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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
**Good News, Generally
 Senator Nye in a Hurry
 And Hear John D. R.
 200 American Dialects**

The Federal Reserve bank, realizing suddenly that this is a nation and not a pawn shop, reduced the rediscount rate from 6 to 5 per cent.

Perhaps it will influence professional money lenders to suspend for a while the orgy of usury.

New Jersey, first among the states, has absolutely wiped out the gypsy moth.

Governor Larsen and the state agricultural department are to be congratulated on a fine achievement.

More money than Wall Street could lose in a dozen panics would be saved if science could eliminate agricultural pests, boll weevil, corn borer and the rest of the army.

Excellent news comes from Florida as to the success of that state in dealing with the Mediterranean fruit fly. It has been a costly battle, but worth the money and trouble.

Samuel Insull and other big employers, following the example of Julius Rosenwald, supply money to protect employees from losses in stock speculation.

Henry Ford wouldn't agree with that idea. Two years ago when this writer mentioned certain stocks in which there were bound to be heavy losses, Ford said: "Of course. But that's the only way people can learn."

Whether it is wise not to let nature take its course in gambling as in other things, is questionable.

Senator Nye of North Dakota wants Wall Street and "all speculation sifted." What's more, he wants a remedy ready by February 1.

That's a short time for so big a job.

The Malay, in his breech-clout, bets on cock fights.

The proud red Indian piles up his shirt and blanket, bets them on a pony race, standing in dignified nudity.

Two ways of getting something: one is to work, the other to gamble.

Ninety per cent of human beings prefer the gambling way.

That will be changed a good deal later than February 1, 1930.

From Pocantico Hills, where John D. Rockefeller is enjoying life at the age of ninety, came a statement that to the distressed was like a drink of cool water in the middle of Sahara:

"My son and I have, for some days, been purchasing sound common stock. We are continuing, and will continue, our purchases in substantial amounts at levels which we believe represents sound investment values."

Mr. Rockefeller, who has given away \$750,000,000 to science, education and fighting disease, rarely makes any public utterance. His statement about the purchase of stocks by himself and his son is his first public statement on business since 1911. It will do more than anything else could have done to restore confidence.

Those purchases, of course, will probably enable Mr. Rockefeller to give away another hundred millions. Everybody knows that his purchases are based not on a desire for profits, but to restore confidence and prevent unnecessary loss to millions.

Doctor Greet teaches English to girls at Barnard college, and proves, with the phonograph, that there are 200 American dialects between the two oceans, the Great Lakes and the Gulf.

At least, all Americans understand each other.

It is not so in France, where a peasant from Brittany cannot understand another from the Midi.

The number of American dialects reminds you of a beautiful poem about the soldiers each remembering a different name, but "All Sang Annie Laurie."

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Let Us Build Good Roads

Al! Go on and get your tail from over the dash board, and let's put out a call for peace and harmony among our people and build some roads in Coke county. Everybody knows, but you, that every word in that article you referred to is true, and nobody has cast any slurs at Bronte and community but you.

If you had half the respect for Bronte and her people as you ought to have for a yellow dog, you would withdraw that suit against your home town over a trifling job of printing, wherein you have named some of the best men in Bronte as defendants, and apologized to Bronte. They have as much right to trade out of town as you have to buy your lumber and other needs out of town.

But that's your troubles. What you and I need to do is pull for the completion of Highway No. 70 as first designated, so as to do the most good for the most people. For it is more important than both of us. And in the meantime we will try to break the little dog from barking at skunks, because we believe we can make a good coon dog out of him yet.

Hands across No Man's Land to you when you talk of completing Highway 70 thru both Bronte and Robert Lee, and we still want Bronte in on it, too.

This is our last article in the form of a get-back, if you care to look at it that way, and any further discussions and personal matter, see me personally.

It's too bad that the big mesquite flat on the banks of the Colorado river, in the Harris pasture, where Robert Lee now stands, "hogged" Hayrick out of its court house in 1891, when 75% of the people in the county lived in Hayrick and they, themselves, voted to move to the river where they could get water.

Anyway, we will take it up with the mesquite stumps around here and see if we can get them to apologize to the majestic Hayrick mountain.

No, no, Robert Lee hasn't deserted Bronte by a whole lot yet. We'll help you build roads right now if you'll get right on it. How about pooling a bunch of roads? Say fix you a first-class dirt road to the Tom Green county line from Bronte, and the same kind of road to the Mitchell county line north from Robert Lee, and finish a hard surface highway from Blackwell to the Tom Green county line, thru both Bronte and Robert Lee, and vote county bonds to do it with, then Coke county will have some roads. There ought to be enough brains in Coke county to get together and work it out. Let's quit this see-sawing and build some roads.

Moon Has Little Effect

The naval observatory says that the direct effect of the moon on the temperature of the earth is entirely inappreciable.

Road Bond Defeated

Saturday's Election Result in Defeat of the \$265,000 Road Bond in District No. 2. 24 Majority

District No. 2, comprising the following voting places: Bronte, Juniper, Tennyson, Olga, Hayrick, Ft. Chadbourne and Mays, voted on a \$265,000 road bond Saturday for the purpose of building a highway through the county from Nolan County line to Tom Green County line. The proposition was defeated, the vote for being 418 against, 245. Since it was a two-thirds proposition, this would make 24 majority against the bond.

The following is how they voted:

	for	against
Ft. Chad. 15	67	
Bronte 261	90	
Juniper 35	7	
Tennyson 77	10	
Olga 7	21	
Hayrick 3	38	
Mays 20	12	
	418	245

Among the Schools

Every school in the county that was not already not going on, opened Monday for business. There are 87 teachers in the common schools, and 18 in the independent schools of the county, making a total of 55 teachers.

The smallest school in the county is Pecan, with 7 pupils and one teacher, and the largest is Bronte with 10 teachers. We were unable to learn how many pupils they have. There are 8 teachers in the Robert Lee school.

Election Coming

Lest we forget, there is a city election coming off here next Tuesday for a \$30,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a water works system for Robert Lee.

If you ever want any gardens, trees, lawns, pretty yards, or a pretty town—and a town that will grow—come out and vote for the bonds. If you are satisfied with the town as it is and don't want it any better, vote against it.

Notice!

The trustees of Paint Creek school will receive bids on or before November 16th, 3 p. m., for the teacherage at Paint Creek school. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Hand or send all bids to W. H. Bell, County Superintendent of Schools, on or before said date.

Lee Roberts } Trustees
 Delmir Sheppard }
 Jeff Holden }

Goldenrod

There are 85 known varieties of goldenrod.

"The Old School At Hick'ry Holler"

This Play By An All Star Cast of Home Talent Will Bring Back Memories of Days Gone By "When You And I Were a Couple of Kids"

See them play "Go forth and face your lover" like they did in the old days. See the old dinner buckets again, and the bare footed boys, just like it was 50 years ago, at the school auditorium tonight. It will be time and money well spent, and for a good cause.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Joshua Toothacre (school teacher) Roy Knight

SCHOLARS:

Lorenzo Juniper Edward Adams
 Johnny Short John Gardner
 Benjamin Long Jess Craddock
 Jim Henry Cobb Albert Puett
 Mug Radd Hubert Buchanan
 Corwin Kilgore Guy Denman
 Salvation Sampson Bruce Clift
 Jacob Von H. Stein Glenn Pribble
 Andrew Montgomery Frank Phillips
 Lorena Juniper Mrs. D. W. Parrish
 Elizabeth Jane Crabtree Mrs. Wilfred Murtishaw
 Indiana Crabtree Mrs. Glen Pribble
 Deliverance Dodgett Mrs. Hubert Buchanan
 Temperance Teaberry Mrs. Bailey Russell
 Emmazilla Uphill Mrs. Roy Knight
 Mary Ellen Crockett Mrs. Leroy Keenan
 Olivia Henrietta Ardbella See Mrs. Freeman Clark

TRUSTEES:

Set Still Campbell F. W. Hunter
 Doc Quackenbos B. M. Gramling
 Widow Crockett Mrs. W. H. Maxwell

Admission 20 and 35 cents.

Senior Class News

Everyone has probably heard by now about the ball last Friday. Our boys sure did some good playing, although making touchdowns become so easy that it was like carrying a ball across an empty court. The best Steers were taken out and the others won the game with a score of 87 to 0. "skunked" 'em! didn't we?

Jokes ank Class Room Comments

Henson's slogan is "that old hoodus."
 Miss Riddle—"That didn't phase them a bit!"
 Virginia says, "Whatchamacallit."
 LaVell—"They taken."
 Baze—"I am sure good in Physics, if you don't care what you say."

Boyd says little. Alton says nothing.

Verna—The first cold day—"Let's all make a family circle around the fire."

Miss Mappé, I don't understand about the evolution of errors."

Miss Mappé—Do you mean the evaluation of errors?

Mr. Taylor, reading absently from the fly leaf of a Steer's text book. "If this book should ever stray, tie him up and feed him hay."

The Seniors are now getting up a program for next chapel day. Parents, be sure to come,

is a "bumdinger." As one of the negro characters would express it, "It am distinctively magnolius." Anyone who wants to get a kick is invited to see it.

Has Family Reunion

The home of Robert Hester was the scene of a happy occasion last Sunday when relatives of Robert's gave him a surprise birthday dinner, it being his 56th birthday.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester and children, Mrs. L. S. Batton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ligon and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hester and little daughter from Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ligon from San Angelo, Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mandell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester, Miss Dora Davis of San Angelo, and Mr. Lewis Buckalaw from Maverick.

All left for their respective homes Sunday evening, wishing him many more such pleasant birthdays.

Contributed

Wisdom From Plutarch

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.—From Dryden's translation of Plutarch's Lives Plutarch (46-120 A. D.) (?), in "Life of Sertorius."

Red Hot Specials For Cold Days

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NEXT YEAR IS ELECTION YEAR—YOU NEED THIS BIG NEWSPAPER



By MRS. WILBUR E. FRIBLEY
Household Science Institute.

SWEET CORN

Families everywhere are enjoying the great seasonal delicacy, corn-on-the-cob, and regretting that the season is all too short. But science now has taught us that with ease and accuracy we can have our own corn-on-the-cob all winter.



The long, steamy process and inaccuracy attending cold pack and boiler methods discouraged many from trying to can the dainty ears of corn. But the pressure cooker method of corn canning avoids steam in the kitchen and assures accurate heat and shorter time in processing. Canned corn-on-the-cob to be at its best must be rather small ears—three or four inches at most—and must be in the milk stage. Old corn canned will be tough and tasteless. Care should be taken to have sweet corn for this canning, as field corn is too large and tasteless. To those who have never canned corn or corn-on-the-cob because they fear spoilage, the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1471, gives the following advice:

"All non-acid vegetables are best canned under steam pressure, as the temperature is much higher than the 212 degrees of boiling and can be held at an even rate under several pounds (5 to 10) pressure until sterilized.

The blanching process is much shortened and the finest product is obtained where this step is done very quickly and deftly, the ears or cut corn being packed rapidly into the sterilized jars, the rubbers and caps adjusted and the product placed in pressure cooker as quickly as possible.

Half-gallon jars or medium cans are best for canning corn-on-the-cob, although for a small family quart jars carefully packed with small ears are satisfactory. Follow directions printed for the pressure cooker carefully. They have been proven in detail by experts. The following "don'ts" should also be observed:

Do not fill jars too full whether ears or cut corn; at least an inch of space is needed at top of jar, which can be filled with water. This water will be absorbed as the corn expands.

OFFER \$5,825 IN PRIZES IN NATIONAL CANNING CONTEST

To ward off a threatened surplus of farm products in many sections and to impress more housewives with the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods, a National Canning Contest is now under way to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables and meat in the country. Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes totalling \$5,825 have been hung up by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, including a grand sweepstakes prize of \$1,250 for the best jar of canned food entered in the contest. Any woman or girl is eligible to enter the contest, but entries must be in not later than October 1, 1929. Further information on the contest and free jar and entry blanks for sending in entries may be had by writing to Anne Williams, director, National Canning Contest, 925 S. Homan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



By GRACE VIALI GRAY
Household Science Institute.

BEANS

Every family should be well supplied with canned beans for winter use. We know they are conducive to good health and they add attractiveness, palatability, variety and bulk to the diet as well as mineral salts. The only way this supply can be furnished is by canning during the growing season.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that we use the pressure cooker for canning all types of beans due to the fact that beans are a non-acid food and as such are more difficult to properly sterilize. A pressure cooker

assures perfect sterilization with consequent keeping qualities.

Either glass jars or tin cans can be used in the pressure cooker. The



Grace Viall Gray.



Beans Are Best Canned in a Pressure Cooker.

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following recipes will assure any homemaker of perfectly canned beans.

Beans (Lima)

Carefully sort and grade for size and age. Old ones dry or can for soups. Boil young beans in water to cover two minutes, older beans, five minutes. Pack boiling hot into containers to within one inch of top, add one level teaspoonful of salt for each quart, and cover with water in which they were cooked.

Process: Quart jars, 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

Pint jars, 55 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

Coming
November 18th
"King of Kings"

At the Robert Lee Theatre

Notice of Bond Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF ROBERT LEE,
COUNTY OF COKE.

CITY HALL,
OCTOBER 7, 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 12th day of November, 1929, at the City Hall, within the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to determine if said City shall issue bonds in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00), for the purpose of the construction of a complete system of waterworks, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas; and if taxes shall be levied in payment of said bonds, which election was ordered by an order passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 7th day of October, 1929, which is as follows:

Election Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF ROBERT LEE,
COUNTY OF COKE.

ON THIS the 7th day of October, 1929, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in session at a regular meeting of said Board, duly called by the Mayor, and the following members were present and in attendance.

J. S. Craddock, Mayor,
Roy Knight, } Comm'r's,
Joe Dodson, }
Frank Robbins, City Clerk,
and, among other proceedings had, was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner Roy Knight and seconded by Commissioner Joe Dodson, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Robert Lee, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the said City of Robert Lee, Texas, as follows:

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00), for the purpose of the construction of a complete system of waterworks, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the election to be held on the 12th day of November, 1929.

The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor J. S. Craddock and Commissioners Roy Knight and Joe Dodson voting "AYE"; and no one voting "NO".

THEREFORE, the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, that an election be held on the 12th day of November, 1929, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City, in the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00), payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest not to exceed SIX PER CENT (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a

sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the construction of a complete system of waterworks, in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925?"

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. James, J. A. Corder, J. S. Gardner, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. G. S. Arnold, and the said J. A. Corder shall be presiding judge; and the said J. James and J. S. Gardner shall be judges, and the said Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. G. S. Arnold shall be clerks at said election.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, and attested by the City Clerk of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

THE MAYOR is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the City Hall (the place designated for holding said election), and at two other public places in the City of Robert Lee, all of said notices to be posted for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

THE MAYOR is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, on this the 7th day of October, 1929.

J. S. Craddock,
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas.

ATTEST:
Frank Robbins,
City Clerk, City of Robert Lee, Texas.

(CITY SEAL)

Fresh-Water "Seas"
Among the largest fresh-water lakes are Lake Superior, 31,810 square miles; Victoria Nyanza, 26,000; Aral, 24,000; Huron, 23,100; Michigan, 22,400; Nyasa, 14,300, and Balkal, 18,900 square miles.

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Home Canning Made Easy

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MEAT
Wash the meat for cleanliness, but do not soak in water. Cut into convenient size for packing. Add two teaspoonfuls of salt to each quart jar of raw meat. Partly cooked meat may be seasoned before searing, frying and roasting. Do not add water to meat packed raw except for meat used for soup and stews. Partly cooked meat that has been fried may have one to two tablespoonfuls of water added, but this is not necessary. Do not dip meat in flour or bread crumbs before frying. Add to meat that has been partly cooked in the oven the gravy in the roasting pan, but do not fill the jar with liquid. Pack meat loosely in jar; a few small bones may be added for flavor and to allow proper heat penetration; partly seal jar and process the desired length of time. Seal and store. Reheat all canned meats before using.



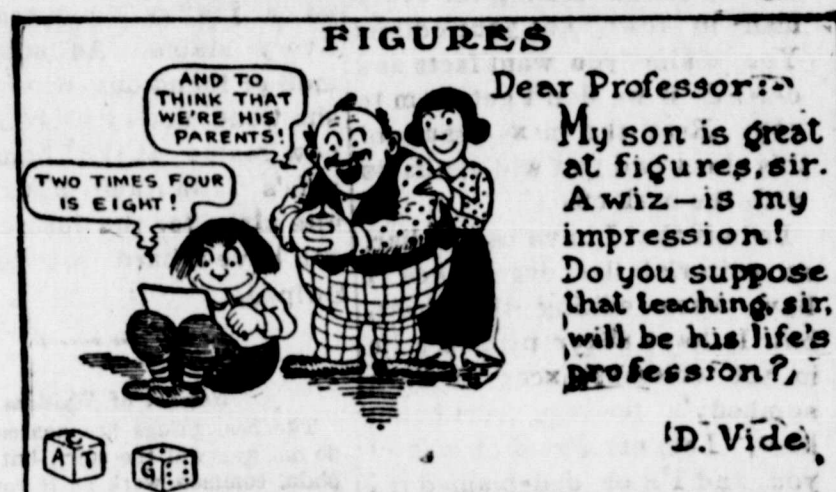
Grace Viall Gray.

Canning Roast Meat.
Select the piece of meat wanted for roast, trim and wipe with a damp cloth. Heat some grease in a roasting pan, put in the meat and sear quick-

ly, turning the meat so all sides are seared to prevent the loss of the meat juice. As soon as it is well seared sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add boiling water to the grease in the roasting pan. Baste frequently. Turn the meat from time to time and roast until nicely browned. Cook until the meat is done. (It should not be red in the center) but without cooking it entirely tender. Slice and pack into hot, clean jars to within one-half inch from top of jar. Add the gravy from the roasting pan. Partly seal and process in a steam pressure cooker for 60 minutes at 15 pounds. Remove from canner and seal immediately.

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PROFESSOR NOODLE



FIGURES
Dear Professor:
My son is great at figures, sir. A wiz—is my impression! Do you suppose that teaching, sir, will be his life's profession?
D. Vide

This wondrous talent, I aver, should either bring him teaching fame, or else the gift for figures, sir, will lead him to the movie game!
Prof. Noodle

Live Stock

Did you ever stop to think how much we owe to those thrifty citizens? Whatever has been accomplished along other lines, there is hardly a community in the state that does not need more pure bred cows, hogs, and chickens. As a supplement to the main cash crop, livestock will make safety doubly sure.

With ample crops, our farmers ought to be able to buy and care for a sufficient number of cows, hogs and chickens to live at home and have a nice surplus besides.

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Sounds Too Good, But Many Editors Would Enjoy It

A West Texas Editor, so runs the story, wearied of being called a liar because occasionally a typographical or other error appeared in his publication of commonplace news items, in wrath announced;

A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in the paper. You have a little charity fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor. You claim you want facts and don't get them to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you will see facts with the bark off.

I admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in the columns except to keep somebody's feelings from being hurt. I am not afraid of any of you and I'll be dad-blamed if I don't print the truth from now on or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some unavoidable typographical error. Now watch my smoke!

Here are some of the news items appearing in the next issue:

John Bennin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Bellevue Saturday.

Tom Spardin married Miss Caroline Meadows last trades day at the county seat. It isn't generally known but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father. Tom concluded that marrying was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements could be made.

Reagan Lloyd, cashier of the State Bank of Willow Grove, died last Wednesday and was buried by the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mound cemetery. He had been taking the paper for several years and had not paid a cent. We thought that, being a banker, he would certainly pay sometime. We will sell the account for two-bits worth of groceries.

Married, Miss Susie Scraggs and Horace Griffin. The bride is a very ordinary girl who flirts with every traveling man she meets and never helped her mother three days in her life all put together. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work in his life until his step-daddy ran him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and rather than starve to death he accepted a job as chambermaid in a livery stable. As soon as his mother found out where he was she went and got him. They now reside at the home of his wife's father and have no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe.—Swiped.

Nugget of Wisdom

The best things are nearest. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

First Prayers in English

The First Book of Common Prayer, which was printed in 1549, in the time of Edward VI, substituted the English language for the Latin, in which all other service books had been written.

FILL UP WITH Magnolia Gas and Then THE OPEN ROAD

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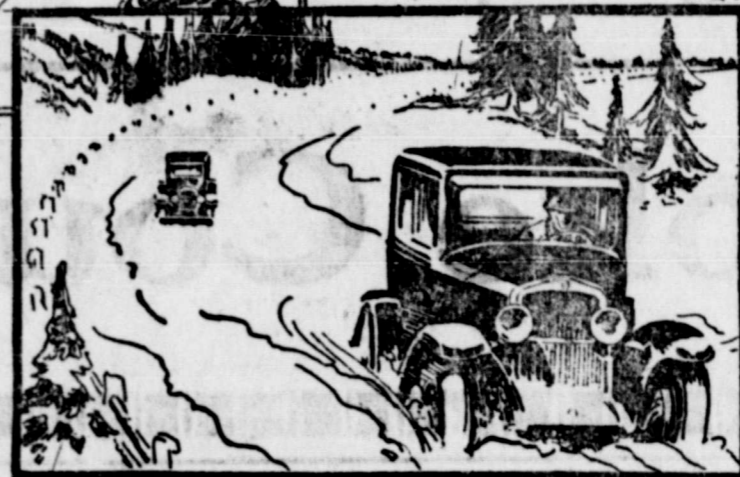
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