crawford preached to large crowds in the morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingston were here for the funeral of their brother, Mr. Jim York, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberson of Houston spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver Saturday evening to sing.

The school pupils have a great ordeal off their minds, that is the mid-term examinations.

Mr. Mathews pupils will entertain in chapel this week.

All teachers here plan to attend State Teachers Association at Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

The three nice pictures given as prizes are now nicely framed and hung in their respective rooms.

The teachers in this district met at Mukewater for the purpose of studying the curriculum study last Thursday afternoon.

Liberty News

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday. Rev. McCorkle preached. His appointment has been changed from the second Sunday to the fourth Sunday in each month.

Our Literary School is progressing nicely. Our P. T. A. meets each Tuesday. Come out and help us make it better.

Mr. S. M. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Etheridge of Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. Horace Early and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stovall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early last Thursday.

A number of young folks attended the singing at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jones Wednesday.

Miss Ruth McGahey spent Monday night with Miss Ruth Polk.

Mrs. Emma Taylor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk during the week-end were Miss Eunice McGahey, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey, Mr. Bob Armstrong, Estus and Ruth Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stovall.

The Government school conducted by Miss Pearl Hughes is regarded quite successful.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

Buffalo News

There is a lot of sickness in our community this week. Those included on the sick list are Billie Archer, J. J. Andrews, and little Marejoe Davis, who is suffering from pneumonia.

A friendly basketball tournament was held at the Buffalo Gym beginning Friday night and lasting until Saturday night. The writer failed to get the names of all the teams that played and who won each game but the final one was played between Prairie and Pettit with Prairie winning by a few points.

Mrs. W. F. Curry of Coleman is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Johnson of Gouldbush spent the week-end in this community visiting her brother, Robert Howell.

Mrs. John Ragsdale is visiting in Brady. She was called to the bedside of her brother, Aubrey Seals, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Ward of Gouldbush spent Saturday night with Robert Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick and little daughter of Bangs spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith of Santa Anna spent one day this week with their daughter, Mrs. Elvin Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins visited with his sister, Mrs. Fowler of Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. McCoy and daughter came Saturday to spend a few days in the Jay McCoy home.

Cleveland News

Mr. Baxter Small and son of Mankins visited in the Claude Phillips home Sunday.

Miss Iona Phillips returned home Tuesday from Longview where she has been employed the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huddler attended the basketball games at Buffalo Gym Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick had as their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huddler, Hershel Welch, Joe Phillips and Ed Moore visited in the Carl Mathews home Wednesday night.

Those from here who attended the singing at Zephyr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanZandt and Mr. G. T. Allison.

On account of bad weather Sunday night only a few attended the singing at Cleveland, but we got a lot of good practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Huggins Sunday.

Miss Aletha Beavers of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Miss Madge Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Battles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cupps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dobbins and family of the Plainview community visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick and family, Misses Ruth Marie and Ruby Moore, and Messrs. Hershel Welch, Armon Varde-man and Norman Flores visited in the Claude Phillips home Sunday.

Z. W. Box spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vernon Huddler of Watts Creek.

Pinkney Mills of California, who has been visiting the past month in the Hugh Phillips and M. F. Blanton homes returned to California last week.

Miss Mildred Blanton spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Marie Moore.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. J. T. McClure of Brownwood were guests of the Methodist Church Sunday. Dr. McClure preached in the absence of Rev. G. A. Morgan, the pastor, who has been ill for several days.

CAN SAVE YOU MONEY on Paints, Enamels, Roofings and Wall Paper. Boyd Rambolt, p

Rex Golston left Wednesday for Henderson, Texas, to attend court in a title case, affecting oil properties in east Texas.

Miss Ruth Niell, daughter of Mrs. Ola Niell, and a Freshman in Howard Payne College at Brownwood is one of sixty-seven honor students, according to the Brownwood Bulletin. Miss Niell was placed on the honor roll for making 35 honor points.

Clifford Stephenson and Gordon Wilson have leased the Jones Produce Company building and equipment, and are in the market for your produce and cold storage. Messrs. Stephenson and Wilson are experienced in the produce business, and will make an effort to give the public a square deal in their line of business.

SEE THE SATURDAY NITE PREVIEW at 10:30 p. m. **SUNDAY MATINEE** at 2 p. m. and the regular show Monday **"WINGS IN THE DARK"** at the **QUEEN THEATRE**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk and children accompanied Mrs. J. M. Warren to Seymour Sunday, where they met F. E. Warren and family of Shattuck, Oklahoma. Mrs. Warren, mother of Mrs. Funderburk and Mr. Warren, has been visiting here for the past two months.

Judge E. M. Critz and Joe Pouns, editor of the Democrat-Voice of Coleman were guests of the Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday. The visitors were advertising the entertainment to be furnished by a number of select entertainers from S. M. U. accompanied by the Mustang Band, at the Cole-

man High School next Monday night, February 4th.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. O. Norris Jan. 17. An outline of the year's work was read and discussed, and then an interesting program was led by Mrs. W. F. Holt. Plans were made for a play to be given soon. Delicious refreshments were served to the seventeen members present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. L. Woodward. All visitors are always welcome.

BAD WEATHER!

BAD LUCK!

Don't blame your car get Gas, Oils, Tires and Tubes at the Magnolia Service Station.

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- 5c Pencils 2 for 5c
- 6 ft. Window Shades, 59c value for 43c

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- 3 Cups & Saucers } all for \$1.00
- 3 Plates } Tuesday, Trades
- 3 sizes of bowls } Day Only.

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BUFFALO H. D. CLUB

The AAA program No. 1 was given by the home demonstration club Tuesday, January 29, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Scofield. After a delicious dinner was served the club had a business session. It was decided to give a valentine party at the home of Miss Fern Ragsdale, Feb. 14. A letter of appreciation to Miss Brent was written and signed by each club member. After a game was played, which was really enjoyed by everyone, the following program was given:

1. Meaning of the AAA program—Myrtice Graves.
2. The emergency part of the AAA program—Mrs. Thigpen.
3. The long time part of the AAA program—Mrs. Bivins.

The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arnold Ragsdale Feb. 12. Two visitors, Mrs. Lee Stinson and Mrs. Hardine, and nine club members, Messdames H. B. Scofield, Arnold Ragsdale, W. L. Thigpen, Dan Evans, O. G. Curry, G. R. Bivins, R. B. Archer, and Misses Fern Ragsdale and Myrtice Graves enjoyed the meeting. Visitors are always welcome and everyone is invited to attend the valentine party.

Hospital Notes

Baby John Sprinkle of Novice is a medical patient.

Mr. R. B. Hibbits of Santa Anna is a patient in the Hospital, having had the misfortune to get his leg broken several days ago.

Mrs. E. C. Newman of Coleman is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Alex Humphrey of Christoval is a surgical patient.

Mrs. C. R. Brown of Stacy is a surgical patient.

Mr. D. M. Cavin of Paint Rock was a surgical patient last week.

Mrs. Joe Hanke of Cross Plains is a surgical patient.

Mr. J. D. Crume of Cross Out is a surgical patient.

Mrs. O. B. Alvey of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital.

Master Harold Williams of Novice is a patient in the Hospital.

Miss Margaret Poe of Winters is a surgical patient.

Mr. G. C. Holder of Lipan was a patient in the Hospital last week.

Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson of Linger is a patient in the Hospital.

Miss Mattie Lee Homlinson of Ballinger is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. L. P. Osbourn of Floydada is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Jack Bostick of Rockwood is a surgical patient.

Master Robert Williams of Winters is a surgical patient.

Presbyterian Church

Remember that we want your presence next Sunday morning and evening.

Think of your church service first.

M. L. WOMACK, Minister.

Leon Bartlett has taken over the Magnolia Service Station in the Baxter building and is now in charge. Leon is a likeable young fellow, and we hope he makes good in his first business venture. See his ad elsewhere in this paper.

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Best Quality 9x4 Bleached Sheeting, 39c value, yd 32
TWO DAYS ONLY

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FLOUR New Car New Price
Gold Crown 48 lb 1.70
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LOOK: One 38c Broom and one 28c Mop. Regular price 76c. only **.49**

RAISINS Dried Fruit The Healthy Food 4 lb pkg **.28**

HONEY South Texas Sugared Some 1-2 gal **.39**

ORANGES Big Bargain All Sizes lb **.05**

GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless The Best 2 for **.05**

BEEF BRAINS Brains and Eggs are Fine lb **.10**

OYSTERS Large Size pint **.32**

CHEESE Full Cream Try Our Market lb **.20**