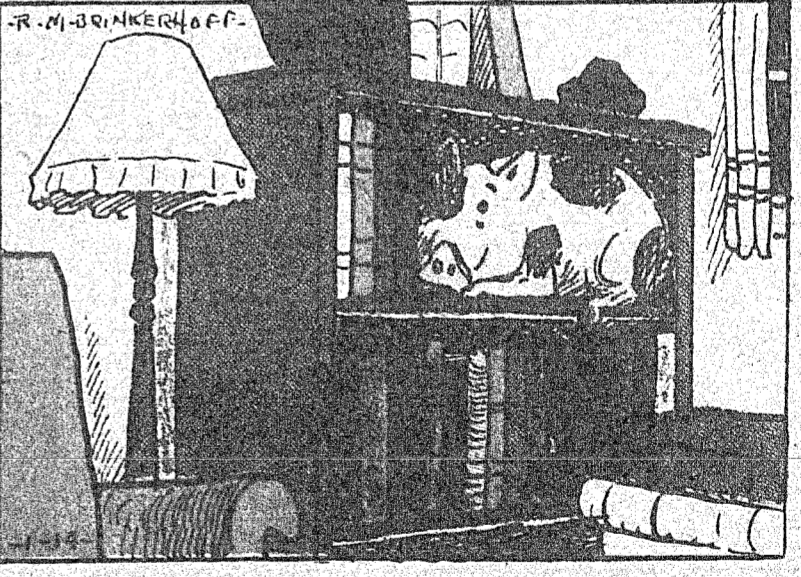
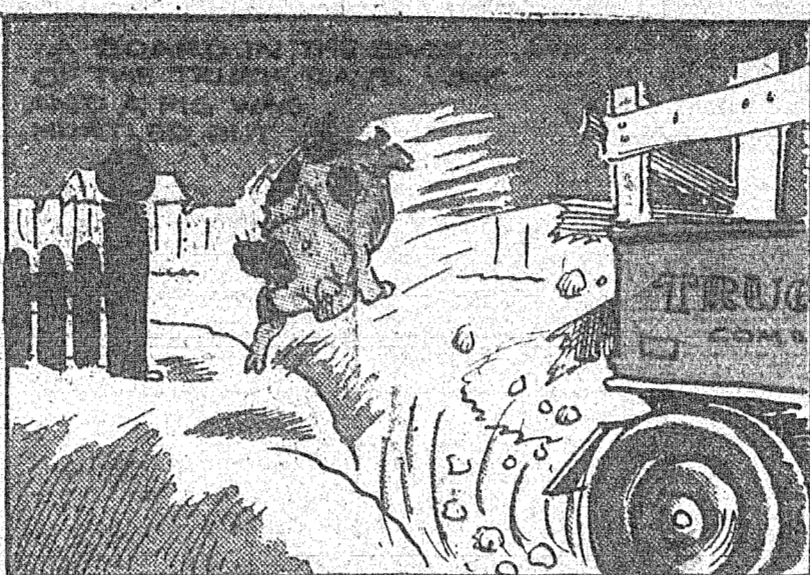
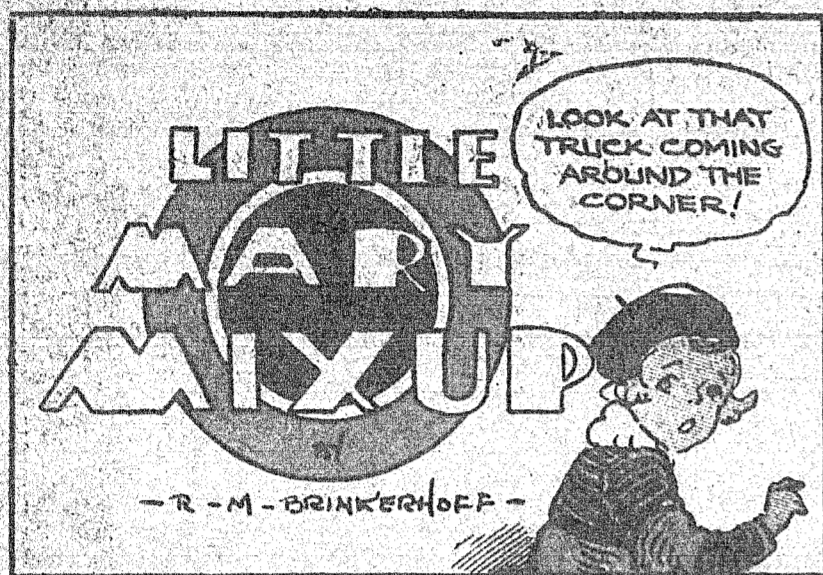


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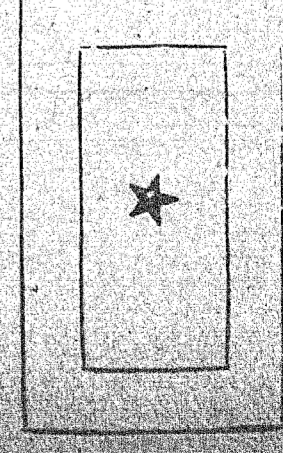
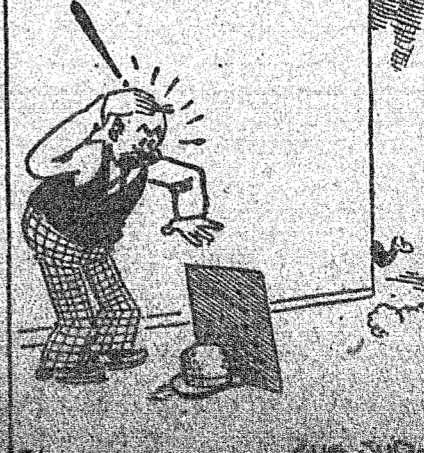
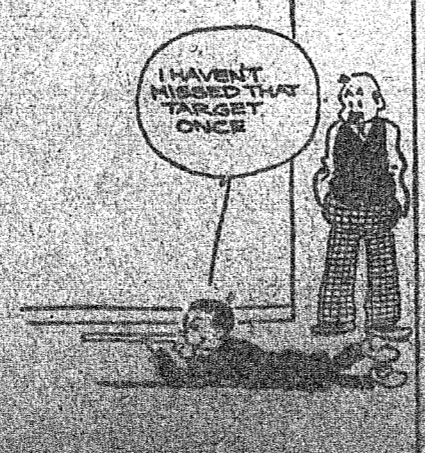
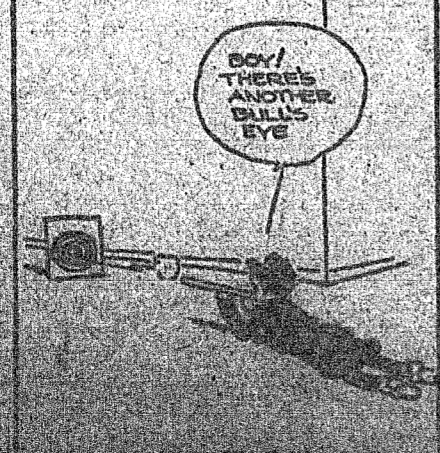
"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"



## LITTLE DAVE

## Much Too Good for Pa

By Gus Jud





# An "Old Curiosity Shop" and Museum

By C. L. DOUGLAS  
Fort Worth, Texas.

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Cleburne, Texas, is an old curiosity shop the equal, in many respects, of the "Old Curiosity Shop" made famous by Charles Dickens. It is owned by W. J. Layland, for

many years a resident of Texas and of Cleburne. Mr. Layland's pet hobby has been the collecting of curios and this collection is 46 years old, including many relics, ancient and modern; it now represents a real museum. None of the hundreds of articles in the collection are for sale. Layland keeps the museum merely for his own pleasure.

Call for any Indian relic, from any tribe, and Mr. Layland can show it to you. He has, for instance, 20,000 arrowheads from all over the continent, 250 tomahawks, beaded skirts from the Sioux, engraved tablets from the Mayas, head-dresses from a score of other tribes, barbaric jewelry, pottery and crude farming implements.

## Arrowhead Collection

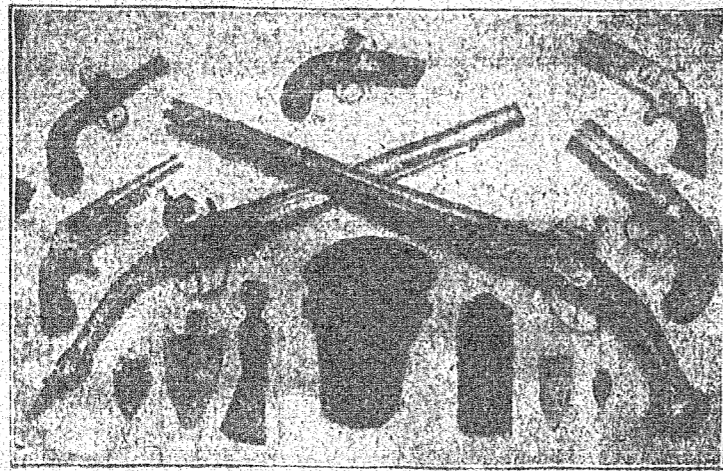
His arrowhead collection doubtless is one of the most interesting in Texas, the bars ranging in size from one-eighth of an inch to 2 1/2 inches in length. The largest, a spearhead, weighs 17 1/2 pounds—made of obsidian, a volcanic glass of solid, compact structure, used in animal trap-pits.

There are a large number of arrowheads classified and arranged on display boards, made of flint, jasper, jade, gold-stone, agate and crystal. There are bear-knives and hunting knives made of obsidian, or mineral glass.

Some of the tiniest and most delicate, the bird-point arrows, measure as small as a quarter of an inch in length, and for chipped work are marvels of accuracy, symmetry and balance. A number of these, mounted, were sent to the archaeologist of the Smithsonian Insti-

tute, and the opinion expressed there was that the collection is one of the largest and most complete of the small bird-points in existence.

One corner of the museum shows the grim use to which arrows were put in long-ago days by warring tribes. On one shelf stands a row of grinning



Fire-arms and arrow-heads. Some fire-arms date back to the 12th Century.

skulls, each pierced with one or more arrows, solidly embedded. And ranged alongside are several other bits of skeleton, similarly pierced.

## Tomahawks

Distinctly Indian, and taken almost at random from every part of America, and from the peat bogs of Ireland, reminiscent of the Stone Age of that country, the individual pieces in Mr. Layland's collection of tomahawks range from the crude and somewhat murderous looking stone weapon of older times to the hammered brass tomahawk peace pipe of later days, made by hand except for some mechanical threading by an artisan in metal.

An ancient bread-board will interest the present-day housewife. It is a piece of lava rock, flat surfaced, rectangular in shape, with a kind of rim around three sides, and a rolling pin made of a cylindrical piece of the same material. This bread-board was taken from one of the

oldest apartment house in existence—those on the cliff-dwellers of New Mexico.

Alongside the bread-board is a huge vase, or urn, some three feet high, of reddish clay, highly ornamented with representations of birds and trees, which was evidently used as a granary for storing the wild maize of some family of 6,000 years ago.

Styles prevailed, even among ancient folk, for there are a great variety of Indian costumes, bead-embroidered, handsomely designed and well-nigh indestructible, being made of the tanned hides of buffalo, deer, antelope or caribou. Dresses, worn by squaws, have many ornaments of delicately beaded and feathered work.

## 12th Century Firearms

The collection, however, is not entirely Indian, for Mr. Layland has gathered relics in most of the European countries and in Egypt. The gauntlets of an English knight rest beside a cross-bow gun. A Malay kris hangs on the wall beside the sword of a Crusader, and a hundred guns and an armory of military cutlery decorates the interior. His collection of fire-arms is probably one of the most complete in the United States. Some of the fire-arms date back to the 12th century and are contemporary with first use of gunpowder by Europeans.

Spinning wheels, royal robes, stuffed rare animals and a "mermaid" from the China Sea, breastplates, beads, and shimmering bits of many pottery are part of the collection.

Mr. Layland is also a historian. He

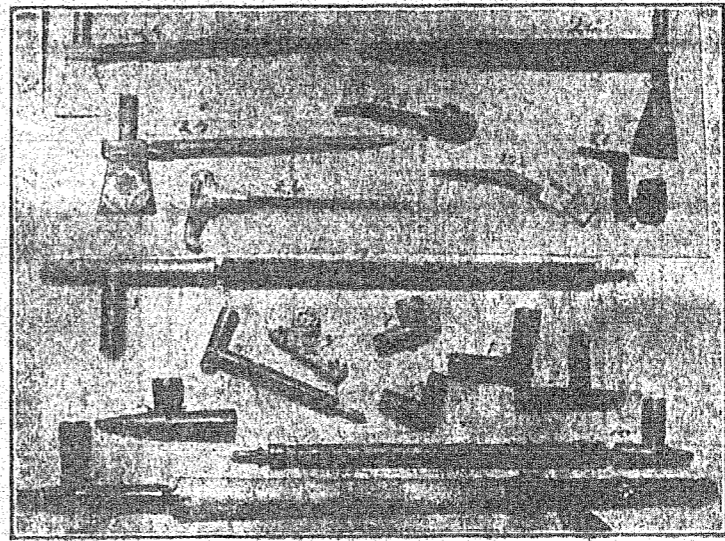
highly prizes his collection of books pertaining to Texas and Mexican history. His history library numbers about 1000 volumes, and he is continually adding more books to the library.

No one knows Texas Indian history better than Layland. He has learned much about Indian tribes through read-

pieces of stone about the size of a door-knob.

"These things," he continued, "came from a place known as the Callo-des-oso, a two-acre burial ground in the sand dunes 15 miles down the coast from Corpus Christi. The stones are bone crushers; and, knowing that, you can easily guess what has happened to these bones.

"The story of Karankawan cannibalism originated in the unwritten history and traditions of Lipans and the Apaches," he explained, "and it was handed down from generations until it reached the ears of the Spanish and French explorers. It was the Karankawan Indians who harassed LaSalle and his men at Fort St. Louis, the fort LaSalle established in Texas on Matagorda bay at the mouth of the Colo-



Tomahawks and peace pipes.

rado river. In 1582 when LaSalle sailed down the Ohio river looking for, but missing, the mouth of the Mississippi river, he landed in Texas on Matagorda bay with his 300 followers. Here he established the first Texas colony and built a fort. But the Karankawan Indians killed off and devoured most of his colony; their bleached bones, found later near the fort in campfire ashes, clearly indicated they had been killed one or two at a time and eaten by these Indians."

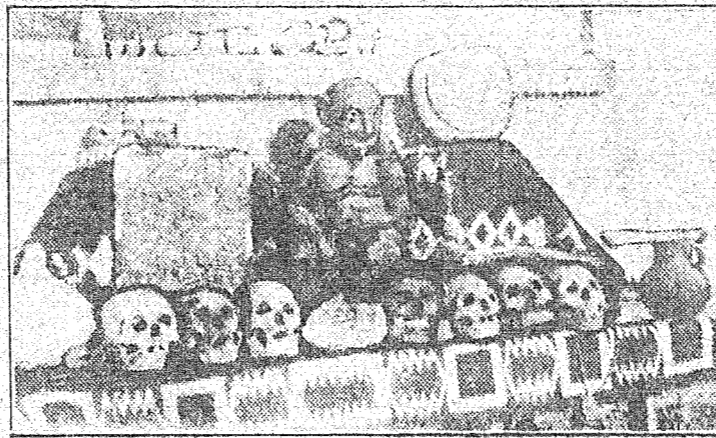
Mr. Layland is convinced that tales of cannibalism in Texas are true, especially since he visited the Karankawan burial grounds several years ago and unearthed evidence of this revolting practice.

Layland has traveled extensively, seeking always something new that he could add to his museum. His travels in New Mexico, Arizona, California and Texas have been rewarded with thousands of specimens of early nomadic tribes that once ruled over the West and Southwest, the only inhabitants of a vast and unexplored wilderness.

"They were a people among whom it was not at all unusual to find men seven feet tall and they struck terror to the hearts of the inhabitants in more than a few Apache and Lipan camps. The cannibalistic band was small, too—never numbering more than 1000.

## Preyed on LaSalle's Men

"And here's the proof," he said, as he took down a box from a shelf in his old curiosity shop. He placed it on a table, removed the lid, and displayed the contents—a number of bones and a few



Grinning skulls, each pierced with one or more arrows.

# "Father of Texas Day" Officially Proclaimed

By VAN BLARCOM

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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN has been officially proclaimed the "Father of Texas," and November 3 was set aside by the Texas Legislature as the day the State annually shall pay respect to his memory. It required almost 100 years for the State to take such a step to commemorate the faithful service of a patriot whose efforts went a long way toward bringing about Texas independence, a service which cost him 12 weary months in a City of Mexico prison. He went to Mexico as the representative of a Texas convention to plead the cause of an individual State government for the Texas people.

The official recognition that hereafter will be paid Austin was brought about through the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. L. Mims of Fort Worth. It was she who drafted the bill passed by the Legislature last March designating November 3 as "Father of Texas Day." Mrs. Mims sent the bill to Senator John Hornsby, with the request that he present it for adoption to the next session of the Legislature.

"The purpose is not," Mrs. Mims said, "to create a legal holiday, but to officially designate a day of prominence to be observed appropriately throughout the State in honor of Stephen F. Austin. It is fitting that this should be our first Centennial Commemoration Act since the passing of the Centennial Amendment."

## Changed Destiny of Texas

Austin did not have much luck in the City of Mexico in his effort to secure the independence of Texas. The Mexican congress rejected his pleadings. Uncertain which way to turn, Austin wrote a letter, which helped to change the destiny of Texas as well as the nation, for it carried a recommendation to Texans at home to organize a separate State without waiting for the consent of the Mexican congress.

This letter never reached its intended destination; it fell into the hands of Mexican officials who saw in it "something that hinted broadly of rebellion." Soon after writing the letter Austin started home, but was arrested at Saltillo, Mexico, returned to the City of Mexico and placed in jail, where he was kept for a year without trial.

In 1835 he was released from prison and returned to Texas to find the State in armed revolt against Mexico. He was made commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, against his personal wishes, and finally resigned the command when he failed in his efforts to capture San Antonio. As a commissioner, he visited the United States to secure financial aid, supplies, etc., for the Texas army and to learn the attitude of the States toward Texas' bid for freedom. It was with the money Austin thus raised that the Republic of Texas was started and carried on to a successful end. In 1836 he ran for President of the new Texas Republic, but was defeated by Sam Houston, who appointed him Secretary of State, which position he held until he died, Decem-

ber 27th, at Columbia, Brazoria county, Texas, in the 45th year of his age.

## Born in Virginia

Austin was born at Austinville, Vir-



Stephen F. Austin

ginia. His father was Moses Austin and his mother Maria (Brown) Austin, descended on the maternal side from two of the Quaker proprietors of New Jer-

sey. In 1798 the family moved to Missouri. During the impressionable years, from 11 to 14, Austin was a student at Colchester, Conn. The next two years he was at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., in the scholarly atmosphere of Henry Clay. Then he returned to Missouri, operated a store, managed lead mines and was director of a St. Louis bank. When the family's fortune was swept away, Austin went to Arkansas where the Governor of Arkansas, in 1820, appointed him judge of the first judicial district. He qualified, but never ascended to the bench, going on to New Orleans where he began the study of law while assisting in the editorial department of the Louisiana Advertiser.

In 1821 Austin visited Texas and obtained consent from the Mexican Governor to settle 300 families, in Texas, stipulated in a former grant to his father. January, 1822, he planted the first legal colony of Anglo-Americans in Texas on the banks of the Brazos and Colorado rivers. From that time on he gave almost his entire time to the development of the colony, participated in all the State's affairs and fought for its independence. Honest and straightforward in his dealings, he was loved and respected by all Texans.

## Tribute to Austin

The Texas Weekly, in a recent issue, printed editorially the following tribute to the "Father of Texas":

"Austin was the father of Texas in a much truer sense than Washington may be said to have been the father of the

United States. It was he who planted Anglo-American civilization west of the Sabine so deeply that it could never be uprooted. He was consciously and deliberately a builder. He went about his task systematically and patiently, and the Texas of today is his monument. We like to recall that Austin started the colonization of Texas because he had lost everything he had in the depression of 1819, and began his work burdened by an overwhelming load of debt. We like to recall also that the Republic of Texas was set up and established in the midst of the depression of 1837 and the lean years immediately following. Modern Texas is the result of the labors and sacrifices of the founders in the midst of two depressions. Is there not inspiration for us today in all this?"

"We think there is, for we believe that modern Texans at bottom are worthy of the history and traditions of their State. This being true, what more fitting manner could we choose to observe the centennial of Austin's arrest than to rededicate ourselves to the object for which he labored and sacrificed—that of building Texas for this and future generations?"

There is no definite contemporary description of Austin. He was about five feet, five or six inches tall and weighed around 135 pounds. His several portraits show a fine, strong face, with firm chin, thin lips, prominent nose and eyes, and a high, intellectual forehead. His hair was dark brown and wavy. He never married, and the only representatives of the family now living are the descendants of his sister.

## PLAN TO INCREASE GAME BIRDS

Secretary Wallace of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has appointed a committee to outline a course of action under a proposed plan for enlarging the area on which migratory game birds and upland birds can be bred. The plan calls for the diversion of marginal farm land for use in the production of this kind of game.

Under the plan proposed, which has the indorsement of President Roosevelt, employment would be given to several thousand men—some of them in Texas—and permanent rural employment to a much larger number. It would be expected to provide a profitable new source of income for many farmers, utilization of millions of acres taken out of ordinary crop production, and healthful recreation for large numbers of people in addition to the many millions who now enjoy game bird shooting.

The first work would include the

creation of new water areas, restoration of drained lands unprofitable to agriculture, renewing of natural food supplies, cover and nesting sites, protection of birds from natural enemies and such activities as fencing, patrolling refuges and disease prevention. The existing Federal reservation would be developed further, along with the acquisition of new areas, and there would be greater co-operation with States now working on plans for game bird conservation on public lands.

The restoration of better conditions for the production of upland game birds is thought to offer the greatest opportunity for a profitable use of much acreage being taken out of crop production. Farmers would be shown how to propagate game birds and dispose of the crop. When fully developed this use for marginal farm land would provide employment for large numbers of country people.

The committee approved by President Roosevelt consists of Thomas H. Beck, Wilton, Conn., editorial director of Collier's, chairman; J. N. Darling, newspaper cartoonist, Des Moines, Iowa; and Aldo Leopold, head of the department of wild life conservation, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

## THE DANGER OF WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, long regarded as one of the infectious diseases of minor importance, is considered a serious malady by Dr. John W. Brown, State health officer. He says each year many children die of this disease; in fact, it causes more deaths than scarlet fever, measles and smallpox combined.

Whooping cough is regarded as a treacherous disease by Dr. Brown. It resembles, he says, the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing. Illness begins grad-

ually, causing parents to feel that the symptoms are those of an ordinary cold, until the characteristic whoop appears. Unfortunately, the disease is most infectious during the early stages. Children in the first years of life are in the greatest danger of developing pneumonia when attacked by whooping cough.

The chief hope in controlling this epidemic lies in those measures which help to prevent spread of the disease. Children with whooping cough should remain at home and in isolation for a period of 21 days. Patients should be reported to a physician or local health officer.

Dr. Brown further urges parents do everything they can to protect their children from whooping cough. Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent. Teach children not to put things in their mouths that have been

handled by others, and to wash their hands before meals. In spite of all precaution, if your child seems to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once; he should do much to relieve the patient's distress. Treatment must begin early. Diet, rest, exercise and fresh air for the patient are advised.

## STOLEN SILVER RETURNED

A postman played the part of Santa Claus for Mrs. A. A. Muntzer of San Antonio during the Christmas holidays when he delivered a package to her home, sent through the mail, that contained some prized and valuable silverware which had been stolen from her 20 years ago. The loot taken from the Muntzer home included 50 pieces of silver, which have been returned a few pieces at a time through the mails with the exception of the gold sterling pieces received this past Christmas.



# CURRENT COMMENT

By HOMER M. PRICE

Marshall, Texas.  
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## I Received a Shower

IN the December number of the Magazine Section I confined my writing to "Christmas Reflections." In one of the paragraphs I endorsed the sending of Christmas cards and asked the readers to send me a Christmas greeting. I thought possibly a dozen might respond, but I hadn't the least idea of the shower I was to receive. I have just counted them and there are 422. At least, one-half of those sending cards also enclosed letters. The sentiments expressed were exceedingly kind. Many of the letters were from those "older grown" who remembered their own Christmases of younger days, and it seems mine, as I had depicted it, was characteristic of many others of the old South. I was especially pleased that so many children remembered me and wrote me words of cheer. Looking over the postmarks on the envelopes, I find 31 States are represented. One letter from far-off Maine from a man past the allotted time of life by ten years, gave me peculiar pleasure. I wish it had been possible for me to have answered all these kind letters.

## Personal

So many of the letter-writers asked different questions about my life that I shall take this opportunity of being a little personal. I was born and raised within a few miles of Knoxville, Tennessee. My ancestors on my father's side were among the first settlers of Eastern Tennessee. My great-grandfather and two of his brothers fought in the battle of King's Mountain. I have seen the official record on that. There is no tory blood in our family, neither has it produced any persons of note. As a whole, it's a God-fearing lot of folk, born and bred in the "Bible belt," clinging to the old orthodox ideas of religion. We believe in the Apostles' creed and we do not quibble over the Virgin birth; evolution has not shaken our faith and at our funerals that great old hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," is always sung. Most of us belong to the Presbyterian church, but the "falling from grace" doctrine of the Methodist church appealed to me so strongly that I made it the "church of my choice." I have fully exercised that right to fall, but have usually been able to board the Gospel train again. And now with the end of the trail not far distant, I am, as we Methodists say, "at love and charity with all my neighbors."

## My Life in Texas

I came to Texas when 17 years of age. Have worked at many things and can truly say I have never been out of a job. I have been in the newspaper game in Marshall for twenty-seven years. Politically I am a Democrat, with reservations. I wear no brass collar, but vote as I please. I am the husband of one wife and two years ago we celebrated our Golden wedding. As editor of the Marshall Morning News, I have had some rather tumultuous times. Probably a fair definition of my standing in my home town could be best explained by the remark of a prominent citizen who said I was a "necessary evil." My excuse for these personal references is the many questions asked me in those hundreds of Christmas letters. I assure my readers I will not

burden them in the future about my personality.

## Immensely Important

One of the most important matters that the voters will be called upon to decide this year will be who they will elect to the legislature. Undoubtedly the voters have given this too little thought in the past. The legislature is our law-making body and it is of more importance than who shall be our governor. It is the legislature that can hold down expenses, and that is the great need just now. Yet, if we don't mind, we will neglect to choose proper representatives and get all worked up on the governor's race when, as a matter of fact, the governor, whoever he may be, is only the executive in the enforcement of the laws the legislature may pass.

## We Are Living Longer

The average life of humanity has greatly increased during the last 30 years. This is accounted for largely by the strides of the medical fraternity in disease prevention. Yellow-fever has almost disappeared, small-pox has been conquered by vaccination, tuberculosis is no longer incurable, diphtheria is no longer the dreaded disease of a few years ago. The only disease that practically remains unconquerable is cancer in its final stages, but hundreds of scientists and experimenters are ceaseless in the war on this great enemy of the human race. The results, however, along the curing of other diseases has lengthened the average span of life nine years since the commencing of this century. Of all the nations furnishing reliable statistics, Australia ranks first with an average life expectation of 61 years. In second place is New Zealand where the average inhabitant can look forward to 60 years of life. The Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway follow, each with an average of 57 years. The United States occupies sixth place, where an average citizen can look forward to 56 years of life. The John D. Rockefeller millions have contributed more to this prolongation of life than any other factor. It is his money that has made many investigations and experiments possible. We may have had to pay high for coal oil and gasoline, but it has been as bread cast on the waters.

## Who Is the "Vanishing American?"

If things go on as they have for the last 30 years we will have to change our ideas about who is the "vanishing American." It is surely not the American Indian. Latest census figures disclose that the Indian population of the United States is increasing at the rate of two and one-half times greater than that of the white population. Those who have made a study of the Indian believe there are more of that race now within our boundaries than there were when John and Sebastian Cabot first landed on the New England coast. There is little evidence that the Indian villages extended far back from the Atlantic coast when the white man began to push "poor lo" back to western boundaries. The Indians are making great progress in the matter of citizenship and they are at last taking every advantage of educational facilities. They are fast becoming self-supporting, independent citizens. One fact peculiarity connected

with the Indian is that the white race inter-marry with them and the descendants of these mixed marriages are generally very proud of their Indian blood. The white race is strongly opposed to miscegenation with any other of the brown, black or yellow races. But it seems when John Rolfe took Pocahontas to wife the red race was made the one exception to the white man's self-assumed superiority. I know a family that claims descent from the Rolfe-Pocahontas union and they seem proud as Lucifer of that blood. I have never told a member of this family that history says Rolfe took his bride to England where she died childless.

## Advertising Over the Radio

The Literary Digest is holding another poll, and this time it is trying to find out what the people want on the radio. It asks readers to list their likes and dislikes of the various programs that are broadcast. The first announcement of the results show 10,876 against and 518 in favor of jazz. But there is even a more pronounced opposition to crooners, sob songs, blues and torch singers. All of which shows the American people are sane. One thing, however, that the voters oppose—they vote overwhelmingly against advertising over the radio. But they evidently do not realize that we would have few programs except for those sponsored by advertisers. Some of the most popular programs are put on the air by advertisers. In some countries the expense of broadcasting is met by taxation, but in the United States owners of broadcasting stations must depend entirely on advertising for their revenue. It is true, some of these advertisers tire the listeners with too much and too extravagant boasting of their wares, but if advertising were forbidden we might have no Captain Henry and his Show Boat, not to mention the disappointment that might follow if the voices of Amos 'n Andy were silenced. Nevertheless, it is a mystery why the crooner and the jazz artists are permitted to annoy the public.

Eventually the United States government will likely take over all broadcasting stations—same as the English government has done—and charge each householder a small fee for tuning in on radio programs. No advertising talks are permitted over radio in England.

## Old-Fashioned Ideas

We hear and read much about what the New Deal means. Many are telling us that old things are going to be done away with, that a social revolution is in the making and that an entirely new civilization is coming. I am too old-fashioned to believe any such thing. I believe all, or nearly all, of the emergency measures have been necessary to pull us out of the depression; that most of them are makeshifts to bridge over a temporary crisis. I believe that thrift and work and saving in the final analysis will be the things that will put our feet on solid ground. I still believe that Thomas Jefferson was right when he said that country is governed best which is governed least. I still believe in individual initiative and, while it may have been necessary in the present emergency for the government to assume control of business, yet when the emergency is over we must, and will,

return to those old cardinal principles that the wisdom of centuries has woven into our civilization. Work, thrift, saving, individual effort, still remain the foundation on which to build. The American eagle, symbol of liberty, freedom of thought and action, will be here after the Blue Eagle is forgotten. Civilization that has been established through the travail of centuries is not so ephemeral that it will disappear before some temporary measures brought out by theorists in the cloistered halls of colleges or universities. Many wrongs have been done in the name of the capitalistic idea of government, many in high places have not played the game fairly and yet the present trend toward the left is only for the moment. I believe no one realizes this more than President Roosevelt and all the powers he has asked Congress to give him are but temporary powers. Most of them expire during this year. The pioneer independence is too deeply rooted in the American people that they should want, as a whole, to rely on the government or want the government to take over or meddle in their affairs.

## Renting of Cotton Lands

Undoubtedly the majority of the cotton farmers of the Southwest will join in the government's plan to reduce the cotton acreage by renting a substantial part of it to the government. Whatever we may think of the permanent benefit to the South of Secretary Wallace's plan, there can be no doubt that the plow-up campaign of last summer and the government's offer to loan 10 cents a pound on cotton saved the South from disaster in 1933. Economists estimate that it put no less than \$250,000,000 into the farmers' pockets in the States of the Southwest. The plan for the coming year is very much the same as last—a radical reduction of the production of the cotton crop.

## A Great Opportunity for the South

What will the farmers do with this 25,000,000 acres of land that Mr. Wallace hopes to take out of cotton plantings? The answer to that question is very vital. The farmer will be permitted to plant this acreage, rent free, to certain crops. No wheat must be raised and only corn in sufficient quantities for the use on the farm. No corn may be sold or fed to animals that are to be sold. A farmer may fatten his hogs or cattle on the corn he produces, but the meat from these animals must not be sold. For many years it has been preached to the Southern farmer that his economical salvation lay along the line of diversification. The few farmers who have practiced it have found it the true way to independence and better living. No matter what reasons may have prevented the general adoption of diversification, those reasons no longer exist. Rent free land is offered the tenant and acres that must not be planted to cotton lie fallow for the owner. What shall they plant to these acres? There is likely to be great disappointment if these lands are planted to commercial crops like tomatoes, potatoes and melons. There will likely be so many acres planted to these crops that the markets will be gutted. It will also be true that there will be little money made in selling trucks on the local markets for the same reason. Then what can be planted to these acres? The

answer is plain. Plant crops that will feed the family, the animals and the fowls on the farm. The modern cannery is a wonderful asset to the farm. Every community should have a small individual cannery. Into cans should go the winter food for the family. Hogs, beeves, poultry, fruits and garden vegetables should be canned. During this period of readjustment the farmer, like every one else, should dispel the idea that he is going to make any money, but there was never a greater opportunity for the Southern farmer to become independent by making a good living.

## The Same Old Song

I notice as usual that all the candidates announcing for office declare in favor of economy in government. I have heard that song all my adult life, but during all that time the cost of government has steadily increased. In Texas the cost of government has increased 386 per cent since 1910 while the population has increased less than 40 per cent. This is true in our sister States of Oklahoma and Louisiana and New Mexico. I notice one candidate who is asking for re-election to the Legislature declares in most positive terms that he favors economy, tax reduction, and yet he voted for every big appropriation and against every bill that favored economy. He is not an exception to the rule. But I don't know what can be done about it. Probably nothing.

## To Our Shame

The record shows there were 90 per cent more persons killed by other persons in Texas last year than were killed in England, Scotland and Wales during this same time. Texas has 6,000,000 people and the three countries of Great Britain have 62,000,000. There were six killings in my home county during the last 60 days. It is easy to convict a negro in Texas for stealing a razor-back hog or having a pint of liquor in his possession, but when it comes to convicting a man for taking human life our juries fall down. So far as the chances of inflicting a penalty, I would rather be tried for murder than for shooting craps. This is a humiliating confession to make, but unfortunately it's a true one.

## Should Be No Complaint

It costs this country twenty-four billion dollars to conduct the World War and every dollar of it was spent for destruction of property and human life. Now, we hear grumblings that we are to spend less than half that amount on a program of construction. The present depression that has existed throughout the world is really an aftermath of the World War. If we could spend twenty-four billion dollars to win a war surely we can spend ten billion dollars to feed our hungry and clothe our naked. There should be no complaint that we spend money to heal the wounds of a war that we willingly cast money in with a profligacy unequalled in the world's history. We gave that money for engines of destruction, we gave it that our fellow-man should die. Can't we give equally and willingly that our own people shall live? While some of the money that is now being spent may be wasted, it will not compare with the amount that was thrown away, and loaned to nations that will never repay.

# Joe Buys a "6-Gallon Cow" from Bill Scruggs

By JOE SAPPINGTON

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WHILE looking over the classified page of a daily newspaper a few days ago I ran across the following ad:

"FOR SALE—Young, gentle cow; giving four gallons of rich milk per day. Will sell cheap for cash."

Far as I know, that cow may be all her owner claims for her; but if I were going to buy a cow I would have to see her milked with my own eyes and, before the milk started flowing, would insist on a personal inspection of the milk pail in order to see that it had no false bottom.

Many years ago, on the impulse of the moment, I bought a cow from Bill Scruggs, which caused me great embarrassment and no end of trouble. That one transaction taught me to take no man's word for the quantity or quality of milk his cow produces, especially if said cow is for sale. Until I met Bill, said one afternoon, I had no more intention of buying a cow than I had of buying an elephant, which goes to show the power of a strong mind over a weaker one.

"Say, did you know I am about to move from the old town?" was the way

Scruggs greeted me.

"I'm awful sorry you are leaving us, Bill," I said, in a friendly way.

"Yep," he continued, "everything is packed and loaded on the wagon and I'm on my way now to let Sam Douglas rob me out my fine milk cow. But, you know Sam—he would jew a pore wider woman outen her last mite. Well, goodbye, Sap; if we never meet agin in this world of sorrier, I hope we'll meet up yander whar no robbers lack Sam Douglas ever goes."

## 6-Gallon Cow

"Say, Bill, what sort of cow have you?" I asked, as he wiped a tear from his eye and started to leave me.

"Why, Sap, ain't you never heard about my cow and the powerful amount of milk she gives?"

"About how much milk does she give and how rich is it?" I inquired.

"I figured she gives around 6 gallons a day, and after supplyin' our neighbors with milk, we churn at least two pounds of butter a day. Goodbye, agin, Sap," he said, wiping his eyes on his jumper sleeve. "My wife and children air waitin' fur me," and once more he started to leave.

"Say, what are you getting for that cow?" I asked, catching him by an arm.

"I hate to tell you, Sap, I shore do

Douglas knows the cow's worth \$50, if she's with a nickel, but he's goin' to give me just \$22.50. I don't keer so much fur myself, but it's breakin' my pore wife's heart."

"All right, you don't have to sell her to Douglas; I'll give you what he's offering."

"No, Sap, I am awful sorry; bein' a man of my word, I promised him that if I couldn't get his bid raised, I'd give him the refusal. I must hurry on, but I thank you just the same fur your kindness."

## Bill's Voice Trembled

This time Bill's voice trembled as he shook my hand once more and turned to leave. I had begun to feel downright sorry for him.

Pulling out my purse I said, "Here's \$25 for your cow; take it or leave it." "That serves that dern robber right," he replied, as he pocketed the money. "I almost know Douglas already had my cow sold to some other feller for \$50. Goodbye, and God bless you, Sap. Be good to Susie; that's the cow's name."

I wanted to give my wife a sweet surprise, so went at once to a telephone and ordered \$5 worth of cow feed and \$6.50 worth of milk vessels, including a 3-gallon churn. I then went out on the street, hired two colored boys to go after the cow and remained in town about thirty minutes—long enough, I thought, for the arrival of Susie and everything else I had ordered. My timing was perfect and most opportunely; as I stepped on the front porch I found Mrs. Sap in a heated argument with the man who were trying to unload the feed and dairy equipment I had ordered.

While the argument waxed hotter, in came the colored boys, leading a lean and onery-looking animal. One hasty glance convinced me that a grievous mistake had been made, since the animal looked no more like a milk cow than a wheel barrow looked like a wagon.

"What's this all about?" Mrs. Sap demanded.

## Great Bargain

"Nothing, madam, that I can't explain to all parties concerned," I replied, with august dignity. "Less than two hours ago, I bought a 6-gallon cow, and in order to keep her up to that high standard of efficiency which the former owner claimed for her, I ordered the necessary feed and milk vessels to take care of the great quantity of milk she will give. But those chuckle-headed boys I hired have brought us the wrong cow, so I'll have them return her at once and go in person myself to bring in the cow I purchased at such a great bargain."

Unexpectedly and untimely, to say the least, Sam Douglas now appeared upon the scene.

"Say, Sap, you haven't bought that little old measly cow, have you?"

"What do you know about this cow and what business is it of yours, anyway?" I asked, impatiently.

"Oh, nothing, except I hate to see you duped by that old liar, Bill Scruggs. He tried to push her off on me for a beef cow, sight unseen, for \$9, but I was too smart for him. Went and looked at her and offered him \$7.50, all she was worth. I was expecting him to accept my offer, as I knew he was loaded up ready to

move and nothing was in the way but that cow. I hope the old cuss didn't sell her to you for a milker; if he did, he ought to be tarred and feathered and chased out of the country."

"Well, dear reader, not wishing to burden you further with a recital of this sad story, I shall conclude by adding that in less than an hour everybody in Cave Creek knew how badly I had been gypped by Bill Scruggs. Instead of sympathy, I got razzed for being a born sucker. Even my wife joined in the general merriment, going so far as to write her sister a letter in which she said: "The next time I see you, will tell you about Joe buying a steer, thinking it was a milk cow."

## TWO ANTIQUATED HATS

D. Oscar Jones, who lives near Dublin, Texas, has a brown derby that Al Smith, the "Happy Warrior," probably would be proud to own. It was bought 43 years ago in a store at Dublin. Mr. Jones has another curiosity in hear-gear—a woman's black velvet bonnet, trimmed in small plumes and little crimson flowers. It was bought as a part of a bride's trousseau at Rusk 58 years ago. Both hats are in excellent state of preservation, and are of fine material.

## THREE YEARS IN ONE

Phil Solomon and Bill Hollimon, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Snell of Hearne, although only one year old have the distinction of having lived in three different years. They were born December 31, 1932. They celebrated their first birthday anniversary on December 31, 1933, and witnessed the ushering in of 1934.



### MEMOIRS COMPILED

Memoirs of the late Judge Alexander Terrell, Texas statesman, have been compiled by the Texas Book Club under the title: "From Texas to Mexico and the Court of Maximilian in 1865." Judge Terrell was responsible for the Terrell Election law, and was co-author of the bill providing for the founding of the University of Texas, as well as measures creating several other of the State institutions in and near Austin.

### BAIT SET FOR 50,000 COYOTES

Cattlemen, sheep raisers and farmers of Midland, Ector, Martin and Andrews counties have pooled efforts to rid their communities of coyotes. They are being assisted by Eddie B. Ligon, assistant predatory animal control chief for the U. S. Biological Survey. About the middle of the month they were issued 50,000 poisoned baits—at a cost of one cent per bait—to be set out throughout the four counties. It is hoped the poison will rid the counties of the animals which have been killing livestock.

### MONEY SOUGHT TO COMPLETE DAM

Congressman James P. Buchanan is endeavoring to secure funds from the RFC or some other Federal agency for the completion of the Hamilton Dam at Bluffton, west of Burnet. He is chairman of the House appropriations committee. Completion of the dam is important to Austin and to the re-building of the Austin dam, will eliminate possibility of floods, which, from 1900 to 1913 is estimated to have cost the people living along the Colorado river \$4,000,000 a year.

### USED RABBIT TAIL FOR MONEY

Last spring the Olney Chamber of Commerce sponsored a series of rabbit drives to rid that section of those pests. Merchants offered prizes, to be auctioned off and paid for in rabbit tail "money." The incident was recently brought to the attention of Vernon L. Brown, assistant to the curator of the Chase National Bank in New York City, which is making a collection of moneys of the world. Mr. Brown wrote Mayor Edwin Hill of Olney, asking for some of the "rabbit tail money." Several pieces were sent the bank, and now repose in its permanent museum of different kinds of money used throughout the world.

### FAILURES SHOW DECREASE

Commercial failures in Texas during December were 25, against 27 in November, and 39 in December, 1932, a decline of 7 per cent and 40 per cent, respectively. For the entire year, 1933, failures totaled 484 against 911 in 1932, a drop of 47 per cent.

Liabilities of the bankrupt firms, totaling \$403,000, were 13 per cent less than the \$464,000 in November, and 11 per cent below the \$453,000 in December, 1932. Liabilities for the entire year totaled \$11,714,000 against \$13,741,000 in 1932, a drop of 41 per cent.

Assets of the firms that failed in December aggregated 56 per cent greater than those in November, and 9 per cent above those in December, 1932. For the entire year, however, assets of bankrupt firms were 59 per cent below those of 1932.

### BOOSTING TEXAS AS WINTER RESORT

Texas as a winter resort, with its climatic and picturesque advantages, is being brought to the attention of the nation by a group of men who have formed an association known as "Romantic Texas." It is proposed to advertise the State as a delightful place to spend the winter along the same general lines as are employed by California and Florida. Test advertisements have been placed in newspapers of the North and Mid-West.

Texas sunshine, historical spots, natural lakes, picturesque rivers and beauty spots are unexcelled by no State in the nation, the association affirms, adding, that virtually any type of recreation can be found in the State. Stress is laid upon the fact that Texas is more accessible to many tourists than either California or Florida.

### WOUNDED IN AN UNUSUAL WAY

Homer Green, an employe of a dairy at Bonham, is suffering from a wound in a foot received in a most unusual manner. He didn't want his dog to follow him, so he tied the animal to a .22-caliber rifle which he leaned against the corner of his room. The dog pulled down the rifle, which was discharged by impact with the floor, and the bullet passing through Green's foot.

### NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

New charters issued to Texas firms during December totaled 94, against 85 in November, an increase of 11 per cent, but 21 per cent below the 119 granted in December, 1932. For 1933, a total of 1,569 charters were granted, 15 per cent less than the 1,844 issued the previous year.

Capitalization of the new firms in December totaled \$1,005,000, which was 28 per cent below that of November, and 71 per cent less than in December, 1932. Capitalization of charters granted for the entire year 1933 aggregated \$28,269,000, a decline of 27 per cent from that of the previous year.

The number of firms capitalized at less than \$5,000 was 38, against 37 in November, and 40 in the previous December. For the entire year there were 600 firms chartered, against 626 in 1932. Only one firm had a capitalization of more than \$100,000, the same as in November, against 11 in December a year ago. The total number of firms this size for the year was 61, compared with 68 in 1932.

### INDUSTRIAL PAYROLL OF \$156,000,000

Texas has an industrial payroll of \$156,000,000. New England, of approximately the same size and population, has an industrial payroll of \$1,100,000,000.

### SHERIFF INAUGURATES NEW DEAL

Shortly after Sheriff Lee Boyd took office at Palestine, he advised bootleggers to quit business to avoid grand jury indictments. He promised to recommend no-bills for still operators who agreed to quit. Within three days five whisky-making plants were delivered to the sheriff.

### CAVES TO BE EXPLORED

Caves, Indian mounds and burial grounds in the Upper Guadalupe River Valley are soon to be explored as a result of a visit to the Kerrville section by J. E. Pearce of the University of Texas and A. T. Jackson of Austin, archaeologists. Mr. Pearce says that through the use of CWA funds the exploration work will be made possible. The purpose is to salvage relics of the primitive residents of the Hill country area. The survey will follow the headwaters of the Guadalupe from Kerr county to New Braunfels. Relics found will become the property of the State with the Texas University as curator.

### SHADES OF THE PAST

A quarter of a century ago among the well known names of students of the University of Texas campus were Thomas White Currie, Wilbur S. Cleaves, Frank Marion Ryburn, Alex Pope, Sam Householder, T. J. Palm, Roy Rather, Paul A. Rochs, Arthur Nembuhr, Ira P. Hildebrand and Killis Campbell.

An old timer returning to the University would be startled to pick up the 1933-34 student directory and find listed the following names: Thomas White Currie of Austin, Wilbur S. Cleaves of Houston, Frank Marion Ryburn of Dallas, Alex Pope of Dallas, Sam Householder of Byers, T. J. Palm of Waco, Roy Rather of Austin, Paul A. Rochs of San Antonio, Arthur Nembuhr of Bellville, Ira P. Hildebrand of Austin, and Killis Campbell of Austin.

These, among many others, are the sons of former students who have gone out into the world and have this year sent their children to become students in the University from which they departed some quarter of a century ago.

### HIGHWAYS BEING BEAUTIFIED

More than 1,500 trees and shrubs were planted along the highways in Brown county during December as a part of the Texas Highway Department's beautification program. And in the counties adjacent to Brown—Eastland, Stephens, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba and Comanche—between 5,000 and 6,000 trees and shrubs were set out. At each bridge in the eight counties 12 trees and 12 shrubs were planted, outlining the structures so that a motorist can see that he is approaching a bridge even at long distance. In the spring the civic clubs of Brownwood have a program to line the highway leading out of that city with native flowers. Donation of flower seeds will be asked.

### HAWK ATTACKS "BLUE EAGLE"

W. R. Lynch, agent for a newspaper at Pecos, and several of his friends, vouch for this unusual hawk—"Blue Eagle" fight.

While delivering papers in the business section early in the morning, Lynch saw a small sparrow hawk circling low over the town. While he looked up Lynch says the hawk suddenly swooped with outspread talons and struck at an NRA poster pasted inside the window of the Security State Bank. It was stunned by its impact against the window pane, falling to the sidewalk, where it lay motionless, but it soon regained its senses and flew away. The hawk evidently mistook the Blue Eagle on the poster for a live bird, and gave fight.

### FRATERNITY MEN GIVEN HIGH RATING

Scholastic ratings of fraternity men at Texas Colleges and Universities included in a recent survey are higher than non-fraternity, according to a report made public by the National Interfraternity Conference, an organization including 69 of the leading Greek-letter group of the United States.

Ratings at the University of Texas, Southwestern and Southern Methodist, showed higher averages for fraternity men than those given as all-men's marks. The Western section of States showed one of the best records of any group.

### TEXAS CLAY BEAUTIFIES SKIN

From the depths of Magic Caverns, near Richland Springs, San Saba county, is being taken a clay that is converted into a skin beautifier by a San Antonio firm. The purity of the substance is attested by chemical analysis, showing its basic chemical reaction below the surface of the earth. Geological reports show that subterranean deposits usually develop at the rate of one square inch each 100 years. On the basis of these calculations, the deposits of Magic Caverns are estimated to be well over 15,000,000 years in age. The clay is said to contain remarkable cleansing and purifying powers, and is being sold in large quantities in many of the larger cities of the country.

### MILD WEATHER HIGHER UP

The theory that temperature dropped three degrees Fahrenheit with each 1000-foot increase in elevation above the earth has been disproven by United Air Lines pilots.

One day recently, pilots of United Air Lines, departing from the Chicago Airport, where the temperature was 10 degrees above zero encountered a temperature of 40 degrees above zero at 4500 feet. The same day, pilots leaving an 8 degree temperature at the Cheyenne, Wyo., airport, found a 36 degree temperature at an elevation of 9,000 feet above sea level.

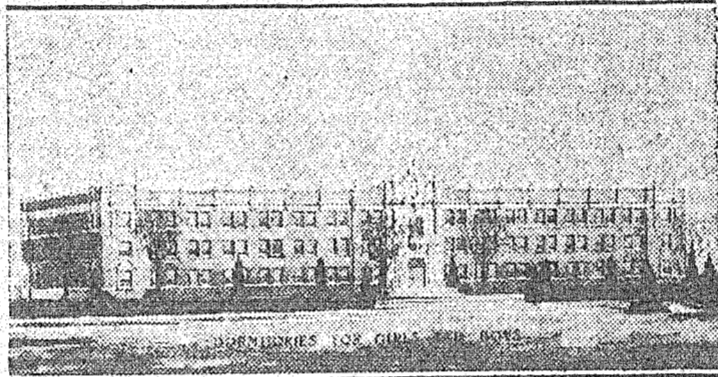
### HOLD TAG DAY FOR TREES

Women of the Lubbock Garden Club held a "Tag Day" January 13 to raise \$200 with which to purchase 1,800 trees to be planted on either side of the six highways leading into that city. Last year about 4,500 trees were set out on the highway approximately 10 feet apart. The majority of them lived. It is the ambition of the club to line the highways with trees to the county lines.

### TICKS TRANSMIT MANY DISEASES

A single tick may infect 10,000 people with diseases, says Prof. Robert Matheson of the department of entomology, New York State College of Agriculture. It is a warning to Texans to beware of the little creatures.

Ticks, he says, are not true insects, have six legs, are similar to spiders and belong to the same family, the arachnida. To understand the tick's relation to disease, Prof. Matheson says the inter-relationship between the tick and its host must be known. Among the diseases caused by ticks in humans is Rocky Mountain spotted fever, one of the most puzzling to the scientific worker. This disease, with its high death rate, has spread from the Western States and recently appeared in the East. Another is Brill's disease, spread not only by ticks but also by fleas and mites, and is very difficult to diagnose. The professor holds ticks responsible for many diseases in animals other than man. He mentions Texas fever, a common disease of cattle, and tularemia in rabbits, which may pass from rabbit to man. The organism causing this disease is transmitted through the egg of the female ticks who suck the blood of cattle in which the organism is present.



Above is the architect's sketch of the new girls' dormitory to be erected on the campus of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. A similar building will be built for boys. The combined cost of the structures will be \$650,000, to be loaned the college by the Public Works Administration. Each building will provide quarters for 300 students. The space between the dormitories will be beautified with trees, shrubs and flower beds. There will be a hard-surfaced driveway bordering the campus.

### MIGRATION OF BIRDS STUDIED

Floyd Newson of Lamesa killed an English sparrow, December 15, which had a metal band on one leg bearing the number "C 154173." The Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was notified. It replied as follows:

"The bird carrying band No. C 154173 was a sparrow banded at Wilton, North Dakota, by Mr. Hannah R. Gray."

Commenting upon the releasing of banded birds, the survey said:

"By means of these numbered metal bands important investigation relative to the migrations and other facts in the life history of North American birds are being advanced. The bands are attached to the birds by volunteer co-operators, both in the United States and Canada, who serve without pay. Success in the bird-banding work is therefore dependent upon the reports of persons in both countries on such banded birds as come to their attention.

"Migratory waterfowl have been banded in large numbers at more than 50 stations scattered over the continent, and have been recovered as far South as the northern part of South America. Small song birds have been banded in still greater numbers, and many interesting facts concerning their movements are being discovered. These data are not only of scientific importance, but also they are of much service in the administration of this valuable wild life resource. The Biological Survey, accordingly, desires to have a report on every banded bird that may be recovered, and it is hoped that you will continue to help in this work by reporting any bands that come to your attention, giving the number, date of recovery, and the location."

## The Two Momentous Years of 1932 and 1933

By ALLAN NEVINS  
(New York Times)

THE year of 1933 was marked by extraordinary fluctuations and changes. It was on the whole a year of storm, with nations struggling in the waves left by the World War. Many countries had been half-submerged ever since that conflict. The United States, which for a time had ridden on the top of the surge, fell last deeper into the trough than any other. In its extremity it turned, like Europe, to new experiments. Certainly in no other year since 1919 has the world seen so many radically new ideas and principles broached as in 1933.

There has been what seemed to many a great change in ideas of government. Modern and Hitlerian have been striding seaward; the United States has en-

trusted unprecedented peacetime authority to Mr. Roosevelt. There has been a radical revision of men's ideas upon international relationship. World organization has suffered heavily, and theories of "autarchy" or self-containment have made many converts.

In the field of economics also there has been a momentous shifting of ideas—in the United States in particular, which has turned to reduction of production, to restriction of competition and to government intervention for the raising of commodity prices. Bold new financial theories are accepted in high places; most of the world is off the gold standard; the validity of that standard in its old form is being questioned, and in the two most powerful nations attempts are being made to manage the currency.

### Time of Unexampled Crisis

These new ideas, however varied, have one common quality. They are fundamentally the products of a time of unexampled crisis. A number of them bear plain evidence of exaggeration or distortion and one or two even of hysteria. During great tempests there are moments when the earth itself seems to heave and tremble. After they have passed men realize that through all the rush and shock of wind, wave or quake, the earth stood solid as ever.

Of late, Americans have had a tendency to pass from one exaggeration to another. Six years ago they talked of a new economic era of unprecedented possibilities of prosperity that nothing could check and stocks that "will go to a thousand." Bank presidents said that we had but started on our way, and eco-

nomists of repute wrote that the soaring stock prices registered a permanent revolution in national well-being. It is possible that at the depth of the depression many ideas are as warped as were those expressed at the crest of the wave. When we get back to a fairly calm sea we may perceive that both were confusing.

At any rate, the year 1934 is certain to offer a severe test for many of the ideas and principles propounded in 1933. There is evidence that it will be a year of slowly returning prosperity. The best reason for thinking this is that the recent upward tendency seems to be world-wide. It is the same in England, America, Scandinavia and Australia, which are off the gold basis, and in France, Belgium and Switzerland, which are still on it; the same in nations with

managed currencies and in nations without them; the same in high-tariff countries and in moderate-tariff countries. A general trend, whose origins economists trace back to mid-summer of 1932, seems to be at work.

### Attitude Toward Public Questions

Theories formed to fit a depression will soon, we may hope, be working in a period of growing normalcy. Laws and governmental agencies devised for populations badly frightened, and hence ductile and obedient, will have to be applied to populations which are resuming their individualistic habits. And there are other factors as well. Men's whole attitude toward great public questions may change rapidly, as our recent dramatic verdict upon prohibition has

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## ASTRONOMY COURSE OFFERED

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## OFFICIAL DECLINES SALARY RAISE

An increase in salary has been refused by W. A. Butler, 72, mayor, city manager and city judge of Brownwood. A petition was presented to the city council recently asking that the mayor's salary be raised from \$100 to an amount that would better reward his services. Before the council could act, Mayor Butler thanked the signers and asked that no action be taken in the matter. Before the three offices were combined into one, they cost the taxpayers more than \$400 a month. The mayor came to Texas when a child in a covered wagon from Tennessee. At 21 he was made chief of police at Brownwood. Then he ranched for some years and drove cattle from Texas to Kansas. He was elected mayor of Brownwood in April, 1932, on an economy platform.

## NO HUNTER WAS KILLED

Farmers in the Hill country in the Llano section made hundreds of dollars last fall by renting their holdings to deer hunters. Although the woods swarmed with nimrods not one was killed, the first year in some time that there has not been a hunting fatality in that section. Owners have posted their land and demand a fee to permit of hunting. In this manner they derive considerable revenue during the open season for deer and wild turkeys.

## KILLED TWO DEER WITH ONE BULLET

Two bucks with one bullet is the claim of Charlie Coy, assistant deputy game warden of Hidalgo county. He says he shot at an 8-point buck. The bullet struck at the base of the antlers, stunning it, and deflected and struck another buck nearby, which Mr. Coy had not seen. He killed the stunned deer, and found the other dead a short distance away.

## PIC BOBCAT KILLED

A bobcat measuring five feet the largest ever seen in that section, was caught by Harry Dooley, who was trapping on the W. J. Hendrick place near Lampasas.

## PROPIANE METAL LIMBS

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Poe of Hamlin, enjoy the unusual distinction of having lived in three East Texas counties without moving once. Their first home was in Red River county. When it was divided and Titus county was created, they found themselves residents of the latter. Then they became citizens of Franklin county when it was created by being cut off from Titus. Mr. and Mrs. Poe observed their fifty-second wedding anniversary on December 15, 1933.

## PLANS FOR STOCK SHOW

Preparations are under way to bring a number of new attractions to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Manager John B. Davis has just announced. Although there will be added features, all of the old attractions which have been enjoyed by thousands in past years will be retained.

Round up night, Friday, March 9, will open the show which will last through March 18. The complete program of events will be announced as soon as details are completed.

Davis said that the interest in exhibit space is the greatest in years. Also the inquiries regarding the livestock show, merchants displays, poultry show, rodeo and horse show are far ahead of the number that had been received up to the corresponding periods in recent years.

Livestock entry booklets are now ready, and thousands have been mailed to breeders throughout the country. Persons not receiving one and interested in the livestock show or the hay and grain show should apply immediately. Livestock entries should be received by February 17, although those bearing a postmark of not later than February 16 will be accepted even after that date.

Several counties and cities have already made application for special days, plans having been started to send delegations here. The first application came from Ellis county. Any city, county or organization desiring to have special days set aside should write to Manager Davis soon.

Many buyers are expected to attend the numerous auction sales to be held during exposition week. Railroads and bus lines will announce special Fat Stock Show rates in the next few weeks. The rates are likely to be the lowest in many years.

## SHOE FACTORIES NEEDED

F. F. Elkin, Midland cattleman, recently sold a bull calf hide for 30 cents. He did some figuring with the result that he discovered if he had sold the hides from 17 calves he would have received enough money from them to purchase just one pair of shoes. But before the hides could be made into shoes, they would have to be shipped East to be tanned and treated. Then, if his purchase was of Texas-made shoes, the tanned hides would have to be shipped back to Texas, with freight added both ways, the tanners' and manufacturers' profits as well as the profits of the wholesaler and retailer.

Texas produces more hides than any State in the Union, has no large commercial tannery and only one sizeable shoe factory. Yet Texas consumes annually \$55,000,000 worth of boots and shoes.

## UNUSUAL RESIDENTIAL RECORD

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## OLD LANDMARK RAZED

What is said to have been the oldest landmark in San Saba, the old J. S. Williams homestead, was razed recently. Mr. Williams, who was an early merchant, miller and horticulturist, hauled the timbers for the six-room house by ox-team wagon from Bastrop more than 70 years ago. A room in the building was the first meeting place of the San Saba Masonic Lodge for many years.

## ROCKING CHAIR FOR STATE TREASURER

It will not be long before Charlie Lockhart, the State Treasurer, will have a rocking chair all his own. It is being made by inmates of the penitentiary at Huntsville. Although small, it will be a very fancy affair, designed in oak. The gift is an expression of esteem to the State official by the makers.

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Kept it Secret**  
Traffic Cop (after collision) "You saw this lady driving toward you—why didn't you give her half the road?"  
Motorist—"I was perfectly willing to do that, officer, but I couldn't discover in time which half she wanted."

**Caller—"Mr. Smithson in conference?"**  
Sporting Office Boy—"Yes, the old boy's gone in a huddle."

**How the Trouble Started**  
Things that a fellow thinks and don't amount to a darn sometimes pile up a mountain of grief. Last night my wife was working a crossword puzzle and she looked up and said, "What's a female sheep?" And I said "ewe" and then the battle started.

**Also a Lady**  
A young lady, finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

"There ain't no hotel here," he replied, "but you can sleep with the station agent."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, "I'll have you know I'm a lady."

"That's all right," declared the old man. "So is the station agent."

A colored preacher, referring to the corpse lying before him, said: "Here lies de shell. De nut am departed."

**Wrong Number**  
A Chicago man phoned to a theater and asked: "Can you reserve me a box for two?"

A puzzled answer came back from the other end of the line: "We don't have any boxes for two."

"Isn't this the theater?" he asked crossly.

"Why, no," responded the puzzled one; "you are talking to an undertaker."

**Strategy**  
A woman driver ran into another vehicle and bent a mudguard. It worried her. So she went to a garage and asked the mechanic: "Can you repair this mudguard so that my husband won't know it has been bent?"

The mechanic looked at the bent mudguard and then at the woman and replied: "No, madam, I can't. But I can fix it up so that in a few days you can ask your husband how he bent it."

"Any child in this room may grow up to be President," said the teacher, encouragingly.

"I don't know about that," said one boy; "this isn't a doubtful State."

**Matrimonial Mixup**  
Last year I asked her to be my wife and she refused, so to get even I married her mother. Then my father married the girl.

When I married the girl's mother, the girl became my daughter, and my father married my daughter, so he became my son. When my father married my daughter, she became my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who am I?

My mother's mother is my wife and must be my grandmother, and being my grandmother's husband, I must be my own grandfather. And there you are.

**Right to Challenge**  
Judge—"Defendant, before your trial starts, you have a right to challenge any member of the jury."  
Defendant—"Well, your honor, I'd like to fight the little shrimp on the end."

**Business Rushing**  
"Yassah," said old Link, "business am good. Done bought a pig fo' \$10, traded pig fo' a barrer, barrer fo' a calf, calf fo' a bicycle, and sold de bicycle fo' \$10!"

"But yo' don' make nothin', Link."  
"Sho' nough, but look at de business Ise been doin'."

**The Great Flood**  
Pastor: "This morning I will have for my topic 'The Great Flood in Genesis'."  
Prominent Member of Congregation (arising): "I've got an engagement to play golf, so I can't stay, but I'll head the subscription list with \$1,000 to relieve the flood sufferers."

**Timely Advice**  
A farmer and his son were working in a field when the old man tripped on the stump of a tree and fell. He got up and said, "Gosh darn that stump! I wish it was in Hell."

"Pop, I wouldn't say that," said the boy; "you might stumble over that stump again, some day."

Can you give me a definition of an orator?"

"Sure, he's the guy who's always ready to lay down your life for his country."

**Long Suffering**  
A man went to a doctor to have his ankle treated. The doctor found that the ankle had been broken two weeks before, yet the victim had had nothing done about it. So he questioned the patient, who replied, "Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong with me my wife declares I'll have to give up smoking."

Smart—"I just killed five flies—three females and two males."  
Dumb—"How do you know that?"  
Smart—"Three of them were on the mirror and two were on the table."

**Nothing Serious**  
Johnny (answering doorbell)—"I'm sorry but Pa can't see you now cause he's in bed."  
Caller—"In bed? I hope its nothing serious."  
Johnny—"Naw, Ma's just mending his pants."

Papa—"Bobby, if you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your classes. Do you know what spunk is?"

Bobby—"Yes, sir. It's the past participle of spank."

**Johnny Knew**  
Little Johnny, a city boy in the country for the first time, saw the milking of a cow.

"Now you know where the milk comes from, don't you?" he was asked.

"Sure!" replied Johnny. "You give her some breakfast food and water, and then drain her crankcase."

# Poultry Facts

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

## Recent Cost of Brooding Baby Chicks

The following summary of brooding costs for the first 8 weeks, taken from 500 entries in Poultry Tribune's 1933 Chick Growing Contest, gives a fair idea of what it costs chick raisers to raise chicks the first 8 weeks:

	Cost per Chicks Cents
Feed	6.97
Labor	4.81
Int. on Equipment	0.83
Cost of Chicks	10.50
Fuel	1.90
Litter	0.32
Tonics, etc.	0.28
Miscellaneous	0.19
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>25.80 cents</b>

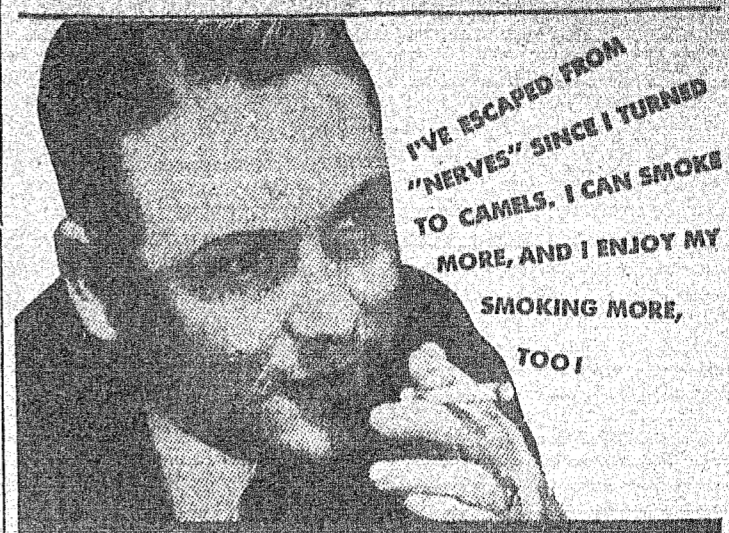
## Science Proves Value of Vitamin G

For some time milk has always been recognized as a wonderful feed for all kinds of poultry. We have always been able to see the wonderful difference in health, growth and egg production of chickens, fed plenty of milk. We knew milk was a good feed—in most any form, but we did not know just why. Recently some of the scientists have given us the answer. With the discovery of the new knowledge of vitamins, it described many of the health giving properties of milk to the presence of Vitamin G—a growth and energy building element found in the lactose or milk sugar. At Cornell University over a period of five years, they found that chicks fed a feed with the proper amount of this growth vitamin made almost four times the weight at eight weeks of age as chicks fed a ration deficient in Vitamin G. The lactose in the milk aids in the assimilation of calcium and phosphorus. It helps establish a beneficial colony of bacteria in the lower intestines of the bird which overcomes the harmful parasitic types that flourish in the blind pouches or caeca. When birds receive the lactose, growth is rapid and greater hatchability and better general health result.

Brighter Days Ahead for the Poultry Industry. For several months now the general bird-

ness situation has been trending upward and general opinion is that present signs indicate a further continuation of the upward trend. Increased employment and increased purchasing power, will help further improve the 1934 outlook for the poultry raisers. Prices of poultry products in 1934, may be expected to be higher than in 1933. Purchase by the government of 400,000 cases of storage eggs for relief purposes, will improve the cold storage egg picture. This in turn will help hold up egg prices this spring—when cold storage egg operators again become a factor on the egg market. Consumption is running from 10 to 15% heavier this year than last year—which will also help hold up prices. In July, 1933, to October, 1933, the ratio of egg prices and also chicken prices to the cost of the poultry ration was the lowest it had been for years. In other words feeds of all kinds went up and poultry products went down in the same period, between July and October, 1933. At this time, however, things have had time to adjust themselves, and the old law of supply and demand is again beginning to affect the market. The general outlook, therefore, for the poultry industry in 1934, from the standpoint of the farmer and poultry raiser, will be much better than for 1933.

**Breeding for Eggs**  
Twenty years ago when the first official trapnest record of a 300-egg hen (303 to be exact) was published by a State Experiment Station in 1914, it was challenged either as a "fake" or "mistake" or just a plain accident that meant nothing to the poultry industry. Egg ability was thought to be non-hereditary until it was proven by trapnest records. Then came selective breeding—trapping on a rather large scale, egg laying contests, pedigree breeding, etc., all having for its object the development of heavy layers. Today it has been well established that egg production is a hereditary characteristic, hence the saying—careful, scientific breeding breeds the eggs into a hen and equally as careful, scientific feeding brings them into the egg basket. Remember, however, they must first be bred into the chicken before they can be fed out. According to all this, the first requirement to profitable egg-production is a flock of pullets raised from chicks, that came from a breed-to-lay flock. There is a big difference in chickens and breeding, to a very large extent, is responsible for this difference.



## CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS

YOU CAN SMOKE THEM STEADILY... BECAUSE THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES... NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE!

## CODE FOR CHICK HATCHERIES

A code of fair competition for the chick hatchery industry covering employment conditions and trade practices and containing provisions for administration of the code through a body set up largely from within the industry, has been approved by President Roosevelt and became effective January 1. The code was approved by the International Chick Association and the National Poultry Control, the administrative body includes 21 members selected by the industry on a regional basis.

One of the requirements of the code is that the hatcheries subject to it shall use eggs weighing not less than 23 ounces to the dozen and with no single egg weighing less than 1.5-6 ounces. False and misleading advertising and claims for the products of the hatcheries are forbidden. Selling below cost in a competitor's territory in order to injure the competitor or to lessen competition or create a monopoly are forbidden. If a hatchery, in order to protect its financial position, is compelled to sell its products below cost, it may do so if it notifies the national committee and if it allows the national committee an option to purchase the products at the low price, to be so handled as not to injure the industry.

Failure to notify customers of the hatchery's inability to deliver chicks according to agreement, and rebates, substitutes, giving extra chicks and inducing customers to commit breach of contract with other members of the industry, are all forbidden under the code.

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## TEACHERS RAID SNAKE DEN

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## SHORTEST PLATFORM

"Stand by the President." That is said to be the shortest platform upon which a Texas candidate for office ever stood. It was announced by former Mayor J. Waddy Tate of Dallas, who seeks to go to Congress from that district. Mr. Tate was elected mayor on a platform which called for free donkey rides for children in Dallas parks. He served hot dogs at his rallies, hence the title: "Hot Dog Philosopher."

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## And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre—Luke 24:2

## WARNING AGAINST MEASLES

Measles is again prevalent in Texas. It was thought there would not be so many cases this year, after the epidemic in 1933, but reports received by the State Board of Health causes that bureau to warn against the needless exposure of children to this disease. Special care is required during the convalescent period. Complications at this stage may result in kidney trouble or impairment of sight or hearing. Contrary to the foolish notion of many parents, it is not unnecessary for children to contract this disease. Youngsters can easily be kept from measles contacts if parents of measles victims realize their obligation not only to their own child, but to other children. The State law requires all cases be kept out of school 21 days.

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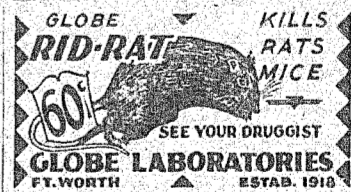
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### COTTON QUESTION ANSWERED

The question of who may sign one of the new 1934-35 cotton contracts may always be answered by deciding who has control of the land in 1934 and 1935.

The government seeks to take 6,420,000 acres of cotton land out of production in 1934. The Secretary of Agriculture is ready to contract with the men who have that land in control for 1934. There is no question about the eligibility of farmers who operate their own land to sign contracts, nor about the necessity of landlords signing, except where a landlord has rented for cash for both 1934 and 1935. Furthermore, all tenants are ruled out except those who may qualify as "managing share tenants." If a managing share tenant has a contract with his landlord for the entire farm for 1934, he is the man who has control of that farm for 1934 and without whose signature no contract may be made with the government. In such cases the contract calls for a 50-50 division of the rental payments. The landlord must sign also, for the contract covers both 1934 and 1935, and there must be a guarantee that the contract will be fulfilled both years.

A managing share tenant is defined in the new contract as "one who furnishes work, stock, equipment and labor used in the production of cotton, and who manages the operation of the farm."

The parity payment of at least \$5 per bale to be made about next Christmas on 40 per cent of the average 5-year production of the farm, known as the farm allotment, is to be divided between all landlords and tenants according to their usual share agreements. This farm allotment is fixed in the campaign now under way for the duration of the contract, and parity payments made on it may be larger in 1935 than in 1934. It is an important payment which should not be overlooked, for in the long run it may yield nearly as much money as the rentals.

### BUCK IS EAR MARKED

In the wooded section of Jeff Davis county roams a big, 12-point blacktail buck deer that was raced down, bulldozed and marked with the John Z. Means ear brand.

During the Christmas holidays Mr. Means, about 70; his sons, Otis and Cole, with their wives and children made an inspection tour of their ranch in two autos. They saw a buck making for the hills on the Y6 (Means brand) ranch. The autoists gave chase. One of the cars turned the buck into the open range and the two cars took out after him. They raced him side by side. It was not long before the deer showed signs of weakening. As he slowed down, the car in which Cole Means was riding was driven up alongside him. Means stood upon the running board, and at an opportune moment leaped into the air, grabbed the fast falling buck by the antlers and began bulldozing him. After the deer had been tamed and tied it was decided to ear mark him and turn him loose for some hunter to shoot at this fall. One ear was slit from the tip to close to the skull.

### OPPORTUNITY TO MOVING

A. G. Powell enjoys the distinction of being the only resident in Memphis, Texas, who has never sold or moved from his original home location. He has lived in his present home on South Sixth street for almost 44 years. It was in that house that Mr. Powell's daughter, now Mrs. Lena Memphis Martin, who lives at Long Beach, Calif., was born—the first child to be born in that city.

### ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

Texas' \$24,250,000 NRA road building program approached \$15,000,000 in construction projects actually under way the latter part of December. More than 25,000 Texas bread-winners have been given jobs from this highway program, 8,500 directly on the jobs and twice that number in contributory pursuits, such as manufacture and transportation of materials.

Steadily gaining speed after a slow start, the State Highway Commission let more than \$4,000,000 per month in contracts during October and November, and expects to exceed that rate during December and January. Officials are making strenuous efforts to have the entire program of actual construction staged early in the new year, when Congress may appropriate more funds for public works.

Texas Good Roads Association leaders have urged repeatedly upon the National Administration the pressing need for more modern highways in Texas, as well as the extreme value of road appropriation for highway relief. They are seeking another substantial Federal appropriation for highways in the spring.

Through November the Bureau of Public Roads reported Texas' 270 road projects, ranked second in number only to Pennsylvania. Texas was fourth in total volume of road work and third in the jobs this work provided. But most of the smaller States were nearer to completion of their respective programs. Texas' program, with projects in every one of its 254 counties, is the most complicated in the nation.

### WOMEN TO PARADE TURKEYS

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Cuero, has made plans for a "turkey trot" next November. And incidentally they will stress the idea that the bird is an ideal year-round food and should not be limited to the year-end holidays. The turkey trot was an annual affair in Cuero for many years but was abandoned five years ago. For many years Brady, the reputed turkey center of the State, held a parade of the birds just before the holiday season. It was abandoned there at the behest of the shippers. They claimed that the parade caused the birds to lose too much weight and had a tendency to make the meat a bit dark and tough.

The turkey industry in DeWitt county is growing rapidly. Last year it is estimated it netted farmers and growers almost \$170,000. Nearly every farmer has a flock from 100 to more than 300 birds. The members of the Cuero club hope, through the trot to increase interest in the raising of birds, and by its campaign of educating people to the realization that the birds should be eaten the year around, augment the demand for them, and thereby add to the annual income of the farmers.

### UNIQUE MUSEUM EXHIBIT

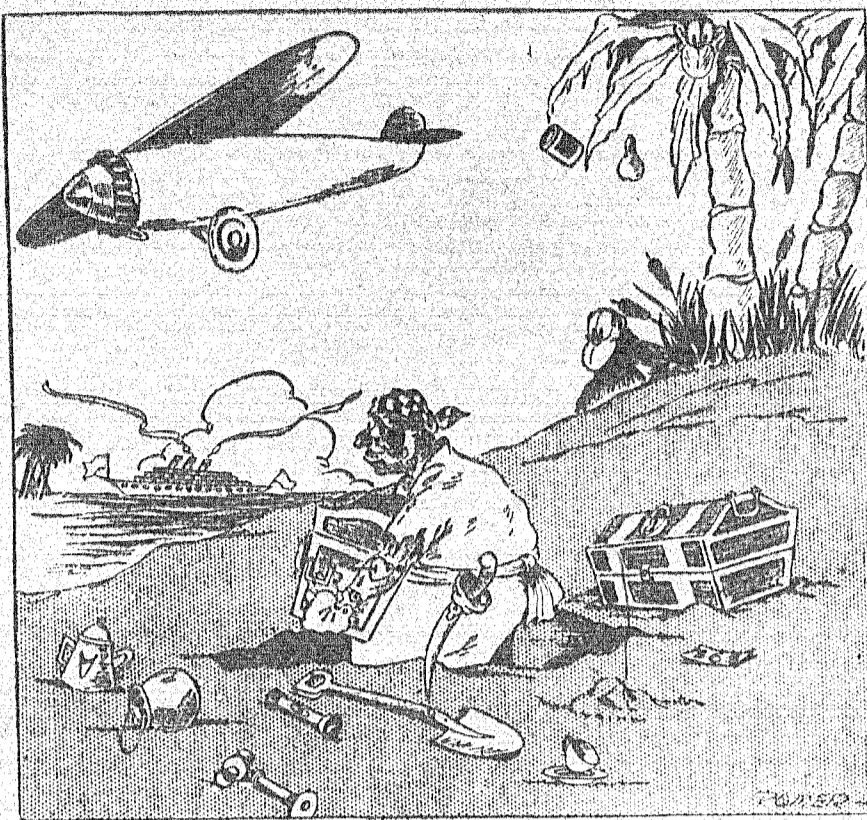
Visitors to the museum of Charley York, taxidermist at Sunset, Montague county, are usually startled when they enter the room by the ominous rattle of a rattlesnake. On a composition base is a large rattler mounted in a striking position, with its mouth open and beady eyes looking straight ahead. The singing of the snake is produced by an electrical device conceived by Mr. York. The current carried by a wire into the rattles cause them to vibrate and give forth the same sound as if the reptile was alive.

Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. Luke 24:49.

## For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

### A PUZZLE IN PICTURES



You can see at a glance there's something wrong with this picture. In fact, the artist made at least thirty-two mistakes. Can you find them?

#### ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

1. Electric light wire incomplete.
2. Should be "English Bull Champion."
3. "Bloodhound" misspelled.
4. "C" in "Jack" reversed.
5. Dog standing on barrel.
6. Apple sign on barrel filled with pears and corn.
7. "Apples" misspelled.
8. "Exhibit" misspelled.

#### 9. Barrel shouldn't be at dog and poultry show.

10. Ring not fastened to dog collar.
11. Chicken in grip.
12. Man not holding umbrella.
13. Smoke not coming out of pipe.
14. Should read "Champion Big Bill Fox."
15. Electric light wire disconnected.
16. Chicken out of coop.
17. Pipe not in man's mouth.
18. His cap of two designs.

#### DEAR FRIENDS:

This month has many holidays—Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, both national, besides those of several States legalized by legislative enactment. School won't close for all of them. By reading up about these holidays you can learn much concerning the history of our State and Nation. Texas has had one of the most interesting and romantic histories of any State in the Union. The history of Oklahoma also is very entertaining. Narratives of the struggles of the pioneers are vastly more interesting in many instances than the average price of fiction.

I was very happy at the returns for the 1934 Roll Call. But we need many more enrollments. I wonder how many registered will try to send in at least two names for membership next month? We must have many more if we are to send sunshine to all the Shut-Ins who belong to the club. If you are not a member, would you join today? Find the membership coupon on this page, fill it out and mail it at once. There are no fees, dues or assessments. A mission is to send sunshine in the form of cheerful letters, news and stories clipped from magazines, papers, etc., or any other form of sunshine that does not exceed 10 cents in cost. This is a noble work, of striving to bring happiness to those who are shut-in from the great-out-of-doors, and who, but for the club, would spend many lonely hours. We do not try to give material aid. That is not considered advisable. Our Shut-Ins are asked to refrain from asking such help. We aim to give spiritual help only. Join our throng, and you will find great comfort and joy in the work.

Yours for more sunshine and less shadows,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

#### SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

The most interesting thing I have to give you are the high points of the many charming letters written to the club. They are a great joy to me, and I know you will enjoy them, too.

Martha Gene Griswold of Weslaco, Texas, writes her thanks to the Sunshine members for the nice things they have done for her. She says she had a very nice Christmas, and hopes everyone else did.

Ila Kindsfather of Bellevue, Texas, writes: "Oh, Aunt Mary, I have so much to be thankful for, and I feel like telling it to everyone. I received some of the sweetest letters and greeting cards from the dear Shut-Ins. I love every one of them. It seems as though I know each one personally. \* \* \* I wonder what has become of some dear Shut-Ins I used to hear from Iris Platt, Ila Owens and Mrs. Pearl Smith? I don't even see their names on the list any more. I hope they are all well. \* \* \* We have a new year before us, and I wonder what some of us will make of it. I am going to try to do my best to make mine as perfect as I can. I hope lots of happiness this coming year to all of you."

Ila has been a member a long time, and a very faithful one, too. That is why she is receiving so much happiness from it. If any one knows about the former Shut-Ins she mentioned, please write her and tell her about them. We have lost track of them in the club. Marion F. Davis of McAllen, Texas, is a new member. We welcome her with open arms. I am sure she is going to be a wonderful member, one of which we can be very proud. There is the usual beautiful letter from Aunt Susan of Galveston, Texas, which, after you have read it, makes you feel as though you had been gently lifted on a feathery cloud and wafted to a land so grand that it fairly took your breath. Aunt Susan is a woman whom God placed here to scatter sunshine dust over the rugged path of life trod by others. She has had so many bitter disappointments, so many sorrows, so many trials, yet, with it all, she has wrapped within the blazing glory of the sun at noon. She makes me feel, when I am with her, that when it comes her time to leave this life (God grant that it may be long deferred) that she will not pass on like a mortal, but that some golden chariot "will swing low" and, like Elijah, be carried aloft. Aunt Susan is a true and noble woman, placed on earth to make it more like heaven. She says:

"Whoopie! Here we start off upon another cycle of time, joining the procession of the passing ages—ever going onward, year by year, until in the fullness of time when the curtain shall rise for the resurrection morn. "All the world's a stage."  
"And each of us are actors thereon. God help us to play our parts; he better in this coming year—play better and MORE parts than we ever thought we could. The best part for us to play is 'A game o' sunshine!' Let's get busy and play ALL the parts."  
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bless you through this New Year. May it bring into your home bundles of sunshine, of happiness, joy and laughter. We big GIRLS had a real nice Christmas. Santa (who, by the way was a lady this year) put a new satin black dress in a golden box on the tree for Susan. \* \* \* Some friends and I were driving to Alvin to visit Miss Lula Young on Route 1. As we passed a house in the country, our hostess said, 'As we come back I want to stop and see a young lady living there.' She has heard about you, Susan, and wants to meet you.' I was afraid I would see a pitiful discouraged girl, but honey, I was so surprised I stuttered so, but I could hardly talk. I met a lovely, bright smiling young girl in a rolling chair. She rolled up to me, and put her arms around me and said: 'I have heard Miss Young speak of you so often but never hoped to meet you. I am so happy to meet Lula's Aunt Susan and will you adopt me, too?' This girl has never walked, but the beauty and grace of her is like the most beautiful society belle. She was beautiful to see. Looking in her face with such lovely sparkling eyes, I could see that she had 'been with Jesus.' Yes, lived with Him in a country bound by rolling chair arms, but larger, wider and longer than all the world. May God bless you as He has your work all the coming New Year, and all the other years ahead of you.

Does not that letter just take your breath away because it is so lovely?

Aunt Agnes Pick of Berkeley, California, sends best wishes for a joyous and happy New Year to each Shut-In and member. Aunt Agnes is fast becoming one of our dearest and well known "aunts." Her words of cheer are traveling far, and the sunbeams she is shedding are sparkling in many hearts.

We have a new member from Shiner, Texas. Mrs. H. Nollkamper, Route 1, Box 23. From Mrs. Nollkamper's letter I am sure she is a sweet, dear woman and will soon be classed with Aunt Susan, Aunt Agnes, Aunt Beulah and others who I have labored so long in the club. We welcome you, Mrs. Nollkamper. Call on her, you members, when you chance to visit Shiner.

Aunt Beulah Lamb of Hazel, Ky., writes: "I do so hope that there will be many new members during the new year, and may each of us be able to do more for the welfare of our club than in the past, is my prayer."

There is a sweet letter from one of our dear little brides, Mrs. Thomas Stephens of Bellevue, Texas, who is glad that the club is growing. Lillian (that is her given name) is a charming girl, and her constant letters bring sunshine to many homes.

Miss Bertie Thompson of Roysie City, Texas, writes that she had a nice Christmas. She sends the name of a Shut-In, and wishes to thank all who may send her sunshine.

Here is an endearing letter from Mrs. W. R. Stevens of Cost, Texas: "I am hoping and praying with you for a better year in 1934. I know some people have been drawn closer to their Maker by these days of suffering and sorrow, so I am willing to suffer to make life more useful. I have received from your wonderful club much sunshine, often three letters at a time, sometimes pictures and different things to brighten my little four-walled world in which I am compelled to live. But as the great Apostle Paul once said, 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course and I have kept Thy faith.' May God bless you in your work for suffering humanity."

Lena Minica of Floresville, Texas, wants me to tell the members she is very thankful for the lovely sunshine they have sent her. She is unable to write and thank each of them personally. She is taking these means of thanking everyone. Lena is confined to her bed most of the time.

There also is a letter from our dear "Little Nell," over in England. "Little Nell, has been bedridden for 25 years. Although suffering almost day and night, she still says: "But oh! I have so much to be thankful for. The Lord is wonderfully kind to His children. Yet how wayward some of us are. But even though we pass through dark days, have fresh trials of faith, we are fully persuaded that our Lord will help us and bring us safely through. He is able and so we look up and take courage for the day of true relief is at hand!"

She also tells how bitterly cold it is in England. You remember that last year you were moved to a house where she could see a tree, and how happy she was. Think of how the simple joy of seeing one tree, when we have thousands to make us happy, yet we are so careless of them. Circumstances whereby she and her family were unable to carry on in that place, and now she is back where she can see only the walls of other houses. But her wonderful spirit rises above it all, and she says:

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## Added Attractions —AND ALL THE OLD FAVORITES

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"Perhaps it was not God's plan, and so I am content."

What a beautiful spirit of love and faith! Could YOU equal it?

We have a new member who lives in California, Marion Williamson of Compton, who visited an aunt in Texas last December and saw a paper with the Boys' and Girls' Page in it. We hope her aunt will see this and become a member.

R. C. Shaw of Ravia, Okla., wants to be remembered to all the Shut-Ins, and all members of the club. He is improving gradually. We are thinking of and praying for you R. C., so just have courage a little longer.

Aunt Mary Squires of Fredell, Texas, is one of our oldest members (in age) for she is 75. She tells of writing two Shut-Ins and enclosing stamps and envelope, but no reply. Sometimes it is impossible to write, but where stamps and envelopes are enclosed, won't the Shut-Ins PLEASE try to send at least a word? Mrs. Squires is a dear, Christian soul, and her sweet letters are a blessing to all who receive them. She writes that she constantly prays for the club and all the Shut-Ins.

Maria Artus of Poth, Texas, says she has been reading the Boys' and Girls' Page for two years, and now she is joining. I wonder how many other folks are reading the page and keep thinking they will join? Why put it off? Why don't you do it TODAY? Fill in the membership coupon on this page and mail to us NOW.

Devyan James of Bronte, Texas, wants to thank all who have been kind enough to send him sunshine. He says he receives many letters. While he was visiting one came from Inez McNabb, which he enjoyed very much. Devyan says:

"I love Jesus, and I want to live for Him. He is the best friend I have. He is always willing to help me when I call upon Him. I know He is coming again someday to receive His own. I want to send greetings to all the club."

Every month sees a member from another State. This month we have Wanda Lee Bronkner of Caldwell, Idaho. If I am a judge of handwriting, I would say Wanda Lee is a lovely personage on whom you can depend.

There has just arrived a letter from "Aunt Emma" of Birmingham, Ala. It is interesting. I MUST pass it on. She says:

"I didn't make any New Year resolutions. What do you? I would just break them. I wish I could express by pen what my inward soul cries out, what I feel within me. But, as dear as pen can tell, I want my life to mirror Christ. I love to talk of Jesus and His love. I love to tell others by pen what my Saviour means to me. Sometimes I forget to give God the glory. When out riding and meeting a friend, and they speak of my cheerfulness or smiles, and I carelessly say 'My spirit that keeps me up.' What I should say is 'It's God love and presence that sustains me.' There is no praise due me. \* \* \* A judge here said to me: 'You have lots of friends here in Bay Minette.' Yes, I know I have, and I have always fought for right and as long as God lets me hold my pen and gives me the use of my tongue, I shall still fight. I have two sympathy letters to write—two deaths; all slipping out and leaving this old ship-wrecked vessel, but as you look out over the storm tossed sea I hope that you will not see any of the vessel, only the pilot. Some day He will steer it into shore where it can rest in the Haven of Rest. God bless you, Aunt Mary, and may your fighting togs hold fast. May your eyes ever be on the captain. When the time comes we can throw off these shackles and hear the words: 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

It would be like trying to add paint to the sky at a beautiful sunset, or adding perfume to the rose; for me to try and add any word to that beautiful letter.

There are a number of wonderful letters yet on my desk. I would need another page to send them all to you this month. I don't have the space, so will save them for next month. Watch for them.

#### Special Notice

If you have not received your new number by the time this paper reaches you, please notify me at once. In December we sent out the Roll Call letters for 1934. As you know, the mails at Christmas

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time are very heavy, and letters are sometimes lost. So, if you did not receive a Roll Call letter please send me your name and address, and tell me that you want to continue your membership in 1934. Send me your age, birthday and number of years you have been in the club. Do this TODAY!

#### Are You a Member?

Are you a member of this wonderful club? I can say it is wonderful because the members are making it so. There are no dues, fees or assessments now or at any time. All you have to do is to send sunshine to Shut-Ins each month, trying to make their world brighter. The sunshine is in the form of letters, cards, clippings or anything that will cheer up the sick. Send us the membership coupon at once, and learn how the club. Mail to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 173B, Fort Worth, Texas.

#### MEMBERSHIP COUPON

Name.....  
Address.....  
City.....  
State..... Age.....

Shut-In List for February  
Here are the Shut-Ins for this month. Where is YOUR number? Send your sunshine before you forget it.

- No. 1—Mrs. Lucy B. Newman, Woodleigh, N. C. Age 41. In bed.
- No. 2—Mrs. A. L. Surface, Route 1, Box 80, Alvin, Texas. In a chair.
- No. 3—Miss M. Minica, c/o G. F. Barnes, Floresville, Texas. In bed.
- No. 4—Miss Lula Young, Route 1, Alvin, Texas. In bed.
- No. 5—Mr. Devyan James Bronte, Texas. Age 10. In bed.
- No. 6—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost, Texas. Age 86. In bed.
- No. 7—Nell Ball, 45 Spooner St., Vaughall, Birmingham, England. Bed-ridden for 25 years. Age 33. (Postage, 5 cents).
- No. 8—Mrs. Emma Rothmel, Bay Minette, Ala. Age 74. In bed.
- No. 9—Lucille E. Welch, W. Bridge St., Gatesville, Texas. Age 20. In bed.
- No. 10—Mrs. Martha Berchering, South Dakota. Age 51. In chair.
- No. 11—Miss Margaret Wallis, Route 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 20. In chair.
- No. 12—Martha Gene Griswold, 108 E. Sixth St., Weslaco, Texas. Age 25. In bed.
- No. 13—Norma Louise Pittman, General Delivery, Stephenville, Texas. Age 18. In chair.
- No. 14—Miss Beulah Lamb, Route 1, Box 9, Hazel, Ky. In chair.
- No. 16—R. C. Shaw, Route 1, Ravia, Okla. Age 8. In braces.
- No. 18—Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigtown, Texas. Age 67. In chair 44 years.
- No. 20—Mrs. T. B. Bensen, Gonzales, Texas. Age 68. In bed.
- No. 23—James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas. Age 83. In bed.
- No. 24—Miss Bert Thompson, Roysie City, Texas. Age 67. In bed.
- No. 26—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Route 3, Box 98, Truport, Texas. Age 74. In bed.
- No. 28—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Cheyenne, Okla. Age 66. In chair.
- No. 30—Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, Route 4, Box 165, Corsicana, Texas. Age 71. In bed.
- No. 32—Mrs. H. D. King, 510 Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 71. In bed.
- No. 34—Elizabeth Sanders, General Delivery, Waxahachie, Texas. Age 35. In bed.
- No. 36—Horace Boring, Weimert, Texas. In bed.

And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise. Luke 23:42, 43.







# SANTA ANNA NEWS

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1934

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Boys and Girls Enter Practice Debates

Saturday morning, January the twenty-seventh, the Debate Club went to Ballinger to test their skill against the debating teams of that city. It seems that there is luck (or ability) with the Santa Anna teams this year - both were successful.

The club is composed of Armenta Hagsdale, Emma John Blake, Robert Hunter, Russell Hale, and Augustus Lightfoot.

Robert and Russell debated Saturday, and next Saturday, February the third, they will debate the Cross Plains team. Armenta and Emma John will also debate at this time. Robert and August will oppose the Rising Star team Saturday afternoon. Also the girls team will debate. A contest with Brownwood teams is also scheduled for Saturday.

The club will participate in a tournament at Brownwood, February the seventeenth.

## NOTICE

Members of the W. C. T. U. are urged to be at a meeting to be held with Mrs. M. L. Womack next Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Walter Wallace left Wednesday for Comerton to visit with homefolks for several days.

## State Relief Head Resigns To Take Government Job

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—The resignation of Lawrence Westbrook as director of the Texas Relief Commission was tendered Monday to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, the commission's ex officio chairman. Westbrook will have to and direct relief for special units.

A meeting of the relief commission to select Westbrook's successor has been called for Wednesday by Governor Ferguson.

The editor and son Jim Bob spent last week-end in Dallas and Mineral Wells. We finished with our business in Dallas about noon Saturday, but too late to get home in time for any service that day, so we drove out to the famous health resort city and spent the week-end. Hundreds of people from several states are now recuperating in the mineral water city. Mineral Wells is the home of Crazy Water, and their slogan is, "Where America Drinks Its Way To Health." The Crazy Hotel is a fine place to be, and if one drinks the crazy water in proper proportions, they will either get well or do worse, for it is all it is claimed to be.

## Honeymooners Killed By Gas Stove's Fumes

COOPER, Texas, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Upton of Enloe, nine miles north of here, who were married in Winnsboro Friday and who went to Mineral Wells on a wedding trip, were found dead Sunday at a tourist camp where they were spending the night.

The deaths apparently were caused by asphyxiation. A gas stove in the room was found on but not burning.

Mr. Upton's body was forwarded to Carlinville, Ill., where burial will take place. Mrs. Upton will be buried in Cooper Tuesday.

## Mrs. Kemp and Sanders Denied Seat by House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP).—The House Monday declared the Sixth Louisiana District seat Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp or J. Y. Sanders Jr., the contestants, from taking the oath of office.

Mrs. A. T. Stiles and son Bill left Tuesday for a several days visit with relatives in Salado.

S. S. Nichols, after spending several weeks at his home in Morgan, returned this week and resumed his duties with the Sealy Hospital.

## S. L. Weaver Buys Crum Store

S. L. Weaver purchased the stock and fixtures of the R. F. Crum store last Thursday, January 25th. Mr. Crum made a volunteer assignment recently, and closed his store. M. A. Edwards, cashier of the Santa Anna National Bank was appointed trustee, and conducted the sale of the property.

Mr. Weaver has leased the building formerly occupied by the Piggly Wiggly, west of the Post Office, and is arranging the stock for sale to begin this week. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue of the News.

## Self Culture Club Program

Feb. 9, 1934 at 3:30 p. m. Hostess: Mrs. Blue.

From Niagara Through Ohio. 1. Leader, The World's Greatest Water Falls—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

2. Ohio, where the winning of the west begins—Mrs. Fry.

3. The Great Lakes Region—Mrs. Harris.

Answer roll call with name of manufactured product of this region.

Mr. Howard Lowe and his mother, Mrs. H. L. Lowe of Lovington, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of John Lowe.

## Cotton Yield Requirement Lowered

### SEC. WALLACE HONORS WEST TEXANS' PLEA

Time Limit For Acreage Sign-Up Campaign Is Also Extended To February 15th.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Complying with requests from farmers in Texas and other states, Secretary Wallace ruled today that, in the sign-up campaign for 1934-35 cotton production control, the minimum lint production per acre requirement in contracts will be reduced from 100 to 75 pounds.

### Time Extended

This, the secretary said, is to allow signing of contracts by farmers whose production had not reached the former limitation during the five-year base period of 1923-32 inclusive, due to drought years.

Wallace also extended the closing date for the sign-up campaign of February 15.

In postponing the closing date from January 31, Wallace said the action was due to "unavoidable delays in sending necessary supplies to field workers, and in the work of county organizations in pooling cotton options and carrying on other sign-up activities."

Wallace's ruling cutting the minimum per acre requirement from 100 to 75 pounds of lint cotton is in response to a plea from cotton farmers, county judges and county agents in this section of West Texas, who met in Anson recently.

It was stated at the Anson meeting that the 100-pound requirement would bar 30 to 40 per cent of cotton growers, and endangers success of the acreage control campaign.

## Coleman County League Union Meet

The Coleman County League Union met at Santa Anna, January twenty-third. Burkett, Coleman, and Santa Anna were represented with a large number. The program was conducted by Burkett and very interesting talks were given on, "Let the Lord Pilot You." After the business session, members of the union were entertained with many amusing games, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at Coleman, Friday twenty-fourth, at the Methodist church. A banquet will be given for the different leagues. It will begin at five-thirty o'clock. All members of the Epworth League Union are urged to attend.

## County Sanitary Survey Temporarily Halted

According to information from J. R. Carpenter, County Sanitary Supervisor, the house to house survey has been suspended due to lack of funds. But the cooperation of home owners will be appreciated and those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to get a sanitary unit installed or septic tank constructed please call at his office in Coleman.

Any community or home missed in the survey, please let it be known through your local paper in your community news item. More funds may be available later and the survey continued but it might be discontinued altogether soon and Mr. Carpenter wishes to reach as many homes as possible, if or before that occurs. Actual construction of these sanitary units will continue for some time yet.

## Blewett — Boardman

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett, Mr. Sealy Alpheus Boardman and Miss Aletha Bonita Blewett were united in marriage. Rev. G. A. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Boardman is a splendid young man, known to most everyone in the community, and has a large number of friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blewett, and is a charming and cultured young woman, with many friends.

The splendid young couple will make their home in Santa Anna.

## State Health Officer On Pneumonia

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Pneumonia is a seasonal disease, in that the incidence and mortality is much increased during wet, cold weather, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. It is more prevalent and serious in towns where contacts with people is more common. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following with some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters, and the things that they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing, and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these signs should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your doctor.

The familiar rules of the prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not be put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers, even if you have to be rude. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils, money and other such things away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air day and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.

Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas, in 1932 almost six thousand persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious diseases cannot be decreased or eliminated without the cooperation of the people and that means that people who are sick with contagious or infectious disease should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.

## SPRING SEMESTER AT SIMMONS UNIVERSITY BEGINS FEBRUARY 2

Ablene, January 29.—Following four days of final examinations the spring semester will begin at Simmons University on February 2. Registration of students will be held throughout Friday and classes will start on Saturday, February 3.

Students from 143 towns of Texas and nine other states were registered at Simmons during the semester just past. An increase in enrollment is predicted for the spring session by authorities who have been answering inquiries and calls from the high school graduates and other prospective students.

The nine states, besides Texas, represented at the university are: Michigan, Illinois, New York, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, California, and New Mexico.

New courses never before given in Simmons to be added for the coming semester are: practice course in business, advertising, history and ethics of journalism, and violin by class.

## CLASS PARTY

Everman's Bible Class of the Methodist Church held a fellowship and fun party in the social hall of the church Monday night. Emmett Day had charge of the singing, C. B. Verner, assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Morgan, had charge of the fun period. Rev. M. A. Womack, the guest of President W. H. Thate, kept the men in an uproar with his witty sayings. M. A. Edwards delivered an inspirational address. Refreshments were served. The meeting closed with prayer by Brother Womack.

President Thate announced that Everyman's Bible Class has a membership of thirty-eight, and meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 with the pastor teaching the class.

J. J. Simmons has taken over the management of the McKinney Produce Company here, and will have entire charge of the local branch in the future. Mr. Simmons is an experienced produce man, and solicits your patronage in an advertisement found elsewhere in this paper.

## Legislature In Special Session This Week

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson issued a call last week to the members of the legislature to assemble in Austin Monday of this week, in another special session for the purpose of considering further relief legislation.

The call was made in a manner that other items may be submitted for consideration.

There will probably be other subjects, such as extending the time for payment of automobile license, and the liquor subject submitted. Certain members of the house are urging the Governor to submit the liquor subject while others prefer to leave the liquor subject to the next regular session of the legislature, which will convene one year hence.

## Cotton Acreage Reduction May Be Forced

A movement is now under way in Washington to force a cotton acreage reduction in all cotton growing states. The question of the constitutionality of such law has been under discussion for several years, and legal opinions vary considerably on the subject. The writer has been of the opinion for ever so long that such a law could be passed and we are of the opinion also that such a law should be passed.

The volunteer movement will never succeed. Too many people are inclined to take advantage of the reduction the other fellow makes, and plant his entire premises in cotton.

It seems to us that any man with intelligence could see that there will be more money in a smaller cotton crop than there is in a large one, but apparently a large number want the other fellow to cut his acreage and let them go free to profit by the other fellows loyalty.

We believe that Secretary Wallace is doing a fine work in trying to get the cotton acreage reduction move over, but doubt if it succeeds. There is only one solution to the uniform plan, and that is to restrict the planting of cotton or any other one crop to a certain percentage of the cultivated land on all farms. It can be done, and will be done sooner or later. Just depends on circumstances the ensuing year. The millions of dollars being offered farmers for use of their land to be taken out of cotton production is intended for good to all. Sixty percent of a normal crop will put more money in the country than a normal crop, and why people cannot see that is a mystery to us. We believe they can see, it they are like the negro's mule—just don't give a darn.

## Texas T. B. Association Offer Summer School Scholarship

AUSTIN, Texas. The Texas Tuberculosis Association announced today the offer of two summer school scholarships in health education for teachers in service. Each scholarship amounts to seventy-five dollars.

The purpose of the scholarships, according to Miss Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Association, is to encourage teachers in service to take training in health education so that their training may be comparable to that of teachers just leaving college.

"Much of our work for the prevention and control of tuberculosis," Miss Nichols stated, "is among school children. The cooperation of teachers trained in health education is of inestimable value in furthering the campaign against tuberculosis."

One scholarship is offered to elementary teachers and administrators. The other is offered to high school physical and health education teachers and administrators. The scholarships may be used in any Texas university or teacher training college offering summer school courses in health education leading to the standard requirements in that subject proposed by the State Department of Education.

Mrs. L. E. Yardeman of Bangs visited relatives here Thursday.

# FIRMNESS

Firmness and safety should be of first consideration in choosing a banking connection.

Firm in our faith in our bank and our community, and with the continued support and confidence of the citizenship we serve, we are looking forward to a future of added strength and usefulness that will be reflected in the progress and advancement of each worthy industry and individual in this vicinity.

This is a safe bank. Your deposits are protected here in the Federal Insurance Deposit Corporation, up to \$2,500.00.

NEW ACCOUNTS ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED

# The Santa Anna National Bank



Santa Anna News

Friday, February 2, 1934

J. J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Tex.

Mistakes

(News, Wayne, W. Va.)

Fighting a buzz-saw, hoping to evade death or taxes, believing all one hears or talking back to your mother-in-law are all recognized by most of us as mistakes.

We can avoid the mistakes which stand out like a headlight on a 1913 flivver.

But still we all make many mistakes. If we didn't we would make little progress. A wise man utilizes his mistakes, remembering the costly experience thereby. He learns how to steer clear of such things in the future.

An editor probably gets more blame for a mistake than anyone on earth. A little typographical error can cause more fuss than a jackass in a tin barn.

You may have heard that yarn about the country editor who wrote flowery obituary when the town miser died. The town miser was influential and had many relatives. The editor did the best he could with the material at hand and he finally concluded by writing that the man had gone to his last resting place. Then the printer made a mistake of setting the type so it read to the effect that the man had gone to his last "roasting" place. The proof reader muffed one and the fracas started.

The editor doesn't get a fair break on this mistake business.

When a garage man makes a mistake he adds it to your bill. If a carpenter makes a mistake, well, it is probably just what we expected.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a doctor makes a mistake we send flowers.

But when an editor makes a mistake—GOOD NIGHT!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marx and daughter, Peggy, were Sunday guests in the H. T. Caton home.

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

In making my announcement for the office of district attorney, I deem it proper, for the benefit of those who are not well acquainted with me, to give a brief sketch of my life and professional career.

I am a native Texan, of Scotch-Irish descent, born and reared in Gillespie County, at Fredericksburg; son of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Darroch, of that city. I graduated from the Fredericksburg High School in 1902; taught school two years; attended the University of Texas four years; graduated from the Law Department of the University in 1908; returned to my home town where I was appointed County Attorney, and served in that capacity for about one year. I have been identified with the people of this section of the state all my life. In 1910 I established a law office in Goldthwaite, and engaged in the practice of law there until 1923, when I moved to Brownwood and entered into law partnership with Hon. R. L. McLaughlin, in the general practice. During the time of my residence at Goldthwaite, I had eight years experience as a prosecuting officer, two years as County Attorney, and six years as City Attorney; and was a member of the House of Representatives of the 36th and 37th Legislatures.

It has been my observation, throughout many years of experience, that the final successful outcome of the prosecution of a felony case calls for thorough knowledge of the law and trial tactics, and the exercise of good judgment of human nature on the part of the prosecuting attorney. Persons accused of crime, involving their right to life and liberty, engage the services of the best legal talent available; therefore, the district attorney must combat the best trial lawyers in and out of the district. In order not only to convict the criminal in the trial court, but to make the conviction stand the test of appeal, the district attorney is called upon to exercise mature judgment of human nature in determining the credibility and weight of the testimony to be offered in support of a conviction; and, in addition, must know the law of his case, and be familiar with court house strategy, in order to properly

and effectively present this evidence to the jury. Mistakes are costly, it does not take many reversals of important criminal cases to cost the tax payers more than a year's salary of the prosecuting attorney. During the past fifteen years my practice has been largely trial work in the district courts of the various counties in this section of the state, during which time I have tried many different kinds of civil and criminal cases; and, I believe that I may conservatively claim the necessary experience, skill and ability to successfully discharge the duties of the office to which I aspire.

If you honor me with this high office, I pledge you my best endeavors toward efficient law enforcement in this district. If I am elected, I shall be pleased to co-operate at all times with the officers in this district in bringing offenders to justice as speedily as possible; and, I know that the officers, as well as all right thinking people, will give their hearty assistance in bringing about this result. By careful investigation of all cases in the grand-jury room, and the elimination of those in which the evidence is not sufficient upon which to ask a petty jury to convict; and, by thorough preparation of all cases for trial, a great deal of the cost of the enforcement of our criminal laws can be dispensed with. It will be my purpose to work to this end, and to give you a vigorous but fair enforcement of the criminal laws of our state in this district.

If my candidacy appeals to you, and you decide to support me, I shall be very grateful. Sincerely yours, J. C. DARROCH.

SANTA ANNA CELEBRATES

Tuesday night, January 30, several dozen couples assembled here in a party, celebrating President Roosevelt's 52nd Birthday. There were reported six thousand parties with an average of 100 in attendance, through the balls, both plain and fancy, of dual purpose.

President Roosevelt came on the radio at 10:20 and expressed felicitations and greetings to the event of celebrating his birthday and complimented his friends for their thoughtfulness in spending an evening in honor of his birthday and applying of appropriation the proceeds to the foundation at Warm Springs, Georgia, for treatment of infantile paralysis.

Several couples were here from out in the rural communities, and the neighboring communities contributed liberally to the party. The inclement weather blocked many from coming, but the party was a success beyond expression. It was the liveliest crowd we have seen assembled in many moons. Every one seemed to be in a jolly good mood, high spirit and jovial inclined. The President's message was one of the high points on the program.

About 80 tickets were sold, and the ladies admitted free. All the proceeds except the nominal expenses will be forwarded to Warm Springs. Most all the trimmings were donated, and the expenses were held down to the minimum.

Dr. Sealy did himself the honor to purchase ticket number one at the price of ten dollars. The party was one of the most congenial and splendid events the writer has ever witnessed.

The music was donated by the Ray brothers, Stewardson family of the Turner Ranch community and Doc Kendrick and his family orchestra of Valera. The writer has known Mr. Kendrick and his wonderful family so long, we fear we might have to do some explaining if we told how many years our friendship has been in existence.

The program was diversified to some extent, and was interesting and amusing from beginning to end.

An estimated sum of \$4,000,000, was believed to have been realized on the 6,000 birthday parties held in various parts of the country.

The management requests the News to extend thanks to the West Texas Utilities Co., The Santa Anna Gas Company, Mr. Morris, James Pinney, and John William Burden for their much valued assistance; and Mr. Riley for the building, all without charge, which made the budget much larger to send to Warm Springs.

Guaranteed Treatment For Tender Stomach

Dr. Emil's Ads Tablets bring relief from stomach pains between meals due to acidity, indigestion and heartburn. If not your money is refunded. Phillips Drug Company.

Don't Stay Buried

Fairmount (Minn.) Sentinel: This story isn't ours, but nevertheless it is a good one!

A farmer had an old blind horse which had outlived his usefulness. One day he fell into an old well. The farmer looked in and saw him standing deep in the water. There seemed to be no way to get him out, as he was quite useless, and the well abandoned and dangerous, the farmer ordered his men to fill up the old well and leave the horse buried in it.

The men began to shovel dirt into the well. But the horse was not willing to be buried. When the dirt began to pour in upon him he began to shake it off and tread it under foot. As the well was filled up the horse came nearer to the surface, and when the men finished their task the horse walked out into the pasture.

The very things which conspire to bury the non-hearted these days, are used by them to lift themselves out of difficulties and into the light. The very lasting thing one should do is to agree to stay dead and buried.

The average life of a skyscraper is only thirty years.

Ozone may be used for deodorizing hair, feathers and other animal materials.

No. 13854 Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., DECEMBER 1, 1933 Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK" in the CITY of SANTA ANNA in the County of COLEMAN and State of TEXAS has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association will be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK" in the CITY of SANTA ANNA in the County of COLEMAN and State of TEXAS is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this FIRST day of DECEMBER, 1933.

(SEAL) J. F. T. O'CONNOR Comptroller of the Currency NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1931, by deed of trust bearing said date and containing power of sale and recorded in Vol. 44, pp. 189-191 of the deed of trust records of Coleman County, Texas, J. L. Dodgin and wife Ida Dodgin, for the purpose of securing payment of two notes, payable to the order of C. B. Rendleman, each bearing date March 25, 1931, each bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent



"There goes one of the most frequent telephone users in town." "I didn't know she had one!" "She don't, she's too busy with me!"

Santa Anna Telephone Company

Although your neighbor smiles when you tell him you have a new phone, he may grow behind your neck.

per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, one for the sum of \$2000.00 due on demand and one for the sum of \$247.25 due on or before June 29, 1931, conveyed to P. P. Bond, trustee, the land and premises hereinafter described; and,

WHEREAS, the said notes and indebtedness are now the sole and separate estate of Ethel A. Rendleman, wife of C. B. Rendleman and said notes and indebtedness are long past due and unpaid though demand for payment has been made and there is now owing on said notes, the full amount of principal with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date of said notes and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees; and,

WHEREAS, P. P. Bond, trustee, named in said deed of trust as trustee therein and the said beneficiary having appointed the undersigned as substitute trustee and requested that he sell the lands and premises hereinafter described to the highest bidder for cash at public auction between the legal hours on the first Tuesday in March A. D., 1934, in order to make the amount of said indebtedness and costs of sale:

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, substitute trustee under said deed of trust, by virtue of

the power and authority therein conferred, in order to make the amount of said indebtedness and notes, including principal, accrued interest and attorney's fees, as well as the cost of sale, will sell at the courthouse door in the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in March, same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1934, the following described lands and premises located in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit: The North 60 acres of the Wm. Terrell Sur. No. 83, 33 acres out of Jno. A. Wright Survey No. 747, 70.4 acres out of the West part of Blk. 6, Subd. of the S. E. Mixon Sur. No. 628, 100 acres of the Wm. Terrell Sur. No. 83, Lot No. 7 in Blk. 31 of the town of Santa Anna, Texas, and an undivided one-ninth interest in 332.6 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 and S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 62 in Blk. 4 H. T. & E. R. Co., all said lands located in Coleman County, Texas, and fully described by metes and bounds in said deed of trust records of which, as above mentioned, is here referred to for further description.

WITNESS MY HAND this 23rd day of January A. D. 1934. A. R. BROWN, Substitute Trustee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 29, 1934:

- FOR COUNTY CLERK—L. Emel Walker. FOR DISTRICT CLERK—J. B. Hilton. FOR COUNTY TREASURER—Mrs. E. K. Thompson. FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUEP—John L. Beard. FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Frank Lewis, H. M. Brown. FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER—Carl Ashmore, Harvey C. Davis. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—A. O. Newman, J. C. Darroch. FOR COUNTY JUDGE—J. H. Kellett. FOR SHERIFF—Frank Mills. FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2—Curtis Collins.

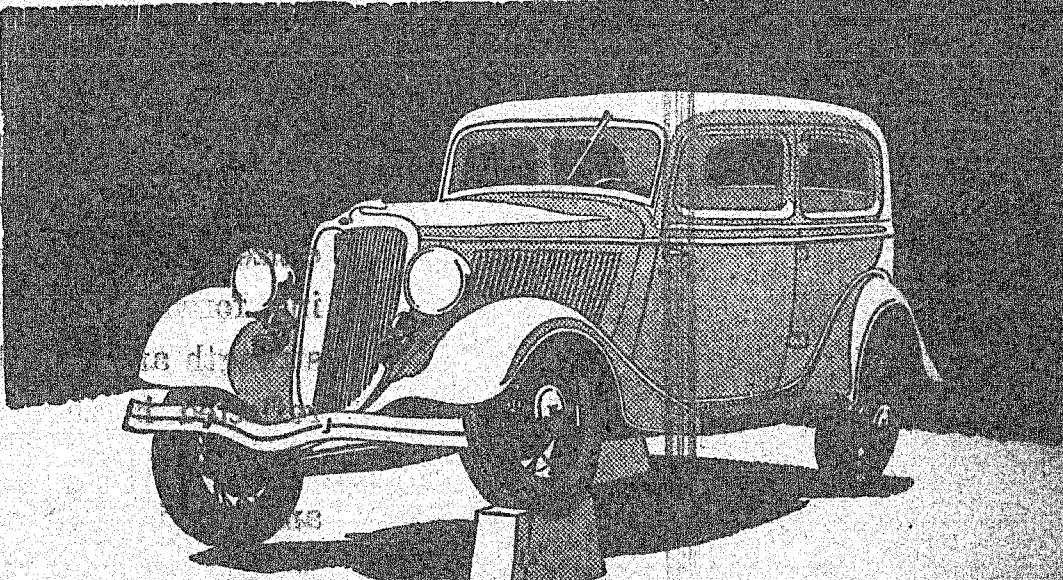
Mrs. Chester Hamilton and Mrs. Harry Caton spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Temple.

OPENING SALE DATES

Come to the opening of my sale Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3; 3 doors west of post office in the building formerly occupied by Piggly Wiggly

Dry Goods and Other Merchandise Will Be Sold at a Low Price

S. L. WEAVER



Free Action for all 4 wheels

plus the safety of a front axle and comfort of Cantilever Springs

A great deal of thought is being given today to springs. Various experiments are being tried in an effort to get independent action for an automobile's front wheels.

All of which is simply another tribute to the soundness of Ford engineering and the Ford V-8 for 1934. When you drive this car you get free action not only for the front wheels—but for all 4 wheels.

Ford transverse cantilever springs provide individual suspension for both front and rear ends. In the new Ford these springs have been made more flexible. This type of construction is not experimental and has the advantage of

FORD V8 for 1934

\$515 AND UP. See your Ford dealer for details. Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

SAVE with SAFETY at the Corner Drug Co. DRUG STORE

Now \$1.50 The Kanteek Water Bottle has been reduced to \$1.50. And the famous Kanteek guarantee has been lengthened to FIVE YEARS.

A COMPLETE LINE of RUBBER GOODS and SICK ROOM SUPPLIES. You don't need to send miles for aid when winter ills strike.

COUGH and COLD REMEDIES

SAVINGS on Famous Beauty Preparations. Mrs. Bess Bounds, expert Cosmetician, representing the Marvelous line of Marie Tomlin Beauty Aids, will be at the Corner Drug Co. only two more days, Friday and Saturday.

FULL of VITAMINS children eat it like Jam. Mothers everywhere are now giving their children Melo-Malt, the new Rexall product that tastes like honey.

See Rex Wrangle, the Rexall Pony at the corner Saturday, March 3 PONY DAY.

Melo-Malt \$1 20 oz. (14 oz.) bottle. Guaranteed Treatment For Tender Stomach. Dr. Emil's Ads Tablets bring relief from stomach pains between meals due to acidity, indigestion and heartburn.





The Mountaineer

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- SOPHOMORE REPORTER —CREIGHTON MORGAN
- FRESHMAN REPORTER —RUBY LEE PRICE
- SPORTS EDITOR —VERNON RAGSDALE
- JOKE EDITOR —LOUISE WILSFORD

Fault Finding A Nuisance

"Nothing is easier than fault finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business." This truthful and valuable phrase came from Robert West.

Sometimes it seems probable that West was prompted to make that statement by hearing college and high school students of today complain about their surroundings. Discontent prevails to a large extent on this campus through students refusing to try to adjust themselves to their environment. In many instances, these students complain constantly and are not really unhappy, but have learned how to live with their surroundings. They are fault-finders, and make no effort to be satisfied.

A crying child, who has been hurt, is not nearly so annoying as a complaining grown-up. If a thing is wrong, it should be remedied. If a person cannot remedy it, he should adjust himself to it. There is really not so much wrong with this world. It is the people.

Everyone has troubles of his own, and it is unfair to ask him to carry yours. No one likes to listen to a person complain about everything with which he comes in contact. It is boring and finally becomes so worrisome that the complainer's company is not desired.

The one who is given the fault-finding and complaining is on the road to being a nuisance. —The Lass-O.

WHY NOT?

Why not enter some phase of Interscholastic League Activities? It is beneficial—not only in one way, but in many. It is in reality, a field of training.

It teaches one to be a good loser, as well as a good winner and acquaints him with his ability. It inspires self-confidence. Every eligible boy and girl should enter at least one event.

A good winner has reached the first milestone in his life—one rung on the ladder to his distant goal. To reiterate, participation in Interscholastic League activities is thoroughly beneficial.

Well, why not?

Buy it in Santa Anna.

MILL NOTICE

After first Saturday in February we will run our corn mill only on the first Saturday in each month. ROSE GIN. 2¢

FOR SALE: Seed oats at 40¢ per bushel. E. E. Mobley. 3¢

FOR GARDEN FLOWING and light hauling see H. S. Matheny. 3¢

FOR SALE: Six room modern residence in Santa Anna, with big barn and about thirty acres of land. Mrs. P. F. Gibson, 816 Broadway, Brownwood, Texas.

WOODS FOR SALE at my farm, 1 miles south of When. \$100 per acre. W. Ford Barnes, 616

**PLUMBING REPAIR WORK**  
see or call  
**C. C. WATKINS**  
Phone 173

**W. H. BARNES**  
VETERINARIAN  
Office Phone — Home Phone

PROGRAM IS GIVEN IN CHAPEL

Friday's chapel program was the beginning of a series of programs. The plan is to have a student that is on the honor roll each month to discuss why it pays to study and attain the honor roll.

The first speeches were given by Irene Rountree, a senior, on the subject "Greatest Success in Life is Made by Those Who Make High Marks in School, on the Average," and Bess Inez Shield, a junior, on "Relationship Between High Marks Made in College and Success in Life Measured by Membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Being Listed in 'Who's Who'."

The next programs will consist of "Relationship Between High Marks in College and Subsequent Success in Life," "Relationship Between Good Marks at U. of Wisconsin and Success in Life Afterwards," "Relation Between High Marks in College and Success in Life." One of these will be given by a representative from the sophomore class and the other two by representatives from the freshman class.

SPANISH SUPPER IS GIVEN

Friday night, January twenty-six, a Spanish supper was given at the high school building. The supper was attended by the Spanish one and two classes and ex-students of Spanish. There was an attendance of about sixty-nine.

The tables were decorated with cactus plants and red and green color scheme. The picture of a cactus was drawn on each place card which also carried out the Mexico colors. A small radio furnished soft music throughout the evening.

The entire program was spoken in Spanish. It was as follows: 1. El Himno Nacional. 2. The National Hymn. 3. Una Escalita—A Reading. 4. Cancion—Song. 5. Los Tres Osos—The Three Bears. 6. Caperucita Roja—Little Red Ridinghood. 7. Rapona. 8. Mostranda Yestidos—Election of the prettiest seniorita, who was Vivian Wristen, and the best looking senior, Willis Burney. 9. Rancho Grande.

The menu consisted of chili con carne, frijoles de Mexicanos, ensalada de lechuga y tomate, salmueras, panecillos, zacazo y pastel.

Everyone enjoyed the Spanish supper and is looking forward to other Spanish banquets in the future.

BASKETBALL BOYS PLAY PRACTICE GAMES THIS WEEK

The Santa Anna basketball team played a practice game with the Buffalo boys Tuesday, January 23rd. The end of the first half recorded the Mountaineers ahead by 27 points. The score was thirty to three.

Couldbusk boys were the next on schedule for the Mountaineers. The game was played Friday evening at five o'clock at the McHorse gymnasium. Santa Anna won this game with the final score 24-21.

The Mountaineers also played Burkett at Coleman. This practice game was played Saturday night. The score at the end of the first half was 11-9 with Burkett in the lead. The last half Burkett won the game by one point the score being 20-19. Santa Anna boys were handicapped, however, in this game by the absence of some players. Some of the team had to play in unaccustomed places, making it hard to do their best playing.

How To Use Reference Books

Some pupils do not understand how to use reference books. In view of this, Superintendent Scarborough explained the usage of these books in chapel Friday morning.

To use the "Books of Knowledge" one has to use the index book, which is volume twenty. Some books have the letters in alphabetical order printed on the back. These are the "Source Books," "World Books" and "Americas."

TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The girls' tennis club, which is more commonly known as the "Racquet Club," is now in great progress. The members of the club are now working on a play, which will be given before the school. The play is to show the difference between modern tennis and tennis of past years.

The members of the club haven't had much chance to play tennis recently, but the courts at school are in good shape now, and much practice is expected.

A new shipment of all dresses at Mrs. Brockley's. Call and see them.

HOME ECONOMICS III COMPLETES FOODS' COURSE

Home Economics III class completed the Foods' portion of its work at the mid-term examinations. In the past week, extensive study has been made of Homemaking, Entertainment, Nutrition and Health, and Child Guidance.

For the last half of the year the class will study the clothing portion of its work. They will first take up the study of and construction of "special occasion dresses."

TOMORROWS

Tomorrows made the history, The golden days passed by, Tomorrow is the day to be, Forever drawing nigh.

Oh! how I love tomorrows! They have in store for me Golden dreams to borrow, As diamonds on a crystal sea.

Set each tomorrow with diamonds bright, Don't lose a single one, Do your duty with all your might Then you can say, "The task I've done."

Tomorrow is just a yesterday That's passed beyond recall; Tomorrow's sun dropped by the way, As ever will they all.

A Junior

Humorous Excuses for Tardiness

Cody Watkins—I stayed up late last night and didn't get up until 7:30 this morning.

Jane Burden—Using telephone and seeing another girl.

Edward Dillingham—Getting hair cut.

Lucille Vaughn—Watch was slow.

Mary Bradford—Mother wants to try on dress she is making me.

Thomas Wheatley—Curl Ceremony.

Armenta Ragsdale—Washing dishes.

W. C. Burden—Looking for Sam to give him his ball.

Worley Wheeler—Chasing Grady Adams cow and putting it in lot.

Zewilla Box—Missed the bus.

Humorous Sayings in Exams

Teachers: "Most pupils, when they come to us for advice, come to have their own opinions strengthened, not corrected."

"Ignorant students shut their eyes and believe they are right."

"What she knows isn't worth knowing."

Before examinations: "Lord God of hosts, be with us yet."

After examinations: "The Lord God of hosts was with us not, For we forgot, for we forgot."

JUNIOR NEWS

Gay Evans, a very faithful junior, has withdrawn from school lately. The class is sorry to lose him.

Actual preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet will begin next week.

Scribbler Program is Given

In the Scribbler meeting on Thursday, January twenty-fifth, the subject of "Editorials" was studied. Mary Gladys Pope was the leader and prepared the following program:

Introduction —Lena Jane Barrett.

Editorial Policy —Eleanor Ridings.

Functions of Editorial Writers —Irene Rountree.

Style of Editorial —Emma John Blake.

Choice of Subjects —Francine Merritt.

How to Begin —Elizabeth Rollins.

The Development —Ruth Davis.

How to Close —Era Hill.

Types of Editorials —Iva Brannan.

Basketball Girls Play Bangs

Santa Anna basketball girls played the Bang's team Wednesday, January twenty-fourth. The Bang's team beat Santa Anna girls four points, the score being 17-21.

How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runnels of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man."

To lose fat safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—an \$56 bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

MEAT IS CANNED BY THE STUDENTS

Last Tuesday morning a group of very anxious boys gathered around the Home Economics door. They could hardly wait for Mr. Binion to open the door before they rushed in. Everyone wondered what they were going to do, but some of the girls of the Home Economics Department soon found out, for those who were experts, when it came to canning meat, had to assist the Agriculture Boys in canning the beef which they had obtained.

Such a job—the girls of course had to wash the dishes—and such greasy dishes! The entire day was spent in getting the beef canned, but the event proved a jolly one as well as instructive.

The beef which the boys canned belonged to Mr. Binion.

DEFINED

"For the last time," shouted Mrs. Bartlett, "I ask you the simple question, What is fortification?"

The recruits stood fast to a man; no one answered. Striding up to the most intelligent looking one, Mrs. Bartlett bawled out, "Tell me, what is fortification?"

The answer came like a cork out of a bottle: "Two twentification, Mrs. Bartlett."

Say, Oran, if you had \$5.00 in your pocket, what would you think?

I'd think I had on somebody else's pants.

Mrs. Bartlett: Who is Sec'y of war?

A bright Modern History Student: Machine Gun Kelly.

Mr. Green: I've had such a hard life. At the age of eighteen I was left an orphan.

Mr. Binion: What did you do with it?

A New Jersey doctor says there are fewer girl sopranos since women started smoking. That's the greatest argument we've heard in favor of women smoking.

Miss Land: And how is your husband getting along with his reducing exercises?

Mrs. S.: You'd be surprised—that battle ship he had tattooed on his chest is now only a row-boat.

James H: Did you yell for help when you were held up?

J. D.: I started to but the bandits told me that if I didn't shut up, they'd call the police.

Sarah Williams: (Reading sign in kangaroo cage; "Native of Australia.") "And my sister just wrote telling me she married one of them!"

Mr. Green to Mrs. Green, on first morning in the desert. "Quick, darling, come and see this wonderful mirage."

Mrs. Green, peering intently: "I'm sorry, dear, but I don't see a thing, let's hurry and have our breakfast, then go for a swim in the beautiful lake."

Todd Oakes was saying his go-to-bed prayer in a low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," Mrs. Oaks whispered.

Todd: "Wasn't talking to you."

Jim Bob Gregg: Yes, once I loved a girl and she made a fool of me.

James Hays: Mv, what a lasting impression girls make.

Dexter Walthall: May I have this dance?

Iva Brannan: Certainly, if you can find a partner.

Bess Inez Shield (in Spanish class): I speak Spanish like a native.

Samuel Hays: Yeh,—like a native Bulgarian.

Mr. Lock: What is it that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?

Julian Kelley: Father, when he brings home his wages.

Go to Church Sunday

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**

Apricots NO. 10 CANS 51c	Fresh Fruits Vegetables CABBAGE South Texas, firm heads, lb. .... 3c	BLACK-BERRIES NO. 10 CANS 45c
Peaches NO. 10 CANS 43c	BANANAS Golden fruit, pound ..... 7c	Prunes Fresh, No. 10 cans 39c
Raisin Bran for your breakfast, reg. pkg. .... 13c	LYE Red & White, full weight, full strength, 3 for 25c, 12 for 97c	
OATS B & W, fancy table-ware, large package ..... 19c	PEAS Gloucester, No. 2 tins ..... 9c	
JELL-O All Flavors, 3 packages ..... 18c	TOMATOES hand packed, No. 2 tins, 2 for ..... 17c	
GRAPE NUTS regular package ..... 19c	SYRUP Singletons, new crop, pure cane, No. 10 cans ..... 59c	
COCONUT R & W, fancy shredded, 1-4 lb. pkg. .... 9c	PEANUT BUTTER, Supreme Brand, quart jar ..... 27c	
BAKING POWDER K. C. Brand, 25 oz. can 19c	MARKET SPECIALS BACON Armour's Dexter, sliced, lb. .... 18c	Coffee Sun-Up, a real Santos, 1 pound ..... 19c
Coffee Maxwell House 3 pound can 76c	FRANKS Armour's Best pound ..... 13c	Spuds Smooth, white, 10 pounds ..... 25c
	CHEESE No. 1 full cream pound ..... 17c	
	STEAK Fancy Seven, pound ..... 10c	
	ROAST forequarter, home killed, per lb. .... 10c	

**"LIQUIDATION NOTICE"**

The First National Bank of Santa Anna, located at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.  
9t beginning 1-12-34

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Get our Prices on Parts and Labor

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Cleveland News

Guests of Miss Zuella and Messers E. W. and Odelle Box Thursday night were: Miss Ruth Marie Moore, Shirley Blanton, Messers Edwin Moore, Leon and Vernon Hudler and Sidney Blanton.

Miss Thelma Cupps was a guest in the Lawson Battles home Sunday.

Miss Mary Neal priest visited Miss Alletha Beavers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry visited in the W. H. Perry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and family, Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rainey were guests in the S. H. Blanton home in Trickham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelley were guests in the Horace Wade home in Santa Anna Thursday night.

Mrs. Carl Mathews visited her mother Mrs. Claud Phillips Tuesday.

Mr. O. B. Yaney visited last week in the Robert's home.

Messers Rachel and Vergel Cupps, L. P., William and John Jennings were guests in the Richard Jennings home Wednesday night.

The Cleveland and Outside girls basket ball teams played two games with Concord last week winning both games.

Friends of Vernon Gehring are glad to see him up again after several weeks of illness.

Guests in the W. L. Baugh home Sunday Morning and evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Loran Brooks, Elmer Cupps and family and Mrs. Clyde Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelley entertained the following with a 42 party Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace, Messers Hugh Phillips, G. O. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corder.

Miss Ruth and Mr. Edwin Moore visited Miss Shirley and Mr. Sidney Blanton Saturday night.

Messers Byron and Cecil Moore of Longview visited home folks here this week-end.

Miss Marie Genz was a guest of Miss Thelma Cupps Wednesday night.

Miss Iona Phillips visited first of last week with Mrs. N. P. Woodruff of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Manley Blanton and daughters, Shirley and Myrtle were guests of Mrs. Cliff Rainey of Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCormick attended church at Concord Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley spent Monday night in the Jim Lovelace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner of Trickham were callers in the W. H. Perry home Monday.

THANKS, CALL AGAIN

The way a number of our subscribers have treated us here of late has been gratifying, but several dozen more could come in and gratify us more still.

We are trying to make the Santa Anna News worth more to you each year than we ask for it, but the small subscription fee is needed very much. If you are one of those still delinquent on our mailing list we certainly will greet you with a smile all over our map if you will come in and settle up.

Several have told us they saved the price of a year's subscription several times, during the year by taking advantage of our advertising columns. The advertising has a real value, but the home news of your community also has a value.

Sometime soon we will have to rework our entire list, and some few will have to be dropped unless you come in and pay up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ludlow of Abilene visited friends here last Sunday.

NOTICE

Watch Repair
Jewelry Remodeled
Clocks Repaired
All Our Specialty.

WHEMETT DAY
Jeweler

Whon News

Whon is still growing--it now has three stores. W. O. Barnett and Sons, successful Whon merchants of several years ago and more recently of Coleman, have taken over their old building, which has been occupied for the past few years by W. C. Black. The Blacks have put in a new building on the site of the old Tap Jones store.

They are moving their stock to the new place, where it is reported they will also put in a filling station, and will continue to handle Cotton Harding's Gulf products.

Miss Ruth Cordray, who hails from San Augustine, assumed her duties as a teacher in the Whon School this week, taking the place of Mrs. H. W. Schulze, who has resigned. Miss Cordray is making her home with her cousin, Mrs. Bell.

The C. W. A. crew is making some progress in spite of the cut in hours on the task of graveling the road between Whon and the school.

Mrs. S. J. Smith is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Lovelady.

Ma Gill visited last week in Waxahachie where her nephew, Jim Martin, is ill. She was accompanied by Charlie Gill who went to Denton where he had business on the C. I. A. campus.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a fair day with us in every department. We were happy to have several visitors with us in both preaching services.

The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on "The Home." Next Sunday night the subject will be: "The Ideal Wife, or What the Bible Says Concerning Woman in Marriage" and the following Sunday night the subject will be "How Approach Marriage" at which time we will have a special young people's service. The special services are designed to help us reappraise homelife and all who have a serious interest in these vital questions are urged to attend.

Preaching services will start at 7:30.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

Ward School P. T. A. Program

Tuesday February 6, 3:30 P. M. Place: Ward School Auditorium.

Subject: The Practical Application of Mental Hygiene. Discussed by Prof. Byrns

The Importance of Observing Mental Hygiene Principles in Habit Formation.

By Mrs. M. A. Edwards

Special feature: By First grade, Miss Traylor, Sponsor

Business: Every mother urged to be present at these meetings.

MRS. R. C. GAY ENTERTAINS

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Gay entertained with a One O'clock luncheon and bridge party at her home in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Grady Westernman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. F. E. Scott and Mrs. H. T. Ray, both of Brownwood. The One O'clock luncheon and bridge party were much enjoyed by all those who were present.

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BURTON GREGG, Agent.

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for six weeks period ending Jan. 12.

FIRST GRADE: Duane Cammack, Forrest Eskridge, Marjorie Jean Oakes, Billy Ross, Ray Strickland, Opal May Stockard, Ruth Brown, Johnnie V. Gilbert.

SECOND GRADE: Fern Bradford, Helen Ray Harris, Maurine Seale, Fredna Watkins, Ethel Marie Riddle, Elgean Harris, Jerard Pruitt, J. G. Williamson, Floyd Smith, Harold Smith, Alfred Garza, Roy England, Ruth Morris, Allie Cille Garrett, Jean Mobley, Charles Edwards, Maudie K. Ashmore, Harrell Banks, Mary Mills, Lillian McConaha.

THIRD GRADE: Emma Kate Parsons, Novell Smith, Gloria Hensley, Cleta Mae Wristen, Joyce Wade, Winston Conley, Jackie Simpson, Beryl Taylor, George Day.

FOURTH GRADE: Don Engel, Eugene Farris, Juanita Alexander, Thomas Myron Hayes, Ruth Lovelady, Mary Field Mathews, Lillie Pearl Neill, Mary Lou Ridings, Allen Strickland, Mary John Wade.

FIFTH GRADE: Bettie Ruth Blue, O. L. Cheaney, Joe Pruitt Flores, J. T. Garrett, Walter Hough, Margaret Mobley, Vernon Oakes, Willyne Ragsdale, Sarah Ridings, Dorothy Ross, Burling Seale, Betty Jean See, Bettie Sue Turner, James Zachary.

SIXTH GRADE: Dorothy Sumner, Helen Oakes, Billy Burke Pope, Ima Neill, Joyce Hensley.

SEVENTH GRADE: Ellen Taylor, John Bob Sparkman, Louise Oakes.

Ward School Semester Honor Roll.

FIRST GRADE: Opal Mae Stockard, Ruth Brown, Johnnie V. Gilbert.

SECOND GRADE: Roy England, Ruth Morris, Allie Cille Garrett, Jean Mobley, Charles Edwards, Maudie Kathryn Ashmore, Harrell Banks, Mary Mills, Fern Bradford, Helen Ray Harris, Maurine Seale, Fredna Watkins, Elgean Harris, Jerard Pruitt, J. G. Williamson.

THIRD GRADE: Arnold Williams, Dorris Belle Turner, Jeanne Marie Heifer, George Day, Joyce Wade, Cleta Mae Wristen, Beryl Taylor, Jackie Simpson, Winston Conley, Emma Kate Parsons.

FOURTH GRADE: Don Engel, Juanita Alexander, Ruth Lovelady, Mary Field Mathews, Lillie Pearl Neill, Alene Strickland, Mary John Wade.

FIFTH GRADE: Bettie Ruth Blue, J. T. Garrett, Walter Hough, Margaret Mobley, Vernon Oakes, Willyne Ragsdale, Sarah Ridings, Dorothy Ross, Bettie Sue Turner.

SIXTH GRADE: Helen Oakes, Dorothy Sumner, Ima Neill.

SEVENTH GRADE: Louise Oakes.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



I have assumed charge of the McKinney Produce Co., and will be ready to care for your business at all times. Get our prices on produce before you sell.

Jesse J. Simmons
MANAGER

Leedy School News

PRIMARY

HONOR ROLL: First Grade—Jo Ann Baker, Manuel Guerrero. Second Grade—Morris Wallace, Luella Newman, Betty Nell Switzer, Bertha Fay McClure, Fred De la Rosa. Third Grade—S. C. Wagner, Robert Robinette.

All the pupils in the second grade made 100 in spelling each day last week. We want to see who can get the most gold stars on our cars.

Betty Nell Switzer and Jo Ann Baker have been sick.

The third grade is learning to count change with toy money. We have a play store.

Robert Robinette has been out of school this week.

We are studying about Rice in our geography. We are glad we don't have to eat rice with chop sticks. The Chinese people are the funniest of all.

INTERMEDIATE

HONOR ROLL: Fourth Grade—Carolyn Kingsbery, Dorothy McClure, Thresa Webb. Fifth Grade—Truman Fletcher, Jack Kingsbery, Merle Ferguson, Howard Kingsbery, Tomie Tussell. Sixth Grade: Ida Lee Switzer, Mamie Fussell.

The fourth grade pupils have been learning some good conduct and moral mottoes. Then we letter them on paper and illustrate them, and they make our walls look pretty.

Five pupils from the fourth grade have moved away.

The fifth grade pupils are studying for the picture memory contest.

Pupils from the intermediate room will enter spelling and declamation also.

The fifth grade boys wrote and dramatized a good play about William Penn and his treaty with the Indians. The sixth grade enjoy their geography notebook work.

HIGH SCHOOL

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The eighth and ninth grades are making good English mottoes and posters. We are learning how to letter and a little about artistic arrangement.

We have the first books of the circulating library. Everyone is tempted to skip lessons in order to read.

We enjoyed a visit Thursday from Mr. Beard, our County Superintendent, and a county board member, Mr. Duggins.

Pupils of our school were all tested last week by a school health nurse.

We hope to have League entrants in spelling, declamation and essay writing.

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Miss Helen Turner left Monday for Lubbock where she will attend school.

U. S. Civil Service Examination for POSTMASTER

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Application must be properly executed on Form 10, and must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., by the close of business on the date indicated above.

This examination is held under the President's order of July 12, 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Apply at the post office in this place, or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Forms 2223 and 2358 showing the places of examination and containing other definite information.

Applicants are warned against paying money or other valuable consideration to anyone in taking an examination or securing an appointment. A person who is found to have given or promised anything of value to anyone for securing his influence or endorsement will not be certified by the Commission as qualified for appointment.

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