

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

The News will go to press Wednesday next week instead of Thursday in order to get the paper in the mail before Armistice Day. The News office will be closed in observance of Armistice Day Friday as will many other businesses.

Seems there was no need for fear of Halloween mischievousness. Everything was more peaceful than usual.

Some of the members of the Men's Bible Class have asked us to commend Jim Scott on his "hurry" to get to Sunday School last week. He hurried the hedge with his car in the rush, but members appreciated the fact and said if more would show as much enthusiasm there would be a bigger crowd. (It might take a bigger crowd present to pay for repairs if that was a frequent occurrence.)

## Santa Anna to Play Brady Friday

By News Sports Writer

Ouch! is the exclamation of feeling expressed by the Santa Anna Mountaineers when this week's game is mentioned, for Friday night they tangle with the terrible Bulldogs at Brady. This week Coaches Little and Jackson have somewhat a feeling as Washington must have had when he took some thirty men across the Delaware to meet the onslaught of the great British army, but look what he did, and maybe by some hook or crook, or by some miracle the same good fortune will befall this coaching staff.

The Brady Bulldogs have amassed one of the greatest teams to ever perform in this district, and from reports from head coach Russ Holland is even better than the Brady club of last year who ran over all competition rough shod to take the district title without a blemish against their record. So for this season the smooth working Holland machine has turned back easily all competition, and only last week seemed to sew up the district flag again by handing the powerful Balingier team a crushing defeat.

Although the local unit is conceded no chance whatever to win this contest, anything is liable to happen in a football game, and should the Mountaineers tie a knot in the Bulldogs' tail it would be the greatest upset in high school football this season. The coaching staff has made a general shake-up in the team this week, and the cash customers should not be surprised to see some new faces in the starting lineup as well as some old ones in new positions. However just yet it is not definite just exactly what changes will be made. If the Mountaineers live up to their past game performances the Bulldogs are in for a tough go the first half, but the deluge will happen in the second half. All year the Santa Anna boys have been a one half club, and if they can overcome this falling it will be plenty tough on the opposition. What causes this second half let-down is a deep dark mystery to the coaching staff and the boys alone know the answer, and they are guarding their secret well.

The Mountaineers came out of the disheartening Mozelle scrap with no new injuries and should be at full strength, with the exception of Buddy Lovelady who has been out since the Winters game with a broken ankle. At this time it would be impossible to even mention a probable starting lineup for as yet the coaches have not made up their minds just who is going to play where, but you can rest assured that they are going to do everything in their power to try to stop this second half let-down, and put a team on the field that will fight until the finish. If the eleven boys who take the field will make up their minds to stay in there and pitch until the last ditch Brady is liable to be greatly surprised, but at this time no real predictions are to be made, or no necks are to be cut.

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John E. Smith spent last week-end with his father, W. E. Smith.

## General Election Candidates, Officials Announced for Tuesday, November 8

General election day will be next Tuesday, Nov. 8 and election judges, selected last February have been announced. Although candidates have also been announced for several other parties, including Republican, Socialist, Communist, and Independent, the Democratic ticket is the most complete and will draw the most attention.

Democratic candidates which voters of Coleman county will find on their ballots include:

W. Lee O'Daniel, for governor; Coke R. Stevenson, lieutenant governor; Gerald C. Mann, attorney general; Richard Critz, associate justice of the supreme court; F. L. Hawkins, judge of the court of criminal appeals; Harry N. Graves, judge of the court of criminal appeals, unexpired term; G. A. Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner; George H. Sheppard, state comptroller of public accounts; Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office; Charley Lockhart, state treasurer; L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture; J. H. Baugh, associate justice of the court of civil appeals, third supreme judicial district; Charles L. South, for congressman, 21st Texas Congressional District.

For state senator, Penrose B. Metcalfe; state representative, 125th representative district, W. R. Chambers; district attorney, 35th judicial district, A. O. Newman; district attorney, 119th judicial district, O'Neal Denny; county judge, John O. Harris; county attorney, W. E. Baker; district clerk, Mrs. Jack McClure; county clerk, George Smith; sheriff, George Robey.

For county tax assessor-collector, H. M. (Shorty) Brown; county treasurer, Hunter Woodruff; county surveyor, W. J. Evans; county school superintendent, Terrell Graves; county commissioner, precinct one, E. C. Jameson; public weigher, precinct one, Matt Martin; justice of the peace, precinct one, Barclay Martin, Sr.; constable, precinct one, Hays Coffey.

For county commissioner, precinct 2, John A. Williams; public weigher, precinct 7, Joe B. Flores; justice of the peace, precinct 7, J. S. Gilmore; constable, precinct 7, E. A. Harris.

For county commissioner, precinct 3, Monroe Forehand; justice of the peace, precinct 3, George Pauley; constable, precinct 3, C. C. Watts. There is no candidate for public weigher of precinct 3.

For county commissioner, precinct 4, R. A. Cox; for public weigher, precinct 6, Charlie Bouldin; for justice of the peace, precinct 6, J. O. Freeman; and for constable, precinct 6, Clifford Bouldin. For justice of the peace, precinct 4, Robert Best; for constable, precinct 2, J. P. Hodges; for justice of the peace of precinct 2, Tom Bingham; for public weigher, precinct 4, Rufus Burns; for jus-

## Niece of Local Residents Hurt In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ed Baxter, Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman, Miss Ruby Volentine and Mrs. A. R. Brown went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnett and daughter, who were injured in an automobile accident last Saturday near Cresson. Mrs. Barnett, who was the former Marie Hewett, is in a serious condition in Cook Memorial Hospital. Mr. Barnett and daughter are recuperating. The party was on the way from San Angelo to the T. C. U-Baylor game when the accident occurred.

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## BUSINESS FIRMS ASKED TO PHONE 45 IF CLOSING ARMISTICE

We ask correspondents and others who desire to get copy in next week's paper to get copy in by Tuesday noon or Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the latest in order for us to get the paper in the mail Thursday morning. The News will close Friday for Armistice Day.

All business houses who wish to have the News publish their names among the firms closing for Armistice are asked to phone 45 by Wednesday noon, Nov. 9.

## American Legion Post Officers To Attend Conference

The third officers' conference of the American Legion will be held in Abilene, Nov. 6 at the Hilton Hotel. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will be a school of instruction for Post Officers.

Guest speaker will be H. H. Dudley, National Field Secretary.

Several Legion members who hold offices in the Jack Laughlin Post plan to attend the conference.

## New Buildings Progressing For Occupancy Soon

Work is progressing on the Hays building and the Spencer Pharmacy building this week. Plate glass windows have been installed in the Hays building which will be occupied on completion by the Purdy Mercantile Co. The front is almost completed and only a few days work on the interior remains.

The east wall of the new corner building is going up this week at a rapid pace. It is hoped that the building will be finished in time for occupancy early in December.

## Achievement Event For Whon Club Is Held Tuesday

Annual Achievement Event for the Whon Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Gill Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1 at 2 o'clock.

E. M. Tisdell and Ollen Turner gave several musical numbers. Miss Gene Erick read an interesting letter, Mrs. Charlie Gill gave two readings and Mrs. J. B. Shannon sang "Gold Mine in the Sky." Miss Beulah Tisdell sang "Shine On Harvest Moon."

Mrs. Glenn Gill showed her bedroom, followed by a talk on "Pantry and Meal Plans" by Mrs. Bert Turney. A table was set for observation and hand-work finished this year was shown.

Guests included Mrs. Earl Floyd, Mrs. Homer Schulze, Mrs. Charlie Gill, Miss Chrystene Trowbridge, Miss Gene Erick, E. M. Tisdell, Ollen Turner, John Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins.

Members present were Mesdames O. C. Lovelady, Henry, J. T. Avant, Jimmy Gill, Warren Gill, Glenn Gill, Carroll Lovelady, Dick Deal, E. M. Tisdell, John Avant, Ernest Webb, Ramon Rehm, O. O. Turner, Tom Rutherford, Leitha Bible, Alma Forehand, J. B. Shannon, Bert Turney, and Miss Beulah Tisdell.

Condition of Miss Jessie Mae Sheppard, 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheppard of Goldthwaite, who was shot in the lower abdomen and left thigh Thursday morning at her home, remains very serious.

## American Legion Week Set Aside



Here Governor James V. Allred signs the proclamation making the week Nov. 4-11 "American Legion Week" commemorating the signing of the Armistice and the 20th anniversary of the American Legion. The local Post will observe Armistice with a program and will be honored Tuesday by the Lions Club.

## Co-op Turkey Egg Market Discussed At Lions Meeting

Three new members of the Lions Club, R. W. Willis, John E. Little and Scott Jackson, were initiated into the club Tuesday at the regular luncheon hour.

A. D. Pettit discussed "Communism" for the noon program and was followed by a report by W. B. Griffin, who revealed encouraging signs of obtaining a cooperative turkey egg market for Santa Anna soon. The cooperative market would aid farmers in selling their turkey eggs at a good price and the eggs would be sent to the northern states, Mr. Griffin stated. Only farmers belonging to the cooperative market could receive the price payable by the companies buying the eggs. Farmers must meet certain requirements in their products before eligible to join the cooperative.

Members present were D. L. Pieratt, Hardy Blue, A. D. Pettit, W. H. Thate, J. W. Riley, R. E. Dunham, R. R. Lovelady, Geo. M. Johnson, Claud Reid, R. H. Spencer, W. B. Griffin, Rex Golston, R. L. Hunter, Sam H. Collier, J. C. Scarborough, F. C. Woodward, W. R. Mulroy, R. W. Willis, John E. Little, R. Scott Jackson.

Everett Kirkpatrick was a guest of Lion Thate.

## Lions To Honor Legionnaires At Luncheon Tuesday

Lions Club members will invite a member of the local American Legion as their luncheon guest next Tuesday at the regular meeting and the program will be on Armistice Day observance and the meaning of peace. Dr. T. Richard Sealy will address the group.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. F. Goen left Wednesday for California to visit her son. She will visit in Los Angeles and other points in the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockard and family and Miss Marilyn Baxter went to Stephenville Sunday where the Stockards visited her father, J. B. Tomlinson, and Miss Baxter visited friends at John Tarleton College. The group was accompanied home by Miss Edna Tomlinson, sister of Mrs. Stockard, who is spending the week before going on to Houston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crain of Norton visited Mrs. T. M. Hays this week.

## Turkey Cooperative Market Plans Are Made Thurs. Morning; Contracts Ready

## Winners Named In Rug and Mat Show

Approximately 100 people visited the Home Demonstration Clubs annual Hooked Rug and Mat Show at Coleman Saturday, October 29 when 84 rugs and 52 mats were on display at the J. E. Stevens Co.

Winners in six divisions were announced as follows:

Wool Mats: first, Miss Nell Hagler, Bowen club; second, Miss Inez McVey, Trickham club; third, Mrs. Clarence Allsup, Live-at-Home club.

Silk Mats: first, Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Shield club; second, Mrs. George Cobb, Shield club; third, Mrs. C. A. Seal, Indian Creek club.

Cotton Mats: first, Mrs. J. H. Arrant, Shield club; second, Mrs. V. K. Jameson, Indian Creek club; third, Mrs. Der Williams, Rae-Echo club.

Silk Rugs: first, Mrs. Minnie Porter and Mrs. Myrtle Younglove, Rae-Echo club; second, Mrs. Fred Maedgen, Live-at-Home club; third, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Trickham club.

Wool Rugs: first, Mrs. Tom Crossland, Gouldbusk club; second, Mrs. F. Hollinger, Talpa club; third, Mrs. L. H. Edens, Gouldbusk club.

Cotton Rugs: first, Mrs. F. Hollinger, Talpa club; second, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Gouldbusk club; third, Mrs. L. B. Gassiot, Talpa club.

Judges were Miss Alice Emma Cross, Miss Clara Price, Miss Nannie B. McCormick, Miss Hetha Douglas, Miss Iva Lee Calk and Mrs. Rodger George.

Mrs. Estelle Flippen acted as general exhibit chairman. The arrangement committee of Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. Sanford Tune and Mrs. Frank Gillespie arranged the rugs as a very beautiful display in the large show window. Hostesses during the day Saturday were Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mrs. Raymond McElrath and Mrs. Ray Jameson.

Of the 135 rugs and mats, New Central club sent 3, Shield 13, Talpa 12, Indian Creek 6, Concho Peak 8, Gouldbusk 11, Trickham 5, Brown Ranch 10, Rae-Echo 17, Live-at-Home 10, Coleman Independent 6 and Santa Anna 5.

## Jenkins Child Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Linnon L. Jenkins, four year old son of Doyle Jenkins and the late Mrs. Jenkins, were held Tuesday at the Santa Anna Cemetery at 2 p. m. with Rev. J. Virgil Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

The boy was born December 30, 1933 and died October 31. His mother died at his birth. He has lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ashmore, who survive. Other survivors include, besides his father and grandparents, an uncle, Dolphus Ashmore, and two aunts, Mrs. Mabel Harden and Elna Ashmore.

Pallbearers and flower ladies were friends of the family. Hosh Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

## LOCAL MASONS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT BROWNWOOD TONIGHT

Santa Anna Masons will attend the district meeting to be held in Brownwood tonight at the Howard Payne College, where a barbecue supper will be served at 7 p. m. All Master Masons are invited.

Included among the officers and speakers who will attend are District Grand Master W. G. McKinney of Coleman, Past Grand Master Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth and Zone Chairman Harvey Byrd of Brownwood.

Plans for organization of a pick-up station in Santa Anna for turkey hatching eggs to be sold through the Brady Co-operative Market were discussed Thursday morning when several local produce men met with Professor Geo. McCarthy, of the poultry husbandry department of A and M College, and County Agent C. V. Robinson. The group met at the City Hall.

Mr. Robinson spoke on plans for organizing a branch co-operative market here since turkey raisers can make from \$3 to \$4 profit per turkey hen during the laying season by selling the eggs to the cooperative market. Raisers can get an average of 15c an egg and may get 20c this fall.

More information can be obtained by farmers and turkey raisers by going to the Santa Anna National Bank or to W. B. Griffin, where contracts may be signed and more information given. Contracts must be signed not later than Dec. 15, Mr. Robinson stated.

Certain requirements are necessary before the contract can be signed since only bronze turkey hens can be used. Baby beef bronze turkey hens were especially recommended to the group.

Professor McCarthy also spoke on the sexing of turkey hens for breeding, feeding, care and disease control of turkeys.

## Achievement Day For Local Club Is November 10

The local Home Demonstration Club will have its Achievement Day Thursday, Nov. 10 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the City Hall. The public is invited to attend. The original date of October 28 was moved up to avoid conflict with the Rug and Mat Show in Coleman.

Program topic for the afternoon will be "Peace." The singing of "America" by the group will open the program, and will be followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Roll call will be answered with "why peace is desirable."

Mrs. Carl Ashmore will discuss "What Peace Means to America." Mrs. W. B. Griffin will read "In Flanders Field" and Mrs. Lee Hunter will give a vocal solo. A skit will follow with the program closing with a hymn entitled "Evening Prayer."

Following the program the group will go to the home of Miss Josie Baxter, bedroom demonstrator, where annual reports of demonstrators and co-operators will be given. Miss Baxter will also show her bedroom. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon.

### QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 44

Fri. Sat., Nov. 4-5  
GENE AUTRY in  
"Rhythm of the Saddle"  
"DICK TRACY RETURNS"  
Episode No. 6

Sat. Prev., Sun. & Mon.  
Nov. 5-6-7  
BOBBY BREENE in  
"Breaking the Ice"  
With IRENE DARE

Tues., Nov. 8  
BARGAIN NIGHT  
BARBARA STANWYCK in  
"The Mad Miss Manton"  
With HENRY FONDA

Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 9-10  
JOE PENNER in  
"Mr. Doodle Kicks Off"  
With JUNE TRAVIS

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## The Red Cross Renews Its Appeal

This week the News carries an insert of the annual Red Cross appeal to citizens of our country to renew their pledges to the work of the American Red Cross. Such an appeal should not go unheeded, because the money donated to Red Cross purposes goes to a worthy cause—that of lessening human suffering.

Santa Anna citizens have been fortunate in that they have not needed a great deal of Red Cross aid as a community. But we never know when we might be called upon to seek aid, such as our near neighbors, residents of the San Saba flood district did a few months ago. Without the Red Cross help there, suffering and loss of life would have been much greater than it was and the occurrence was near enough home that we can realize how great that suffering was. That is only one of the many cases where Red Cross aid stepped in last year.

Your renewal of your Red Cross fund, \$1.00 a year, is assurance of aid to some stricken community. It may be far away or near that the help is needed, but certainly it will be a worthy investment. It should not take a tragedy in our own community to realize the need for continuing the Red Cross fund. We can gladly give it here as a "thanksgiving offering" that we have never had the need for community help.

## Mrs. Sidall of Brown Ranch Has Tomato Project

Tomatoes for health, economy and variety is the theme of Mrs. R. B. Sidall, home food supply demonstrator of the Brown Ranch home demonstration club. Mrs. Sidall has provided her pantry with 70 containers of tomato juice, 50 containers of canned tomatoes, and 15 containers of tomato catsup, and her family has had all of the fresh tomatoes they could eat.

Today tomatoes are a highly prized food, but once were known as the "poisonous love apple." The tomato was carried to Europe from tropical America in the sixteenth century, but it was cautiously accepted. The early botanist proclaimed the tomato as having "little nourishment for the body, and the same naught and corrupt." The tomato was popular for its color and flavor for many years, but did not win recognition as an important food until after the discovery of its vitamin value some 15 years ago.

Mrs. Sidall finds the tomato valuable in her family's diet because it can be prepared in so many ways that the family

is easily persuaded to consume large quantities. The tomato is best noted for the Vitamin C content which helps the body to resist infections, helps produce good teeth, and prevents scurvy, and the Vitamin C in tomatoes is not destroyed by cooking or canning.

From the standpoint of the home maker Mrs. Sidall says, "What food could be more welcome than tomatoes? There are many possibilities of using them in any meal." Mrs. Sidall suggests that tomato juice cocktail is always refreshing, hot tomato soup on cool days, cold jellied tomato consommé on warm days. Tomatoes may be baked, plain or stuffed, stewed or scalloped, broiled or fried. Tomato sauces are good over meat or fish, beans, rice or macaroni dishes. And for salads, the tomato is the supreme vegetable—it has good flavor, color, and texture.

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## Presby'rian Church

Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.  
Services at 11 a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
M. L. Womack, Minister

## Church of Christ

Bro. Ollie Cantwell of Blanket will preach Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church. All members and visitors are invited to hear him.

## Assembly of God

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Freaching 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic service 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching Wednesday 7:15 p. m.  
Christ Ambassador Sat. 7:15

Christ Ambassador Program  
Testimony Service: Led by Bro. Hermon Regian

Bible Questions: Sis. Ora Lee Niell  
Song: Bro. Melvin Baker  
Bible Character: Sis. Velma Baker

Song: Sis. Jessie Fay and Dorothy Baker  
Talk: Bro. Boatright  
Poem: Sis. Edith Shields

Bible Readings  
Sermonette: Sis. Ruby Evans  
Poem: Sis. Nancy May Baker  
Talk: Bro. Roy Bible

The Christ Ambassadors is the Young People's organization in our church. You are invited to attend all of our church services for you are always welcome.

R. V. Boatright, pastor

## Christian Church

Our members and friends of the church are reminded that the evening services have been put back to 7:15. We had a number of visitors last Sunday night.

The quarterly social meeting of the Woman's Council was held with Mrs. Preston Bailey Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, social chairman, assisting and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick conducting an appropriate devotional.

The program was based on Old Testament romances. Mrs. J. R. Gipson told of Samson and Delilah; Mrs. L. O. Garrett of Abraham and Sarah; Mrs. S. W. Childers of Isaac and Rebecca; Mrs. E. W. Marshall of Jacob and Rachel and Mrs. E. H. Wylie of Boaz and Ruth.

There were several interesting contests. Refreshments consisting of pie, tea, coffee and Hallowe'en candies were served to those mentioned above and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Mattie Dellinger, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. E. K. Blewett, Mrs. Alpheus Boardman, Mrs. Sam Everett, Mrs. R. W. Daniel, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Miss Josie Baxter.

The house was profusely decorated with yellow marigolds and cosmos.

The council will meet in circles to sew next Monday, the north side with Mrs. Gipson and the south side with Mrs. Daniel.

## Methodist Church

Gladhand Class  
Sixteen members were present in the Gladhand Class last Sunday morning with Mrs. Chap Eeds teaching the lesson.

Plans were discussed briefly for the class banquet which will be held next week. Chairmen of the various committees include: menu, Mrs. W. B.

## Griffin; program, Mrs. Harry Caton; decoration, Mrs. Chap Eeds.

The class attendance contest will close next Sunday and Bibles will be awarded on banquet night to the winning contestants.

The resignation of Mrs. Jim Daniel as president of the class has been handed to the secretary this week. The resignation to take effect the night of the banquet next week.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to the Governor-elect by the signed committee. They are having same published in this issue.

To The Honorable Governor-Elect  
W. Lee O'Daniel  
Fort Worth, Texas

Sir:  
We the congregation of First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, congratulate you for your decision announced by Radio October thirtieth not to have an inaugural ball as we believe dancing to be contrary to the teachings of the Bible and the moral and spiritual welfare of the people.

T. H. Upton  
W. E. Ragsdale  
R. Elmer Dunham  
Committee

A reply was received Wednesday morning from W. Lee O'Daniel as follows:  
Mr. T. H. Upton, and Committee, First Baptist Church Santa Anna, Texas  
Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for your telegram of October 31st. I am happy to have your expression as contained in this telegram.

Please accept my sincere appreciation.  
Sincerely yours,  
W. Lee O'Daniel

## ODIS CURRY NAMED STUDENT ASSISTANT AT ALPINE SCHOOLS

Odin J. Curry of Santa Anna has been named a student assistant in the Alpine Schools and Sul Ross State College, word from the school reveals. Mr. Curry will assist in the college laboratory and with the paper work and aid the Alpine Public School faculty.

A. H. Dellinger of Dallas visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

# THE MOUNTAINEER

OFFICIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

## Spanish Club Meets

The Spanish Club met and discussed having a Spanish Play but relating it to you in English. A committee met after school Thursday to prompt the play. They were to choose a play that they thought suitable. An advertisement committee was appointed for the purpose of advertising the play.

The club discussed going to San Antonio to the Battle of Flowers but no conclusion was made.

The Spanish Club wants to thank everyone who attended the lecture of Miss Imogene Warden.

## Debate Club Meets

The debate club was called to order by Billie Pope Thursday, Oct. 27. The secretary, Wanda Sanders, called the roll and read the minutes.

Mr. Mathews handed out the manual. The affirmative side of the question was discussed and part of the affirmative brief was read.

## Student Body Has Pep Rally

Last Friday afternoon at 3:45 a rousing pep rally was held in the high school auditorium. It was attended by most of the student body, including the pep squad, band and football team. Many songs and yells were given with such vigor that they almost raised the roof off the house. This pep rally was one of the best that has been held this year.

## Can You Imagine

Billy Pieratt as a Thanksgiving turkey?  
Willyne Ragsdale as "Punky-poo?"  
"High Pressure Homer"—a presentation of the senior class?

## Students Have Lunch At Lions Club

Tuesday, October 24, the four highest ranking students in SAHS the first six weeks were invited to eat dinner with the Lions Club. The students were freshman, Dorris Belle Turner; sophomore, Lilly Pearl Niell and Mary Field Mathews, who tied for highest ranking students; junior, O. L. Cheaney Jr.; and senior, Ima Niell.

## Home Makers Have Social

The Future Home Makers were entertained at the first social of the year last Tuesday. A very nice program was given. Carolyn Kingsbery read a poem and Mary John Wade told a ghost story. The officers served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes, candies and lemonade.

The talk given by Mrs. Kingsbery, one of the club mothers, was enjoyed by all. We invite all mothers to come and visit our department.

## Miss Warden Speaks In Chapel

The poverty of the Spanish people and the low wages, as low as one and two cents a day, was discussed by Miss Imogene Warden in her lecture Wednesday, October 26 at the high school. Miss Warden told of the beauty of Spain before the war and the condition in which it is now. Her lecture was enjoyed by all present.

## Mr. Jackson Was Ill

The student body welcomed Mr. Jackson back to school last Wednesday after he was out Monday and Tuesday due to illness.

BOOST THE MOUNTAINEERS!

## Queen of Carnival Is Crowned

The coronation service was held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The stage was decorated very beautifully, using the colors of orange and black. There were also on the stage Hallowe'en signs, a black pot and a witch.

The ceremony started with the band playing for the Dukes and Duchesses to march on the stage. After the Dukes and Duchesses were in place the Queen, Mary Jo Shields, marched to the edge of the stage where the King, Charlie Wristen, crowned her Queen. The Dukes and Duchesses bowed to the Queen as she was crowned.

Afterwards they were seated for the program, which consisted of a song by Gale Collier and several interesting Hallowe'en jokes given by the witch, Mrs. Lovelady.

## Juniors and Band Give Carnival

The junior class and band provided a bit of excitement at the high school building Saturday night as they entertained the people of Santa Anna and the surrounding towns with a Hallowe'en carnival.

The main attraction was the crowning of the Queen, which was held at 8:00 o'clock. Besides this they had booths consisting of House of Horrors, The Casino Club, Fortune Teller, Shooting Gallery, Starved Rooster, Chucking Gallery, Boxing Match, Fishing Pond, and a refreshment stand.

They took in fifty dollars which will be divided between the band and junior class after the expenses are paid.

They wish to thank everyone for the fine cooperation they received in putting this carnival over.

# GREAT CROWDS Continue to Throng GEHRETT'S

## QUIT

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Golden Jubilee of W. M. U. Celebrated Monday at Home of Mrs. Barnes

In cooperation with the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southwide organization, the local W. M. U. of the Baptist Church observed their Golden Jubilee at the home of Mrs. W. Ford Barnes Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Guests registered in a golden guest book placed on a table, also covered with gold and beside the book was a golden trimmed chest for the offerings.

Mrs. R. E. Dunham opened the program with a devotional which envisioned a golden harvest in the years ahead, recalling that that vision must have inspired the ladies of 50 years ago.

Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, president of the W. M. U. of the local church and also president of the Coleman Association, welcomed members and guests and summarized Biblical backgrounds for the Jubilee, the history of the W. M. U. of the South as well as of the local organization.

A chorus of eight ladies sang "This Golden Year of Jubilee" accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Turner. Mrs. Dennis Kelley then told a story of "Her Jubilee Year."

After a trumpet duet by Dorris Belle Turner and Tom Roblin,

Mrs. Earl Watkins read a paper prepared by Miss Luella Chambers on "Memories of the Past Fifty Years."

An informal discussion of service records revealed that Mrs. Dennis Kelley has the longest record of continuous service of any present day member of the W. M. U. This was followed by a medley of "Songs Our Mothers Sang at W. M. U. in Other Days," by the trumpeters.

Guests and members were served refreshments consisting of golden loaf cake with toasted cheese sandwiches and golden punch.

Decorations consisted of golden chrysanthemums and cosmos with streamers of gold crepe paper extending from the Golden Jubilee Banner hung from a trumpet to the chandelier and then pointing to a golden bow above an open Bible upon the mantle.

Guests and members present were Mesdames Lawrence Smith, Sallie Griffin, C. M. Wood, R. W. Douglas, Pierre Rowe, Carl Ashmore, Nettie Mitchell, W. E. Wood, R. Elmer Dunham, E. W. Gober, T. E. McDonald, R. H. Spencer, J. L. Ingram, Mary E. Green, J. R. Pearce, B. Weaver, T. H. Upton, D. R. Hill, J. F. Goen, Carl Williams, Virgil Newman, Tom Newman, Walter Ferguson, J. C. Morris, J. E. Ford, Miriam Prikett, Joe Spencer, Tom Campbell, J. E. Watkins, Ola Niell, Lillie Ray, Dennis Kelley, Arthur Turner, Reba McCreary, J. L. Boggs, Lee Hunter, J. Ed Bartlett, Ford Barnes, Miss Dorris Belle Turner and Tom Roblin.

Trickham 4-H Club Choose New Officers

Trickham 4-H Club girls met at the club room Thursday, Oct. 27 when their sponsor, Mrs. Charlie Bowden, gave a demonstration on "Selection of Proper Clothing." Edith James also discussed the topic "Look Your Best."

New officers were elected as follows: Billy Joyce Cozart, clothing demonstrator; Ruby Mae Bowden, secretary; Joan Wilson, garden demonstrator; Edith James, reporter.

Those present were Hazel Rodgers, Billy Joyce Cozart, Joyce Baugh, Olene Boatright, Joan Wilson, Tavy Marie Stacy, Christene Douglas, Edith James, Ruby Mae Bowden, Mrs. Charlie Bowden, and the hostesses, Christene Douglas and Ruby Mae Bowden.

Mrs. Abernathy Is Given Shower As Farewell Courtesy

Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Lewis Bryan honored Mrs. L. E. Abernathy with a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday afternoon as a farewell courtesy to her at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bryan of Rockwood. As guests registered they

wrote best wishes and happiness for Mrs. Abernathy in her new home in Santa Anna.

Games and contests contributed much merriment and at the close of the fun little Maurice Rehm, dressed in Halloween costume, pulled in a huge pumpkin filled with gifts, and with a very appropriate speech presented them to the honoree. After the guests had seen the gifts and the honoree had expressed her appreciation, a refreshment plate of chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, orange pumpkin mints and punch was served.

Those present were Mesdames Bailey Hull, Freddie Underwood, A. S. Hart, Claud Box, Boss Estes, Jack Rutherford, Sam Estes, Jack Bostick, Dink Snider, J. P. Hodges Jr., Carroll Lovelady, Jess Ashmore, Max Rehm, Tony Rehm, Blake Williams, Aubrey McSwain, Denby Wise, Ray Caldwell, Cecil McCreary, Bill Steward, Uless Maness, Harold Straughan, Frank Bryan, William Estes, Marcus Johnson, Eugene Richardson, Misses Beulah Tisdal, Mary Tom Bryan, Rosa Belle Moore, Mavis Box and Billie Ruth Estes, the honoree and the hostesses.

Pi Alpha Society Has Formal Tea

The Pi Alpha Fidelis Girls of the First Baptist Church entertained with a formal tea at the home of Mrs. Ford Barnes, Tuesday afternoon of last week from five to six.

As the guests arrived they were welcomed by Arabelle

Ragsdale, president of the Pi Alpha Fidelis. Other officers in the receiving line were Dorothy Sumner, Elsie Haynes, Ima Niell, Jessie Porter, Alice Jane Lovelady and Jewel Hampton.

Hemilee Ashmore presided at the register where each guest registered with a favorite of the Ten Commandments.

June Kirkpatrick and Elisabeth Morris poured tea in the dining room where the table was laid with Irish lace doilies and centered with pink mirrored dahlias. Roxie Lane assisted in the dining room.

Annelle Shield and Dorris Belle Turner gave several lovely selections on the piano and trumpet respectively.

Miss Lula Jo Harvey gave two humorous readings.

Those present were Misses Lula Jo Harvey, Bettie Ruth Blue, Jo Mae Payne, Dorothy Pettit, Wilma Mills, Helen Martha Zachary, Annelle Shield, Dorothy Ross, Mattie Ella McCreary, Gale Collier, Jewel Hampton, Marilyn Baxter, Mickey Parker, Betty Sue Turner.

Misses Glenda Williamson, Henrilee Ashmore, Mary Frances Talley, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Dorris Belle Turner, Jessie Porter, Alice Jane Lovelady, Ima Niell, Roxie Lane, Elisabeth Morris, Dorothy Sumner, June Kirkpatrick and Elsie Haynes.

O. E. S. INVITED TO MEET WITH COLEMAN CHAPTER

Santa Anna Order of the Eastern Star has been extended an invitation to attend a meeting of the Coleman Chapter Tuesday night, November 15. Several other chapters are also being invited to attend a special meeting at that time.

The geographic center of the United States is in Smith county, Kansas.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday, Nov. 7, 10 a. m. Leader, Mrs. Tom Hays Jr. Hymn No. 193

Call to Worship: Mrs. Tom Hays Jr. Hymn No. 633

Statement by Leader Silent Prayer

The Identification of a Japanese Christian with the Sufferers of China: Mrs. Leman Brown.

The Identification of the Missionaries with the Sufferers of China: Mrs. Roger Hunter. Hymn No. 631

Talk: "Our Stake in China," Mrs. W. H. Thate

Period of Intercession: Mrs. Tom Hays

"The Christian Mission to China. Has It Paid?" Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg

Meditation "Sharing the Sufferings of Others," Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Offering for Week of Prayer Special Dismissal

Lunch

Afternoon Session 1 p. m. Leader, Miss Elsie Lee Harper Hymn No. 420

Poem "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," Mrs. Mills

Statement by Leader Hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," Mrs. Arch Hunter

Call to Worship: Leader Response: Mrs. Harry Caton

Litany of Thanksgiving: Leader Scripture Reading: Luke 4:4-19. Mrs. J. V. Davis

Talk: The MacDonell French Mission. Mrs. Ollie Pearce

Weaver Prayer: Mrs. J. V. Davis Offering

Talk: "The Virginia K. Johnson Home," Mrs. Hardy Blue Hymn No. 317

Dismissal Prayer

Miss Faye Childers Weds Henry Kemp

Word was received by relatives Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Faye Childers, former resident of Santa Anna, to Mr. Henry Kemp of Comanche. The wedding took place Sunday night at the home of Miss Childers' sister, Mrs. Tom Moore of Comanche, and her brother-in-law, Rev. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will reside in Comanche where Mr. Kemp is manager of the Texas Power and Light Co.

The bride is well known and loved here, having spent several years in this community. She moved to Comanche last year.

Miss Henderson Is Honored This Week

Mrs. William Wright and daughter, Miss Alta Wright, assisted by Mrs. Dude Henderson and Mrs. Payne Henderson entertained a group of friends this week honoring Miss Eva Lou Henderson on her approaching marriage to Mr. Elkins.

The living room was decorated in Halloween colors with black cats, owls and new moons placed over the room. Guests registered in the bride's book and then were ushered into a room decorated in pink and white with fern and cut flowers on a table under an arch of pink and white where the gifts had been placed.

Miss Ola Roberts and Miss Alta Wright unwrapped and passed the gifts to the friends. Numerous games and stunts were played.

Refreshments of candy, cake, coffee and grape juice were served.

Mrs. Brown Hostess to Needlecraft Club

Mrs. A. R. Brown was hostess to the Needlecraft Club last Thursday, October 27 when members met for their weekly session of needlework.

Club members present were Mesdames J. R. Banister, W. E. Baxter, E. K. Blewett, Alpheus Boardman, C. D. Bruce, C. A. Crump, E. B. Dellinger, L. O. Garrett, W. R. Kelley, H. W. Kingsbery, E. W. Marshall, John R. Pearce, Fred Turner and A. Preston Alley.

Guests were Mesdames J. R. Gipson, A. L. Oder, J. W. Kirkpatrick, and Evelyn and Barbara Bruce, Patsy and Peggy Crump and Julia Ann and Tommy Bailey.

Baptist Adults Enjoy Hallowe'en Party

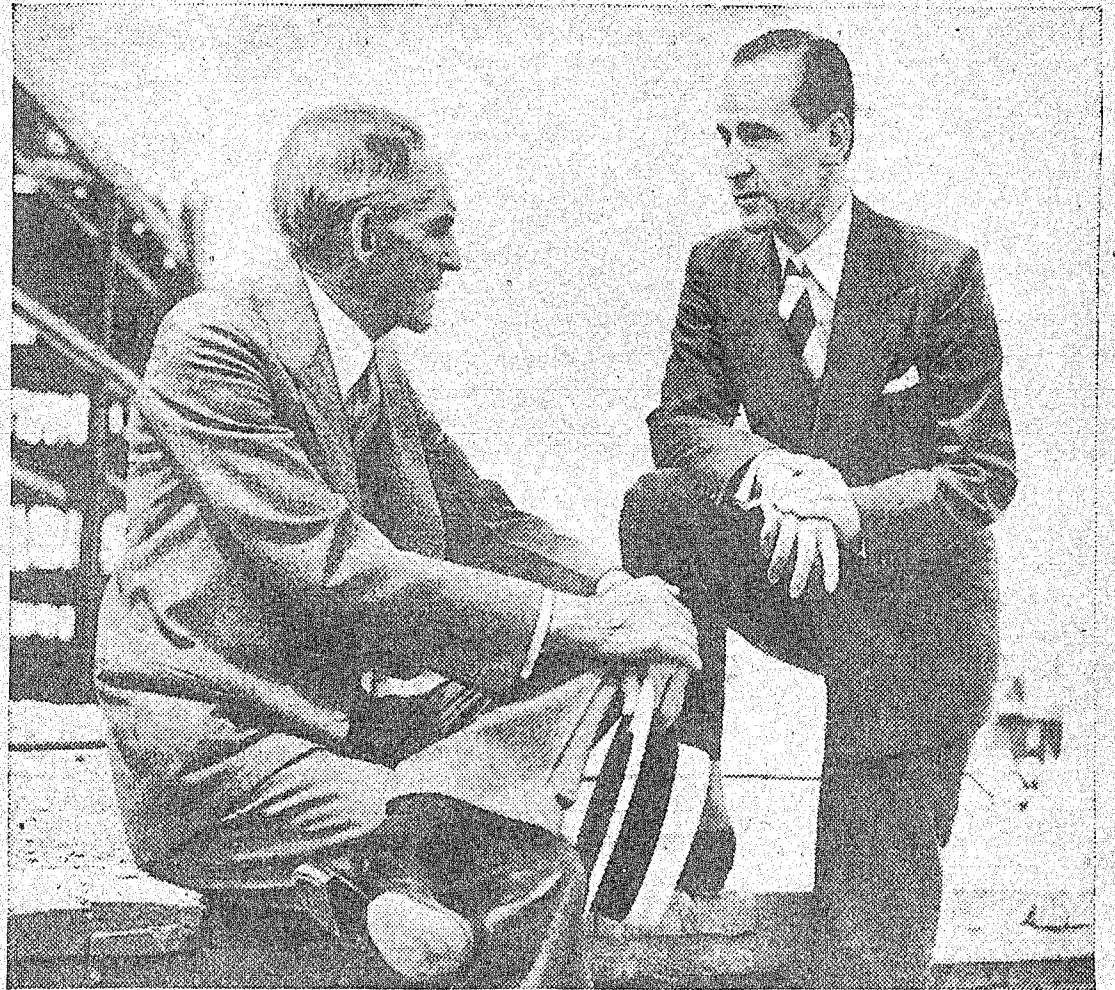
The Baptist Adult Union Halloween Party Monday evening, October 31 from 7 to 10 p. m. was a "scream" of enjoyment and laughter from beginning to end, according to reports of guests who attended the affair in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna.

Mrs. Frank Goen, president of the B. A. U., was general manager and Mrs. Seth Risinger had charge of the games, stunts and contests.

Chief characters in the evening's fun were "Mr. Fagen," who was Lester Newman, and the "Parson," who was Rev. R. E. Dunham, both of whom led the group in the contest "Ring the Cat." They also gave after dinner speeches which brought forth a roar of applause and laughter.

A trio led by "Pain in the Face," who was Louis Newman, "Mr. Fagen," and the "Parson" (continued on page four)

The Fords Tell Their Plans for 1939



Henry and Edsel Ford, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, June 16, 1938

IF WE KNEW anything better we could do for the country than make good motor cars, we would do it.

By every one doing his best in the job he thinks most useful, this country is going to regain its momentum. We have tried to do our best in our job.

When business was suddenly halted in its recovery more than a year ago, we determined that we should keep going anyway, if not at full-volume motor car production, then at getting ready for greater motor car values that would help future production.

EXPANDING FOR THE FUTURE

We began to build 34 million dollars' worth of new plants and equipment. We felt that if we could not employ all our men building motor cars, we would employ as many as we could building better production facilities.

We were told, of course, that this was no time for expansion, that a wiser business policy would be to "hold everything"—which means, stop everything. But no one ever got anywhere standing still.

Besides, we are not defeatists. We do not believe this country has seen its best days. We believe this country is yet in the infancy of its growth. We believe that every atom of faith invested in our Country and our People will be amply justified by the future. We believe America is just beginning. Never yet have our People seen real Prosperity. Never yet have we seen adequate Production. But we shall see it! That is the assurance in which we have built.

Business is not just coming back. It will have to be brought back. That is now becoming well understood in this country for that reason 1939 will be a co-operative year. Manufacturers, sellers and buyers will cooperate to bring back the business that is waiting to be brought back.

This construction program is almost completed. It has increased activity and payrolls in a number of related industries. It has given us better facilities for building better cars and trucks, and eventually our new tractor which is being perfected.

THIS MEANS MORE VALUE

The current program has provided a new tire plant, which will turn out a part of our tire requirements... a new tool and die plant that will help us cut the cost of dies... and a steel-press plant that will enable us to make more of our own automobile bodies. There are in addition to the plants we already had for producing glass, iron, steel, plastics, and many other things.

We don't supply all our own needs, of course, and never expect to. The Ford engine is one thing

that no one's hand touches but ours. Of nearly everything else we use we build some quantity ourselves, to find, if possible, better and more economical ways of doing it. The experience and knowledge we gain are freely shared with our suppliers, and with other industries.

We take no profit on anything we make for ourselves and sell to ourselves. Every operation, from the Ford ships which first bring iron ore to the Rouge, is figured at accurate cost. The only profit is on the finished result—the car or truck as it comes off the line. Some years, there is no profit for us. But we see to it that our customers always profit. A basic article of our business creed is that no sale is economically constructive unless it profits the buyer as much as or more than the seller.

Our new plants have helped us build more value into all our cars for 1939. That means more profit on the purchase to the purchaser.

We have not cut quality to reduce costs. We simply will not build anything inferior.

NEW TESTING EQUIPMENT

While we were putting up new plants to produce cars, we constructed new equipment to test them. The first weather tunnel of its kind ever built for automobile research went into operation at our laboratories this year.

It makes any kind of weather to order. The weather it delivers every day would take months to find in Nature. Our cars are weather-tested to give you good service in any climate anywhere.

In other tests, every part of the car is punished unmercifully. Then our engineers tear it down to see if they can find abnormal wear or any sign of weakness.

The money we spend on tests saves you money on repairs. And your family car is safer and more dependable when we put it in your hands.

THE NEW CARS

We have two new Ford cars for 1939—better cars and better looking—but we also have an entirely new car.

It's called the Mercury 8. It fits into our line between the De Luxe Ford and the Lincoln Zephyr. It is larger than the Ford, with 116-inch wheelbase, hydraulic brakes, and a new 95-horsepower V-type 8-cylinder engine.

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SOCIETY

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D. C. Gibson, Abilene, was a surgical patient in the hospital last week. Mrs. Buster Watson and baby boy, Santa Anna, were able to go home Monday. Baby was born October 28.

Trickham Club Meets Thursday, Oct. 27

"Striking manners are bad manners. The best bred people are the least noticed in crowds and to compel attention in public by loud talking and laughter and flashy clothes and boisterous conduct it to appear cheap."

In a talk on "Courtesy in Travel," Mrs. Harry Wilson said that in order to be considerate of other people and in order to adjust to new and strange situations, a traveler must be courteous.

There were fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. C. D. Findley of Trickham, present.

Hospital Notes

Wayne Massey, Goldthwaite, was a surgical patient in the hospital. Miss Lexia Brevard, Talpa, was a patient in the hospital.

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Solomon Wesley Lord, Sanco, was a patient. James Edward Harper, Coleman, was a surgical patient last week.

Ira Robinson, Lamesa, is a patient in the hospital. Robert Dolan, Carlton, was able to go home Wednesday.

W. E. Rust, Santa Anna, was a patient in the hospital last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. C. Harder, Ralls, is a surgical patient. Bob Harder, Plainview, was a patient last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Armentrout, Ft. Stockton, is a patient in the hospital. Theodore Baker, Doole, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Tume, Hamilton, is a surgical patient. Terry Burselson, Breckenridge, is a surgical patient.

with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb one night this week. B. B. Fowler, who is attending John Tarleton College, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley have had relatives from Oklahoma visiting with them this week. Rev. Stepp preached at the Church of Christ this past Sunday.

The Shield Club ladies were real proud of their part in the Hooked Rug and Mat Show at Coleman Saturday. They took 3 places, 2 first places and 1 second.

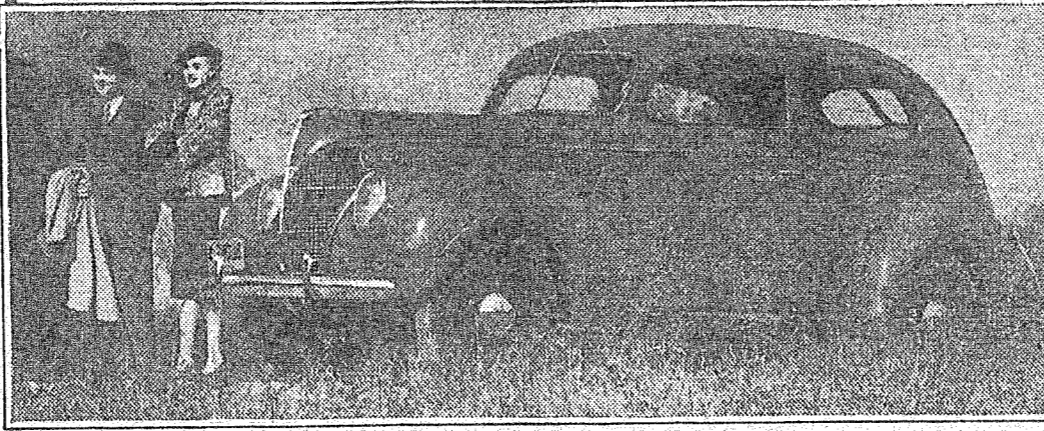
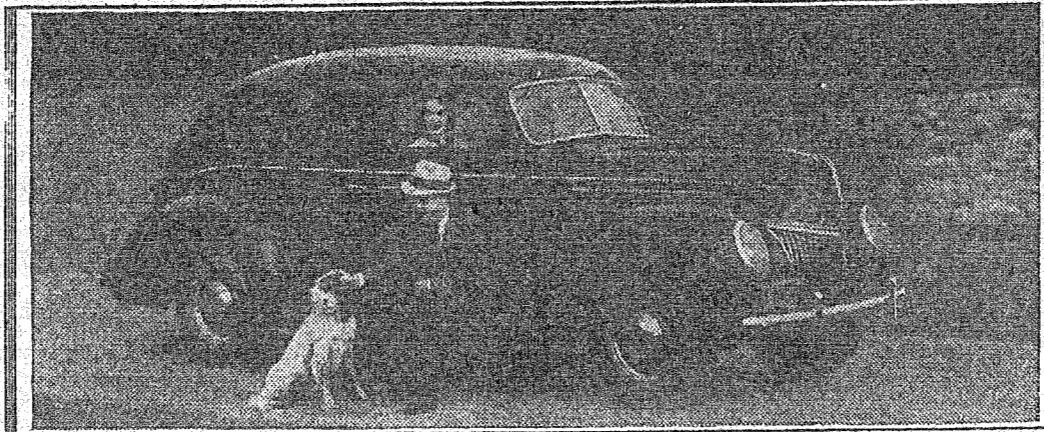
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced competitive examinations for the positions named below.

Multitith operator, \$1,440 a year, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only. Applicants must have had at least three months' full-time paid experience in the operation of a multitith machine.

Several women of this community went to the club women's achievement day at Concho this week. The exhibits were very attractive.

Miss Nella Derrington and Miss Willie C. Revel ate supper

HERE ARE THE 1939 FORD V-8 CARS



HERE are the new 1939 Ford V-8 cars. Above, the deluxe Fordor sedan, below the Ford V-8 Tudor sedan. The two cars are individually styled. The deluxe car has wholly new streamlines, a deep hood un-

Shield News

By Mrs. G. C. Cobb Mrs. Lee Tatum and baby and Mrs. Ted Stewardson spent the day with their mother, Mrs. M. W. Vance last Thursday.

Floyd Gilbreath has gone to Abilene to attend school. He is taking a business course at Draughans.

This community is very proud of its singers and players. The Rockwood Ramblers, part of whom Shield claims, won first prize at Melvin Friday night in the musical contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch McClain were guests in the home of Mrs. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough Sunday.

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By James Moore The Santa Anna Chapter of the Future Farmers of America initiated twenty-six of their Green Hands last Thursday, October 27. They are O. L. Cheaney, Charles Brown, Wilburn Box, L. J. Lovelady, Vernon Fiveash, James Price, Haskell Richardson, William Ed Hartman, Cecil Ellis, Tom Bill Guthrie, Billy McCormick, J. R. Battles, Tom Kingsbery, Jack Kingsbery, Wallie Garey, William Rodde, Walter Brandstetter, G. T. England, R. G. Bland, Earl Irick, Tom Yancy, Floyd Shelton, Ballard Berry, H. K. Harrison, O. E. Allen and George Wheatley.

The boys were blind folded and led across a shocking mat. They all agreed that the Future Farmer organization was an active one.

The officers that carried on the initiation ceremonies were Vernon Oakes, president; Willard Wilson, vice president; James Moore, reporter; Joe Flores, secretary; H. W. Norris, treasurer; Shag Garrett, farm watch dog; and Mr. Pettit, advisor.

Monday night, October 31 the local Future Farmer chapter gave a weiner roast at the Texas Ranger Park. There were about 50 boys and girls present. They roasted weiners and played games.

Cleveland News

By Ruby Moore Bro. Leroy Nelson preaches at the Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughters, Helen and Doris, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Blanton spent the week-end in the M. F. Blanton home. Visitors in the Jess Williams home Thursday afternoon were Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Claude Phillips, Mrs. Ward Evans of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vardeman and Mrs. J. J. Vardeman, all of Bangs.

Miss Allene Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lois Blanton. Misses Fannie Blanton and Doris Moore attended the Halloween Carnival Saturday night in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raddle spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrow and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews spent Sunday afternoon in Mrs. Virgie Lowery's home. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter, Patsy Marlene of Longview, returned home last Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives. Miss Ruby Moore accompanied them home for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raddle visited in the Jack Burrow home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams Tuesday night. Those visiting J. R. Battles Sunday were Winnie King, Omella Hartman, Medina and Verda Tally, Fay Rice and Olive Burrow.

The Methodist Church entertained the young people with a Halloween party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter, Patsy Marlene, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Glen Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams attended the funeral of the latter's uncle in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Battles and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Battles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday. Visitors in the Fred McCormick home Sunday were Mrs. Bengie Allison and daughter, Vinetta Joy, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch, Mrs. Herman Corder and daughter Hermagene, Mrs. Bynam and daughters of Brownwood.

The Cleveland school teachers, Mr. John David Harper and Miss Lonella Taylor entertained the folks with a Halloween party Monday night. Everyone reported a good time.

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings. Those visiting in the Clyde Bigham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and children, Darrell and Doris Cupps. Miss Helen Gary spent Saturday night with Miss Blanche Smith. Messrs. M. F. Blanton, Joe Phillips, Ben Herring, O. C. Herring, Walter Gary, Sid Blanton, Willie Gary, W. H. Cupps, Cecil and Robert Curry went fishing Friday and Saturday nights. They reported a nice catch.

PLEASE! Every copy of the News mailed with a wrong address is returned to us by Uncle Sam at the rate of two cents each. During the course of a few months time this runs into money and we are requesting our readers to immediately notify us of any change in their address. If you know your address will be changed a week before hand, write us then. It will prevent you from missing a copy of the paper and will save us two cents for each copy we send to the wrong address.

"THE CURTAIN FALLS"

A Tribute to Mrs. Laura M. Poe On October 23rd, 1933, the gates of Paradise opened wide and gave a joyous welcome to one of Santa Anna's best-loved citizens, Mrs. Laura M. Poe.

This beautiful life ended on earth at the dawn of a brilliant Sabbath day as if the radiance of her life had been left to brighten and bless the day and to dispel the gloom.

Fortunate were the many whom this lovely character counted as her friends, who may truthfully say or her, "like Mary, she hath chosen the better part which shall not be taken away from her." Again, like Mary, she sat at the Master's feet for instruction, guidance and comfort.

In the transition of this lovely life to realms of bliss, we bow to a heavenly Father's will, cherishing the memory of her gentle spirit, and seeking to emulate her noble character.

We are grateful for her influence, for the inspiration of her unselfish devotion to her family. All this shall live on within the hearts of her friends so long as life lasts.

Love and sympathy is extended to her bereaved family, with a petition that God may bless, comfort and sustain them in their keen loss.

"There comes a time for all of us

When we must say goodbye. But faith and hope and love and trust can never, never die; Although the curtain falls at last Is that a cause to grieve? The future's fairer than the past If only we believe And trust in God's eternal care, So when the Master calls Let's say that life is still more fair, Although the curtain falls." One of her friends

MRS. LAURA POE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Laura Poe was born in Dandridge, Tenn. on Dec. 16, 1859 and passed on to her reward October 23, 1933.

Mrs. Poe came to Texas fifty-two years ago and settled in Mills County, later moving to Santa Anna, where she served as Postmistress for eighteen years. Her work in this position was very satisfactory to the public.

Left a widow in her early married life with two small children to rear, Mrs. Poe had many hardships to battle with and overcome. Life's trials never hardened or soured her disposition. She was always kind and patient in her public life and met the world with a smile. She was adored by her children and loved by all her friends and neighbors.

For several years she had been a great sufferer, but she bore her suffering with complete resignation to God's will. The writer visited her often during her years as a shut-in, but never heard her complain or get out of patience with her daughter, who ministered to her wants so faithfully and kindly. She lived a beautiful Christian life, quiet and unassuming. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years and funeral services were conducted at her home by her pastor, Rev. J. Virgil Davis, assisted by Rev. Womack of the Presbyterian Church, after which the frail body was laid away in Santa Anna Cemetery to await the resurrection.

She is survived by her son, Allen Poe, and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Poe Ratliff, both of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Williams of Limestone, Tenn. and several nieces and nephews.

We extend to the bereaved our deepest sympathy and trust that they may all emulate her example.

—Written by one who loved her.

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November 4, 1938

General Election

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lice of the peace, precinct 5, B. D. Wesley.
Election judges are: Coleman North, R. R. Hubert, John F. Henderson, Jr., and George Cochran; Coleman South, F. B. Simmons, C. J. Dibrell, Jr., John I. Fowler, and E. E. Zimmerman; Coleman East, W. G. Taylor, M. A. Ward, C. W. Hemp-hill, Jr., J. G. Brown; Santa Anna North, A. R. Brown, Mrs. Lemman Brown, S. W. Childers, and Fred W. Turner; Santa Anna South, Howard Kingsbery, Roy Stockard, Will Bell, and Will Ragsdale; Trickham, E. S. Haynes, Homer Goodgoin, Wylie McClatchey, and P. E. Laughlin.

Hardin, William L. Livingston and S. H. Baker; Talpa, J. C. Freeman, L. C. Jameson, Andy Broyles, and J. M. Parker; Glen Cove, I. G. Whittington, E. C. Coursey, Dick Hamon, Dexter Smith; Novice, O. B. Featherston, J. M. Barnett, V. N. Owen, and Pete Sneed; Silver Valley, J. P. Burroughs, and W. T. Baker.

Burkett, Fred Sackett, W. H. Henderson, W. L. Edmundson, and George A. Brown; Rockwood, R. L. Steward, John Hunter, Uless Maness, and W. L. Stafford; Echo, Y. B. Johnson, and C. M. Dibrell; Valera, Geo. Keese, H. T. Crenshaw, Tom Landrum, and G. H. Webb; Gouldbusk, R. E. Petty, Dennis Winfrey, W. E. Thweatt, and W. H. Thomas.

Niwot, C. F. McCormick, H. R. Haynes, Voss, B. A. Raymer, Lee Byrom, Isaac Pate, and J. J. Netherton; Leaday, W. A. Miller and L. F. Wireman; Shield, H. C. Murrell and John Will Vance; Flisk, John Terry and Fred Ehrler; Red Bank, Green McClure and Mrs. V. W. McClure; Whon, Jim Carter and C. J. Lovelady; Goldsboro, L. I. Purford and Will Matthews; Bowen, Charles W. Pitts and J. H. Close; and Anderson, J. M. Turner and S. E. McDonald.

How Safe Are You at Home? Red Cross Warns of Hazards



1. Loose rug at top of stairs is a dangerous hazard. 2. Keep medicine cabinets locked or out of reach of youngsters. 3. Teach children not to put safety pins or other small objects in their mouths. 4. Good luck if you hang it up, but bad luck if you step on the nails in this horseshoe.

DURING the month of October, the American Red Cross will carry a safety message into ten million homes and farms throughout the nation, urging a check-up on accident hazards. Do you know these hazards? How safe are you at home? Do you know that deaths from injuries on the farm are steadily increasing? What are the causes? These are a few of the questions the Home and Farm Accident Prevention Service of the Red Cross will send into homes, on an accident check list to be distrib-

uted through Chapters, by millions of school children and members of the Junior Red Cross. And the answers are provided on the check list, too. National attention was concentrated on the Home and Farm accident problem in 1935-36 by the Red Cross. In that year, 37,000 men, women and children lost their lives in home accidents, which were largely preventable. In 1937, this toll of life was reduced, and only 32,500 lives were sacrificed to carelessness. The spread of knowledge on hazards which were subject to

correction was everywhere credited with this cut in the death toll. The 1937 deaths from home accidents were divided as follows, according to the National Safety Council: falls, 17,500; burns and explosions, 5,600; poisonings, 1,700; firearms, 800; mechanical suffocation, 1,000; poison gases, 1,100. The Red Cross appeals to those in the home and on the farm to carefully check hazards which may exist inside and outside their houses, and perhaps save a life or prevent a life-long injury.

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Recreation Notes

By Mrs. Reuben Fulton
Hallowe'en was observed by the recreation department with a party at Ward School on last Thursday evening. Games were played and enjoyed by approximately two hundred guests. After the games a weiner roast was given. The directors wish to thank every one for doing his part in helping make this event an outstanding activity of the season.

The junior and midget recreation football club are making splendid progress this year. Several match games have been played and neither team has been defeated. Much interest is being shown in women's basket ball Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3 o'clock until 5. Your support and interest will be greatly appreciated in this sport.

Mrs. Thacker, director at Weaver Park, wishes to extend a special invitation to pre-school age children to attend her playground. Contact with other children will do much toward the adjustment of your child in his school work next year.

See the News about printing your name on Christmas Cards. We are reasonable, it looks neater and is more convenient than writing your signature.

Druggist's Wife Makes Discovery

For the First Time Tells What She Found Out While Helping Husband
"MY husband manages a drug store in Atlanta, Georgia," said Mrs. Harry Lefkoff recently, and I see and hear about a great many different medicines. Sometimes I help out at the store during rush hours and have an opportunity to hear what people say about various products they buy.

"Last winter I saw so many people buying Mentho-Mulsion and speaking so highly of it, that I finally took a bottle home to see if it would relieve me of a bad cough I had due to a cold. After taking a few doses of Mentho-Mulsion I understand why everyone spoke so highly of it. The large amount of Menthol used in Mentho-Mulsion opened my head and bronchial tubes almost immediately, and I felt better at once. My cough entirely disappeared in a day or two. We now keep Mentho-Mulsion on hand at all times and start taking it at the first sign of a cough or cold." Mentho-Mulsion is recommended, and guaranteed by Spencer Pharmacy. (adv.)

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced competitive examinations for the positions named below. Deputy United States Game Management Agent, \$1,500 a year, Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. High-school education or a mental test is required; and certain game management experience or similar experience, except for the partial substitution of college work. Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their fortieth birthday. Closing dates for this examination are November 15, 1938, if received from States east of Colorado, and November 18, 1938, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Junior Engineer, \$2,000 a year. Certain optional subjects are given. Applicants must have completed a full 4-year recognized college course leading to a bachelor's degree in engineering. They must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. The closing dates for this examination are November 14, if applications are received from States east of Colorado, and November 17, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from local Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE
BY JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden
The Texas Nine-Banded Armadillo (Dasypus novemcinctus texanus, Bailey)

The Texas Nine-Banded Armadillo gets much criticism from sportsmen in general all over Texas. Much of this criticism given to the armadillo is unjustly placed. The armadillo is probably the most conspicuous signmaker of all the "predators," and this is responsible for much of the blame that it receives. There are many who condemn this species without any proof whatsoever to back up the statements made against them. The "hearsay" spreads and as the story is passed on, more is added to it by guesswork. Let us face some of the facts that

have been derived by research and look at this animal from a general viewpoint.

The armadillo is a primitive species and reminds us of prehistoric days on sight. He is a nearly toothless animal and is seen in Texas, Mexico and South America and lately has spread its range into Oklahoma and Arkansas. This animal is a hard shell for protection, weak eyes, long tongue and well developed claws adapted to digging and probing for food. The young are born in late spring and summer and each litter being four in number, are all of the same sex (either all females or all males). The armadillo prefers dense cover, dry (relatively) ground and a place to burrow. This animal may excavate three or four burrows, which it probably occupies on different nights. Many of the armadillo's habits are similar to that of an anteater.

Blame Placed on Armadillo
In localities where Armadillos and quail occupy the same range, this animal is accused of destroying many quail nests; they are claimed to be a factor limiting the populations of turkeys because of the destruction of the eggs, and an enemy to the chickens. They are also blamed with the destruction of gardens and other farm crops. The fact is that an armadillo cannot

break a turkey egg unless he can get it cornered. Some damage is done to quail nests, but this damage is very small when compared with the damage done by other "predators." Of course populations of the armadillo will have something to do with the number of nests that are disturbed.

In a study carried on in Walker county, Texas, 18 quail nests were observed; six of the 18 nests were successful and hatched fifty-four chicks. Five were destroyed — three from unknown causes and two from human interference. Four were terminated by snakes and one by a snake or dog. One was robbed by a skunk and one destroyed by an armadillo. In one case a quail nest was rooted aside and on two different occasions, yet the eggs were not eaten and the nest remained intact for 14 days. On two other occasions nests were destroyed by other "predators" and were visited the next night by an armadillo. On six occasions the Armadillo rooted to within six inches of the quail nests without eating the eggs or disturbing the nests.

Food of the Armadillo
The armadillo has poorly adapted teeth for "crushing." The snout is elongated and the gape of the mouth small. The armadillo has the habit of probing for food and feeds almost en-

tirely on invertebrates, angle worms, crickets, beetles, beetle larvae, spiders, grasshoppers, and ants. Fifty stomachs were examined by Dr. W. B. Davis, A & M College, and he found that fifty per cent of the food eaten was angleworms. They also eat caterpillars and berries in season.

Armadillo Benefits Quail
Individually the Armadillo is not a serious enemy to quail and quail eggs because it is only by accident that the promiscuous rooting animal leads to quail nests. The disturbance of the ground due to the armadillo favors croton, a favored quail food. The armadillo's destruction of ants is a very favorable factor of this little animal, as the ants are a serious enemy to young quail at the piping stage. Give the armadillo some consideration before shooting.

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### Whon News

**By Mrs. Warren Gill**  
 Mrs. J. B. Shannon was mistress of ceremonies at the Amateur hour last Thursday night at the Baptist Church sponsored by the Whon P. T. A. Ollen and Bill Turner won first place with their single guitar duet.

The Rockwood Ramblers won second place.

Miss Beulah Tisdell, soprano soloist, and Miss Leora Hester, tapping, tied for third place. Others equally appreciated for their talent were Miss McCreary, piano soloist of Rockwood; Mr. E. M. Tisdell who played the violin accompanied by Ollen Turner; Miss Mary Frances Herring, tapping; Mrs. Pauline Davis was accompanist and Miss Robbie Lee Avant gave a reading and song.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt and H. M. McNutt of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. G. L. Gill and Edgar McNutt from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

### Eureka News

**By Mrs. G. A. Brinson**  
 The W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd at-

tended. The Royal Service program was given.

Several visitors were present for B. T. U. Sunday night. Mrs. Gordon Crow of Santa Anna was one of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and son visited in the Homer Bouchillon home near Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Christy and Mrs. Evelyn Warren of Coleman spent Monday night with Mrs. C. J. McKown.

Mrs. G. A. Brinson and little daughter spent Saturday night at Bangs with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swan and Carlos McKown and daughter were evening visitors in Tom Todd's home Wednesday night. Brownwood visited Mrs. Wade's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wade of parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton and children of Hawley spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. T. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Metcalfe and children visited in the Willie Griffith home in the Salem community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Griffith visited relatives in the Salem community Sunday.

Bro. Colson will fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Read the advertisements.

### Rockwood News

**By Hearthal King**  
 Conrad McCreary and Garland Terrell, students in Howard Payne, visited in the C. H. McCreary home this week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Nelson and daughter, Bobbie Mae, visited in San Angelo this week-end.

Mrs. William Ashmore visited in Santa Anna the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ashmore visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straghan and family and Mrs. Ida Herring and Mary Frances of Whon spent Sunday in the R. E. Johnson home.

Miss Eva Mae Ashmore, student nurse in Brady Hospital, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ashmore.

Clova Bryan visited in Coleman last week-end.

Last Friday Rockwood took John to a 59-0 defeat. Friday, Nov. 4 the Jackets play Melvin.

Last Friday night the Methodist people enjoyed a social at the Methodist Church.

Membership of the Baptist Church met Sunday to call a preacher. Rev. Brodley of Brownwood was called.

A Halloween play, "The Ghost Chaser," was presented last Monday night. It was sponsored by the P. T. A. and greatly enjoyed.

The supervisor visited our school Wednesday.

Miss Barney Janet Ashmore entertained the seventh grade with a class party last Thursday night. Games furnished fun for the evening after which refreshments were served.

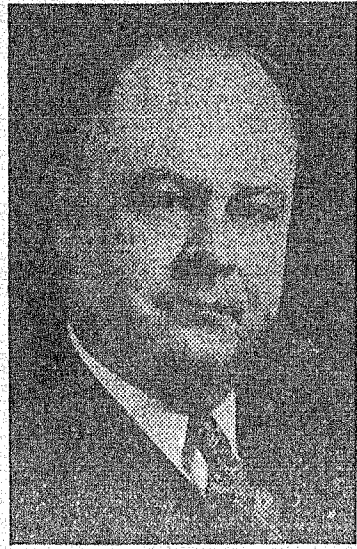
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Woods and his parents attended the funeral of "Grandpa" Woods brother in Oklahoma Tuesday.

The Farmers Cooperative Gin of Rockwood burned early Sunday morning. The cause is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreary attended the Howard Payne College game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family of Ballinger spent the week-end with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. E. H. Ellis and family.

### New Democratic State Chairman



Eugene B. Germany of Dallas, elected new chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee at the Beaumont convention, has called a meeting of the new committee at Mineral Wells Nov. 7 to organize the work for the party for the next two years.

# Buffalo Trail-Makers

Official Paper of Buffalo Consolidated School Edited By Junior Class

### An Editorial

Does Buffalo School serve its community? What a peculiar question to ask. Yet it rises at one time or another in the thoughts of every individual of this community. They ask themselves if the school has served the community in the past, has it brought about higher standards of living, is the school serving it at the present and will it serve it in the future? If they would stop a minute and ask themselves if Buffalo community is the same as it was twenty-five years ago and if the community will be the same twenty-five years from now the answer would be "No." The school alone doesn't cause the progress, yet it does the largest part of it.

If our school doesn't benefit the community, why have a school at all? Why waste the money and work of erecting a larger and more up-to-date building? Why not spend the money on something that is more valuable to the welfare of the community? Why not let

the community go along the same old road, never changing its course?

The school does serve the community in creating better social and economic conditions. The Home-Making department and agriculture department are making men and women of tomorrow who will lead the community when the men and women of today retire. The whole school is creating future effective citizens to direct the community and to develop a more cooperative spirit. The school draws the people together and improves business conditions in order that the community will be a better place in which to live at the present as well as in the future.

Buffalo School has what it takes to go through with its tasks and it does serve and benefit our community as well as the entire country.

In Spanish class Mrs. Barnett asked Mary Jo what her name was. Mary Jo, getting her phrases mixed up, replied, "Very well, thank you. How are you?"

### Buffalo Girls Lose First Basketball Game

The Buffalo Girls basketball team lost their first game of the season to the Cross O girls Friday night at the Sidney tournament by the score of 19-16.

The Riding Club met Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

The primary class entertained their mothers with a party Friday afternoon. The class enjoyed themselves bobbing for apples. All of the children had on "spook" masks.

What little junior from Buffalo was surprised when she grabbed the arm of a stranger and called him Sidney Sackett? John Byrd is not around the boys enough to know anything about them but just ask him about the girls.

Who is Ed Spence? For further references ask Martha Hammonds.

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### Mrs. Shelton Of Shield Renovates Son's Bedroom

Mrs. Edgar Shelton, bedroom demonstrator of the Shields home demonstration club, has transformed a small room into an attractive, liveable bedroom for her son, spending about eight dollars on all improvements made.

The room is provided with a study and writing center consisting of a desk built into the room with plenty of working space, shelves for books and equipment and a number of drawers for storing work materials. A waste basket completes this unit. Mrs. Shelton believes that a good working center is very important for her

### Bedroom Improved By Mrs. Seal Of Indian Creek Club

Mrs. Seal, bedroom demonstrator of the Indian Creek home demonstration club, has made her bedroom into a pleasing and comfortable room. Originally the walls were papered in old dull paper making the room too dark and there was no closet at all in the room.

The first thing Mrs. Seal did was to provide adequate storage space by building a closet. A convenient closet was built between the demonstration bedroom and the adjoining bedroom with doors opening into both rooms. The closet has rods for hanging garments, shelf room, shoe racks, and hat racks. "I am prouder of my closet than anything," says Mrs. Seal.

A soft light wall paper in shades of cream, gold and green was used to bring warmth, color and light into the room. Also to soften the light and give the room further color and life. Mrs. Seal used green and gold curtains in criss-cross manner.

The floor is covered with linoleum in a simple pattern that makes it easy to keep. The furniture consists of a bed equipped with spring cover, mattress cover, mattress pad, and adequate linens, a dressing table, a chest, 2 easy chairs, and a desk.

### F. F. A. NEWS

#### RADIO PROGRAM

**By James Moore**  
 The local Future Farmers Chapter presented a radio program this week at Brady. Ford Holt played "Three O'Clock in the Morning," on his French horn. Ray Hartman sang "Dear Old Western Sky" and "An Empty Cot in the Bunk House Tonight," while Oran Henderson and James Price played guitars.

The honorary members, who are Mary Fidd Mathews, Ruth Lovelady and Talmadge Turner, played "Love Light in the Star Light." The latter two also played "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Ray Hartman, Oran Henderson and James Price also played "Under the Double Eagle."

They had with them Miss June Kirkpatrick who is sweetheart of the Santa Anna Future Farmer chapter and H. W. Norris, who was announcer.

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## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

ONCE THERE WAS A LITTLE BEAR NAMED "CHUBBIE" WHO LIVED IN A DARK SWAMP THAT WAS A TREAT TO NOBODY, BELIEVE ME! ALL DAY LONG HE LISTENED TO WORDS OF WISDOM FROM HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER!!

MY SON, THE WORLD IS FULL OF BEAR TRAPS, USUALLY BAITED WITH FREE HONEY TO CATCH SILLY FOLKS WHO ARE TRYING TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!!

SOMETIMES I GET TIRED OF ADVICE, I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!!

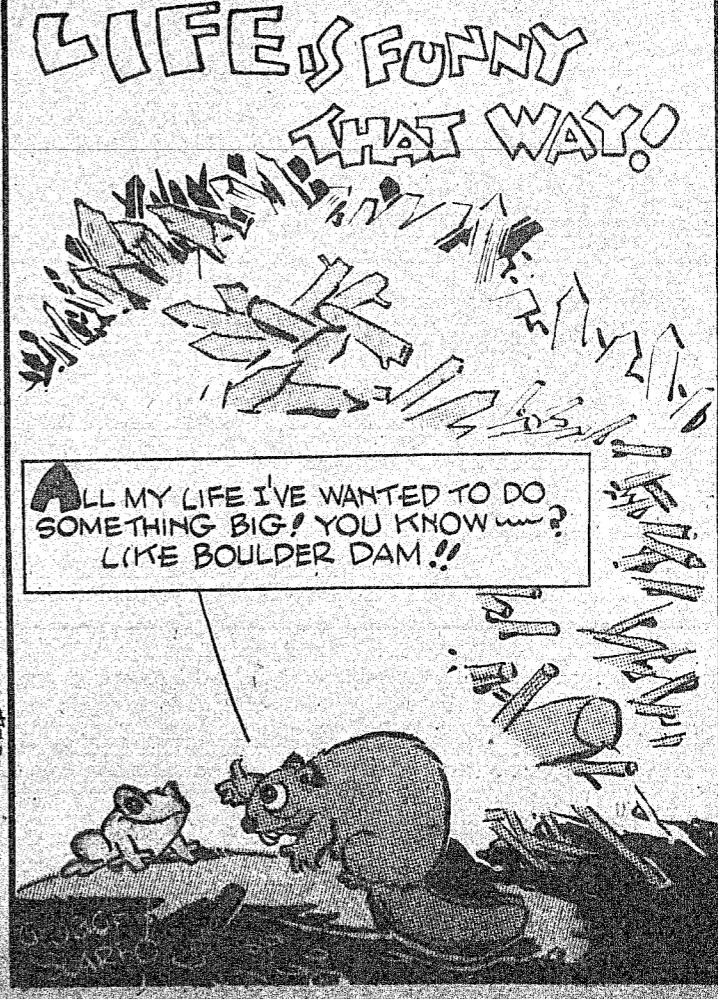
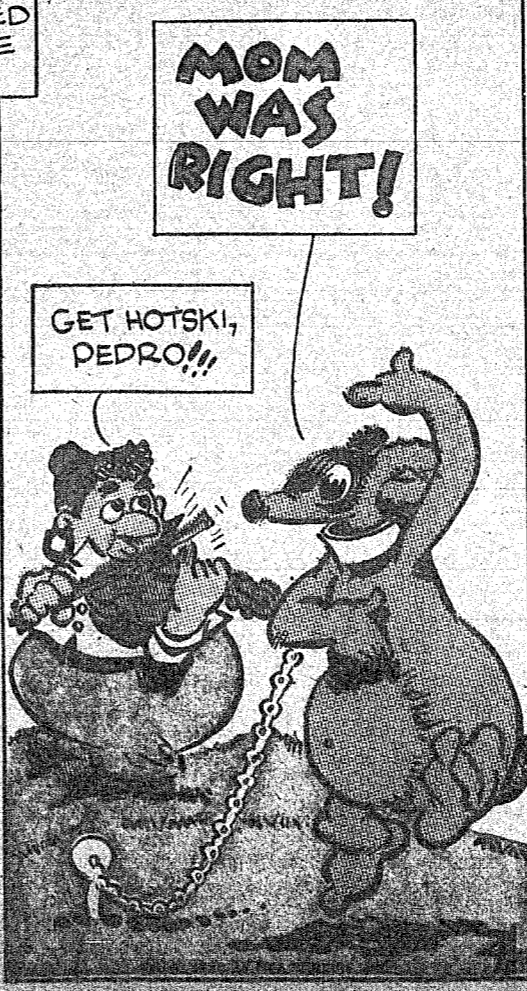
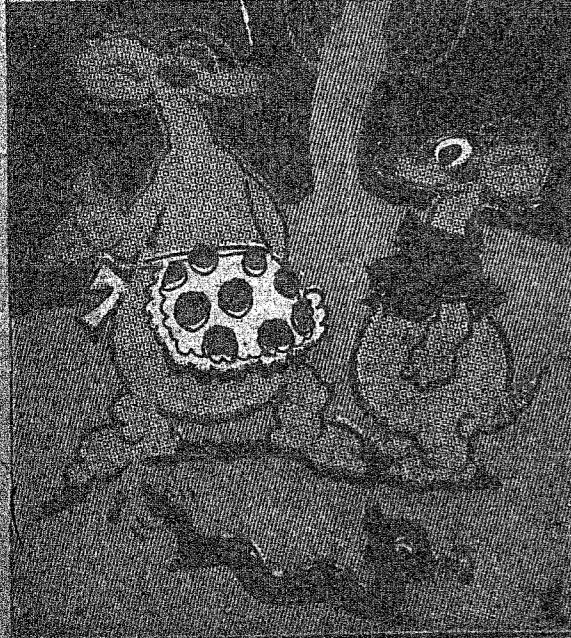
WELL, I DECLARE! FREE HONEY!!!

MOM WAS RIGHT!

GET HOTSKI, PEDRO!!!

LIFE IS FUNNY THAT WAY!

ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING BIG! YOU KNOW...? LIKE BOULDER DAM!!



# The Reminiscences of a Native Pioneer Texan

By CHARLES P. LUCK  
1011 West 11th St., Austin, Texas.

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BORN April 4, 1873, in a little settlement named Black Jack Spring, Fayette county, Texas, I am now 65 years old and have lived all my life in Texas. I now live at 1011 W. Eleventh Street, Austin. My parents were the founders of Black Jack Spring and established and conducted a general merchandise store there for many years. There was no doctor in the community, so father doctored people when they were sick with medicine he carried in stock in the store.

The store was a large two-story building; upstairs was a dance hall and stage on which plays were produced. Father gave a dance once a month. Many of the ladies who came to the dance wore silk evening dresses and jewelry—ear-rings, brooches, bracelets. Most of the men wore black suits with stiff bosom white shirts, white paper or celluloid collars, black ties, high-heeled shoes with silver buckles, or red, blue, bronze or green top boots.

Mother was very religious. The first religious service in the community was held in our home, which was a large, old-fashioned type house, all under one roof, with a large gallery and fireplace.

Later mother donated five acres of land and loaned the community money to build a combination church and school building. The school teacher was a pastor; also a homeopathic doctor, so when pupils got sick he gave them homeopathic remedies.



CHARLES P. LUCK  
Austin, Texas.

## School Opened With Lord's Prayer

I was 7 years of age when I entered school, wearing red-top boots. I surely was proud of those boots. Our school opened with the Lord's prayer and singing "America." This was the first song I learned to sing. Our first instructions were in ethics—kindness to animals, birds and other creatures, and respect for the aged. This laid a good foundation for life's beginning.

Most farm lands were new and productive and usually good crops were raised. Every family had a garden and fruit orchard.

There were no railroads then, everything was hauled by wagons from Houston and Galveston. Father bought cotton and all kinds of products, including hides. His men would haul cotton and farm products to Houston and Galveston and bring back loads of merchandise. He had his wagons going back and forth all the time.

The village blacksmith built us a family carriage. It took him two years to complete it. At last we could travel in comfort with a top over our heads to keep off the sun and the rain. There were no bridges at that time, only ferry boats. That's the way we crossed the Colorado river.

## Home-Made Tallow Candles

Our lights at first were home-made tallow candles. I have helped make many a one. I learned my ABC's by candle-light and later on brass kerosene lamps came into use, and then glass lamps. These glass lamps were an innovation and looked mighty swell to us.

Our school supplies consisted of a slate, slate pencils and sponge. Lead pencils were scarce, so we did not use them. Our text books were McGuffey readers, grammars, arithmetics, blue-back spellers, histories, compositions, geographies, had pen holders and ink stands. If a pupil didn't know a lesson he or she stayed in at recess or after school hours in the afternoon and studied it.

At that time sulphur matches were the only matches invented. When you struck one in a room you could smell sulphur for half an hour afterwards. They sold for 25 cents a box, 100 to a box. On account of the high price of matches, nearly every one carried a flint rock, a piece of spunk and a link out of an ox chain. To produce fire you took the flint rock, held a piece of spunk on top of the flint, struck the flint with the chain link, setting off sparks that ignited the spunk. This was the way men lighted their pipes or started a fire when live coals turned to ashes.

## Elections and Ballots

Our store was a voting place on election day. The ballot on which the candidates' names were printed bore the legends: "Democratic," "Republican," "Independent." Anybody could run for office by having his name put on the ballot. Since most of the negro ex-slaves could neither read nor write, I would fill out their ballots for them. I enjoyed listening to their stories about slave days. Some had kind, others had cruel masters.

Before railroads were built, cowboys drove great herds of Texas longhorn cattle to Kansas from South Texas. They usually camped near our store at night, buying food supplies from us. I used to watch them scramble eggs and pieces of bacon in, skillets and cook bread in Dutch ovens. At night they would sing songs of the range and sometimes galloped by our home, shooting into the roof of the house. This they called a friendly salute, but it scared us nearly to death.

Gold money was the standard at that time. Men wore hollow belts around

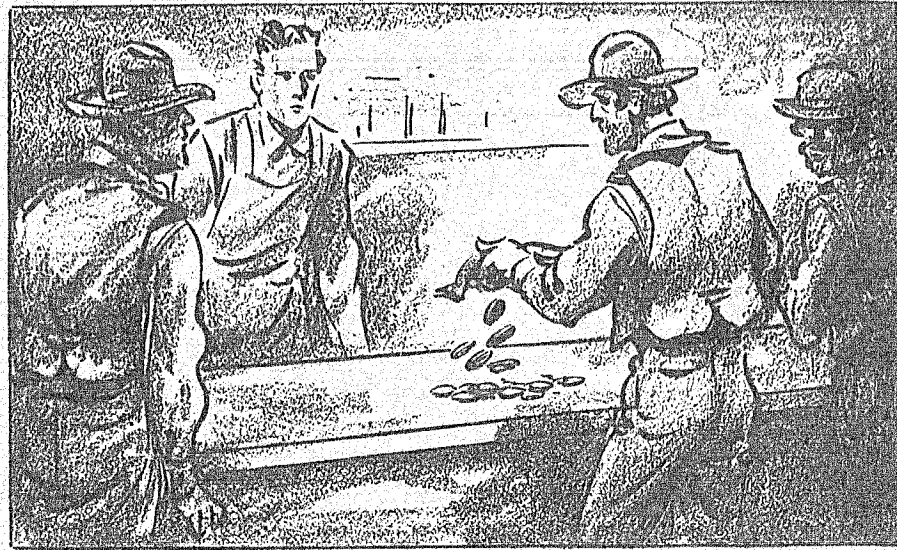
their waists and in this belt carried their gold money. When ready to pay a bill they took the belt off, poured the gold coins on the counter and counted out the amount of the bill.

Ox-teams were used to pull wagons. Horses were for riding only. Ladies rode on side-saddles with long riding skirts. In front of our store we had a tree stump for ladies to get on and off their horses.

Hoop-skirts were worn by the ladies. I remember how afraid they were when gushes of wind got under their skirts and blew them up to their knees. This caused them to blush and hastily put down their skirts.

## Railroads Usher in New Era

Mother was left a widow when I was five years old. I have a faint memory of my father. I loved to sit on his lap and place his watch to my ear to hear



"Took the belt off and poured the gold coins on the counter."

it tick. When railroads built into that part of Texas it ushered in a new era; great changes took place. Mother had two stores and two farms. Business shifted from the country to the railroad towns.

Mother decided she would sell 'out and move to Galveston. This move gave me my first ride on a train. I was thrilled by my finger tips. While living in Galveston our negro cook baked me a birthday cake. She put on the cake in white icing: "CHARLES P.

LUCK, 10th BIRTHDAY." That day I was the happiest boy in Galveston.

Galveston at that time had the old mule power street cars; these street cars were pulled by heavy mules with bells tied around their necks. The mules trotted leisurely along, bells tinkling. Drivers held long, blacksnake whips in their hands and when the mules slowed down to a walk they flicked them with the whips.

## Thankful for Any Kind of Job

Our family moved from Galveston to Austin in 1892. My first job in Austin was working in a grist mill, run by water-power. I received 75 cents a day for 10 hours work. Next I worked at the carpenter's trade, 10 hours a day for \$1.50 a day. Later I got a job in a grocery store at \$3 per week, board not included. I worked from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Didn't like clerking, so I went

back to carpenter work, 10 hours a day, at \$1.50 per day. In those days nobody grumbled about the job they had, nor the hours worked, nor the pay received. They were thankful for any kind of job. Strikes of workmen for higher pay or shorter hours were unheard of.

In looking over the past, comparing it with the present, I have lived to see many remarkable changes. We are living in a new world. When I cast my first ballot in the old city hall at Austin men only were allowed to vote, but when I cast my last ballot in the recent State primary, five women presided as election judges. I told these five women that when I cast my first ballot women didn't vote, didn't smoke and didn't drink cocktails. They smiled and looked at me curiously.

Yes, indeed, we are living in a new world with a new social and economic order. But whether it is for the best I don't know. Maybe if we continue to look for the best we will find it.

## Germany's Victory at Munich

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GERMANY'S diplomatic victory at Munich, following weeks of tension and the threat of war, not only means the virtual end of Czechoslovakia as a feasible autonomous State but it marks the probability of a powerful German Empire. It initiates a realignment in European politics, starts an era in which nearly anything may be possible, and opens to Germany, by her conquest of the Sudeten area, a gateway to the East and an avenue to world power.

For if Hitler's Czechoslovakia demands are completely realized (and that now seems evident), it is difficult to overestimate the importance of this victory to Germany. For in a strategic and military sense, as well as economically and politically, the possession of the Sudeten mountain area by the Third Reich, coming as it does on the heels of Germany's annexation of Austria, is decisive and far-reaching.

### Strategic Gains

Strategically the cession to Germany of the bulk of the Sudeten areas means that the "fortress" of Bohemia—Czechoslovakia's westernmost province—long known as the "bastion of Europe," has fallen; that the route to the east now lies open to German military and industrial expansion.

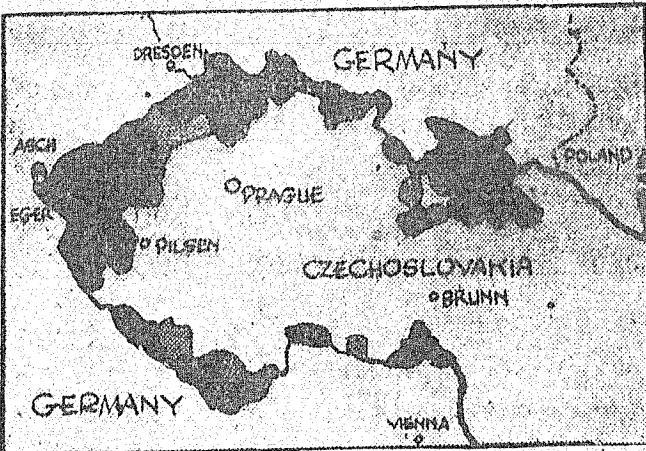
For the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia, which Hitler has long coveted, almost completely fringe the borders of Czechoslovakia's two western provinces—Bohemia and Moravia. Those borders, deliberately drawn after the war to make Czechoslovakia strategically defensive, run from the Carpathians, near where Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia meet, past the Oder Gap along the crests of hills and mountains—the Moravian Mountains, the Sudeten Mountains and the Bohemian Massifs. The Czechs possessed the heights and looked down upon Germany, and what was Austria; from those heights and behind their fortified passes Bohemia—and Moravia—were natural "fortresses," the defense of which was feasible, if difficult. As German troops march into the Sudeten areas the guarded heights of land, the fortified passes, fall into German hands. Bohemia is no longer a bastion; its investment by German arms is all but complete.

### The Way to Conquest

The importance of this bloodless conquest can be gathered from a brief glance at the topography of Europe. Western and North-western Europe is separated from Eastern and Southeastern Europe by great mountain ranges

—the Alps, the Bohemian Massifs, the Sudeten, the Carpathians—through which there are only two main passages, both of which have been routes of conquerors for ages past. One of these routes—down the Danube valley, between the Alps and the Bohemian Massifs—was already under German domination by virtue of Germany's seizure of Austria earlier this year.

The second passage is that through the famous Moravian gateway, where a broad gap opens in the mountains on Czechoslovakia's northern frontier near the juncture of the German and Polish borders. This gap—the valley of the Oder—leads into a broad plain, free of



This map shows the approximate areas in Czechoslovakia affected by the four-power pact signed in Munich, Germany. Dark portions are to be ceded to Germany outright. In the lighter portions plebiscites are to be held. Where the vote is more than 75 per cent German the regions will be ceded to Germany. If from 50 to 75 per cent German, partial local autonomy will be granted. Districts voting below 50 per cent German will remain Czechoslovakian.

major terrain obstacles, stretching across Czechoslovakia from northeast to southwest and debouching onto the Danube plain between Znojmo and Mikulov about opposite Vienna. It was upon this Czechoslovakia plain near the now important industrial and armaments town of Bruenn, that Napoleon won the great victory of Austerlitz, and the red sun of a second Austerlitz may yet set upon German armies marching by this same route to the east.

The importance of the bastion of Bohemia—that westernmost part of Czechoslovakia—lies in the fact that behind its natural fortresses—the hills and mountains that fringe it—it flanks both the Danube valley route and the Moravian gateway route to the east, and no German army could feel free for further conquest with a natural fortress on its flank. However, this "bastion" has now been reduced.

### Economic Gains

The economic gains to Germany as a result of her bloodless victory over Europe almost transcend the great strategic advantages she has obtained. For Sudeten Czechoslovakia has been Czechoslovakia's principal economic strength—a source of raw materials, the lack of which was one of Germany's most serious weaknesses. Germany may now be expected to become eco-

nomically strong; Czechoslovakia almost certainly will become economically impoverished.

Included in the area which Germany took over lie some of the famous coal and iron deposits of Europe. The lignite fields in the Eger salient and in the Teplitz zone of conquest, account for most of Czechoslovakia's average annual production of about 20,000,000 tons of brown coal.

### Other Acquisitions

In addition to this large deposit Germany probably acquires a considerable part of the valuable coal and mineral area near the Moravian gateway, centered around Moravaska Ostrava and the Polish Teschen district, which annually produces most of the 15,000,000 tons of bituminous coal mined yearly, and some of the 1,700,000 tons of iron ore. She takes over Joachimsthal in the Ore Mountains in Western Bohemia, which is famous for its radium.

She gets the famous spas of Marienbad, Karlsbad, Franzensbad and Teplitz, with their mineral waters and tourists dollars.

She acquires Komotau, center of zinc production—one of the strategic raw materials in which Germany was somewhat deficient. One-quarter of Czechoslovakia's timber, some of her lead mines, mineral oils, breweries, three of her nine commercial airports go to Germany.

She takes over Reichenberg, sixth largest of Czechoslovakia's cities and center of the important textile industry—which passes almost intact into German hands.

Most of Czechoslovakia's important industrial areas—textile, porcelain, pottery, metal goods, glass-baking, paper, sugar mills, chemicals, toys, gloves, cement—pass under either active German control or direct German domination.

It is as yet too early to evaluate accurately Germany's economic gain, but it is tremendous, not alone (though most important) because of the acquisition of new sources of much-needed raw materials, but also because of the addition of new industries to Germany's economic system and the additional facilities such industries must provide for more employment, for greater self-containment and independence, for the creation of new wealth.

Hitler's acquisition of the Sudeten area makes him virtually master of Bohemia and, as Blomberg said, who was in master of Bohemia is master of Europe.

## Serious Accidents in the Home

ACCIDENTS at home don't just happen. They're caused chiefly by carelessness. The ugly truth is the majority of mishaps, from cuts and bruises to stark tragedies, happen because some household detail has been poorly planned, some dangerous economy practiced, or some piece of equipment left out of order.

Within a year 5,000,000 persons are temporarily disabled in home accidents, 150,000 permanently put out of commission, and 39,000 killed in America.

Are you interested in being the next victim? Are you disinterested and think it cannot happen to you?

Nearly half of the more serious household accidents occur because of falls. Yet there are few of them that couldn't have been avoided. Insufficient light, especially at the head and foot of stairs, above porch steps, or in cellarways, gives you a good opportunity to break your limb or neck.

There are a great many easy ways to set fire to your clothes, hair, home-furnishings, or your whole house. Dry towels or laundry close to a hot stove, especially with a nice draft whipping them, will do the trick. Reaching over a burner or adjusting the logs in the fireplace while wearing long flowing sleeves, or getting your head down over the stove while lighting it, or letting the curtains blow gaily over the range burners are excellent ways of starting a fire. Standing with back close to a blaze to warm your back sets fire to many a petticoat, kimona, night gown or pajama.

### Keep Your Head

In case of fire—keep your head. A hand fire-extinguisher—one that will do the least damage possible to furnishings—should be a part of the equipment of every home. Know how and when to use it.

Over 120,000 people fall down in the bathtub every year. Obviously a soap dish attached to the wall or tub is a lot safer place for the elusive soap cake than somewhere underfoot. Rubber mats are now made to place on bottom of bathtubs and on bathroom floors. No better or safer investment than these. A firm handrail alongside the tub is another good safety device.

The embarrassed boy-friend who slips on the hall rug and lands at his lady's feet may make good copy for the short story, but it's no joke when it's your own spinal column that's been injured for life. Small, nimble rugs on polished floors and curled edges or worn spots that catch heels and toes have no excuse whatsoever.

### Safety Rules

Orderliness is a safety rule you can't afford to ignore. Objects like skates, toys, small bicycles, small wagons left in unexpected places are just plain dangerous.

The careless habit of climbing on unsteady chairs and over-reaching from such an insecure base as an open drawer, a wobbly table, or a narrow shelf are prolific causes of serious accidents.

Cuts are invariably a matter of carelessness—whether yours or somebody else's. Wield a knife away from you. Keep all sharp implements in slots in a rack, don't dumped in a drawer. Hang up scissors. Broken glass and bent pins don't belong in the wastebasket. Keep pins and such non-digestible things out of your mouth. Treat all guns as though they were loaded. Poison bottles should be labelled. "POISON" in big letters.

### Electric Hazards

More people die every day by mixing electricity and moisture than it's pleasant to think about. One person with a pain decided an electric vibrator and a hot bath would help. Applying the vibrator while in the tub killed both the pain and the bather. A woman reached out from the bathtub to turn the electric heater off. She's dead, too. Never touch an electrical appliance or a metal light pull while standing in water, on the damp floor, or while your hands or feet are wet.

Never touch two electrical fixtures at the same time. Don't pull on a light with one hand while holding an electric iron with the other. Don't attempt to manipulate toaster and percolator together.

Falling down stairs and petch steps cripple and kill thousands annually. Watch your step!

Now make a tour of your home, looking for small danger spots. Jagged edges, exposed nails, weak table and chair legs, and sharp or splintered surfaces are things to repair before accidents happen and afterwards.



# CURRENT COMMENT

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## Thanksgiving Day

ON October, 1621, the Pilgrim fathers celebrated the first American harvest festival. These festivals are of ancient origin, probably survivals of rites originally religious or magical. In the first festival of the Pilgrims there were three days of feasting on wild turkeys, fish, deer and whatever vegetables could be got from the gardens of the Pilgrim wives. The guests of honor were Indians, among them Massasoit, always a friend and ally of the whites. So far as the record shows, the days were not set apart for giving thanks.

On account of a rain which broke a disastrous drought and of the arrival of a store of food from England, the next year the Governor appointed a day of "public thanksgiving" for the Pilgrims. There is no mention of feasting as part of the observance of the day. Not until 1636, do we find the kind of celebration we now observe—church services in the morning and then a dinner "making merry to the creatures."

A tradition, pretty widespread throughout the old South, is that days of Thanksgiving were observed in colonial times at irregular intervals on days appointed by the Governor or other authority. Such days were not unknown even as late as the middle of the last century. Without doubt, New England has the honor of handing down to us Thanksgiving Day as we now know it.

The Continental Congress appointed December 18, 1777, as a day of Thanksgiving on account of Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga. President Washington recommended that November 26, 1789, be observed as a day of national Thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution and the inauguration of a national government. The example of Washington was not followed by other Presidents until Lincoln in 1864, by proclamation, appointed the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving for the victory of Union troops and the friendship of other nations. Every year since, the President of the United States has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November as the day to be observed. It is now as firmly fixed in our calendar of holidays as the Fourth of July or Christmas.

No other nation has national Thanksgiving Day. It is American to the core. Even the two chief articles of the Thanksgiving dinner, turkey and pumpkin pie, are American. Both the turkey and the pumpkin were unknown to Europeans; they are both native to America.

## Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week is sponsored

by the National Board of Fire Underwriters (fire insurance companies) as a matter of good business, so that they will have to pay fewer policies. It is also good business for their customers, for property on land is not insured at its full value. If there are fewer fires, the rate of insurance is lowered.

According to reliable estimates, the insurance companies pay out for losses in the United States about \$650,000,000 a year, only part of the value of the property destroyed. Much property not carrying insurance is also destroyed.

Carelessness is the chief cause of fires. We carelessly clutter up our attics and outbuildings with inflammable rubbish and litters; we leave matches where children can get to them; we make no periodic inspection of the wires that bring electricity into our houses; we allow dead weeds and grasses to remain in our alleys and backyards. We keep matches in open boxes or loosely scatter matches on tables or floors. Oily rags, allowed to accumulate in out-of-the-way places, sometimes start fires through spontaneous combustion. Discarded wrapping papers and newspapers tucked away in corners are fire hazards.

## County Fairs

The big State fairs attract their thousands. Most of us like to see them. They do much to stimulate agriculture, industry and art. But more important is the county fair; it promotes all these things and also serves to increase pride in towns, villages and communities.

The main advantage of a local fair is that more persons are interested—more will attend—in fact, it would be difficult to keep them away. All enjoy the attractions, from the small boy, following the band with eager footsteps, to the oldest citizen. The county fairs usually start off with a parade. In the one at Mansfield, Texas, (Tarrant county), this fall, riders on horseback led; then came bicycles, ambulances, fire trucks, school buses and private automobiles—a parade half a mile long. There were prizes for the best rider, and the most artistically decorated truck and automobile.

The vocational agricultural students of Mansfield high school, assisted by the county agent, tied blue, red and white ribbons on farm products and animals. A partial list of those who received first prizes fills nearly half a column of fine print in the newspaper, under the headings, "Farm Products," "Future Farmers of America Student Entries," "Handiwork," "Kitchen Articles," "Flowers," "Needlework," "Sack Work," and "Art."

There were many happy men, wom-

en, girls and boys when blue ribbons were tied on their exhibits. Their countenances beamed with pride and joy. It is worth more than the price of admission to look upon them and to talk with them. They make you feel glad all over.

A community interested in these things is a good place in which to live and its economic future is secure. For every county, town and community there is nothing else of so great value, educationally and socially, as a fair. Every county should have one.

## Six-Man Football Teams

Steve Epler, a teacher in the Chester, Nebraska high school, has made it possible for the small high school to have a football team. Four years ago, when he became a teacher, he asked to be allowed to coach the football team, but found that Chester, in common with most of the small high schools in that region, had no football team. The principal explained that there were only a few boys in the school, that the cost of equipping eleven men was prohibitive, and that the game was too dangerous for youngsters.

Steve began thinking and came to conclusion that there is nothing sacred in the number eleven for a football team. Back in the seventies there were as many as 20, even 25, on a side. So he set about eliminating men, and finally decided on six for his team—three in the line, a center and two ends; and three in the backfield, a quarterback, a halfback, and a fullback. The game was made less dangerous by changing the rules so as to make it largely a running and passing game. The small high school found it possible to buy helmets, shoulder pads and a football. The boys play in sneakers.

That was back in 1934. The idea has spread. Now there are more than 2,000 small high schools in the United States with six-man teams. Steve Epler has made it possible for the boy in the small high school to take part in a game dear to his heart.

## Champion Egg Layers

Some one should write a eulogy on the hen—a classic that would be immortal—for the hen is a vital factor in our gastronomic and economic welfare. Hens are bringing honors to both Texas and Oklahoma. A Rhode Island Red hen, owned by W. C. Millins, of Hadley, Texas, won the John Tarleton College egg-laying contest at Stephenville, Texas. She laid 341 eggs in 357 days, religiously taking off 16 Sundays from laying. As it was, she broke the record for her breed, 368.85 points, only 1.8 points lower than the record for all breeds, which is held by "Lady Temple," a single-combed White Leghorn.

er heard of the constitution being questioned until people quit drinking it. I'm firmly convinced if we ever go back to drinking good old pot likker our national economic problems will be over and the lights of prosperity will shine from one end of the country to the other.

Some fashion writer has predicted the return of the old-fashioned hoopskirt. In this day of speed and traffic snarls hoopskirts would be exceedingly dangerous. How could a woman dodge automobiles going down the street 40 miles an hour while wearing a barrel-size hoopskirt? The thing would catch on fender or radiator and the poor woman dragged to death. No, it's better for the women to stay streamlined and hoopskirtless.

A farmer friend who had a lot of brush on some of his land was told to buy goats and they would eat the brush. He bought the goats and they ate the brush. After the brush was gone they ate the weeds. After the weeds were gone they ate the grass. After the grass was gone they ate the grainstack. After the grainstack was gone they ate the fence posts, and now all he has left is the land.

The man who always is saying the world owes him a living kids himself. The world owes nobody a living that doesn't get out and earn it. To plant you must plow, to reap you must sow, to harvest you must garner the grain.

A good grade of paper is now being made of clay. There was a time—3,000 years ago—when the Egyptians made clay tablets to write upon. The only paper substitute they had to record written words were clay tablets and papyrus leaves. Yet the Egyptians were smart. They happened to live at a time when the world was young. It took 3,000 years to progress in vehicular building from the chariot to the automobile. That's slow thinking, yet people say, "We are living too fast!"

The girl who won a bathing suit contest wearing a \$1,000 bathing suit would have looked just as well in a suit that cost \$5, for it is not the suit that wins the title, "Miss Texas," or "Miss America," but what's inside the suit.

A White Minorca, owned by T. D. Brown, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, laid 304 eggs, a record for hens of her breed.

Throughout the 357 days of egg-laying these hens never cackled until they had done something to cackle about. Diligent in business, they won out over worthy rivals, but you could never tell it by their modest behavior. They assumed no superior airs and associated with other farmyard fowls in chummy consort.

## Preparing for War

Americans are a unit in their desire to avoid war. Some go so far as to assert that they would not fight under any provocation. It is, however, incontestable that there are circumstances under which all but a negligible minority of Americans would rally to the support of their government in the event of a provocative war.

It has long been a mooted question whether preparation for war makes war more likely. This is a question that cannot be answered by a categorical yes or no. For nations delighting in war and bent on conquest, the answer is yes. For nations peacefully inclined, the answer is no.

When powerful aggressor nations are feverishly arming, other nations are forced to arm unless they would find themselves unprepared to protect their rights and property, as England did when Mussolini announced his purpose to subjugate Ethiopia. England then woke up to the fact that her vital sea lanes to the Indies were at the mercy of Italy's submarines and airships. Had she been prepared to ward off this danger, there might have been no Ethiopian war. The recent war threat in Europe can partly be attributed to the fact that Germany and Italy were superior in air forces to France and England.

In this country there is little objection to our government's arming against the possibility of a sudden attack from a foreign foe.

As the first line of defense would be our navy and its attendant airships, it is well for us to know, in general, what our navy is doing. At the beginning of the Sino-Japanese crisis in 1931-1932, the greater part of our navy, 150 warships, were moved to the Pacific, where, except for a short interval, it has been since. Of late 14 warships have been completed, and for the first time in seven years we have a squadron in the Atlantic. The fleet plays at war games, defending and attacking harbors, of course with the aid of its hydraulic aeroplanes, simulating the conditions of actual combat as nearly as possible. Among the maneuvers scheduled for the near future is an attack on the Panama Canal by part of the fleet and its defense by another part.

On land we find similar activities in all branches of the army and navy service. In attacks by airplanes the civilian population is enlisted to report the approach of the "hostile" fleet.

A committee of high government officials is drafting a plan for lacing together the power lines that supply the nation's key munitions and manufacturing centers, so that these industries will not be put out of commission if their regular source of supply is destroyed by a foe.

There are many other things being done for our nation's safety in the event of hostilities. The spies of warlike nations are doubtless well informed about most of our defense plans, but the knowledge can be of no great comfort to such nations and might cause them to think twice before attacking us. We wish to live in peace and friendship with all peoples, but also be ready to resist invasion should it ever come.

## The War in Japan

When the Japanese war-lords decided to invade China they hoped for an early and easy victory. They have been disappointed. The Chinese are still resisting stubbornly, and no one can say how long the war may last.

The first need in war is money—ever more and more money. Now the appropriations by the Japanese for war alone are more than twice as much as its entire budget, including the army, during the year before the war started. The debt now exceeds the national income and is increasing by leaps and bounds. Taxes have been sharply increased, and new war loans are being continued.

War usually means that the imports

of a country at war exceed the exports. It has been so with Japan. In spite of the most drastic regulations for compelling the citizens to stint themselves in every way, Japan has had to ship out much of her gold to pay for the excess of imports over exports. In August she sent more than \$113,000,000 in gold to the United States to pay for supplies bought here.

## Czechoslovakia's Geography and History

Czechoslovakia is in the center of Europe. It extends for several hundred miles from the heart of Germany almost to the Russian border. In places it is not over forty miles wide from north to south. Before the amputation of the Sudeten regions and other sections, it contained 54,250 square miles, about the size of Alabama or one-fifth the area of Texas. Bohemia, inhabited by the Czechs, has 20,101 square miles in the west, and Slovakia, lying toward the east between Poland and Hungary, 18,927 square miles.

The Czechoslovakia census of 1930 showed a population of 14,729,536, of which 9,756,604 were Czechs; 3,234,688 Germans, living largely around the edges of Bohemia next to the Austrian and German boundaries; 692,121 Magyars (Hungarians); 549,043 Ruthenians, a Slavic people, living in the east; 186,474 Jews; 81,741 Poles; in addition there were 49,465 of smaller racial groups and 249,971 foreigners.

The Czechs are a Slavic people that settled in what is now Bohemia in the sixth century; their capital, Prague, is the oldest city in central Europe. Throughout the centuries of Austrian and Austro-Hungarian oppression it has kept alive the spirit of independence. The Slovaks and Ruthenians, also Slavic peoples, came later into this part of Europe.

The Czechs were at first pagans, but were early converted to Christianity by German missionaries, after which German influence was for some time dominant, the dukes of Bohemia being vassals of the kings of certain parts of Germany. By the 12th century the country became independent and its kings extended their sway from the Adriatic to Poland and the Elbe. Its power soon faded and for more than 300 years before 1918 it was ruled by the Hapsburg kings of Austria and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Austrians never changed the boundaries, but left them as they were although they included some Germans. No other boundary in Europe is so well delimited by nature as are the boundaries between Germany and Austria, on the one hand, and Bohemia, on the other. These boundaries are formed by the Sudetic mountain chains.

During the World War the Czechs and Slovaks were conscripted for service in the armies of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, but many escaped and did valiant service for the Allies in Russia and on the western front. In October, 1918, the Republic of Czechoslovakia was set up. At the time some of the Germans expressed the wish to be incorporated with Germany, but on account of President Wilson's hope that any violation of the principle of self-determination could be corrected later by the League of Nations and of the wish to give the new country a boundary that might be easily defended, nothing was done about it at the time. It should be said that never in all history until October, 1938, has the Sudeten been a part of Germany.

The government and the people of Czechoslovakia may have the consolation of knowing that by their peaceful sacrifice they have averted a war that would have cost billions in treasure and millions of lives.

## The Great American Home



## Grass Root Reveries

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THIS is the month we offer up thanks for being alive and for other material blessings. It is a beautiful custom, instituted by our forefathers, who were thankful for good crops, turkeys and pumpkins. Many of us have good crops, turkeys and pumpkins, yet are not thankful. Maybe it is because good crops mean

low prices and low prices mean less money to buy the things that we want. At any rate, we have a more complicated civilization than the Pilgrims. We have more wants. It seems we never run out of wants or ever catch up with wants. Last month I bought wife a new dress. Later she wanted a new hat to go with the dress. I bought the hat. Later she wanted a new pair of shoes to go with the hat. I bought the shoes. Later she wanted some hose to go with the shoes. I bought the hose. So runs this endless chain of human wants through our tangled skein of civilization. But I am thankful to be alive, clothed in my right mind and able to sit up and take nourishment without some nurse feeding it to me out of a teaspoon.

Geese have been honking and flying south—a sure sign that old Man Winter will soon swoop down upon us. When I look at a flock of geese flying high up in perfect formation I think what a carefree life must be theirs, with no clothing and food to buy, no rents and delinquent taxes to pay. Geese can travel 60 miles an hour without cost of gasoline or upkeep. They have no minorities, no World War threats, no depressions, no political parties. I'm not dissatisfied with this life, but if I had to swap it for some

other life I'd choose to be a gander flying high, wide and handsome.

I have a plan that will do away with this armament race and reduce war to a simple abstract. Why spend billions of dollars arming millions of men to fight when the differences could be settled with just eleven men fighting on either side—same as in football. Let eleven big husky Germans fight eleven big husky Frenchmen with their fists

and which ever eleven wins that country gets the other country's pea patch. The Sudeten squabble could have been settled the same way. Mr. Hitler could have picked eleven Germans and Mr. Benes eleven Czechs and both said: "Now boys, go to it. The honor and glory of your country is at stake. Roll up your sleeves and lick 'em to a frazzle."

We will never breed superstition out of the human race. We have quit burning people at the stake who had been condemned as witches, but that's about as far as we have gone in wiping out superstition. It is still here and all of us have a bit in our make-up, although some of us may not think so. Here is what happened recently in our community. A neighbor woman, educated and cultured, was bothered with cramps at night. She was told that two old shoes, tucked into each other, and placed under the bed in which she slept would cure her of the cramps. While denying she is the least superstitious, she tried the recipe and declares that it cured her.

I wish freezing weather would hurry up and pay us a visit. I got two corned hogs to kill and I'm powerful hungry for some hog jowl and pot likker. Of course this generation don't know anything about pot likker, and you nev-

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## ALAMO MUSEUM DEDICATED

The \$75,000 Alamo Museum on the enlarged grounds of the Alamo, San Antonio, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies, October 15.

## CELEBRATES 104TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Margaret Ann Bailey, of 400 East River Street, El Paso, celebrated her 104th birthday October 21st. "People 80 years old think they're old," said Mrs. Bailey. "Why, they are just kids."

## DOVE HUNTER ATTACKED BY DEER

J. O. Wretha, of Houston, was not deer hunting but dove hunting recently, when attacked by a pet deer near Tomball. The deer fractured two of Wretha's ribs before it was subdued.

## BASS LEAPS INTO BOAT

Dennis D. Dillard, Journalist, "Jack Whitehead," who runs a garage near the country near Dallas, had the prize fish of the year. He was fishing at Lake Tarrant, Kaufman county, with two companions, when a 24-pound bass jumped out of the water and landed in his boat.

## PENCIL HOBBY

E. H. Cushman, 3220 Montague Street, Fort Worth, has a hobby of collecting used lead pencils. In his collection are used pencils from 39 Governors, including Governor-elect O'Daniel. The shortest pencil in Cushman's collection was used by Governor Earle, of Pennsylvania. It is worn down to two inches.

## VETERAN WHO GUARDED LEE'S HORSE DIES

A 92-year-old Confederate veteran, O. A. Gilliam, who guarded Robert E. Lee's horse during the war between the States, was buried at Dallas, September 23. Gilliam was just 15 years old when he ran away from home to enlist in the cause of the Southern States.

## CRUISING CRAP GAME

American Statesman, Austin: "Patience C. J. Epley and C. E. Murks were working their beat, Saturday, at Houston, when a crap game rolled past them. The two patrolmen arrested seven men for shooting dice in a truck and moved down the street. Police said it was the first 'crusing' crap game they have raided."

## SHERIFF LOSES BET AND GOES TO JAIL

Jack Pullen, sheriff of Rockwall county, and John Keller, sheriff of Kaufman county, bet on a football game, the losers to spend two days in jail. The Kaufman football team defeated Rockwall 6 to 0. Sheriff Keller promptly locked Sheriff Pullen in the Kaufman jail for 48 hours.

## AVERAGED 30 MILES PER DAY IN WHEEL CHAIR

Propelling himself along with arm pedals attached to his wheel chair, Jim Britton, age 54, of Palestine, an invalid and a former county clerk, has just completed a 399-mile round trip from Palestine to Houston. Britton averaged about 30 miles per day, "running time."

## GRAND JURY MEETS, ADJOURNS IN 3 MINUTES

Zapata (Zapata county), must be a law-abiding community. At 9 a. m., September 27th, District Judge J. D. Muldally empaneled the grand jury. At 3 minutes after 9, he discharged the jurors with thanks when they reported there was nothing on hand upon which to base a bill of indictment. At the May term of court the grand jury disposed of all its business in 7 minutes flat.

## SAYS FAMILY TROUBLES A FACTOR IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Love affairs and home troubles may play an important part in highway fatalities, Jerry H. Clark discovered in research he conducted at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, for a thesis on "some of the psychological factors in highway safety." Motorists concentrate upon financial difficulties, love affairs, troubles at home or arguments with fellow workers, said Clark, and under such conditions their minds are not on their driving.

## 48 BLOSSOMS ON NIGHT-BLOOMING CERESUS

Forty-eight huge blossoms opened at one time on a night-blooming cereus at the home of L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville banker. Mr. Schreiner said this particular plant is about 25 years old.

## PRESENTED WITH COPY OF KORAN

A 600-year-old miniature copy of the Koran, Mohammedan Bible, written in long-hand, has been presented to Samuel K. Wasoff, El Paso attorney, by Dr. Elias S. Khalifah, of Syria, linguist and scholar in Arabic literature.

## CARING FOR 20,000 DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The State of Texas is caring for directly or supervising the care of about 20,000 dependent, neglected, handicapped and delinquent children, a September report of the Child Welfare Division of the Board of Control showed.

## FALLS OFF ROOF WHILE ASLEEP

Houston Press: "Penrose Webber, 24-year-old employe of the Red Star Milling Company, and who lives at 1611 Jameson Street, Houston, took a noon-hour nap on the roof of a building where he had been working. He woke up in Jefferson Davis Hospital with head injuries which will not prove serious. Witnesses said Webber rolled off the edge of the roof during his sleep and fell 20 feet to the ground."

## COLLECTS OLD AUTOMOBILES

R. E. Mackay, 3528 Rankin Street, Dallas, has an odd hobby—the collecting of old automobiles. His 1914 Dodge cost him \$1 and his 1903 Cadillac, with its 2-cylinder motor under the front seat, cost him \$5. He has other cars of ancient model. Most of them operate under their own power.

## FINDS PETRIIFIED MOCCASIN

A petrified Indian moccasin was found by J. L. Shockley, farmer, residing eight miles west of Grapevine, (Tarrant county). The moccasin is a perfect specimen of Indian handwork and weighs 14½ pounds. Near the heel is a patch, the needlework plainly visible in the stone.

## TO GATHER 5,000 BUSHELS OF PINE CONES

Timpan Times: "The Angelina county national forest area has been requested to furnish the forest service with 5,000 bushels of long-leaf pine cones this fall, according to quotas announced recently. The task of gathering these cones has been assigned to the CCC enrollees of the Nancy and Bannister camps."

## TEXAS GIRLS HIS IDEAL

Governor Allred received the following letter from a boy in Burma, India: "Texas girls have always been my ideal, and my greatest dream is to be able to marry one of them. I would appreciate anything you can do to help me out in this matter. The girl of my choice should be about five feet, two inches in height, with blue eyes, blond or red hair, and she should be slightly plump."

## 22nd CHILD NAMED W. LEE O'DANIEL

Israel Tatum, age 69, negro yardman of Mexia, who asked his friends to help him find a name for his 22nd child, has named the infant W. Lee O'Daniel Tatum in honor of the Texas Governor-nominate.

## DIVES FROM HIGHEST BRIDGE IN SOUTH

Ogden Smith, of Galveston, recently dived from the highest bridge in the South—the Port Arthur-Orange bridge at Port Arthur, Texas—to the Neches river below, a distance of 184 feet. After the dive, Smith bled slightly from his nose and ears, but otherwise was uninjured.

## 13-YEAR-OLD FLIER

Dorothy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, of Bay City, made her first solo flight in an airplane recently. Piloting the plane herself for 10 minutes as it circled over the Bay City airport, she brought it in for a perfect landing. Her father is manager of the Bay City Flying Club.

## WASHED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

L. A. Gibson, of Waco, washed his way through college. Having no money when he entered college, Gibson took up window washing to pay expenses. He graduated in 1937 and estimates that he washed 4,500 plate glass windows and 25,000 of the ordinary type during his college career. He has climbed one 23-floor building 25 times to wash its 646 windows.

## CANOE VOYAGE DOWN BRAZOS

Two junior and senior students of Baylor University, Waco, Howard Crow and Willford Stapp, have recently completed a trip down the Brazos in a 15-foot canoe. While running the rapids near Hearne, Marlin and Richmond their canoe was damaged, but the boys repaired it and proceeded on to the mouth of the Gulf, using paddles to propel the craft, as the river was sluggish and devoid of current. At night they slept on sandbars and sometimes were awakened by the screams of prowling panthers and wildcats. It required 15 days to complete the voyage.

## LARGE MOUNTAIN LION CAUGHT

George Light, rancher near Cotulla, (LaSalle county), keeps a government trapper on his ranch, paying half his salary, to catch predatory animals. This trapper, said Light, caught a huge Mexican lion recently, and in the past two years has caught 2,100 coyotes.

## 240-YEAR-OLD SWORD

At Hallettsville's, (Lavaca county), 100th anniversary celebration in October, there were on exhibition many interesting relics. Among them a sword used by Sir Samuel Lee in the siege of Londonderry, Ireland, in 1698. The owner is his great-great-granddaughter, Miss Mattie Bagby, of Hallettsville.

## LITTLE GIRL SAVES TWO LIVES

Bryson News: "Virginia Owens, age 11, saved the lives of two girl companions, 11 and 13, near Jacksboro recently. The two companions waded out into water beyond their depth and sank. Virginia swam to their rescue and, after much effort, pulled them both ashore, one at a time."

## THIEF RETURNS STOLEN WATCH

Nacogdoches Sentinel: "A burglar stole Mrs. Georgia Cargile's wrist watch from her home. A few hours after she reported the theft to police a special delivery messenger delivered a package to her home. It contained the missing watch neatly wrapped in paper. There was no return address on the package."

## OLDEST TWINS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Believed to be the oldest female twins in Texas, Mrs. Josephine Johnson and Mrs. R. H. Wallis, of Brownsville, celebrated their 82nd birthday October 1st. They have resided in Brownsville 72 years.

## TUMOR THAT WEIGHED 103 POUNDS

Orange Grove Observer: "Last week a tumor weighing 103 pounds was removed from Mrs. Romana Solis, aged 50, residing on the Wade ranch in the San Patricio community. Last reports were that patient is resting well and recovering. The tumor was a growth of 11 years."

## 36 BLACK WIDOWS HATCH AFTER MOTHER'S DEATH

Longview News: "R. J. Massey, of Dallas, thought he had disposed of a black widow spider when he killed it and placed the body in a sealed jar. Now he has 36 little black widows, for the mother's eggs hatched within the jar after she was dead."

## SHE IS NOT AFRAID OF RATTLERS

Mrs. Hardy Warrick, of Salado, one of Bell county's women rattlesnake hunters, held the record during September for one day's sale of rattlers to the county commissioners court. On September 25th Mrs. Warrick collected \$2.20 on 11 rattlers. January 10, 1938, the Bell county commissioners court voted to pay a 20-cent bounty on each dead rattlesnake delivered to County Clerk Jack Spoons' office. Mr. Spoons has paid bounties up to October 1st on 4,361 rattlers.

## A CENTURY OLD CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church, of Clarksville, was founded 105 years ago. The Bonham News gives this history of the church: "It was in June, 1833, that a little band of Texas pioneers, led by Rev. Milton Estill, Presbyterian missionary from Tennessee, gathered at Shiloh to organize the church. No building was available, so the group assembled under an old oak tree. The little church held its worship for a time under the oak tree, but soon a building of hand-hewn logs, equipped with pews made of split logs with peg legs, was constructed. Later the church was moved from Shiloh, a distance of six miles, to Clarksville."

## TEXAS PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 105

Frank Kainer, age 105, of Weimer, (Colorado county), died October 7th. Governor James V. Allred presented Kainer with the first old age pension check issued in Texas. His wife died three months ago.

## RARE HEIRLOOM

A rare heirloom is owned by Mrs. A. J. Perner, 1114 Victoria Street, San Antonio. It is made from the hair of three generations of her ancestors, woven into the form of a cross. Sixty years ago this was a popular fad with every family, said Mrs. Perner.

## VIOLIN BROUGHT TO AMERICA IN MAYFLOWER

Wichita Falls Times: "A violin brought to America on the good ship Mayflower, 300 years ago, is owned by B. B. Mask, 1323 Britain Street, Wichita Falls. Mask said it had been handed down by early relatives from generation to generation. Though he does not claim to be an expert violinist, Mask enjoys playing the old instrument."

## 13-YEAR-OLD ENROLLS IN COLLEGE

John Galen Lawrence, 13 years old, registered at Baylor University, Waco, in October and is now a full-fledged freshman at this institution. "High school was easy for me, and I believe I can make good grades in college, too," he said. John is the son of Superintendent W. E. Lawrence, of the Artell public schools, a Baylor alumnus.

## DALLAS TO HAVE A "DRUNK-O-METER"

Members of Dallas Citizens Traffic Commission said they would soon purchase a drunk-o-meter to be used in testing persons charged with drunken driving. The machine works through reaction of certain chemical solutions to alcohol. Demonstrations have shown, it is said, that the machine can determine almost to the bottle how much beer a person has drunk.

## MONEY-RETRIEVING DOG

News-Tribune, Waco, published this story about a dog that retrieves money from a secret cache: "Mrs. Harvey C. Stiles, of San Antonio, has a little dog, Dumpty, that continues to produce money from an unknown source. So far the unpedigreed animal has trotted in with a total of \$52. This has been going on for several weeks now and Mrs. Stiles says neither reporters, detectives nor amateurs have been able to find out where Dumpty finds the \$1 bills she keeps bringing home."

## "CUT AND SHOOT" NOT TOUGH

"The town of 'Cut and Shoot,' in Montgomery county, is not as tough as the name implies," said District Judge Will Browder, of Conroe. "There has never been a major crime committed within its borders and outside of that little fracas eighty years ago the villagers have been content to till the soil and hunt squirrels." "Cut and Shoot" came into the limelight recently when Texas fox and wolf hunters held field trials near there, October 31 to November 4.

## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN'S TOMB

In Peach Point Cemetery, eight miles from Freeport, (Brazoria county), is the old tomb of Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas." Resting on brick made and burned by Peach Point negro slaves is a large corner stone on which can still be seen the following inscription:

General Stephen F. Austin  
Eldest son of  
Moses and Mary Austin  
Born 3rd Nov., 1793  
In Austinville, State of Virginia  
Departed this life on the 27th of  
December, 1836  
At Columbus, Republic of Texas  
Age 43 years, 1 month and 24 days.  
Immediately below this there is a bronze plate bearing the following:  
The State of Texas, October 18, 1910  
Removed the remains of  
General Stephen Fuller Austin  
To the Capitol City of Austin  
Where they were reinterred in the  
State Cemetery  
And a statue erected over the grave.



## JAY GOULD'S PROPHECY

In one of the bulky, age-stained registry books of the old Excelsior Hotel at Jefferson, Texas, is a page that tells volumes. It is dated January 2, 1882. Near the top of a crowded column of signatures is the name of Jay Gould, railroad magnate of that day, and builder of the Texas & Pacific line. At the bottom of the page in the same hand-writing is the notation: "The end of Jefferson, Texas." The notation, presumably written by Gould himself, was inspired by the town's refusal to give his railroad a right-of-way. Jefferson at that time was an important port and its citizens believed that river navigation adequately served all their transportation needs. As rails came into their own, however, water transportation took a corresponding slump and Jefferson rapidly lost prestige. The town's population, which once was about 25,000, dropped to a few hundred and it appeared that Gould's prophecy might come true. Within recent years, however, the discovery of oil in Marion county has breathed new life into Jefferson and it again has become a lively commercial center. The last U. S. census gave Jefferson a population of 2,549.

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## TYPICAL OF THE OLD WEST

Charley Eckhart, 61-year-old Bandera county ranchman, is the proud owner of a buckskin suit, shirt, pants and moccasins he made from the skins of 14 deer that he has killed. Eckhart tanned the deer skins, cut and sewed the suit, shirt, pants and moccasins. He made his first buckskin shirt 15 years ago and still wears it.

## BOTTLE FOUND INSIDE SHARK

Grapeland Messenger: "A pint bottle containing a note written by H. T. James, Palestine man, and tossed into Trinity river flood waters last February, near Palestine, has been recovered from the stomach of a 700-lb. shark caught in Galveston Bay. James received a letter recently from a fisherman, S. Maditch, who enclosed the note. The note was as follows: '2-25-38. This note was put in lake at Long Lake, river stage 44 feet. Finder please write H. T. James, 802 Ash Street, Palestine, Texas.'"

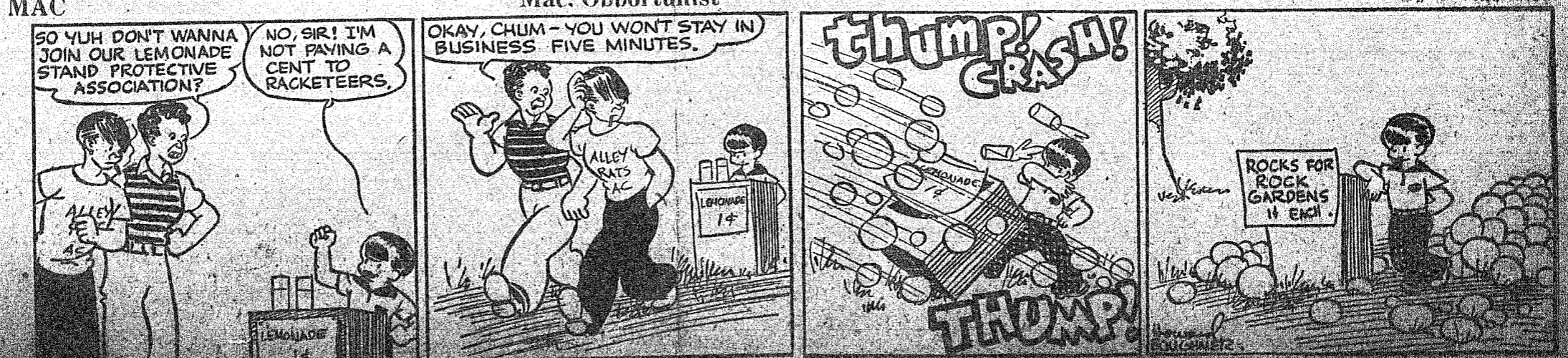
## MAC

## Mac Opportunist

## By Boughner

## MOTHER WALKS TWO MILES ON KNEES

Overcome with joy that her son, Carols Fernandez, had been saved from the electric chair for the slaying of a policeman, Mrs. Sara Salinas, of San Antonio, got down on her knees at her home and painfully crawled in that position to the Chapel of Miracles, two miles away, where she uttered up a prayer of thankfulness. Governor Allred had commuted her son's death sentence to life imprisonment.



# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## He Knows

"Johnny! Can you tell me what a waffle is?"  
"Yes'm; it's a pancake, with a non-skid tread."

## Door-Knob Most Important

Architect: "Now, if you'll give me a general idea of the kind of house you need."  
Client: "I must have something to go with an antique door-knob my wife brought home from Europe."

## Junior and His Two Nickels

Junior was given two nickels for the day, one to be used for Sunday School and the other to be used for candy, on the way home. He was walking along the street when he stumbled over the rough walk and sprawled on the street. He saw the nickels rolling away and one went down the sewer. The other he recovered and brushing himself off, he remarked, "Well, Lord, there goes your nickel."

## Quite Important

A Chinaman was worried by a vicious looking dog.  
"Don't be afraid of him," the owner reassured. "You know the old proverb, 'A barking dog never bites.'"  
"Yes," replied the Chinaman, "you know ploverb, me know ploverb but dog he no know ploverb."

## Two Court Verdicts

"That man made love to me, Judge," said the plaintiff in the breach of promise suit. "He promised to marry me, and then he married another woman. He broke my heart and I want \$10,000."  
She got it.  
The next case was a damage suit brought by a woman who had been run over by an automobile driven by a man and had three ribs broken. She was awarded \$275.  
Moral: "Girls, let 'em break your hearts; not your ribs."

## From Experience

Teacher: Who can tell me where we get wool from? All right, Tommy.  
Tommy: "From sheep."  
Teacher: "Correct. Now can you tell me what it is used for?"  
Silence.  
Teacher: "Well, what are your trousers made from?"  
Tommy: "Pa's old pants."

## "Hello, Dad!"

One day an American colonel was reconnoitering in the war zone when he met a pleasant-faced boy in the uniform of a British subaltern. "Who are you?" he challenged.  
"The Prince of Wales," the young man replied.  
"Baloney!" replied the American colonel, with an accent of derisive skepticism.  
"Who are you, sir?" asked the young man.  
"Oh, I'm the King of England," said the colonel. "Beat it."  
Some nights later the two men met in a Red Cross hut, and the American colonel was visibly embarrassed on learning that the young man really was the Prince of Wales. With a twinkle in his eye, the Prince waved him a friendly greeting and called out cheerfully, "Hello, dad!"

## Will Rogers' Retort

It is reported of Will Rogers that while tending a corn crop in Oklahoma, a neighbor said, "Will, your corn looks yellow."  
"Yes," said Will, "I planted the yellow kind."  
This made the neighbor mad and he said, "You are not far from a fool, are you?"  
"No," said Will, "jest the fence between us."

## Two-Thirty

Chinese patient (on telephone): "Doctor what time you fixee teeth for me?"  
Doc: "Two-thirty—all right?"  
Chinese: "Yes, tooth hurty, all right, but what time you fixee?"

## The Only Employe

"You have been with that firm a long time."  
"Yes."  
"What's your position?"  
"I'm an employe."  
"But what is your official title?"  
"I haven't any official title. It's like this: When the proprietor wants something done he tells the cashier, and the cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells the assistant bookkeeper, and the assistant bookkeeper tells the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tells me."  
"And what then?"  
"Well, having nobody to tell, I have to go do it."

## Too Bad

Mary had a little lamb,  
'Twas awful dumb and so  
It couldn't tell the red from green  
Nor which was stop or go.  
It followed her to school one day  
A silly thing to do,  
'Twas caught between the red and green  
And now it's mutton stew.

## Wrong Number

"Hello, may I order a box over the phone?"  
"Why, er, yes, I guess you can."  
"Well, I want a box for four."  
"I'm sorry, but we haven't any boxes for four."  
"Isn't this the Orpheum Theater?"  
"No, sir, this is the Friendship Funeral Home."

## Irvin Cobb's Letter

When Irvin S. Cobb was 27, he came to New York. He then had a wife and a sick child to support. For two weeks he made daily visits to every newspaper in the big city, but there seemed to be no job in sight. His patience at an end, Cobb wrote a letter to the editors, assuring them in no uncertain terms that he was the world's best newspaper man. The letter ended as follows:  
"This is positively your last chance. I have grown weary of studying the wallpaper design in your ante-room. A modest appreciation of my own worth forbids me doing business with your head office-boy any longer. Unless you grab me right away, I will go elsewhere and leave your paper flat on its back right here in the middle of a hard summer, and your whole life hereafter will be one vast surging regret. The line forms on the right; applications considered in the order in which they are received; triflers and professional flirts save stamps. Write, wire or call at the above address." Next day, Cobb had four jobs to choose from.

## ROOTS OF TREES

Recent measurement tests have proved that the root growth of most trees has a greater spread than that of the tree tops.

For instance, an American White Elm, thirty-six feet tall, proved to have a root spread sixty-three feet in each direction.

This is a greater spread than usually assumed for this type of tree.

In these tests horticulturists have found the answers to many problems of moisture supply and tree feeding. The roots of trees branch out into small, hairlike feeding roots.

These, of course, are farthest removed from the trunks of the tree.

Therefore, when watering, instead of soaking the earth around the trunk, water should be more generously applied to the area where the feeding roots abound.

Likewise when feeding trees, with a suitable fertilizer in holes punched a foot apart, consideration should be taken of the approximate position of the feeding roots.

The study of root growth revealed the tree with longest root growth—twice the height of the tree or more—is the American black walnut.

With a root spread equal to or more than the height of the tree were the Colorado juniper, red cedar, Asiatic or Chinese elm, soft maple, northern cottonwood, American plum, hackberry, green ash, box elder; and in the shrub family, Tartarian honeysuckle, caragana (peashrub), and buckthorn.

The study also revealed that with most trees four feet was the limit of the depth of the roots.

In proportion to height, corn, alfalfa and other field crops go more deeply into the soil than the roots of trees.

Tests of moisture supply showed that when there is plenty of water, but not an excess, the roots spread less widely, but more deeply. Especially was this true in the case of willows which must have more water than is required by the average tree.

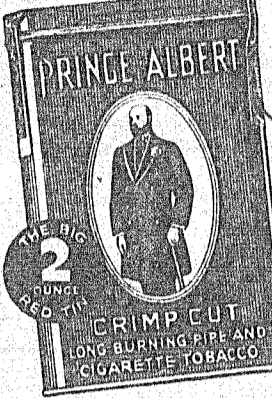
If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Gal. 5:25.

# QUIZ FOR "MAKIN'S" SMOKERS

## WHAT "MAKIN'S" TOBACCO

- really rolls fast, firm, neat?
- smokes cooler, mellower every time?
- tastes ripe, rich, full-bodied?

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W. Henry White knows! "P.A.'s been my smoke for sixteen years," says he.

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-ounce tin of Prince Albert



**PRINCE ALBERT**  
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

## FAMED UMBRELLA

Possibly the most famous umbrella in the world was recently sold at an English auction to a souvenir collector. Jonas Hanway was the original owner and the man who popularized umbrellas in London.

He took his life in his hands when he appeared on London's streets holding over his head an umbrella. Not that umbrellas were unknown. Far from it. They had been used as sun shades in the East for centuries. They were well-known in France. In fact, English women occasionally carried them.

Jonas Hanway was the first English man to dare appear on the streets with an umbrella. He saw in it a way to prevent sickness caused by getting wet in rain. So, he carried his umbrella, though he was hooted, pelted with mud, sticks and stones. But Hanway lived to have the last laugh. Before he died, in 1786, most Englishmen carried umbrellas and shortly after his death, even the hard-boiled men of the army took to them.

## MUMMY MYSTERY

Mummies just discovered in the center of Papua, Australasia, have archeologists guessing. Where did they come from? How did they get there? What's their story? In time, the men of science hope to find the answer to such questions.

Mummies are almost an Egyptian monopoly, but not quite. The ancient Peruvians mummified their dead, as did the Guanches on the Canary Islands. But no nation even matched the Egyptians in the science of embalming.

The Egyptian process of body preservation became a lost art early in the Christian era, for officials of the new church feared it would cause a return to ancestor worship, and other pagan ideas.

In one huge Nile tomb recently 20,000 mummies were discovered.

## THE OLD-FASHIONED CROSS-TIE

Nothing so far has been found to take the place of the old-fashioned cross-tie. Railroads are going modern on every side, but railroads still can't find an effective substitute for the wooden cross tie.

For heavy main line service, it's still unsurpassed.

Chemically treated wooden ties have been used for years. Once in the early days of railroads, tracks were laid on blocks of granite, but the blocks wouldn't stay put, and frost cracked them. Then wood was tried.

Of all wood, oak proved the strongest and heaviest. Eventually many of the forest giants were cut down and oak ties became scarce and expensive. Railroads turned to cheaper soft woods, made them durable with chemical baths.

Solid concrete railroad beds have been tried, but lack resiliency and cost too much. So the old-fashioned wooden cross-tie is still tops.

## DEEPER INTO STRATOSPHERE

"Into the deeper blue" of the stratosphere soon will go three Polish balloonists, it is expected. In the largest balloon yet made they hope to soar upward more than 15 miles and break the present record of 13 1/2 miles set by United States balloonists three years ago. The Polish bag is made of rubberized silk.

# POULTRY NEWS Turkeys Mites and Lice

## Turkeys

If turkeys are roosting too high, breast bruises are likely to result and this will inevitably result in a lower grade and lower price. If that is the case now, it will be to the advantage of the grower to bring them lower to the ground and thereby prevent these losses. Above all, turkeys should not be allowed to roost in trees, as injury to body as well as breast may result.

Turkey gobblers being selected for possible breeding flock use should be watched closely. Certain turkey toms have a natural affinity of liking for each other, and therefore if these are selected and marked and later used together in the breeding flock, there will be a much more peaceful time during the breeding season and the hens will be less worried. Also, fertility will be much better.

Every turkey raiser should make it a point to attend one turkey grading school this fall. The information gained here helps growers to select birds of top prime quality for breeding stock as well as grading live birds while selecting the ones to be marketed. It also teaches turkey growers how to avoid bruises caused from faulty handling methods and how to handle the birds in an attractive manner for shipping or delivery to customers. Knowing these things means extra money in the pocket of the growers. Watch for dates of such school in your district or write your agricultural college for information.

If the turkeys need a laxative, the experience of poultry investigators at Louisiana may be of value. There molasses has been used with good results in drinking water. A 5 to 10 percent solution is usually given. In making a solution, 1 pint of molasses is added to 10 gallons of water.

It is a very thorough job of cleaning out the house, when the children were kept you should have a good cleanup in there and

have no trouble. This is especially true of nearly mature birds. We would caution you, however, against letting the birds run on ground occupied by chickens, because it is not possible to clean the ground up very thoroughly.

## Green Grass for Poultry

The value of young green grass as a poultry feed cannot be overestimated. Young grasses are high in their content of vitamins and minerals, and grasses grown in good productive soil will carry more of these important factors than will grass grown on poor soil.

## Give Birds "Elbow" Room

Chickens as well as humans like to come to the dining table without being crowded; they like to have plenty of "elbow" room. With chickens, their dining table is the mash hopper, and having plenty of "elbow" room means having at least 1 foot of hopper space for every four hens. The birds will have more opportunity to get the mash they need if they are not crowded, and it is the mash they need if a good flow of eggs is to be maintained.

## Avoiding Mites and Lice

One of the best ways of avoiding lice and mites in the new laying flock is to use a good treatment against these pests right at the start. These pests do considerable damage in a flock once they get started by sapping the vitality of the individual birds. When houses are cleaned in preparation for the new pullets, it is a good time to paint the roosts, dropping boards, and nests with a good lice repellent. It is also a good plan to use a good lice treatment when the birds are placed in their new houses. These pests are a serious handicap to birds that are just starting to lay.



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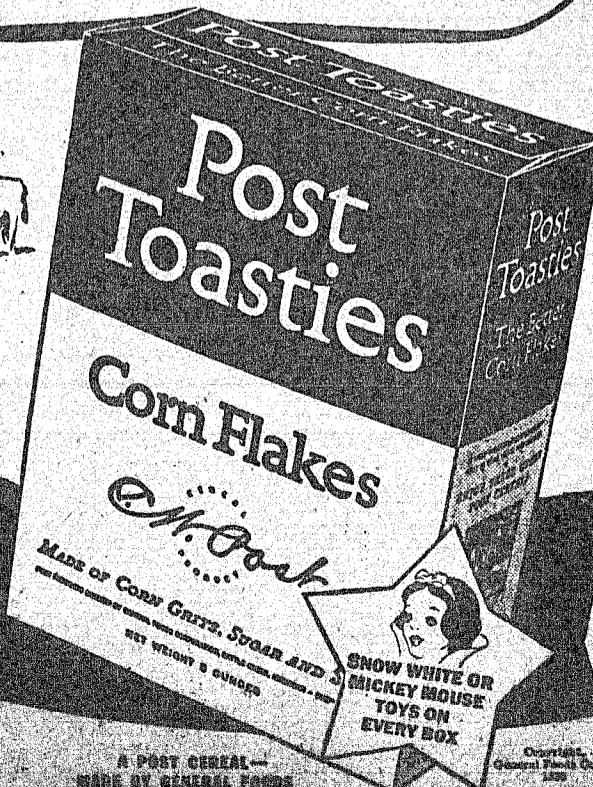
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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

John A. Vitek, of Granger, (Williamson county), won the State corn gathering contest over a field of 15 entrants by pulling 1,034 pounds in 18 minutes during a recent corn festival there.

A purebred milch cow, owned by S. P. Atchley, of Tulia, (Swisher county), produces her weight in milk every 13 days. Last year the cow produced a total of 6,077 pounds of milk during a 92-day test.

Three pears, from trees on the R. R. Lewis place on the South Llano river, (Kimble county), grew to a record size, each weighing approximately a pound, it is reported.

Eighty farmers of the Danevang community, (Wharton county), have decided to plant D. P. L. H. A. and Delfos 719 cotton next season, it was announced by County Agent V. L. Sandlin.

G. E. Weiser, of Frio county, last year seeded a few pounds of flax seed as a trial demonstration. He grew 34 pounds of flax from one pound of seed, which he will use this year to plant an acre for further trial demonstration.

A handy woodbox for the home kitchen is described by Mrs. Joe Pryor, kitchen demonstrator in Mason county. The box is built on the outside of the house, opening to the inside of the kitchen with a hinged drop door in the wall. It is filled from the outside through a hinged lid, and takes up no space in the kitchen.

Mrs. Greer Creager, of Wilbarger county, reports she has found that 100 hens is about the right number as a farm flock. She believes the farm housewife can take care of that number without interfering a great deal with other duties, and still bring in enough egg money to be profitable.

A sheep and pasture demonstration carried out by Mr. Arthur Folsom, of Sherman county, indicates the value of sheep grazing on ranges that have been damaged by blowing sand, thistles and weeds. J. E. Crabtree, county agent, reports this method an excellent way of restoring a range.

Sixty-five cattlemen and farmers in Jefferson county have purchased approximately 22,000 pounds of White Dutch and Persian clover and rye grass seed to be used in range improvement work this fall. By co-operative purchasing the farmers saved more than \$200 in price.

Mrs. L. J. Clark, of the Bellville Home Demonstration Club, (Austin county), secures 100 per cent germination of cauliflower seed by placing them in her ice box 48 hours before she plants them. The seed may be put on a wet cloth in a small container or in a small amount of water when placed in the ice box.

Now is a good time to check up on windows of the farm home to see if glass is loose in the frames, according to Miss Jessie V. Murdock, Galveston county home demonstration agent. If glass is loose, a small amount of linseed oil and a can of putty will fix it in a short while, Miss Murdock states. Prompt action is recommended to prevent breakage of the windows during the fall and winter months.

A 33-year-old mare belonging to the A. O. Harper family near Pine Mills, (Wood county), recently was given a birthday party. The animal weighs about 700 pounds, is coal black, has never been sick, never worn shoes and bears no marks of its years of toil.

A price of \$3,080 paid for an Angora billic goat, the highest ever paid in this country, has stood for 17 years, revealed officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. The large sum was paid at an auction sale during the annual convention of the Association at Del Rio in June, 1921.

A 1938 Texas cotton crop of 3,200,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight based on October 1 conditions has been forecast by the crop reporting board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The forecast is identical with that of September 1st and compares with 5,154,000 bales produced in 1937.

The pecan crop in the Bastrop, (Bastrop county), section will be about 30 per cent of normal, one of the shortest produced in several years, according to reports being received from growers. Short production is attributed to late cold weather in the spring and rapid deterioration caused by the case borer.

Farmers who participated in the one-variety cotton program in Liberty county this year are enthusiastic over results, according to statements made at a better farming meeting held in that county. County Agent G. L. Hart estimated that at least 50 per cent of the cotton farmers would sign up for the one improved variety program for 1939.

Due to satisfactory results from trial growing of flax in San Patricio county on 1-acre tracts during last year, farmers will plant from 10 to 200 tracts this year over a widely distributed territory, stretching from Mathis on the north to Gregory on the south and across the county from east to west. Average tract will contain about 15 acres.

The first batch of bread dough ever mixed with grapefruit juice, and which will be offered for public sale, was mixed at a bakery in Mission, (Hidalgo county), October 1st. Those who have patented the formula for making bread from grapefruit juice claim bread so made will last three to four days longer than ordinary bread, and that it will not be a fattening food. The grapefruit juice bread looks and tastes exactly like other bread, they claim.

Texas is on the eve of what will probably be her greatest farm electrification boom to date, according to the Rural Electrification Administration which is now studying \$10,592,000 worth of power projects in the State. At the beginning of 1935, Texas ranked 21st in the nation in number of farms electrified, although she had more farms altogether than any other State. By the first of this year she ranked 12th, although the total number of farms had decreased, stated the Administration.

Ranchmen in Jim Hogg county brushland are using extensively the "cowcatcher" or "cattle trap" as an aid in gathering livestock. The trap consists of a chute-like entrance to the water lot, which is left open wide until the cattle get used to going in and out freely. Then, when the rancher is ready to round up his cattle, he goes to his waterings, narrows down the inner end of the chute-like entrance, allowing just enough width for the cattle to get through into the waterlot. The cattle, it is reported, go in undisturbed, but on account of the narrow protruding exit they cannot find their way out again. This method saves much labor and horse flesh, according to G. W. Brown, county agent.

A 1938-39 citrus fruit crop of more than 40,000 carloads, greatest in history, is predicted for the Harlingen, (Cameron county), area.

Cotton growers in the Italy section, (Ellis county), report poison sprayed on their plants before maturity is responsible for extermination of bees on their land. The poison set out to destroy worms has killed the insects seeking nectar from the cotton blooms.

What is believed to be the biggest power transmission belt ever received in Dallas, (Dallas county), measures 6 feet wide, half an inch thick, 75 feet long, weighs 1,200 pounds and is made by three-ply leather from hides taken from 133 cattle.

A Rhode Island hen owned by W. C. Millins, of Hedley, (Donley county), set a new world record in the International Egg-Laying contest held by John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Millins' hen laid 341 eggs in 357 days for a total of 368.85 points in the contest.

A neighborly act was performed in the Franklin community, (Robertson county), when the people of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. J. E. Proffitt, whose husband had died, and gathered her crops, consisting of about 2,000 pounds of cotton and 125 bushels of corn.

A registered Jersey cow on Frank Crow's farm, near Bonham, (Fannin county), gave birth to triplets—two males and one female. The male calves were reported to be doing fine, but the female died.

A cotton stalk 8½ feet tall and containing 162 bolls has been entered in a contest in El Paso, (El Paso county), for the cotton stalk bearing the largest number of bolls. Glen Gilbert, Canutillo farmer, entered the stalk which bears an estimated 300 squares in addition to bolls.

Eradication of cedar from the ranges of Edwards county will require five more years, believes F. J. Jenkins, ranch owner and senior range examiner in the government conservation program. The prickly pear, Jenkins thinks, may be cleared up in three more years. This year 100,000 acres of cedar will be cleaned up, and 30,000 acres of cactus is scheduled.

O. L. Carrington, farmer in the Latch community, (Upshur county), reports his success in virtually doubling his agricultural yield is due in large part to irrigation. By making use of a spring creek running through his land, building a pond and providing a system of irrigation ditches dug with a middle-buster, Carrington has irrigated 40 acres of his farm at very little expense.

Activity is well under way in La Pryor's, (Zavala county), irrigated winter vegetable fields as spinach seeding progresses at the rate of 40 to 50 acres per day. Seeding will continue into December when the first harvesting will begin.

A banana stalk, containing 32 bananas, has been grown in the yard of Mrs. H. A. Dooley, of San Antonio, (Bexar county). Plenty of water and fertilizer produced rapid growth of tree and fruit naturally grown in Central America.

The most ambitious thief heard of recently in the Chilton section, (Falls county), stripped the corn crop from nine acres of land on the farm of Edmond Forney, near Chilton, (Grayson county). His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wallace, reported that the boy, weight 92 pounds, picked 510 pounds of cotton in one day "from sun to sun."

Uvalde, (Uvalde county), wants the outside world to know it is the "honey capital of the world," and has erected a huge illuminated "beehive" atop the city water tower. The sign, which flashes red, green and blue lights alternately, is four feet high and almost 150 feet above the ground, is visible many miles in all directions.



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Cotton crops in the Courtney area, (Grimes county), as well as in the Brazos bottom adjacent to this locality, are a little above average this year, say reports. Farmers in that section seem to be more optimistic than in many adjoining areas.

Making a berry vine produce 121 lineal feet of runners is the record of Lucian Andrews, 4-H club boy of Moore, (Frio county), to win for him first award in the county for producing the best berry plant among the 100 4-H boys who entered the contest.

H. P. Bailey reports satisfactory results from burning over cedar land on his ranch on Blanco Creek, (Uvalde county). Shortly after burning the cedar, he sowed sudan seed between rocks and cedar stumps, and at the present time there is sudan higher than a man's waist, states County Agent F. W. Hall.

Mowing pastures causes cattle to lie in the shade and chew their cud more of the time, states Bill Kenedy, of Bailey's Prairie, (Brazoria county). Mowing and seeding produces tender grass and lespedeza for feeding purposes.

Planting three acres of field peas as a feed crop and turning back the vines into the soil was responsible for increased cotton growth on the land thus planted, according to J. L. Capers, farmer near Oakhurst, (San Jacinto county). The color of the cotton was better, stalks were larger, bolls were larger and more frequent, and the product was of better grade, it was found.

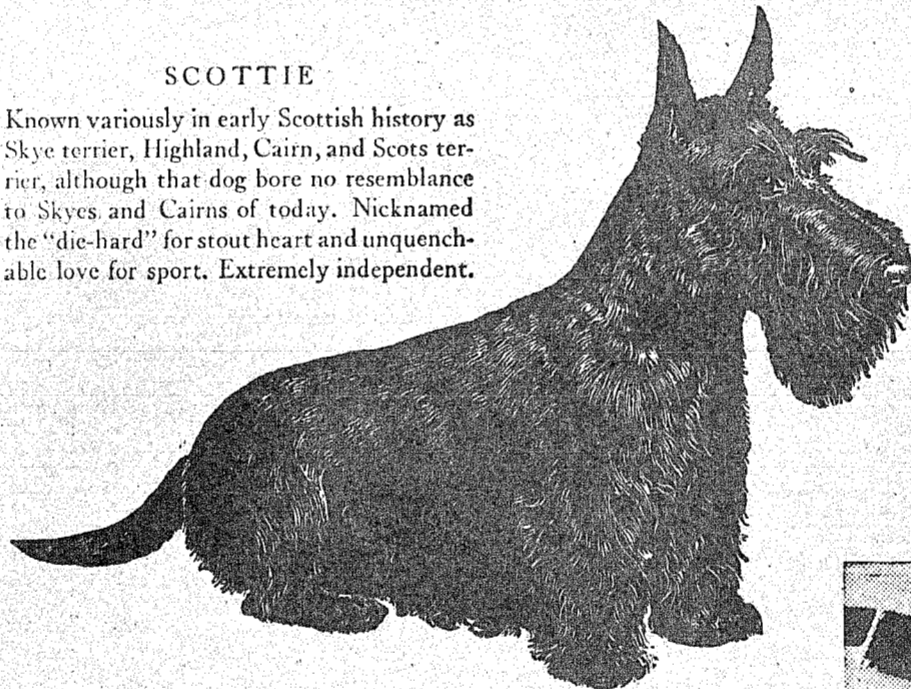
Treating grain seed for smut may be done for as low as 3 cents per bushel by using one-half ounce of "new improved cerasan" in dust form per bushel. All smuts of wheat, oats and barley can be controlled with this treatment except loose smut of wheat and brown loose smut of barley, says A. S. Elliott, county agent of Montague county. The treated seed must be kept away from children, poultry and livestock as it is poisonous.

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## THE UNRULY GREAT LAKES

Rowing 85 miles across Lake Michigan sounded like a nice outing to three Sheboygan, Wis., lifeguards—until they tried it recently. A storm came up when they were 20 miles out. Back they turned, only to be flicked into the water by a giant wave that snatched their 13-foot boat and plunged it end over end. Fortunately, the men were rescued.

Despite the mild name of "lake," Michigan and its sister bodies of water comprise one of the most treacherous regions ever tackled by sailors. Tideless, the Great Lakes are also comparatively shallow. A good wind can whip up these waters into a monster sea of fury. In such storms, some of the most desperate and breath-taking of all United States Coast Guard rescues have been made.

Had the Great Lakes been situated in Europe, they might have been called "seas." But the Old World could not believe stories of their size told by early explorers. So they were called "lakes."

## "ANNIE LAURIE"

The home of Annie Laurie, Maxwellton's lass so fair, is up for rent near Glasgow; it's old but in good repair. The storied Scottish beauty, so often praised in song, is part of actual history.

Filed in a Dumfries Court-house is her testament and will. Her grave, in a Dunmore churchyard, is still visited by sentimental admirers.

In her youth this girl had a sweetheart, "Douglas" is all he is called. He wrote a song in her honor, but interest in it palled. The years piled up into decades, until 1855, and the song, at that time re-written, again held the world enthralled.

Annie's lover in the song says that for her he "would lay me down and dee (die)." It was written 256 years ago and is still popular.

## PILOTS IN U. S.

There are just about as many private pilots in the United States as there are all others combined. To be exact, there are 10,076 licensed pilots in the country, of which 2,052 (or 47 per cent) have private licenses.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more. They

## WITCHCRAFT REVIVAL

Witchcraft is an increasingly serious problem in Tanganyika, East Africa, British officials there report. The natives believe death is not a natural happening, but the result of a powerful spell cast by an enemy. So, when a person dies, his relatives are supposed to seek and kill the witch or enemy who "caused" the death.

But "civilized people shouldn't laugh at Tanganyika ideas.

In Jugoslavia, a young man whose sweetheart had been "asleep" for many weeks, decided she was bewitched. Doctors said she had sleeping sickness. To prove this false, he had hot lead dropped on her feet, argued she was bewitched because she didn't wake up.

In this country, an Indian squaw was recently run out of Rochester, Ind., because her neighbors thought she was a witch.

## THE MUSK OX

Driven northward by Eskimo and white hunters, the musk ox is making a comeback in an isolated sanctuary, reports from Nunivak Island in the Bering Sea indicate. The chill island has given protection against gunners to the musk oxen, but also has supplied them with the summer grass, lichens, moss and young trees which they eat.

The musk ox has been described as a "cross between a sheep and an ox," but it looks more like a dwarf buffalo. It charges with its big head held low, like a buffalo, hoping to impale its tormentor on its long, curving horns.

Musk ox herds use the old "pioneer system" in defending their young. When danger threatens, the cows and calves are pushed inside a circle of bulls.

## A GOOD FRIEND

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings. Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he have a friend; there is no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to cover many kindly impermanent relationships. Real friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself, but pursues the even tenor of its way, unaffrighted by ill-report, loyal in adversity, the solvent of infelicity, the shining jewel of happy days. Friendship has not the iridescent joys of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest, truest love. Its heights are ever serene, its valleys know few clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate a capacity for faithful affection, a beautiful disinterestedness, a clear discernment. Friendship is a gift, but it is also an acquirement. It is like the rope with which climbers in the high mountains bind themselves for safety, and only a coward cuts the rope when a comrade is in danger. From Cicero to Emerson, and long before Cicero, and forever after Emerson, the praises of friendship have been set forth. Even fragments of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have a whole, real friend is worthy high endeavor, for faith, truth, courage and loyalty bring one close to the Kingdom of Heaven.—"Atmos."

For some are already turned aside after Satan. I Tim. 5:15.

# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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## BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

### Bazaars are Popular and Profitable

The most thrilling of all seasons is approaching — gift and bazaar time. With these marvelous new designs to help, you'll be pleasantly surprised with the many things you may make so easily. The never-failing scrap bag contributes much of the material.

First, let's make a crib quilt, 12 blocks fascinating to childhood, to be applied from prints or done in outline. Two pairs of pillow slips make gifts that are always acceptable. The appliqued poppies may be used on luncheon cloth and napkins, breakfast set or on the kitchen curtains. For the children there are the three cuddle toys. Using just the head of the designs these will also make pan holders. The three dolls in authentic costume are sure to be in demand.

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## TO BE THANKFUL

Time passes swiftly by. Once again that season of the year rolls around when we pause to thank the "Giver of All Good Things" for blessings bestowed.

Looking back upon the passing year many of us may wonder if some things have been blessings.

But American womanhood has much to be thankful for. Uppermost in our minds should be the thought that war has not struck down our sons, nor blighted, nor wrecked our homes. Most of our little children have food and warm clothing. Many other blessings have been ours.

Yet we face grave economic problems as yet unsolved. Women's task today holds one main objective—to help restore confidence, to build anew the altar of faith.

History reveals that most of our great men were influenced in a large measure by the confidence and faith of some woman. While

it is true that women of today have had to assume many new tasks and responsibilities, still none is greater than preserving the morale of the human race.

We should be thankful for this responsibility; it is the back-bone of life. We should also be thankful that in America we have the opportunity to read, write and learn the finer things of life. That we have freedom of worship, the right to follow the dictates of our own hearts in our relationship with God and our fellow men and fellow women. May we profit by the mistakes of past history and may these mistakes be as stepping stones to a higher and fuller appreciation of the sense of values.

The future of America, perhaps the future of the world, will be determined largely by the conduct and ideals of this generation of women. How thankful then should we be that we have this glorious opportunity and can go bravely out to meet it.

## HOME HINTS FOR WINTER

The unseasonable warm weather that prevailed far into the fall may have lulled us into thinking that preparations for winter can be put off to another day. If this has been so, don't let it deceive, for a cold blue norther will soon come swooping to catch us unprepared.

How about the water system? Do you have the water pipes buried deep enough? Why not try the cut-offs now and see if they are in working order? Perhaps a drain pipe needs repairing.

Plumbing fixtures, in addition to automobile radiators, sometimes need anti-freeze

treatment. After plumbing is drained in the house during cold weather, it is advisable to pour anti-freeze solution into the drain traps. A 50-50 solution of alcohol is found to be the most effective treatment for traps. A quart of alcohol is enough for about four ordinary traps. Salt is also satisfactory when used in proportions of one part salt to two parts water. Periodic replacements of the seal by an automatic trap seal valve will usually protect the house against ingress of sewer gas.

Many authorities advise against the use of kerosene as an anti-freeze for plumbing traps. Kerosene is lighter than water and does not mix well with water, it is pointed out.

## REMODEL THE BATHROOM

At this time of year we naturally stay at home more, indoors much of the time; hence we may tire of our surroundings. Possibly a few changes in the house would make one happier. Decorative effects add variety and charm.

The bathroom is more responsive to decoration than any room in the house. A small amount of time and effort, together with small expenditure of money, will bring distinction and color into a down-at-the-heel bathroom, transform it into one of the most attractive rooms in the house.

Bathroom modernization does much for the house and, because of neglect, is the room greatest in need of rejuvenation. Furthermore, bathroom improvements provide additional comfort, increase the livability of a house. A small room, usually, the bathroom offers amazing opportunities for brightening up at low cost.

Take a look into your bathroom. Perhaps it is a new piece of plumbing you need, or new wall paper, or even new curtains. Whatever the need, attend to it now. You'll be pleased with your efforts in this direction.

## AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD

What a joy and pleasure it is to gather at the traditional Thanksgiving dinner with our loved ones! How happy we should be, how thankful for God's manifold blessings.

If you live on a farm and raise a few turkeys, for either pleasure or profit, eat several of them. Remember, as a rule, they are about the cheapest and surely one of the most healthful foods we can serve. Turkey can also be prepared many ways. Don't forget turkey meat makes grand sandwiches for January and February lunches for the kiddies and also the grown-ups.

### Spinach Surprise

Spinach is disliked by many persons. The dislike may be due to the cooking.

Spinach should be thoroughly washed, then cooked in little or no water. If canned spinach is used, it must be well drained. The greens are pureed by passing through a strainer, then seasoned with salt, pepper,

cinnamon and a half cup of gravy made of meat juice, flour and butter. Now a half cup of seeded raisins and enough Parmesan cheese to taste are added. All is next mixed well and turned into a ring pan. It is baked in a double boiler and removed from the pan while still hot.

The ring is served with some thickly creamed meat such as chicken gibles or sweet breads poured in the center and sprinkled with mushrooms.

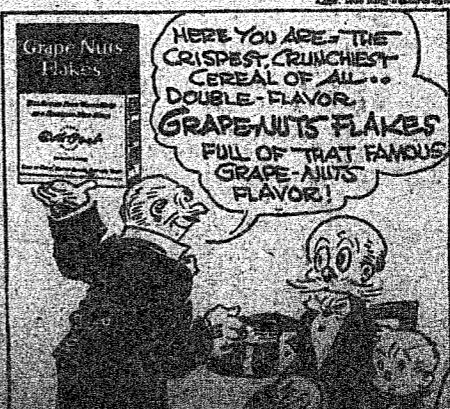
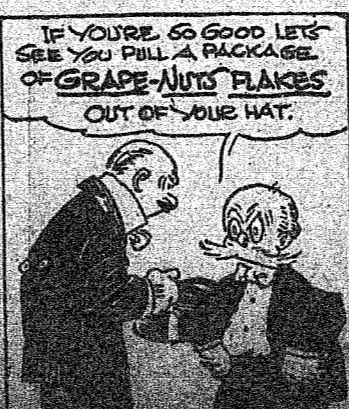
### Bran-Fruit Bread

1 egg  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup bran  
2 cups white flour  
1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup dates  
1/2 cup nuts  
1 cup sour milk.

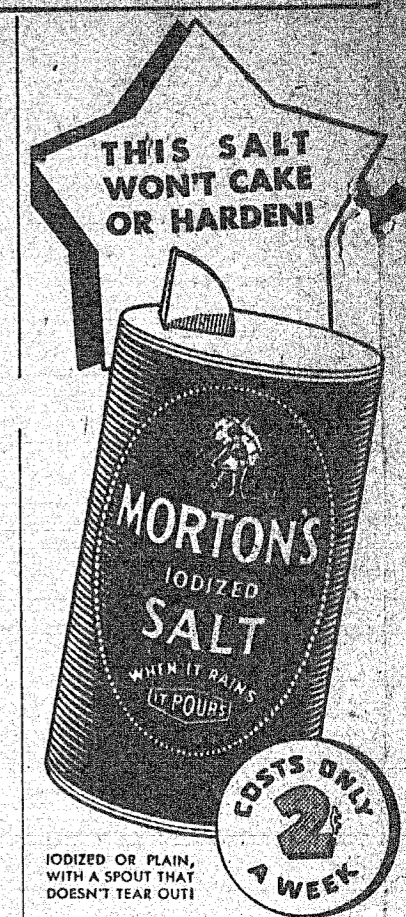
Beat the egg and add sugar. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Add the nuts and fruit. Let stand fifteen minutes. Bake in a moderate oven one hour.

## JERRY ON THE JOB



## "Some Magician"

By Hobbit



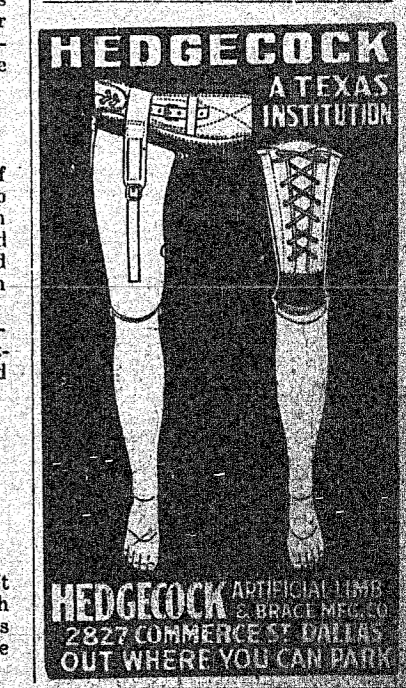
**STOCKING SECRETS**  
The secret of the silk stocking has been probed and made public. From the reports on those of 100 working women, a Tennessee economist has discovered that most women pick stockings for looks, consider price and durability secondary matters.

The economist says further that silk stocking secrets ought to be news, for buying stockings is a necessarily popular big business among feminine Americans. The average woman has to have from 15 to 40 pair of hose a year. Unless she's wealthy, or buying for a "special occasion," she pays about 65c a pair for them.

The lovely bits of apparel might be called "perishable assets," for the sheer, two-thread kind usually are worn only ten times. Even the hardy, four-thread "service weight" ones can be counted on to last through only 20 wearings.

**BIG OPAL FOUND**  
While digging 40 feet underground, a Queensland, Australia, miner felt his pick strike something hard. It was the biggest opal found on fabulous Lightning Ridge in two decades, valued at \$7,500. Opals were once called bad luck stones. The superstition died out somewhat in the days of Queen Victoria. Opals were her favorite gems. Lightning Ridge, a great opal field, used to have a single mine of "black" opals, really dark blueish-green. Since this supply was exhausted, in 1920, no new source has been found.

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. II Cor. 11:14.



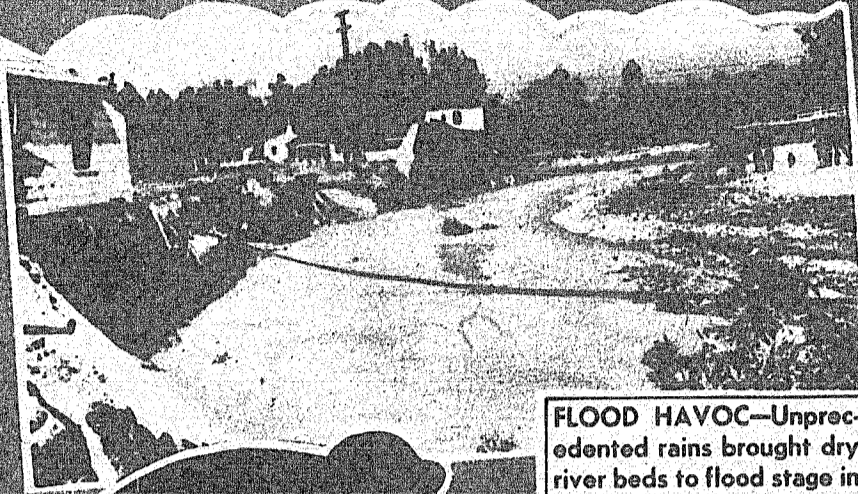
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# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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# HOW *the* RED CROSS SERVES *the* NATION



**FLOOD HAVOC**—Unprecedented rains brought dry river beds to flood stage in Southern California, and Red Cross aided thousands of persons whose homes were swept away, as shown here.



**A DAY BRIGHTENED**—Red Cross nurse's visit to a shut-in brings healing touch.



**STAND BY FOR RESCUE**—A trained First Aider in Red Cross Highway First Aid Station prepared to aid the injured.

## A YEAR'S RECORD

July 1, 1937—June 30, 1938

Minor disasters were unusually frequent; 102 tornadoes, floods, and other catastrophes brought the Red Cross into action to feed, clothe, give medical care and rehabilitate 93,000 people.

War veterans and their dependents, numbering 220,000, aided during the year.

Men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, numbering 35,000, helped in personal and family problems.

Safety in water sports, and first aid in accidents extended through training 82,000 Life Savers and 276,000 First Aiders. Fight against deaths from motor accidents extended through 2,265 Highway First Aid Stations.

Public Health Nurses visited a million sick persons; examined 610,000 children.

How to care for the sick in the home and guard the family's health taught 55,000 persons, through Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses.

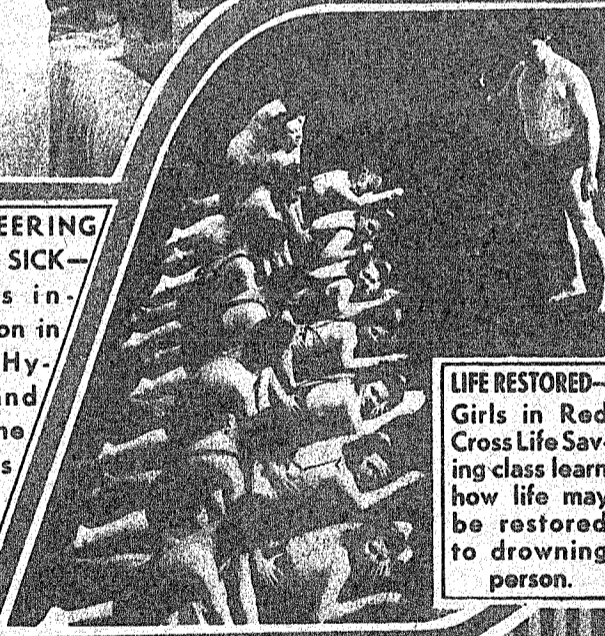
Volunteers made 520,000 garments for disaster victims and the needy; brailled and printed 720,000 pages for the blind.

School children, numbering 9,000,000, enrolled in Junior Red Cross for service.

Your membership in the Red Cross supports the work. Join during the annual Roll Call.



**CHEERING THE SICK**—Class instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick shows simple ways to ease the pain of the invalid.



**LIFE RESTORED**—Girls in Red Cross Life Saving class learn how life may be restored to drowning person.



**HELPING HANDS**—Thousands of women volunteers make possible Red Cross services; Norman H. Davis, new Chairman of Red Cross, thanks a group of loyal workers.



**YOUTH SERVES**—Junior Red Cross boys and girls view nations on world map where children cooperate for good will.



**HOME HAZARDS**—Red Cross campaigns for safety in the home; falls such as this claim great toll of life.