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## Smallpox Can Be Eliminated, Says State Health Officer

Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There were over 600 cases of smallpox reported to the State Health Department in 1938.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among young children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of 3 or 4 days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which, within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contradistinction to chickenpox, the eruption does not occur in crops, but goes through its development in a characteristic fashion nearly simultaneously all over the body.

Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination against the disease is economical, safe and sure and bring complete protection. Smallpox stands as one disease which science has brought completely within human control, and the State Health Department's advice is to be vaccinated immediately if you have not been vaccinated within the last five years.

You should feel thankful that you live in a country where the severe cold weather that other states experience at this time of year seldom ever invades this section. At present terrific blizzards are raging costing many lives and the destruction of property in many states.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen is a patient in a San Angelo hospital where she is under treatment. She underwent an operation this week and is said to be doing nicely.

P. L. Millican of Floydada was here last week and renewed his subscription to the Observer while here. He is keeping the Jimmy Saxton children, and says they are happy and growing fast.

Randal Gartman, a college student at San Marcos, is home after taking mid-term examinations.

For Sale or Trade -- 12 inch John Deer Gang Plow, see J. I. Williams.

For Sale or Trade -- Electric Hot water heater, cheap, also small house, inquire at The Observer Office.

## Fifty Years Ago

The following item from the San Angelo Standard of January 12, 1889, will prove of interest to many in this section.

"Married: At the bride's residence, West Grape Creek, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday the 9th inst., Mr. Pres Walling to Miss Ida Price, J. P. Hanson, J. P. precinct No. 5, officiating. The bride looked exquisitely beautiful in pink nun's veiling with lovely drapery of valenciennes lace. Directly after the ceremony, the party adjourned to the groom's ranch on the Colorado river where a splendid supper awaited their arrival. The joyous affair was then terminated with a dance which continued until almost the break of day when the merry throng departed from whence they came. Among those who attended the Standard noticed: W. P. Walling and bride, J. D. Walling and family, Mrs. Collins and family, J. O. Hansen and daughter, Mr. Childers and family, Mr. Youngblood and family, Mrs. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Ridley, Misses Alice Walling, Mattie Norfleet, Mollie Simpson, Cora Mayes, Rosa Kirkpatrick, Ellen and Nettie Suttin, Carrie Stuart, Ella Williams, Mattie and Gattie Doran, Messrs. William and Bud Price, E. C. Page, J. B. Collins, Tom Burks, Tom Simers, S. H. Ryan, Burt Sheppard, K. M. Hayes, Lee Mayes, J. E. Hersey, Harry Patton, Bob Patton, Bob Hinde, I. N. Webb, Albert Sith, Tom Warren, W. B. Williams, William Short, Cam Brown, Jerome Shield, Joe Coffelt, Hamp Cochran, Sam McGlothen, Tom and Albert Barfield, J. E. and Van Warren and S. M. Conner. The Standard extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walling with best wishes for their future happiness."

The small twins of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pate have a slight touch of flu this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. Lee Upton of San Angelo, accompanied by Millie Ratliff, as protector and chauffeur, left Thursday for the Pacific coast. The trio will visit California, Oregon, Washington, and various other states, including Wyoming, where they will visit Yellowstone Park. They will be gone some two or three weeks.

R. E. McCutchen recently shipped three truck loads of cattle to Ft. Worth.

Corrigan showed us the ocean in good time, darkest Africa is now an automobile boulevard, the north pole is no secret...but no one has discovered how to collect bad debts.

You can't say that a hen is real smart, and she does give a lot of trouble at times, but she is honest. No hen ever laid a bad egg.

## Don't Miss This Program at the Alamo Theatre

The pictures that are coming to the Alamo are of unusual interest. They represent the best in screen entertainment.

Friday and Saturday "Mother Carey's Chickens" will appear.

This is the beloved story of a fatherless New England family which has enthralled American readers for the past twenty five years, now comes to the screen, Anne Shirley, Ruby Keeler, Jackie Moran and little Donnie Dunagan comprise the four "chickens" and Fay Bainter portrays Mrs. Carey. The five Careys bravely endeavor to make a go of their lives. Their plans to operate a boarding house runs into difficulties. Romances between the older daughter and a school teacher, and between the younger daughter and their landlord doctor, lead to the various complications and dramatic situations of the plot.

Also the 14th episode of the Spider's Web, March of Time and a comedy.

Sunday and Monday comes "The Texans," a picture of Reconstruction Days when the victorious North tried to rule a conquered South after the War between the States was over. The struggle of the Texans for freedom and a new life is mirrored in the thousand mile trek across Texas and Oklahoma into Kansas stands out as an unforgettable achievement of the screen. You will see the largest herd of cattle ever gathered for a moving picture. You will see the old Chisholm trail, and hundreds of other historical scenes.

And look what a cast in The Texans! Randolph Scott, Joan Bennett, May Robson, Walter Brennan, Robert Cummings, Robert Barratt.

Don't miss this mighty romantic drama of the great Southwest. A Texas made picture--filmed in Indian Territory. You'll learn plenty of Texas history.

Popeye comedy and news.

Wednesday only, Bing Crosby, Fred McMurray and others in "Sing You Sinners." A very entertaining picture. Plenty of music and other pleasing features. Good comedy.

Mrs. Jimmie Williams and Mrs. Dick Skipworth were victims of an auto wreck Wednesday morning between here and Sanco. The car plunged into a ditch causing the occupants to receive severe bruises and lacerations about the face and body. The two children of the couple were also badly scratched.

Ninety dollars was realized from the President's birthday ball at Bronte Monday night. A good attendance was reported.

The one thing that seems unfair to us is that the fellow who makes the smallest salary always seems to have the biggest bills.

It has almost come to pass that the only time a horse gets scared is when he meets another horse.

## Tax Payments Up

Up to Wednesday night 940 poll tax receipts had been issued and this number will be increased when the final check-up is made. Being an off year, politically, this is a record.

Deputy Good says other tax collections are above an average.

Robert Lee and Bronte basketball teams will begin Monday night the first of three games to determine the county championship. The first game will be played here Monday night, the second in Bronte Wednesday night and the third will be determined then in case of a tie. Go to see your home town team play! They have a good team and have won many games this season.

The first quadruplet girls ever to be born in Texas were those born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett at Galveston last Tuesday. The four little girls are said to be in perfect health, and have been named Joyce, Jeanette, Janice, and Geraldine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Clift are now making their home in Water Valley.

Everyone is interested in the Robert Lee Colorado City Highway, for which bonds were recently voted for that purpose, and are anxious to see some early action in the way of construction, and the chances are good that we will see some early development.

President Roosevelt's favorite songs are: Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes, Juanita, Anchors Aweigh, Love's Old Sweet Song, Yellow Rose of Texas, Boots and Saddles, Last Round Up, Old Kentucky Home, Home on the Range. Incidentally his favorite dish is scrambled eggs.

City manager Green is exhibiting quite a lot of dignity since becoming ensconced in his new office. He'll hardly speak to you.

Mrs. Earl Harem of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald who recently underwent a serious operation, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Earl Evans and family of Big Spring were here Saturday and Sunday on a visit.

G. E. Davis, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is convalescing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks born at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital January 21, was named Emma Chloe. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Work of clearing the right-of-way from the river bridge through the south and east section of town to where it intersects the Robert Lee-Bronte highway, is under way. We understand that a few buildings will have to be moved before completion.

## IF THE SHOE FITS WEAR IT

"We do not care what kind of conditions you have to live in, we do not care if Mexicans squat in your front or back yard or on either side of your property, all we care about is, we want you to pay your poll tax so you can vote in elections that will carry issues that will build new highways, new civic buildings and promote the UCR. We want you to vote for us. If Mexicans move in among you that is your hard luck but don't bother us about it because as long as they are not crowding us we don't care."

If one of your city officials were to solicit your vote that way you would slam the door in his face but not before you told him what you thought about him. They might as well tell you that as to speak in actions.

If you will notice every town that has any civic pride at all puts its respectable citizens first. There is and is supposed to be a section in the city limits that is commonly called "Mexican town" or "Negro run" which ever the case may be, and Robert Lee needs that too rather than let them build their shacks right in the front doors of people who are trying to be good citizens and work for improving the town.

There are white boys in town willing to work but what do you see. Just this. Mr. So & So can hire a Mexican for 75c or \$1 per day, when he would have to pay some local citizen \$1.50 and he couldn't afford that, no he might see his own fellowmen going around in rags and hungry but he can't let anything happen to his swarthy friends. Yet when these same people need help they expect help from their own kind. Who is it that visits your sick and stands by in trouble, who is it that volunteers to help dig a grave when a loved one dies? Is it these foreigners? You know the answer to that as well as I do.

If Robert Lee has any civic pride at all she will see that these Mexicans are put in a proper place instead of letting them build among the white people. Maybe you say if they buy a lot they can build on it. Maybe so, but I would say that the ones who sell them lots wouldn't want them parked in their front doors. But I have heard of some people selling their birthright for a dollar.

Look at what happened at Miles, Texas. Do you want the same thing to happen here?

Contributed

"The Texans" is an unforgettable picture--Texas-made--see it Sunday and Monday at the Alamo.

Tonight and Saturday "Mother Carey's Chickens" at the Alamo. See a fine picture.

Maybe the reason some parents think their children haven't any sense is because they can't remember when they were that age they didn't have any either.



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## The Double Cross

The Spider grasps the heavy block and tackle and swings to safety. Overpowering a gangster, he learns the Octopus is taking control of the city's leading newspaper. The Spider hurries to the office to find gunmen have already cowed the staff. His guns blazing, the Spider quickly assumes control, only to flee, as police close in, hidden in a gangster's car. The car rolls into the Octopus' garage and Wentworth hears plans to attack the city's waterworks.

Softly disposing of a gunman, and after eluding pursuers in a desperate chase, he tells Commissioner Kirk of the proposed attack. Octopus' hirelings plant dynamite in the detective's laboratory and at the same time leave a note which they have forced Jackson to write. Himself almost captured, Wentworth hurries to where Jackson is held.

No effort is made to halt him as he steals into the house. Approaching a couch on which lies a man he believes to be his aide, Wentworth steps on a trap door. The floor opens. As he plunges downward, a tightly-looped rope coils around his ankles.

This is the 14th episode of "The Spider's Web," the exciting serial now showing at the Alamo Fridays and Saturdays. Don't miss it!

## The Little Church Just Down the Street

There's an humble little church house  
Just a few steps down the street  
Where I like to go and worship,  
Where God's children love to meet.

Just a simple little service  
Yet we know it pleases Him,  
For He told us how to serve Him,  
How to keep our souls from sin.

There the ties of love seem  
stronger

In a fellowship grown sweet,  
Through the years of work  
together

In the church just down the  
street.

Peace that passeth understanding  
seems to linger with us there,  
When we feel the Lord is near us  
In that little house of prayer.

Reaching out to those around us,  
Helping those we find in need,  
From the storehouse of our  
blessings

With a kindly word or deed  
'Till the Father calls us  
homeward

Where all Christians we shall  
meet,

May we worship there together,  
In the church just down the  
street.

Jessie Key.

READ THE ADS  
Along With the News

## Napoleon At Saint Helena

Quicksilver courage had escaped  
his hand;  
The kelp was lanching on the  
ocean's lawn;  
His face was wrinkled flotsam,  
white and drawn;  
The little Corsican longed to join  
his band.  
Napoleon cringed upon the lonely  
sand;  
He gibbered, cursed at night's  
eternal dawn.  
His leering warden took him for  
a pawn:  
An ivory king brushed from the  
chessmen's land.  
Was he remorseful in his final  
hour,  
Accused by misty mothers of the  
slain,  
Convicted by fog-jurors of the  
west?  
The claw of twilight crunched his  
dream of power  
While gnats and flies of doubt  
besieged his brain;  
The crum grew silent in his craves  
breast.

M. G. WILLIAMS.

Ted Malone, conductor of "Between  
the Book Ends" in Pictorial Review, has  
selected this poem of M. G. Williams  
for his October feature page.

Several basketball and volley  
ball games are scheduled for  
Robert Lee and Bronte during  
the week end.

If you have any news phone 69 or tell  
us. It will be appreciated.

Pay your water bill by 10th  
of each month or have you  
service discontinued.

City Commission.

## Opportunity Knocks



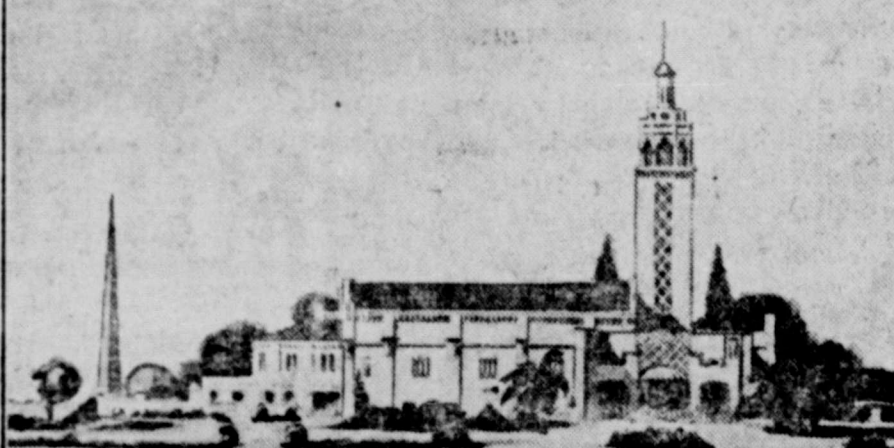
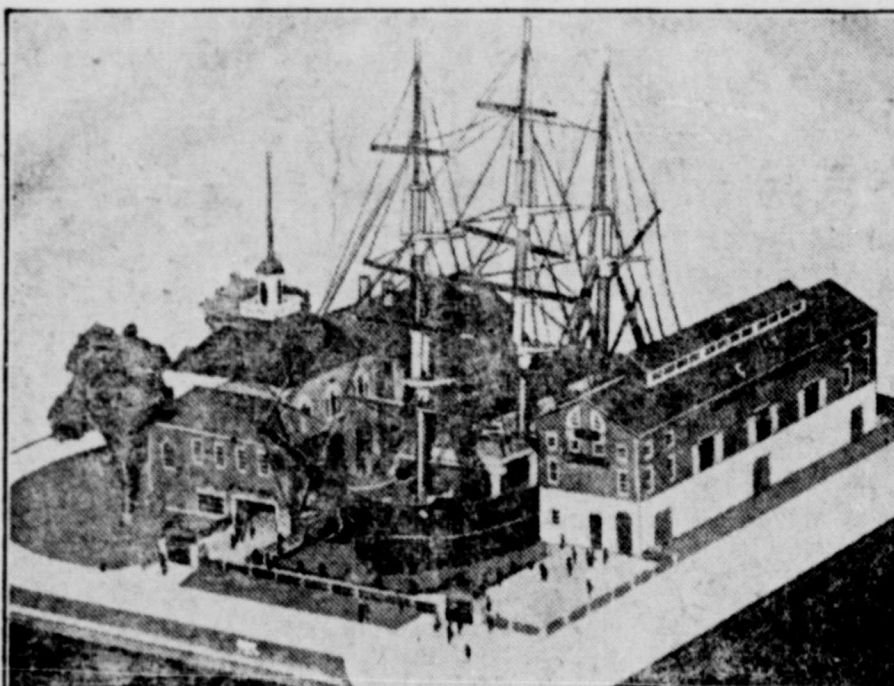
READ the ADS

### Trespass Notice

All persons are forbidden to  
hunt, fish, haul wood, or other-  
wise trespass on my properties.  
Such will be prosecuted to the  
fullest extent of the law.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

## Typical State Buildings At New York Fair 1939



At the top is a model of the New England Building for the New York  
World's Fair which opens on April 30, 1939. The scene is a typical New Eng-  
land waterfront with a 135-foot sailing vessel lying at dock. On one side is a  
merchant's warehouse; on the other, a two story structure indicating the  
Bulfinch contributions to New England architecture.

In the middle is the Florida exhibit which will occupy 2 1/2 acres of ground  
and will depict the citrus industry, phosphate mines, animal life and other  
resources and advantages of the state.

At the bottom is the building of the state of Missouri in which will be  
shown the industrial, agricultural and recreational life of the state.

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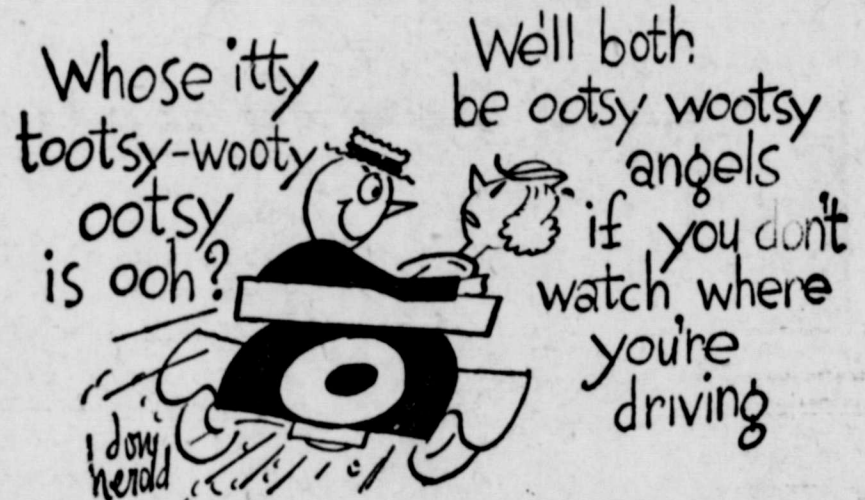
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Ribbons,  
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Socks,  
Ties,  
Shorts,  
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Shorts,  
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Toys,  
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Wash Cloths,  
Paper Napkins,  
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Needle Work,  
Birthday Decorations.

Come In, Look Our Store Over, Let's Get Acquainted.

## 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



## Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in  
regard to automobile accidents which  
I have picked up here and there.

The Soviet Government recently  
executed a hit-and-run driver by the  
firing squad method.

Well, why not? Murder is murder  
whether you commit it with a six-  
shooter revolver or a six-cylinder  
motor car.

Not long ago, in a Midwestern  
traffic court, a driver who had been  
involved in an automobile accident  
was brought before a judge. It  
developed that he had been drinking,  
that he had a glass eye and that his  
car had little or no braking power.

And I suppose he had one arm  
around a girl.

Warning horns are forbidden in

Berlin; consequently drivers must  
keep a sharp lookout; the pedestrian  
death rate has been considerably  
reduced.

The horn-driver is still a menace in  
America.

A coupe going 60 miles an hour can  
turn over a 10-ton truck.

The steering wheel probably goes  
through your chest.  
Want to try it?

More than 100,000 accidents a year  
are directly charged to drivers asleep.

About 60 per cent of the "autocides"  
occur at night according to The Trav-  
lers Insurance Company, when there  
is only 25 per cent of the traffic on the  
roads.

When it's dark, crawl, brother,  
crawl

Texans believe in fair play.  
They believe in giving every  
fellow a chance to prove what  
he can do. But it seems there's  
a bunch down at Austin that  
don't see it that way. We be-  
lieve if that same bunch would  
give O'Daniel a chance to "strut  
his stuff" instead of trying to  
block his every move things  
would more harmonious.

Twenty-seven dollars in dimes  
arrived at the White House one  
day this week from "the bunch  
around the John A. Weeks drug  
store" in Ballinger as a contri-  
bution to the president's birth-  
day fund to fight infantile par-  
alysis.

H. B. Wallace returned Tues-  
day from a trip to Brady.

YOUR \$\$ IF  
WILL YOU  
GO FAR READ  
THE ADS

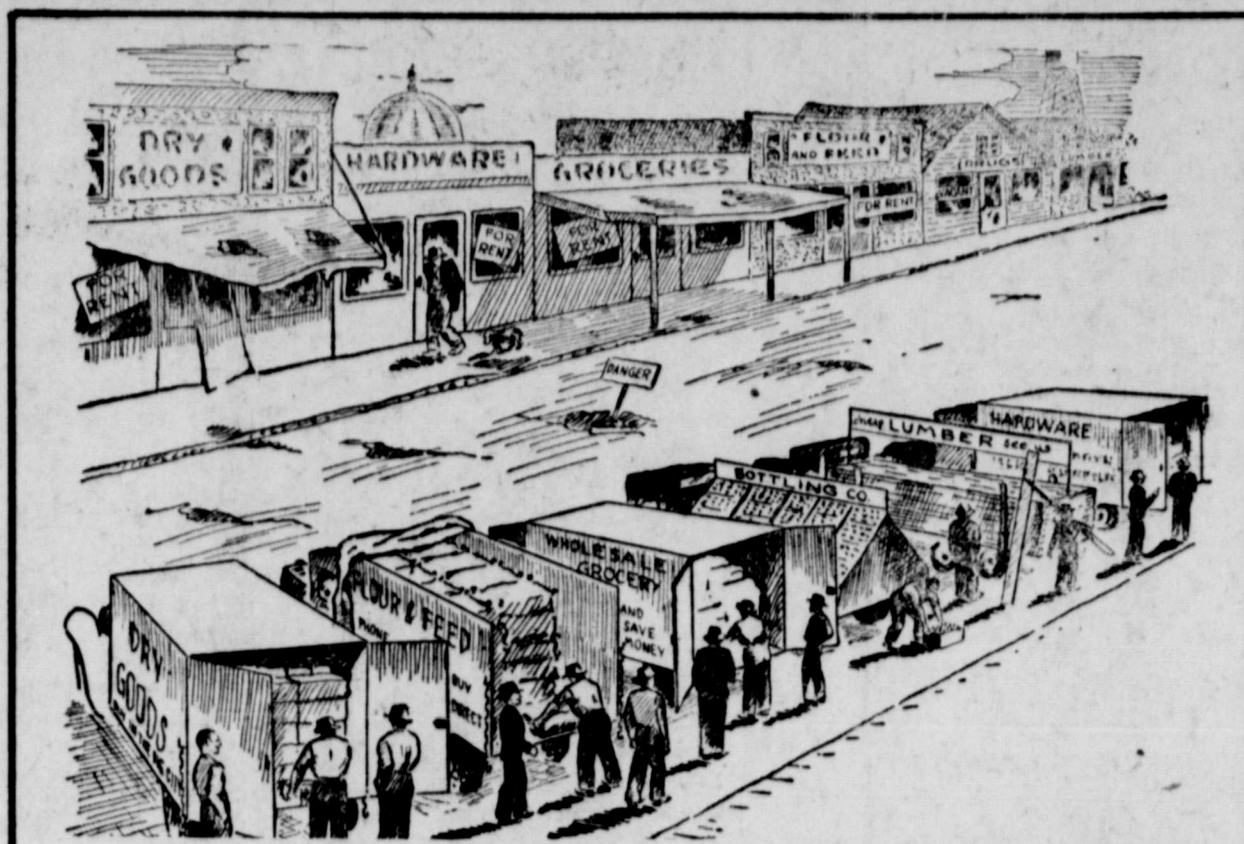
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## What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more rail and mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and mean to see that the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

## THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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Cotton Belt  
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Missouri-Kansas-Texas  
Missouri Pacific Lines  
Pawnee & Santa Fe  
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Wichita Falls & Southern  
Wichita Valley

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Libbys SPINACH,	no 300 can 2 for	25c
Campbells TOMATO JUICE,	1 pt & 4 oz 2 can	21c
HOMINY,	no 2 cans 2 for	14c
DelMonte CORN,	no 1 cans 3 for	25c
Phillips PORK & BEANS,	3 for	14c
SARDINES,	large size 3 for	25c
No 2 TOMATOES,	3 cans	21c
Dreft Washing Powder Soap,		23c
KB Rolled OATS,	5 lbs	25c
Hersheys COCOA,	1 lb	15c
Rex JELLY,	5 lbs	45c
Uncle Ben's RICE,	2 lbs	15c
APPLES,	size 163 Delicious doz	18c
ORANGES,	size 250 doz	24c
ORANGES and APPLES,	doz	12c
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NAPKINS,	pkg	8c

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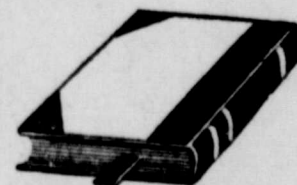
NOT in cash, of course. We're speaking of its equivalent. But here is something for you to consider:

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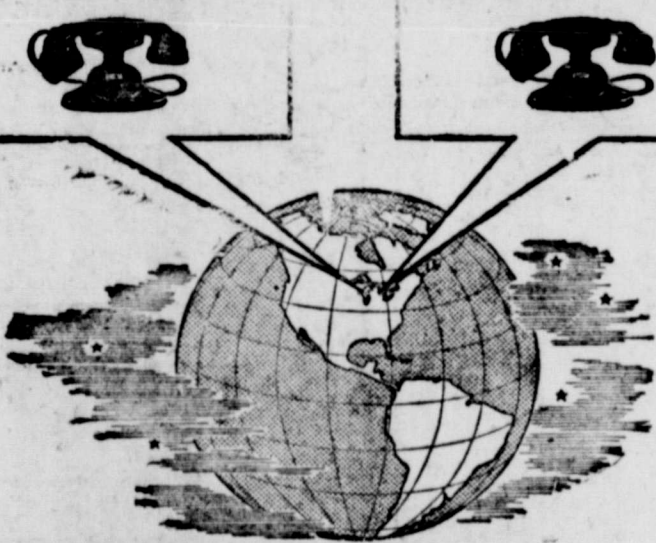
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## The Washday Parade

I like to hang clean garments  
Upon my long clothes line,  
And watch them wave and flutter  
There in the bright sunshine.

First I hang the snow white sheets  
To dry there in the breeze,  
They look like some big white sails  
On ships that sail the sea.

Then there is the dresser scarf  
In four leaf clover design,  
And Grandma's big white night gown

Hanging right next to mine.

Next comes baby's little dress  
So clean and white and small  
Hanging with the great big things  
'Tis scarcely seen at all.

Then pillow slips and cup towels  
And lots of underwear  
With legs and arms a flying  
'Way high up in the air.

Next comes two hand made collars  
Made out of thread so fine,  
They look so soft and dainty  
A'drying on the line.

Then stockings, shirts, pajamas  
And four big pairs of pants,  
All joining hands together,  
To do a washday dance.

Some bath towels, slips & dresses,  
Then Jimmy's undershirts,  
And Grandma's warm red flannels  
And my big heavy skirt.

All the sox and colored things  
Are hanging in the shade.  
It's fun to see my clothes line,  
During Washday Parade.

- Hattie Pope,

Dr. R. J. Warren  
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**FIND A COLLEGE TO FIT,  
YOUR DAUGHTER,  
SAYS WRITER**

HAVE you a daughter about to go to college? Then fit your daughter to the college, says Marian Castle, well-known writer, in an article in the issue of Good Housekeeping.

"The right college," says Miss Castle, "is the one that fits a girl temperamentally and prepares her for her future, whether her future is a career or marriage."

But you have to analyze your daughter well -- and then "shop around to find the college that will bring out her personality." Miss Castle -- as a help to parents -- roughly classifies girls as "career girls," "executives," "girls' girls," "boys' girls" and "nice average girls."

**WHICH TYPE IS YOUR DAUGHTER?**

Career Girl



Executive Type



Girls' Girl



Boys' Girl

Take, for instance, the "executive" type -- the kind that was president of her class in high school and was on all the committees. You might judge, on first thought, that her place would be in a small college where she could continue to be the "big frog in a little puddle." Miss Castle believes no. In a small college she is likely to become "bossy". Instead, says Miss Castle, "she should be dumped into the swift current of a large student body and left to sink or swim." She's the kind that needs competition! And the "boys' girl" -- the big coeducational college is not for her, according to Miss Castle. She should go to a women's college where she will really study and be "forced to cultivate her own sex."

It's good reasoning. And if parents have a three-sided consultation with themselves, their daughter's teacher and with their daughter, as Miss Castle suggests, there won't be so many unhappy and misfitted college girls in the class of 1941!

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**Forgiveness**

Billy: "Mummy, there's a great big bear in the yard!"

Mummy: "Oh, no, Billy. It can't be. It's only a large dog. Now you go up to your room and ask God to forgive you for lying."

(Billy runs upstairs and comes down in a few minutes.)

Mummy: "Did you ask God to forgive you, Billy?"

Billy: "Yes, mummy, and God said, 'Don't mention it, Billy. I thought it was a bear myself at first.'"

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