

Hog Production Offers Splendid Cotton Substitute

Livestock of Major Importance in Independence Program of Living at Home on Farm

The old cry of "the cow, sow and hen will put you on your feet again," is gaining converts daily in Coleman County as substitutes for cotton are being sought and diversification is gaining in popularity.

With fewer hogs in Texas today than within the past half century, this phase of the farm program possibly offers the most extensive opportunity. Recent figures disclosed that hog production in Coleman County had declined within a single decade and the same situation prevailed throughout Texas, the Lone Star State importing thousands of hogs annually from other states.

Greatest declines in recent years have been in the eastern half of Texas, which is also the greatest hog producing area. While decreases have been general over most of the state in the last decade, they were largest in Northwest, East and West Central Texas, although there has been a heavy decline also in most black land counties.

More than thirty counties, chiefly in West and South Texas, have fewer than 500 hogs each, and many of them have less than 100.

While the state average is 2.07 hogs per farm, even in larger hog producing counties the number of animals per farm is small. In Liberty and Tyler Counties the average is 13.8 animals, in Hardin 23, Orange 10.4, Jasper 11.6 and Newton 11.3. In north central and other sections the average is as follows: Dallas 2.06, Hunt and Kaufman 1.1, Williamson 1.9, Fayette 2.8, Childress 1.3, Baylor 9, and Dallam 4.2. In the western and southwestern part of the state the average is even less.

Despite this heavy decrease, indications are somewhat more favorable this year, as reports from various sections show that farmers are inclined to market a portion of their surplus feed crop in the form of pork. In addition to the impetus given livestock feeding by other conditions the present agitation for cotton acreage reduction might serve to increase the number of farms raising hogs.

There will be heavy feeding of cattle and calves in Texas this fall as a result of the state raising the largest corn crop since 1927, estimated by the government at 112,209,000 bushels and a grain sorghum crop of some 71,346,000 bushels, the largest since 1926, when about the same quantity was produced. Texas is to produce about 24,530,000 bushels more grain sorghum than last season. There is only one way in which to get the full value out of these bountiful crops and that is by intelligent feeding to livestock. Conversion of cheap feeds into meat is the present outlook.

White poultry and eggs like all other agricultural products, are selling at the lowest prices in years, profits can be realized as many Coleman County poultrymen have demonstrated.

"The Cow, sow and hen" as a part of the live-at-home program is of major importance, in agriculture's preeminent goal of independence and prosperity through diversification, home earning a scientific farming generally.

The McCaughs went to Brady Wednesday where the ladies did some fall shopping while Mr. McCaughan marketed his fall clip of mohair. He reports a heavy clip but the price not as good as usual.

Santa Anna Day At County Fair

Friday, October 9, has been designated as Santa Anna Day, in connection with Coleman Day, at the Coleman County Fair. If you plan to attend the Fair just one day, in order to make a good showing, why not go with the crowd and attend Friday? If you plan to be there more than one day, be sure to include Friday as one of them.

Shield Community Fair Greatly Enjoyed

About two hundred citizens and members of the Lions Club attended the community fair at Shield, Tuesday afternoon and night, taking the Santa Anna band along with them. The fair was held in the school building and was sponsored jointly by the Shield and Concho Home Demonstration clubs. The clubs were assisted by Miss Brent, County Home Demonstration Agent and C. V. Robinson, county Agent in arranging the exhibits. Forty coops of poultry of various kinds were on exhibit and a most complete showing of farm products, such as corn, maize, cotton and garden truck of all kinds was made. An unusually large exhibit of elaborate hand work was shown including quilts, bedspreads, rugs and embroidery work. One outstanding feature of this department was that of two buckskin coats made from the skins of bucks killed by J. W. Barton and A. B. Carroll last winter, and made by their wives.

Another interesting feature of this fair was the exhibit of old relics and guns dating back almost a hundred years, among which was a powder horn carried through the revolutionary war by the great grandfather of A. D. Wheatley, in whose possession the horn is now. A wonderful display of pastry, rolls, cakes and cookies was made and these good things to eat were served on the plates with the other foods after they had been judged. The excellent work of these club women was shown by the wonderful exhibit of canned goods which tempted the appetite of everyone present. An interesting part of the exhibit was that of Mrs. J. M. Tucker, pantry demonstrator for the Concho club, which contained thirty-seven varieties of foods and a total of 470 containers.

Mrs. Tucker expects to have 700 cans filled by December. It was stated that Mrs. John Will Vance of the Shield club has one thousand cans of many varieties of foods in her pantry, so it would appear that the question of living at home the coming year holds no fears for the progressive people of these communities.

A delicious plate lunch was served to the crowd by the ladies of the clubs and never have a people been so unamamous in their comments and as extravagant in their praise as the visitors from Santa Anna are about the quality and abundance of this lunch.

Words of welcome were said by A. B. Carroll, Supt. of the Concho School and response was made by Mayor Baxter. J. M. Binlon was master of Ceremonies. Acrobatic performances were given by the Misses Robinson of Coleman and Mr. Van Zandt and Ernest. Jesse Goen gave two numbers on his accordion which were greatly enjoyed and music was furnished by the band boys throughout the evening.

A style show was put on by the ladies of the clubs, modeling dresses of fifty years ago. Mrs. Jesse Lewellen wore a dress worn by her grandmother more than fifty-three years ago and her baby in her arms wore its

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Civic, Agricultural Leaders Executives Of Coleman County Fair Association

Under the executive leadership of Leman Brown, president and Sim O'Neal, secretary-manager, personnel of officers and directors of the Coleman County Fair Association includes the names of leaders in civic, agricultural and industrial development in this leading Texas county.

Co-operative endeavoring on the part of the complete personnel of officials and co-workers has been in progress throughout the current year.

The complete list of officers follows.

Leman Brown, president; Chas. R. Wilson, vice-president; E. C.

Edens, treasurer; Sim O'Neal, secretary-manager

Executive: A. L. Pearce, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, J. C. Smith, R. L. Bowen, Chas. R. Wilson, W. C. Gay.

Directors: Press Morris, E. C. Edens, Howard Kingsbery, W. C. Gay, Henry Horne, Arthur Yong, Will Gregory, Sam Gray, Walter C. Woodward, Leman Brown, J. Lee Mayes, George Younglove, J. W. Cox, J. C. Dillard, Jr., B. B. Fowler, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, J. R. Duncan, R. L. Steward, J. C. Smith, Chas. R. Wilson, Geo. Pauley, Leon Shield, C. C. Burns, R. L. Bates.

Supt. of Grounds: C. V. Robinson.

Stephenville Entertains Heart O' Texas Press Association; Brownwood Next

Saturday morning the Chamber of Commerce, served a fine breakfast at 7:30 and the editors were soon on their way to the main auditorium of the John Tarleton A. & M. College for the morning session. Rufus Higgs, editor of Stephenville's good newspaper presided, and introduced the Mayor, Henry Clark, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, O. L. Talley and Dean J. Thos. Davis, who extended greetings and good will to the visiting editors. Following the morning session, a fine chicken dinner was served in the main dining room at the college, sponsored by Dean Davis and the faculty of the college.

Following the luncheon Editor McLendon of Junction, was elected

President, Rufus Higgs, Vice-president, H. M. Jones of Brownwood, re-elected secretary and Brownwood was selected the next convention city to entertain in April 1932.

Stephenville is the Capital city of Erath county and the home of John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, one of the best Junior Colleges in the state. One could write a book about Stephenville and her wonderful school system, including her fine college and then the half would not be told.

Our stay in Stephenville was indeed a pleasant one, and we hope that good city with its splendid citizenship invites us to meet with them again.—J. J. Gregg.

MRS. BARNES READS FOR KIWANIS CLUB

Mrs. Ford Barnes was guest-artist at the Kiwanis Club luncheon, at Coleman, last Friday noon. She read two of her most popular poems, Texas Longhorn and The Mesquite Tree, which were very well received, indeed. Mrs. Barnes had the honor of a nice write up in the Star-Telegram this past week, and as we realize that the date of the selection of the Poet Laureate for the state is nearing, we are anxious that our candidate win this much sought for honor. A Texas News Service has asked for her picture to run in their press sheet, an honor that marks her with distinction.

MARKET SALE

The Ladies' of the Ward School P. T. A. will hold a Market Sale in the building lately occupied by Robinson Hatchery, Saturday October 3, Pies, cakes, rolls, bread and many good things to eat will be sold. Everyone asked to attend this sale as the proceeds from the sale will be used to help finance Public School Music in the Santa Anna Schools.

The Ladies will also have a rummage sale at the same time for the same good purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tarver and son, Higdon of Dallas visited Mrs. Allison Weaver, Saturday, returning home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Fannie Ada Tarver and Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. Cecil Grantham and little son of Menard are visiting Mr. Grantham's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Mrs. Vertie Lewis of Coleman was in town Saturday organizing an art class.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown of R. F. D. No. 3 out of Coleman were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mobley of Aliceville Alabama is visiting relatives here.

WARD SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB NEWS

We met again Tuesday, Francine Merritt favored us with several piano selections. We all enjoyed it very much.

The club sang a few songs. We expect to learn a lot before the end of the year.

Our club is planning to have hikes and other things. We would like for more and more pupils in the Ward School to join us.—Reporter.

Christian Ladies Hold Prayer Meeting In Preparation For Coming Revival

In preparation for our revival which begins October 11, the ladies of the Christian Church, will hold a series of prayer meetings next week. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Garrett on Monday p. m. 4 o'clock. Mrs. Wylie will lead. Wednesday night at the church, 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Oder will lead. Friday p. m. 4 o'clock at Mrs. Gipson's home Mrs. Kirkpatrick, leader.

We earnestly urge all members of the church to be present and cordially invite all the ladies of the town and community to come and work for Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Gunter, Mrs. James Herbert of Denison and Mrs. Claude Hoffman and daughter of Kansas City spent several days this week with E. V. Day and family.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. F. Oliver of San Antonio will preach at the Church of Christ, Sunday Morning. Rev. Oliver is well known in Santa Anna as he held a revival here several years ago and is one of the most prominent preachers in that denomination.

Mrs. Sophia Homeyer of Georgetown and Mrs. Henry Doering of Wolburg are visiting their brother William B. Brown.

Breeder-Feeder Program In New Phase

State officials from A. & M. county agents and the leading business men in this part of the state are becoming interested in the possibilities of a new phase of the Breeder-Feeder movement. There are several ways in which the main idea or plan can be carried out. There are farmers in this county that have more feed than they need and the price is so low that it is not advisable to sell it, and there are ranchers in the county who have cattle and sheep that need the feed but are forced to sell their stock before they are fed out, because of the lack of funds to buy it.

The new plan works in this way: These men, the farmer and the rancher, make a contract whereby the farmer takes the sheep or cattle, his supply of water, feed and ability to care for the stock having passed a strict government test, and the rancher having been tested for any communicable disease, the animals weighed in to him, he takes them and puts his feed into them feeding them out, then when this is finished and the animals are marketed the farmer gets pay for all the fat he has put on the beef or mutton.

For example if the rancher has a bunch of sheep averaging 60 pounds in weight and he turns them to a farmer and the farmer puts 25 pounds on each sheep then the rancher gets paid for the 60 pounds of meat he had originally and the finished mutton would bring around 6 cents a pound where the unfinished animal would have sold at 4. Then the farmer gets paid for the twenty-five pounds of meat which he puts on the sheep, which will exceed what he could have possibly sold his feed for. This practice will also eliminate the tendency and the necessity of shipping the stock to other states for feeding out, which results in their being sold to the packers, shipping back to the home market at unreasonable prices.

There will be a time during the fair when this new movement will be discussed, A. & M. is sending a man to this county to help in the inspection of the feed water and general eligibility of the farmers who wish to go into this. Anyone interested in further information should see C. V. Robinson, the County Agent.

FIRE RAZES HOME OF MRS. WILSON

Awakened by the smell of smoke and the crackling of flames Bobby Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Albert Wilson opened the door from her bedroom to walk into a veritable holocaust. She quickly aroused the other members of the family and the all ran into the yard just a minute or two before the roof collapsed. The volunteer fire department made a quick run but the blaze was discovered too late to make it possible to save anything, even clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Melton of Brady were here Sunday, visiting Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. B. H. Melton.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 4th will be RALLY DAY at the Christian church. Every member is urged to be present and the general public is invited. A committee is preparing a special program for the day. Remember that the revival begins on the 11th.

Attend the county fair

Governor Sterling To Lead Fair Parade

Wednesday, October 7th, 1931. Morning

9:30 Arranging of exhibits
10:00 Grand Parade, down town streets, led by Governor Ross Sterling

11:30 State Senator Walter C. Woodward, will introduce Governor Sterling in front of the Grand Stand in the Fair Grounds, at which time no admission to the Grand stand will be charged. The Governor will make a speech.

Afternoon

1:00 Judging of Agriculture, culinary, textile and home demonstration.

2:00 Horse races, Rodeo, Grand-stand section, good music, Coleman and visiting concert bands.

Night

Grand Stand—The YOSHIDA JAP Novelty Ballancing act, Also Rosard and Labelle aerial attractions

Dodsons World Fair shows, Inc Happy Doc Holland singing and dancing

Beautiful display of Fire works

Thursday, October 8th, 1931

9:00 Judging of hogs and sheep

10:00 Judging of beef and dairy cattle

10:30 Dodsons World Fair shows

Rides on the midway, carnival

Afternoon

2:00 Horse races, Rodeo, daylight fire works good music

Night

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Suspended Term Given In Rucker Case in Dist. Court

Defendant Says Death Accident Bullet Glanced From Ground And Struck Green, Is Claim

Frank Rucker, former Coleman chief of police, was given a three year suspended sentence in Coleman district court Tuesday. The jury found him guilty of a charge of murder growing out of the fatal shooting two years ago of Guy Green, Coleman County farmer.

Green was killed while driving his car in the negro section of Coleman on the Burkett highway after dark on the night of September 16, 1929. Rucker, on the stand in his own defense, testified that Green's death was an accident.

He said that he had gone to the section after negro gamblers and that he had seen a man leave in a car. He called three times for the person to stop, he said, and following a custom of peace officers he fired his pistol straight across the road to frighten the fleeing man. The bullet evidently struck the roadbed and glanced up, striking Green, the former officer testified.

E. P. Scarborough mayor at the time of the shooting said that he met Rucker in the city hall on the night of the affair. He said Rucker told him of the shooting stating that it was accidental and saying further, "I wish that I had shot myself instead of him."

District Attorney C. L. South closed the argument for the state at 12:30 o'clock noon and the verdict was returned shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster and mother, Mrs. King from Rockwood, Mrs. J. T. Lancaster and Miss Josie Baxter were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Miss Dorothy Baxter of Simmons University, Abilene spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed and Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Henry Egger, of Reeneev are visiting in the C. E. Tubank and Jim Harrison homes.

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Success And Failure

What pleases today may be a grief to-morrow.
 Who can tell, no one can know but today's sorrow,
 Comes but to start the well of joy to flow.
 The laugh that ripples so merrily today,
 May vibrate a sad cadence to-morrow.
 Life is strange, we cannot say,
 'Tis a mixture of sweetness and sorrow.
 Success is something we all long for and sometimes attain but it is secured by hard efforts and lofty purpose.
 The goal you are striving for, to terminate in success, to a large extent depends upon one's ability to meet failure. The student who has always received the highest score in school is often times handicapped in life because he has never experienced failure while on the other hand, his fellow students whose life has been a series of failures has met them, making of them a success, thereby strengthening his character, enabling him to confront life's battles with more success than his seemingly more fortunate brother.

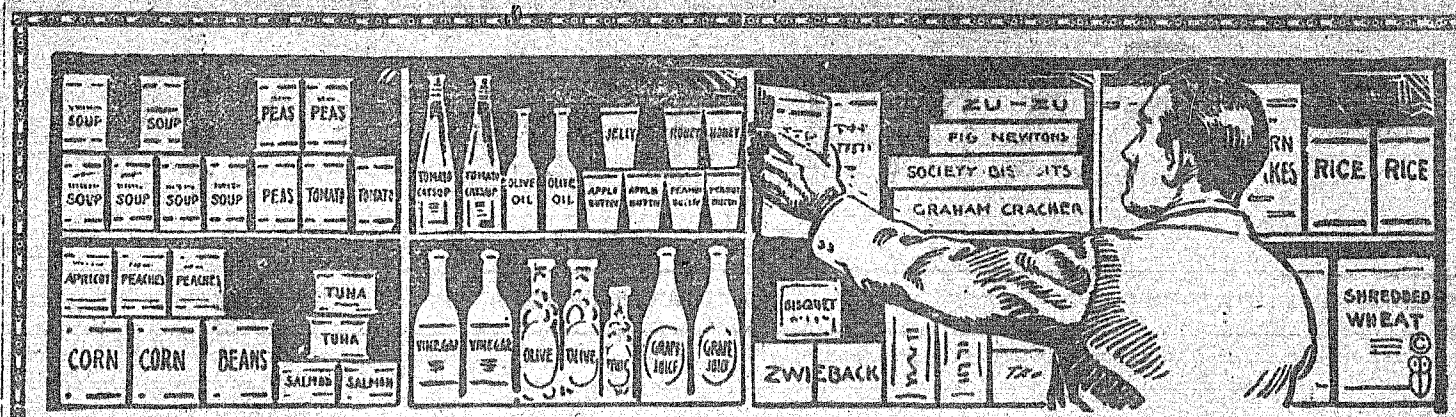
Our Superintendent

As the negro once said about the push behind the cart, "Boss it's what's behind it that counts," is comparable to Mr. J. C. Scarborough, who has been superintendent of the Santa Anna Public Schools for several years. It is indeed the push of our superintendent behind the school that counts.
 Mr. Scarborough has devoted eight years of untiring service to our school. He has kept courage and has succeeded when others have failed. His record of achievements alone, are such as to be proud of.
 He is a man of economy and perseverance when he come here the school was emerged in an athletic debt of over four hundred dollars, not only did he clear this but he has also kept the school out of debt by his economy and his ability to look

forward.
 Eight affiliated credits have been added through his influence and efforts. Affiliated credits in History and physics were added the first year and later in English 4, bookkeeping, vocational agriculture, home economics and home nursing. The credit in Spanish was also regained. Eight credits in eight years! This makes a total of twenty-seven and one-half affiliated credits for the school.
 The school library, which has grown immensely under his management, now meets the state requirements. It consists of about fifteen hundred standard books. Here again are the wonderful effects of Superintendent Scarborough's ceaseless efforts.
 The new high school building is another accomplishment of his work. The building represents our school and our town. It is characteristic of the man who pushed it forward, Superintendent Scarborough.
 He is not only economical but also progressive. The objective tests which he gives are a step forward in the progress of our school.

These achievements are not all: Superintendent Scarborough is an inspiration to the students who are working toward that far reaching goal, the goal of education. His well ordered life is an example to every student, whether boy or girl. Not only is he an inspirational type of man, but he is also very unselfish. Whatever he does, it is not for praise nor for the comment made upon it. Many times he helps the school in ways which no one probably ever knows.
 He takes an active part in all phases of school life and is intensely interested in all students. He is the type of man that is wanted everywhere. He is faithful and untiring in his efforts. The community is proud of him; the school is proud of him. We take our hats off to you, Mr. Scarborough.

S-A-H-S
DRAMATIC-TRAVELERS CLUB
 A large group of students met in the auditorium, Wednesday morning to organize the Drama-



Specials For Friday and Saturday

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| FLOUR 48 LB sack good flour 65c | Soap P & G, Crystal W. 10 bars 49c |
| MEAL 20 Lb sack best grade 34c | SPUDS No. 1 Idaho, 10 Lbs. 17c |
| SYRUP Dreamland, Gallon 49c | Vienna Sausage large can, each 5c |
| Jowls, fine boiling or frying | BEEF STEAK Home killed' nice and tender, Per Pound 16c |
| Per Pound 8c | |

MARSHALL'S

tic-Travelers Club, with Mrs. Bartlett, as Sponsor.
 Mrs. Bartlett, explained the meaning of the clubs, and what we would do in each club. We will have Dramatic Club, one week and Travelers Club the next.
 We expect to do excellent work in these clubs, and by the help of our capable sponsor, we should make progress.
 The officers elected for the Dramatic Club are: President, Seth Ford; Vice-president, Garland Close; Secretary and Treasurer, Elizabeth Richardson; Reporter, Annie Wilson. The officers elected for the Travelers Club are: President, Mildred Boardman; Vice-president, Ernest Van Zandt; Secretary-Treasurer, Annie Louise Watkins.

A Freshman's View Of High School

When we first came to High School, we thought that we were here just because we were here, but now we're beginning to learn what it's all about and are settling down to hard work. By the number of tests our teachers are giving us they must be trying to find out some little something that we might know, but just wait teachers, after awhile you'll find out that we know quite a little. With Mrs. Scarborough at our head, urging us on, the Freshman Class has a chance to become one of the strongest classes in high school.

Football Sponsor Is Elected

Tuesday afternoon, September the twenty-first, returns were given for the sponsor election. In this election each vote cost one cent. Helen Turner, Junior won with two thousand forty-one votes. Other candidates and how they ran are:
 Annie Wilson, Senior, 1594 votes; Louise Wilsford, Sophomore, 334 votes; no freshman candidate. Yea, Sponsor!
 The Juniors feel highly honored by winning the football sponsor election, having defeated the seniors by four hundred forty-seven votes.
 The sponsor, is capable and is a popular girl in high school.

Junior Class

That enterprising peppy Junior class meeting Monday. The old president, Clifford Wheeler, took charge and the following officers were elected:
 President, Nowlin Myers, Vice-President, Rebecca Turner; Secretary, Cathryn Rollins; Treasurer, Helen Turner.
 The officers, as well as the class are very enthusiastic. The Junior class has a lot of work to do this year, which can never be accomplished without the cooperation of the entire class. Come on, Juniors, let's pick cotton together!—Reporter.

Pep Rally

Last Thursday night, September the twenty-fourth, members of the pep squad met at the high school building and "tuned up" for the Santa Anna-Coleman game. Once those pep squad girls get "wound up" there's no unwinding and witnesses can

tell you that they were "wound up" Friday afternoon.
 S-A-H-S
Cotton Patch Solves Financial Problem

Freshmen change their minds (all wise people do) regarding the money question. When school began, we wanted no money and we dismissed the question. Since the football sponsor election, (in which we did not take part) there is a general demand to start a class fund.
 The lovely cotton, which is needing attention, the pleasant weather, and the fifty-five will-

ing workers form a harmonious trio which Mrs. Scarborough calls "cooperation". We are glad to help the farmers and thereby help ourselves. Look out for us! When we start, we're going to do something!—Beth Barnes, Sec.

Sponsor Entertains

Helen Turner, recently elected football sponsor, entertained on Friday night with a football party.
 Guests began arriving at seven-thirty o'clock to begin an evening of merriment. Regardless of the defeat administered

to the Mountaineers by the Blue-cats Friday afternoon, the girls and boys enjoyed themselves immensely. Perhaps they were thinking of what we are going to do to those Cats Thanksgiving.

Chapel Program

Rev. W. T. Gray, spoke to the student body last Friday morning on the subject "Opportunities." His talk was interesting and informing and was greatly enjoyed by the students.
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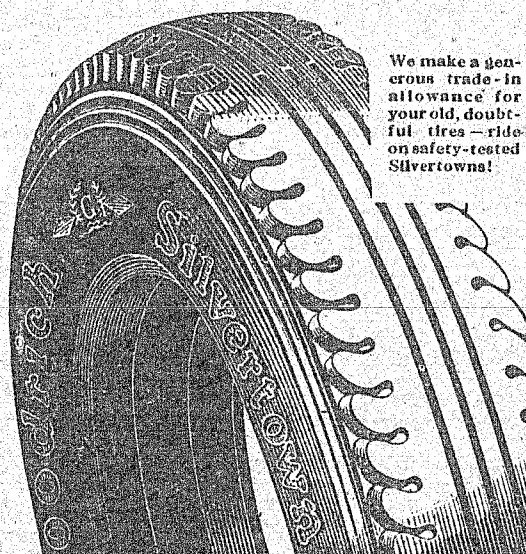


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MY PLEDGE AS A MEMBER THE SILVERTOWNS SAFETY LEAGUE I AGREE...

- 1 To drive at speeds in keeping with the safety of others as well as myself.
- 2 To keep on the right side of the road, except when passing.
- 3 To pass only when I know there are ample time and space—never on blind curves or when nearing the crest of a hill.
- 4 To go through intersections only when I have the right of way.
- 5 To observe all traffic signals.
- 6 To give signals myself that can be clearly seen and understood, before turning or stopping in traffic.
- 7 To drive only when in full possession of my faculties.
- 8 To keep my brakes, lights, and horn in good condition.
- 9 To operate my car on tires which assure a positive grip on the road—safe traction—and freedom from hazardous tire failures.

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We will have the pleasure every other Friday of having one of the pastors of the town speak to us in chapel.

Jesse Goen Elected Manager of Football Equipment

Our Principal, Mr. Lock, requested boys who wished to be manager of football equipment to turn in their names at the office last week. Several turned in their names and out of the list the football boys elected Jesse Goen.

The duties of the manager are: To check out equipment to football boys and see that it is checked in and put away properly, assist in taking up tickets at the games played on the home field and see that the football ground is lined off on days that there will be games here. At the end of the year, if he performs the service well, he will be awarded a school letter and sweater.

Jesse is "fair and square" in his dealings with fellow students

and we feel sure that he will make a good manager of the football equipment.

Student Body Adopts Official Emblem

Artists Of School And Town Asked To Submit Copies

At a general assembly of the student body last week an official emblem for the school was adopted. For several years the different organizations and publications of the school have been going by the name of "Mountaineer" but there had never been a definite emblem chosen to represent what the name implies.

Three different emblems were presented to the student body for their consideration the goat's head, the ram's head, and the large stalwart man wearing buckskin clothing and holding a rifle. The classes, under the leadership of their sponsors, discussed each of these three emblems pro and con during one of their home room periods.

When the vote was taken in the auditorium it was found that

each class had decided that the man with coon skin cap, etc. was the emblem that best portrayed what the name "Mountaineer" implied. The student body voted unanimously for the one that was chosen.

In order to arrive at the proper design for the emblem, we are appealing to the artists of our town and school to get to work and make a drawing of their conception of what our emblem ought to look like. The emblem, as described by the students in their discussions, ought to look something like this: A tall strong man wearing a coon skin cap and buckskin clothing with the characteristic fringes and holding a rifle. The design should portray strength, virility, and purity.

All artists who desire to help the school in making a design will hand a copy of their drawing to some member of the faculty Friday, October 9. A committee composed of representatives from each class will meet and select the design that they think is most appropriate. The winning artist will have his, or her, name sent to the paper with a description of the design. If possible, we shall have a cut of the design made so that it may be used on our school publications.

S-A-H-S
Yes or No

Do you know?
That the youngest girl in school is eleven years old?
That five Freshmen were taken for a ride Thursday?
That the Juniors picked cotton?
That there were no fights at the Santa Anna-Coleman football game?
That the Choral Club had to be divided into two sections?
That the Freshmen think High School is fun?
That the Santa Anna High School has enrolled about 185?
That the Mountaineers are thinking seriously of downing those Dragons Friday?
That a gossip's tongue is loose at both ends?

S-A-H-S
Historic Museum Club

Those who wished to belong to the Historic Museum Club met at the home room period Thursday and organized this club under the direction of Mr. Lock. The officers were as follows:
President, Carl Flores; Secretary, Clifford Oder; Reporter, Ruth Niell.

We discussed the museum which we are going to have in one of the vacant rooms in the building just as soon as we can get enough collections. So if any of you have things that would be of interest and would not mind letting us have them to go in our museum, we wish you would notify Helen Turner or Mr. Lock. We assure you that good care will be taken of all of them. If you have unmounted arrowheads and will let us use them, we will mount them for use and return them at the close of school.—Reporter.

S-A-H-S
I'm The Boob

I'm the boob who doesn't care about the parking rules of the school. Why should I worry if my car isn't in the proper place? You don't think I'm going to walk a half mile to school after I drive my car, do you? That long legged principal can go to and stay put, but he won't tell me where to park my car. This is a free world, and if I wanted to I'd park my car in the school building, where it would be out of the rain and sun. Why? Well, cause I'm the "boob" of all the "boobs" that's me, and nobody else.

S-A-H-S
Santa Anna Mountaineers vs Coleman Blue Cats

Last Friday at Santa Anna the Coleman (Blue Cats) and the Santa Anna (Mountaineers) had a sociable game of football. We are very sorry that we advertised at least seventy-five fights for as a result there wasn't even a hair pulling by the girls.

Santa Anna opened the game with a 30 yard kick off. Coleman snagged and returned for 20 yards. The Mountaineers must have been asleep when they first entered the game. Much to the surprise of every one Coleman made a right end run for a touchdown right off the bat. It looked bad then and there for the Mountaineers for the game had hardly begun. Coleman plunged over right guard but failed to make their extra point. Coleman kicked off for 30 yards. Red returned for 20 yards equally as well as Coleman on the return. Ward made a five run of 20 yards around left end being led by good interference. Bull tried it over center making three yards. The mountaineers were encouraged a little so they

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Apples Washington Delicious, each 3c	Cabbage Col. firm hds, Lb. 3 1-2c
Grapes Tokay's American Beauty lb 9c	Bananas Golden Fruit, lb 4c
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POST TOASTIES Large size package .11	
Matches Blue & White Carton 6 boxes 13c	Breakfast bacon Swift's Clover Brand, sliced lb. 21c
Rice New Crob, 5 lbs for 25c	Coffee Mello-Cup Santos, lb. pkg 21c
COMPOUND Armour's White Cloud brand 8-pound pail .65	

began to work fast and hard. Red made two yards but Ward was stopped on the line of scrimmage on a right end run. Santa Anna failed to make the first down. Ball goes over to Coleman Coleman took the ball for 20 yards around left end but they lose 15 yards of that on a penalty for holding. Coleman gained 10 yards over right tackle. They tried over center but were stopped on the line of scrimmage. Coleman punted the ball 40 yards down the field with no return by Ward.

Red was stopped on the line of scrimmage on a right end run. Ward completed a 30 yard pass to Wheeler over right end. Meyers was stopped on a line of scrimmage when he tried to plunge over left guard. Red tried his luck at passing but failed to complete a 30 yard pass to Wheeler over right end. Meyers punted for 30 yards Coleman took it around left end for 15 yards. Brannon went through the line and downed Coleman on the line of scrimmage.

2nd Quarter

Ward tried to intercept a 3' yard pass from Coleman but failed to do more than block it. Coleman punted out of bounds 35 yards down the field. "Bill" plunged over center for 3 yards Red gained 15 yards around left end but Ward lost 15 yards on the next play when he failed to get the proper interference. Meyers stopped Coleman on the line of scrimmage when they tried to plunge over right guard. Coleman punted for 30 yards. Ward made a return of 10 yards. Coleman intercepted a pass from Meyers to Wheeler and returned it for 28 yards. Coleman tried an incomplete pass for 30 yards over right end. They punted the ball 55 yards down the field. Our old hard headed center (Jesse "ee Sparkman) displaced Wallace, at left end, Hines displaced Neill at left tackle. Coleman tried a play over left guard but they were stopped on the line of scrimmage. Rollins made a nice tackle when Coleman was running wild around left end. The half wasn't yet over but Coleman didn't show much sympathy for Santa Anna. They completed a pass over right end that was carried for a touchdown. It helped our feelings a little when they (Coleman) failed to make their extra point. Coleman kicked off for 25 yards. Red made a nice return of 15 yards. Ward lost about 3 yards on a right end run. Ward tried an incomplete pass to Wheeler over left end. The first half of the game ended with the score

of 12-0 in favor of the Blue Cats, very much to the sorrow of the Mountaineers.

1st Quarter, Last Half

Coleman kicked off for 30 yds at the beginning of the second half. Red returned for 20 yards. Red made a nice cut back over right tackle for 10 yards. Bull plunged over right guard for 8 yards. It looked as if he would get away but those Cats found a hole some where and interfered with a perfect touchdown. Bull tried to go over right tackle for the first down but failed to make it. Coleman punted for 30 yards but Ward failed to return with the ball. Bull went over right tackle again and made first down. Ward tried an incomplete pass to Wheeler over right end. Coleman is pretty well up on how to block and intercept passes, therefore our boys don't make much progress on passes.

Coleman tried to go over right tackle with no success. Their luck remains the same on a cen-

ter rush. Coleman punted out of bounds 15 yards down the field. Ward completed a good pass to Wheeler for 30 yards. Due to the fact that we were getting close to our goal line Coleman tried to argue us out of it but their argument was in vain. In the next play Coleman's team received the first knock out of the day. That goes to show that these Mountaineers are living up to their name by being rough and rugged. Bull plowed over right tackle and sets the ball within 5 yards of our goal line. The next play was a misunderstanding. The center was supposed to throw the ball to full back, but instead he threw it to quarter. Red (quarter) was not expecting the ball, therefore he missed it and caused Santa Anna a touch back of 20 yards. Coleman punted the ball for 40 yards. Santa Anna fumbled and lost the ball back to Coleman. Coleman tried a few end runs (continued on page 7)



Coleman County Fair
October 7-8-9-10 1931

SANTA ANNA DAY FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9TH

4 — **BIG DAYS** — 4
4 — **BIG NIGHTS** — 4

ON THE MIDWAY,

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16 — **RIDES** — 16
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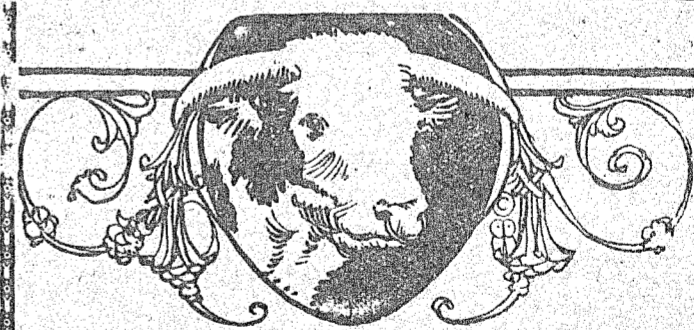
Public Wedding in front of Grandstand, Friday night, October 9th

Doc Holland's

10 — **BIG CIRCUS ACTS** — 10

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HORSE RACES 2 P. M. EVERY DAY



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SHIELD AND ROCKWOOD
on their
Fine Community Fairs

and urge all the Santa Anna people to attend the County Fair next week

Let us service your car before you go over to enjoy the wonderful attractions that you will see there.

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SHIELD FAIR—

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 mother's baby dress. Sim O'Neal of Coleman made announcements concerning the county fair and Mr. Robinson showed 3 reels of farm pictures.
 A write-up of the Rockwood fair will be in next week's paper.

Mrs. Jim Robbin and Mrs. S. W. Childers attended the funeral of Mrs. Mark Callaway at Comanche, Wednesday.

Baptist Church

Next Sunday will be Promotion Day in the Sunday School. Will also be Installation Day for the new officers and teachers. Let all those enrolled in the school make it a point to be in place next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock by the pastor. Morning subject will be "Justification". Night sermon along evangelistic line. Come and worship with us and we will strive to help you. We invite the heart-hungry to come and feed upon the bread of life. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 o'clock—Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Renewed interest is expected in the Methodist Sunday school since the Promotion Day and the reorganizing of the classes and departments.

Bro. Gray will preach Sunday morning on The Great Commission and Miss Veoma Roquemore will sing. The evening subject will be Who Then Can Be Saved? The public is cordially invited to worship with this congregation.



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GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE THIRD ANNUAL COLEMAN COUNTY FAIR

Continued from first page

8:30 Grand stand attractions. fire works, Japs, Rosard company Doc Holland
 Friday, October 9th., 1931
 Morning

9:00 Judging of horses and ponies (front of Grandstand)
 9:30 Judging of Poultry
 10:00 Dodson's World Fair shows with feature attractions
 Afternoon

2:00 Horse races, Rodeo, good music
 4:15 Football Santa Anna vs San Saba

Night
 Hippodrome, vaudeville, fire works, Doc Holland
 Saturday, October, 10th, 1931
 Morning

9:30 Dodson's World Fair shows
 11:00 Saddle horses and polo ponies, display riding (grand stand section)
 Afternoon

2:00 Horse races, Rodeo, vaudeville, fire works, music, Doc Holland
 Night

8:30 Attractions before grandstand, Japs, Rosard trio, midway attractions until midnight then au revoir, with best wishes for a bigger and better fair in 1932

SPECIAL DAYS

All Confederate soldiers admitted free during the entire period of the fair—front gate, not grand stand.

WEDNESDAY—Abilene, Brownwood, Brady, Ballinger, Ranger, Eastland, Ft. Worth, Waco, Sweet water, San Angelo, American Legion Day

THURSDAY—Baird, Cisco, Winters, Comanche, San Saba, Rising Star

FRIDAY—Coleman, Santa Anna, Coleman county, Goldthwaite, Cross Plains, Eden, Paint Rock, and Tuscola Day. Childrens day, School children admitted Free.

SATURDAY—All Texas Day

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In keeping with other commodities we are making a general reduction in ice prices we are giving the small consumer the same consideration as the large users. It is not our policy to discriminate in the making of prices, therefore we

announce a new price schedule to all classes of trade, based on the present commercial rate, feeling as we do, that the domestic consumers are entitled to the same consideration as the larger users of ice.

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75 lbs45c
100 lbs60c

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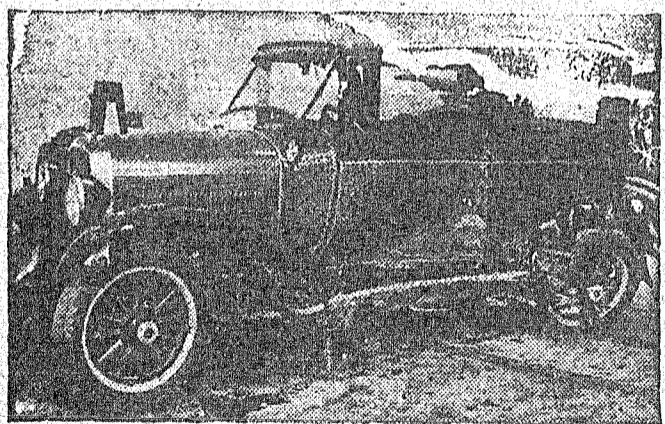
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29x4.75-20	6.75	6.57
29x5.00-19	6.98	6.60
30x5.00-20	7.10	6.90
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. M. Justice, James Allen, J. T. Evans, J. L. Allen, Reel B. Terry, Mrs. Lucy A. Sandall, J. W. Terry, Joseph Franklin, L. A. Wesley, J. W. Wesley, F. M. Crume, Perry Jennings, W. O. Harwell, M. A. Harwell, C. H. Howard, J. J. Porter, W. T. Webb, W. F. Webb, G. W. Ramsey, G. E. Stovall, E. Owens, Mrs. Laura D. Hopper, Mrs. Laura D. Hooper, W. A. Tabor, Howard Owens, B. E. Tolson, Burkett Cooperative Gin Company, a private corporation; Burkett Co-operative Gin Company, a defunct corporation; and the unknown directors and stock holders thereof; and the unknown heirs of the following deceased persons to wit: E. M. Justice, James Allen, J. T. Evans, J. L. Allen, Reel B. Terry, Mrs. Lucy A. Sandall, J. W. Terry, Joseph Franklin, L. A. Wesley, J. W. Wesley, F. M. Crume, Perry Jennings, W. O. Harwell, M. A. Harwell, C. H. Howard, J. J. Porter, W. T. Webb, W. F. Webb, G. W. Ramsey, Mrs. G. W. Ramsey, G. E. Stovall, E. Owens, Mrs. Laura D. Hopper, Mrs. Laura D. Hooper, W. A. Tabor, Howard Owens, and B. E. Tolson; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in October A. D. 1931, the same being the 26th day of October, 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18 day of September, 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4925-B, wherein F. L. Mayfield, is Plaintiff, and E. M. Justice, James Allen, J. T. Evans, J. L. Allen, Reel B. Terry, Mrs. Lucy A. Sandall, J. W. Terry, Joseph Franklin, L. A. Wesley, J. W. Wesley, F. M. Crume, Perry Jennings, W. O. Harwell, M. A. Harwell, C. H. Howard, J. J. Porter, W. T. Webb, W. F. Webb, G. W. Ramsey, Mrs. G. W. Ramsey, G. E. Stovall, E. Owens, Mrs. Laura D. Hopper, W. A. Tabor, Howard Owens, and B. E. Tolson; Defendants and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: A cause of action in regular form of trespass to try title for the right, title and possession of those tracts of land situated in Coleman County, Texas being Lots Nos. Three and Four (3 and 4) in Block No. Five (5) of the town of Burkett in Coleman county, Texas, and 2 1-2 acres of land, more or less, out of the west part of what is known as Block No. 5 in the town of Burkett, Texas, all of said lands being out of the E. M. Justice survey No. 165, said 2 1-2 acre tract being meted and bounded as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron stake in the southwest corner of said block No. 5, same being 373 1/2 feet west and 706 feet north of the southeast corner of said E. M. Justice survey No. 165; THENCE N. 69 1-2 degrees W. 238-1-2 feet to the center of Pecan Bayou on the north side of the old bridge; THENCE north 16 degrees east with the center of said Bayou 150 feet to the northwest corner of this tract in the center of said Bayou; THENCE east 180 feet pass over an iron stake to northwest corner of said Block No. 5 continue 265 feet with the north line of block No. 5, 416 feet in all on this line to an iron stake set for the north east corner of this tract; THENCE south 270 feet through said Block No. 5 to an iron stake set in the south line of said Block No. 5; THENCE west 256 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same lands described in the deed from William Burkett to F. L. Mayfield dated April 29, 1931, recorded in Vol. 195, page 251 Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to. Plaintiff alleging title in fee simple and also under the five

and ten year statutes of limitation and alleging ejection by defendants under some character of claim, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff but being inferior to plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays for citation and for judgement for the title and possession of said lands and that all title and claims of defendants be divested out of them and vested in plaintiff, and for all costs of suit, and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1931. (SEAL) W. E. Gideon, Clerk 119th District Court Coleman County, Texas.

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<p>Extra Special Ladies pure silk hose—good range of colors, during the sale 29c</p>	<p>Ladies' Coats One Rack Ladies' Spring and Winter Coats fur trimmed, \$16.95 to \$35.00 values Here is an opportunity to get a good warm coat for a small amount of money—During this sale they are only \$5.95</p>	<p>Boy's Suits All of our boys suits to close out at 1-2 price, all of them have two pants. \$15 Values, now \$7.50 \$18.00 Values, now \$9.00 \$10 Values, now \$4.95 \$13.50 Values, Now \$6.75</p>
<p>Ladies' Hose Sheer chiffon, also service weight hosiery, silk to the top, all sizes, good colors—Special during this sale 79c</p>	<p>Men's Suits Hart Schaffner and Marx, Rico Rochester and Varsity Town—Clothing that can not be excelled; smart patterns, wonderful fitting models, all reduced as follows: \$20 Values at \$14.95 \$22.50 Values at \$16.88 \$25 Values at \$18.75 \$27.50 Values at \$20.63 \$45 Values at \$31.95</p>	<p>Remarkable Hose Values For this event we have reduced the prices on our regular stock of ladies hosiery—The regular price represents a real value—These reduced prices give you an opportunity to make real savings on an item you'll need every day in the year. \$1.50 values Chiffon Hose Now \$1.19 \$1.65 values Chiffon Hose now \$1.29 \$1.95 values Chiffon Hose now \$1.49</p>

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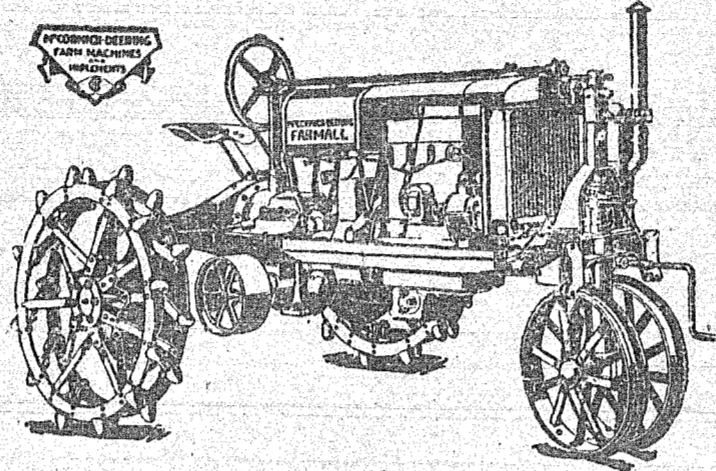
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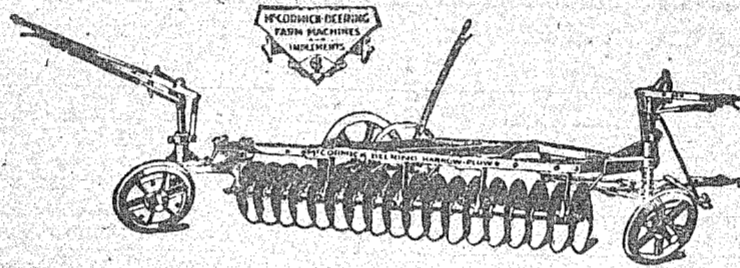
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THE MOUNTAINEER

(Continued from page 3)

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Coleman made a right end run for another touch down. If the referee had not blocked our safety, we think that that touch-down would have been prevented.

The game ended with the score 18-0 in favor of "The Coleman Blue Cats."

The Line Up Santa Anna

Left end, Scott Wallace; Left Tackle, Edsworth Brannon; Left Guard, Edwin Rollins (Captain); Center, Deggs Traylor; Right Guard, Robert Curry; Right Tackle, Woodrow Nell; Right end, Clifford Wheeler; Right Half, Nowlin Meyers; Left Half, Leon Ward; Full Back, Clovis Fletcher; Quarter, Ernest Harrod.

Coleman

Left end, Brewer; Left Tackle, Briscoe; Left Guard, Horton; Center, Stewart; Right Guard, Chapman; Right Tackle, Strickland; Right end, Minatree; Right Half, Burns; Left Half, Autory; Full Back, Bowers; Quarter, Owens (Captain).

The Mountaineers And The Dragons

Next Friday the "Mountaineers" will meet the "Dragons" on their home field. Bangs acted like they were going to be a second Cleman last year, but we hope that they have changed their attitude by this year. The Mountaineers are rough and rugged and ready for a lot or rough fun, but if we can get along without too much trouble, we are willing to do so. Last year the second team of the Mountaineers and the second team of the Dragons played two games.

The Mountaineers won one and the Dragons won one. We have high hopes of winning both games with Bangs this year. Although the Mountaineers were defeated by the Blue Cats to the score of 18-0, we are not easily discouraged. That just means that we are going to fight that much harder.

The pep squad was out last Friday in all their glory. Although it was to show the school colors and spirit. We have a large pep squad this year with two excellent leaders, Hettie F. Todd and Louise Wilsford. These two girls sure put the pep into the pep squad last Friday. Lets all go to Bangs, Friday afternoon at 3:30 and root for the "Mountaineers"—Reporter.

—S-A-H-S—
"What is ignorance?" asked Miss Land.

"It's when you don't know something, and somebody finds it out," came the immediate reply from Vernon Ragsdale.

Mountaineers Show Keen Sportsmanship

Clean sportsmanship characterized the game played between Santa Anna and Coleman last Friday. We did not win the game but we did prove to our guests that they did not need their "fighting clothes."

We do not boast of having a "way to do things, for there is only one way and that can be claimed by any law-abiding citizen.

We are proud of our team, our pep squad, and the loyalty displayed by the students and citizens of our little Mountain home.

—S-A-H-S—
William Earl Ragsdale has been honored with a position in the Simmon's University Book Store. He is the second freshman, in the history of the University to occupy this position.

Miss Grace Pleasant, a former Santa Anna girl, is manager of the Book Store.

Neva Rae Chambers Goes To Abilene

Neva Rae Chambers one of our loyal sophomore students, is moving to Abilene Wednesday of this week. Her classmates and teacher regret that she is leaving and hope her school life in her new home city will be pleasant. The sophomore class of Abilene will be enriched by a loyal member when Neva Rae matriculates there.

Debating Club Is Organizing

Students who are interested in forensic oratory are enrolling in the Debating Club, which is being sponsored by Miss Land. The prospects for both boys and girls debating teams are promising. Rebecca Turner, a member of the girl's team in Interscholastic League last year, is in the club this year. Jesse Lee Sparkman, who won boy's extemporaneous speaking in the county last year, and Lois Crump, who has won many honors in declamation in this county, are interested in debating this year.

There is so much talent in the club that Santa Anna High School should have some teams this year that would be difficult to defeat.

Scribblers Show Good Form

Fourteen girls have qualified themselves for membership in the Scribblers Club and are developing "Noses for News" already. It will be difficult for the news of the school to remain unwritten with these industrious girls prying in every nook and corner with paper and pencil.

Mrs. Scarborough is assisting Miss Land as sponsor of the club this year.

Former Grads Attend Game Here

Former Santa Anna High School boys, who could not miss the game last Friday between Coleman and Santa Anna, were: Buster Turner and Jewel Hill, who managed to get here from John Tarleton, at Stephenville; Audas Smith from Simmons and Myrton McDonald of McMurry also "got here" as they expressed it.

Come back students we are always glad to have you. You are not only good "Managers" but an inspiration to us.

On The Side Line During The Santa Anna-Coleman Football Game

"We're going to win—we've got to."

"Pretty good line-up, don't you think?"

"There they go."

"Look at that furry bunch."

"Meow."

"Oh! touchdown."

"6-0."

"We've got the ball."

"Oh, another touchdown."

"13-0."

"Yea, Mountaineers."

"That's all right, team, fight."

"18-0."

"Meow."

—S-A-H-S—

Mrs. S: "What is dew, Dexter?"

Dexter: "Pa says the rent, the electric light bills and the las. installment on the car."

Louise: "Mother, let me go to the Zoo to see the monkeys?"

Mrs. Wilsford: "Why, Louise, what an idea! Imagine wanting to go see the monkeys when 'Red's' here."

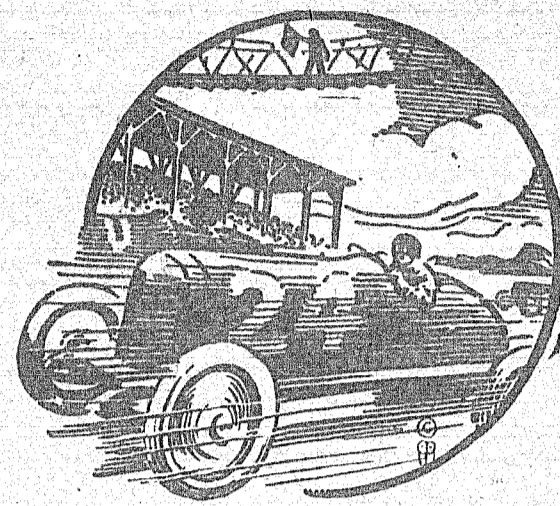
Mrs. Evans: "Bessie, what are you making faces for now?"

Bessie: "Oh, my teeth stepped on my tongue."



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Walker-Rogers

Wedding announcements are in the mails this week, announcing the marriage last Sunday of Miss Virginia Grace Rogers, daughter of Mrs. G. F. Bartlett of this city, to Mr. Oscar Jerome Walker of Shamrock, Texas. Miss Rogers is a graduate of the Liberty, Missouri High School, attended the William Woods College for girls in Fulton, Missouri and also the Kansas City Art Institute, at Kansas City, and studied violin and piano at at Hornes' Institute. She is a very attractive young woman.

Mr. Walker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Shamrock is an Assistant Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank is a very prominent young man in his community, and we trust he is fully deserving of the splendid young woman he has won for his life's companion.

We extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous journey through their future lives.

WARD SCHOOL P.-T. A.

The October meeting of the School P.-T. A. has been postponed from next Tuesday until the following or second Tuesday, at which time Dr. E. D. McDonald and Miss Alexander, state health nurse, will be present to discuss topics on child hygiene and health that are of vital interest to the organization just now. The ladies are holding a market and rummage sale each Saturday in the Robertson Hatcher building to help finance the public school music.

Southerners let's wear cotton!

PIGS! PIGS!! PIGS!!!

I will have a load of pigs in Santa Anna for sale Saturday of this week. These pigs are from six weeks to eight weeks old and will make splendid late porkers. Prices from \$3. to \$4.50.—J. J. Gregg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCaughn and little daughter, Betty Ann drove over to Grosvenor, Brownwood, and other points Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chambers, who have been spending the major part of their vacation in the Ozarks, visited Grandma and Miss Luella Chambers last week. They left Friday morning for Breckinridge for a short

visit before returning to their home in Wichita Falls. Mr. Chambers is a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Chambers.

Gillette Bannister of Palacios came to visit his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bannister last week, and they had a nice trip together through the Plains of Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughn,

Mr. Theodore McCaughn and Betty Ann went to Brownwood, Tuesday.

rejoicing over the arrival of a six pound boy, born Monday evening at the Sealy Hospital. He has been named Richard Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed are



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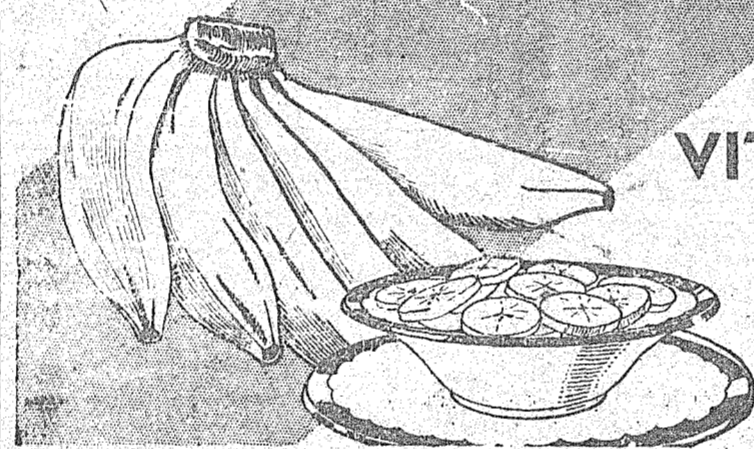
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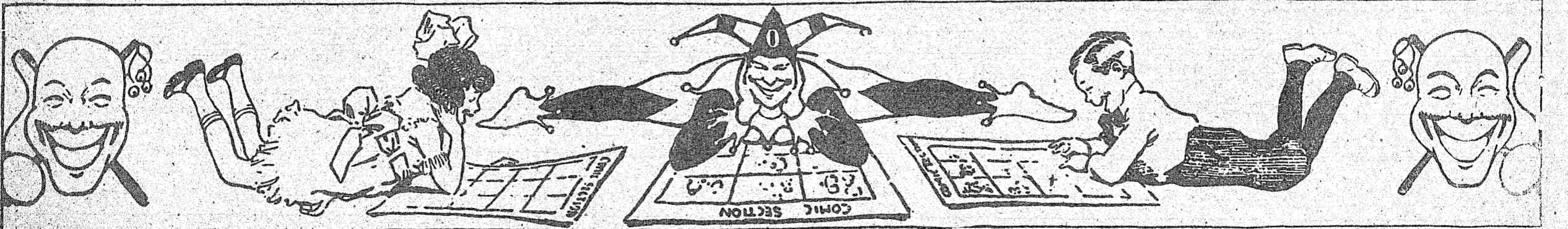
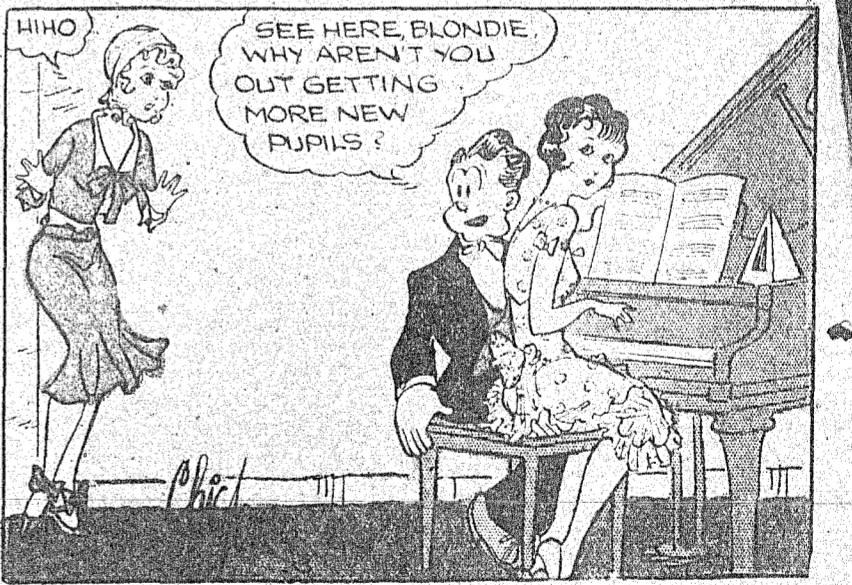
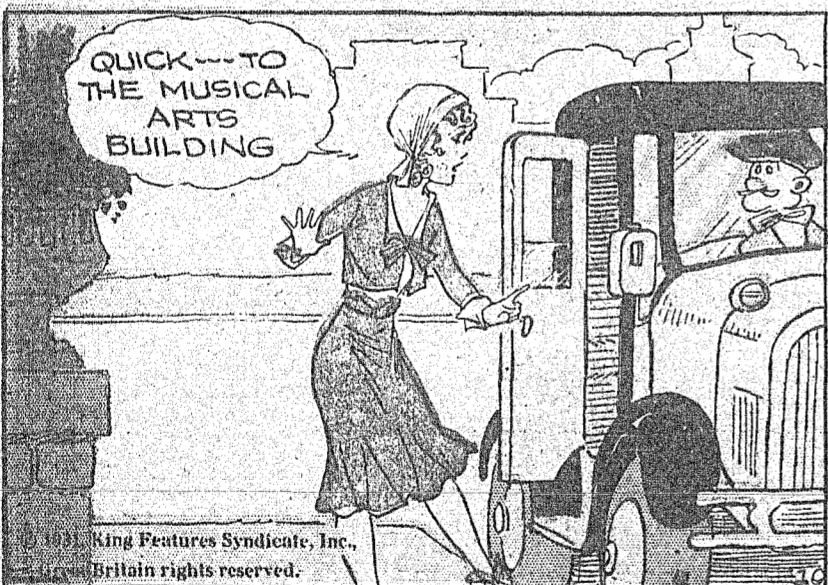
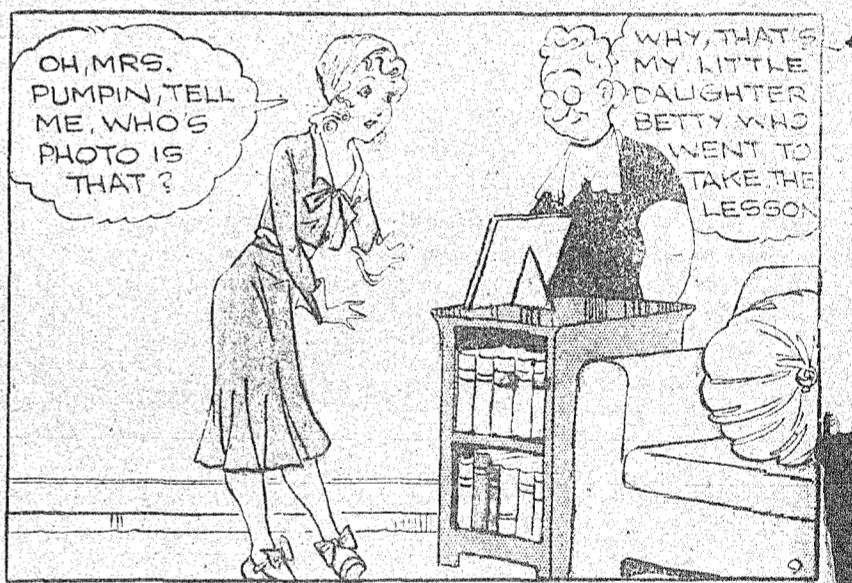
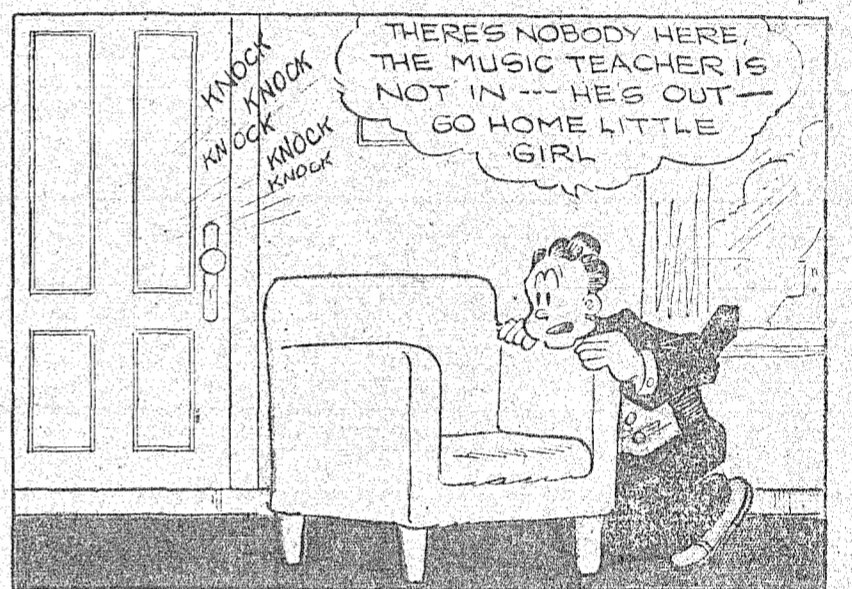
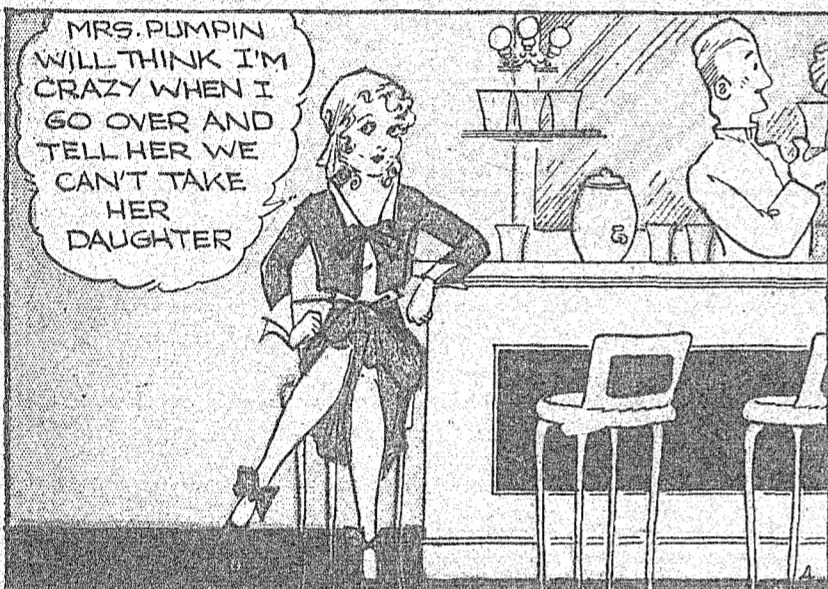
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White Captives Among the Comanches

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WHEN the Trail Drivers of Texas pitch their camp in the heart of San Antonio, each year, the city gives the veterans a hearty welcome. Pioneers from far and near gather for this annual convention, and all the din and bustle of a modern city cannot break up their camp-fire reminiscences.

During the 1927 Trail-Drivers Convention, Mr. George W. Saunders, president of the association, treated the great crowd of spectators to an unusual form of entertainment. A drama of the Old West was staged—an attack on a wagon train by Indians. To make the attack as real as possible thirty-five Comanches had been imported from beyond Red river, while for the opposing role, great numbers of ex-trail drivers and cowboys had attired themselves in the rough, home-spun costumes of doughty pioneers.

When Clint Smith, a well-known old-timer from Hackberry, Texas, entered the arena, he paused in wonderment before two of the Comanche Indians who were lined up waiting for the show to begin. "Next moment the curious crowd saw the red men greeting Mr. Smith like a long-lost brother, while he answered them in their native tongue. It was not long until the situation was understood, for all Clint Smith's neighbors and friends knew the story of his captivity among Comanches, and the strange, adventurous life he led for nearly five years with the tribe. Clint was just saying "howdy" to two of his old Indian chums.

Capture of the Smith Brothers

At the home of a daughter in San Antonio Mr. Jeff Smith, a bronzed, gray-haired frontiersman, is wont to relate to those who beg for tales of adventure the stirring account of his early life, for this stalwart old Texan shared the captivity of his brother, Clint, and also spent two or three years with the Apache tribes, in bondage to the notorious chief Geronimo.

Clint and Jeff Smith were herding sheep on a ranch near San Antonio Sunday morning, March, 1869. Five times had Clint, a clever boy of ten or twelve years, avoided capture by savages. He was wary of Indian signs, so when he noticed dark objects crawling along a distant hillside he sensed danger and started at once with Jeff, his six-year-old brother, in the direction of a nearby cave. They had gone only a few yards when mounted Indians came into view, riding on them from each direction. This is Clint's story of the capture:

"One big Indian jerked Jeff off my back; I tried to escape and ran under the belly of one of their horses, but they headed me off, and then I dodged under another horse's neck, but they halted me with guns and tomahawks, so I stopped and looked the big chief in the eye. I walked straight up to him; he took me by the hand, put out his foot and made a sign for me to mount his horse behind him. I did so.

Adventures Along the Trail

The Indians, there were 25 of them, ten Lipans and fifteen Comanches, lost no time along the trail until two o'clock the next morning, when they camped for a brief time on Pedernales Creek. Cold, hungry and almost exhausted, the little captives yet had the nerve to attempt to escape, but Clint, with the younger boy clasped to his back, had the ill luck to stumble and fall over some cedar tops, thereby alarming the camp. After this Clint had several chances to escape alone, but he would not desert his little brother.

The Indians, while on a raid, eat raw meat. Because of their natural aversion to raw meat, the lads fasted the first two days of the journey, but on Tuesday, when the second beef was killed,

Clint and Jeff looked on with drawn and anxious face. The moment a hunk of raw liver was pitched their way both boys dived for it.

The youths had many adventures along the way. Once a wild mustang was roped and the captives forced to ride it. Again their steed was an ill-tempered buffalo. Clint describes that thrilling ride and its disastrous results:

"It did not pitch very hard, but I fell off, Jeff, with his fingers in the wool of the hump, clung on like a cat. I was afraid it would run off with him, so I took after the buffalo, when a big Indian passed me and roped it again. I did not know the thing would fight, so I ran up to it, and it turned and butted me back about fifteen feet. When I regained consciousness, the Indians were laughing at me, while the blood was running out of my nose and mouth."

Along the way the savages committed several atrocities. "The first man I ever saw killed," says Jeff, "was making a rail fence when we came upon him. The Indians slipped up behind him and killed him. We, Clint and I, didn't dare warn the poor fellow." Before long we got used to the sight of bloody scalps, and one day a young buck brought Clint two scalps to stretch across his shield."

Indian Tricks to Cover the Trail

In the meantime the father of the captured boys had sent runners to the different settlements, and in a very short time rangers, cowboys and ranch owners joined in the pursuit of the marauders. But the savages foiled the palefaces at every turn. Frequently the savages fired the grass for miles to cover their tracks, and once when the pursuit got too uncomfortably close, a brave dropped back to the rear and from a small skin pouch which he carried, sprinkled stink musk along the trail. This put the ranger captain's dogs out of the chase and delayed the pursuers.

The pursuit was finally abandoned when the men reached the spot where the boys had ridden the buffalo. When the father of the little captives found a small blood-stained shoe, which he recognized, he sadly concluded his boys were dead, and that it was useless to longer follow the Indians.

Initiation Into the Tribe

The band of red raiders finally reached their "home town," a great encampment, located for the time being in the Sorneapo Mountains. The white boys were initiated into the tribe by being matched for a fight with Indian lads of their own size. Clint was matched with a youth who was a favorite with some of the squaws, but the chief, Tosacowadi was betting on the pale-face lad who had fought with the tenacity of a bobcat. Before the fight was over, Clint buried his teeth in the Indian boy's flesh and held on until some of the bucks interfered and actually choked him loose. Tosacowadi, his bet won, adopted Clint and his squaw led the boy away to their wigwam, treating him with every kindness. The captives were to learn that these red men possessed certain human traits worthy of admiration, and the lads were destined to form ties of strong attachment which would make them long for the wild life again and their

savage companions years after they were restored to their family.

A Wandering Life

From the barren slopes of the Rio Grande to the far North where the mighty Sioux and Blackfeet held sway, the Comanches wandered, dragging with them the Smith boys and other small pale-face captives, all of whom were now slipping into savage ways and absorbing the lore of wilderness trails. They passed from one buffalo range to another and in this way came in contact with many other Indian tribes. Both the Smith boys knew Sitting Bull, Red Cloud, Geronimo and other famous chiefs.

The white boys learned to join in the chase. They fished in the clear streams and played with the Indian children their strange games. At first all conversation between the brothers and their red playmates had been in Spanish, but now the captives began to pick up words and phrases from the Comanche tongue, a language they have never entirely forgotten.

This life of aimless wandering was grimly tragic. On every raid the boys witnessed horrible murders, watched the death writhings of members of their own race and too often were

American settlements and laugh defiance at the soldiers of both nations. The great chief was shrewd, wily and resourceful. He was in scores of battles, but there is no record of his ever being captured; he finally gave himself up to the American soldiers.

This was the chief in whose hands rested the fate of little Jeff Smith. But strangely enough, Geronimo was very kind to his new slave and did not place a great amount of work upon his shoulders. The Apache squaws branded the boy at once with a red-hot iron, on his left cheek, where today a scar in the form of a cross bears testimony to this savage rite. Geronimo's squaw was more humane. She took Jeff to her tepee, treated him to some sort of a bath and combed his hair with a bear grass comb; then she painted his face with blue stripes up and down his forehead.

Another ordeal, almost as painful as the branding, was yet to come: "They got me down across their knees and stuck mesquite thorns through the lobes of my ears. I yelled and kicked but couldn't get loose. They were making holes in my ears for big brass earrings, and I can still wear earrings to this day," says Mr. Smith.

Jeff was given a bow and arrows and taught how to use them. He was also taught how to perform numerous duties, such as carrying wood and water and herding horses.

"I had a lot of fun playing with the children," says Mr. Smith. "We liked best of all a game played with a hoop, bows and arrows. Each boy made his hoop out of pliant wood, and then stretched a skin tightly across it. A red spot was painted in the center, and as the hoop rolled along we boys would line up and shoot our arrows at it to see who could hit the red spot."

One night the Apaches camped in a valley not far

from where a tribe of Comanches had pitched their tents. Jeff was sent to a spring for water and there to his great joy he found his brother, Clint. The scene that took place between them was full of pathos. Clint begged Tosacowadi to buy Jeff, and promised to put his (Clint's) two horses, quiver and 50 good arrows into the bargain, but the trade fell through, although the two brothers were allowed to play together as long as the tribes were camped in that place. "At night we would entertain the bucks by singing "Old Dan Tucker," says Jeff. "They sure liked that tune."

Devilry of the Squaws

Although Jeff had good friends in the Apache tribe, he had enemies too, among them several malicious squaws who lost no opportunity to taunt and torment him.

"Often while dozing by the fire these old hags would wake me by poking burning sticks into my flesh," relates Jeff. They seemed to get a big kick out of such little jokes. I still have scars on my body made by those wretches."

But Jeff learned to avenge himself in Indian fashion. Among his tormentors was a buxom squaw who had once persuaded the bucks to make Jeff ride a wild antelope. It was a disastrous ride and Jeff was determined to make her "eat dust" for it. This squaw was a fear-

less bronc-buster whose specialty was wild mules. One day she had announced she would give an exhibition of her skill and Jeff, seizing a favorable moment, slipped out and cut her saddle girth almost in two. "About the third jump," says Mr. Smith, "I could see daylight between her and the mule, then I saw her, saddle and all, leave the mule and hit the ground, But," he adds regretfully, "It didn't hurt her. She was that tough!"

Some of the braves also delighted in torturing the lad. Returning from a raid in Texas, a buck showed Jeff a girl's scalp and an old man's beard, informing the boy that these grim trophies belonged to his sister and father, whom he, the brave, had killed. It was years later before the boy learned his tormentor had lied.

Mr. Smith once witnessed a terrible battle between the Apaches and the whites. This was just after the Apaches had allied themselves with another tribe and had made an extensive raid. They had returned to camp with many scalps, and holding these aloft on their bloody spears, were executing a hideous dance of triumph when the pale-faces charged into their midst. The fighting was desperate and lasted for hours, but the Indians finally managed to slip away under cover of darkness, leaving great numbers of dead and wounded on the field.

The Indians, in dry years, often went hungry. Mr. Smith tells of eating terrapins, and even polecats. Buffalo and fish were considered delicacies. While traversing a desert, in Arizona, the water supply of the tribe was exhausted; the thirst-maddened savages killed a number of their ponies and drank the blood in order to appease thirst.

End of Captivity

It was down in Old Mexico that Jeff's captivity came to an end. Here the Mexican soldiers overtook Geronimo's raiders and during a fierce three-hour engagement badly defeated them. After the battle, some of the soldiers discovered little Jeff hiding in a cave. They had to drag him out, as he was afraid of them and was little more than a savage himself. They took him to a town, bought new clothes for him, and put him in a school, while they made efforts to get in touch with his family in Texas. Jeff's father had offered a thousand dollars reward for him alive, and restored to the family. There was great rejoicing in the Smith family, when young Smith was finally sent home.

Jeff found Clint at home, for the elder brother, after the death of the good Tosacowadi, had been stolen by another tribe of Indians and taken to Fort Sill, Okla., where he was exchanged for certain red-skinned captives. The brothers were some little time in getting adjusted to a conventional and civilized life. Poor Jeff had to converse for some weeks in Spanish, as he had almost forgotten his mother tongue.

Jeff's former master, Chief Geronimo, continued his deprecations until September 5, 1886, when he surrendered to Gen. Miles in Skeleton Canyon. With his surrender was closed a bloody chapter in the history of the Southwest.

A few years after Jeff Smith's return home, he became a trail-driver and herded thousands of cattle over the route to Kansas. He went over the trail six times and worked for some of the wealthiest and best known pioneer cattlemen in Texas. Clint Smith was also a trail-driver.

At present Jeff Smith lives quietly on his farm, almost in the suburbs of San Antonio, on the Blanco road—the road he traveled as a child. Today it is a great highway through a populous district where live many friends and neighbors who hold Jeff Smith in high esteem. It is safe to wager that none of them has ever led so thrilling and exciting a life as the boy captive experienced when he was Geronimo's slave.



"So I stopped and looked the big chief in the eye"

forced to carry the scalps of victims. Clint, when he grew old enough, was given a hideous regalia, including a pair of buffalo horns, and forced to go along on the raids, and take a more active part.

The boys were often homesick. "One day," says Jeff, "I was sitting in camp gnawing on a horse rib, and thinking of the folks at home—all so far away, and I laid down my bone and began to cry. An old squaw came up and asked me why I was crying. I told her an ant had stung me, but instead it was the sting of loneliness and sorrow."

Geronimo Buys Jeff Smith

The Comanches would often camp with other friendly tribes. During one of these encampments Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, saw little Jeff Smith, talked with him and, impressed with the clever lad, sought to buy him from Tosacowadi. In spite of Clint's pleas, his little brother was sold to the Apaches chieftain, Tosacowadi accepting two or three horses and a quantity of powder for the boy. Their parting, Clint's and Jeff's, was touching, for neither knew that they would meet again.

Geronimo was about the last great outlaw chieftain of the Southwest, and certainly the most troublesome and elusive. It was his practice to terrorize impartially Mexican villages and small

Hunting the Elusive Bobwhite Quail

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WHEN the open season this year for quail shooting in Texas is from December 1st to January 16th, inclusive, in both the north and south zones.

Game wardens, answering a questionnaire sent out recently by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, report a large quail crop in a majority of the counties of the State.

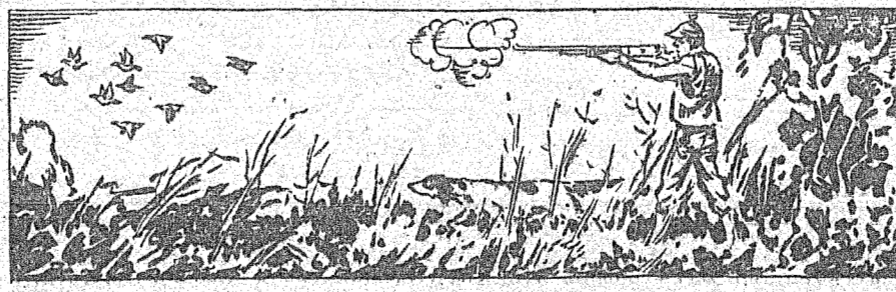
Quail were scarce in Texas during 1929-30, due chiefly to blizzards and drouths prevailing at that time. Extreme temperatures usually cause many deaths among older and younger birds. This year's mild winter and abundant grain crops have combined to induce greater hatching and raising.

As a rule bobwhite quail are prolific breeders, the female laying from eight to sixteen eggs in one season. If weather is favorable the mother bird will frequently raise two broods in one season.

During February and March, 1930, the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission distributed 3,335 bobwhite quail to game refuges over the State. During February and March, 1931, the Commission distributed 6,174 quail to game refuges over the State, importing the quail from Mexico. By thus distributing quail to game refuges the Commission hopes to increase propagation of this popular bird throughout the State.

Growing Scarcity of Quail
No country in the past has afforded better bobwhite shooting than Texas, especially East Texas. But hunters have found it harder each succeeding year to get the bag limit. The depletion of quail has been ascribed to hunters who kill out of season and to hunters

who kill beyond the bag limit, although the growing scarcity of quail is partly due to natural enemies. These enemies are hawk, eagle, crow, bobcat, fox, skunk and other predatory animals.



"The bird is soon out of gun range unless the hunter is a fast, accurate wing shot"

Thieving crows will rob the nest of a mother quail, eating either her eggs or her young.

Quails are the most ancient of game birds. In some form they are found pretty much all over the world, their plumage varying according to climate

and breeding ground. It is one of the few birds mentioned in the Bible. When the Israelites hungered in the wilderness the Book of Exodus says the Lord sent quail to provide them with food—

"and it came to pass that at even the quail came up and covered the camp." Quail also were a source of food supply to the pioneers of Texas. In early days they were here by the millions and there was no bag limit. An ordinary marksman could go out with an old-fashioned double-barreled shotgun and kill 50 to 100 quail in one day. But in these modern times a good hunter, with an automatic shotgun, will do well to kill a dozen quail a day.

Good quail-hunting dogs are highly prized animals and have a remarkable sense of smell. I have seen pointer dogs

"catch" the scent of quail a distance of 150 yards from where a covey were in hiding. These dogs will also "pick up" a trail successfully hours after a covey making the trail have passed on to other feeding grounds. Both pointers and setters are used in quail hunting, though pointers are preferred in the Southwest. Pointers hunt better during warm weather than setters.

Fast Flying Bird

There is no faster flying game bird nor one that can get up flying speed quicker than a quail. When "flushed," close-up, the bird is soon out of gun range unless the hunter is a fast, accurate wing shot. The nerves of the most seasoned hunter will sometimes become "jerky" when a covey of quail whirr out unexpectedly from under his feet, the roar of wings often disconcerting his aim while shots fail to find the mark.

Bobwhites build their nests on the ground and roost on the ground. While

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CURRENT COMMENT

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October

THE gentle chemistry of Fall has turned the sumach tassels red. The golden glory of morn fills the soft high arch of space. The Bob White whistles in the corn and the Hunters Moon sails the sky to render beautiful the night—It's October.

Since 713 B. C. October has been the tenth month of the calendar. Originally it was the eighth month, taking its name from Octo, which I am told means eight, but old Numa Pompilius saw that things were out of joint because Halloween came around before the fall apples and pumpkins were ripe, and the farmers' notes fell due before any cotton was picked, so the month was pushed back into the tenth place.

People in my section of the country used to contend that October 12 was the greatest day of the year, because it was on this day that Christopher Columbus discovered America; but since the price of wheat went down to two-bits a bushel and the government report ruined the cotton farmers, they regret that the mutinous crew of the Santa Maria didn't feed Columbus to the fishes about the first of the month and sail back to Spain in time for the Fall bull fights.

October is the Royal month, and her Royal Highness always makes a glorious entry upon Nature's stage. For her coming the great orb of day is bathed in a lake of fire; for her coming the sky is scrubbed with amethyst; for her coming the stars are pointed with platinum and new gold. This done, the air is perfumed with the breath of the rose and the attar of wild fruits. The distant frost touches into perfumed zephyrs a tang, not cold enough to bite, but so gently cool that it is as welcome as a sweetheart's caress. And so October days are perfect days; perfect from the time the purple streaks appear upon the eastern horizon and the incoming floods of morning light fill the great celestial concave, until the western blue is streaked with golden ribbons as a setting for the King of Day's farewell. And then—oh, then—the matchless night, with astral glories no pen can trace, and no language is rich enough to describe, steals over the world and tucks all away in restful sleep. Other months we endure, but October we love. Blessings on thee, October. Welcome thou art to drink the fragrance of the fall rose and taste the crispness of frosty morn. Abide and feast thine eyes upon the panorama of matchless beauty when late Autumn paints the leaves in flaming red and brightest gold, and waves her banners of crimson and gold on the hillsides and in the valleys.

An Automatic Shirttail Commission

History continues to repeat itself. In conditions, in fears and in neighborhood conversation the present time is a repetition of 1894—thirty-seven years ago. Plenty of everything was grown that year, but prices were so low that there was bankruptcy in the midst of

plenty. The same condition prevails this year. Only two feasible schemes were offered during the trying times of 1894 to banish depression and woo prosperity back to our fair land. One of the schemes was bi-metalism, commonly stated as the "free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." This scheme was advocated by most of the statesmen of the South and West. The other scheme was the stabilization of the price of cotton through the length of shirttails. This scheme was championed by the writer, and I say with deep regret that my pet measure was a cause that found little assistance from those who would have been its chief beneficiaries. I note that number of statesmen have revived the issue of bi-metalism, and their action moves me again to declare that the most effective way to save the cotton industry and keep those who grow the fleecy staple out of bankruptcy is to keep production and consumption of the staple on an equal footing, and that the best way to do this is through the regulation of the length of shirttails. Let the price of cotton be fixed at a figure that will enable the growers to earn a fair profit, and at the same time let the price of shirts be fixed at a figure that all men will be able to purchase the shirts they need. These prices should never fluctuate. The fluctuation should be in the length of shirttails. When there is a heavy production of cotton the tails of the shirts would be long, and when a small crop of cotton was grown the tails of the shirts would be very short.

The trouble with our economic system is that we have allowed production to control prices. This is a fatal error. Production should only control the length and width of garments; prices should be stable. In my humble opinion the greatest stroke of statesmanship that could be made at present would be the appointment of an automatic shirttail commission, whose duty it should be to ascertain each year the number of bales of cotton produced and the number of shirts that would be needed; then fix the length of shirttails for the coming year.

It is a well known fact that a few inches in the length of a shirt make little difference to the wearer. The short-tail shirt serves every purpose the elongated garment serves, and may be worn without discomfort. On the other hand, the old-fashioned shirt worn years ago by the white and negro boys of Tennessee and Alabama as a single garment, and which covered all the boys except the feet and ankles, would work but slight inconvenience to the wearer. It is the fluctuation of farm products and manufactured necessities that keeps the people guessing and drives so many into bankruptcy and insanity.

By all means let us have a sliding-scale shirt-tail as a stabilizer of the price of cotton. Equipped with such an equalizer, the price of cotton and the price of shirts would remain the same, no matter whether the cotton crop fell to ten million or rose to twenty million bales, and business would never be dis-

turbed by overproduction or underconsumption. Under such a plan the people of the South could face a government estimate of cotton without a tremor or fear, and no profanity would be thrown at the government bureau that gave out the estimate.

Doctors—In China and America

All my life I have talked about the heathen Chinese, and heard others talk about them, but in my old age I am wondering whether the Chinese or the occidentals are the real heathens. There is an ancient Chinese proverb that a wise man carries his umbrella all the time—that any fool carries one when it rains. This same theory is carried out by the Chinese in their relation with their physicians. The family doctor is retained by the year. So long as the person under the doctor's care is well the doctor gets his pay, but the moment he becomes ill the doctor's pay is discontinued until the patient recovers. The theory is that it is the doctor's duty to prevent illness, and for this he is paid. When the doctor fails to comply with his expected obligation, he must bring the afflicted one to a state of health before his pay is renewed, and of course under such a condition he puts forth his best efforts. Briefly stated, we pay the doctor when we are sick, and the Chinaman pays when he is well. A little thinking will convince any person that a person is more able to pay a bill when he is well and working than when he is sick and in bed. The Chinaman may be a heathen in some respects, but he's a lineal descendant of Solomon the Wise when it comes to dealing with doctors.

A Chicago jury recently convicted a woman of theft and sent her to jail for a three-month's stay. The evidence adduced at the trial showed that the woman stole a black veil and a black shirtwaist to wear to a funeral. There isn't as much gallantry or chivalry in the jury which convicted this poor woman as can be found in the little finger of a dead negro. If a woman must attend a funeral and hasn't the correct habiliments, she ought to get them in some way. Pray tell me what a woman draped in a red shirtwaist, a purple veil and white hose would look like at a funeral? The make-up might turn the solemn occasion into a picnic party.

About Bathing

Glad to note that one prominent medical man has sounded a note of alarm against too frequent bathing. The propaganda, sponsored by water companies and soap makers, in favor of much bathing had gone so far that water bills were becoming enormous and wives were insisting that husbands forsake the good old Democratic "Saturday-Night" custom and perform their ablutions twice a week, which every Democrat knows is too frequent for comfort and too hard on health and feelings.

Personally I have not been an extensive or regular bather, having always looked upon bathing as one of the vanities, but I have sampled nearly every kind of bathing, and feel that I can speak ex cathedra on the question. I have to my credit one Turkish bath, one vapor bath, and a few plain American tub baths, and am shaken with horror every time one of the aforesaid ablutions is recalled to memory. But a bath need not be dread or a punishment, and what I wish to say here is that it is the motive of the bath that makes bathing painful or unpleasant. All the baths mentioned above were taken with a selfish motive; there was no desire to render a service to any one else, the only object being the removal of dirt from my own frame, and all were so unpleasant that I shudder and shiver when the occasions rise up in memory and stab me in the heart. But I have taken several baths of another kind, and with a higher motive in view. These were in the blue sea, where the waves threw their silver spray upon the sandy beach, and pretty fishes sported in the sunlit waters. I was absolutely unselfish in my bathing then, caring not whether the waters removed a speck of dirt from my hide, my only object being to teach fair, shapely creatures to swim. And oh, how I did enjoy the ablutions when I was moved to frequent immersions by no selfish motive or sordid desire. Many people face a bath as they would face bankruptcy, and remember a bath with the same emotions that they remember an attack of bilious colic. This is because they bathed with only themselves in mind. Bathe unselfishly, for the good of others, in the way I have mentioned, and the memory of each and every bath will be a song of gladness.

"Learn in youth, save in age." I place this in quotation marks because it might have been one of the wise-cracks of an old-time philosopher. If some wise guy didn't give it to the world as a maxim he should have done so. Just now I am profiting from what I learned in youth. The State in which I live has just placed a tax of three cents on each package of cigarettes, which makes the coffin tacks very high in price. But the tax doesn't touch me. I learned to "roll 'em" in the halcyon days of youth.

A true optimist is the young man who has a sweetheart whose weight is 165 pounds, and who believes the dear girl will never get any fatter, but will slim down a little as the years roll on.

A beauty specialist says any woman can have a beautiful mouth if she will practice keeping her lips pressed closely together for two hours twice a day. Try it, ladies. It's an inexpensive treatment, and your husbands will give you greater encouragement than you ever hoped to receive in any effort put forth for your beautification.

It's hard to throw a fellow over the dump and send him to the discard if he

keeps his eyes open, his mind working and his muscles hardened for the fray. About thirteen years ago a certain fellow who manufactured quart and pint bottles had a large and growing business, to which there was a fair profit! But suddenly the bottle trade fell off to almost nothing, and people said the fellow would soon go broke. But the fellow kept cool and looked around. Pretty soon he changed his moulds, quit the bottle business cold and began the manufacture of fruit jars. And today that man is a millionaire.

The girl with a peachy complexion, dreamy eyes and velvety fingers can make the average young man come through with a proposal in one night, but she is pretty sure to steer the matrimonial craft toward Reno soon after the honeymoon voyage has been completed. It's the girl who knows how to make real biscuits and turn a steak to a delightful brown that make the vine-clad cottage and rose-garden such a heaven on earth that her partner has little use for clubs or cafes, and whose thoughts never wander in the direction of the divorce courts.

It isn't a very long stretch from a cherry-lipped, laughing girl to a cranky old woman dosing herself with patent medicine and complaining about her corns, but it's such a drastic transformation that I don't see how it could be worked in less than six hundred years.

I have seen many large residences in my time, but have never seen one large enough to afford a "man's closet." In a few of the larger homes man is accorded one nail in a closet, but most of the time he finds a feminine garment he can't name hanging over the things he suspends from his private nail.

One of the popular writers of the day says he likes to argue. So do the rest of us. The popular writer goes further and says he never has convinced anybody in an argument. I must admit that I never did, either, notwithstanding I have pounded many recalcitrant disputants with facts until their heads were jellied. The popular writer goes still further and says nobody ever convinced him. I am glad to say the same of myself, and to add with double emphasis that I'll be hanged if anybody ever does convince me.

Seasonable Poetry

Said the faded stray hat to the low-cut shoe:
"I've reminded that our days are few;
I'd love to sing our requiem,
We must go to the closet, dark and dim."

Said the thin undergarment to the palm beach coat:
"This bearing air has got our goat!
For six long months we'll make our bunk
In a lonely hall in a lonely trunk."

Said the open-work hose to the pink petticoat:
"How the north winds blows, we must go!
But not a word did the petticoat hear—
It hadn't been there for nearly a year."

Prophets of Gloom and Calamity Howlers

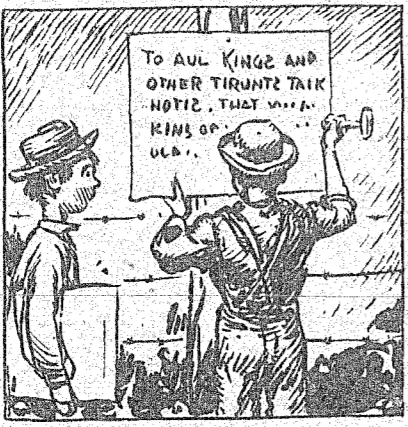
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OVER-PRODUCTION is said to be the cause of the great financial depression now prevailing all over the country. There seems to be no dearth of anything but buying power and good common horse-sense. Everybody and his dog has a plan to bring back prosperity, including cancelling of war debts to giving this country back to the Indians. Personally I favor giving the country back to the Indians, for they could do better with it than we are now doing.

This depression has produced a great army of self-appointed political prophets, who are never so happy as when squawking about the awful things that are going to happen to this government.



"We nailed them on trees and fence posts"

When I was a small boy I had implicit faith in prophets, no matter what they prophesied, let it be the collapse of the government or the utter destruction of the world.

For many years Cave Creek was the home of all kinds of prophets. My father and Uncle Tunk Hardy specialized in political prophesy. Both freely predicted the overthrow of the government and the coming of an absolute monarchy, differing only as to the time. Uncle Tunk claimed the time of dissolution was at hand and father, that it would stand from ten to fifteen years longer, if not shaken too hard. Their predictions sank deep into my young heart; being a boy of action, I lost no time in forming plans to thwart so great a disaster and went at once to five of my best boy friends and put them wise to the shaky

condition of our government.

Stars and Stripes Forever

But how different we boys were to the calamity-howlers of today who predict that this country is going Bolshevik, though do nothing to avert it. The first thing we did, after declaring our allegiance to the Stars and Stripes forever, was to repair to the loft of Jeff Hodge's barn and address five sizzling manifestos to Kings and Queens, no matter from whence they hailed.

It fell to my lot to do the composing, that is, writing of the manifestos, which I did so well that my literary effusion met the unanimous approval of every one present.

To the best of my recollection that document read as follows: "To aul Kings and other tirants talk notis, the first King or Monark that cums a sneak-in round Cave Creek tryen to brake up our government will git his blame hed knocked off, talk notis and sta off."

After copying five of these documents, we all signed our names to them, except Dud Jackson, who not being able to read or write, made his cross mark. We nailed them on trees and fence posts where they would be read by the King's spies, who might be passing through our

community.

While dozing by the fire-side I had a sort of nightmare the night after we posted these warnings, which largely destroyed father's prestige locally as a political prophet. In the throes of the nightmare I dreamed the King with his household had arrived in our peaceful community and had set up his throne in plain view of our house, reigning with arrogant pomp and splendor.

Defying the King

I had gone to his castle and had asked him to depart in peace and never to return to our fair land again. But my gentle demeanor only served to enrage the King. He spake to me harshly and rudely, at the same time drawing a sword as long as a fence rail and swishing it over my head, demanding that I leave while the leaving was good. But I stood my ground and hissed at him through my teeth. I told him I was on my native heath and no tyrant could drive me hence. Just then he tried to pierce my manly bosom with his sword but, anticipating this move, I side-stepped and struck his royal highness on the jaw with all my might.

It was father sitting by the fire that I

had mistaken for the King. I tried to explain my part in the unfortunate affair, but he was so mad that he wouldn't listen to reason and pulled me across his lap and would have given me a terrible spanking had mother not interferred. She told him he was wholly to blame; that it was on account of his silly talk in my hearing about the downfall of the government that had caused my nightmare.

"After this," she told him, "when you and old Tunk Hardy want to exchange dire predictions about the government, or anything else you know nothing about, go out to the middle of a field or climb a tree so Joe can't hear your silly gabble. You know what an impressionable child he is—believes everything he hears no matter how idiotic it may be."

So it goes today. Every depression brings in its wake spineless prophets of disaster and irreparable ruin. This country is all right, no matter if we do have to wear some of our old clothes and put off buying a new car a year or two longer. If you must talk about hard times and prophesy worse conditions than we now have, follow mother's advice to father—go out in the middle of a field or climb a tall tree and talk only to yourself.

Armor of Giant Phytosaur Found in Texas

THE Museum of Paleontology of the University of Michigan has announced discovery of the dorsal armor of a giant phytosaur of the Triassic Age.

The discovery was made near Amarillo, Texas, by an expedition composed of Dr. E. C. Case, director of the Museum of Paleontology; W. H. Buettner, preparator, and Theodore White, graduate student in the university.

Dr. Case describes phytosaurs as large carnivorous reptiles, resembling crocodiles in form and habits. The specimen, discovery of which was announced recently, was part of the skeleton of a great animal about 25 feet long which lurked in the swamps during the Triassic Period, some 50,000,000 years ago.

The phytosaur's back was covered by an armor made up of thick bony plates, and the Michigan expedition made the

first find of a set of armor plates in undisturbed position. Dr. Case said the finding of the plates of the dorsal armor in place is a unique discovery, as it will solve many questions concerning the form of these extinct creatures.

Skulls of Amphibians

The expedition went to Texas June 15 to continue excavations which have been carried on during several summers. In the Triassic formation near

Snyder, in Southwest Texas, the party found four complete skulls of large amphibians, three other skulls less complete and other parts of skeletons. These specimens are of the type named Buettneria by Dr. Case, from specimens previously found in the Triassic formation of Texas.

"These amphibians were much like modern mud puppies or water dogs, found in rivers of today," Dr. Case said, "but they were much larger, the largest

reaching eight feet in length. They were actively carnivorous, feeding on the fish and small reptiles and other amphibians of the pools which they inhabited."

Near Amarillo the expedition found, besides the specimen of phytosaur armor, a large amphibian skull, probably new to science, two phytosaur skulls and many other portions of the skeletons of reptiles and amphibians. Much valuable plant material also was collected.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

CONTRACT LET FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING

The contract for the construction of the postoffice building for Crockett, Texas, has been awarded to Stamford Brothers, Inc., of Montgomery, Ala. The contract price was \$60,000.

OLD IRONSIDES TO VISIT HOUSTON

Texans who want to see the battle-scarred decks of Old Ironsides may do so if they go to Houston from February 24 to March 3. The mayor of Houston has received word from the Navy Department that the famous old frigate, the Constitution, will visit Houston February 24 and remain seven days. The frigate is on a cruise of principal ports of the nation.

NEW LINE OF RAILWAY TO BE FINISHED IN TIME FOR 1932 CROPS

The Chief Engineer of the new line of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway from Childress to Pampa, a distance of 113 miles, says the line will be rushed to completion in time for hauling 1932 crops. About two and one-half miles of the right of way out of Childress has already been graded. The railway will cost approximately \$4,000,000. Work will be started at several points.

The new line will shorten the rail distance between Fort Worth and Pampa about 57 miles.

OLD FORT COOK SITE MARKED

The Boy Scouts of Rusk, have entered upon the work of marking historic spots in their county. One of the projects already carried out by the Scouts was the placing of a marker on the Jim Hogg Highway about three miles south of Rusk, showing the site of old Fort Cook, which was once the first stopping place for new comers to Cherokee county.

The fort was built in 1838, and was first occupied by the founder, Joseph T. Cook, and a few of his relatives and friends. Its population later reached 250. After the expulsion of the Cherokees in 1839 removed danger of Indian attacks, the stockade was torn down and a village grew up at the intersection of the Cook farms.

WINTER GARDEN FAIR AT PEARSALL

The directors of the Winter Garden Fair at Pearsall have decided to "carry on" despite the fact that some fairs have been called off this year. Efforts are being made to make the event unusually attractive and entertaining as well as educational.

It is Pearsall's 11th annual fair and the dates are October 7, 8, 9, and 10.

The main features are: Football games, roping and rodeo, the usual carnival attractions, school booths, educational exhibits, live stock and farm produce exhibits, etc.

TEXAS HAS NEARLY 6,000 CONVICTS

There were 700 more convicts in the prison system of Texas on September 1 of this year than there were on the same date last year, according to the report of the manager of the system to the Governor of the State. The number of convicts grows monthly except during the months the Court of Criminal Appeals is in vacation and there are no affirmations of sentences.

According to the report made the Governor there were 5,780 convicts within the system, with 5,533 prisoners actually on hand. The others are variously paroled and furloughed. There were 31 in insane asylums, 949 within the walls at Huntsville and 4,573 on the farms looking after the gathering of crops.

When the Court of Criminal Appeals starts affirming cases in October, it is probable the State prison system will have 6,000 or more convicts by the end of the year, which will be a record. The present totals are far ahead of anything in previous years.

MAN WHO FOUGHT LAST DUEL IN TEXAS DEAD

Cal D. Hicks, a colorful figure of the old Southwest, and one of the participants in the last "gentleman's duel" fought on Texas soil, died in Shreveport, La., a few weeks ago. Mr. Hicks was Shreveport's first city judge, many years ago, and was a candidate for the same position when he passed away.

Older residents of Shreveport readily recall the duel, which was a bloodless affair, fought with pistols in 1892, with W. C. Chevis, who was then editor of the Baton Rouge Advocate. The duel took place in Texas, just over the Louisiana line a few miles from Shreveport, and drew the indignant attention of the Texas Legislature. It was said to be the last duel fought on Texas soil.

Each of the participants in the affair was editing a paper at the time, and the affair was caused by an article in Hicks' paper criticizing Chevis. Chevis sent a challenge and Hicks accepted. The two men repaired to the dueling grounds over the Texas line with their seconds, and at the traditional count of three both fired and missed. The men later became good friends.

TO BUY HERD OF BUFFALOES

At the recent called session of the Texas Legislature a bill to authorize the State's Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to purchase the famous Goodnight herd of buffaloes was passed. An amendment to the bill requiring that the land on which the herd will be kept be donated to the State. Citizens of the Panhandle have promised to donate 11,000 acres of land as a game preserve where the buffaloes may be kept.

MEXICO CANNOT RETURN TEXAS FLAG

During the session of the International Press Conference in Mexico City, a Texas newspaper man asked President Rubio that the battle flag of the First Company of Texas Volunteers be turned over to the State of Texas. The Texas newspaper man has been advised by President Rubio that the flag cannot be returned without authorization from the Mexican Congress.

The flag, which was captured by Mexican soldiers in the Texas Revolution, now hangs in the National Museum of Mexico City. It bears the inscription, "First Company of Texas Volunteers—God and Liberty—From New Orleans."

TEXAS RAILROADS SHOW DECREASE IN REVENUE

Net operating income of Texas railroads for the first half of the present year was \$4,533,997, which was a decrease of \$2,554,466, or 36.13 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of 1930, according to the reports of the Texas Railway Commission.

The operating income of the railroads was \$12,039,014, a decrease of \$2,709,785, or 18.37 per cent; net revenue from operation \$16,201,833, a decrease of \$3,225,227, or 16.53 per cent. The operating expense was \$65,519,162, a decrease of \$17,265,071, or 20.8 per cent. The operating revenues totaled \$80,801,000, a decrease of \$20,490,346, or 20.3 per cent.

Freight revenue totaled \$66,231,450, a decrease of \$16,433,995. The passenger revenue was \$7,543,690, decrease of \$3,338,507, or 31 per cent. The mail revenue was \$2,115,780, a decrease of \$96,965, or 4.29 per cent. The express revenue was \$2,106,995, a decrease of \$226,781, or 22.93 per cent. Other revenue \$9,790,877, a decrease of \$12,827, or 1.14 per cent.

WHO FOUGHT AT SAN JACINTO

L. W. Kemp, of Houston, who has already made a great contribution to Texas history by locating the graves of those who served Texas in its earliest days, is now engaged in the gigantic task of getting the record of each of the 900 men who fought at San Jacinto, where Texas independence was won in 1836, in addition to the records of all the men for whom Texas counties were named. When records are completed the work will be published.

Mr. Kemp has already gone far enough with his work to ascertain that Texas had its foreign legion, no less renowned than that of France—men who crossed the seas to give aid to a struggling band of patriots who were fighting a tyrannical foe for independence. In this foreign legion which helped the pioneers win the decisive battle of San Jacinto it is known that there were fifteen Irishmen, six or seven Germans,

two Frenchmen, two Englishmen, and one Italian. Each of the foreigners proved a brave and effective fighter against the hordes of Santa Anna. Some of the descendants of the foreign fighters now reside in Texas.

One of the Frenchmen who fought at San Jacinto was a veteran of the army of the first Napoleon and made the hazardous march to Moscow with the Little Corporal. He came to Texas from Alsace-Lorraine. One of his grandchildren is now an engineer in the Texas Highway Department. One of the Germans who assisted in winning San Jacinto—Robert Kleburg—came to Texas, and soon after landing upon Texas soil joined the band of patriots who were struggling for independence. Many of his descendants are now citizens of the State and have contributed much to its upbuilding.

EASTERN STAR HOME TO BE ENLARGED

Seventy thousand dollars will be expended for improvements at the Eastern Star home, located near Arlington, it has been announced by the trustees of the Texas Chapter. The new additions will include two dormitory wings 40x85 feet and an increase in the dining room and kitchen. One dormitory is to contain twenty-four rooms, while the other dormitory will supply four wards and several bed rooms for children. The dining room will accommodate 100 people.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST BITTER WEED

An organized campaign against the bitterweed, a poisonous plant which costs Texas sheepmen thousands of head of sheep annually, was begun in September, when a \$20,000 appropriation became available. A federal personnel of four men was added to State forces at the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, from which the campaign is being directed and is expected to become the poison plant laboratory for the entire southwestern portion of the United States.

Destruction of the seed-producing centers will be one of the chief methods of attack. Tests will be made under range conditions of various control methods and an intensive study made to obtain a cheap and effective method of control. The poisonous properties of the plant have been demonstrated at the experiment station through the death of 16 out of 20 sheep fed bitterweed.

LONG DISTANCE GAS LINES FROM TEXAS

Within a short time three great gas mains will be distributing natural gas from the Panhandle field in Texas to nine Middle West and Central States. The main of the Continental Construction Company from Fritch, Hutchinson county, Texas, to Chicago, is now in operation, and in a very short time the line of the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company to Indianapolis, and the project of the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Company from the Texas Panhandle to Mason City, in Northern Iowa, from which point it is to be extended eventually to Minneapolis will be completed.

The Continental line, which has been constructed jointly by several large companies and interest, is a 24-inch main, and will be operated under 300 to 400 pounds pressure, giving it a delivery capacity of about 175,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The line is little short of 1,000 miles in length, extending northeastward from the Panhandle, to a crossing of the Missouri river at Plattsmouth, Neb., and thence in a direct route to Chicago. The compressor stations, having a total of 70,000 horsepower, will force the gas through the line. At Fritch, point of origin, the greatest compressor station in the world has been completed. The total cost of this line is reported at approximately \$100,000,000. Engineering obstacles which have been overcome include the crossing of the Mississippi, Missouri, Canadian and a number of other large rivers. Ten thousand men were employed one year in completing the line. A huge plant at Fritch will extract 72,000 gallons of natural gasoline daily from the gas before it starts on its northward journey.

NATIVE WHITES LEAD IN TEXAS

Texas is credited by the census bureau with 71.9 per cent white population; although 21 counties and four cities registered a majority of Mexicans as inhabitants. Of the entire population, 4,185,095 are native white, 98,396 foreign born white, 854,964 negro, 683,687 Mexican, and a total of 2,579 Indians, Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos.

PRETTY DRESS FOR THREE CENTS

Mrs. S. H. Gwynn has a pretty dress, with hat to match, which cost her only three cents. The dress is much admired. The three cents, which dress and hat cost, was for thread. Mrs. Gwynn made the dress from white feed sacks and the hat from the same material. She is the wife of a thrifty farmer, who specializes in fruit growing.

GREAT RESERVOIR NEAR BROWNWOOD

Another large lake will be added to the rapidly growing list of Texas artificial reservoirs next year when the \$2,500,000 project on the Pecan Bayou, eight miles northwest of Brownwood, is completed. The new lake will impound water for the Brownwood municipal water system and in addition will furnish a supply sufficient to irrigate between 20,000 and 25,000 acres of fertile land lying in the Pecan Bayou valley near Brownwood. Civic leaders of Brownwood look upon the project as the greatest single forward step taken by the city in its entire history.

The dam, which is now considerably more than half completed, is situated about one-half mile below the confluence of the Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned creek, and the lake will extend up each of these streams. The watershed of the two streams above the reservoir has an area of 1,550 square miles, lying in Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland counties. The dam will be of earth fill with puddle core of shale and the crest will be 125 feet above the bed of the stream.

Bonds in the amount of \$2,500,000 were voted in 1928 and the contract for the dam was let last year to the Standard Paving Company of Fort Worth and Tulsa, with the provision that the project be completed by June 20, 1932, or eighteen months after the signing of the contract. Construction of the dam will cost \$590,000, and the remainder of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be spent, or has already been spent, for lands to be inundated, water connections and irrigation system.

TEXAS LANDED WEALTH

For many years Texas was "land poor." Her landed possessions consisted of many millions of acres of land, covering a territory large enough for two or three States. For years this land appeared to be worthless and nobody wanted it. It was difficult to get settlers to take it at give-away prices. A great deal of this land was given to railway companies as a bonus for laying cross-ties and rails across the uninhabited territory. Back in the eighties it was found that a new capitol building was badly needed, but the money was not in sight. Finally three million acres of land was traded to an Eastern syndicate for the price of the handsome and commodious capitol building which is now the pride of the State.

But the lands held by Texas are valuable now. Whenever a piece of the public domain is thrown upon the market there are many bidders for it, and some of the bids are far above the price the State ever expected to receive forty and fifty years ago. For this there are two reasons.

It has been shown that much of the land is productive, and then much of it is known to be rich in oil and other deposits. Where formerly sheep and cattle found it difficult to find enough grass to sustain life, countless oil wells are spouting liquid gold and putting large sums of money into the State treasury each year. The State's sources of revenue from these oil deposits come in the form of royalties, the gross receipts and production taxes on oil, gas and gasoline.

OLD FORT CROGAN TO BECOME A PARK

A news note from Burnet says that by the time the great Hamilton dam is completed, Burnet, the closest town of any size, will have reconstructed historic old Fort Crogan, which will be a park for those attracted to the dam and resort. The project includes quite a tract of land in addition to the old fort site, the whole to be known as "Robert E. Lee Park," for the beloved commander in chief of the Confederate armies was a captain at the military post. Mrs. Sarah Van Deever, who still resides at Burnet, remembers meeting Captain Lee while he was a resident there.

Old Fort Crogan, nestled on the east side of Post Mountain, which is the western edge of the Burnet of today. From old records and the memories of what few persons living in Burnet at the time are still alive, the historic old post was will be reconstructed. Mrs. Sarah Van Deever Martin, who was born in Bastrop in June, 1846, moved with her father to Burnet next year and has counted Burnet her home to the present day, having lived in the community 84 years, since just before the establishment by the United States government of a military post as a protection during Indian times. Mrs. Martin's father had the contract to furnish beef cattle for the fort, and it was in this connection that his little daughter was brought into contact with the soldiers, for she often went with her father to the fort, which was only a short distance from their home, and the soldiers came over every evening to have their canteens filled with milk. Captain Lee's personality was indelibly stamped upon her memory by his immaculate and beautiful uniform and his courteous and genial manner. Though a small child at the time, she remembers many stories pertaining to incidents in the dealings with Yellow Wolf, chief of the Comanche tribe of Indians, and noted for his cruelties and daring raids.

SAN ANTONIAN HAS LETTER WRITTEN IN 1781

J. B. Lowrey, a lawyer of San Antonio, has in his possession a letter that was written in 1781. The old letter was written by a soldier of the Revolution as the Continental Army lay before Yorktown, two weeks before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the American forces. It was written by Tarleton Wood, a major in the army, to his wife, Anne, and bears date from "Camp Before York, October 2nd, 1781." It reads as follows:

"My Dear Anne: Accept these few lines as a gift from one tenderly united to you in every circumstance of life and consider me as your eternal protector. As long as my life lasts, nothing, my dear girl, shall ever slip me that can in any way contribute to your happiness. This I am fully persuaded you are sensible of. It leaves you, for the present, in a most disagreeable situation. Console yourself; it will not be long the case. I got down with little difficulty. We are close to the enemy hard at work, making our advances regularly. We have suffered very little loss as yet, only a few men having been killed. They have abandoned all their outworks except one or two small batteries situated very near the town from which they fire six and nine pounders slowly but constantly. Let father know I have not time to write home, the opportunity is so seldom.

"Kiss the little boy for me. Tell him it is for him I venture my life. Enclosed you will find one of your letters which I have corrected for your advantage. I have made a long mark under each word wrong spelt or improperly expressed and corrected it by writing over the word that should be. Excuse this freedom. Preserve the letter, for the design is good; you only want practice. Your affectionate husband, TARLETON WOOD."

Woodson enlisted with the Continental Army as a private under Patrick Henry, later rising to the rank of major. His son, mentioned in the letter, was Taliferro Woodson, who served with distinction in the war of 1812. The men were direct ancestors of Mr. Lowrey, the present possessor of the letter.

Hunting the Elusive Bobwhite Quail

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roosting the birds sleep in a circle, with their heads out, prepared for instant flight at the first hint of danger.

The quail is not strictly an insectivorous bird, preferring to eat grain seed and grass seed than insects. While opening the craws of many quail that were killed, I have never found a single insect within the craws.

Properly cooked, the quail is the most appetizing game bird in the world. Here is a favorite recipe: Broil slightly, barely searing the flesh outside, then put in a covered roasting pan, inside oven, and cook slowly, basting well with butter from time to time. Season with salt and pepper; add a little water to pan, keeping pan well covered. When birds are done and tender, remove from pan and serve.

DAIRY FACTS

By D. T. SIMONS,
Route 6, Fort Worth, Texas

We are all very much interested in just when conditions will change and lose no opportunity for asking the question of any one whose opinion we respect.

Recently the question was put to that old sage of Texas agriculture, Dad Short of the Federal Land Bank. His reply should make us all think for he added: "Well,

probably in three or four years we will get ourselves adjusted." Dad seems to infer that our carburetors are set wrong—too much air and not enough gas in the mixture, spark set for down hill and not up hill pulling. Perhaps some of us loaded for good roads and stuck on the detour.

I do know we hear a lot of knocking and perhaps tightening up and adjusting is in order. Now you can't tighten up a bearing without getting down and going under and you can't adjust an engine without raising the hood and letting the light in. This is just what the average Texas farm dairy needs, adjusting to meet present conditions, tightening up and letting the light into the dark places so that we can see what we are doing.

Sour fat prices have advanced until they are now in line with salable feed prices and much higher in proportion than one year ago. Rougher feeds and off-grade feeds have no markets and must be fed on the farm. Our problem is to get the most out of these feeds.

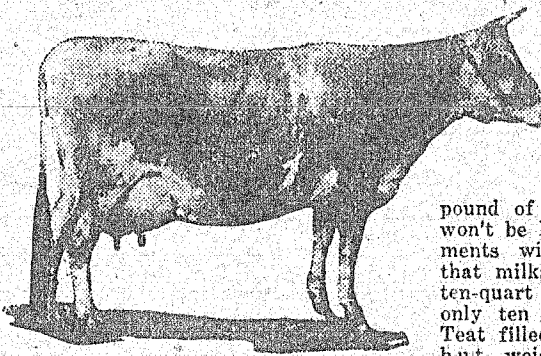
Let's take Dad Short's advice, raise the hood on the old dairy machine and see how she is put together. You won't need many tools, just a pencil, a milk sheet and a pair of scales. First check your carburetor, see

if your feed mixture is balanced properly with correct amounts of fat, protein and minerals—either a thin or a rich mixture will slow you down. Next check your plugs and good dairy machine should have four good cylinders, one dead one means a cut in speed and waste in feed. Then set your speedometer, fill the gas tank and start your record.

Mark on your milk sheet every pound of fuel that goes into the machine and credit the machine with every mile traveled or rather every pound of milk produced. It won't be long before adjustments will start. Old Pet that milks easy and fills a ten-quart pail will weigh out only ten pounds. Old Hard Teat filled the same bucket but weighed up fourteen pounds, while Pride, our favorite, only produced four pounds six ounces. Your adjustments are on, a month passes and your opinion of certain cows changes, some go up and some go down. Hard Teat becomes the favorite and Pride is in hard luck. Some day a thought will hit you—Pride and her low producing sisters are daughters of the bull you thought would build up your herd and then if you are willing to carry on your adjustment program, Pride, her sisters and their sire will be replaced by better parts.

If you have registered and grade cows write the Dairy Department of Texas A. & M. College for information on the Herd Test Plan. If grades only see your county agent or vocational teacher. The time for dairy adjustments is here.

(Any subscriber of this newspaper who has a question to ask about his dairy cattle should write to Mr. D. T. Simons, Route 6, Fort Worth, Texas, and he will be glad to answer it free of cost.)



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DUCK-SHOOTING SEASON REDUCED

The hunting season on ducks, whose numbers have been seriously depleted by the drouth, was shortened to one month recently by a proclamation issued by President Hoover. The proclamation also applies to geese, brandt and coots throughout the United States and Alaska.

In the northern part of the United States, except Alaska, the season, under the new regulations, will open October 1 and close October 31. In the South the season opens November 16 and closes December 15, except in Florida, where it will begin November 20 and continue until December 19.

The season on jacksnipe, sora, woodcock and doves has not been changed. Under the old regulations the length of the seasons averaged about three months.

President Hoover's proclamation shortening the season in which to kill geese, ducks, brandt and coots reduces by two months the period in which these fowl may be killed in the north zone of Texas, and by one month and a half the time in South Texas. The State laws, which are defined on the 1931 hunting licenses, already on sale, state that the season in the north zone from 12 o'clock noon October 16 to the following January 15, inclusive, and in the south zone from 12 o'clock noon November 1 to January 15, inclusive. Hunters are warned not to go by these dates.

JIM BOWIE'S RIFLE IN LAREDO

Jim Bowie's old rifle, which the patriot used during the Texas War for Independence in 1836, and which has long been sought by a grandson, has been located in Laredo. The old gun is in possession of Alfred Garcia Pelligrin, who resides in Laredo. The gun has been handed down to the Garcia and Pelligrin families through several generations.

The old gun was loaned in 1926 for a time by the Garcia family to the Alamo Museum in San Antonio. The rifle was taken by a Mexican soldier after Bowie was killed, and has been in the possession of the Garcia family for a long time. Recently a grandson of James Bowie started a search for his grandfather's rifle, which was located as above stated. The Garcia family, however, consider it a priceless relic of early Texas history and refuse to part with it.

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NEW SAFETY LAWS

Among the more than two hundred new laws which went into effect in Texas August 22nd are a few measures that, if well enforced, should contribute appreciably to public safety and the common welfare.

One of the safety measures was the increase in the State Highway patrol from 50 to 120 officers. This service has proved generally popular and, considering the handicaps under which it has labored, has shown itself remarkably efficient. The principal difficulty has been that there were not enough patrolmen to go around. Obviously, it was impossible for 50 men to supervise traffic over 1,800 miles of State highway, and with the more than doubling of the force the main traveled roads can be patrolled much more satisfactorily. Among the duties of the patrol are the enforcement of the headlight law, and the regulation against parking on the highway, curbing the speeder and the "road hog," and eliminating other frequent causes of accidents.

Another safety act empowers traffic courts to prohibit habitual drunkards and drug addicts from operating motor vehicles on the public highways for a maximum term of two years.

To discourage the hitchhiker, the legislators declared the non-paying guest not entitled to damages in the event of accident.

Another law requires that the school bus shall be marked as such, partially as a safety provision.

The law requiring that motor vehicles be brought to a stop at the intersection of State highways is not a new law, but stop signs have been erected in only a few counties, and the law has not been enforced in the absence of signs. Several counties are now erecting signs and soon it is hoped the law will be enforced throughout the State.

The penalty for the violation of this law is said to be very severe, especially upon second and third offenses. The statute provides that a fine of not more than \$200 may be assessed for the first violation of the law. When a person is arrested twice within a year the second case goes to the county courts and the penalty is a jail sentence. In such cases a fine or not more than \$200 or 20 days in jail, or both fine and jail sentence, may be assessed. Upon a third conviction a fine of not more than \$500 may be assessed in addition to six months in jail.

The stop signs are rectangular in form, yellow in color, with black lettering. They are placed upon upright supports on the right side of the road.

PLANNING NEW IRRIGATION

Plans are being worked out for the development of pump irrigation in the valley of Pala Dura creek, near Spearman, in Hansford county. The Panhandle Power and Light Company of Borger is carrying out experiments in the valley, and has bought a tract of land for that purpose. Shallow test wells were sunk and developed a good supply of fine water at from 30 to 60 feet. About 100 acres of the land owned by this company has been planted this season, and if the test proves successful there will be much land brought under irrigation by pumping. The valley is from one to two miles wide.

U. S. ARMY BAND COMING TO TEXAS

Texas will be included in the fifth tour of the United States Army Band, which opened its fall engagement on the night of September 2 at Youngstown, Ohio.

After going to the Pacific coast for the first time, the band will return eastward by the Southern route and is scheduled to play at the following places in Texas: Alpine, October 16; San Antonio, October 17; Houston, October 18; College Station, October 19; Austin, October 20; Waco, October 21, and Fort Worth, October 22.

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils. (1 Tim. 4:1.)

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Table Talk
First Boarder—This butter is so strong it walks over to the coffee and says, "How do you do?"
Second Boarder—Yes, but the coffee is too weak to answer.

Wrong Place
A Chicago man died and passed into the great beyond. A guide showed him about but after an hour of wandering the Chicago man said contemptuously: "Well, I've heard heaven cracked up a whole lot, but I'm telling you it ain't a darn bit different from Chicago."
"Heaven!" exclaimed the guide. "This isn't heaven; this is hell."

No Luck
A farm boy went to the city to seek his fortune. For six months not a word was heard from him. Then one afternoon his father received the following note: "Dear Father—Meet me under the bridge tomorrow after dark. Bring with you a blanket or a suit of clothes. I have a flat."

Whale of a Story
John Smith was with a party of friends on a fishing trip, and around the camp fire one evening the talk naturally ran on big fish. When it came to his turn, John began, uncertain as to how he was going to come out.
Said he: "We were fishing one time on the Grand Banks for—er—er—"
"Whales," somebody suggested.
"No," said John, "we were baiting with whales."

Cats!
A grammar-school boy handed in the following composition on "cats."
Cats and teats is called Maultest cats. Some cats is reckernized by how quiet their purrs is and these is named Purrsian cats. The cats what has very bad tempers is called Angorie cats, and cats with deep feelins is called Feline cats. I don't like cats.

Mandy Solves the Problem
Dinah—"Mandy, wha' foh you give dat baby a piece of pohk ter chaw on? Don't you-all know the pore child'll choke on it?"
Mandy—"Dinah, don' you see the string tied ter dat piece er fat pohk? De udder end's tied to de chile's toe. Ef he chokes he'll kick, an' ef he kicks he'll jerk de pohk out. Ah reckon you-all don' learn me nothin' 'bout bringin' up chil-lun."

Unexpected Emergency
Two Irishmen ordered to conceal themselves in a cow's hide, Pat in the front legs and Mike behind, were pretending to graze along to get over the German lines.
"Beat it back, Pat," hissed Mike suddenly as he prodded his buddy in front.
"What's the matter?" asked Pat.
"Migosh, don't you see that German coming with a milk pail?"

How Wars Begin
A small boy asked his father how wars began.
"Well," said his father, "suppose that England quarreled with France."
"But," interrupted the mother, "England musn't quarrel with France."
"I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical case."
"You are misleading the child," said the mother.
"No, I'm not," he answered.
"Yes, you are."
"No, I am not."
"Yes."
"No."
"All right, dad," said the small boy. "I think I know how wars start."

Modern Marriage
Mr. Newlywed: Darling, did you sew the button on my coat?
Mrs. Newlywed: No, sweetheart, I couldn't find a button, but it's all right now! I sewed up the buttonhole.

Embarrassing to Father
Little Tommy, who had been very carefully brought up, was sitting upon his father's knee in a crowded trolley car when a lady entered. "Madam," said Tommy, as he got off his father's knee, "will you accept my seat?"

The Wrong Answer
Son—Pop, I got a liekin' in school today and it's your fault.
Pop—How's that, son?
Son—Remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?
Pop—Yes, I remember.
Son—Well, "helluva lot" isn't the right answer.

Slim Slocum says he saw a pretty good motto the other day for use in these days of 1931. It said: "Quiturbelliakin."

First Prize Award
The Temperance Society was to meet that afternoon. Mrs. Philpotts dressed in a hurry, and came panting downstairs. She was a very fat woman.

"Addie, run up to my room and get my blue rosette—the temperance badge," she directed the maid. "I have forgotten it. You will know it, Addie—blue ribbon and gold letterings."
"Yes, mum, I know it well enough."
Addie could not read, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold lettering when she saw it, and therefore had no trouble in finding it, and fastened it promptly on the dress of her mistress.
Mrs. Philpotts was too busy greeting her friends to observe that they smiled when they shook hands with her—some of them almost laughed.
The gold lettering on the ribbon read: "Bournemouth Poultry Show.—First Prize Bantam."

Chinese Plan
An American lawyer was sitting at his desk one day when a Chinese entered.
"You lawyer?" he asked.
"Yes. What can I do for you?"
"How much you charge if one Chinaman killum other Chinaman, to get him off?"
"Oh, about \$500 to defend a person of murder."
Some days later the Oriental returned and planked down \$500 on the lawyer's desk.
"All right," he said, "I killum."

The army is experimenting with a method of spraying poison gas so as to exterminate whole regiments. We always knew that eventually somebody would get a big idea from the Flit gun.

A True Fish Story
A naturalist, writes James B. Thorsen in one of his clever insurance letters, once divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a large bass in one section and minnows in the other.
The bass struck every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.
Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one. He had been thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

There is a moral here if we heed it—take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.

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

October in the Poultry Yard

The price of eggs is going up every week, and it won't be long now before the proposition will not be one of getting a good price, but rather a proposition of getting eggs. Eggs are going to bring a very good price—are you going to get your share? It is not too early to prepare for the flock's comfort. Examine your hen house closely, give it a thorough cleaning and disinfection. Cleanliness makes for comfort. Repair the roof. May be some of the windows are broken and need replacing. Soon cold north winds will be the greatest factor in checking egg-production. Check up on the ventilation of the house, see to it no cracks are found in the north, west and east ends. The hen's comfort means much to assure a profitable egg production. Now also is a good time to plan the early fall and winter green supply. Oats, barley and wheat may be sown for this purpose. Don't neglect this because it is important.

What 1932 Holds for Poultry Raisers
The last government report showed less eggs in cold storage, less dressed poultry in cold storage, less dressed turkeys in cold storage than last year, also less poultry on our farms. We do not have to worry about an over-production for the next twelve months. This probably is the most encouraging sign of prosperity coming back to poultry raisers. While the cotton and wheat farmers are fighting a great deal over supply or surplus, poultry raisers

have no such surplus exist to worry them. The good old law of supply and demand is still the greatest factor controlling price. Artificial manipulation can bring only temporary relief. We have a right to expect fair prices for all poultry products for the next twelve months.

Close Up the Rat Holes
In years gone by many of us, in looking back, can see where we allowed and tolerated much waste. We discarded useful equipment too soon. We tolerated a wasteful method of feeding. We did not take good care of our tools and equipment, frequently letting them remain outdoors in the hot sun and rain. We did not cull closely enough. Now is the time to close up some of the rat holes in your business. Take off some time and see how many of these leaks you can stop. How about the feed hoppers, are they still wasting feed? How many rats are eating out of the hoppers with the chickens? How many brooders are you keeping? Do you make a special effort to take good care of your equipment, by having a place for everything, and everything in its place? Where are the brooders, in a shed, or out under some weeds?

Value of Cleanliness
To determine more accurately the effect of cleanliness, test pens were maintained under farm conditions at the Kansas Agriculture Experiment Station. One was given minimum of care, which meant very little more than feed and water. Another was given a maximum of care, which meant sufficient to maintain thoroughly clean and sanitary quarters. The results showed that a death loss of 42 per cent in the unsanitary pen could have been reduced to 7 per cent by simple clean-up methods.

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LAW CHANGED ON ADOPTION PLAN TO MARK OLD CATTLE TAILS

Methods of legally adopting children in Texas, which had been in effect for 50 years, were radically changed under terms of amendments to the law adopted at this year's session of the Legislature. Their location will become law as amended is now in effect.

Formerly the county judge acted in cases of adoption, and the procedure was comparatively simple. Formerly the chief step in adopting minors was the filing of an instruction in writing somewhat like a deed transferring or accepting parental authority. This was filed with the county clerk. Now all cases of adoption must be heard before a district judge, who is required to determine in advance, by special investigators if necessary, if the adopting parents are fit persons to have charge of the child. In addition, no child 14 years old or older can be adopted against his consent, and must make written consent in open court. The expense of not more than \$150 must in all cases be secured before adoption. All proposals to adopt must now be filed before the district clerk.

The old Texas cattle trails were moved slowly northward to terms of amendments to the law adopted at this year's session of the Legislature. Their location will become law as amended is now in effect. A movement to designate the trails in every county through which they passed in Texas has been started by the Old Trail Driver's Association, which recently held its convention in San Antonio. Maps have been made of the trails, and efforts will be placed along the highways in each of the 48 counties to designate the trails. Several designs for the markers have been submitted. One of the designs, which was submitted by the president of the Old Trail Driver's Association, carries two steel heads, which face in opposite directions. It is estimated that the markers can be made of cast iron and mounted at an expense of not more than \$150 each, and it is believed each county will be willing to erect markers within its borders. The markers will be mounted on posts set in concrete, so that they will remain permanently in place. The State Highway Department has agreed to set the markers, if they can be provided.

TEXAS BAPTISTS CONTRIBUTED OVER \$6,000,000

According to the report of the State Baptist statistical agency, a total of \$6,197,397.55 was contributed during the last year for local churches through the movement and denominational causes. The contributions came from 396,794 Texas Baptists. In addition, there were 114,000 Texas Baptists over the State who contributed to no other denominational causes than the local churches in which they held membership. Out of a total of 3,101 Baptist churches in the State, there were 1,417 that did not contribute to the work of the denomination outside of the churches to which they belonged.

TEXAS SHORT ON HOGS

Writing in a well known Texas publication, C. M. Hammond declares that Texas is paying outsiders some \$38,000,000 a year to do its hog raising. Mr. Hammond points out that the State pays more for hogs shipped in from other States than Texas farmers can possibly make off the entire cotton crop.

According to this writer, Texas consumes more pork and pork products than any other State. The State raises only 17 per cent of the country's hogs, and consumes 112.8 pounds per person per year. In 1917 there were 3,000,000 hogs on Texas farms; in 1930 the number had fallen to 1,028,000 and estimates for 1931 place the total as low as 884,000.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS



Twelve hundred pounds of Bermuda onions were produced on one-fifteenth of an acre at Snyder, where onion-growing is gaining in favor and in volume.

The sheep industry is the most profitable side line in Denton county, according to the county agent, C. C. Morris, who says that nearly one million dollars has been brought to farmers through sales of spring lambs and sheep. Small grains supplemented pastures, so that feed bills were very small.

More than 6,000 acres will be planted to Bermuda onions in the Floresville section next year. Contracts for 3,000 acres at Poth, Wilson county, have been made by growers with a New York firm, with a guaranteed price to be paid for the crop. A substantial increase over the 600 acres around Floresville the past season is also indicated.

A report on the calf-feeding demonstration carried out by the Mason county 4-H club members indicates an average gain of 119.8 pounds for the 33 animals during the first 54 days of the contest. The calves in the demonstration were selected by a committee of Mason county ranchmen and were the best available in the section.

A carry-over of 319,059, 900 bushels of domestic wheat compared with 290, 530,000 bushels a year ago, or an increase of 9.8 per cent, was reported in the United States on July 1 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Commercial stocks were 202,957,000 bushels, compared with 109,327,000 a year ago. Stocks of old-crop wheat on farms were 32,121,000 bushels in 1931, compared with 47,161,000 in 1930. Total for all wheat for which estimates were available prior to 1930 is 300, 646,000 bushels this year, against 278,030,000 last year.

The 4-H Club boys who were financed by members of the Memphis Lions Club a year ago for the purpose of buying gilts, have cashed in on their ventures. Out of the six boys who purchased the gilts with the notes signed by the Lions Club, four raised litters of pigs. One sold three gilts at \$7.50 each and has his sow and four barrows left. Another raised eight pigs and has retained all of them to fatten. The boys will have their gilts farrow fall litters and fatten them for the spring market.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas has a total of 6,634,051 citrus trees, of which 4,898,934 are grapefruit, 1,508,394 are orange, and 226,723 are other citrus, including kumquats, limes, mandarins, satsumas, sour oranges, tangelos and lemons. These figures are shown by the April 1, 1931, census taken by the Department of Agriculture. Hidalgo county leads the other Valley counties in the number of trees. Cameron is second and Wilbrey third.

A well-known grain man of Dallas, who is an authority on the quality of wheat, says a careful survey indicates that there is more protein wheat which tests 12 per cent upward in Texas, perhaps than in the entire wheat belt of the United States. This high quality, the grain man says, has been sought by the different milling and graining centers of the North and East and that hundreds of cars are sent from Texas to mills and grain dealers in other States, to be used in building up the low protein of their own local wheat. It seems that the Panhandle-Plains, with its elevation of approximately 1,000 feet, is able to produce a larger quantity of high-quality wheat than any other part of the winter wheat belt.

C. M. Evans, agricultural expert, reports that in Harrison and several other East Texas counties many trench silos have been filled with various kinds of green feed, including corn, cow peas, hedges, red top and seeded ribbon cane. Commenting on the value of silage and the same crop cured dry, Mr. Evans says silage is a better feed because it is green feed that stimulates milk flow, and because there is no waste in silage, while in dry feed the waste is heavy. Silage is canned pasture, available the year around, and as such will keep cows producing an even flow throughout the year, regardless of whether the weather be hot or cold, wet or dry. Silage may be made from any common farm crop. Since it is a green roughage, those crops making the heaviest tonnage are most desirable. Corn making a heavy yield of grain per acre is perhaps the best quality of silage. The various sorghums, including hogma, red top and seeded ribbon cane, are desirable because of heavy yields of fair quality. The silo may be used to preserve any feed, even hay, which weather conditions do not permit curing. Silos may be made of any material that is air tight.

About 150 bearing Elberta peach trees set out by Joe Gardner on worn-out cotton land near Temple four years ago produced about 700 bushels of peaches this season. Mr. Gardner expects a production of 5,000 bushels when all of his trees come into bearing.

Brown county women used four carloads of tin cans, 300,000 cans, to can food valued at \$60,000 in 1930, compared with 10,310 cans of food valued at \$2,062 in 1924, so the report of Miss Malone, county agent, shows. With 1,500 steam pressure canners in the county, and more than that number of women who can use them, indications are that 1931 will break all records for the amount of canning done.

The world's largest purebred Jersey herd has been broken up. This famous herd was owned by Ed C. Lassiter, of Falfurrias, who died recently. The announcement was made by the sales manager that the herd would be sold the latter part of last month. The herd consisted of approximately 1,000 head, raised from imported Island of Jersey bulls and cows. Among them are some of the greatest show winners of the nation.

With the condition of Texas pecans on August 1 at 60 per cent of normal, compared with 35 per cent a year ago and the seven-year average of 47 per cent, indications on September 1 pointed to a production only slightly below the record crop of 41,900,000 pounds in 1926, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Texas production last year was 9, 500,000 pounds. In the area extending northeastward from the Gulf to Tom Green, Brown and Eastland counties, prospects were very promising, particularly in the group of counties within 50 miles of Wharton. Conditions in Central Texas are spotted, averaging from fair to excellent. Conditions were generally very good in the western, pecan area, from Uvalde county to Eastland, but some locations had serious case-bearer damage. Prospects were from poor to fair in the north central area, where spring frozes and case-bearers caused heavy damage. While no official forecast was made, indications pointed to a large United States pecan crop this year from a condition of 62.8 per cent normal, compared with the five-year average of 51.5 per cent, and with 41.2 per cent a year ago.

L. A. Kruger, of near Enclinal, Webb county, produced 290 acres of onions per acre on unirrigated lands. However, he terraced his land, and used some fertilization. The average production of onions on dry land in the county was 187 crates. A very small per cent of the onion crop of the county is grown on dry land, but the acreage is gradually increasing.

Notwithstanding the very low prices of wheat, L. G. Busard, of Lipscomb county, sold all his wheat for more than one dollar per bushel. To be sure he didn't sell on the market, for the price there was under 25 cents per bushel, but there are other ways, and he found them. He added the wheat to barley and kaffir and fed it to his hogs. He added cotton seed meal to the mixture to balance the ration, and used a sweet clover pasture in connection.

Mrs. R. Meaders, of near Levelland, Hockley county, who has had her canned products to sell under the 4-H label, finds especially satisfactory profit in canning chickens. Not long since she canned seven hens, the market price of which at the time was only \$2. She sold the canned product for \$6.30. The cost of the cans and label was very light and the work of canning was done in not more than two hours. She has learned to do the work along with her other housework, and finds it very little additional trouble.

John Wonderly, of near Gordonville, Grayson county, embarked in cucumber growing this year and is very well pleased with results. Mr. Wonderly lives near flowing wells and is therefore splendidly located for the growing of cucumbers, being in position to irrigate from the wells. He grew seven acres of cucumbers. He sold 63,000 pounds at a little more than one cent a pound to a pickle company at Sherman, and more than \$100 worth to other parties. From his crop of cucumbers he netted something over \$700.

The county agent of Franklin county reports that three farmers of that county have clearly demonstrated the value of crop rotation and fertilization this year. One of the farmers harvested 80 bushels of oats per acre on land planted to cotton in 1930 and fertilized with 200 pounds per acre of 4-8-4 fertilizer. Another harvested the same yield from 22 acres treated in the same way, while still another harvested 100 bushels of oats per acre from above five acres that grew corn and peas last year and was fertilized with barnyard manure. Adjoining lands, of the same grade, produced about 40 bushels per acre where fertilizer was not used either in 1930 or 1931.

A community canning plant has been established at Pearsall, to which the women of every section of Frio county go to can their surplus fruits and vegetables, and also various kinds of meat—beef, chicken, lamb, chevon, etc. Each Monday the home agent gives a canning demonstration at the plant. No charge is made for the use of the plant, and the ladies' work together so that the work may be finished more quickly.

Although the wheat crop of Irwin Cole, of Gray county, made a splendid yield, it, like all other wheat crops, was unprofitable on account of the unprecedented low price. Mr. Cole, who had a five-acre patch of alfalfa, found that the first cutting from this patch, late in May, yielded him as much money as ten acres of his best wheat, to say nothing of the cuttings which have followed. He cut 3 1/2 tons at the first cutting. The alfalfa was planted on the level with no side moisture running on the field.

The first truck load of fresh eggs, fruits and alfalfa reached New York City from California the latter part of September. The truck and trailer filled with produce were given a great reception as they rumbled up to the city hall in New York and were greeted by a large reception committee. The produce was shipped on a refrigerated truck, being the first of such shipments to reach New York from California. Quite a bit of bad road was encountered on the journey and eleven days were required to make the trip.

By adopting a system outlined by their county agent a number of turkey demonstrators and co-operators of McCullough county, were very successful in raising their turkeys this year, raising about 95 per cent of all hatched poult up to two months of age. Their hens were fed mash, beginning in December, and when the poults came off in the spring, the hens were put in coops in cultivated fields and the young turkeys allowed to range in oat, wheat, barley and corn crops near by. The coops were moved to fresh ground every day, which kept the turkeys from getting wormy and away from all harmful insects.

L. D. Singley finds that it pays to keep a record on the production of each cow, so that the best producers may be retained and the poor producers may be turned into the market for beef. Mr. Singley's records for last year show that one of his best cows, "Sultain's Lenden," produced 434 pounds of butterfat and yielded a profit, above feed cost, of \$96.54. He found that this cow was worth twelve times as much to him as another cow in the herd, which yielded a profit of only \$7.67 above feed cost. Of course the poor yielder was sold to the butcher and replaced with a cow that will show better returns for her care and keep.

A very small percentage of the grain raised in McCullough county this year has been shipped to terminal markets so far, although the largest feed crop on record for the county was grown. The farmers and ranchers of the county planned on feeding out at least 75,000 sheep and several thousand steers and calves this fall and winter. Practically all the farmers who are feeding extensively have power grinders so that bundle feed can be ground up and mixed with small grain to make a perfect ration. Bundle hegar and maize will furnish the roughage.

One hundred and thirty-six Home Demonstration Club Women of Lamar county made and recently exhibited kitchen aprons at their annual encampment. Many other of the club women made aprons but did not have them on exhibition. The aprons were made absolutely without cost, except the labor. The aprons were made from flour, meal, or bran sacks, scraps of prints were used for binding, and on some touches of embroidery on the pockets were used for decoration. The aprons were very attractive and the ladies were highly complimented by all who attended the encampment, as well as by the newspapers which had representatives present.

Texas, with 301,535 farms, out of a total of 495,409, operated by tenants, had 60.9 per cent tenantry in 1930, and ranked eighth among all States in its percentage of tenantry, an analysis of census reports by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows. For the entire United States tenantry increased to 42.4 per cent of all farmers in 1930, compared with 36.6 per cent in 1925, 38.1 per cent in 1920 and 25.6 per cent in 1880. All States with more than 50 per cent of their farmers tenants were in the South. The percentage of tenantry in Texas, as well as the total number of farms operated by tenants, has increased steadily since 1880, when the first statistical study of farm tenantry was made. In 1880, 65,480 farms out of a total of 174,184 were operated by tenants, or 37.6 per cent. In the 50 years since the first statistical summary of farm tenantry was made the percentage of tenantry in Texas has increased 23.3 points, from 37.6 to 60.9 per cent, and in the decade from 1920 to 1930 it increased from 53.3 to 60.9 per cent. In only seven other States, all of them in the South, is the percentage of tenantry greater than in Texas. Mississippi continues to lead in the percentage with 72, and other States with a greater percentage of tenantry than Texas are Georgia, 68.2 per cent; Louisiana, 66.6; South Carolina, 65.1; Alabama, 64.6; Arkansas, 63, and Oklahoma, 61.4 per cent. In none of the North Central States are as many as half the farmers tenants, although tenantry is large in many of these States, and the reports show an increase with every successive census since 1880.

By gathering seed from little grazed spots along highways and railroads, several Robertson county farmers who are conducting pasture improvement demonstrations, have obtained a start of the following desirable pasture plants: Burr clover, Carolina clover, black medic, sweet clover, rescue grass and wild rye.

W. J. Redwine, a dairyman of Young county, has found that a mixture of wheat, oats and barley could be had at a price of 53 cents per hundred pounds, so he bought and stored ten tons of each grain to supply the entire grain ration for his 25 dairy cows. The mixture will be balanced up with cottonseed meal, salt and mineral to make up for the deficiencies due to the absence of legume hay.

When decision of the United States Department of Agriculture as to the location of the proposed citrus by-products laboratory in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, for which Congress has made an appropriation, has been made, it will be followed by studies of new and extended use of both grapefruit and its products. Similar studies in laboratories in California and Florida will have a definite bearing upon grapefruit overproduction, present and potential, largely concentrated in these three States and Arizona. Rapidly increasing citrus fruit acreage in South Texas has caused apprehension that the total domestic production cannot be marketed at a profit unless new outlets for the fruit or its by-products are developed. In addition to fresh fruit marketed, a limited amount of fruit and juice is canned. A former member of the Federal Farm Board inspected the citrus-growing area of the Rio Grande Valley last January. He was convinced that grapefruit growers face certain overproduction. He cited that the 1923 grapefruit acreage figures as follows: Florida, about 80,000 acres, of which 15,750 acres are non-bearing; Texas, 53,000 acres, of which almost 43,000 acres are non-bearing; California, 14,000 acres, of which over 5,000 acres are non-bearing. Out of a total of 147,000 acres, nearly 54,000 acres are non-bearing and new trees are being planted. It was estimated that the new trees to be planted in the Valley this year would reach 20,000 acres. Grapefruit production is now about 15,000 boxes in the United States, according to the former member of the board, which is 2,500 more than heretofore marketed, and attention must be focused upon the marketing problem to dispose of this large amount. It was pointed out that grapefruit trees become bearers in Texas within three or four years after planting. The entry of Texas into large-scale grapefruit production brought forth the need for the by-products laboratory, and the function of the laboratory is to obtain a profitable commercial outlet for grapefruit culls, waste material, as well as for the fruit itself.

Outstanding Inventions of the Past 80 Years

THE greatest inventions in the world have taken place during the past 80 years. Here are a few of the outstanding inventions.

- 1852—Elisha Gray Otis invents the elevator with automatic braking mechanism, later developed for office and building use.
- 1853—Gintl, an Austrian technician, shows how two messages can be sent over a single telegraph wire (duplex telegraphy).
- 1854—Henry D. Stone and Frederick W. Howe perfect the turret lathe so that a number of tools may cut metal mechanically. The general idea of the turret lathe goes back to Stephen Fitch (1845.)
- 1855—Robert Wilhelm Von Bunsen invents the burner now used in every gas stove.
- 1856—Sir Henry Bessemer devises the process for making Bessemer steel.
- 1860—Dr. Antonio Pacinotti conceives the first continuous-current dynamo but does nothing with it. It is independently reinvented by the Belgian Z. T. Gramme (1870-1872.)

- 1861—Coleman Sellers of Philadelphia patents and demonstrates the first motion-picture machine of the modern type. Edison brings out the commercial apparatus in 1895.
- Wilhelm Siemens invents the regenerative furnace. This, in the hands of two Frenchmen, Pierre and Emile Martin, is applied in making open-hearth steel (1864.)
- 1865—William Bullock of Philadelphia builds the first press to print from a continuous roll or web of paper.
- 1867—Christopher L. Sholes invents the modern typewriter. Perfected in 1873.
- 1868—George Westinghouse demonstrates his airbrake.
- 1869—J. H. Greathead designs the modern shield used in tunneling under water.
- 1870—Sir William Siemens invents the electric furnace for melting iron and steel.
- 1871—Charles Goodyear, Jr., invents the welt-shoemaking machine.
- 1874—Thomas A. Edison devises the quadruplex telegraph, which

- sends four messages over a single wire.
- Sir William Thompson (afterward Lord Kelvin) devises the siphon recorder, which becomes indispensable in writing down cable messages.
- 1876—Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray independently invent the telephone.
- Dr. N. A. Otto of Cologne, Germany, invents the four-cycle internal-combustion engine now generally used in automobiles.
- 1877—Thomas A. Edison demonstrates his phonograph.
- 1879—Thomas A. Edison produces the first practical incandescent electric lamp.
- 1884—Sir Charles A. Parsons receives the first patent for his steam turbine.
- The modern trolley car appears. Van Depoele invents the trolley wheel and Frank L. Sprague the multiple-unit system of control.
- Gottlieb Daimler brings out the light compact gasoline engine of today and in 1885 drives a bicycle with it. Thus the automobile begins. Carl Benz of Karls-

- rue is simultaneously working on the automobile problem and turns out his first gasoline vehicle.
- 1886—Ottmar Mergenthaler perfects his linotype machine.
- Hall produces aluminum by an electrical process which eventually becomes commercial.
- 1887—Tolbert Lanston patents the monotype.
- The Rev. Hannibal Goodwin patents the celluloid film.
- George Eastman independently works out the same principle.
- The induction motor of Nikola Tesla appears.
- 1888—John Boyd Dunlop reinvents the double-tube pneumatic tire, the original invention of Robert W. Thompson (1845) having been forgotten.
- 1890—Dr. Carl Auer von Welsbach produces his mantle burner.
- 1893—Rudolf Diesel publishes a description of his proposed engine. The first specimens are exhibited in 1898 at Munich.
- 1896—Guglielmo Marconi patents the first high frequency system of wireless telegraphy.

- 1899—Francis Elmore first actually uses the oil-flotation process for separating ores from waste. The germs of ore flotation are also found in a patent granted to Carry J. Everson of Denver, Colo., (1886.)
- 1900—Heroult devises his furnace for producing steel electrically.
- 1901—Frederick W. Taylor and Maunsel White develop the modern high-speed alloy steels which have made the cheap production of automobiles and other machines possible.
- 1902—Professor Arthur Korn of Germany makes the first long-distance experiment in transmitting photographs by wire.
- 1903—The Wright brothers produce a motor-driven airplane and fly it successfully at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Valdemar Poulsen and Reginald Fessenden independently devise successful experimental radio telephones.
- 1906—Dr. Lee De Forest invents the vacuum tube now indispensable in all electrical communication.
- 1926—J. L. Baird sends recognizable television images over a wire.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(October, 1896)

William J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President, attempted to speak at New Haven, Conn., and was howled down by a mob of 500 students from Yale University. The students made it impossible for Mr. Bryan to be heard, and so he closed with the remark: "Gentlemen and ladies, I am accustomed to speaking to people who earn their living and have never learned to speak in a manner to please people who live solely from the toil of others."

More than 100 people were killed by a cyclone which swept the Atlantic coast from Florida to Virginia on the 29th of September.

A heavy frost visited Arkansas and Mississippi September 29, doing serious injury to the cotton crop.

There were seven Presidential tickets in the field, as follows: Bryan and Sewall, Democratic; McKinley and Hobart, Republican; Palmer and Buckner, Gold Standard Democrat; Bryan and Watson, Populist; Leavering and Johnson, Prohibition; Bentley and Southgate, National Prohibition; Malchett and McGuire, Socialist.

Cotton was selling at from 6 to 6 1/4 cents throughout the cotton-raising States.

The government census report for 1895 showed the death rate to be 15 per 1000 population in the United States. The death rate in Texas was 15.53. Mississippi had the lowest death rate of any of the Southern States.

The farmers of Iowa were burning corn, instead of coal or wood, for fuel. The price of corn was only 10 cents per bushel.

Queen Victoria of England had completed the 60th year of her reign—a longer period than any other British monarch had occupied the throne.

SAN JACINTO BATTLE FLAG DISCOVERED

A story recently appeared in one of the daily papers of Texas to the effect that the flag carried by Sam Houston's Texas troops in the battle of San Jacinto in 1836 had been discovered in the possession of Mrs. Mary Virginia Moore Drew, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. According to the story the flag, which is a wisp of silk bearing three stars, is well preserved and has a bullet hole through it. The flag was the property of General Sam Houston and was carried by John G. Moore, then a boy of 12 years, according to the story. Mrs. Drew is a daughter of Mr. Moore.

John G. Moore was a native of Tennessee, being born at Gallatin, in that State, in 1824. He came to Texas when a small boy. After Texas gained its independence he became an Indian fighter and later a cattleman. He died at Terrell, Texas, at the age of sixty-five.

AN OLD TEXAS WARRANT

W. A. Philpott, Jr., a well known banker and numismatist of Dallas, owns a warrant against the government of Texas which is older than the Republic of Texas. It is an auditor's draft upon the Government of Texas and is for \$60. The draft is dated June 10, 1836, or only one month and 20 days after the battle of San Jacinto. It is signed by Asa Brigham, auditor of the provisional government set up before the Republic began to function. The draft is made out to Jethro R. Bancroft for service as a soldier, and was endorsed by him on the back. It was dated at Velasco, Texas' capital before the seat of government was moved to Columbia.

F or Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

PAINTING COLORS IN MISSING RHYMES

Cut out the accompanying drawing and mount it on a piece of cardboard, and have ready your box of water colors or colored crayons.

Next solve the puzzle poem by supplying each of the missing words to complete the rhymes. You will then have the directions for coloring the picture. Here is the poem:

When someone sent sweet Sara Lou

A doll dressed in white and (1)——;

A lovely doll with hair of (2)——,

She knew not what to say, I'm told.

For it was such a great surprise,

This doll that talked and closed its eyes.

She looks like Sara Lou, I think,

Though Sara wears a dress of (3)——.

And Sara's hair by some, it is said,

Is a sort of a very bright (4)——.

'Tis easy now for you to guess

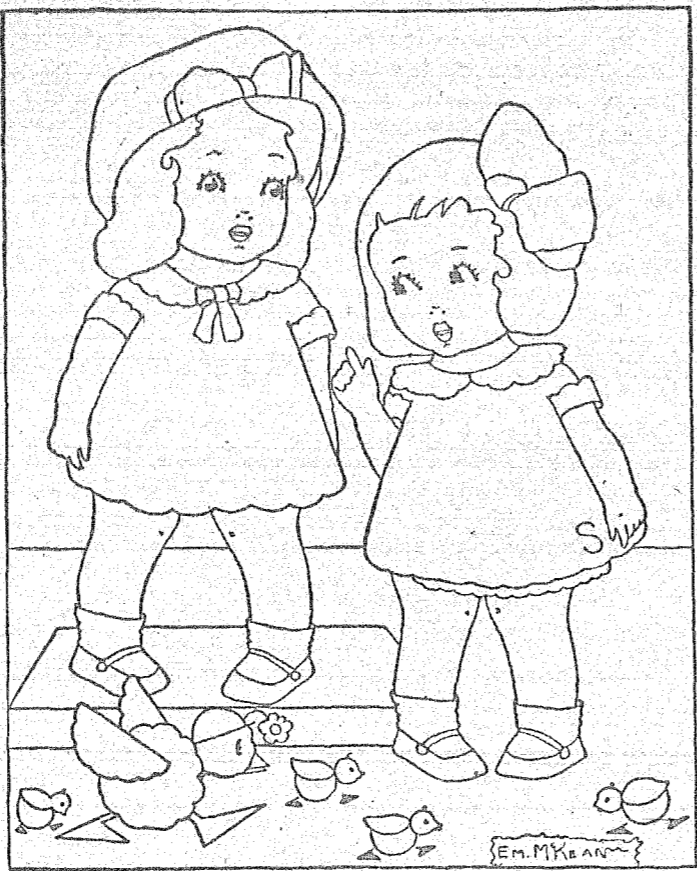
Who wears the letter S on her dress.

Their slippers, four, each a pretty shoe,

Are made of leather bright and (5)——.

Her pet chicks Sara greets with a "Hello!"

So you'll paint them a bright (6)——.



Answer to Last Month's Color in Rhymes
Colors in Rhymes: 1, green; 2, blue; 3, white; 4, yellow; 5, brown; 6, red; 7, pink; 8, blue.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Well, now that all my dear boys and girls are back in school and are very busy learning how to be a good, noble people, I am sure each of you is very happy. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to watch the happy faces of the boys and girls at play and work in the school. Parents should bend every effort to make school life the happiest days of their child's life. Only when we are happy can we do our best work. As a very wise teacher once said, "I let my pupils come to school and try to make them feel it is a great privilege to secure an education." Her classes were always the happiest and well behaved. Boys and girls, it is a great blessing to receive an education. Education can make you happy, because it will open for you the door of opportunity that would otherwise be forever shut. It opens the doors for a richer, sweeter and fuller life. Make the most of your opportunity to go to school. Don't forget the less fortunate and keep up your club work.

Love, AUNT MARY.

IN MEMORIAM BETHA BENTLY 1905-1931

On September 1, 1931, Betha Bently, Rush Springs, Okla., passed to her reward.

The members and Shut-Ins of the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club send their deepest love and sympathy to her bereaved loved ones. Another of earth's flowers has been plucked to bloom in heaven.

SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-INS CLUB NEWS

I am sure all of the many friends of this little page will be deeply grieved to hear of the death of our dear Betha. She had endeared herself to many and her loss will be deeply felt. Ethel Bently says in writing about Betha's death, "She never gave up until about two hours before her death. All during the time she was too ill to write she kept saying she would answer all the many letters she received when she got better, but she never got better. She thought your club was so grand and looked forward for letters that came. We received one on the day of the funeral. She was so sweet and kind all during her illness, and no matter how bad she felt she would smile. She greeted every one with a smile. But that smile is missed now. That smile has gone to help brighten heaven. Will you kindly print in your paper about her death so her many friends will know why their letters were not answered."

There are two sweet letters from Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Kentucky, acknowledging a letter from Ida Tiekings, Cost, Texas. Beulah Lamb writes such a sweet dear letter that any of you who is neglecting to send her sunshine is surely missing a great treat. In fact, most of our Shut-Ins write wonderful letters. The loveliest part of this work is that those that DO the most GET the most. Are you all doing your BEST?

Did you receive your membership card, Patsy Ann Rutherford? It was mailed a long time ago. Let me know if you did not. Your number is 85.

I have on my desk a very sweet and wonderful message that was sent to the club by an old and much respected member, Jack Rainey, Paris, Texas, was the first Shut-In of our club. Today he is a successful, self-reliant young business man. Aunt Mary is very proud to print this message and hopes some more of our first members will send us some news of themselves and what they are doing. Here is Jack's letter:

"Dear Fellow Members: Aunt Mary has given me the honor of addressing you this month, an honor which I assure you I appreciate very much. To you Shut-Ins, and especially those that will be Shut-Ins for life, let me say "Forgetting one's self" is the surest road to happiness. I know, I have traveled it. Self-negativity makes us all the more lonely. To all I would say, in order to be prepared to do what we must first be prepared to LIVE. The first thing to do is forget self. I believe it is the hardest thing to do. But remember your building depends on the foundation. Lay your foundation by forgetting self. Now, with this foundation, let us begin our building. The "LIFE BEAUTIFUL" must be built of the bricks known as "others." It is the law of life that you must first give and then receive. Your future is your own—it all rests in YOUR hands to do with as you desire. Anything you desire you may achieve, provided you are willing to pay the price. It is always wise to count the cost before making the purchase, as God's business is a cash business. The devil will sell to you on the installment plan, but you may be sure he will collect in due time. I am saying this that you may be prepared. The greatest thing for any man is the love of fellow-men. Our greatest happiness comes in the reflection of the love and happiness we give to

others. To everyone you greet give a smile that will say, "I know something good about you." Try that little JOYGIVER for ten days and then see if you will go back to any other way of living. Here is a good poem of life:

"To every man there openeth a way.
The high soul climbs to the high,
And the low soul grasps the low,
And in between on the misty flat
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth—
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
Which way his soul shall go.

"Let us choose the high way for our soul. Let us work as man never worked before. Let's make our club the best in the land. A club that will bring brightness in the darkness of despair. With love and best wishes to all. (Signed) Joseph Rainey."

Well, dear folks, let us hear from you, and plan a wonderful work that will be far reaching in its good work and love for others.

Shut-In List for October

Greetings, dear Shut-In friends. We are happy to be able to bring a little joy and happiness to your life. We hope our humble efforts will make life a little sweeter, the days a little brighter, and the Kingdom of God a little closer. Do you enjoy this page—do you enjoy the letters and messages that are sent to you? If you do would you please write us just a tiny, tiny letter and tell us so? If you are unable to write would you please have some member of your family write and tell us if we are making you just a little happier? We don't think this is asking very much and we want to know if we are serving you or not. Write to Aunt Mary, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

- Nos.
- 1-3—Mabel McComb, Route 1, Chectah, Okla.; age 5; in chair.
- 4-6—Elsie Everett, Route 1, Box 120, Crossville, Okla.
- 7-9—Alvin Tumlin, Route 3, Weatherford, Texas; age 10; in bed.
- 10-12—Grace Dunman, Sanatorium, Texas, (hospital); age 11; in bed.
- 13-15—Mr. J. T. St. Clair, Millburn, Okla.; age 78; in bed.
- 16-18—Frances Johnson, Mount Pleasant, Texas; age 61; in bed.
- 19-21—Miss Iris Platt, Route 5, Canton, Texas; age 8; crippled.
- 22-24—Bert Thompson, Route 3, Royce City, Texas; age 64; helpless.
- 25-27—Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas; age 64; in chair.
- 28-30—R. C. Shaw, Route 3, Box 94, Madill, Okla.; age 5; crippled.
- 31-33—Mable Brown, Route 2, Hamlin, Texas; age 30; in chair.
- 34-36—Mrs. W. G. Sexton, Kilgore, Texas; age 75; in bed.
- 37-42—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Route 3, Troup, Texas; age 72; blind.
- 43-47—Catherine Weathers, Box 284, Canyon, Texas; age 24.
- 48-53—Miss Beulah Lamb, Route 1, Box 9, Hazel, Ky.; age 38.
- 54-58—Nelson Smith, Route 1, Hamilton, Texas; age 7.
- 59-63—Mrs. Pearl R. Smith, Ladies Infirmary, Sanatorium, Texas.
- 64-68—Elba Kay, Stilwell, Okla., route 4; age 13.
- 69-73—Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas; age 11.
- 74-78—Rob Boyd, Kaufman, Texas; age 18.
- 79-83—Harriet M. Enright, Box 241, Miller-ton, N. Y.
- 84-88—Ernest Clifford, Burlington, Mich.
- 89-93—David Reising, Loyal Okla.; age 40; in bed.
- 94-98—Wilmouth Watkins, Ralls, Texas; age 14.
- 99-103—Louise Sluder, Graham, Texas; age 8.
- 104-110—Claudine West, Clinton, Okla.; in bed.

Dear reader, if you are a member, keep up your work. If you are not a member, fill out the membership coupon and mail it once to Aunt Mary, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

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I want to be a member of the SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-INS CLUBS.

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THE MACHINE AGE

This age will go down in history as the machine age. Hand-made articles are almost a thing of the past. There was a time when clothing, shoes, boots, hats, caps, etc., were made by hand. Also a time when food for human consumption was prepared by hand. Now machinery plants the wheat, cuts and thrashes the wheat, mixes the dough and bakes the bread, the cakes and the pies. Our meat is cut and cured by machinery, sliced by machinery, and delivered by machinery. Even the cows are milked by machinery and the milk bottled by machinery. All of the larger factories are equipped with one piece after another of machinery that stops and starts at the press of a button.

Cigars used to be all hand-rolled and hand-made. Now they are machine-rolled and machine-made. Recently a smart inventor came out with a small machine that will roll your cigarette. All you have to do is to purchase one of these machines at a small cost and "roll your own."

This machine age is so revolutionary that eventually it may turn all humans into machines and homes into mass production factories.

495,489 FARMS IN TEXAS

According to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of the Census, there are 495,489 farms in Texas, having a total acreage of 124,707,130, and a total value, including buildings, land, implements and machinery of \$3,779,593,705. These figures are given in detail for each county and minor civil division in the State, and is the first census to show figures by minor civil divisions.

Of the total farm acreage, 24.6 per cent, or 30,634,370 acres, was crop land on which crops were harvested in 1929; 1.9 per cent, or 2,328,220 acres, was crop land which lay idle or fallow; and 1.4 per cent, 1,803,574 acres, was land on which crops failed to mature or for some cause were not harvested.

Pasture land, with a total of \$6,942,437 acres, representing 69.7 per cent of the total farm acreage of the State, included 11,156,355 acres of plowable land, 14,999,011 acres of woodland and 61,373,071 acres of other land in addition to the land cropped and pastured. The value of farm implements and machinery, including farmers' automobiles, was \$182,186,809.

DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRY INDUSTRY OF EAST TEXAS

Mr. C. C. Teller, chairman of the agricultural committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a review of four years development of the dairy industry in East Texas recently, gave the following facts: Four years ago there was not a single milk products plant in Texas, and, speaking of the State as a whole, the vicious one-crop system held almost undisputed sway. Now there are six large milk plants in the territory served by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The plants, in the order of establishment, are located at the following places: Meadlake Milk Products Company, Sherman; Texas Milk Products Company, Marshall; Borden Company of Texas, Waco; Tyler Milk Products Company; Tyler; Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation, Denison, and Texas Milk Products Company, Mt. Pleasant. In addition to these there are a number of smaller milk and cheese plants. The majority of the plants were locally initiated and capitalized.

WORKING ON RED RIVER BRIDGE

Work is now in progress on the bridge across Red river, connecting Vernon, Texas, and Elmer, Oklahoma. This is a free bridge, and it is being built by the Crawford Construction Company of Dallas. The contract price was \$122,501. The bridge will join Texas Highway No. 23 with Oklahoma Highway No. 24 as an important link in the international Canada-to-Gulf Highway, designated as U. S. No. 283 from Norton, Kansas, to Brownwood, Texas.

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DALLAS HAS MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

Dallas, the second city in Texas, in point of population, had more women than men when the last decennial census was taken April 1, 1930. Out of the total population of 260,475, the women numbered 134,444 and the men 126,071, or, as the census bureau puts it, 98.8 males to 100 females.

The census further showed that there were in Dallas 215,720 white persons, 38,712 negroes and 6,012 of other races, the latter figure including Mexicans, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, etc. There were 5,903 Mexicans, 42 Indians, 12 Chinese, 45 Japanese, two Filipinos, two Hindus and seven Koreans.

Of Fort Worth's population of 163,477, 43,432 were women and 80,015 were men. Of Fort Worth's population 137,797 were white, 22,234 were negroes, and 4,016 were of other races.

TO STUDY TEXAS TURPENTINE INDUSTRY

Texas' turpentine industry is shortly to be made the subject of an intensive economic study by the United States Department of Commerce as a part of its nation-wide survey of the entire turpentine trade. All aspects of marketing turpentine, a large volume of which is produced in Texas, will be analyzed by the department's specialists in an effort to aid in a solution of important problems which are now facing this valuable industry of the South.

The turpentine industry of Texas is centered in the longleaf pine area in the southeastern part of the State. The most recent census report available, that of 1925, showed about seven plants in operation. Zavalla, in Angelina county, has been a leading center of the industry in Texas.

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GOOD RECIPES

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One pound of well drained cottage cheese; pour over the cheese one-half pint of lemon cooled jello, using whole packet of jello to one-half pint of water. Mould, and when ready to serve use fruit salad dressing. Serve on nest of crisp lettuce with celery and graham crackers.

Fruit Salad Dressing

One cup of strained honey, two teaspoons of lemon juice, one cup of olive oil. Beat well before an open window. Whipped cream may be added if desired.

Have You Tried?

Have you tried to raise the price of beef on the foot by having a community barbecue? There is quite a movement in many communities for neighborhood barbecues. A calf is purchased, each family paying its prorated part. Some person is hired to do the barbecuing. Each member may furnish a calf or it may be bought from some outside farmer. When there is meat left over it is weighed and evenly distributed, or if there is not enough to do this some one buys the remaining meat at market price and the money is applied on the purchase of the calf. In this way each person will pay just for what he gets. It is in spirit similar to the old-time "meat club," so popular in rural communities.

Odd Uses for Salt

Do you know that to soak brooms or tooth brushes in hot salt water before using will make them last much longer? That to sprinkle a little salt on the kitchen or furnace fire after it is made will keep it going for hours without further attention? Or that for cleaning brass and copper there is nothing better than a paste made of equal parts of salt, flour and vinegar?

WOMAN'S PAGE
By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS

Summer has merged into Fall and no matter how many warm days we have, new clothes for cool weather are the all absorbing topic of conversation among women who would look their best at all times. Whether for play or work, for grown-ups, too, for work or for leisure, the detail, the fabric and the color of one's frocks should be carefully considered. In this season when the variety is so perfectly delightful, there should be little trouble for the woman who sews to have a well-filled wardrobe of charming clothes. Important to know are the four outstanding fabrics for Fall—sheer wool, satin, velvet and silk crepe; among the gorgeous array of colors, rust red, sage green, dull orange, black, brown and maroon are the favorites; nearly every smart frock has a bit of color contrast at the neck and on the sleeves.



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SIMPLE AIDS IN HOME NURSING (Continued From Last Month)

When you have mastered the art of making beds, giving bed baths, etc., then you should know how to take temperature, pulse and respiration. How many of you place your thumb on the wrist of a person when you take a pulse count? If it were possible to take a count I would wager about 70 per cent of you do take the pulse count with the thumb. The correct way to take pulse count is to place the index and middle fingers on the artery on the inside of arm just below the thumb. After a little practice this artery is easily found. Count the pulse with a watch that has a second hand. Start to count when the second hand is at 60 and count the pulse beats until it reaches the 90 mark—stop counting until it reaches the 30 mark and add the two counts for the pulse. A half minute is allowed between the counts to make it more accurate. The matter of taking pulse is easy with a little practice. Be sure and record the time and the number of pulse beats on your chart. Ask your doctor how often he desires the pulse, temperature and respiration taken and about what time of the day. Recording the time you take the temperature and pulse count is very important in the diagnosing of certain diseases.

There are three ways to take temperature. The first is by mouth, the most commonly used. The thermometer is placed in the mouth of the patient with the mercury bulb under the tongue, with the teeth holding it in place very lightly and the lips shut tight. Leave the thermometer in the mouth one and a half minutes. The number at the end of the mercury line is the recorded temperature. Each of the little lines between the numbers represent two-tenths of a degree. Normal temperature of a well person is 98 and four-tenths degrees.

Respirations mean the number of times a person breathes in a minute. Take it by counting the number of indrawn breaths for one-half minute, stop one-half minute and then count again for half a minute the same as pulse. When possible make this count when patient does not know it.

Sometimes it is impossible to take temperature by mouth, as in the case of small children and older persons who are delirious or unconscious. When this is the case, temperature may be taken under the arm. This is done by placing the mercury bulb under the arm in the pit made by the shoulder and holding the arm to the side from 10 to 15 minutes. However, the most accurate temperature is taken by rectum. In family nursing, and I would say it should be a household permanent equipment, is a rectal thermometer. It is possible to take rectal temperature with an ordinary thermometer, but great care must be exercised to keep a restless patient from breaking it. A rectal thermometer is a very good investment where there are children in the family. Always grease the mercury end of the thermometer with vaseline or cold cream or some clean grease and insert about two inches; have patient retain about two minutes. Don't guess at a temperature; take it and be sure.

Cold Pack for Reducing Temperature

Place under patient, first a blanket, then a rubber sheet covered with second blanket. Have patient on side covered with blanket. Bring a cotton blanket or sheet out of cool water to wrap about patient, leaving feet out, covering them with a dry blanket; using hot water bottle if necessary. Put a compress or rag folded to fit, wrung out in cool water, on forehead. Rub legs, arms and back of patient while in pack. Turn patient over once and iron back with ice, and again just before removing. Leave in 30 minutes. Change compress on forehead often. Give plenty of water to drink. Have sponge or soft rag to take up water. Leave patient between blankets; give alcohol rub. Take temperature and pulse half hour after removing pack.

V. D.—How can I disinfect a private home after a contagious disease? I shall give a complete article to disinfection real soon, L. V. D. In the meantime use methods described in bulletin sent you.

M. L. G.—"How may I make a flaxseed poultice?" Here is a good way: One-half cup of ground flaxseed, 2 table-spoons olive oil; add enough boiling water to make a thick paste. Cook a few minutes, beat thoroughly and spread between layers of gauze or thin material. Apply to surface as hot as possible, but watch for burns. Apply a little vaseline on surface to be poulticed. The poultice may be kept hot longer by using a hot water bag on top of it.

Any questions on home nursing will be answered on this page. No personal answers possible. Address Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Tex.

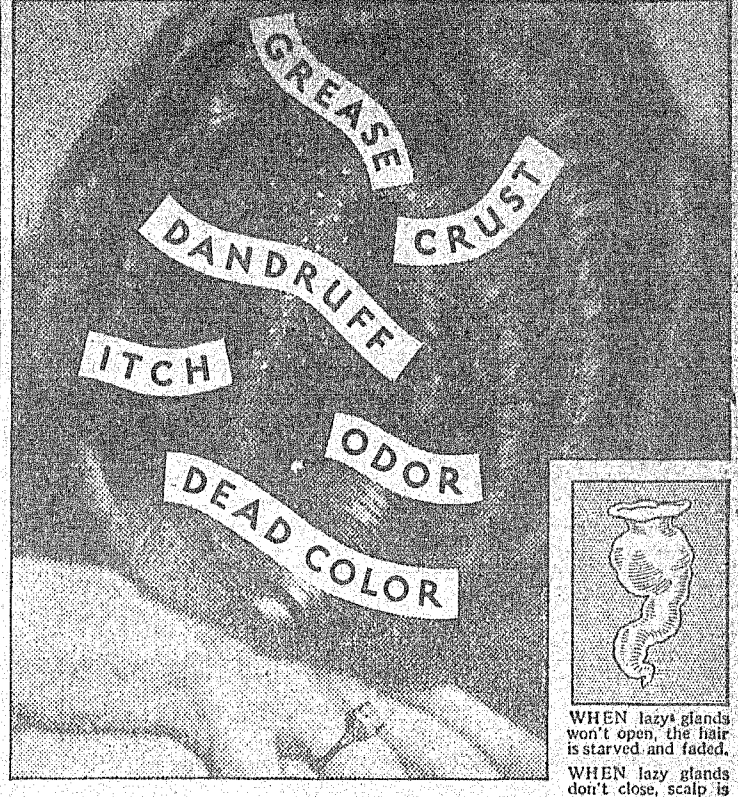
Pulse Rate	
Six to 12 months old.....	105-115
Two to 6 years.....	90-105
Seven to 10 years.....	80-90
Eleven to 14 years.....	75-85
Adults.....	60-78
Respirations	
Two months to 2 years.....	35 per minute
2 to 6 years.....	25 per minute
Six to 12 years.....	20 per minute
Twelve to 15 years.....	18 per minute
Fifteen years and up.....	16 to 18 per minute

Pulse rate and respirations both increase as temperature rises.

There are several ways of reducing temperature. Some doctors prefer one method and some another. The two most common methods are cold pack and sponging.

Sponging for Reduction of Fever

Sponging for high fever consists of expos-



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TEXAS SECOND IN OIL REFINING

There were 98 petroleum refineries of all kinds in Texas on the first day of the current year, according to a compilation by the United States Bureau of Mines. At that time there were 75 in operation, 22 were shut down and ten were under construction.

Texas was the leading State in the number of refineries, California being second, with 69, and Oklahoma third, with 59. Pennsylvania was fourth, with 50. In total capacity, however, Oklahoma stood first and Texas second.

For some are already turned aside after Satan. (1 Tim. 5:15.)

Don't Squeeze Blackheads—Dissolve Them

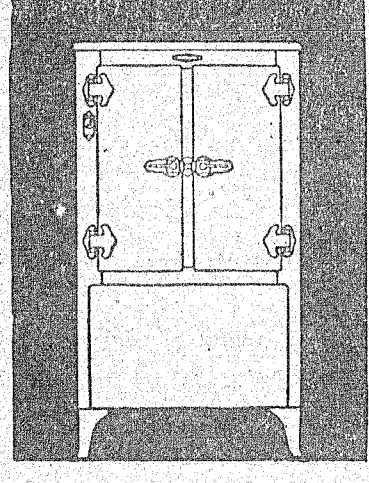
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