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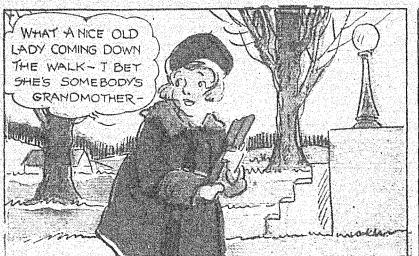
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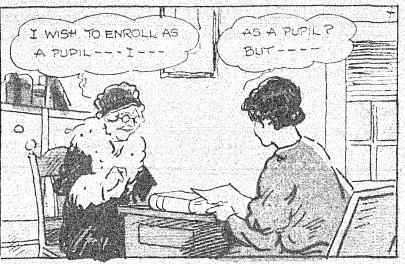
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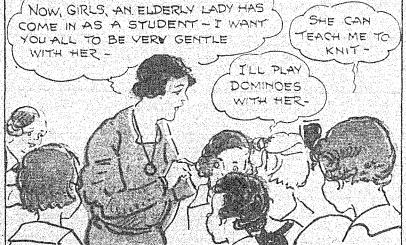












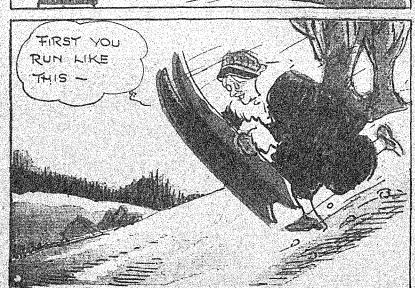




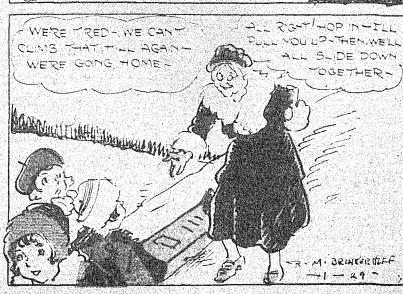












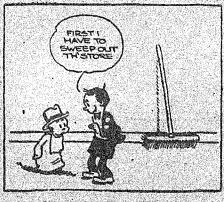
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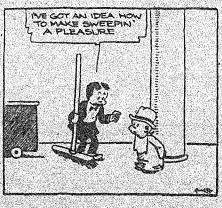
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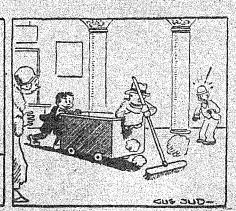
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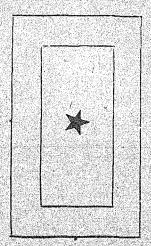












Story of an Old Texas Trail Driver

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H. LAVELLE of Tyler county, East Texas, immigrated to Texas from Kentucky in 1873. He was 10 years old, just a venturesome lad, when he left his Kentucky home for the Lone Star State. He is now 83 years old and, with the exception of a slight touch of rheumatism in one of the old bulls

Young Lavelle's first job, after set-tling down at Corpus Christi, Texas, was with the King Ranch. He was ambitious to become a cowboy, but had toserve an apprenticeship as waterboy, cook's helper, etc., before the ranch boss would let him have a mount or let him stand guard to a herd of Texas

longhorns.

Soon after going to work on the King Ranch, young Lavelle became adept with the lariat and the branding iron. His usefulness was recognized, promotion followed and at a very tender age Lavelle became a trail driver, accompanying great herds of cattle over the Chisholm trail to market from the King Ranch to Abilene, Kansas.

Mr. Lavelle retains a vivid impression two to ten men of Texas back in the seventies, when each, strung the prairie lands and timber lands were virgin and all the creeks and rivers flowed clear, sparkling water.

While his own native State, Kentucky, is noted for its blue grass regions and scenic beauty, yet Lavelle says, in the early days, that no State in the Union could compare with Texas as to rugged beauty and rich coloring of land and sky. Native grasses were waist high and on the coastal plains were longhorn cattle and wild mustang horses in great numbers. Deer, antelope, buffalo and wild turkey abounded throughout the State.

Last of the Buffalo Herewith are Lavelle's own words re-

garding the buffalo:

'To one who has never seen them, it across an open plain; they had an in-

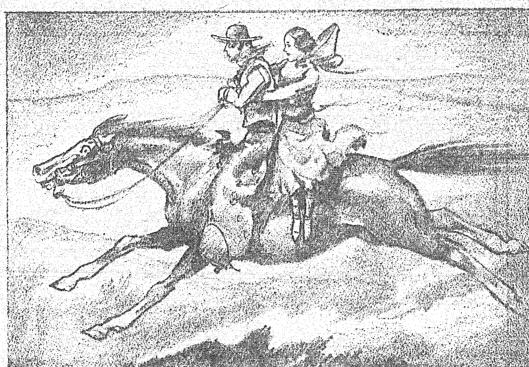
imitable rolling motion. composing the his legs, is still able-bodied and mentalfront rows. Their far-flung ranks seemed to cover the whole face of the earth-an awe - inspiring. nevar - to - beforgotten spectacle, and alas, one never to be witnessed

> "There were literally thousands of buffalo hunters. with their camps of from along the streams and at every water

hole. "The buffalo hunters were

ing the mighty creatures for their hides alone. Civilization has not witnessed the like of such wanton destruction by man at any other period of human history. I felt it at the time. A few brief years later I happened to be sit-

ting in a saloon in Midland, Texas, when performed a service for civilization. for the arrows of skulking redskins and George Cansey, credited with killing Drawn out in a cordon across the un-bullets possibly from an irate parson, more buffaloes than any other man in Texas, remarked that he had a buffalo is impossible to imagine the grandeur calf tied outside; that he had shot the of tens of thousands, even millions, of mother a few miles out on the prairie these great shaggy creatures moving and, so far as he knew, these were the Sam ever sent into the field. Certainly, last of the buffalo. At the conclusion the buffalo hunters as well as the trail-



"Stole his bride in good old Lochinvar fashion."

big fifty' guns made for the pur- of his words a feeling of sadness and occasional meetings between the lovpose, and all were engaged in slaughter- regret swept over me-the sting of a guilty conscience—that I had been part of this wasteful slaughter.

A Service for Civilization

"Nevertheless, the buffalo hunters though rough, were brave, fearless and charted frontier, they did more to check and finally end the murderous raids of the Indians among the early settlements than did all the soldiers that Uncle

drivers, played a unique and important part in the taming of Tex-It was in this

wild country, "west of the law" that Lavelle literally stole his bride in good old Lochinvar fashion. He first met the girl he loved at a house party, but as her father was a "parson" and did not approve of those "rip-snortin", hellbent" cowboys, the path of true love did not run smooth. With the aid

of friends, however, there were

ers and finally plans matured for an elopement. Love laughed, not at locksmiths, but at a long and dangerous trail across a wild and trackless prairie. The rendezvous was in the shadow of a huge liveoak tree one night in mid-July. Keeping a wary lookout

"Lochinvar Lavelle" timed his seventyfive-mile horse-back ride so as to arrive at the designated spot shortly after

Dared All for Love

Within a few minutes after drawing rein, the girl who dared all for love, glided silently through the shadows. Lavelle bent forward, the girl quickly placed her foot in his hand and was lifted lightly to the saddle behind him. The next moment they were racing across the plains toward the west.

At dawn they paused to rest and graze the tired mustang. "And not a cheep or whimper from my little sweet-heart through it all," fondly recalls Lavelle; "I knew then that she was one of the old blue hen's chickens, and as true as steel.

They were married at a small border town late that afternoon, having ridden "double" horseback more than 150 miles.

For many years Mr. Lavelle followed trail driving and buffalo hunting. Sometimes he would join a posse and help chase Indians out of the country. These Indians would come down from Oklahoma, North and West Texas and raid settlements in South and East Texas. If the redskins were overtaken, there would follow a pitched battle, usually with casualties on both sides. Indians, according to Lavelle, would hardly stand and fight the whites unless they greatly outnumbered them.

Mr. Lavelle keeps busy nowadays plowing and hoeing his truck patch. He specializes in beans and ships many a crate of snap beans "up North" when that part of the country is ice-bound and snow-bound.

Game Supply Protection Increases

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N 1884, with about 25,000 hunters. Texas wild game life was almost extinct, but today with about 500,000 sportsmen in the field there is shown a yearly increase of deer, turkey and other wild game.

Deer killed in Texas during 1831, on hunting preserves, shows a 25 per cent increase and turkey gobblers over 200 per cent increase. In 1831 there were 59 counties in Texas that reported to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from hunting preserves, and these reports from these 59 counties show 5,184 bucks and 2,806 gobblers killed and many more killed which were not reported. While reports on the 1932 hunting season will not be completed for many months, rumors confirm a much larger kill this season than

Certainly something has happened during the past 48 years to increase wild game life in Texas: A report of the Game Commission in 1884 reads in part:

"At one time in the early days, Texas furnished an abundance of fish and game. The streams abounded with the choicest varieties of the finny tribes and the prairies and most of timber with buffalo, deer, antelopes, etc., while the lakes and ponds here and there were covered with ducks, geese and other wild life. But now, all is changed and the sportsman is poorly rewarded for his long-tramps over hill and prairie and the fisherman returns from the rivers with a feeling of disappointment and disgust."

17 Dead Bucks in One Truck

But just sit beside any main Texas highway during an open hunting season and watch the hunters going home with fenders and rumble seat loaded with deer and turkey. A few days ago a truck came by the writers home with 17 fine bucks, killed in Gillespie county by a bunch of Dallas hunters.

If, in the old days when game were decreasing, the hunter fared forth horesback and was forced to lead packhorses to bring in his kill, limiting the trip often to his home county, what might be expected today with the automobile to quickly carry many hunters to any portion of the State, with 29 times as many hunters as fifty years ago? Now the individual's hunting ground extends from the Panhandle to, the Rio Grande, from the Davis Mountains to Sabine river, and still we find game increasing in all sec-

tions of the State. The answer lies in the establishment of game preserves, or game protected areas, where game are allowed to propagate and multiply unnarmed, thus permitting an overflow of their offspring into unprotected areas; also the game warden's predatory animal control work has done much to protect and increase the game supply.

Natural Habitat Lessened

With the encroachment of agriculture and ranching in Texas, the natural habitat of game has been lessened, hence the necessity of maintaining game preserves. Many sections unsuited for ranching or agriculture has been created into game preserves, and last year 2,958,581 acres of land was open to public hunting un-

der lease. Ducks, geese, doves, quail and rabbits are found throughout the State. Squirrels cover about half the State and deer

and turkey may be found in over 60

From records filed with the game department at Austin the bulk of deer and turkey came from five Texas counties in 1831-Llano, Gillespie, Comal, Kerr and Mason. Llano county's report is incomplete but shows 209,879

acres under preserves with a kill of 425 deer and 28 gobblers. Gillespie had 208,314 acres under preserve where 698 deer and 644 gobblers were killed. Contal, 145,697 acres under preserve with 664 bucks and 5 turkey killed; Kerr, 292,738 acres under preserve with 624 deer and 738 gobblers killed, while Mason shows 173,796 acres under preserve, and 1,292 bucks and 455 turkey

Predatory Animal Control The work of predatory animal con-



The Bobcat, fierce in attack, and capable of doing much economic

trol in Texas is carried on through the was extremely hard to catch and U. S. Biological Department aided by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the Texas farmer and ranchman. Many local clubs are organized by ranchmen, and especially sheep and goat men, to aid in the eradication of the wolf, coyote and other wild animals that stalk and kill sheep and goats.

During 1932 there were 40 trappers working in Texas in those sections where predatory animals were doing

the most damage. The reports of these trappers show that through their work 20,053 animals were captured, an increase of 8,495 over the previous year. This does not mean that these predatory animals are increasing but that the trappers moved to sections more thickly populated by these animals, having previously cleared the outside sections of these areas.

Animals captured and killed by trappers and their number are: Bobcats, 2,168; coyote, 16,970; mountain lion, 33;

red wolf, 2; ocelot, 6; and fur bearers 110. Among the latter were leopard cats, Floridan wolf, red and gray fox, opossum, racoon, badger, ringtail cats, skunk, mink, beaver, muskrats and otters.

Wild Animal Depredations

Stockmen reported during last season a loss in Texas by predatory animals: 67 calves, 671 goats, 1,409 chickens, 294 hogs and pigs, 872 sheep, 541 turkeys, 16 deer and 1 colt. It is estimated that there is an annual loss to stockmen and farmers of Texas by the depredation of wild animals of \$872,428.00.

It is interesting to note some of the kill that the trappers bring in and the methods they use in outwitting the wary animals. One large wolf near Ozona

Henry Elledge used 100 traps on the J. W. Henderson ranch before he finally captured him. This wolf would dig holes under the fence when too high to leap over it.

Over 300,000 poison baits were placed in specific sections last year, these being placed more for coyotes than other animals. When the big lobo wolf and mountain lion ranged free the lowly coyote remained somewhat in the back- ing bag to the limit each open seaground and did not come under the

class of killers so much, but today, with the larger animals almost extinct, the coyote is bolder and preys upon young calves, sheep, goats, hogs and poul-

In East Texas the trappers have gone to work to exterminate the Floridan gray wolf, that now makes raids upon hogs and calves. These animals often attain a weight of 60 pounds and are wanton butchers, frequently killing out of sheer lust, after having satisfied their hunger.

Mountain Lion Almost Extinct.

The mountain lion is almost extinct and during the past few years the following counties report kills of these animals as follows: Willacy 4, Starr 1, Kleberg 2, Jims Wells 2, Duval 4, Webb 12. Dimit 2. Hidalgo 1. Mayerick 2. Valverde 2, Frio 10, LaSalle 10, McMullen 5, Live Oak 18, Brewster 8-a total of

The predatory animal observes no closed season on game, but hunts throughout the year. Reports show that the red wolf is the leader now in killing livestock and poultry, while the coyote comes second, and has become the deer's most deadly enemy. Much of the damage on farms and ranches to livestock and fowl is never reported; the actual damage done can only be estimated. Likewise but few instances of killing of wild game and wild birds are ever actually discovered by game warden and trapper. It is estimated that predatory animals destroy 50 per cent of all wild game life today.

So if these animals are destroyed and eliminated and the game given an even break to increase, as they are now through being aided by hunter, trapper, farmer, ranchman, including practically every lover of the rod and gun in Texas, it is certain that the supply of wild game will be on the increase and that the sportsman can always feel he has a real chance to fill his hunt-

The Father of Land Terracing in

By MRS. V. R. ROACH-

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N a big white house, near the lit-tle Cherokee county town of Gallatin, lives a 78-year-old farmer, latin, lives a long of Texas known as the father of Texas terracing. Through the example of T. G. Simpson's pioneer work in this field of conservation, thousands of acres of Texas soil have been saved.

In addition to his own farm, Simpson has terraced 30,000 acres of East Texas farm land. His books now show more calls for terracing service than it will be possible for him to answer this

In 1885 the Simpsons moved to their present farm, part of which had not been cultivated since 1860. For 10 years this natural lover of the soil grieved over the wasteful washing of

terraces.

Made Own Terracing Level

A terracing level he had never seen. Undaunted, he made one according to his own specifications. Armed with this cumbersome tool and assisted by a skeptical son, he began the initial test on a 5-acre tract, "too poor to grow

"Neighbors, coming to watch the work, called me a crank," said this pioneer. "Even my wife, disturbed by all the unfavorable comment, begged me to drop it, but I couldn't."

"In May I planted peas," he continued, "and didn't make the seed. Everybody said 'I told you so.' In September I sowed oats and they didn't get high enough to cut with the cradle.

his land. Finally, in 1895, he found the solution of his problem in the idea of terraces.

Then there were more jeers. For five years I kept this up. The sixth year one formula which would work in all the oats grew higher than my head.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL ABANDONED one formula which would work in all the oats grew higher than my head. The seventh year I gathered six bales of cotton from the five acres. In 1930 it produced 45 bushels of corn per acre, without fertilizer."

Jeered by Skeptics

Jeers turned to compliments. The skeptical neighbors begged for Simpson's service. Frank R. Phillips, the county agent, spent a week on Simpson's farm and began to spread the news of his discovery. "Come to Cherokee county and I'll show you a man who has forgotten more about terracing than all Texas knows," said Phillips.

At least three editors have asked Simpson to write about his terracing methods. Always he has refused, "No lemon flavor. His "lemoniz two farms are alike," insists this always brought a premium.

According to Simpson, who believes terracing is the only salvation for East Texas hills, terraces not only prevent washing, but decrease the amount of rainfall needed by holding water on the land and dries out the wet spots so that all the land may be worked at one time.

"Terrace East Texas and then care for the land," he maintains, "and it will be the garden spot of the world."

Trucking is Simpson's second hobby. As early as 1895 he was making express shipments of garden truck to Cincinnatti, Ohio. Growing "flavored melons" was long one of his specialties. After experimenting with various flavors he found the public preferred lemon flavor. His "lemonized melons"

Big Bend country, was abandoned January 22 of this year.

The loss of the fort means much in a business way to Marfa and the surrounding country.

The century-old First Calvary, in which Stonewall Jackson and Jefferson Davis, and many other notables served, was moved to Camp Knox, Kentucky. There it is to be motorized, and its personnel of twenty officers and 460 en-listed men assigned to other army posts.

For thus saith the Lord, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts. If Kings 2:17.

CURRENT COMMENT

Charles Dickens' Anniversary

EBRUARY 7th of this year was the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, perhaps the most popular and most useful of all writers of fiction. The one hundredth anniversary was used by many admirers in England and America as an auspicious time to raise a fund for the relief of the great writer's descendants, who seem to have inherited neither the genius nor the energy of their illustrious forbear, who was more successful financially than most literary workers. He left a comfortable fortune, which, however, was quickly spent.

Evidently Charles Dickens did not like America, neither did he care for Americans. His "American Notes" and 'Martin Chuzzlewit" leave no doubt that American customs and American people failed to impress him favorably. When he made a lecture tour of this country Americans lionized him and poured money into his lap, but for this they only received unkindly mention in his works. True, he wrote a form of apology as a preface to a late edition of one of the books mentioned, in which he disclaimed any unkindly feeling toward America or Americans, and argued the value of the satirist to all countries, but he left written evidence that democratic America filled him with disgust. Though he came from the lower class of England he could not tolerate the common people of America or welcome their words of praise.

But we all forget the eccentricities of the great Englishman; these are crowded out by our admiration of his great work for humanity and by the wonderful characters with which he peopled the world—David Copperfield, Mr. Piggoty, Willkins Micewber, Little Nell, Mark Tapley, Moddy Boffin and the long list of common-folk heroes and heroines that will live in people's lives, in literature and song, even until the wreck of matter and the crush of

The Same Kind of a Year

As this is written less than a month of 1933 has come and gone and taken its place with the past. Really, when the New Year bells tolled the requiem of 1932 and joyfully announced the coming of 1933. I felt that the people and the world were to experience something different. But already I can see that the New Year, is to be just like the old, except there is to be one day less of it. It will measure days and months by the same diurnal journeys of the sun. It will bring us springtime, with its birds and flowers; it will have its summer, with its melting heat; it will usher in falltime and the autumnal glories of that delightful season will be spread upon the hillside and in the valleys. And it will also bring us winter, with its chilling, biting cold. The New Year's visitations and ministrations will cle, and it's a fact that children of the be the same as those of the year that present generation do not exercise their has just taken its place with the things that were. It will gladden us with its a hundred years ago did. The safety pin roosters appear to welcome; in fact seasons of joy and distress us with its was not perfected until about sixty nights of sorrow. It will bring the years ago, and people who were born voices of cooing babies; it will also prior to the invention of this device for bring the snow-white caskets around which love will weep for the dimpled darlings who have been chilled into the children of later generations.

marble clay by the great destroyer. We shall have courting and marrying; and we shall have sickness and dying. The wedding bells will sing their songs of hope and gladness; and funeral bells will toll dirges over forms that were fair and hopes that were sweet. As it was, it shall be.

When Table Etiquette Went Wrong Not every change that is made in social customs or table furnishings is in the interest of convenience or order. The hand of the iconoclast was laid many years ago on the old pewter caster that sat so proudly on the dining table in the years of long ago. The old caster carried boxes of peper, salt, mustard, and cruets of vinegar and oil. It had a revolving center, and when a diner wished either of the condiments he had but to give the caster carriage a turn, and seize the condiment desired when it reached him. Now when a fellow wants pepper, vinegar or salt for his turnip greens, he usually throws a fit of temper because these condiments are not on the table, or makes his wife mad by asking her to get up and hunt them. Table temper and eating were given a severe blow when the table modistes sent the old pewter caster to the discard and decreed four kinds of forks and five sizes of spoons for each plate. Furthermore, much of the wealth and pride of the country was destroyed when the old table caster was tabooed. Nearly every family owned a caster, which became a "frozen asset" when the caster was driven from the table. I recall that our family had, through long saving, acquired a beautiful caster, which was the pride of the home and went far toward giving us social caste. By a wave of the hand of some half-baked authority on table ctiquette we were robbed of our savings and our pride took a tumble.

The marks of high civilization are a pretty church building, a well-appointed school house, and an active tax collector. The ideal civilization leaves off the last-mentioned, but no way has been found to break the trinity without destroying the whole works.

An eminent religious statistician says more money is spent in the United States for chewing gum than for religion. I regret that affairs of the jaw seem to be receiving more attention than affairs of the heart, but, come to think of it, this is not surprising. Chewing gum is a commodity that is used every day, while a very large per cent of the people only use their religion on Sundays.

A well-known scientist tells us that people of our generation do not have as strong lungs as people of a few generations ago. There is a reason. We know that exercise gives strength to any musvocal chords as much as the children of holding the eternal triangle in place had is the strongest argument ever ad- of the diabolical deed were convinced to use their lungs more in infancy than vanced in favor of polygamy. There is that the fellow was a drunken beast not old enough to east off Knicker-

in 1834 Philadelphia tried to prohibit. by legal enactment, bathing between November 1 and March 15, and in 1845 the City of Boston made bathing unlawful except when prescribed by a physician. Of course we all applaud the great things our scientists and other men have done for the world, and yet we must say that the people who lived in the eighteen-forties and fifties had some very good ideas regarding the comfort and pleasures of man.

My idea of a rich man is a fellow who has two pair of pants with a pair of galluses for each pair, and is the absolute owner of one nail in the closet on which he can hang his idle pair of pants, with no female daring to hang another garment over his bifurcated property and thus make uncertain the wherehouts of his idle wealth.

Dream Come True

Again we are told that the dream of he alchemists has at last come true. They are making gold—the German scientists are. The transmutation of a base metal into fine gold is possible, just as the scientists of old said. The process is rather expensive as yet, and for a time the world will have to continue to dig its supply of gold from the ground, but when man learns to do a thing in an expensive way, he soon learns to cut the expense. In the somewhat distant future more gold will be made in the laboratories than will be dug from the earth. In the meantime we may speculate on what kind of a revolution will be worked when gold becomes as cheap as iron. The metal now so precious will cease to be used as money standard, because it will be too cheap. The beautiful brooch that twinkles on milady's white breast will sink in value to a dime or fifteen cents. and of course it will have to go. The pendants that drop from beauty's cars and the rings that adorn beauty's fingers will be discarded and ornaments of greater value will be sought, Gold has been king of values a long time, but the crown on King Gold's head is tottering, and may soon take a tumble. So be it. We have bowed in lavish homage before the throne of gold long enough. Give us a new king.

Chickens

When Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives, went into the ark, they took with them a hen and a rooster. The hen laid all the time the flood was doing its worst, but the rooster did nothing but crow. Having become accustomed to rest during the long vovage, the rooster has never been able to shake off the bad habit, and from observing the habits of the proud chanticleer the poet was inspired to write the beautiful poem, "Everybody Works But Father." There are a great many more hens than roosters, a condition which causes people to rejoice and the every rooster I ever knew acted as he wished there wasn't another bird of mitted a shameless crime in the State his sex on earth. The chicken family, in which I live, and people who heard

The records of our country show that never fight among themselves and there is nothing for the rooster to fight. And when it comes to multiplying and replenishing no monogamous family can hold these polygamists a light.

Peter, one of the first and best Christian preachers, got very mad at the chicken family early one morning when he lied to a pretty girl. Since then all preachers have done their best to wipe out the chicken family, probably forgetting it was the girl, not the chicken. . that caused Peter to lie. But people nearly always get mad when told of their meanness.

I have never been strong on sports. but I find when introduced to sports of the right kind I can become deeply interested. Over in the good old State of Arkansas some time since some enterprising merchants put on a tobaccochewing contest. Prizes of twenty plugs of Kentucky twist were offered the chewer who could spit ambier the furthest. Contests of this character are worth something to the world and afford both sport and profit. The Knights of the Quid are finally receiving the recognition their energy and achievements entitle them to.

Another good old custom that has yielded to modernity is that of turning the plate upside down on the dinner table. In the good old democratic days the plates were always turned upside down, and the brat who turned his plate over before the blessing was asked, got a licking that he remembered a month. Perhaps the change to upturned plates was not so bad of itself, but please note the direful things which followed. In the good old days when plates were turned upside down there was only one fork and one spoon to a plate. Now there are more forks and spoons than victuals at a fashionable dining, and a fellow of democratic proclivities never knows which fork or which spoon to use.

Truth is still in the world, even though it is sometimes hard to find. You'll find it somewhere along the way -perhaps about half way-between what a tellow tells the tax assessor a piece of property is worth and what: the same fellow tells a probable purchaser it is worth.

If I were a doctor and had a patient who was very poor. I'd do my dead level hest to cure him with a single dosewhich would be right. But if I were a doctor and had a patient who was very rich, I'd like to consider the matter a little before deciding on a line of treatment. A sudden change in such a patient's condition might wreck his constitution; and I might decide that it would be best to build his system in

It's wonderful how the courts and lawyers can change a person's reputation and status when given three or Some time perfect peace in the family; the hens who regarded not God or man. At the bockers:

close of the first trial it appeared that the man was a pretty decent sort of a fellow who was unthoughtedly caught in bad company. But it became necessary to hold a second trial, and at the close thereof it began to appear that the perpetrator of the hellish deed was a Christian gentleman who should have been in the ministry and whose ambition in life was to build an orphan's home and support Christian missionaries on the foreign field.

As finaciers many of us haven't had a chance, and some of us are unjustly blamed because we haven't made a greater financial success. We understand economics fairly well, and would make fortunes if the cards were not stacked against us. We have learned the important lesson that the way to get rich is to invest the money we earn wisely. But inventive genius stands between us and riches and keeps the road to wealth effectively blocked against us. The inventors invented autos, phonographs, floor sweepers. curling irons, frigidaires, radios, etc., and in doing this they ruined us financially and kept money out of our hands. Before most of us can get hold of enough money to invest along comes a new invention and we have to buy that and make a down payment on it.

The papers recently carried a picture of a remarkable Texas family. In the group were the father and mother, three strapping sons and eight beautiful daughters. All were in the pink of health and there had not been a case of illness requiring the services of a physician in twenty years. If this had been a one-kid family, the lone heir would have been under the care of all the specialists in the country. The milk from the natural fount of sustenance would have been too rich or not rich chough, and many specialists would have worked for hours trying to find the nourishment needed. Of course the lone heir would long ago have given up his or her appendix, adenoids and tonsils. Old disease keeps a ceaseless xigil around the one kid families, but goes clear around great big families where every youngster fights his or her own way to manhood or woman-

Boy Preachers

Quite frequently we read accounts of boys from ten to fourteen years old holding religious revival meetings. Like most other people, this writer frequentr goes outside his right to speak and is going to do so again. Poys of such tender years may be able to preach discourses that will elay Peter's Pente-costal effort and Paul's sermon on Mars Hill in the shade—but I don't believe it. It is possible for God to take a twelve-year-old boy and fill his cranium with logic and Scriptural lore, but somehow I don't believe He is going to find it necessary to do anything of the kind. I can not get away from the pointing that the person who preaches the doctrines and riches of the kingdom should be more mature in years and thought than we are apt to find in boys.

Professional Horse-Trader Passing

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vocations until fliver cars came upon trader, yet I have no one to blame for the scene and put

them out of business. The only way a layman, or amateur horse-trader, could: hold his own with "professional." was to stay away from him and leave his horse at home under lock and key. One of the best dry

goods salesmen I ever knew, as well as the greatest failure at horse-trading, was Tobe Hancock. "If I were to give

way to my feelings I would grab my six-shooter, rush out county. to that crowd of horse-traders and shoot them down in their tracks as fast as I full of people and when I came riding came to them," observed Tobe to sevgral store employes (some twenty-five years ago) as he viewed a typical "First Monday" crowd of horse-traders milling around on the streets.

ployes wanted to know.

Secret Understanding

"Nothing much," Tobe replied, "exen they came blame near breaking up me-nome. You may not know it, but there's a secret understanding between that crowd of lousey liers and, once in their hands, a fellow has no more

chance of coming out whole than a country dog may have in passing OME of the shrewdest and most a tin can tied to his tail. It's not often colorful characters I ever know that were the old-time professional the short space of six hours; but that's horse-traders, who plied their exactly how long I lasted as a horse-

> what took place on that fateful day but

myself.
"We had a young, gentle horse, but he lacked style — didn't bow his neck or elevate his tail at the his mane was a little short and shaggy. I finally gained my wife's consent to style and dash, assuring her that I was one of the best

It was "First Monday."

horse-traders in the "It was First Monday, the town was up a heavy-set man with a mass of coarse red hair on his breast and collarbone sidled up to me and asked if that 'hoss' was for trade; assuring him that he was, the heavy-set man began look-

"What's wrong with you and the ing him over."
horse traders," one of the store employes wanted to know.
"Don't blame you pardner—that's what I'd do if he belonged to me," he remarked as he started to walk away. "What ails him," I asked with some

heat.

Seven Deadly Diseases "That's the wust diseased hose I ever seen," ventured the red-headed fellow. Then he proceeded to name seven deadly diseases the horse had.

horse had been diagnosed, a tall, bow-legged man with foxy ears appeared on 'critter,' and whether he was for trade. I straightway assured him I owned the horse and that he was for barter. It didn't take that measly liar two minutes to discover four serious disorders that were sapping the vitals of my

"My frien, the best way to git rid of that hoss is to trade right quick and guarantee nothin and, whatever you do. don't examine the other feller's hoss or let him examine yourn," was the sage proper angle, besides advice of this bow-legged Ananias.

By now I was thoroughly alarmed. convinced, after the second examination, that my horse was not long for this world and had made up my mind to act trade him for a upon the suggestions of the man whose horse with more foxy ears needed shearing.

Traded With a Cross-Eyed Man

Then a strange thing happened. A cross-eyed man with a long neck, minus three uppper front teeth, came dashing up on a tall paint horse and wanted to know if my mount was for trade and started to look him over. But I pushed him back and told him to keep his hands off my horse.

"I'll give my horse for yours, just as they stand," I said, with my breath

coming fast. "I'll trade my hoss, bridle and saddle for your hoss, bridle and saddle jist to say I've traded with you," remarked the cross-eyed man.

"All right, it's a bargain," I said, "and remember there's no backing

I knew he was getting the best of the trade when it came to saddle and of barter. It could not be coached, Langrace has gone into more bridle, but had no doubt but that he groomed and made to prance, cavort and than any other American coin.

Tobe tried to change the subject at ling its sides with a pair of spurs. this point, but all of us, including the dressmaker insisted that he tell us how the trade came out.

"Did the fellow stick to his bargain." we wanted to know.

"Yes, indeed," Tobe replied, "The old paint works I traded for was stone blind, had a bad case of heaves and spayined in both hind legs.

'Do you think there was collusion between the man you traded with and the two men who diagnosed your horse? asked the store bookkeeper in a tone slightly tinged with sarcasm.

May Have Been a "Coincidence"

"Of course, it may have been a mere coincidence, but I'll have you figure it out and give me your opinion when you have plenty of time," Tobe answered. while fire flashed from his eyes. "But here is what happened while I was passing through the crowd a few hours after making the trade: I overheard one of those human polecats say to the other two that had examined my horse that he would bet the mole of my head had never grown over and was still soft.'

"What did your wife say when she found out how you had been cheated?" asked the shoe salesman.

"None of your d-n business," Tobe shot back at him as he left us to wait upon a customer.

Like the Turk of classic lore, the coming of the flivver made the horsetrader fold his tent and silently steal away, never to return to his old haunts. That motor contraption, with its chugging, sputtering and foul smells did not appeal to Mr. Horse-trader as a medium

"In less than ten minutes after my was getting a badly diseased animal" stand on its hind legs, by merely touch-

However, it is a fortunate thing for the scene and asked if I owned that store manager, two milliners and a this generation that we have no class of men who can manipulate old out-ofdate cars as successfully as the professional horse-traders used to manipulate old run-down horses, for if we did lots of us would be gulled and cajoled intotrading late model automobiles for antiquated model T's.

THE MAID ON THE PENNY

The Government of the United States in 1835 made an offer of \$1,000 for the most acceptable design to be placed upon the new cent coin to be issued. Some Indian chiefs traveled from the Northwest to Washington to visit the great father and then journeyed to Philadelphia to see the mint, whose chief engraver was James Barton Longrace. who invited them to his house.

The engraver's daughter, Sarah, ten vears old, greatly enjoyed the visit of her father's guests, and during the evening, to please her, one of the chiefs took off his feathered hedmet and war bonnet and placed it on her head. In the company was an artist, who immediately sketched her and handed the picture to her father. Mr. Longrace, knowing of the competition for a likeness to go upon the cent projected, under the inspiration of the hour, resolved to contend for the prize offered by the government. To his delight the officials accepted it, and the face of his daughter appeared upon the coin, which has been circulated about the Nation for nearly a century. There were more than a hundred competitors.

The cent bearing the face of Sarah Langrace has gone into more hands

BRIEFTEXAS

A GROWING WOOL CENTER

Lometa is a growing wool center. Shipments are now running better than 1,000,000 pounds a year. Lometa is also a pecan center, producing around 75,000 pounds annually. The town is also becoming noted for turkeys.

WEST HAS LOTS OF FOOD

An agricultural paper published in West Texas is nuthority for the statement that 5,000,000 cans of summer fruits and vegetables were preserved for winter consumption in the eighteen out in dollars and cents, the value of the preserved foods at the low price of 25 cents a quart runs to \$1,681,975. The real value, however, is much greater.

SUCCESSFUL CHEESE PLANT

The dairy cow is helping support thousands of farmers in Texas today, through sale of milk to creameries, milk plants, cheese factories and other industries. One little town on the South Plains owes much of its steady income during the depression to one of these industries. Abernathy, Hale county, with a population of 800 to 1,000, is the home of the Struve Cheese Factory, which has been receiving more than its capacity of 10,000 pounds of milk daily for almost a year.

This plant was erected in 1928 and has been running continuously since its: opening day, May 12th of that year, Ben P. and Fritz W. Struye are the owners. At the present time the factory pays close to \$3,000 monthly to farmers for milk.

PIPE LINE PROFITS

Net earnings of oil pipe line companies in Texas in 1931 averaged 29.67 per cent, or practically three times the returns allowed by law, one of the State Railroad Commissioner said in releasing a report compiled by the Commission. The Commissioner said an adjustment of the rates would be taken up by the Commission at its next meeting,

The report, covering thirty-seven companies, was made up by the Commission on statistics gathered by its auditors and appraisal engineers during three months, Capitalization and earning figures for the most part, the Commissioner said, were furnished by the companies, the Commissioners allowing four per cent for depreciation.

Of the 36 companies reporting a 1931 income, ten showed net earnings greater than 40 per cent, fifteen greater than 25 per cent, thirty above 10 per cent. and six below 10 per cent.

For the year 1930, with eighteen companies reporting, the average rate of net earnings was shown to have been 27:34 per cent, or approximately 2 per cent less than in 1931.

MAY BE SALT PLANT NEAR TYLER

Tyler may be selected as a location for a salt factory to be operated by a California concern, according to announcement made by geologists. It is understood that the company has requested information as to the location and extent of salt domes known to be located in Smith county.

According to a well-known geologist, the East Texas area has approximately twelve major salt domes. These are located in Smith and ten adjacent counties and are closely related to the huge salt dome at Grand Saline. It is said South Plains counties last year. Figured that two of the largest domes are located near Tyler and closely resemble the Grand Saline block.

Geologists express the belief that rock salt deposits extend to a depth of ten thousand feet.

HAND-MADE ORGAN PEALED OUT MUSIC

A little hand-made organ, believed to be over 100 years old and and long unused, pealed out \Christmas music Christmas Day at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Galveston.

The old organ, which had lain in the organ loft of the church unused for the last ten years, was put in shape again and pealed out Christmas music.

Much of the history of the old in-strument is lost, but it is believed to have been brought to Texas from Mexico some 100 years ago by the Monks. It was changed around from church to church, some Catholic, some Protestant in the days when Texas was young, and finally found its way to Galveston, just how nobody knows.

The old organ, which was made entirely by hand, still has a clear, sweet tone, in spite of its age.

TEXAS GAVE ROOSEVELT GREATEST MAJORITY

Complete tigures of the November oting in the United States compiled by the Associated Press show that more than 39,000,000 citizens went to the polls. This number represents 84 per cent of the qualified voters, and is 2,000,000 greater than the vote four years ago. The increase in actual voters, however, was less than half the increase in qualified voters over 1928.

tiovernor Roosevelt-polled the greatst vote by far ever given to a candidate: in this country—more than 22,300,000. President Hoover polled the largest vote ver given to a defeated candidate about 15,600,000. Six States gave Governor Roosevelt more than a million profession at 90, and A. H. Coffin, who votes each. President Hoover polled over a million votes in four States, but carried only one of them—Pennsylvania.

Texas gave Mr. Roosevelt his largest majority—nearly 657,000—and Nevada. gave him his smallest plurality, 14,000; there were only 34,000 votes polled in

were gathered under orders from the vation of votes to Roosevelt—about 50 the latter occasion. He is now 85 years sture and that the Commission to 1. The vote in that State was more old, but is still hale and hearty. After plurality, about 160,000.

CONTRACT FOR HIGHWAY BUILDINGS

Contract for a division warehouse and office building for the Highway Department, to be located at Paris, has been let. The total cost of the two buildings will be \$20,799. It is thought that the two buildings will be completed by the 15th of March. The contract stipulates that common labor be used and paid at the rate of 30 cents an hour. The office building will be a two-story structure.

TEXAS COTTON PRODUCTION

The big increases in cotton production in Texas in 1932 were made in counties in the South Plains country and in Central and South Texas, which in other years have shown big increases and big crops, but fell off in production the past year.

All this is but another evidence of the fact that Texas is a State of magnificent distances. The State embraces such a wide expanse of territory that crop conditions may vary radically in different sections. The weather may be ideal for producing a crop in one region, and in another region far distant be utterly unsuited to crop-making. It is nothing uncommon for one section of the State to make big crops and another section to make a failure in the same year. In the past, in some years, Ellis, Williamson, McClennan and adjacent counties have led in cotton production, and in other years Nucces, in South Texas, has been the outstanding leader,

RAILROAD REACHED DENISON SIXTY YEARS AGO

Christmas day was made a red-letter day in Denison, because it marked the sixtieth anniversary of the entry into that city of the first Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. The occasion was appropriately celebrated.

Sixty rears before-Christmas, 1872, was also a red-letter day in Denison, for on that day the steam train reached the new Grayson county town, which is but a short distance from Red river.

A great throng joined in the celebration of the anniversary of this very important/event in the history of Denison, but it is said that in the great crowd there were only three persons who had met and welcomed the first train sixty years before. Those persons were Pat Tobin, the engineer who brought the first train into Denison, and who also brought the train in sixty years later, Dr. Acheson, then a young physician of 30 years and who is still practicing his was then a young surveyor, assisting in the work of plotting Denison township preparatory to its incorporation.

The locomotive which reached Denison Christmas sixty years ago was a wood burner. At the throttle was P. H. (Pat) Tobin, who as stated also brought the train in sixty years later. The Commissioner said the statistics. South Carolina gave the biggest. He, however, was a guest engineer on useful citizen.

INCOME TAX PAYERS IN TEXAS AND OTHER STATES

The aggregate net income of the individual income taxpayers of the United States in 1930 was recently announced by the Revenue Department at \$18,118,-634,941.

At the same time the Bureau said the corporation net income amount to \$6,-428,812,710. Corporations paid \$711,-703,000 in tax while the individuals paid \$476,714,808. The individual net income for 1930 compared with \$13,-231,352,042 for 1931, and the corporation net income with \$3,110,642,568 for 1931. Of the \$18,118,624,941 in individual income reported in the year, taxes were paid on \$13,692.584,305. the remainder being non-taxable.

The average net income for 1930 was \$4,877, as compared with \$4,254 reported in the preliminary statistics for 1931. The gross income of individuals for 1930 was \$22,412,445,510. Of the total \$9,921,952,483 was from wages and salaries, \$2,628,056,629 from business, \$1,089,646,082 from partnerships, \$636,738, from profits from real estate, stocks, bonds, etc., not taxed as net gains from capital assets held more than two years: \$556.392.180 capital net gain from assets held more than two years; \$974,325,446 from rents and royalties.

In Texas 105,058 persons-made income tax returns. The amount paid as income taxes by them totaled \$448,449 .-717. New York led the States in the number of income tax payers and in the amount paid.

TEXAS BOY RAISED PRIZE STEER

"Texas Special," a Texas bred and raised Hereford steer, won the grand championship over all breeds at the International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago. This was the first time in the history of thirty-three years of the Exposition that a Texas steer has won the highest honor.

The prize steer was bred and raised by Marvin Maberry, 4-H club boy of McCauley, Texas, who used this demonstration to win the 1932 prize trip offered by the Santa Fe Railway to the National 4-H Club Congress held in connection with the International Live-

stock Exposition in Chicago. "Texas Special" was born in May, 1931, fed and conditioned by Maberry and shown in the Livestock Show at Lubbock where it won the Grand Championship over all breeds. John Gist bought Texas Special at auction immediately following the March, 1932, show, and entered him at the Dallas Fair where he won the Grand Championship. The price paid at Lubbock was \$308, which with \$30 prize money enriched Maherry to the extent of

Following the Dallas show "Texas Special" was sold to C. M. Largent & Son. The steer was then entered in the International Exposition and after being declared Grand Champion, was auctioned by C. M. Largent & Son for \$1.25 per pound. The animal was purwould act immediately to fix rates than 100,000 for Roosevelt and less than retiring from railroad work, he served chased for the Pfaelzer Bros. Packing be made available, and these experiwhich would come within the law to 2.000 for President Hoover. Pennsyl- his city several years as Street Commis—Company, Chicago. At the time of the ments are being continued. The lignite provide net earnings which will not ex- vania gave President Hoover his largest sioner and was voted Denison's most sale "Texas Special" weighed 1240 must be used soon after it is mined or pounds.

FROM OVER THE STATE

LOCAL TAX SURVEYS

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce's tax committee has made tax surveys in fifty-five of the seventy-one counties embraced in the region served by the Chamber, and has co-operate with local budget committees under the uniform budget law in appearing before local boards of commissioners.

The tax committee will devote its principal attention for some time to come to the task of aiding in promoting economy and efficiency in local government in East Texas, according to recent statements made by the general manager of the Chamber.

TEXAS RICH IN COAL DEPOSITS

Texas is rich in a great many ways, but it is not generally known that one of the State's greatest assets is its coal deposits.

According to the reports of the Bureau of Economic Geology, Texas has bituminous coal enough underlying her soil to supply the people of the State ten million tons of coal a year for eight hundred years—and truly this is some coal. In spite of the richness of the coal deposits, only fifteen million tons of coal, all told, have been mined in the State. The fact remains that the people of the State have been getting their coal from the States around them, paying high freight rates and developing other sections, while they have an abundance of this fuel right at home.

According to the reports of the Buread mentioned the North Central Texas field covers thirteen counties, but one-half of the coal mined in Texas comes from Erath county.

Two other coal bodies lie along the Rio Grande, and the only development to speak of there has been by a railroad to save the haul on its coal.

The potentialities of the statement as to the quantities of coal available to the upbuilding of the State can be left to the imagination of any Mulberry Sellers who may desire to dream. But eventually it is going to build a great profit.

In addition to these deposits of coal there is a bed of lignite equal in area to six hundred and fifty square miles underlying forty-three counties and extending across the State from the northeastern corner to the Rio Grande. This deposit is well known and at irregular intervals spasmodic efforts are being made to mine it.

The Bureau which furnishes the information estimates the quantity of lignite at twenty billion tons, and the student who puts out the information naively remarks that it is enough to supply the State for a thousand years, At the present rate of mining, quite a lot of it will be there a million years from now, while Texans pay high freight rates on poorer stuff mined at a greater distance.

Several experiments have been made to ascertain just how this lignite may it is not satisfactory as a fuel.

Incidents Leading to Annexation of Texas

By CHARLES A. HERTEL

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THE United States Congress, eighty-eight very ty-eight years ago this February, passed a bill annexing Texas to to the American Union a territory larger than both Great Britain and France.

Several months later, on the very day that the United States was celebrating the sixty-ninth anniversary of its independence, a conventión was called in Texas to consider Congress's bill of annexation, and it was definitely decided to merge the interests, political, social and economic, of Texas with those of the young, but more powerful, nation to the north. Therefore, October 13, 1845, the people of Texas voted almost unanimously in favor of annexation, and two months later the laws of the United States were extended over Texas.

Letters and papers contained in the archives of the University of Texas shed interesting sidelights on the struggle which preceded annexation, a struggle which, momentous as it was in deciding the destinies of the Southwest, has been accorded scant mention in American histories. During the nine years following the Battle of San Jacinto, in 1836, at which time Texas definitely proved herself free of Mexican rule, the question of whether or not Texas should be made a State of the American Union was facing the entire world. In the United States it became a political issue. In Europe, as well as in the United States, it became a ques-

tion of foreign policy. Sam Houston Eelected President

September, 1836, the people of Teras elected Sam Houston, the idol of San Jacinto, President of the Republic,

States Congress formally recognized the independence of Texas, but refused to take any action regarding its annexation. After several unsuccessful advances the Texans finally became indignant and allowed the matter to drop the United States, thereby adding until such a time as the United States might again bring it up.
Political leaders in Texas took op-

posite stands on the question. President Houston was a staunch supporter of annexation, but he was cautious, for he realized the consequences of rejection on the part of the United States government.

"It will be perceived," wrote President Houston in a secret letter to the Texas Congress, "that if any effort were made on the part of this government to effect the desirable object of annexation, and it should fail in meeting responsive action on the part of the United States, it might have a seriously prejudicial influence upon the course which England and France might otherwise be disposed to take in our favor, and a failure on our part after a decided expression could not but be mortify-

Mirabeau Lamar Opposed Annexation

"The impression at Washington," wrote James Morgan at Galveston, in 1844, in a letter to Samuel Swartwout in New York, "is that General Houston is opposed to annexation. Old Sam is no more opposed to annexation than General Jackson. Yet the English and French agents here think that he is."

Mirabeau Lamar succeeded Houston to the Presidency of the Texas Republic in 1838. Lamar was bitterly opposed to annexation. In his inaugural message he said: "I cannot regard the annexation of Texas to the American Union in any other light than as the grave of all her hopes of happiness and and vated by an overwhelming majori- greatness." During his administration to it favor of annexation. In March, the question of annexation was seldom to following year, the United discussed publicly in Texas.

second term and, in 1842, Anson Jones became President. Jones was heartily in favor of annexation and bent his every effort to its cause. It was to his



PRESIDENT SAM HOUSTON He was a staunch supporter of annexation.

credit that Texas was admitted during his administration. All land-owners in Texas were on his side, for annexation necessarily meant increased land

Houston followed Lamar to serve a that annexation would result in war ling to her own commercial advantages with Mexico, while the South contended that if Texas were not annexed, some European power, in open violation of the Monroe doctrine, would obtain a foothold in Texas and would thereby threaten the security of the United States.

Opposition From the North

In 1884 the New York Evening Post published an article entitled, "Thoughts on the Proposed Annexation of Texas. The article was signed "Veto" which leaves no doubt as to which side that newspaper took on the issue. The article maintained that the annexation of Texas would be unconstitutional, that it would cause strained relations with Mexico and European powers, and that it would disrupt the Union because it would unbalance the slave territory of the United States.

There were radical attitudes on both sides of the question. Some opponents of annexation went so far as to condemn the Texans as brigands and outlaws who would sooner or later scatter and leave the country in a worse condition than at the beginning. On the other hand some adherents to the cause argued that unless Texas were annexed to the Union the commerce of the United States would be transferred from New York and the ports of the North to the free ports of Texas; that Texas would supply contraband goods to the States of the North. Another attitude was that if Texas were not annexed, the South would separate from the North and join Texas in order to prevent free trade and perpetuate slavery. These arguments were refuted by the New York Evening Post's

through the Gulf of Mexico, and of diminishing slave territory if possible. France objected to annexation on the grounds that it would interfere with the balance of power in America and with France's commercial and political interests. Great Britain was so anxious to prevent the annexation of Texas that she was ready, with the support of France, to coerce Mexico and possibly declare war on the United States.

The situation came to a crisis in the United States with the Presidential election of 1844. The Whigs of the North naturally stood against annexation and chose as their leader Henry Clay. The Democrats of the South, the friends of annexation, chose James K. Polk as their candidate. In the Presidential campaign, "Polk and Texas," or "Clay and no Texas" was the battle-cry. The contest resulted in the election of Polk. President Tyler's last act before going out of office was to sign the bill admitting Texas, February 25, 1845.

The annexation of Texas, according to Justin H. Smith, recorder of Texas history, extinguished a nation that might have become a strong and unfriendly rival and might have caused the disruption of the Union. It gave to the United States its largest State with a port that now ranks stoomd in the nation, and it paved the way for the acquisition of San Francisco and the far Southwest. It removed an excellent opportunity for certain leading powers in Europe to interpose in the affairs of this continent and in particular to embarrass the development of the United States. It presented a field values.

In the United States opposition to the annexation of Texas was bitter. Since Texas at this time was slaveholding territory, it is obvious that the South favored annexation, while the North opposed it. The North argued slaved is slavely, These arguments were refuted the United States. It presented a field of battle on which United States diplomate the States of Battle on which United States diplomates and those of England, France Mexico, and Texas waged a long and in tricate struggle with all their still and the structure of increasing monarchial territory on this side of the ocean, of additions to the verge of war.

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EMPTION Assuming the Texas Legislature, now in session, will closed December 31, 1932, the put into effect the constitu-|United States government tional amendment exempting opened accounts with 34,677 nomesteads from \$3,000 of Texas farmers. Each of these State taxation, the procedure names has a separate page in for home owners to avail the great ledgers of the Secthemselves of this exemption retary of Agriculture, and unis explained as followers by der each name there is at one of the county tax asses-least one entry—a dollar sors of the State after a con-mark trailed by four or five ference with the State Comp- figures, with a decimal point

According to this tax asses- dollars. of the owner. Under the past spring and early sumit is in one parcel or not. By that up to November 30, last, will be able to exempt only paid. the land on which he lives.

property is the place of resi-that time. dence.

\$3.000 for tax purposes.

ruled that the constitutional the price fluctuates between amendment combining the of- five and six cents a pound. fices of tax assessor and tax Should the price advance to collector will go into effect nine cents by March 1 the January 1, 1935, since the government would not lose by present occupants of these of- the transaction, but if it does fices have been elected for not reach that figure there the intervening years. In will be some loss. At present some of the larger counties prices the government stands of the State the homestead to lose more than one-third exemption will reduce the of the loans represented by State's revenue more than this collateral.

TEXAS

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funds than 239 of the 254 daughter 20 years old.

counties of the State. sulphur industry pays about didates during his long stay four million dollars in wages, on earth and his life has been spends more than three mil-contemporary with that of all lion dollars a year for sup-the Presidents except the plies and pays about four mil-three first— Washington,

cipal foreign consumer of Polk for President, and that Texas sulphur, the commodity he won a pair of fine boots on finds its way to virtually all Mr. Polk's election. European countries, to South The following Presidents Africa, South America, New have held office since Mr.

the port of Galveston last Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, year totaled 790,063 tons. The Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, major portion was shipped Cleveland, McKinley, Roosecoastwise, although foreign velt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, movement assumed huge Coolidge and Hoover. At this

indispensable. In the mak-tration of Franklin D. Rooseing of matches, newsprint pa- velt. per and sugar it is largely used. It is also used in the GRAPEFRUIT TO LONDON manufacture of auto tires. and in dyes, paints, photo-fruit has been moving out of graphic chemicals and in the the Rio Grande Valley to the manufacture of fertilizer.

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GOVERNMENT AIDED 84.677 TEXAS **FARMERS**

During the year which setting off the cents from the

sor the Comptroller has ruled These accounts represent that the homestead upon money loaned farmers in Texwhich exemption is claimed as for seed, feed and loans for must be the place of residence other purposes during the homestead act as generally mer. The figures show that understood a farmer is allow- the 34,677 borrowers obtained to claim 200 acres whether ed a total of \$3,221,620, and the Comptroller's ruling he \$1,341,836.94 had been re-

The whole sum was due on Taxpayers will be requir- that date, under notes signed ed to render their homesteads by the borrowing farmers, in order to receive the \$3,000 but in the case of cotton exemption," said the assessor growers—who are in the big of one of the largest counties majority-an arrangement in the State, "as this office was made whereby the farmwill not accept the responsi-ers stored a part of their crop bility of assessing and allow- in the warehouses as collating the exemption. eral for the loans, giving the "Homestead owners will be government authority to sell required to designate their the cotton March 1, this year, homestead and sign an affi-if the loans from the governdavit that the designated ment had not been repaid at

That arranagement, incitaxpayer availing dentally, is going to cost the himself of the homestead ex- government—in other words, emption will be saved \$20.70 the taxpayers - a pretty a year of State taxes if his penny, too, for the cotton has place is valued at as much as been accepted as collateral at 3,000 for tax purposes. the rate of nine cents a The Attorney General has pound. At present writing

That loss will have to be made good by the taxpayers. SULPHUR INDUSTRY IN Even so the loss in Texas will be but a small fraction of the The sulphur industry of loss resulting from the lend-Texas represents an invest- ing over the entire country, ment of approximately thirty Texas, in fact, has repaid a million dollars and furnishes higher proportion of its loans employment, even during the than most of the other

DENTIAL ELECTIONS

As this is written, Uncle Black Shirley, of Springtown, The sulphur industry in Parker county, is still living. Texas last year paid State and and he is beyond doubt the local taxes amounting to \$2,- oldest person in Texas. This 438,816.58. Two of the ma- patriarch is 116 years old, his jor companies pay more taxes age being well authenticated. State school, general He has one daughter 87 years and Confederate pension old-and he also has one

Mr. Shirley has voted for In normal times the Texas twenty-five Presidential canfion dollars a year in freight Adams and Jefferson. Mr. charges to Texas railroads. Shirley recalls vividly when while Canada is the prinhe cast his vote for James K.

Zealand and Asiatic countries. Shirley was born: Madison, According to figures re-Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, lessed by government engi-Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillncers, sulphur exports through more, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan, proportions.

So varied are the uses of fair health and believes he sulphur that it has come to be will live under the adminis-

For several weeks grapemarkets of the world. London is now a regular customer of CHILD LABOR IN TEXAS the Texas product. In addi-The Bureau of the Census tion it is found that the That in the ten years British metropolis likes can-1920 and 1980, the ned grapefruit juice. This last decrease of Texas child labor development is of great imthe ages of 10 and portance because it offers an outlet for culls, which are of proper flavor but lack the gainfully employed was size and appearance which size at the command a fair price at the fruit stalls. Much of the

Behold, there ariseth a lit-classes occupied by im-the cloud out of the sea, like a man hand, I Kings 18:44.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Beats the Whistle

Interviewer-Are you one of those girls who watch the clock? Applicant (with dignity)—No, sir; I have a wrist-watch.

Back at Her

Housewife-"No we don't want no books, nor we don't want no calendars. We don't want nothing you got.' Agent-"How about a cheap gram-

mar?

Fifty-Fifty

Communist Spellbinder-"Now, under the ideal social system, you should be willing to share equally with me."

Farmer-"O. K. with me. All I have is rheumatism and toothache. Which one will you have?"

Kith and Kin

Father-What did you and Joe talk about last night, dear?

Daughter-Oh, we talked about our kith and kin. Small Brother—Yea, pop, I heard 'em. He seth, "Kin I have a kith?" and she seth, "Yeth, you kin."

Airtight Dog

Sandy-What kind of a dog is that ye've got. Mick?

Mick-He's an Airtight dog. Sandy-How come you gave him such

a name? Mick-Well, you see, his mother was an Air-dale and his father was a Scotch-

If We Told the Truth

A political candidate was incensed at certain remarks which had been made about him in the leading paper of the town. He burst into the editorial room and exclaimed: "You are telling lies about me in your paper, and you know

"You have no cause for complaint." said the editor coolly. "What would you do if we told the truth?"

The Sorrowing Widow

A sorrowing widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her husband, had the following inscription carved upon it:

'Good-bye, Henry; my light has gone

Three months later, when she was retion: "But I have struck another match."

Prayer

The minister in a little church that used natural gas for illumination announced his text in solemn tones: "Yea. the light of the wicked shall be put

Immediately the church was plunged in total darkness, due to a failure in the -

'Brethren," said the minister, with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of utes in silent prayer for the gas company.

The Early Riser

"I reckon," said the farmer, "that I get up earlier than anybody in the neighborhood. I am always up before three o'clock in the morning.' The second farmer said he was al-

ways up before then and had part of the chores done. The first farmer thought he was a

liar and decided to find out. A few mornings later he got up at

two o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door and the woman of the house opened it.
"Where is your husband?" asked the

farmer, expecting to find his neighbor. in bed.

"He was around here early this morning." answered the wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

Is There Any Money in Chickens?

solute fact, that chickens have been the farmers most profitable undertaking. Poultry raising is surely gaining in favor in these hard

times. The same has been true in other "de-pression years." If it had not been for the

farm poultry flocks last year-many a family

would have been in more serious circumstances. Always the chicken money—so often spurned in times of plenty, helped buy groceries and clothes as well as pay taxes and other neces-

Comparative Value of Poultry to Other Farm Products A case of eggs is equal in value to one average acre of corn.

A case of eggs is equal in value to one and

sary expenses.

a fourth sere of wheat.

oultry Facts

That is a big question to answer. I firmly

believe there is more

money to be made in raising chickens, even

in these distressing times, than in growing cotton, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats or most anything else a farmer

can raise. It is an ab-

Indirect Warning

A lady brought her little boy to school on opening day and said to the teacher: "Little Bernie is so delicate. If he is bad—and sometimes he is—just whip the boy next to him, that will frighten him and make him behave."

These Times

"I have spent nearly \$20,000 on that girl's education," complained the ag-grieved father, "and here she goes and marries a young feller with an income of only \$1,000 a year."

"Well," said the friend of the family 'that's 5 per cent on your investment. What more can you expect in these

Free Wheeling

This is how the husband and wife, ardent motorists, made known the arrival of a son and heir: "Mr. and Mrs. David Dewey announce the arrival of a new midget model. Specifications: Weight, eight pounds. Headlamps, blue. Finish, flesh-colored. Two-lung power: automatic starter; vacuum feed system. On display after January 1,

Athletics

A woman was talking with a friend about the athletic achievements of the latter's son.

"Your boy must be an exceptionally fast runner; I see by this morning's paper that he fairly burned up the track with his record-breaking speed. I suppose you saw him do it?

"No, I didn't see him do it." replied the boy's mother, "but I saw the track this morning and there was nothing but. cinders there.'

Provocation Enough

"You are charged." said the judge, "with beating up this government inspector. What have you to say!

"Nothing," replied the grocer, "I am guilty. I lost my head. All morning I held my temper while government agents inspected my scales, tasted my butter, smelled my meat, graded my kerosenc. In addition, your honor. I had just answered three federal questionnaires. Then this bird comes along and wants to take moving pictures of my cheese, so I pasted him in the eye.'

Mary's Version of It

Little Mary was asked by her teacher whether she resembled her mother or father. "I don't know," replied Mary, "but I'll find out."

That afternoon she told her mother what the teacher had asked. Said the mother. "Tell your teacher that you have your father's hair and your mother's features."

When the teacher asked Mary the next day if she had found out whom she resembled, Mary 'replied, "Yes. ma'am. Mother says I have my father's hair and her fixtures."

The Village Blacksmith

In a little Vermont town they were giving an entertainment for the benefit of the fund to supply chewing gum to the Brazil Indians, Miss Florence Seymour, the famous dramatic reader and acrobatic dancer, who was passing the summer there, was prevailed upon to take part. She recited that old favorite, "The Village Blacksmith."

The selection was followed by tremendous cheering, and Miss Seymour was about to respond to an encore, when a stalwart man came up the aisle and motioning her to come to the edge of the platform, whispered in her car, "I want you to do me a favor. Woll you?"

"That depends upon what it is," answered the young lady sourly.
"Well," said the man. "I happen to be the village blacksmith you've been

talkin' about, and I jest wanted to ask you to put in a verse sayin' that I also mend automobiles.'

A case of eggs is equal in value to four-

fifths average acre of cotton.

A case of eggs is equal in value to 225

A case of eggs is equal in value to 188 pounds of beef.

dle of January, when eggs were bringing good

The above figures were applicable the mid-

pounds of pork.

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

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TEXAS COTTON MANU-FACTURE

Cotton manufacturing in Texas has not attained to very great proportions. By far the out of the State in the raw form, much of it being exported to Europe, Japan and China. But the industry of manufacturing cotton in Texas is healthy even hif comparatively small, according to the recent report of the "Texas Business Review."

tivities of twenty-one cotton mills in the State. Production in these factories made stantly adding to the collecless than the usual seasonal decline in November, it shows. Ordinarily the drop from October to November is 5 per cent in output. This year the output in November was only 2.6 per cent under the October total. The decline in the consumption of consumption of raw cotton was even less, 4704 bales having been u. d in November as bullets, helmets and other remainst 1725 in Oct. against 4737 in October, a de-minders of the dark and crease of only 7 per cent bloody days from 1914 to crease of only 7 per cent.

Another significant feature of this report is that unfilled orders, while being 19 per rille parrel pears a sign show-cent under the total at the David Crockett, hero of the end of October, were at the end of November this year 24 Alamo, whose heroism is per cent greater than at the known to every school boy same time in 1931. While slow in developing, students guns and pistols, starting of the industry believe that with the first weapons that Texas will eventually become one of the great manufacturers of cotion.

HOUSTON SIXTH PORT | from tip to tip.

Houston, Texas, ranks sixth among the ports of the Na- GUARD OVER NAPOLEON tion in the volume of tonnage handled. Houston, however, enjoys the distinction of lead. J. R. Ripkie died at Atlanta ing all competitors in the ex- a few weeks ago at the age portation of cotton, cotton- of 84. Mr. Ripkie was a Gerseed products, and some other man and served in the products that are of minor France-Prussian war. After importance.

the other American ports in and 80,000 French troops surthe amount of foreign com- surrendered, he was a memmerce handled is sixth, being her of the special bodyguard surpassed only by Los An-placed, over the defeated geles, Baltimore, New Orleans French emperor. and Philadelphia, in the order 👄 named.

list of Texas ports: both from the standpoint of tonnage

of a century there was only eremonies in the Chir to be found a narrow, wind- Rotel Statler, Buffale. ing, muddy stream of water, today there is one of the outstanding examples of engineering achievement. A ship and near, to acclaim the new soverhead with a minimum channel with a minimum depth of thirty feet and of sufficient with to care for the sufficient with to care for the sufficient with the care for the substitute of the substitu

TEXAS HAS 9865 MILES PAVED ROADS

foreign commerce.

show that the State of Texas show that the State of Texas sales campaign throughout the now has 3056 miles of concrete United States and Canada featurand brick paving, as well as ing Our Mother's Cocoa and Our 6809 of asphalt surfacing, or Mother's Cocoa Malted Milk, prod-

cluded 1968 miles of new con- long enough to help King Koko erete, or far more than the don the robes and ermine, the symtotal amount up to that time. and 2036 miles of surfaced potentate of Our Mother's Cocoa in the United States and Canada. types, an increase of nearly; 50 per cent.

PRODUCED 900 BALES COTTON

ship for that part of the State for the production of cotton, having produced the largest number of bales from one farm. Mr. Elroad produced slightly more than 900 ed and take it from King Koko and bales of cotton from his farm. He had nearly 1400 acres in cultivation, but not all in cotter in a special dining room, a tour ton. One week he hauled 131 of Buffalo for the Opler organizabales of cotton to the gin.

And the Lord stirred up an adversary unto Solomon, Hadad the edomnite. I Kings

INTERESTING COLLEC-TION OF CURIOS

· Col. G. J. S. Walker, of Mc-Kinney, has one of the most greater part of the State's interesting collections of enormous cotton crop is sent curios in the State, and the collection will probably be exhibited at the Texas Centen-

Col. Walker's collection includes many interesting novelties connected with the early days of Texas, many The report covers the ac- items of a historical value and a fine collection of horns of all description. He is contion, having but recently received a French gun that was made in 1763, by Monsieur N. Gozun, of Charleville, France.

The World War exhibit is 1918.

A long, heavy octagon rifle barrel bears a sign show-David Crockett, hero of the would discharge a bullet.

There is a marvelous collection of horns, numbering 600 pairs, the longest of which measures 7 feet 11 inches

DEAD

the battle of Sedan, in which Houston's standing among Emperor Napoleon the Third

Houston ranks first in the KING KOKO-III CORONA-TION BANQUET

the standpoint of tonnage with pump and circumstant; handled and the value of King Koko III sales menarch of commodities moving through there.

Where less than a quarter of a continue there was only

the largest type of vessels the elevation of his majesty to the realm of crmine and purple, kingly now plying the seven seas in seepler and crown.

On the head of George R. Ben-rett, of Bennett & Hughes, Buffalo, N. V., food brokers, rests the crown of King Koko III. He asumed the honors and habiliments of sales sovereignty as a reward Figures recently released of achievement, rather than by by E. J. Ambey, State High-

Statistical Engineer, Koko brings to close an intensive Mr. Bennett's elevation as King

a total of 9.865 miles of payed roads. This is more than half the designated highway system, which covers 19.148 miles.

In the two-year fiscal period recently closed one-fifth of all the State's payed roads were laid. This included 1968 miles of newconditions of the solution of the so bol that his firm is the leading

To properly celebrate this re-ward of excellence in sales achievement, four of the great house of E. & A. Opler, Inc., makers of Our Mother's Cocoa and Our Mother's Malted Milk were hosts of the day and evening. They are: Edmond J. L. Elroad, a farmer who lives 20 miles north of Big secretary-treasurer; O. E. Frick, Spring, holds the champion-sales manager and Dr. Arthur M.

tion, a visit to the Frontier Food Market, airplane flights over Buffalo, a trip to Niagara Falls, a banquet and crowning of King Koko III rounded out a great day for the King. Long live the King! king!

I know of many flocks of around 400 pullets that were producing an average of one-half case of eggs per day in January. In many

markets eggs were bringing from 30 to 35 cents per dozen. At this writing, the latter part of January, eggs have declined in price from five to ten cents per dozen, but eggs are still bringing profitable prices. Feed is very cheap, labor is cheap, in fact everything that goes into the making of eggs is cheap. Many flocks in December and January of this year have laid enough eggs to pay for all the feed the entire flock will cat in one whole Now is the time to prepare for a profitable

flock of pullets next year. Next year eggs will again bring very good prices. Are you going to be able to get some of this good egg money next year? If you are, make your

To make these plans work out successfully, got chicks from bred-to-lay stock, hatched at the right time, fed properly and raised under the most favorable conditions. These factors will be discussed more in detail in these pages from time to time.

A case of eggs is equal in value to one and a haif sere of oats. -- PAGE 5--

TEXAS FARM NE

stration club women in a nrec or the stration club women in lambs on feed. Childress county this year.

Seventy-one dollars for groceries in a year for a county, is a convert to the with the profits. family of five is the report that the saving in her conducted a farm food supply demonstration with the help of Miss Burton, the

in eleven South and South- Texas, 102,000,000, east counties, the survey revealed. Oranges, satsu-

land counties of the State winter wheat acreage dur-than formerly, according to ing the winter of 1931-32 heavy fertilization and con-heavy fertilization and conwell afford to grow alfalfa, the average for ten years. have no value except to the soil. This is because a few ol alfulfa:

151 pounds.

who has made a thorough other big corn-producing survey, says more than States, are Illinois with 700,000 peach treat have 386,000,000 bushels; Ohio. Hitherto unpublished been or will be planted this 125,000,000 bushels; In- data compiled by A. & M. winter on approximately diana, 172,000,000 bushels. College Extension Service 7,000 acres. The plantings Minnesota. 176,000,000 and the Pederal Land Bank

three years, the cotton may most become a last art in plots were planned on pagen. As a rule soils along, corning and drying beef has a flue-lieated hot-bed. streams, or irrigated val-been featured in meat pre-Mr. tension Service. erage. In the El Paso Val- water. Corned beef is would strip Texas of its ag- 1931. ley alfalfa is grown for ready to use from the brine ricultural greatness in two hay, to be fed to the dairy in ten days to two weeks, more generations. De-

269 laying hens, They have these cattle. heen poultry flock demon-

raced land the yield was Causey, says a half million age than usual. peans of fruits, vegetables

Winter wheat for this mate an average increase cents.

generally grown in black- age. The abandonment of low the average in fertility, ly pink varieties.

Cheaper A. & M. College says more

Home-made peanut but— Tarrant county 4-H club. Chickens brought Mr. Wheeler county beef cattle one of the club women, better from home-raised pea- boys have 341 lambs on and Mrs. Thomas J. Wil- feeding demonstrators who cause it is made with skim cards giving the tattoo marks. nuts is an addition to the feed for spring markets. hims, of Draw, Lynn counsold 461 head in November, milk and has to be cured only Turkey-stealing was effect-pantries of home demonstrated from the feed for spring markets. It is not the feed for spring markets to be cured only Turkey-stealing was effect-realized \$11.21 per ton for two or three days. pantries of home demon-Three of the boys have 181 but year from a flock of their grain sorghums fed to

W. G. Huey, of Johnson strators for three years. Texas wheat acreage sown the United States. This councounty, is a convert to the and are very well pleased the past fall is estimated at ty led the United States by 3,833,000, compared with 4, counties last year with 182,of Mrs. J. J. Hill, of Whar-terraced he obtained a yield. The County Home Dem-This is 5 per cent less than 1 per cent of the entire greed cotton seed, demonstration more. of 321 pounds of lint cotton onstration Agent of Polk the previous seeding and in-number of turkeys raised in grocery bill was \$260. She per acre. On his unter-county, who is Miss Ruth cludes more volunteer acre, the United States.

Home Demonstration In the production of corn county last year. This ry preerves for her pantry age field terraced by demonstration in the list of States, with the list of States, with containers per farm family friends, have all come from friends, have all come from the list of States, with the women of wharton per week of free work of free work of trees, station methods there is friends, have all come from the list of States, with the women of wharton per week of free work of trees, station methods there is friends, have all come from giving these splendid yields, for market when its drumstation.

A well-known poultry authority says, "A turkey is ripe friends, have all come from giving these splendid yields, for market when its drumstation." the women of Wharton per week of fresh strawber- county shows that the aver-100 Everbearing Mastodon costs \$3 per acre to terrace the yields from mongrel seed plants, set out last year by and that the increase in value Mrs. J. M. Acord, of Donley as given by farmers is \$8.50 from 200 to 500 pounds per that degree of finish should county.

Poultry dealers estimate height 23 inches. are mostly in East. North bushels; Missouri, 189,000, of Houston indicate ter- that over 600 cars of turkeys and Central Texas, Citrus 000 hushels: Nebraska, races add \$8.27 per acre to were shipped from Texas be-

planted in many instances, sown in the fall of 1931. At and vocational teachers at ton yields. Miss Crawford time we have no report the survey shows, are Hiley the time figures were given the conservative figure of gathered 1.020 pounds of lint the later demonstration.

the manager of the Federal was 16.7 per cent of the finual cultivation and plants. Feed Bureau. Many farms acreage sown, compared ing back the soil to another a thorough convert to the ben-farmer bought a fifty-acre crop as soon as one was effits to be derived from crop farm in Marion county. He at

Funk declared, as high cuts of beef, such as fertility washed out of ues of \$306.872.600 for the worry over the depression. lime content in the soil brisket, naval, rump and Texas soils in the last three previous year. The year 1932

have been making Philadel-great in Caldwell county last phia pot cheese and graham fall that the farmers organcrackers. The new cheese ized an anti-theft association. appeals to the women, says Every produce house in the

Gonzales county, Texas, is the great turkey county of 3,833,000, compared with 4, counties last year with 182, one can little more on the fall of 1931. One turkeys, or a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys, or a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys or a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys or a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys or a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys or a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of a little more of the fall of 1931. One turkeys of the fall

and meats were put up by From two to three gallons W. E. A. Meinscher in Austin per acre. The average width acre. is 19 feet and the average

and Central Texas. Citrus 000 bushels: Nebraska, races add \$8.27 per acre to were simpled from texas of tween. Thanksgiving and tween tween tween Thanksgiving and county hogged down an 18- the major truck crops, chiefly birds. One and one-half to acre field of corn and peas and Bermuda onions, which had a received a profit of \$196.43 value of \$4.722,000 this year. raced lands average at Texas towns turkeys sold as received a profit of \$196.43 value of \$4,722,000 this year, least \$2 per acre. Farm low as 50 cents each, and above what the feed would as against \$2,342,444 the premortgage companies esti- crooked-breasted birds for 25 have brought had it been vious year. Spinach brought that are available harvested in the regular way. \$2,975,000, or \$300,000 more mas and grapefruit comprise most of the new citprise most of the new citrus acreage. While Elbertas continue the most popular variety of peach trees
in Texas, other types being planted in many instances.

Wither wheat for this mate an average increase terms.

Miss Ruby Lee Crawford, the profits that he immediateto total 39,902,000 acres, or crease at \$8.08, county the 4-H Club members of Ladown a larger field of corn—
1931. Carrots show an 800 per chicks at one to ten days of agents and farmers \$7.72 mar county last year for cotplanted in many instances.

Considerably more than average. Rye for all purbalf of Texas counties—poses sown last fall totaled agarden can be made to do. Thousands of citrus trees year, C. C. Stewart of Ranthrough the winter, and if she might have a serious systemic
tot of a total of 2512—cots one agree of the construction of the county was able to prohas no ill luck she can supply reaction, recent experiments 151 out of a total of 254—4,649 000 acres, or 93.0 per Mrs. Webb has been acred now producing alfalfa cent of the acres sown in claimed the champion gard-one in El Paso and Pecos value ion was 76.3 per cent of she cultivated as a garden levs of how this legume normal, compared with 82 two plots—one 106x150 of maintains the tertility per cent for a year ago and results as the fall of the acres sown in the fall of the acres sown in claimed the champion gard-of the fall and will of 5.4 cents per pound. His the following winter. Nearly success he attributes largely two years ago she invested and spring. Most of the new to a trench sile, which was \$15 in a bred Poland China weeks of age and were active, filled with grain sorghum gilt. After selling enough pigs at every success that failed to make, well plan- to pay for the gilt, and sup-during the period immediates. of p maintains the fertility per cent for a year ago and feet, and the other 150x200, ines, but some grapefruit that failed to make, well plans to pay for the gilt, and sup-during the period immediates trees are being planted, chief-ned pastures of wheat and plying the family meat, she ly following vaccination. sudan grass and good cows, had two gilts left, which now vigorously culled.

crop as soon as one was effits to be derived from crop farm in Marion county. He at In the fat lamb classes at Extension Service A. & M. is grown every year, could per cent in the winter of harvested brought unusual rotation. Last year on 125 once put into practice a live- the Fat Stock Show and Experience of the present in the winter of harvested brought unusual rotation. Last year on 125 once put into practice a live- the Fat Stock Show and Experience of the present in the winter of harvested brought unusual rotation. Last year on 125 once put into practice a live- the Fat Stock Show and Experience of the present in the winter of harvested brought unusual rotation. he said, although it should 1930-31 and 12.4 per cent results. On these small acres which he had been re- at-home plan. One of his first position this spring, wethers observation: "At the present plots she not only raised tating crops for the past five steps was terracing his land only are eligible and not eith- price of eggs a good hen house enough food for her family years he produced seven more and taking the work of im- er sex as was formerly the will enable a flock of 100 hers years of cropping in cot. The Meat Specialist of A. of six, but sold \$69 worth bales of cotton than on 300 proving the soil. He installed case, it has been pointed out to pay their owner at least ton will roo the soil of most & M. College says "Corned of plants, \$20 worth of very acres where cotton had follow- an irrigation system for a to 4-H Club boys and other \$15 more this winter of its sertility, and then it beef and dried beef, prepetables and canned or ed cotton year after year. So two-acre truck patch, doing exhibitors by the superintentant than they could if kept in a of its fertility, and then if heef and dried beef, prepared and stored \$246 worth. Her reports the County Agent. the work with a common dent of the Sheep and Goat poor house." He bases this there were the cotton may most become a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in plots were planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in planned on passive and the cotton may be a last art in planned on passive and the cotto be resumed with as good the State, are being caten per before a seed was Farm values of principal for his family's living in the changing is to prevent the dreds of demonstration flocks. production as before the again on many farms in planted and many of her soil was robbed of its nitro- Texas this winter because plants were germinated in many farms the planted at approximately less than 85 per month, and stock in showing. Each club home demonstration agents \$244,858,650 by a leading his income from milk, butter boy is limited to two head in last winter. These showed journal of the State. The esti- and eggs was more than three, the individual classes, where that well-housed hens laid two leys is well adapted to pro- servation work of the Ex- The extension Service of mate followed a thorough sur- times that much. Mr, Farm- previously one boy could enter and a third more eggs per er finds it

Wichita county women Turkey-stealing became so ively broken up. Only a few turkeys were missed after the organization was effected, and most of those came home in a day or two.

tions having taught them that NOW READY—Send us a post it is profitable to do so. In card for your FREE COPY today. three demonstrations in that county featuring pedigreed Robert Nicholson Seed Co. A terracing survey made by seed, according to the County 2130 N. Lamar St. Dallas, Texas

brought growers the best J. J. Matthey of Bexar prices last year were some of

> have eleven good-size pigs that will provide the meat an-

to as many as ten head.

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First Automobile in Texas Owned by Ed. R. Green

By J. H. LOWRY

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HE first automobile in Texas came. in 1904, twenty-eight years ago. It seemed for a time that this was to be the last buzz wagon to find a home in the Lone Star State, but we find, twenty-eight years later, far more than a million horseless vehicles in Texas, enough for the entire population of the State to ride at the same time, and the number is being increased so rapidly, that people who once wondered what would be done with the first auto that came, new wenders where, a few years hence, parking space will be found for the almost countless number of horsesa vehieles that have followed. The first suto to vigit Texas was first a

seen at the World's Fair in St. Louis in then there must be a wait until suffici- headed up Moore Avenue. Of course Green paid in settlement of such sur 1904. The thousands of visitors to that great exposition found as one of the greatest wonders on display a carriage which would run without the aid of horse or mule power. Compared to the handsome cars of today it was a very crude affair, but it would run, and that was sufficient to make it a wonder, and people crowded around it almost as numerous as flies around a molasses barrel. When the statement is made that the vehicle would run, it is not the intention to convey the impression that a person could jump into the seat, throw on the gas and be gone in a jiffy, as can be done with autos at present, but it would run in the course of time.

First One an Oil Burner

First, an oil hurner had to be lighted,

carriage. Sometimes this was several

Ed R. Green, a wealthy Texan who was deeply interested in transportation methods, being president of a railway company, was a visitor to the World's Fair. He saw the many exhibits, but nothing interested him half so much asthe horseless carriage. He asked the price, produced the money, and in less time than it takes to tell it the trade was made. Mr. Green had the wonderful vehicle loaded on a special car, and in a very short time it was on its way to his home in Terrell, Texas, accompanied by a competent machinist to operate it after it got there. Probably the biggest day in the history of Terrell was the day Mr. Green's automobile

ent steam was generated to propel the many teams ran away, and a few of themore timid people were frightened, but the auto did its stunt fairly well and soon won the friendship of most of the population.

Teams Took Fright and Ran Away Not content with having astonished the people of his home town, Mr. Green next day concluded to give the people. of Dallas a thrill, so he and his mechanic headed the car toward Dallas, some thirty miles distant. The trip was made and the people of Dallas were thrilled, but it proved a very expensive event for Mr. Green. Owners of teams which took fright and ran away, demolishing buggies and wagons and inflicting injuries upon occupants, filed heavy suits for damages, and Mr.

about seven thousand dollars:

The writer does not know what find ly became of the first auto seen in Texas, but twelve years, ago it was a part of the junk pile in a Dallas

The first automobiles to come to Texas were not kindly received by most the people. The people did not look upon them as vehicles which would become generally serviceable, but as a sort of rich folk's toys which would clutter up traffic and cause great logs of property and life through rangemy teams. In one town near, which is writer lived the feeling against the autos was so bitter that a number people banded themselves together and string wires across the etreets in serve the autolate from the highways. LAWYERS PREDOMINATE IN LEGISLATURE

As usual, lawyers lead in number of the present House of Forty-Third Legislature. Of the 150 members of the House 64 are lawyers. Farmers come next with 20 mem-

bers. There are nine school teachers, one railroad engineers, one undertaker, one reditor-minister, one advertising agent, one musician and one décorator.

The oldest member of the House is J. L. Goodman, of Franklin, who is 80, next to him is J. S. McGee, of Tyler, who is 74. The youngest member is 22 years old. Of the 31 members of the Senate 20 are lawyers; there -is one rancher, one teacher. one doctor.

Two members of the House are blind.

AGED TREASURE SEEK-ER DEAD

The death a few weeks ago of an aged treasure-seeker, recalled the fact that for many years an active hunt for buried Spanish gold has been kept up in the hills near Gorman, Eastland county. A young man upon returning from the World War was employed by the venerable treasure-seeker and worked for him several years, the treasure-hunter being too old to do the arduous work of digging. He found some household utensils far underground, but the \$3.000,000 in gold that tradition had told of had its hopes killed when solid rock was encountered.

LIBRARY BUILDING GIV EN LUFKIN

The Kurth Memorial ALibrary at Lufkin was formally dedicated on January 1. The handsome library building was a gift of J. H. Kurth, Sr., a wealthy lumberman who was a resident of Lufkin for forty-two years. Mr. Kurth was a native of Germany, but came to Texas in 1878.

> VENERABLE COUPLE BURIED TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, of Tom Bean, Grayson county, were buried in the same grave in January. Mrs. Stephens died on Monday, and Mr. Stephens on Thursday. They had been married more than sixty-three years.

> CHEESE PLANT FOR DEVINE

Bernard Brown, owner of the Devine Creamery, has purchased the cheese plant which has been in operation. at Cameron and will move the plant to Devine. It has a daily capacity of 3,500 pounds of cheese. A practical cheese maker from Minnesota will be Lemployed to manage the

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THE PUZZLE PROBLEM OF A FISH

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DEAREST FRIENDS:

Here we are at the second term for the voungsters and "ready for the spring work" for the oldsters. We are well established into the New Year and how well are we still living up to our resolution? Now I am certain that all of my boys and girls are doing very well indeed in school, and I wish that I might drop in some day on each of you and see just how well you are doing. That reminds me that maybe some of my boys and girls didn't do so well last term of school. Maybe you made very low grades, or perhaps you failed. Now it is to this group of young-sters that I want to

talk this month. First

of all, I want you to know that I know exactly how you feel because I have been there myself. When I was finishing the eighth grade my teacher had to give me a special examination so I could graduate with my class. (I guess she felt sorry for me as I was a very tall girl and would feel so out of place with a younger group). I was ashamed, you may be sure, but there was one thing for which I could be thankful and that was what I did earn had been earned honestly. Never be a cheat -no matter how much you would like to be the head of the class. I have frequently told my girl since she started to school that I would rather she could look me squarely in the eye and say I did the best I could-I failed, but failed HONESTLY. Of course every father and mother wants their child or children to lead their class. Nothing makes a parent as happy and thankful as a good and obedient child. However, if you have failed this past term, just make a check on yourself. First ask yourself—"Did I honestly try my very, very best?" If you didn't, won't you give me a silent promise now to try to do better? If you did not understand the lessons, go to your teacher and tell her about it and ask her to help you on the things you don't understand. You will find she is more than willing to help and is very proud of your determined stand to do better. It is not always the leader of the class that makes the greatest success in the world, although this is a good indication as to the determination of the person. However, the fellow at the foot of the class has just as good a chance if he will set his will to DO. I hope all my boys and girls are going to try very hard, and that I shall be proud of each of them. But above all I shall be the proudest of a group of boys and girls

who put honor above everything. Spring will soon be here; are you planning your spring garden? Let us hear about it. Maybe you can give us some good ideas? Best love and wishes to all,

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Last fall I told you about a most delightful visit to Mrs. King, Waco, Texas. Mrs. King is one of our Shut-Ins and is a very dear lady I wish all of you could meet. She is very fond of little children and they seem to love her too. Here is a letter from Miss May G. Denison, who is Mrs. King's niece, and this is what she so kindly says about Aunt Mary's

"Dear boys and girls: Did you ever wish you could see Santa Claus and visit with him in your home? That is the way we felt about Aunt Mary, who does so much to make sick people happy. Last fall we had that wish granted. Soon after breakfast the telephone rang and a very agreeable voice inquired for Mrs. King, the invalid in our family, who is a member of the Sunshine Club and has received many splendid letters and cards from other members. * * * We had a very pleasant visit during the morning with Aunt Mary, her three children and Aunt Mary's sister-in-law. * * * We are hoping that Aunt Mary will visit us often and wish all you boys and girls

the same good luck." Dorothy Crawford, Natalia, Texas, says she wants to stay in the club all of her life. We certainly hope that she may and that her wonderful spirit of giving will bring joy to

many saddened hearts. Mrs. Ruth Walker, San Saba, Texas, writes that she can sympathize with the sick, as she has been sick herself for almost a year, but is better now. We are so glad to have Mrs. Walker and I know that she is going to make a wonderful member. I wonder if many have been reading this page for a long time like Mrs. Walker, but for one reason or another have failed to send in for membership? If so,

send in your name NOW.

Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkley, California, writes of the lovely Christmas she had. While it was cold at her home, the sun shone and made it very lovely. She speaks of hearing from: Mrs. H. D. King, Mrs. Clara O'Connor, "Little Nell" Ball, Vera Beulah Lamb, Mrs. Sallie Martin, Waldine Young and Mearl Weaver. Now that looks like a real "family" list. How our little club does draw us closely together, and the nicest part is that the more you do the more you get out of it, because you make such lovely and lasting friends. That is one of the great privileges and pleas-That is one of the great privileges and pleasures of following in the footsteps of our Master, Jesus Christ. It makes us all brothers and sisters in Christian love and fellowship. We are all trying in this club to live according to the Golden Rule—"love thy neighbor as thy self." We are all trying to lift each others burden, to share our sunshine with the loss fortunats. Annt Agnes sends love to all.

others burden, to share our sunshine with the less fortunate. Aunt, Agnes sends love to all. There is a sweet letter from Aunt Susan Hughes, who says she has been very busy. She says she would love to drop in and see Aunt Mary's three children at play. If she only could, as I write this. I am sure she would leach hearthy. The two boys—sees 2 and 4 years—bays a cow and calf one minute, and

are trapeze actors the next. Williams Byrd, the baby, is beginning to talk, and tries to do and say everything his older brother Mrs. Johnnie Towery. Soper. Oklahoma, writes that she is shut-in, and that her only

pleasure is in writing and receiving letters. Ernest Clifford, Coldwater, Michigan, writes such a lovely letter. Says he enjoys the beautiful seasons because they are the handiwork of God. He is thankful that God will keep us through all seasons. "If my joints were loose I could get up, but God will either raise me up or take me home one of these days. I am ready to live and I am

ready to die." Jerrene Inches, Pearl, Texas, sent a beautiful Christmas message to the club but it arrived too late for either the Christmas or January issue. The first month we have the space

am going to print it, as it is lovely and I want to thank Jerrene very much.

Cousin Clara Petty, Natalia, Texas, says she is very busy but is trying to do all the good she can. She sends best wishes to all.

Mrs. Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas, sends her best wishes and mans for all the shall. her best wishes and prays for all the club members and hopes they will remember her in their prayers. Mrs. Squires is a very faithful member, writing to all that she can, although she is 74 years old.

Frances Busch, Austin, Texas, tells about a trip a troop of Girl Scouts, (to which she belongs) made up Mount Bonnell, a hike of about ten miles. She tells of the fun they had. This is fine sport, to my mind. Frances

is a typical girl scout, always willing to do something for others.

Then there is dear, long letters from our "little Nell" Ball in far away England. She says in part: "* * We can do so many things through Christ which strengthens us. Oh, my dear one, even though I have suffered much, and had many troubles to bear, I have been almost cast down, yet even though I have never been forsaken by our Heavenly Father. He has led me in rough and stormy ways, very hard to understand, but we know that he always leads in love. *** We must look up and take up courage, the day of true relief is at hand You are doing a wonderful work for Him, and following in the footsteps of One came not to be ministered unto but to minister unto others. * * * My sister decorates my wee room for the holidays and this makes a very welcome change for me. It is very cold here. * * * There have been hunger marches and a lot of rioting; so many policemen and civilians badly hurt. But we must not make matters worse with gloomy faces, we must try to manufacture our own sunshine. I must close; my head is bad; like a ton of weight on it. May God richly bless you and grant you peace and happiness always. With all my love and prayers for your health and happiness."

Thanks, Nell, for the lovely letter. We hope

that you are feeling much better. We all enjoyed your letter so much. Let us hear from

you again real soon.

There are a few more letters that we will not have the space to print, but let me say "Thank You" to everyone who wrote, and be assured that each and every letter was thoroughly enjoyed. Write us often, as we love to hear from everyone and I am sure that the letters make the club members very happy.

Shut-In List for February

Here are the names of the Shut-Ins for this month, and I am sure that each of you are going to do your best this year to bring sun-shine to everyone. Where it is possible enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for a personal reply. Many Shut-Ins are wholly dependant on others for their living and sometimes a stamp means a great deal to them. This is not compulsory but merely a suggestion for added sunshine.

1-2-Norma Louise Pittman, care of Pitt Pittman, Stephenville, Texas. Age. 12. 3-4-Mrs, Johnie Towery, Soper, Oklahoma,

Age 56. 5-6-Ernest Clifford, Coldwater, Michigan. Age 27. 7-8-Miss Nell Ball, 257 Thimble Mill Lane,

Nechalls, Birmingham, England. 9-10-J. W. Walker, Bee House, Texas. Age 11-12-Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel,

Waco, Texas. Age 70. 13-14—Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas. Age 74. 15-16—Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas. Age 13. 17-18—Mrs. Martha Borcherding, Highmore,

South Dakota. Age 50.
13-20—Lois Autrey Welch, W. Bridge St.,
Gatesville, Texas. Age 17.
21-22—Jerrene Inches, Pearl, Texas. Age 24.
23-24—Miss Bert Thompson, Royse City,

Texas. Age 65.

25-26—Miss Lena Minica, Floresville, Texas, care of H. C. Burrier. Age 13.

27-28—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost. Texas. Age 85. (Continued at Top of Column)
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29-39-Eliza E. Hill, Ravenden, Arkansas. Age 70, 31-32—Nara Ethel Harley, Kopperl, Texas, Age 25.
38-34—Mrs, J. F. Dillard, Big
Foot, Texas, Age 65.
35-36—Mrs, Nelly B, Wilson,
Yarmouth Port, Mass. Age 85.
37-38—Miss Margeatt, Wallis,

Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 27, 39-41-Mrs. Emms K. Rothermel, Bay Minette, Alabama, Age

42-44-Beulah E. Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 9, Hazel, Kentucky, Age 39,

Box 9, Hazel, Kentucky. Age 39, 45-47—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas. Age 73.

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ANOTHER OLD TRAIL DRIVER DEAD

The rapidly thinning ranks The rapidly thinning ranks of the old trail drivers lost another notable recently when John Young, passed in Alpine. It is said that his trail followed the trail of many cow thieves and horse thieves in pioneer Texas days.

Mr. Young was the cowboy

the erection of a hotel in San Antonio. The structure was to have been erected from a mountain of marble owned by Mr. Young near Alpine. It was his hope to erect a tenstory hotel of this many tenstory hotel of the tenstory hotel fermion and work the tenstory and the tenstor to have been erected from a mountain of marble owned by Mr. Young near Alpine. It was his hope to erect a tenstory hotel of this marble in San Antonio. The hotel would have been barred to all except cattlemen. And at this hotel, in royal splendor, would have been held each year the Old Trail Drivers' Reunion.

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ANCIENT SHELL KILLS TWO

Several months ago Jim Williams, a colored farmer of Fort Bend county, plowed up an old army shell. He took the old shell home and used it in the fire place as an andiron. A few weeks ago the old shell exploded, demolishing the house, and killing the people. The old shell was believed to have been a relic of the Civil War.

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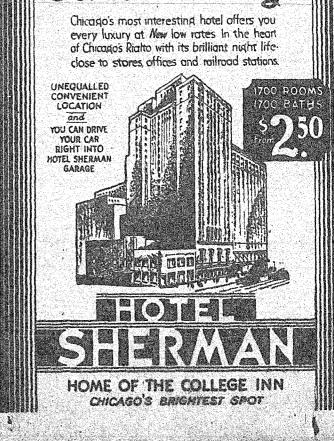
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TEXAS BRIEF ITEMS OWNS FIVE-INCH VIOLIN Texas stands thirteenth in Miss Vivienne Tallal, a value of manufactures and freshman in the College of fifteenth in number of wage- Industrial Arts at Denton, is earners industrially employed, a collector of violins, and has That Texas has an unusually in her collection many unique

size. The collection is of

firm in the East made an es-

six inches long. The collec-

which originally belonged to

her grandfather in Russia,

and was brought to the Unit-

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ed States by her father.

large number of small fac- specimens of the King of Intories, however, is shown by struments. the fact that it stands. The smallest violin in Miss eleventh among States in Tallal's collection is a pair of number of manufacturing gold ones one-fourth of an

plants (5,198) or well above inch in length. The largest its ranking in either manu-one is considerably larger facturing value or wage-than the violin of ordinary earners.

The Texas pecan crop of great interest to all lovers of last year is estimated at 19,- violins, and has been viewed 500,000 pounds, not very and favorably commented on much more than half of the by many in and out of Texas. 32,000,000 pounds produced. The violin next in size to in 1931, as a result of cold the smallest ones is one inch weather in March. Pecans long and is also of gold. All shelling and packing plants three of these tiny models are are now numerous in Texas worn as pins. and through the fall and win- The prize of the young ter have given employment to lady's collection is a five-inch

a large number of workers, violin made of wood. This Completion of the \$6,000, diminutive instrument is not 000 irrigation and hydro-electionly a perfect instrument, but tric project near Eagle Pass it produces actual tones. The was made possible by the Re- pegs upon which the strings construction Corporation's are anchored are adjustable taking up \$1.476,000 of the and make the strings suscepdistrict's unsold bonds. tible to any pitch. This violin

Investment of \$350,000 is was made especially for Miss called for in the sodium sul- Tallal by Victor Adams, of phite plant at Soda Lake, in Dallas and took first prize at Ward county, where chemithe Texas Fair and Excals from the lake are to be position in 1930, where it was made commercially usable by viewed and admired by many processing them in a freezing collectors of rare musical intreatment.

struments. The initials of Reconstruction and com- Miss Tallal are inlaid in ivory pletion of the paper mill at on the back of the instru-Orange at a cost of nearly a ment. Many offers have been half a million dollars will be made to buy this instrument financed through the sale of at very attractive prices, but bonds, according to an an-the young lady steadfastly renouncement made by the fuses to part with it. A music

Dallas, already recognized pecially attractive offer. as one of the leading piece. A violin which forms a part goods markets in the country, of a bronze statue "Luli" is has had its position material, another very attractive and ly strengthened by the estab- much admired feature of the lishment there of a southwest-scollection. This is also a ern sales distribution branch feet model of the king of inby Henry Glass and Company, struments, although it is only

Thirteen Texas contracting tion includes a one-eighth firms did an annual business size violin, which is one-half of more than \$1,000,000 each, the size of a child's violin; and the 1,001 contractors dur- there are also several chil-ing the peak year of 1929 did dren's violins, many of them a total business of approxi- of very unique designs. mately \$200,000,000 during. One of the most valued and the peak year of 1929, accord- highly-prized violins in Miss ing to announcement by the Tallall's collection is one Census Bureau.

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Woman's Page

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THE BANK OF HUMAN KINDNESS

A great many years ago a friend induced me to start a saving account. Month by month I added a little to the amount, scarcely missing the small sums; then hard times came and I forgot to add to the account. I had enough to get by with and I was satisfied. But there came the inevitable "rainy day," and while I was easting about as to how I might reach some safe harbor I thought of that little bank account tucked away, waiting for me to use it. What a blessing and God-send it was at that time.

The other day, while thinking about that incident, I began to think about another bank account I have been keeping all of my life, most of the time giving very little thought to it. Sometimes I have added to it a great deal, then in time of trouble I have drawn upon it quite heavily. I named it the "Bank of Human

Never before in the world's history has the demand on this bank been so heavy. Never before have parents had such a glorious opportunity to train their children, by actual example, the need and reward of the golden

But one of the glorious rewards of making heavy "deposits" in this bank is that it pays such handsome dividends.

such handsome dividends.

I believe that one, if not the major cause, of this depression is "selfishness." Each of us was trying to "grab our share" and "more," of all that there was. Some of us wanted a collection of the latest cars-some the largest collection of radios, some the greatest collec-tion of money. Each one of us was bent on our own scheme and aims. Many of us wanted the largest collection of bridge prizes; others wanted to attend the greatest number of football games. Now, many of these things were worthy our time and attention, but we put entirely too much energy in the wrong direction. The depression has afforded ample proof of this. ple proof of this. If we had put more time and energy into doing deeds of kindness, saying words of comfort, and all of the thousands of needful things that we could have put away in the Bank of Human Kindness, the depression would have been hardly possi-

There is no greater pleasure or happiness that can come to any human being than to see his son or daughter succeed in life. We want to see our children happy—that is our greatest and most natural desire. First of all, we must ask ourselves what is SUCCESS and where is HAPPINESS?

I have in mind a dear little old lady whom, I think, is both successful and happy. Perhaps you picture wealth and a position of ease as among the things most successful. But this woman has neither—she wouldn't want them if you offered them to her. She has a modest home on a busy road—a road where thousands of automobiles rush by each week. Long ago she made her yard into a paradise of flowers. Flowers of every description grow in her yard—blue flowers, pink flowers, red flowers, etc., almost every flower you ever knew, and many more. The flowery paradise is worked and cared for by this frail, sweet faced lady, whose hair is silvery white. Just how she is able to do most of the work in her garden I do not understand. But she is one of the happiest per-

sons I have known, because she is doing with her flowers what most of us should do with our flowers—she is giving them away. It is true, many people give her money for the pleasure of possessing and seeing the flowers in her lovely flower garden, but she makes no charge for a single bloom. What money she does accept is used only to purchase more seeds and plants for the garden. Thousands of lovely blooms are given away each year for which she pauses and talks with her goes away with flowers tucked in her or his chubby hands. There is a story behind this garden, a story of a little child dying, a child crying for a rose, just a single rose, and whose one request could not be fulfilled because there were no roses near. When that little child passed to eternal sleep a sorrowing mother made a yow to give to the world flowers-millions of them-for

the sake of that child.

Now, you and I also can give flowers flowers of kind words, good deeds, and we can deposit them in the Bank of Human Kindness. Here we will find that this bank pays a great and never-failing dividend. Such is the kind never-failing dividend. of success and happiness we can teach our children to prepare for and to seek. In what-ever line of work they are called upon to do, they will find opportunities to contribute to this bank account. In every walk of life we have to meet up with our fellow men and women-have to deal with them squarely or crookedly. We have to meet them as brother or enemy. If we teach our children the golden rule, and live up to its example our-selves, we can give them the keynote to suc-cess, which will fill to overflowing their account in the Bank of Human Kindness.

With the New Year I made a fresh start in my checking and savings account—made a resolution to keep a surplus, trying to put in much more than I took out. I am trying each day to live a little kinder, more gentile; to keep angry words from my lips, and to lend a helping hand to every friend in need.

I have found, I believe, the truth in the two immortal lines by Robert Louis Stevenson:

"The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should be as happy as kings."

I believe the world is full of many good things—things for us to do that shall make us happier than kings because we do not have the weight of a kingly crown to hold us down. In the Bank of Human Kindness the rich man and the poor man can meet on the level as Each one can find opportunities to do good just as much as the other, but the final checking of accounts will depend entire-

ly on the man. How have you tried to teach your children this lesson? We are anxious to hear of your experience and are willing to pay for any good letters that can be used on this page. Until further notice we will pay ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR for every letter accepted that is sent in on the training of children. Let us hear from you. Perhaps if you have a problem that you cannot solve—write us about it.
Only initials will be used where requested. However, full name and address must accompany all letters. Address Problem Depart-ment, Home Color Print Company, Box 1440, Fort Worth, Texas.

GOOD RECIPES

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"A good cook is a jewel in the crown of any family." It is a definite and settled fact that the "cook" of the family determine, at least, 60% of the family's health. Just as the fuel used in an engine determines how well that engine will function, so it is with the food engine will function, so it is with the food that we eat. Every woman owes a great duty to her family, a duty that she should take very scriously and should spend a great deal of time studying—and that is, how to properly feed her family under existing conditions. There are no set rules for any condition. Every family is individual and distinct in itself. Every individual is distinct. There is every family is individual and distinct in it-self. Every individual is distinct. There is no saying more true than, "What is one man's mast is another man's poison." However, I have found in my study of foods and observa-tions of family welfare that, as a general

rule, there are certain family characteristics. For instance, neither of my three children can tolerate raw apple. I know of another family where bananas are like poison to the chil-dren until they are a certain age. Therefore, the wise housewife will study her family both collectively and individually. There are many things to take into consideration when preparing the famiy menu; such as the amount of physical labor performed, the time of year, and family likes and dislikes. There are many other things to be considered, and the "good cook" will also be a "wise cook."

Cauliflower Sauce Melt 4 tablespoons butter in a sauce pan add 4 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, stir (Continued top of next solumn)

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ly 1 cup each hot well-seasoned chicken stock and hot thin cream or milk. Stir until smooth and Add the flowerets from I small head of caulifower, heat to will locate the McDonald As-boiling point and serve hot with tronomical Plant in the Davis broiled fowl or turkey.

Macaroon Ice Cream to 3 hours as a rule.

Salt Water Taffy 1 cup Karo corn syrup 3/4 cup water

2 cups granulated sugar 1 tablespoon cornstarch 1/2 tablespoon butter or shorten-

ing 3/4 teaspon salt

1 teaspoon flavoring (vanilla) mixture boils rapidly. Boil to 252 two years time it is said. tried in cold water forms a fairly soft ball. Flavor, pour into a large platter lightly oiled and will of Mr. McDonald, a capiwhen cooled enough to handle, oil talist of Paris, who pass the hands, and pull until a white color and cut into lengths of one

Roasted Nuts

This is the best way to salt walnuts, pecans, filberts and Brazil a desert.

1 Scotch Shortbread 3/4 cup shortening

3/4 teaspoon salt ½ cup brown sugar cup cornstarch

½ teaspoon nutmeg Sift the dry ingredients and rub the shortening in with the hands. ter with a flower made of blanch- and never in fewer than ten ed almonds or pecans, candied schools in any one year. citron and bake in a slow oven 350 changes of schools, teachers to the total changes of schools, teachers cherries and leaves and stems of wedge shaped pieces and move from the pan. Serve with cold milk for a light neal.

Potato Salad

3 cups diced warm potatoes 2 tablespoons grated onion 1 tablespoon minced green pep

¼ cup finely diced celery teaspoon salt hard boiled egg tablespoon chow-chow tablespoons melted butter

¼ teaspoon pepper Lettuce Combine the ingredients in the order named while the potatoes are still warm. Chill and serve garnished with lettuce. This makes a delightful supper dish.

2 tablespoon vinegar

until well blended. Add gradual- ASTRONOMICAL PLANT IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Belief is growing in Austin that the University of Texas mountains of West Texas

This belief is based on the Roll finely 1/2-lb. of dried maca- fact that the officials in roons, add 19 cup fruit juice (fav-orite flavor) and let stand 3 hours. known that the big observa-Whip 1½ pints heavy cream until tory will be established in this solid; fold in macaroons. Cook 1 State, and they prefer a very cup sugar with 1/3 cup water 2 State, and they prefer a very minutes, cool and add to 1 quart high altitude where there is thin cream combine mixtures; add no smoke or dust. Some 3/4 tablespoons each lemon and Davis mountain peak is about vanilla extract and a few grains of salt. Freeze and place in a mold the only location that fits the and let stand until quite hard-2 bill, and sites in that range are being studied. The committee in charge, however, has made no definite announcement where the telescope will be placed, and likely will not do so for some time.

The observatory will represent an investment of \$1,000 .-000. The University of Chicago Combine the sugar, cornstarch, salt and butter. Add the corn syrup and water and stir until the strength occupy more than

The money for this importtalist of Paris, who passed

GIRL HAS ATTENDED 100 SCHOOLS

Miss Hulene Abercrombie. nuts. Crack the nuts, scald the who is now in her second year meats and drain. Rub the coating in the Amarillo high school, off. Pour enough butter or clear shortening, in a good sized pan to almost cover the bottom, sprinkle the nut meats in thickly, dust with salt and roast in a hot oven 375 and northwestern States, degrees F., turning occasionally a territory through which her until they are a golden brown, about twenty minutes. Drain on crumpled paper and dust again with salt. They are delicious as that every time they moved that every time they moved that every time they moved that they have along and that every time they moved they took her along, and whether the stay at a place was short or long, the girl entered in the public school. During Miss Hulen's grammar school education her average period of attendance at the schools where she enrolled was less than three weeks. Work until the dough is smooth Sometimes she changed and fine grained. Lightly oil a schools every week, and the layer cake pan with shortening and line with thin paper. Pack in the shortbread mixture, pressing down the edges with a fork to sixteen schools in one year form a design. Decorate the cen- sixteen schools in one year

In spite of her numerous forty-five minutes. Cut in small and textbooks. Miss Hulene

DIED AT 102

Mrs. Amada Montague, of Smithville, Tarrant county, passed away on January 3rd. Had she lived until January 23rd she would have been 102 years old. She was active until a short time before her death.

As for God, his way is perfect the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. II Sam. 22:31.

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Capitol Rats

One of the most astounding discoveries I have made here is the Capitol Rat. This animal has such seductive powers that it can charm an official, squeak him to sleep, and within 90 days gnaw the last vestige of backbone out of him.

It is said that no governor, even, has held out over 90 days; that he MUST meet his promises within the 90 days, or forever be lost to the people.

I wonder why this animal is known as the Capitol Rat, for It has many characterestics of a beaver—it dams up the stream of human justice, shuts out the flood waters of home influence, turns on the victim the dark waters of cunning, deceit, greed, graft and dishonesty, until he is submerged and soaked unto inorvation. Then the Capitol Rat gnaws out his backbone and leaves his promises to the people burried in the slime of politics. Misses Iona Phillips, Mary Neal The Knox family were brought

Work of Victims.

Here are some of the things the victims do after the Capitol

Rats gnaw out their backbone:

A special session transferred \$3,000,000 from the highway to the pension fund last year. The Capitol Rats' victims paid out Mrs. Gus Mills and children. \$260,000 of this fund to certain banks holding Confederate werrants, leaving millions unpaid; then used the balance, 2,740,000 in paying off the capitol employees.

A senator who fought (for home consumption) for \$8 a day, had a niece for two years on the payroll of a State Asylum here, with full subsistence and \$150 a month, with small duties, while she attended the University—he now has a nephew in same institution drawing \$40.00 a month and full subsistence, while he attends the University.

Sales Tax Hit

Mrs. Sarah Hughes of Dallas has hit sales tax a solar-plexus blow. She has introduced a graduated income tax bill. Solon Hester, a graduate student in governmental economics, has declared that the sales tax is iniquitous, promotive of revolutions, and wholly unsound.

Horse Swapping

Political fence building has temporarily been suspended, and the politicians are horse swapping. Hundreds of the faithful who lifed relatives in San Angelo were assured from the rostrum that they would have a job-over |Sunday. 25,000 jobs were dangled before their eyes—are now finding that they are left in the corral of neglect, while an administration nag is traded for some opposition broncho.

The governor has traded horses with Senator Pace. The Senator asked that a Sterling supporter be appointed to the new judgeship in Tyler. The governor named the Senator's choice. We don't know what Pace promised in exchange, but we do know that Hon. Nat Gentry, Sr., an original supporter, who has never failed to follow Jim in every crisis, went home without the appointment.

Adjournment May Mean Work Legislative adjournment for one or three days does not mean no work for some legislators, while sessions do not mean work for others; some work all the time; others never work.

QUEEN THEATRE REOPENS FOR BUSINESS

C. V. Daniels of Breckenridge have leased the Queen Theatre and reopened it for business this and Clayton Hunt of Ranger day with an increase in Sunday system, the aeroplane and the The new managers are men of experience in their line, weather. nd we believe they will exert All services at regular hours meir every effort to make a go next Sunday. Pastor will conof the business.

spent several days in Dallas last "Parable of the Tares" for the week, where they succeeded in morning subject. procuring a new Film Sound that will add much to the ef- Supper at the night hour, and fectiveness of sound in present- the pastor is especially anxious ing the programs, and with the that a large percent of the other new equipment they have membership be present at this purchased, we believe they will meaningful service. be able to render a service that will meet with the approval of ttie public.

The first program was shown Wednesday night, February 1st, and the management plans to give a program each night during the week and a Sunday aftarnoon matinee.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Sidney W. Smith of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 o-'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. Everybody invited to hear Amos Taylor.

MRS. PERRY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. T. T. Perry entertained Tuesday evening of last week with a Forty-Two party. Forty-Two and other games, and music were enjoyed throughout the

At a late hour delicious candy and pop corn were served to the oflowing guests: Misses Edith Watson, LaRue Cur y, Eya Nell Marant and Kathryn Creamer, und Messrs, Nowlin Myers, Richand Dillingham, Roy Richardson Frank Hodges and Hiram Glenn.

SMLT CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. C. P. Petty. Date — February 10, 1933. Figure — 3:30 o'clock. th of Abraham Lincoln v. F. Kirkpatrick. amély of Ann Rutledge

aszvellodd, Lincoln's Wife —

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We had a good day last Sun

tinue his discussion of the para-Messrs. Daniels and Hunt bles of the Savior, using the

We will observe the Lord's

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

MEMORIAM

Mrs. Minnie E. Rothermel was born in the state of Alabama, times oberved first by the ado-February, 24, 1870. She came lescent. In the case of adver-February, 24, 1870. She came lescent. In the case of advertising it may truthfully be said that there are some of mature age who have not yet learned that there are some of mature age who have not yet learned the value of advertising. Adcame to Santa Anna in 1886, the year the town started to build. Her father, G. W. Price was a pioneer carpenter in Santa Anna, his first contract being to build the old Walker hotel, which with her parents to Texas at tising it may truthfully be said the age of 4 years. The family that there are some of mature settled first in Brenham county, age who have not yet learned later moving to Lampasas. They the value of advertising. Adyear the town started to build magazine and billboard space for pioneer carpenter in Santa An- either juvenile or adult, but they build the old Walker hotel, which are not only a potent factor in was later purchased by Mr. and the business of today but the Mrs. B. H. Melton, and is now deciding factors in the business being used by the latter as a of tomorrow. residence. Mr. Price pullt several of the pioneer homes in BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING Santa Anna, and also built the first Baptist church structure in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Rothermel came to Santa Anna at the age of 16 years, and Smith. was a member of the young folks circle here for several years ition—Hal C. Winco. during the first settlements in Banta Anna. She was married rence of Atlanta, Georgia. Sec- both services. to B. F. Rothermen during her young womanhood, who became Board. indentified with the business interest of the town, and lived iere until about ten years ago. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. S. Thornton of Los and business.
Angeles, California, and one 1:40 Digest brother, Sterling Price of this __p, F. Squy city. She is also survived by the city. She is also survived by the 2:00 Inspirational message-following children. Mrs. J. D. Dr. A. E. Prince, Brownwood. Burt, Dodge, Texast Mrs. J. L. Texas; Paul Rothermel, Dalhart General public invited. Wexas; Mrs. Hubert Huddler A Roll call with an his-Monahans, Texas and Mrs. G. about 20 grand-children

rain this week-end.

her home Thursday after a two Saturday afternoon. weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Mills.

enjoyed by the following guests. ily were dead when found. Cormick, Mrs. Annie Stovall, Dallas prior to her marriage. Phillips and Messrs. Cecil Moore interred in the Coleman ceme-

and Ĵoe Phillips. Mrs. Hugh Phillips gave a shower Tuesday afternoon for the First Baptist church. Sev-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Per v and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey 🎏 Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry.

Several from this community attended the singing at Concord

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rice en ertained the young folks of this community with a party Friday night.

Mr. Cecil Moore visited Mr. Joe Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Cupps vis-Several families from this

community attended the speakog et Santa Anna Thursday Mrs. John Perry and Miss Ne'l

Planton visited Mrs. Arnold Huddler Thursday. Mr. and Mrs Paul Keller vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace Sunday.

YOUTH AND ADVERTISING

Fifty years ago boys and girls were adept at mesving rag rugs notting quilts, carding wool, pinning homesoun and stretching carpets. Today bovs and girls know the entire abc of the utomobile, the electric housenold utensils, the steam heat the store of knowledge of the

youth of yesterday. The omniscience of youth in that of today would be inexplicable but for one thing morethan all others. That is advertising. In the newspapers, magazines and poster boards children are finding a vast storehouse of practical and useful information and instruction. The value of this incidentally acquired knowledge can not be measured in classroom hours. The youth of America is finding

that advertising pays it. Psychologists have expounded the theory that truths are some-

Novice, Texas. Feb. 9, 1933 10:00 a. m. Devotional-Aubrey

10:20 The Blessings of Prohib-11:00 Sermon-Dr. J. B. Law-

retary of the Home Mission 12:00 Lunch at the church.

1:00 Devotional—Rev. Adams of Brownwood. 1:20 Reports from the field

1:40 Digest of Moses Writings -P. F. Squyres

All Baptists are urged to go

Sunday in Ban Antonio.

___*__* KNOX FAMILY KILLED

W. P. Knox, 33, his wife, 35 and son, 12, were killed instant-The farmers enjoyed a fine ly in a collision with a train between their home in E ie, Colo-Mrs. S. A. Moore returned to rado, and Greely, Colorado, last Farris preached for us.

The Knox family had been to Greely and were on their way Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton home when the accident occurentertained with a forty-two red, according to information party Saturday night which was received here. The entire fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring,, Mr. Mr. Knox was a former Coleand Mrs. G. O. Welch, Mr. and man county citizen, son of Mr Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Knox, and is Paul Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam well remembered here. M.s. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc- Knox was a Miss Bernie Rose of

Priest, Ruth Marie Moore, Madge to Coleman for burial, and were tery Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services held in eral from here attended the

The Senior Girls and Junior Boys Basketball teams played the Whon teams on their court Wednesday of last week. The Whon Girls won with the score 14-30 and the Rockwood boys 7 th the score S-15.

Miss James Caldwell of Santa Anna spent the week-end with ier grandparents, Mr. and Mrs W. M. Ashmore.

The Methodists of the Rock god Charge held their First marterly Conference here Sataday. Rev. R. O. Sory of Brown-..ood preached at the cleven e.ock nour. Dinner was sered at the church, and the Concrence was neld in the afterin. Key, Sory also pleached

undicy morning. Mrs. Linnie Blackwell enter ained with a Turkey Dinner sunday. Those present for the njoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boss istes and children, ...r. and Mirs. elson Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. . Hart, Jim Lyan, and Carl narkey, all of Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Wald ip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and laughters Mary Tom and Margaret were bunday guests in the L. E. Apernatny houle.

Kev. and Mrs. W. E. Swearinen and chilaren and Rev. R. O Jory spent bunday in the Doyle

woodward home. Mr. and M.s. E. J. Hodges every era is ever amazing, but spent Sunday in the J. A. Estes home.

lurs. A. W. Box and sons Claud and Joe have returned nome from Temple where Mr. Box is in the hospital. He is reported doing as well as could be expected at this time.

wirs. Elua steward who has been ill tor several weeks, is planning to resume her work in

the post office this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford visited lars. Eula Steward Mon-

Mrs. Claude Box spent Thurs-

day witn her sister, Mrs. Boss

The schedule of services for next Sunday will be as follows: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship and
holy communion. "Forgiveness
with a Smile" will be the subject for the sermon.

7:15 p. m. E/ell. kg worship. The pastor plans to begin at this service a series of evening sermons o nthe subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ." Special music is promised for

G. A. MORGAN, Pastor C. B. VERNER, Supt.

When Christianity and agri-

culture are balanced in a man's thinking and practice, and in a nation's economic system, there can be no depression that shatters human progress," declared Rev. R. B. Morgan at a rutar pastor's agricultural short course held by county extension agents Shoemaker, O'Donnel. Texas; and hear Dr. Lawrence, as this in Tarrant county recently. He Mrs. W. Ray Moore, Big Springs, is the opportunity of a lifetime, called for an "agricultural reviyal" which he said was as val-uable to a farming community Himmons Aldridge and Sam as a religious revival was to the Forehand spent Saturday and several churches in that comimunity.

We had a good service Sunday in spite of the rain. Brother

community Monday. Community Wednesday

night. Mrs. H. L. Constable and Mrs. for its correctness. esse Upchurch visited Mrs. Tom Vinson Thursday afternoon.

ack's parents at Talpa.

nd family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse eventful day in September. Jpchurch and Misses Mary and aomi Constable.

fternoon with Mrs. H. L. Con- straying.

he services.

irge crowd. Mrs. Rowden and Mrs. Wood inside of the stre's several feet

isited Mrs. C. E. Gilliam Mon- in diameter where the pig had by afternoon. roamed and existed during his Mr. Johnnie Brandon and voluntary exile.

don. We are glad to report that Mr. lays illness.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

uary 27. The dinner was bountiful and

the entire group enjoyed the day. One son and his family ere absent on account of the weather. Those present for the delight-

ful occasion were Mrs. C. E. Eubank and family, Mrs. T. W. Palmer and Elizabeth Ann Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed of Coleman, and the J. K. Harrison family.

Fred W. Turner has been able to be back in his place or business this week, after being condays with rheumatism.

GO TO MARKET

Here's A Yarn That Makes Fish Tale Spinners Jealous

COLEMAN, Jan. 25,-Most any person who has ever fished can Mrs. Jesse Upchurch visited tell fish stories, but there are even manufacture a better pig Brother Rowden and family story than a true one related by isited Mr. and Mrs. Waymon R. B. Archer, Coleman county McClure and family in the Lib- farmer living two miles east of Santa Anna. L. J. Wilson relayed it to Coleman and vouches

Archer has a sow with ten pigs and when they were two Miss Addie McKissack and or three months old, about Sept. Miss Maybelle Gilb eath spent 1, one of them disappeared. Last he week-end with Miss McKis- week the lost pig reappea ed at the farm house, familiar with all Guests in the H. L. Constable the scenes and surroundings of nome Friday night were Tom former days, but about one Acclure, T. B. Swearingen, Ray fourth the size of the bothers onstable, Mrs. E. N. Carpenter and sisters he had left on that men, we have longed for a day,

He opened a gate to reach his destination on the retu n journ-Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and Misey ey and was familiar with other us from having that one day. Willie Carpenter spent Tuesday places he had roamed before

Archer was not satisfied with Brother Rowden has changed the return of the pig. He wanthis preaching day here to the ed to know where he had been irst Sunday in each month, and where he came from, so a Everybody is welcome to attend search of the premises was made. | our green here. | He had heard or read of calves Mrs. H. L. Constable visited being lost in staw stacks, so irs. C. E. Gilliam Wednesday the straw stack on the farm was examined. There they found the The pa ty at the Rowden home hole from which the plg emergriday night was enjoyed by a ed. Further examination of the stack revealed a space on the

ons spent Sunday with his pa- He had subjected from Senorts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eran- tember until last week on straw and the shall amount of gain available and cater that trickled

(San Angels Morning Times)

Mrs. J. M. Reed and con Albert last weeks, and intended to School Days. Ceed were given a birthday din- write another one for this week's It has been said that "Absence per at the home of the round paper, but due to interference Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" ter and sister, Mrs. J. K. Har- with a certain machine in this Dear underclassiven, we will rison, last Sunday. The child- office, our time was all taken up soon be able to tell you just how en planned several weeks ago with duties other than sitting true this statement is, or if it to give their mother a superise and thinking. In fact, we die is like a lot of other things we dinner, but owing to the illness most everything but Sit and have learned in the past three of Mrs. Harrison, who was un-Think, and some of the verbal and a half years—just Baloney. able to go to her mother's, the utterances that flowed at times Those seniors enjoying this group planned to meet at her would have made good reading "holiday" were Lillian Bible, home. Mrs. Reed's birthday is but hardly have been permission. Edith Watson, Martha Wallace, Sable in the mails. We have the Ozelle Daniels, Catherine Rol-

> Earl Morley, District Superin-Construction Superintendent, of of Ballinger, spent Monday in Santa Anna.

A. B. Chambers and sister Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene, visited Grandma and Miss Louella Chambers last Sunday afternoon. This was the first time Jack Bostick and Mrs. Boss Es-Miss Louella ever saw her two ined to his room for several cousins and needless to say, the Boss Estes' baby here for medivisit was a pleasant one.

TWO DRUG STORES PUT ON SALES

Two special sale events are advertised in this issue of the News. The Corner Drug Comis putting on a Rexall Birthday sale and the Phillips Drug Company is putting on a her gradmother in the Liveoak few men in the world who can stock reduction and close out sale of certain lines.

You will find it profitable to visit these stores when in town, and take advantage of the many bargains they are offering at greatly reduced prices.

SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC

We planned, we went, and we conque ed one of those wild imnulses that for three and a half

long years has tempted us. From the time we entered High School as innocent freshall our own. But as the years have come and gone there has always been something to keep

Pealizing we had only a few short months left in dear, old anta Anna High, we felt that the time had come to try our wings, to see if they were st ong enough before we go forth, as our great hero, Caesar, to con-

So early Friday morning twenv-four true, leval seniors met in the south part of town, each aking some sandwiches and ruits. We had only one car a d four wheel trailer, but this ave us ample room for these trenty-four disnifed seni rs. tdlewild was chosen the ideal

not to spend this day of days. Every minute was tall of n. The water was cold but nearly overvone cither fell in or was thrown in before the day was over. A large camp fix was and Mrs. W. A. Brandon are into the straw stack when it kept burning so as to keep us dried out.

Queer kodok pictures were made so that "Lest we forget" We had a number of comments at some future day, they will on our "Sit and Think" article remind us of dur happy High

notes for another good one that lins, Helen Turner, Mary Al ce Mitchell, Jewel White, Rebecca Turner, Edwin Niell, Clifford Wheeler, Robert Dempsey, Wiltendent, and Chester Cherry, liam Brown, Jesse Goen, Louis Pittard, Clovis Fletcher, Jack the West Texas Utilities Co., both Johnson, Hiram Glenn, Seth Ford, Leon Ward, Odis Tatum, Frank Hodges, Emmett Howard and Louise Wilsford, a junior. The crown was chaperoned by Mildred and Robert Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. tes of Rockwood brought Mrs. cal attention Wednesday.

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BLENDED TAX PLAN URGED BY TOM HUNTER

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, -"No one tax will reach all nilke; we must have a blended tax system to properly allocate the burden," declared Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, who is in Austin attending the sessions of the State Legislature.

"If we are to have a sales tax, one third of it should be retained by the counties in order that the county and school real estate tax might be reduced Governmental expenses must be reduced.

"One pipe-line company, in a depression year, showed a net earning of \$20,157,642.42. I paid a 40 per cent devidend. It cupting state with the same depaid a total state tax that year gree of patriotism that the boys of only \$471,877.47. The total manifested in their enlistment per cent of their net carnings, portionately the load that we while the home-owner of Texas must carry in order to avert paid 100 per cent of the net re- these impending dangers—even turn value of his home in taxes, the big moneyed combines tion, state ad valorem tax. To all who are not buyers and pey- eral weeks without molestation.

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\$3,000 valuation on a homestead, was a great victory for the plain cent tax. people. It contemplates the shifting of that part of their

burden to the organized few o the sales tax, and quit, and you will have this same burden back on this same chowd, increased because of the abolition of the state ad valorem.

"A graduated income tax, levied upon the extreme high bracket is the only tax that they an not pass on to the masses I believe that in this hour o lepression that every person irm and corporation shoul come to the rescue of a bank-

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pass the sales tax and abolish ers under the sales tax. For WHAT'S THE MATTER the state ad valorem tax and to example, tax all incomes in exquit at that would mean that cess of one haudred thousand their tax was reduced 25 per dollars. On the first million cent on the one hand and no levy a five per cent tax; on the increase by reason of the sales second million a 10 per cent tax; tax, because they are not buyers. on the third, 15 per cent tax; "The voting of the constitu- on the fourth and fifth, a 25 tional amendment, exempting a per cent tax; and on all in excess of five million a 35 per

"Let's not only require these blg boys to pay in proportion to their ability to earn; but let's wealth that have heretofore discourage these merging com-evaded their just portion. Now tive to employment. We must not give back to them the great victory that we won at the polls thout renumeration for it. Let's don't forget that 60 per ent of our wealth is controlled by one per cent of our peple; that the 99 per cent owning the ther 40 per cent of our wealth as heretofore been carrying the burden.'

A bill was voted in the legisature Wednesday to entend payment of automobile tax for license tags until ma. on law. 1 senate voted to extend the tax to the state was only 2.3 in the recent war; shoulder pro- time 60 days and Governor Ferjuson expressed a favorable desire to extend the time so unys. The time limit will probably be ettled Thursday and people A part of the 2.3 per cent was should pay proportionately. Let will be privileged to continue the 69 cents on the \$100 valua- an income tax be levied upon using their automobiles for sev-

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(By S. W. Adams)

Room 65, Driskill Hotel, Austin

One cannot watch the Legislative mill grind, and then sift the meal thru his hands without concluding that law-making is one of the major troubles in Texas. Our fathers had but one thought when they found their course was contrary to lawthey changed their course to conform to law. Their sons have but one thought when they find their course contray to law -they change the law to conform to their course. That's why our books are cumbered with damnable, restrictive, unconstitutional, uneven-handed laws.

I am convinced that Texas would be infinitely better off IF the 43rd Legislature would repeal every law passes since 1900, and then adjourn for an even ten years.

Another trouble: The attenion of the Legislature and the people has been wholly centered on governmental appropriations always one crowd crying for rove, the rest of us crying for

It is useless to cry economy as long as extravagance can be met. Instead of looking for new taxes that extravagance may be continued, cut down the source of taxes, and extravagance will disappear.

The battle royal is on here with the army of the people under cover. The lobbyists of every special interest, not only in TEXAS but in the United States, are here using every device known to lobbyists to put the sales tax over.

Any man who will unselfishly think thru this sales tax proposal will turn it down on every ground save expediency, and when he looks back to 1765 and ahead to 1965, he will flee from it, for as sure as there is a god of industry, this sales tax consuppated will destroy the last vestige of universal property enoyment, and turn our constitution to naught.

Its proponents plead that we must take the tax burden off the small home, small ranch, and small farm, with sickening egularity; yet in 1930 the United States census reported only 871 378 farm owners in Texas, with 1,243,154 tennant farmers. More than fifty per cent of these farm owners live in towns and cities, while fifty per cent of the residences in cities a.e.

occupied by tenants. These tenants from time imn emorial, paid all taxes, upkeep

and profits to the landlord.

There was no complaint so long as that was true, but now since only seven per cent of the since only seven per cent of the seven details and an income an income and an income and an income an income an income a since only seven per cent of the people own 90 per cent of the

you vill come to Austin and note that every lobbyist of wealth and special interest is for the sales tax, then you will begin to understand that this cry for the lifting of the tax burden that they may shift the tax bur- in January as New Year's Day is den from their horded wealth indubitable. to the backs of the poor.

Walters, who headed the East ure book on the sitting room Texas military outrage and drew table. \$625 per lunar month from Texlarge salaries as counsel, lobbyist etc, for Texas (oil) Company law practice.

sales tax. His company holds they will plant in the backyard around a million acres of cut- garden in the spring. over lands in southeast Texas and the taxes on these non-rev- from this seed-mania. They enue bearing lands are burden

When you find these birds with every railroad lobbyist, every light & power lobbyist, every oil and sulphur lobbylst, every special interest, every life and fire insurance lobbyist, lobbying for a bill, the common people can never, in opposing that bill, be wrong.

The big (Only in circulation) dailies are for it. The press oureaus are for it—they are ownby the forces of greed. They have been laying the predicate for this sales tax, for years.

If Texas passes this proposed sales tax, it will have lied to the masses. The people were promised relief from the tax burden. Instead they are offered a heavier tax burden, in THE RED&WHITE STORES

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that advalorem taxes shall be will have in their gardens in

Pass this sales tax and take of the year with the best reoff all advalorem taxes, and, by sults attained when the garden have billions in real values that 1940, farm and city tenancy will patches of the grown-up folks are non-revenue bearing, and have increased until 95 per cent are lying idle. they can't pass the tax burden of the people will be living under

superstition or a bad habit is a much disputed question and off the backs of the small fa m, worthy of the consideration of small ranch and small home is the Wednesday Night Debating the hypocritical cry of the rich Club, but that it is as inevitable

Next to a certain mail order house catalog and before the al-Let's look at just two of manac it is the most read of those lobbyists: At the head of the family shelf of free literathe list, the dean of Texas lob- ture. It might be suggested that byists, is Brigadier General Jake it is also the most popular pict-

What visions of giant corn as, drew down at the same time stalks, baloon size cabbage, overpopulated potato hills, tender lettuce, dazzlingly beautiful flowers and trim hedges are and Pullman Car Company, flowers and trim hedges are while doing a lucrative private reared in the mind's eye of dad and mother when the new cata-There is H. M. Richtor, head log from the seed company arriof Southwest Settlement and ves. They pore through its Development Co. He is for the leaves selecting the varieties

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escape the tax by not buying. fight for the new seed catalog its appetizing pictures of fresh Let's meet the Governor's and thumb through its pages in garden vegetables, early flowers, challenge to suggest a better search of good things to eat and corn on the cob, red luscious than a sales tax, by demanding the plants and vegetables they strawberries, mellow cante supe. equal and uniform, and there the spring. With the seed cat-

BABY DIES

Little Lynette, 3 year old The erroneous impression that hter of Mrs. T. J. Davis of is proposed in every state in the ship will have dropped to a negular than spring fever is first contracted Cleveland community died at the in the spring f om the early hospital here Safurday night of the ligible few. SEED CATALOG TIME bound birdlife is corrected every Cleveland cemetery Monday afJanuary when the mail man determoon. Rev. Hal C. Wingo conducted the funeral.

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W. M. S. SOCIAL

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dennis Kelley with a play entitled "The Dawn or a Rosy Day." Thirty-five ladies were present for the enjoyable occasion.

After the play a very pleasant and conversation were the chief metic victory in the League meet Armenta Ragsdale, Irene Roundiversions. Late in the after-noon a refreshment course of the various league activities. Seniors: Eva sandwiches and hot tea were This is a remarkable record for Catherine Ashmore, Kathryn

served to the delighted guests. Those in the play were Mesdames Roscoe Hosch, G. B. Smith W. F. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Bogrus. Marvin McGlothing, R. R. Lovehas coached each team. lady and Miss Queenie Gregg.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Lonella Taylor entertain- Voss and Wilburn DuBois, Jr en Friday evening with a bridge Emmett Stiles, Carl Flores and party at the home of her pa- Woodrow Niell brought back the

Coffee, sandwiches and pear and Edwin Niell in 1929. saind were served at a late hour to the following delighted guests. per and Freda Brushenham en-Misses Helen Hall, Annie Stiles, tered the contest in 1930, and Mildred Boone of Winters, Odelle Bess Inez Shield, Eddie Vaughan Brown, Dorothy Baxter, Lillian Mills and Dosh T. McCreary in Blake Durham, Mary Lela Woodward, 1931. Last year Emma Jean Pen Gay and Fay Turner, Alice and Werner and Emma John Blake arer. Agnes Hays, Mrs. Carl Childs were successful. and Mrs. Era McClellan.

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LOST: Saturday afternance of the game the score was 45-45. debaers. er in the Combs Variety Store The two teams decided to play or nearby small bill-fold con-taining \$69.00 in bills, 3 ten. 7 played the tie off with five playfive and 4 one dollar bills, also ers and Silver Valley made the some trade coupons redeemable deciding goal 45-47. at Purdy Mercantile Co. Re-ward to finder if returned to owner-Mrs. T. H. Moore, Santa Anna. Texas.

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Seniors: Eva Nell Arrant, Catherine Ashmore, Katherine Creamer, Robert Dempsey, Mildred Eubank, Seth Ford, Lavada May, Gus Morgan, Edwin Niell Clifford Oder, Sybil Ripley, Catherine Rollins, Rebecca Turner and Ruby Williams.

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Sophomore Reporter

ARITHMETIC TEAMS WIN-

Afton Pieratte. In 1927 they

were Irene McCreary, Eddie Paul

Freshman Reporter

Semester

Freshmen: Emma John Blake, Alton Diserens, Creighton Mor-Irene Rountree gan and Ted Bradford. Sophomores: Beth Barnes,

Frances Gregg May Campbell, Frances Gregg Dosh T. McCreary, Francine Mary Southern Garrett Merritt, Eddie V. Mills, Leon ditor Jesse Goen Morgan, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, and Leon Du-Bois.

NERS IN COLEMAN COUNTY Juniors: Lena Jane Barlett Russell Hale, John D. Harper Santa Anna has won an arith-Brownlee Hunter, Ruth Niell of Coleman County every year tree, Annie Louise Watkins and

the various league activities. Seniors: Eva Nell Arrant any school to possess. It is due, Creamer, Robert Dempsey, Milnot only to the skill and speed dred Eubank, Seth Ford, Lavado of the contestants, but also to May, Gus Morgan, Edwin Niell, the teaching of Mrs. Evans, who Clifford Oder, Sybil Ripley, Catherine Rollins Rebecca Turner In 1926 the winners we're Bus-Ruby Williams and Garland ter Turner, Eddie Paul Voss and Close.

TRAVELERS PROGRAM

Several industious members of the Travelers Club rendered, at rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tay-lor of the Liberty Community. Clifford Wheeler, Degg Traylor a very humorous program (judga very humorous program (judging from the loud laughter heard Ruth Niell, John David Harupstairs). They gave the following program.

Columbus - Mary Lee Combs. The Builder — Emma John

Penrod's Letter — Gladys Cre-Fiano Solo — Catherine Ash-

Perhaps this year will bring more new set of stars and another | Piano Solo — Becky Turner. Crazy People (A song) - Al-

DEBATING TEAMS

ton 'Discrens. /

PRACTICE TOURNAMENT Santa Anna debating teams Friday night, January 27, an went to Cross Pl-ins for practice invitation tournament was held debates last Tuesday, January at the Coleman Armory for the 24. The Santa Anna teams dobasket ball girls. Two games fended the negative side of the were played. Santa Anna vs. discussion and Cross Plains the Whon, score 22-18 in favor of at irmative.

The boy's team won the deci-Saturday afternoon, January sion but the girls lost. The 28, at 2:00 o'clock Santa Anna boy's team was composed of Lois played Silver Valley. Santa An- Crump and Garland Close, Halna played a good game and the en Turner and Lillian Bible

score averaged 6-10 in favor of made up the girl's team.
Santa Anna through most of the The debaters appreciated very FOR SALE: Rhode Island Red game. In the last six minutes much the hospitality and Roosters, sixty cents each. Mrs. three of Santa Anna's players friendliness of Superintendent 1t. and one of Silver Valley's were Williams,, debate coach Miss put out on fouls. At the end Manning, and the Cross Plains

USE OF FRESHMEN NAMES

A man drove up in a Ford "I have Oakes for sale," he Mr. Hopkins of Daniel Baker said

I also sell Combs and Rubys. The Price is very reasonable. When he started to leave he

A foolish senior can ask more questions in a minute than sev- said "If you ever want any more eral wise freshmen can answer Oakes, Combs or Rubys at a easonable Price just call on me, I live in a Brown house on a Mrs. Bartlett: "Your recita-A Fish. Hill.

> FOUND -On Rosalie Niell's doorstep, a Garland.

LANKART COTTON

Leads all varieties in the fields of the grower at the gins and with the buyer.

Again this year it won all nine first premiums at the State Fair at Dallas in competition with all varieties of cotton.

Plant Lankart cotton to raise the most of the best. Our seed this year are the best we have ever put out-LANKART BRED SEED FARMS WACO, Texas

Vill Stop It Lestently

Guaranteer for Athletes Post - just dust it on the Poet and in the Suces. Lills the Germa which live for months in hather -- Decidorizes Foot and Shos-Clean Harmises - Oscaless, Ask as about its

TURNER'S DRUG STORE

DR. SEALY MAKES TALK TO STUDENT BODY

Dr. T. Richard Sealy made a alk to the student body on 'Alcohol," from the doctor's standpoint, Friday morning.

"Alcohol is all right in it's place," said Dr. Sealy, "but its nace is not in the human body. Excessive use of alcohol causes insanity, and the upkeep of institutions for the insane is a great expense to the state. He mphasized the fact that alcoh-I can do no one good but only

This was the third talk or clochol given before the student ody this year.

CHECK MADE OF

The following column shows now much has been spent on the athletics the past seven

1926-27 - \$685.26 1927 - 28 - \$599.231928-29 - \$644.501929-30 -- \$948.19 1930-31 — \$628.71 1931-32 — \$441.80 1932-33 - \$365.79 Average - \$616.22 The athletic fund now has three cents in the bank.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

.A number of pupils in our room were on the honor roll.

her place pretty soon.

the bed and threw his hat in emn warning.

per classmen treat us like mandolins." Era Hill: "Why like mando-

Creighton: "They're always pickin' on us."

recite on gas or chloroform." Robert Dempsey: take ether?"

Mr. Wylie: "And you think daughter all she wants." only wants me."

Mrs. Scarborough: "What is left to the non-graduate but to ATHLETIC FUND the definition of the word mor-, dig ditches and draw water.

> Mildred Boardman: "Moron is a synonym for sophomore." Dr. Sealy: "I'm sorry old fel-

work again." Jelly Tatum: "Who-o-p-ee."

Mrs. Watkins: "Louise, do you like marmalade and prunes? Louise: "No, I like Jelly."

Every Young Person Should Finish High School

A business man remarked the catalog is free. A few of the pupils lacked a other day that he would not emlittle bit of being on the honor ploy a young man or woman who did not have at least a Two of our school-mates, Ros- high school education, suppleoe and Helen McKeand, moved mented by a good business trainto New Mexico a few days ago. ing in a reputable Business Col- and words of sympathy during We sure do miss them. Helen lege. This gentleman expresses the illness, death and buring of vas our vice persident. We are the sentiments of at least nine- our mother, Mrs. Rothermel, and going to elect another one in tenths of the larger employers, assure each of you that our an-If there should be a young per-preciation is greater than we son on the verge of quitting have words to express. Did you hear about the absent high school before finishing, this minded professor who spit on man's remarks should be a sol-

Now that buiness demands a Hang onto your nerve.

the schools of higher learning Creighton Morgan: "These up- have their doors closed to non-graduate, it makes him almost an outcast so far as his educational status is concerned.

This should be a distinct challenge to the youngster who wants to quit. For when the doors of all the colleges are Mr. Scarborough: "You may closed in his face and business demands a high school educa-"May I, tion, this should make a young person think twice before he

quits. We are told that one of the you will be able to give my outstanding business schools, located at Tyler, Texas, is requir-John W.: "Yes, she says she ing for entrance into its more important courses a high school training. What, then, is there

This editor has always urged young men and women to finish their high school training and at this particular time, when all the higher professions seem low, but you'll never be able to to be overcrowded, we think a business training in some good school like Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas is about the most sensible thing for a young person to do after

finishing high school, of course If you are graduating from high school and will write this College for one of its catalogs it will give you some valuable information about business training. We understand the

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the several deeds of kindness

Her children, Brother and Sister.

aigh school education and all WOMAN LOWI 10 LRS. IN A WEEK

.Mrs. Betty Lucdeke of Dayton writes: "I am using Ernschen to reduce weight-I lost 19 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it." To take off fat easily, CAPRIX

and HARMLESSLY—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen la a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it is the safe way to lose unsightly fat and one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle. Get it at any drugstore in America. If this first bottle falls to convince you this is the safest way to lose fat -money back.

But be sure and get Kruschen Salts—imitations are numerous and you must safeguard your health.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What are you gong to do to along in 1933?

"What can I do?" you ask. Keep right on working, keep ip your spirits, be pleasant and agreeable to your friends and vour neighbors, convince yourcelf that regardless of our hardships there is something good left in the world after all, that there is something worth while ahead for which to work and

strive. And, above everything else, DO YOUR TRADING IN THIS TOWN, with people who pay taxes here, who support our hurches and schools and other ocal institutions.

They are always doing somehing for you. The outside dealer does nothing.

Some people are so witty they are just plain nuts.

Every man likes to hear a pearty laugh—when he tells a

Of many items which we are overstocked on and some of which we are discontinuing.

Below are on'y a few of the bargains we are offering you-many of these items are at absolute cost, while all are priced to save you money.

Sale Starts Feb. 3 and Closes Feb. 12

50c Pepto-Bismal for sour and acid stomach. Quick relief from distress after meals.

39c

50c Campho-Rub for quick relief of distressing stuffiness in head colds, nasal catarrh and chest colds.

35c

Fine linen stationery. 24 sheets with Santa Anna, Texas printed at top of sheet. Envelopes with same printing on flap. 24 envelopes to pkg.

10c per pkg.

Orașol Antiseptic. 4 oz bottle 18c

Kills germs instantly and destroys bad breath. Tastes like listerine.

Goodiers Kitchen Hand Lo tion. Softens skin reddened roughened by housework. Ex cellent for aftershaving lotion

39c

Penslars Eye Tone; An as tringent and antiseptic for weak smarting bloodshot or watering eyes. Relieves itching eyelids.

2 for 26c

\$1.25 Creomulsion 98c

Recommended for relief of coughs due to colds and Bron-chitis. Money back guarantee.

\$1.00 Vaseline Hair Tonic 67c Mennens Borated Baby Tale 19c Liquid Black Draught 23c 75c Cenol Fly Destroyer 59c Two Dozen Boxes stationery at Cost. 75c Fitch Shampoo 59c (Tonie FREE) 200 page Typewriter Tablet 15c 25c Zerbst Capsules 19c 50c Pepsoneted Calomel 35c 60c White Pine Cough Syruvwith Tar 49c Spring Blossom Almond & Buttermilk Cream 2 for 51c 30c White Pine Cough Syrup 19c

Wine Cardii _..... 89c \$1.00 Mineral Wells Crystals 69c \$1.00 Roof Iron & Wine Tonic 85c \$1.00 Bulls Herb & Wine Tonic 89e 50c Milk Magnesia 39c 10c Bar Lemon Coccanut Oil Toilet Soap 5c 5 lb Epsom Salts ... 49c Large Medium and Pocket Combs .. 10c \$1.50 Day Dream Toilet Water \$1.00

Fountain Special For Saturday February 4th Only

12 Sanitary Napkins 11e

Two Pecan Krisp Bars for 5c. Introducing this new confection of frozen cream with nuts and coated with chocolate and nuts. You'll like them.

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Santa Anna, Texas

Cascara Laxative syrup produces a painless movement of bowels and is not a draspurgative. Excellent for children. 2 eight oz bottles for

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Come in and sign coupon and get \$1.20 ADMIRINE for

75c

A hody builder and blood purifier.

\$1.10 Peruna Tonic for coughs Colds and Catarrh. 98c

Jean Nolan Cosmetics. \$1.00

Face Powder

FREE with purchase of Cleansing

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cream and Astringent.

FREE

with purchase of Face Powder. A new French product.

Rubber Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes.

59c and up

Cheumatic Oil relieves rheunatism, neuralgia, stiffness joints, aching limbs, sprains, etc

2 for 51c

Quart Thymoline Antiseptical 85c

THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

LOCAL

San Antonio spent the week-end the D. B. Thornton and family recover. Mr. Golston owns the here and Mrs. Woodward re- home in Winters Sunday. mained while Mr. Woodward ac- E. R. Purdy, proprietor of the

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Sel- he will recover.

Iars, Misses Norine Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golston of

Sunday in Stephenville.

companied his father E. L. Purdy Mercantile Company, was Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis mov-woodward to Amarillo Monday, carried to the hospital early ed into their new home Monday. Mr. Myrton L. McDonald, who Tuesday morning and operated attends McMurry College at Abi- on for an acute attack of aplene, visited with homefolks here pendicitis. At last report he is from Saturday until Wednesd y, recuperating and it is thought day

PROGRAM **Queen Theater** Fri-Sat.

this week

Tim McCoy — Western Code CARTOON - COMEDY

next week

SUN. - MON. - TUES. Penguin Pool Mystery CARTOON - COMEDY

> WED. - THUR. Thirteen Women CARTOON - COMEDY

Admission 10c & 20c

We have arranged two tables of ladies exfords and straps. Discontinued number; they are good shoes, but offered at cheap 135 ± 295

If you had rather have style than quality these shoes probably will not appeal to you, but if you really do want a good since, one that will give service at a cheap shoe price, be sure to see them.

We have a new shipment of "Happy Home" dresses. There may be others just as good-we do not think so. Prints and Broadcloths, Lots of the new puff sleeves.

Most people know Ely & Walker's Quadriga Prints; Pre-shrunk, absolutely fast color and a finish no other prints have. We have a new ship-

ment and the price is Other fast color prints.

Again this season we offer you "Red Kap" work shirts. Last year we bought one hundred sixty six dozen of these shirts they must be good. Blue, Gray and Covert Price

Our Merchandise is Dependable and Our Prices are right. Visit Us Often.

Colds, Sore Throat and Halitosis in a Most Pleasing Way, by Using These Mild — Yet Powerful Antiseptics at The Lowest Cost in Years.

VICKS ANTISEPTIC 2 1-2 oz 10c NYSEPTOL ANTISEPTIC 8 oz 29c NYSEPTOL ANTISEPTIC 16 oz 49c NYKALINE ANTISEPTIC 8 oz 29c WYKALINE ANTISEPTIC 20 oz 69c TENNOLINE ANTI SEPTIC 16 oz 49c (MERRELL'S)

HOT WATER BOTTLES (Only a few left) .. 69c You will be pleased with our prescription service. Won't you bring us your next prescription?

Lillian Bible, and Messra Floyd Tyler, Texas are furnishing shel-Blair and L. B. Sheffield spent ter and other necessities of life to a new boarder that arrived Miss Lee Thomson of Waco in their home last week. It is visited in Santa Anna Saturday, a fine baby girl. The mother

Mrs. Arvella Bently Vowell and and baby are reported doing Mr, and Mrs. Lee Woodward of Mrs. J. D. Thornton visited in nicely and Roy is expected to Santa Anna Gas. Co. and is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis mov-

Mr. and Mrs. Markham Hen derson and children of Trickhan were Sannta Anna visitors Tues

Mrs. Andrew Shreiber, Mrs. W H. Thate and Miss Ruby Harpe went to San Angelo Sunda where they met Mrs. S. D. Har per, Jr. and baby of El Dorado who accompanied them home.

Misses Mildred and Vera Boone of Winters were the guests o Miss Helen Hall last week-end. Mrs. Cecil Grantham and sor returned to their home in Men

ard Monday. L. E. Collins of Coleman wa. a Santa Anna visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Marion Flynt of Coleman is here because of the illness of her father, E. R. Pu.ay, was

underwent an emergency opera tion for appendicitis Tuesday morning. guests in the Sam Sunday home were Mr. and Forehand Mrs. Howell Wells of Brownwood, Mrs. John Harris of Dallas, and

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jonnson and child en. Mrs. John Harris of Dallas who spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Forehand, lest Sunday for Comanche

to visit her lather. Mrs. J. L. Simms of Salado i visiting in the homes of he brothers, A. T. Stiles and W. M.

Misses Geneva Atkinson and Geneva Caldwell lett Saturday or Cross, Cut where they are visiting Miss Atkinson's father. Mr. and, Mrs. Melvin McCreary le t on the bus last Sunday af taincon for Abhene where the will seend two weeks with Mr. McCreary's sister, Mrs. J. Er

Ed Chambers of Brownwood visited his mother Mrs. M. E. Chambers and sister, Miss Loueila Chambérs last Ennday,

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn vis ited Saturday night with Mrs Lucy Shamblin of Santa Anna Miss Cleo Dunn spent from Saturday until Monday in Sant

Dale Hatcher was a Sunday guest of Roy Winstead. Miss Ima Griffith of the Long-

view community visited part of last week with Miss Mildred Hatcher. Miss Lena Moore spent Satur-

day night and Sunday with Miss Mattie Broocke of Coleman. The Turney Smith family of this community recently moved to the Bee Branch community.

Miss Velma Dunn visited Sunday with Misses Aleene and Nadyne Ripley.

Hubert Smith spent Sunday night with Lois Crump.
Misses Mattie Broocke and Gladys Brooks of Coleman at-

tended Junction B. T. S. Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder and family visited in the home of

Wilder of Coleman Sunday afternoon. Sunday School was attended week-end, by a small crowd Sunday. We hope to increase our attendance

next Sunday. B. T. S. was attended by an average crowd Sunday night. We invite each and everyone

WHAT IF

All the boys didn't fall in love with Mary Dellinger. Maxie Price didn't talk so loud, Frances Brown talked at all.

J. T. Oaks wasn't handsome. Rubye Willis understood algebra problems. Emma John Blake didn't know

how to explain problems. W. C. Burden didn't talk without permission in General Science Class.

Creighton Morgan wasn't tim-Mary Lee Ford didn't chew Mary Garrett wasn't real

friendly.

A FRESHMAN FAMOUS SAYINGS

"All ye that happy lovers be, Please pray for me." Lois Crump "I am resolved to grow fat, And look young 'til forty." Era

"Oh, if I only had a pair of riding boots." Annie Lee Brown "I came, I saw, I flunked." J. Mi D. Pieratt.

"I forgot mine." Leon Morgan "Shore!" Edne Snider.
"Well, kid." Vivian Wristen.

He who hesitates is old-fash-

Brother J. R. McCorkle of Coleman filled his appointment

here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and sons, and Mr. Horace Early, Miss Mattle Lee Early and Mr. Bill Early attended the singing at Conord Sunday.

Mr. Moody Polk of Abilene visted in the E. W. Polk home londay.

Mrs. Emzy Brown and Mrs. S. I. Duggins visited Mrs. Carter ouggins Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs D. Howard were Mr. S. M. cussell, Verna Russell, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willard lowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eary and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon enny.

The Liberty and Concord Jund basketball last Wednesday. he Concord Junio & and the iberty Sub-Juniors won.

county Fair. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childs vis-

Ionday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard visted Mrs. Leo Scott Thursday.

n, the J. W. Taylor home this Franklin is great.

Little Oma Dean McDonald of enta Anna spont the week-end ith her grandparents. Mr. and irs, McDonald.

Mary no Mrs. Marvin Whitley sitertained with a forty-t-o city Satardor night. Thos: resent were Mr. and Mrs. Pior e Rowe, Lif. and Mrs. Eugen Tenderson, Mr. and Mrs. Trac Catliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesi ingland, Mr. and M s. E. W. ob r, Mr. ard Mrs. Paul Rowe nd Mr. and Mrs, Taul Bivins. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brandon ! Sylvester spent several days ast week in the E. W. Cober

Guests in the E. W. Gober nome Wednerday afternoon were I's, Elton McDonald and daugher Oma Dean, Mrs. J. L. Gober Ars. Audrey Williamson and son Arville.

Mrs. Arthur Casev and liftle laughter Deretha Fay of the eedy community and Mrs. S. C. McNutt of Santa Anna visited Thursday in the J. J. Horner

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith to move into our community.

Misses Vada and Vera Horner entertained the Senior B. T. S. from Santa Anna Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe and son Wendell spent Sunday with We were sorry to have them Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe,

Mrs. Marvin Whitley and son Julian visited Mrs. E. W. Gober Mondày afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins visted Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Watson of Coleman. Joe Lewallen and family and Jodie Rowe and family of Doole visited relatives in this commun-

ity last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fred England and baby of Slaton visited in the G. P. England and Albert Dodgen homes last

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodgen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dodgen of Voss last Friday.

Mrs. Vernon hoberts visited Mrs. Paul Rowe Sunday night. Miss Velma Harris visited school Friday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everybody for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of my beloved husband. May God bless each and everyone. Mrs. Bessie Mills and children.

NOW AND THEN

Ernestine Thames misses a question in Modern History. Iva Brannan isn't giggling. Edna Snider fails to make a

basketball goal. Spanish One Class Isn't dumb. Alene Healen has something to say.

Carmilla Flores isn't prissy. Gus Morgan can't get all of his algebra II problems. Fannie Fletcher abstains from

hitting people. Deggs Traylor doesn't sleep in Mr. Binion's fifth period study

Minneola Price acts undigni-

Its all right to talk about the forgotten rian, but it takes more than talk to fill an empty stomach.

FRANKLIN'S GERATNESS

Benjamin Franklin was too long regarded as one of the lesser lights of the American Revolution. In truth, he outshone any of his contemporaries, not excepting Washington, in general all-round ability and mostlect. His autobiography should be on the bookshelf, not of every library, but of every home. As an example of courage, mod-

esty and thrift it is unparalleled. Sentiment is turning toward puting Franklin on he pedestal where properly he belongs. The bankers have seized upon his birthday, January 17, as an opportunity for an annual thrift propaganda.

And a good thing, too. Thrift is the one thing Americans have to learn if they hope to keep up the high standard of living. "Apenny saved is a penny earned," or, and Sub-Junior teams play- was a saying of Franklin's that has become a classic, and never was a truer one.

One should not overlook, how-The Liberty students are proud ever, the most inspiring things I the silver loving cup they won about this printer's apprentice or their display at the Coleman who became great. He wal ed with kings and talked with nobles, and they did him honor. ted in the E. W. Polk home He broughh to America respect in Europe at 2 time when a more volatile ambassador to France right have worked ser-A large group of young fol's lous injury to the cause of the injoyed the singing at Mr. and Revolution. Let us by all means Ars, Ernest Rhodes Friday night. honor Franklin. But more than Mrs. Emma Taylor is visiting that let us not forget that

> Every time we hear a financier rave in favor of canceling war debts we wonder how much of his own money is invested in the debtor nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wellace are j. Mrs. Lean Spick and At building a new home where their gean Shield of Coleman. old home burned six weeks ago. here Sanday.

Hardware Specials Prices Good For-One Week Only

One Automatic 160 Egg Incubator Regular \$33.00 value for \$23.00 One 500 chick oil Brooder. Regular \$14.00 value for \$9.50

Gas Heaters. A few asbestos back Bunsen type burner stoves at a big reduction.

1 — 9 Burner regular \$3.25 for \$2.75 1 — 12 Burner regular \$3.75 for ... \$3.15

1—12 Burner (Extra heavy) \$4.50 \$3.95 1 — 16 Burner regular \$5.50 for \$4.45

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