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Senator Raps Highway Department Year Book

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Senator W. R. Poage, of Waco, today in a resolution asked that the state highway department "be awarded a wooden button as a prize for publication of the most expensive year book submitted by any state department."

Copies of the 260-page book were presented to members of the legislature today. The volume was described by Poage as "a magnificent book which would do credit to any university in the land."

RANCHER SAYS GRASS BEST IN 34 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
EAGLE PASS, Texas, Feb. 20.—That range conditions are in the best shape they have been since 1897 was the statement made by R. H. Martin, manager of the Indio ranch, to the secretary of the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce when the latter visited him at his ranch home 18 miles from here recently. Not in the last 34 years has the grass been so high or the weeds and wild flowers so thick as now, Martin said. He expressed the opinion that with average market conditions cattlemen and sheepmen should have a very prosperous year in 1931.

Martin is one of the Southwest's most successful stockmen. Before entering the sheep-raising business, he owned and operated a large West Texas ranch. The Indio ranch is one of the largest in this section of the state, comprising 157,628 acres, and is located at the intersection of the Maverick, Dimmit and Webb county lines, most of the land lying in Maverick county. The ranch has 15,000 sheep, 1,000 goats, several hundred cattle and a small number of horses.

TEXAN IS N. Y. EDITOR

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 20.—Joe J. Fox, who served as local reporter and later as city editor of the Daily Register eighteen years ago and whose career since that time has included responsible posts on some of the larger papers of the country, has been made managing editor of the McClure newspaper syndicate in New York City.

Conditions in Darktown are Investigated

City court will be called at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of making a sweeping investigation of conditions in the flat where negroes live. Reports and complaints coming to city officials state that conditions there are bad and a clean-up is badly needed. A number of complaints have been filed recently in which there was not sufficient evidence to warrant conviction, and Mayor W. C. McCarver in asking for the court of inquiry called upon those complaining to bring their evidence and everyone would be given a hearing.

Charges of vagrancy, bootlegging, theft of small items, disturbing the peace and a number of other charges have been made and will be investigated. Most of these complaints have come from other negroes who live in that section who claim they are anxious to cooperate with the authorities in a general clean-up. Officers have made some investigation and are of the opinion that conditions are not as bad as represented. Chief of Police Lee Moreland has been observing affairs in darktown and will have a number of witnesses on hand to tell the court what they know.

A negro was arrested Thursday on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Those filing the charges also stated that the negro carried a pistol and terrorized the neighborhood with displays of the weapon. He was lodged in jail for safe keeping. Three negroes were arraigned in court the same day but were released until after the court of inquiry this afternoon on account of lack of evidence to warrant a conviction.

Fire Chief Atkins To be Instructor At Firemen's Meet

Fire Chief M. C. Atkins of this city has been asked to serve as one of the instructors at the firemen's school at A. & M. College on April 27, 28 and 29. Mr. Atkins plans to attend the school and serve in any way possible with the firemen gathered there from over the state and has accepted the appointment.

Plans are being made to take care of from 400 to 600 firemen at the school this year. This is the second of the kind to be held at A. & M. and firemen are taking a great interest in the school as great benefits were derived from the one held there last year.

H. R. Brayton, director of the firemen's training school, stated in a letter to Mr. Atkins that the program will far surpass the one at the first school. Theory work and drills will cover organization and discipline, individual training with tools and equipment, squad and company evolutions, first defense, fire control, fire extinguishment, rescue, life saving, first aid, smoke chamber and inhalator drills, arson detection, hydraulics, ventilation, salvage and chemistry of fires and special hazards.

Theory and class room work will be presented at the college in the mornings and drills will be held in Bryan in the afternoons using the equipment of the fire department there for demonstrations.

The firemen will be divided into six main groups and these groups into six sections, each with a leader. The drills executed will be the same for each group and every one present in this way will get to do actual work.

Mr. Atkins will attempt to get others from here to attend the school which will likely become an annual affair. Chiefs from large cities out of the state will be there to lecture and teach in certain branches of firefighting.

General Strike Threatens Spain

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Feb. 20.—The executive committee of the Socialist party and general labor union meets here tomorrow to decide whether to call a general strike as a protest against Premier Aznar Cabana's new monarchist government.

The new government has announced that while it intends to do its utmost to preserve popular liberties, it will resort to iron-fisted methods if necessary to preserve order.

WALKER RETURNED HERE; TRIAL SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned late Thursday evening from Harlingen, where he had been to get Johnny Walker, wanted here on a charge of burglary. Walker escaped from the Runnels county jail here January 18, and had been at large since. He is under a two-year suspended sentence for robbery here and another charge has been filed, for which he is due to be tried at the present term of district court.

Walker, for whom a wide search had been made by Sheriff Holt, was arrested in Harlingen and made a confession to officers there that he broke jail here.

State of Siege Declared in Peru

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, Peru, Feb. 20.—A state of siege was declared here and at Callao today after an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the government of President Sanchez Cerro.

Youth Charged in Fatal Shooting

(By Associated Press)
MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 20.—Benjamin Bell, 17, of Panola county, is in jail here today charged with the fatal shooting yesterday of Albert C. Tiller, Jr., 22, at Elysian Fields, near here. Witnesses said the shooting followed immediately upon the statement by Bell directed at Tiller, "You wrecked my sister's life."

A. K. Doss of Abilene was here Thursday looking after legal business.

Veterans' Bill Ready for Veto

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Vice-President Curtis and Speaker of the House Longworth today signed the veteran's loan relief bill, and sent it to the White House where President Hoover was prepared to administer a prompt veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Hoover received the veterans' relief loan bill from congress today.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Hoover today nominated James Grafton Rogers, of Denver, assistant secretary of state.

DROP IN U. S. TOURISTS WORRIES TURK MERCHANTS

(By Associated Press)
ISTANBUL, Feb. 20.—The dearth of American tourists is worrying bazaar merchants, tourist agencies and guides of Istanbul.

Turkish agencies estimate there was a 60 per cent decrease in Americans visiting Istanbul in 1930, against a 25 per cent drop in 1929. Another such season, they say, and the famous old bazaars may have to close for lack of trade.

Tourists still come from Europe, but it is the drop in "real buyers," as the Turks call Americans, which has discouraged merchants of rugs, copper, silver, amber and silks.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. tld-

Birthday Party At School Tonite

The Founder's Day party to be staged tonight by the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association is for everyone and a cordial invitation is extended to the entire citizenship to be present. Those who desire may bring a penny for each year of age to this "birthday party," dropping same in the offering box at the entrance to the high school auditorium. This money will be used for part of the expenses incurred by the organization in conducting the diphtheria immunization campaign.

The program will begin about 7:30 p. m. when a short candle lighting ceremony will be held. The president, Mrs. Alex McGregor, will pay a brief tribute to the past president of the organization.

High school players will be presented in a one-act play, "The Valiant," staged under the direction of A. F. Ligon. This play, an exceptionally strong offering, has been well received by audiences who have witnessed it already. Players are: Price Middleton, a prison warden; Bill Duncar, a prisoner; Harold Clark, a chaplain; Bill Rhuman, a prison guard; and Miss Rosa Crockett. This cast will compete in the district one-act play contest at San Angelo in April.

Miss Katherine Todd, teacher of public school music, will present the girls' glee club in a group of selections.

Other entertainment numbers will comprise the full evening's program. Refreshments will be served by the P.-T. A. and a social hour will be spent.

J. K. Baker and District Attorney C. L. South returned to their homes at Coleman to spend the week-end after being in court here this week.

Youth Arrested For Stealing Car

Willis Hawes, age 15, was arrested near Abilene Thursday afternoon late and returned here and placed in jail on a charge of car theft. The car was recovered a short distance from where the Abilene officer caught Hawes standing on the highway out of gas.

A party was in progress here at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fowler and one of the ladies saw a boy enter the automobile of Florence Westbrook and drive away. The car had been parked at the curb by Miss Westbrook and as soon as they were certain that it was gone, officers were called and phone messages were sent to other towns to watch for the car, a Dodge sedan.

About two hours later Abilene officers called that they had the boy under arrest and the car. They were both brought back here Thursday night.

Hawes told local officers that he was on his way to Dallas and that his home was in San Angelo. He stated that his father was a carpenter and unemployed and that his mother was ill. He told Chief Moreland that he attended school Thursday morning and became mad with the teachers and decided to leave. He walked much of the way to Ballinger and was tired when he arrived and was anxious to get as far as Abilene where he thought he could get a bed and rest for the night.

After taking the car from the scene of the party Hawes said that he drove one block towards town, turned around and went back by the party and on north on the highway. He was not stopped until the gas supply ran out between Tuscola and Abilene. He then abandoned the car and began walking toward Abilene when an officer approached and placed him under arrest.

Family of Seven Buried by Snow

(By Associated Press)
BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—A family of seven perished today near Grisons when a mountain avalanche crushed a hotel, burying the debris under twenty feet of snow.

Two of the bodies had been recovered by mid-afternoon.

More than 7,000 research projects are under way at the experimental stations of the department of agriculture.

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Secretary Plays President When Cuba's Ruler Fishes

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Feb. 20.—"Pinch-hitting" for a president is the job of Dr. Ricardo Herrera y Gualral.

For an average of two days each week he substitutes for President Machado and is virtually in charge of the Cuban republic.

Nominally Dr. Herrera is President Machado's secretary. Usually when presidents in most countries are away from their desks and someone must direct the affairs of state, the vice-president takes charge.

In Cuba, however, there is no vice-president. Economy measures eliminated the post long ago. The secretary of state is next in line to the chief executive and should anything happen to the incumbent he would take up the reins of government.

It happens, however, that President Machado selected a secretary so well informed on international as well as domestic affairs that when the president temporarily absents himself it is not necessary to call in Dr. Francisco Maria Fernandez, head of the department of state.

President Machado takes no regular vacation. He prefers to distribute his time off over the year, resting two days each week, Saturday and Sunday almost invariably finds him aboard his private yacht, fishing somewhere along the Cuban coast.

From Saturday morning until Monday morning, therefore, Dr. Herrera is virtually in charge of the republic and often has to make important decisions. Members of the cabinet say that he

3 Children are Killed in Blast

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Leonard Havlicak, 8, and his sister, Dorothy, 3, were killed instantly; another sister, Adeline, 10, died later in a hospital, and their parents and five other children were injured and critically burned in a gas explosion and fire in their frame house here last night.

Accumulated gas in a combination range was ignited from another stove. The whole building was blazing when firemen arrived.

Fire Station and Garage are Burned

(By Associated Press)
KERRVILLE, Tex., Feb. 20.—Fire today destroyed the fire station and garage at Legion, site of a United States veterans' hospital.

Origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was \$50,000.

Kerrville firemen kept the flames from spreading to other hospital buildings.

BALLINGER NEGROES HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Phillip Mack, wife sister and father, J. W. Maxie, were injured in a car accident between here and San Antonio Thursday when another car collided with them on the highway. Maxie, an old negro, was the most painfully injured and the other occupants of the car were only slightly scratched. John Mack left Friday in a car to bring the family on to Ballinger as soon as they are able to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell left Friday afternoon for Austin. Mr. Lyon will attend to business there over the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell will visit with relatives.

Chas. Coombs, Bill Denny and M. L. Taylor returned Friday from Ft. Worth where they have been attending the Frigidaire dealers convention. Denny and Taylor were awarded Frigidaire pins set in diamonds and also given \$50 in gold for their sales records during the past year.

O. L. Parish left Thursday for Longview to attend to business there and will return Saturday or Sunday.

Judge Salmon W. Gleason of St. Charles, Minn., celebrated his 98th birthday as active judge of the municipal court.

Negro Fatally Injured in Gun Fight with Officers

Report Tells of Progress Made in Rail Ownership

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Holding company ownership of American railroads was classed by a special congressional report today as having made marked progress under the direction of two groups financially interested in rail operation.

Outside of the Pennsylvania and Van Swearingen groups, the committee investigators concluded that operations of holding companies and investment trusts in railroad stock had not become a general method for organizing railroad ownership.

Ballinger Downs Miles 39-23

One of the fastest basketball games of the season was witnessed at the Sykes Motor Company building last night when the Ballinger town team met the Miles town team to decide which team was the best. They had met in two games before, Ballinger taking one game and Miles the other, and each team was fighting to win the third game.

Baker was high point man of the game with a total of 15 points. He seemed to hit his stride from the start and with the best teamwork of the season the locals were never in danger. Roach was high point man for Miles with 7 points to his credit.

TEXAS PRISON FARM OWES 'BACK TAXES'

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—Assistant District Attorney Joseph Myers has written State Senator Walter Woodul at Austin that the Texas Prison system owes Harris county \$2,887 in delinquent taxes on the Blue Ridge prison farm near Sugar Land.

Myers said taxes on the farm had not been paid for the years 1921 to 1930, inclusive. Cashier T. L. Tension of the system had informed the assistant district attorney that there was no available fund for payment.

Curtis Murder Case with Jury

(By Associated Press)
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 20.—A jury here today deliberated the case of J. H. Curtis, charged with slaying Pennington Malloy, Kingston youth, last April.

The trial was transferred to Sulphur Springs on a change of venue from Hunt county.

(By Associated Press)
KOSSE, Tex., Feb. 20.—One negro was probably fatally shot, and two others escaped during a gun fight along the Southern Pacific railway tracks near here today after railroad agents had received a tip that the negroes plan to wreck a train.

A bullet went through Railway Agent J. B. Piper's overcoat at the waistline, but did not injure him. None of the officers was hurt.

Officers said negroes were being sought in connection with the death of Charlie Hunter, white, who was thrown from a train here last week.

AUSTRALIANS GIVE JEWELS TO LOWER FOREIGN DEBTS

(By Associated Press)
CANNBERRA, Australia, Feb. 20.—Australians are giving old gold and jewelry to aid the government in its financial dilemma.

Others are destroying government bonds, thus making a gift to the government to aid its effort in meeting huge overseas debts.

Under instructions from British creditors of Australia, Prime Minister Scullin is to make another effort to balance the national budget. Already wages, food, liquor, amusements and practically everything is heavily taxed, and it is expected that the levy on wealth will be increased.

CHLOROFORM HELPS SPOT 'COPPERY' TASTE IN MILK

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Chloroform has provided a new, quick method of determining the amount of copper in milk in a process developed by H. F. Gebhardt and H. H. Sommer of the University of Wisconsin dairy department.

The chloroform shows up copper by discoloration. It reveals also the proportion of copper by degree of color. Chloroform is added to other chemicals hitherto used alone and gives greater speed.

Copper usually gets into milk from plant food, the Wisconsin scientists state in a report to the American Chemical Society. In small amounts the metal is considered harmless but is often detrimental to dairy products.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Mostly cloudy, probably rain in the west portion, warmer in the southeast portion tonight. Saturday cloudy, local rains, colder in the west and north portions.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy, probably rain in the west portion and along the coast.

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always has shown excellent judgment.

Dr. Herrera has held more diplomatic posts and gained more medals of honor than any other Cuban emissary. Twenty-four of his 59 years were spent in foreign countries, and he has held diplomatic posts under every Cuban president.

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The weather man is predicting the usual cloudy-with-showers week-end. If he hits this prediction it will make 20 rainy weeks in a row. Sunshine on Sunday has been rare since last October and for nineteen weeks muddy dirt roads have held up traffic. Rain began falling in this county on October 5, 1930, and enough for a full year has been registered to date if it spread out over twelve months.

So many fires started in this nation last year due to matches and careless smokers that the two have been placed under one head. "Matches-Smokers," and the one cause created a national loss of \$30,000,000. The Texas fire insurance commissioner is sending circulars to every fire marshal and fire chief in the state urging a strong fight against the careless handling of matches. Children like to play with matches because they are forbidden and many lose their lives every year from this cause. Matches should be kept in an absolutely safe place, out of reach of the kiddies. The smoking habit uses more matches than any other and after a cigar or cigarette is lighted the match is usually carelessly flipped away, as the burning cigarette will be later. Cigarettes will burn completely up after they are discarded unless stepped on and crushed out. The total fire loss in Texas in 1929 from this cause was \$1,100,879.

There is a great deal of talk today about boys' work and some organizations have special committees to look after the needs of the lads. The great good accomplished in this way has caused the naming of a special week in the United States, which all states, counties and communities will be asked to observe, from April 25 to May 2. During this week boys are to be recognized, given prominent places on programs, run the county and city government, publish newspapers, manage construction jobs, etc. This recognition helps the youths and better acquaints the public with the boy's real ability. It is probable that the movement will be observed in Ballinger this year, during "Boys Week," when Boy Scouts and other boys of the city will have full sway for at least a day.

You can buy fresher Catfish at Sam Behringer's than you can catch. 19-2td

24 Cents for Africa Auto Tag LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Motorists may sign, "Oh, to be in Africa." Mrs. Lewis H. Gruber of Bassam, South Africa, coming here on a visit, paid but 24 cents for a South African automobile license plate which she brought along and attached to a car purchased here. The plate bears gold lettering, "Cote d'Ivoire Afrique."

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

PUFFY Bunny illustration with text: "With spring around the corner, I must think of many things—I don't mean ships and sailing wax, or cabbages and kings. Instead," says Bunny, "I am thinking now of Eastertide and of the multitude of Easter eggs that must be dyed." (Copyright, 1930)

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE GRAND MARCH

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock with his wonderful magic had taken John and Peggy to the back of the world where the Years and Months and Days lived when they were not on duty in the real world.

The Little Black Clock could do anything! He could turn the time forward or backward so that they could have adventures way, way, way back in time, and see the beginnings of many things.

Then he could change the scene so quickly—all because of his magic. And he could add hours so that they could come back from an adventure and not miss any of their sleep.

His hands always pointed to 7 o'clock to others. But Peggy and John knew that he had made the choice of being allowed to turn the time as he wished when off on adventures, rather than keeping the regular, ordinary time.

And he could spread his magic so that they could understand the language of all sorts of creatures. The Little Black Clock had so many, many friends.

Now one of the Years, announcing the program to be given in honor of John and Peggy, had said that the Grand March would open the program.

It was the most thrilling Grand March they had ever seen. All the Years and Months and Days—or at least a great, great many of them—took part. One Year and one Month and one Day were, of course, missing, as they were in the real world on duty.

There was a fine band, for as the Little Black Clock whispered to the children so many of the Months and Days had picked up a great deal of music when they were around in the world.

As the band played the Days and Months and Years marched around on the platform.

(Tomorrow—The Circus)

HOW'S your HEALTH?



SLEEP FACTS

Sleep, apparently a periodic phase in the life of all living things, has been subjected to many studies and interesting facts bearing upon it have been revealed.

Sleep varies in depth. A normal person falling asleep usually reaches the greatest depth in the first hour. Subsequently the soundness of his sleep will decline until he awakes.

In the light sleeper the maximum depth is reached more slowly. There is some experimental evidence showing that a person retiring after midnight reaches the maximum depth of sleep more slowly than one who retires earlier.

Children, according to Czerny, have two periods of profound sleep, the first reached during the first or second hour, the second during the seventh.

Among adults there appear to be two types of sleepers, evening and morning. In the evening type the greatest depth of sleep is quickly reached. This type of person usually awakes fresh and energetic.

The morning type of sleeper reaches the maximum depth later and is said to do his best work in the evening.

The consequences of prolonged periods of ordinary sleeplessness are considered by many to be disastrous. While the victim no doubt suffers a great deal, his sufferings are of a subjective

type and none of the disastrous results which the layman commonly fears has been experienced clinically.

Scientists experimenting upon themselves have gone without sleep for as many as 115 consecutive hours. Their subjective suffering was great but constitutionally they suffered little.

Not only did they survive these periods of sleeplessness intact, but recovered rapidly after an appropriate number of hours of sleep.

(Tomorrow—School Lunches)

BENOIT NEWS

We all are enjoying the bright sunny days. This warm weather reminds us of spring, especially since the grass and weeds are looking so green and fruit trees are beginning to bud.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Novice, Sunday.

Roy Clayton, of Coleman, came up Tuesday to visit home folks a few days.

Mrs. S. H. Skelton was a Benoit caller Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy motored to Miles Sunday, afternoon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson.

A number of friends enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Saturday night. The young people played various games, while the older ones indulged in 42.

Misses Serena Bryant and Edna Brookshire spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Hill girls.

AROUND THE WORLD

Purifies Water

LISBON.—(AP)—Lisbon is about to purify its water supply, a yearly toll by typhoid fever having been blamed upon an antiquated filtering system. Attempts to meet the situation by adding disinfectants to the tap water caused a loud outcry from citizens.

Whole Province Lit Up

GHEENT, Belgium.—(AP)—Eastern Flanders is the first of nine Belgian provinces to have all of its cities, villages and hamlets electrified. The last village, Liefferingen, was too poor to pay for the installation so the utility company did the work gratis.

City Status Costly

LAGOW, Germany.—(AP)—Because of the high cost of administration, Lagow, smallest town in

Quite a number of parcel post packages of garden truck, such as cabbage and onion sets, have been received here. People are looking forward to raising gardens to help cut the grocery bill.

Woodrow Cox spent a few days with relatives at Novice this week.

Mrs. O. C. Riser left Wednesday for Dallas to see her husband, who has been employed there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Howell and family visited S. T. Williams here Monday.

"REPORTER."

Prussia, has asked permission to

revert to its former status as a village under a rural district council, finding that city taxes outran reasonable bounds.

Fined for Flier

FLORENCE, Italy.—(AP)—A hundred merchants here are cursing the flies of last summer. Fines of from \$10 to \$25 were recently levied on men who failed to comply with health department orders to screen food displayed for sale.

Bars "Dumping"

NANKING.—(AP)—Regulations against "dumping" of foreign goods in the China market as a means of protecting home industries have been drafted by the nationalist government. Goods shipped here to compete with articles made in China will have to pay a double duty.

LEGION COMMANDER IS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The American Legion has given thoughtful consideration to national defense. Hal Brennan, state commander of the American Legion, Texas division, said here recently. Brennan said that the Legion was convinced that a strong national defense was essential to the nation's well being, and has urged that adequate armed forces for the protection of the nation be maintained.

He said the folly of America allowing its defense to fall below a reasonable standard was prov-

ed in the World War and in practically every other emergency the nation has faced. He said the American Legion had heartily endorsed the National Defense act, and believes it to be the most democratic law upon the statute books. He said the act placed defense in the hands of the common people where it rightfully belonged.

He said as a measure of national defense and military preparedness the Legion had gone on record as favoring the enactment of a law embodying the principles of universal service. This measure would contemplate the drafting of capital, labor and industry together with the manpower of the nation in another emergency, Brennan said. The possibility of profit from war would be removed, he said.

Another shipment Fresh Water Catfish, just arrived, at Sam Behringer's. 19-2td

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LEGAL PROBLEMS OF RADIO RESULT IN NEW JOURNAL

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Eighteen radio law experts have been chosen to edit the new Radio Law Journal, to be published quarterly under direction of the air law institute, affiliated with Northwestern University.

The editor-in-chief is to be Louis G. Caldwell, of Washington, D. C., former general counsel of the federal radio commission and chairman of the committee on communications of the American Bar Association.

A year ago the institute sponsored the publication of a general air law journal, devoted to the newly-created law of the entire air field, including navigation, radio and aerial property rights.

The more rapid development of radio problems, however, prompted demand for the separation of the radio law treatises.

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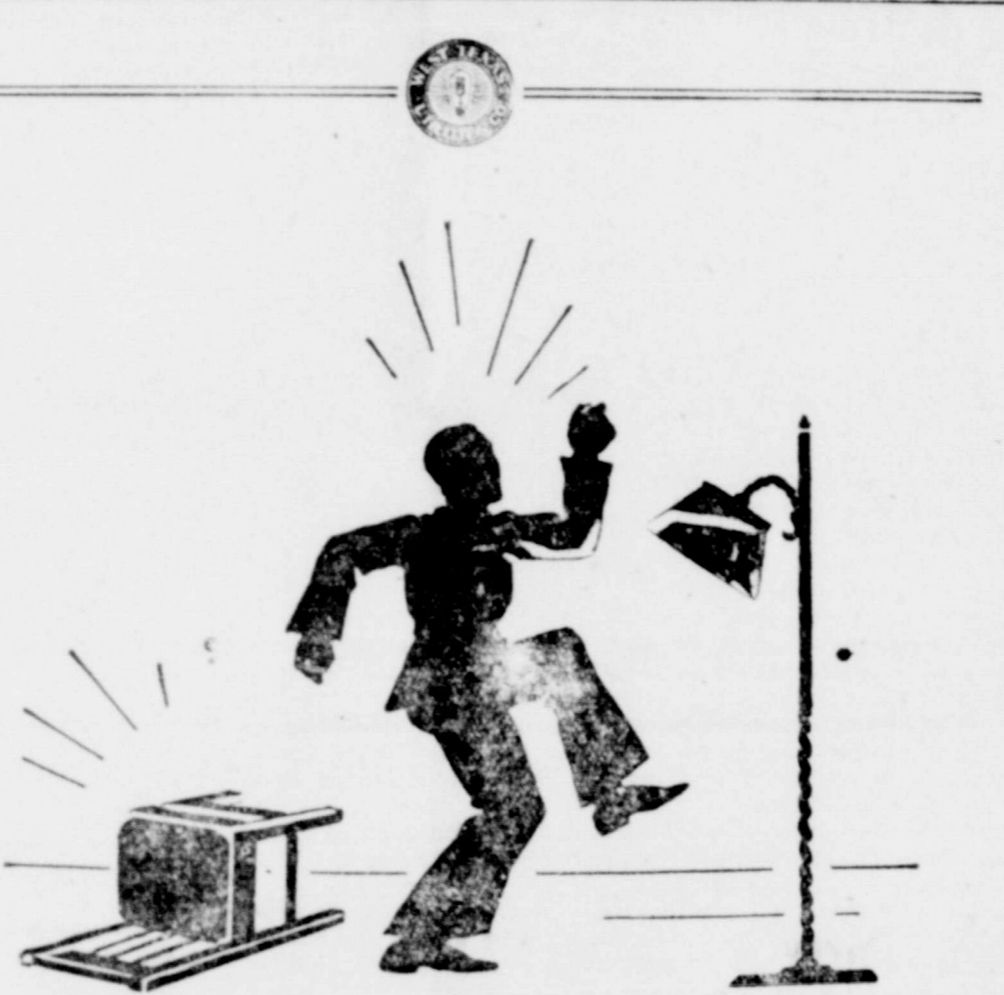
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Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'GET I WORKED HARDER THAN YOU DID TODAY', 'WHAT DID YOU DO?', 'YOU KNOW MY MOTHER IN LAW IS MAD AT ME. SO I TRIED TO SQUARE MYSELF', 'WHAT DID SHE SAY?', 'SHE WOULDN'T OPEN HER MOUTH', 'WHAT WAS THE MATTER?', 'WAS SHE DEAD?'

By Charles McManus

MOVIES

Many "Prettiest" Girls in Comedy Offering Coming to Palace

The "prettiest girl" from each of fifteen Broadway musical comedies, is introduced on the screen in "Animal Crackers," Paramount feature starring the riotous Marx Brothers. This button-busting film opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon.

That number of girls was required to make up the pulchritudinous background of the production. So the casting director, desiring to out-Ziegfeld Ziegfeld, let it be known at the various New York theatres that the prettiest girl in each chorus could have a part with the Marx Brothers and still continue their stage work.

Since working with the Marxes is one of the ambitions entertained by every chorine, many came, but few were chosen at the New York studio.

The fifteen selected worked at the studio in the daytime and on Broadway at night, and comprise a motion picture chorus which would make the glorifier of the American girl weep with envy.

It is said to be such an eye-dazzling array as to make lady-killing sheiks sob from sheer futility, and send strong truck drivers home with remorse in their eyes, and prettily be-ribboned boxes of bon-bons for their wives.

Fresh Catfish, fully dressed, at Sam Behringer's Grocery. 19-2td

BLANTON NEWS

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and all reported good lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy were visitors in the Sidney Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and family attended church at Crews Sunday.

We are glad to know that Geo. Fowler was able to be brought home Tuesday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger. We all hope to see him well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, of Bethel, visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

The Eagle Branch junior basketball boys played Blanton juniors Wednesday evening, the score ending 18 to 8 in favor of Blanton.

Miss LaVerne Boothe spent Saturday night with Miss Petty.

Grover Foreman visited his sister at Brownwood last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toungett visited in the E. B. Toungett home last Wednesday.

We are sorry to report Miss Maggie Brevard on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toungett were Sunday evening callers in the J. B. Boothe home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toungett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent are at the bedside of Mr. Avent's mother, of Herring, who is very sick.

"REPORTER."

Notice
Hagelstein Monument Co.
San Angelo, Texas
See our display before buying.
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HERRING TOPICS

Mrs. Lewallen spent Thursday with Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. Ivy Miller.

Miss Loy Brevard spent Friday night with Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Friday night with Miss Irna Mae Richey of Talpa and attended the banquet given in honor of the boys' basketball team.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Lemma, spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell of Dale spent Saturday in the J. J. Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer had as their guests this week-end Mrs. Shields of Coleman and Mrs. Farmer of Novice.

Noel Hale of Del Rio is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brister and son, Orvan, Mrs. Dan Talley and daughter, Alma, and a grandson,

Japanese Ruler Puts to Sea As "Yes Men" Fret on Shore



Hirohito, emperor of Japan, is an ardent student of biology. He is shown in his private laboratory at the imperial palace, ready to put under the microscope specimens which he gathered himself at Kamakura, a seaside resort.

(By Associated Press)
KAMAKURA, Japan, Feb. 20.—For the first time in history the emperor of Japan has gone on an outing without a single "yes man" accompanying him.

The emperor is an enthusiastic student of biology and when he concentrates on this hobby he doesn't care to have any court officials around to divert his attention.

It was on this account that the sovereign, who has been spending some time at the seaside, decided to make a specimen collecting trip in a small motor boat accompanied only by three ordinary fishermen.

The ruler went aboard off the

imperial villa and the little craft puffed away with one fisherman at the steering wheel while the other two tended the motor. The ruler sat well up in front—alone with his thoughts.

Ashore all was not so serene. Such procedure on the part of an emperor was unheard of in 300 years or more—and, as a consequence there were a good many nervous court officials pacing the shore as well as many fidgety policemen.

But in about two hours the little motor boat puffed into sight again. The emperor was all smiles as he landed with a bucket full of seaweeds and several specimens of seaweed unrepresented in the imperial collection.

Junior Talley, and T. C. Payne of San Angelo visited in the T. C. Payne and G. C. Avent homes Sunday.

Miss Naomi Brevard spent Thursday night with Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

You can buy fresher Catfish at Sam Behringer's than you can catch. 19-2td

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited Mr. Leach's mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckerman and daughter, Ester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan.

Mrs. Ed Farley and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and children were visitors in the John Hooks home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Brown is spending the week in Abilene with her aunt.

Mrs. George McMillan visited in the home of her brother, J. G. Tuckey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Humble had the misfortune to lose her fine milk cow Saturday.

Mrs. Walk Allen has been very

sick with a cold the past few days.

A Mr. Green and family have moved in the Bud Gray place.

Homer Milton and family spent Sunday in the R. E. Brown home.

Miss Margaret Hutcherson spent Saturday with Miss Corinne Brown.

Houston Humble has returned home after a visit with her grandparents near Leaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisepape visited Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan Sunday.

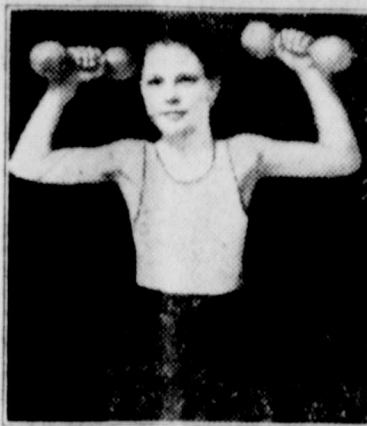
Stafford Humble left Tuesday for Corpus Christi.

BETHEL NEWS

The Valentine social given by the League at the Methodist church Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Members of the B. Y. P. U. were invited. A number of games and contests were enjoyed. Misses Nellie and Mable Bigby were leaders of the seniors and Mrs. McShan and Miss Bell of the juniors. Punch and heart-shaped cookies were served and enjoyed by all.

Rev. L. D. Hardt, accompanied by his family, filled his regular appointment Sunday with a good crowd in spite of rainy weather.

W. P. Woods, of Lubbock, spent Friday night here with his



Texas Boy is Strongest

"My son, Billie, suffered from constipation until he was quite feverish and weak," says Mrs. Albert Reine, 6943 Landsley Ave., Dallas.

"Now it's a different story as you can see from his picture. He's strong and full of life. I gave him California Fig Syrup because mother always used it with me. It increased his appetite, helped him wonderfully. Billie loves the taste of California Fig Syrup, and it never fails to help his stomach and bowels."

To show how California Fig Syrup acts to build-up and strengthen half-sick, headachy, constipated children through giving tone and strength to weak stomach and bowels, nothing could be more convincing than praise like this.

Your doctor will approve the use of this pure vegetable product—as often as an impure breath, coated tongue, listlessness, feverishness or lack of appetite warn of constipation—or to keep bowels from clogging during colds or children's diseases.

When buying, look for the word California on carton and bottle. That marks the genuine.



brother, David Woods, who accompanied him to Waco where they spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke spent the week-end visiting relatives in San Angelo, also celebrating their little daughter, Mary Ruth's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampie and family attended church at Eden Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. McShan left Thursday of last week for an extended visit with her daughter at Brownwood.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport has been very sick but is resting well at present.

The junior boys and girls, ac-

companied by C. D. Hornberg and Mrs. Paul Richardson went to Paint Rock Wednesday of last week where two very interesting ball games were played. The score of the boys' game was 10 to 2, and that of the girls' 19 to 3, both in favor of Bethel.

Mrs. John Lee Simmons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Maverick, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt and family, of Paint Rock, were pleasant visitors in the Tom Crockett home last Thursday night.

C. A. Womack and family spent the week-end visiting relatives at Goldthwaite, also looking after their ranch there.

A number of the P.-T. A. members attended the council meeting at Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn and Miss Cornelia Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Batts, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan, of Dry Ridge, and the Tom Crockett family enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts.

Little Miss Lucille Bayard is reported to have the mumps this week.

Mead McShan attended court at Paint Rock Monday.

PEPPY WORKERS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Peppy Workers of Wingate met at the home of the president, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Feb. 11.

Rugs and their making was the topic of the hour. The home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, gave us some valuable information.

The next meeting will be Feb. 25 with Mrs. Charlie Smith. Program will be on pictures. Everyone is invited to attend.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and whipped cream were served to the following: Meses Hollingsworth, A. B. Mosley, C. A. Smith, R. V. Rogers, J. C. Busher, J. B. Wilson, Miss Mildred Smith and the hostess.

Club Reporter

Agricultural products of Los Angeles county, California, have a total market value of approximately \$90,000,000 yearly.

SHERIFF MUST FISH TO LIVE ON HEMSOE

(By Associated Press)
ISLE OF HEMSOE, Sweden, Feb. 20.—Only one officer of the law supervises this crimeless and virtually taxless community of 450 persons, and he makes his living by fishing.

With a head tax of but 50 cents annually, the sheriff, sole representative of the Swedish crown, has nothing to do but meet the inhabitants when they line up before his office on tax day to pay their mites.

The island's only murder in a century was committed 50 years ago by a foreigner.

J. D. Motley spent Thursday in Paint Rock looking after business matters there.

JOB'S MISERY RECORD IS TIED BY AUSTRALIAN

SYDNEY, Feb. 20.—The miseries of Job, as recounted in the Old Testament, have been at least tied by an Australian youth who has spent 23 of his 25 years in hospitals.

He has offered his disease-ridden body to the medical department of Sydney University "for what you think it is worth." His clinical record shows:

Five attacks of pneumonia, three of measles, seven nose and throat operations, typhoid, epileptic fits, chicken pox, aural abscesses, a fractured skull, bronchitis, sleeping sickness, appendicitis, fractured ribs and leg, rheumatism and four tumors.

His latest affliction is a growth near the brain that may drive him mad.

How to Escape

FLU

1 Avoid as far as possible the places where flu germs are most likely to be spread; over crowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.

2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.

3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruit. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.

Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off.

At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin and remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone.

If you have a sore throat, dissolve some Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflammation.

5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

THIS PAPER HAS SOME INTERESTING NEWS About Old Friends of Yours

Whenever you find an item about some one you used to know, or see the picture of a once-familiar place, there's an extra thrill in the news of the day. Fading memories grow bright . . . in a flash you begin to "remember when—"

Actually every newspaper you read is full of good news about friends of yours . . . friends that come into your home every day to help get the work done . . . friends you take with you when you go out . . . friends that make life easier, brighter, richer.

These friends are the foods, the clothes, the furnishings—the many modern comforts you meet in the advertisements. You know them well . . . know how they look and what they can do. Naturally you like to read all the news about them, for even old friends are constantly changing, growing more interesting, offering new ideas.

Advertisements bring you fresh and reliable news of things you could hardly do without. Form the good habit of reading them thoroughly every day. Watch them for news of your friends—old and new.

PALACE THEATRE
Today and Saturday
A tale of love and vengeance in the Sahara.
with
Warner Baxter
Noah Beery
Myrna Loy

RENEGADES
VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD
Talking Comedy



**OLDER PEOPLE
Must watch bowels
Constantly!**

As we grow older the bowels become more sluggish. They don't get rid of all the waste. Some days they do not move at all. So older people need to watch their bowels constantly. Only by doing this can they hope to avoid the many forms of sickness caused by constipation.

When your bowels need help remember a doctor should know what is best for them, and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Every druggist has Syrup Pepsin. It is a famous doctor's prescription for lagging bowels, good for all ages.

No restriction of habits or diet is necessary while taking Syrup Pepsin. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, it is absolutely safe. It will not grip, sicken or weaken you.

Take a spoonful next time your tongue is coated, or you have a bad taste in your mouth. It clears up a bilious, headachy, dull, weak, gray condition every time. When you see how good it tastes and how nice it acts, you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the world's most popular laxative for every member of the family.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell's
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Deaths

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, 55, died at her home in Winters Thursday afternoon and was brought to Ballinger Friday for interment in Evergreen Cemetery beside two of her children.

Decedent had been ill for some time and for the past several days was lingering at death's door. She was born in Arkansas in 1876, moving to Texas in 1891 and settling near Cooper where she resided until 1901. At that time she moved to Runnels county and lived near Dale with her husband and children until about one year ago. She was married to J. H. Hobbs in 1891. For the past year the family had been residing at Winters.

The widower and four children survive. The children are Vester Hobbs, Chicago; Mrs. Bertha Brandon, Kingsville; and Oscar and Harley Hobbs, Winters. A brother, Dale Bledsoe and wife, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carley Bledsoe, of DeGray, Arkansas, were here to attend the funeral.

Services were held at the family residence in Winters this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Rev. M. A. Quindlen officiating. Following these rites a procession of friends followed the remains to Ballinger for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Hobbs had been a devoted member of the Baptist church for many years. She made many friends in the Hatcher and Dale communities, where she resided for a considerable time and was active in all community affairs. Spill Brothers undertakers, of Winters, were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Another shipment Fresh Water Catfish, just arrived, at Sam Behringer's. 19-2td

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. 1fd-

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FOR RENT—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Phone 574. Mrs. Gannaway. 19-3td-

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Call 73; after 6:00 call 284. 17-6td

FOR SALE—Good Rose Bushes 25 cents. Ballinger Floral Co. 16-6td

**Lions to Sponsor
Bridge Tourney**

The Ballinger Lions Club at the Central hotel had a busy meeting with many things being accomplished at the conclusion of the program.

Going forward with their program for the establishment of a city park and playground, the Lions voted to stage a bridge and "42" tournament here next Thursday night at the city hall auditorium. A committee was named to make all arrangements and 40 tables will be provided for the players. Each person playing in the tournament will be charged a fee of fifty cents and every cent taken in will be turned over to the park committee to start these tournaments are being staged in all nearby towns at present and are proving very popular. The Lions will arrange the tables so that entrants may take their choice and play either "42" or bridge as they desire. Winners will be awarded prizes at the conclusion of the games and these prizes will be contributed by merchants. The Lions are anxious to have all tables filled at 7:45 when play begins. Sam Behringer volunteered to furnish coffee for the occasion and B. N. Wilke will contribute doughnuts from his bakery. These will be served to all players at the refreshment period during the evening.

F. F. Ligon, throat harmony whistler, furnished the entertainment number Friday. His whistling was a big hit on the program and he was recalled for an encore number.

A large number of the members will go to San Angelo Friday to attend the district convention in session there. Each club in the district will furnish one member on the program and R. W. Earnshaw will be vocal soloist from the Ballinger club.

The attendance prize Friday was won by President C. R. Stone and was given by Chas. Coombs of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The club on next Friday will be the guests of the Miller Cafe at a luncheon in the new dining room being fitted for luncheons at the present time. Mr. Miller extended an invitation to all members to be his guests and the club voted to accept the invitation for next Friday noon.

Attendance was good Friday and all members were enthusiastic over the program of work now before the club.

**NEW ORLEANS LAYS
\$82,000,000 STAKE ON
THE PORT'S FUTURE**

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—New Orleans has started work on a \$82,000,000 program of port improvements in preparation for the return of the good old days of heavy traffic on the Mississippi.

The city foresees the dawn of a new prosperity in announcement that the last link of a through-channel from Chicago to New Orleans will be completed by the summer of 1933.

Officials of the Mississippi Valley Association predict that completion of this link will result in the movement of 200,000,000 tons yearly of water-borne freight, and a lion's share of this commerce will probably originate in or be destined to this port.

New Orleans is preparing for it by spending \$5,000,000 for ten new public wharves; \$26,500,000 for new rail terminals and bridges; \$15,000,000 for steamships; \$11,500,000 for waterways and barge line improvements; and \$4,000,000 on other miscellaneous port facilities.

**LEON COUNTY RANKS
HIGH IN HOG RAISING**

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—The Buffalo country in Leon county is among the largest hog raising sections in Texas, if not the largest. Practically all the stock is of the Poland China and Duroc variety lots of it registered.

This fine stock is finding ready markets in at least twenty different states. Beside carlot shipments, hundreds of head of young stock are being shipped to different localities and states by express and truck. Last season one firm here shipped more than a hundred cars of these fine hogs. This season's shipments will equal that of last if not exceed in number.

The hog industry in the Buffalo country is improving at least 50 per cent each year.

The Buffalo country and Leon county have not felt the pinch of depression like other localities have. There is plenty for all here, the farmers are in splendid shape, with plenty of "hog and hominy." The business firms and bank are in splendid condition. No bankruptcies have occurred and the merchants are in splendid spirits. Many farmers of this section

**Blue Ridge Farmers Turn Modern;
Crops Multiply into New Wealth**



Not so many years ago farmers in the Blue Ridge mountains raised corn and ran distilleries, but diversified farming now is established. Improved apples (top) and poultry are two major products under the new program.

(By Associated Press)
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Feb. 20.—A new kind of wealth is being wrested from the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Farmers who in pre-Volstead days grew corn by sunlight and in the moonlight turned it into fiery spirits, have found a new way to make a living.

Gone are the traditional cabins—gone are the distilleries and in their places modernly equipped farm houses nestle against the mountainside, while good roads wind through the hills.

Here in the heart of the Blue Ridge, including portions of Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, lies an agricultural section probably unlike any other in America.

There are no "one-crop" farmers here, and little short of a flood or drought can cause these farmers to feel the sting of want. Diversified crops, brought here through farm extension work, has enabled the mountaineer to have something to sell every month in the year.

Herd of sheep and cattle roam the hillside and valleys, supplying wool and mutton, dairy products and beef, which are marketed in large quantities, while

leased oil rights to their farms.

Buffalo is at the crossing of U. S. Highway 75 and State Highway 43, almost on the line of Leon and Freestone counties, and on the main line of the I. & G. N.—Missouri Pacific railroad, with all the natural advantages that central East Texas affords. The area has a rich producing soil, a good altitude and freestone artesian water.

When officers searched the home of Leslie W. Ferguson they found a cache of honey, and this

one bee

Ferguson faces a larceny charge and the principal witness will be the bee, whose characteristics, Dr. Harvey claims, make it easily distinguished from American bees.

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**"Antique" Bricks
Reproduce Home
Of Washington**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Where George Washington was born 199 years ago, 250,000 hand-kneaded bricks are piled high for use in reproducing Wakefield.

Already the foundation is laid, and the house exterior probably will be complete by mid-summer.

The Wakefield National Memorial Association, volunteer organization sponsoring the restoration, hopes to be able to complete the project before February 11 of next year, birthdate of Washington under the old calendar.

This birthdate has been selected as the time for presenting the restored birthplace to the American people.

In its search for the authentic, the memorial association has dug up many facts on the long-vague story of Washington's boyhood.

Excavations checked with existing records by research experts, have convinced the association that Washington's birthplace was no wooden cottage on the Rappahannock, but a handsome brick structure on a beautiful estate at Pope's Creek, Potomac River, Westmoreland county, Virginia.

No "copy" in modern materials is this slowly-rising reproduction of the old proud home of the Washingtons. Men whose fathers and grandfathers made brick by hand, worked all last summer and until frost hardened the clay-pits, at mixer, burning-kiln, and drying racks.

The bricks were made of the same yellow Virginia clay, processed the same way, as those turned out in Wakefield's first construction more than two centuries ago.

No modern hot-dog stands will mar the approach to this page-from-the-past if the memorial association can avoid it. Enough adjoining acres are owned by Virginia kin of the Washingtons, by the Rockefeller, and by the federal government to keep the highway clear of commercialism, heads of the association believe.

Apple growing has long been an important industry in this section, but through county farm agents better methods of horticulture have been adopted and an improved product is the result.

Cooperative marketing of poultry through the farmers' federation, of which James G. K. McClure is head, has been a leading development of recent years. Many hatcheries are maintained and poultry trucks and railroad cars are continually carrying the products to New York and other markets.

Regular \$125.00 bed room suits, for \$92.50

1931 prices on all rugs, occasional chairs and rockers, dining room suites, breakfast room and dinette suites, dressers, kitchen cabinets, chiffonettes, etc.

We also sell on installment plan. Come and see us, we appreciate your business and will treat you right. If we do not have what you want, will take pleasure in getting it for you.

L. E. Bair Furniture Co.

See our felted mattresses 20% off

We have new bed room suits as low as \$40.00

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Also have some real bargains in slightly used goods.

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**FISHING IS GOOD; FLYNT
FILES TWO COMPLAINTS**

The fishing season is demanding the time and attention of lovers of that sport at the present. The banks at the country club lake have been lined with both men and women for the past few days and everyone is reporting good catches of crappie. The fish are biting good in all streams at present and the remaining days of February before the closed season begins will be used in fishing by many.

Game Warden Jim Flynt stated Friday morning that in making his rounds this week he had found fishermen plentiful on all streams and all were having good luck. He told of bass being caught on his rounds Thursday and also stated that he filed two complaints recently for anglers taking fish smaller than the prescribed size.

After the last day of February the season will be closed on bass and crappie for the next two months.

Fresh Catfish, fully dressed, at Sam Behringer's Grocery. 19-2td

**FANS PHONING TO STATION
HEAR SELVES BROADCAST**

MACON, Ga., Feb. 12.—Listeners reporting in to WMAX at Macon recently heard their own voices returning through their radio sets.

As the result of an experimental program in which the studio telephone was connected with the broadcast equipment, requests for repetition of the program have been received from Canada to Texas.

The Macon Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the program, has announced that the "stunt" will be repeated early each Thursday morning.

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Natures Own Remedy for Constipation, Colds, Rheumatism and Kidneys.
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