

**CHATTERGRAMS**  
BY JEANE SUITS

"I push that first brain cell down, the thought goes 'round and 'round, Whoa-oh-ho-ho, and it comes out here. Where? Here—! ! ! !

Spring is definitely here because of two sure reasons. The sandstorms have begun to blow and this office has already received a bit of poetry. The general impression is that spring has the pulse of young love and the beauty of roses, but instead this mite of rhythm conceals a retrospective of a small boy's first cow milking experience. However, the climax of the poem is reached after several verses of his love for her—the cow. Lack of space prevents publication of this rhythm reminiscence, but you may drop in any time and read it in full, if you like.

All right, all right (Major Bowes' thunder) now girls get in a huddle and see what you can do about matrimony this leap year. Some of you will even be passed the bachelor girl stage within four more years and will be doomed to exist the remainder of your life without the bitter thoughts of a husband's secretary, flirtation, lack of new clothes, and the responsibility of rearing a righteous family in a wet country. Just think of it girls—whata fate. Your future is what you make it this year.

If you are timid and discouraged, subscribe for ten easy lessons on the art of love making and proceed boldly to conquer your sighted acquisition. (I saw that on the back of a pulp magazine in the news rack of course). May you have more luck than a noted friend of mine encountered in 1932. She sallied forth with expectation of winning the hand of nobility and returned in 1933 with shattered illusions and a will to do nothing but lead to the love of a dreamer whose lovers while nobody was looking.

After reading my ideas of real living last week, a man informed me it wasn't life I wanted but death. Maybe so my rural relative since families without quarrels and cars without mortgages are only found in periodic literature created by the stroke of a pen and the fantastic will of a writer.

It looks like these days that the family with the most home life is the one that can only afford a coupe.

"Now I push this middle cell down, the sour water goes 'round and 'round—Who-oh-ho-ho, and it runs out here." No thought ever came from a dry cell, folks!

**Here From Dimmitt**

Mr and Mrs E. W. Brown of Dimmitt were here Sunday as guests of their sister, Mrs. Hugh Counts. Mr Brown is sheriff of Castro County.

**Here From Memphis, Tenn.**

Travis Cowart of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs T. E. Cowart.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Trapp of El Reno, Okla., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Trapp, and their sister, Mrs. Wm. Merle Haithcock.

**FIRST CAR OF BROOMCORN**

The first car of broomcorn was shipped out of Lockney today by J. H. Hohlaus, local broomcorn buyer.

We have been checking the records of broomcorn and find to the best of our knowledge and records available that this is the first car of broomcorn ever shipped out of Lockney.

Broomcorn is a new crop to farmers of this community and just how profitable it will be remains to be proven. This product of the farm fluctuates in price mighty bad. One year it will be worth \$200 a ton and the next year it may be down to \$20 per ton or even lower.

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## JANUARY 31 LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Frank L. Moore, county assessor and collector, said here Tuesday that poll tax payment and exemptions were coming in awfully slow and he had only issued 500 to date along with 30 exemptions to those who have become 21 years of age any time during 1935 and up to June 1, 1936.

As explained in last week's paper, all free voters of 21 years of age are required this year to obtain an exemption receipt in order to vote. These certificates are issued free of charge.

Frank Moore will be at the Lockney Auto Company all day Thursday, Jan. 23, for the convenience of all tax payers in this northern part and will be in position to collect all types of taxes, both current and delinquent.

Mr. Moore wishes to warn the citizens of this county that they only have until Thursday night, Jan. 31 to pay their poll taxes or get exemption receipts.

## LONE STAR OPENS SEASON

**Independent Basket-Ball Team Plays Ralls Thursday Night**

The Lone Star independent basket-ball team traveled to Ralls Thursday night and smothered the Ralls' Cackroaches to the tune of 55-10.

The Lone Star Boys played a bad game of offensive ball but made a brilliant stand on defensive work. Ralls made the first tally but were held to that count until after the half.

Aaron Carthel led the scoring with a total of 26 points with Ross Foster as second on 15 points.

Those making the trip were Leo and Ross Foster, Oscar Phillips, Aaron Carthel, Harold Perkins and Charles Boedeker.

The independent team will probably play Silvertown this week and Vigo Park next week.

## GRADY SHIPP GOES TO LONGVIEW

After 10 year's service with chambers of commerce in agricultural belts, not unmixed, however with duties associated with oil play, Grady Shipp, of Sweetwater has resigned to accept a chamber of commerce secretaryship at Longview. He will go there immediately.

Successively, he was secretary at Vernon and at Plainview before moving five months ago to Sweetwater. Both Vernon and Plainview are situated in the heart of fertile farming land. Vernon also boasted oil activities. His resultant knowledge of that industry will be invaluable at Longview, center of a great East Texas oil play.

At Plainview, Mr Shipp succeeded Nancy Hopkins, who went to the WTCC and who now holds an executive position with the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He followed John M. Hendrix at Sweetwater.

George Barber, public relations representative of Baker hotels and for five years secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, was named successor of Mr Shipp at Sweetwater.

G. B. Dye and family moved to Plainview Wednesday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Conard Frey and children, Sarah Louise and John Austin, and Mrs. F. W. Peck of Mason arrived in Lockney Saturday to make their home. Dr. Frey is associated with the local clinic.

## Some Like It Hot—Some Cold



NEW YORK... That it takes many likes to make a world is evidenced as news pictures pour in from winter resort lands. The styles are correct, left, Kitty Barrett wearing the season's newest bathing suit in Florida. Right, Miss Carlisle Mayne, a Texas beauty, who prefers the ski runs of the North, at Lake Placid.

## THE WEATHER

Hum-de-dee-hum-de-dee Spring is here. The wind and the sand are howling and whipping, old Sol is beaming down with all his energy and serenity upon our raging real estate, and the buds of the trees are still in hibernation for fear of distraction upon emerging. The above signs may be taken as positive proof that spring is definitely here for West Texas where the wind blows free and goes on frequent dusty sprees just to frighten all plant life entertaining thought of coming forth in full bloom in answer to the sun's beckoning rays.

The weather has been warm and fair since this time last week with the exception of a few dusters and one in particular Sunday. The temperature is now (10:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday) 51 degrees.

## ISIS THEATER HAS CHANGED MANAGERS

**E. F. Keith Leases Theater From John Jenkins This Week**

E. F. Keith of Grandbury, Tex., has leased the Isis Theater from the former manager, John Jenkins, and will take charge of its operation Monday.

Mr Keith has had ten years of experience in the show business and will operate the Isis under the same policies as formerly used. He also operates a show at Grandbury, Tex.

John Jenkins and wife plan on making their home in Monrovia, Calif. Mr Jenkins purchased the theater less than a year ago. He operated it for eight months ago.

## ENTERS TOURNAMENT

**Girls Basket-ball Team To Play In Tournament At Sudan**

The Lockney girls basket-ball team will play in a tournament at Sudan Friday and Saturday. The Lockney team will play their first game with Amherst at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Estes Woodburn received a gash on her leg just below the knee requiring four stitches Monday night when she hit the rear end of a Red Star bus on the old Plainview-Lockney highway with the model T coupe she was driving while attempting to cross the highway from her home headed south. The bus was coming into town.

The model T turned completely over. Mrs Woodburn and her son, Pat, crawled out the top of the car. Pat escaped without injury with the exception of a bump on the head. The car has a broken glass and crushed top. The bus only received a bent fender.

## PLAY AT AIKEN

The Sand Hill dramatic club will present a three act play, "The Mill of the God's" Friday night, Jan. 17, at 7:45 o'clock at the Aiken school house.

## C. F. Ramsey Is Ill

C. F. Ramsey, who has been in the Lockney Clinic for the past week for treatment of pneumonia is reported to be better today.

Mr and Mrs Bob Ramsey and daughter, Miss Mildred Ramsey, of Borger, Sam Ramsey of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Anna Oliver of Slaton arrived the first of the week to be at his bedside. Mrs. Oliver is a niece of Mr Ramsey.

Attend "Blossom Time" Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Cecil Witt, Misses June Guthrie and Harriet Dickinson were in Amarillo Tuesday evening to see "Blossom Time", musical comedy of the life of Franz Schubert.

Mr and Mrs Earl Wilson were in Lubbock Sunday.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR AGED MAN SUNDAY

**C. F. Beall Resident of Lockney For 41-Years Died Friday After Short Illness**

Masonic funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for one of Lockney's oldest citizens, T. F. Beall, 87, who died Friday night at 10:20 o'clock after a short illness at his home six miles south-west of the city near his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Weathers, the Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, and the Rev. A. L. Shaw at the First Baptist Church of which he had been a member since early manhood.

Mr Beall, who has been living in and near Lockney for 41-years is survived by his widow; five sons, Jim Beall, Plainview, Ohio, Beall, Chickasha, Okla., Walter and Oran Beall, Lockney and one other who was unable to attend the funeral; five daughters, Mrs. Rufus Crosswhite of Kansas, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, and Mrs. Florence Cockerhan, Lockney, and two others not present. He also leaves a host of grandchildren.

December 22, 1870 he was married to Miss Margaret Cantor and to this union was born eleven children all of whom are living with the exception of one daughter. Mr Beall was born in Russ County in Texas May 28, 1848.

Palbearers were his Mason brothers, Henry Anderson, Walter Childers, Kelly Webster, J. B. Johnston, Charley Wilson, and H. A. Brotherton.

Interment was in the Brick Cemetery. Crager Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR FORMER CITY RESIDENT

**R. D. Lovejoy Died Tuesday In Plainview Of Pneumonia At Home Of Fred Darden**

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon for R. D. Lovejoy, 26, at the Roy Wood Chapel in Plainview at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Pat Horton officiating. Mr Lovejoy, who formerly lived here and was employed by the Darden truck line, died Tuesday morning after an illness of seventeen days of pneumonia.

Mr Lovejoy has been employed by the Darden truck line in Plainview since leaving here several years ago.

His father, B. K. Lovejoy, and a brother, Earl, both of Decatur, were present for the funeral.

A number of people from here attended the funeral. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

## EARLY COUNTY SETTLER IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

**Mrs S A Thompson Died Jan. 15 At Her Home After a Long Illness**

One of Floyd County's pioneer settlers, Mrs S A Thompson, 61, who has been on the south plains for forty-eight years, passed away Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. A. E. Shaw conducting the services assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hamilton and the Rev. A. J. Weathers.

All of her ten children with the exception of one son, Earl Thompson of Long Beach, Calif., have been at her bedside for the past three weeks.

Mrs Thompson was interested in the better things for the community and her friends and loved ones shall remember her as a devoted christian and a loving mother. She has many friends here who have known her for her courage to face the adversities of pioneering in an unsettled country where dugouts were once used for homes. All through life she maintained this same courageous spirit that she brought with her from Collin County in 1891.

She was born in Collin County in Texas, Jan. 29, 1875 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lile. She made a profession in Christ as her Savior in 1892 and united with the Baptist Church in 1911.

She was married to S A Thompson Jan. 26, 1893 and to this union ten children were born all of whom are living.

Mrs Thompson is survived by her husband; seven sons, Richard of Springfield, Col., Rodney, S A Jr., and Roy, of Kim, Colo., Earl of Long Beach, Calif., Wade of Slaton, and Marvin of Lockney. The daughters are Mrs. T. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Turner, and Mrs. Jack Fore, all of Lockney. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and one brother, Wade Lile of Phoenix, Ariz., who was unable to be here for the funeral.

Palbearers were Hugh Carroll Floyd Ewing, Joe Clark, R. T. Slaton, and Melvin of Lockney, Morg Hamilton.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Barnett of Floydada, R. T. Spence, Zebb Reed, Neaves, Becky Dodson, and Bowen.

Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery. Crager Funeral Home had charge.

Bishop Keeling, a representative of Warner Bros. Studios at Lubbock was here over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Wisdom who was formerly employed in the Lockney Clinic is now employed at Lubbock.

## SILVERTON AND LOCKNEY PLAY BASKETBALL HERE

**Lockney Forward Receives Injury To Ankle While Playing Monday**

The first and second string boys teams of the Silvertown high school will play the Lockney first and second string boys teams here Friday. The Lockney girls second string team will play the Brick team Friday night. The first game will start at 7:00 o'clock.

A game will be played here Monday night between the Lockney boys team and the Lakewood team instead of the game originally scheduled with Paducah.

The Lockney teams played the Matador teams here Friday night with both Lockney teams winning their games. The girls team won their game 60-33 while the boys game came out 48-21 in Lockney's favor.

Monday night the Lockney boys played Flomont first and second teams here, with Flomont winning both games. These were very close games.

A. C. Carthel, who plays forward on the Lockney team received an injury to his ankle in the game, which Coach Cooper states will probably knock him off the team for the rest of the season. The accident occurred in the first half of the game as this time the Lockney team had the Flomont team led by 10 points.

Carthel was out for the very exciting game. The new girls team kept the score until the last four minutes of game when Outaque won 43-

## In Lubbock Sanitarium

John O'Henry, manager of the Texas Utilities, was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium last Wednesday for treatment of rheumatism and will remain for several days.

## Grounds Worked At Church

Seven workers gathered at the First Methodist Church all day Tuesday to set out trees around the church and clean up the yard. Luncheon was served by the women of the church.

Chinese elms, ash, silver leaf maple, box elder, and poplar trees were set out on the north, east, west and south sides of the church.

## Army Boy Here

Kenneth Hohlaus, who is enlisted in the United States Army and stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., left last night for his home after spending a few days as guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Hohlaus. Miss Virginia Hohlaus, student at W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Hohlaus.

## Today's Market

POULTRY	
Hens, heavy per lb.	14c
Hens, light	12c
Light colored hens	12c
Old Roosters lb.	7c
FRYERS	
Stags	10c
CREAM	
Cream No 1	30c
Cream No 2	28c
EGGS	
Eggs, per dozen	18c
GRAIN	
Wheat per bu	\$1.10
Maize threshed, 100	70c
COTTON SEED	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$18.00
Cottonseed meal, 100	\$1.45
Linn's hulls	\$5.00
Sacked hulls	40c
Mixed feed	70c
Middling Cotton	10 1/2
Middling Cotton	11c

T V Copeland left Tuesday for San Angelo where he is now employed.

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**CLINIC NOTES**

Mrs W B Musgrove of Sterley was operated on at the Lockney Clinic Jan. 11.

Mr and Mrs R H Ford are the parents of a boy born Jan. 12.

The daughter of C B Davis had her tonsils removed Jan. 13.

Mrs Glen Watson underwent an operation at the Clinic Monday.

Mr and Mrs C B Williams are the parents of a boy born Tuesday Jan. 14.

Lottie B Rexrode under went a tonsilectomy at the Clinic Monday.

Dave Loughborough of Silverton received treatment in the Clinic this week.

C F Ramsey is in the local Clinic this week and at this writing is much improved.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration during the illness and death of our wife and mother. The floral offering was beautiful and we deeply appreciate your interest. S A Thompson and children

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude and appreciation for the interest and kindness shown in the illness and death of our beloved father. May God's richest blessing rest upon each one of you.

The family of the late T. F. Beall

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**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**HORSES AND MULES**  
(All Smoothmouth)

- 1 mouse colored mule, 16 hands high, 1400 lbs.
- 3 black mules, 16 hands high, 1300 lbs., 15 1-2 hands high, 1100 lbs., and 15 hands high, 1000 lbs.
- 1 bay mare, 15 1-2 hands high, 1100 lbs.
- 1 bald faced horse, 15 1-2 hands high, 1100 lbs.

Other farm stock will also be auctioned at this sale.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 1 four disk Sanders breaking plow
- 1 John Deere four plow cultivator, single row

Other small articles too numerous to be mentioned.

- 1 Oliver six plow cultivator, single row
- 1 two row soil planter
- 1 P & O planter
- 1 one row Oliver planter
- 1 McCormick Deering cultivator
- 1 go-devil slide
- 1 14 in. sulkey plow
- 1 spring tooth harrow
- 1 spring tooth garden plow
- 1 disk harrow
- 1 double shovel

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1 old trusty incubator
- 1 wood or coal stove
- 1 goat
- 3 hogs
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of an person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Beacon will be corrected gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The United States Chamber of Commerce steps out in opposition to any form of production control on the farm. As we all know, the membership of this organization is made up of big business men who would like to see cheap agricultural products again. In other words they would like to see more cotton, wheat, corn, rye, etc., than we know what to do with, produced in this country, then they could bring the farmer under their subjection, and again make a peon out of him, and enrich their coffers out of his labor. Of course that is their business and it is also the farmers business to cut down on production to see that he does not do this very thing. Farmers should cooperate and hold production in line with demand and the price will take care of itself. If there is a big carry-over of cotton and wheat for instance, from the previous year, cut down on wheat and cotton acreage and keep supply balanced with demand, and if this is done, pretty good prices will prevail. But just as long as we lay our ears back and plant the whole country in cotton and wheat, year in and year out, regardless of carry-over, we are going to keep the market channels clogged up.

The best way to get the inside dope on a man's character these days is to whisper in strictest confidence to a chosen few that he is going to run for office this year—Pinky's Paragraph—in State Line Tribune.

### Here On Vacation

Kyle Shelton, who has been in the U. S. Army for the past three years at Ft. Bliss, arrived over the week-end for a month or more vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Shelton, before returning for re-enlistment.

## WHAT WE SEE IN THE PAPERS

We have always heard of the old owl, but there is a Byrd in Virginia who is showing not only bird sense but good common horse sense as well. He proposes the abolition of useless agencies and overlapping federal bureaus and thus the saving of millions of dollars by this reorganization.

The Democrats have unwittingly contributed to the Republican campaign. The contribution was in the form of posters drawn by a cartoonist in the pay of the PWA. We have seen these posters and we are not such radical Democrats but what we can enjoy a good laugh at our own expense.

The Bonus question will finally be settled because it has lost its political campaign value. There is now plenty of other dirt to dish out and the Bonus question is no longer needed. The agriculture situation has pushed the Bonus off the front page as a headliner and out of the political speeches. It has reached the point where the AAA is a more fascinating subject.

We read of Russia's warm approval of President Roosevelt's criticism of nations resorting to war. In the same paper we read of Russia's increasing her entire army, navy, aviation, artillery, tanks etc., to ward off aggressive intentions. It is nice of the Soviet Union to approve of peace plans when she knows that she is not contemplating peaceful relations for her own country. We appreciate this approval of our peace plans but nevertheless we keep looking over our shoulder, for we don't intend to get a stab in the back when we are not looking.

## and the Worst is Yet to Come



The politicians in this campaign are already displaying the chips on their shoulders and are only too anxious for an opponent to knock them off. Ex-President Hoover is demanding an apology of Secretary Ickes for making false statements about his administration. If every thing that has been spontaneously uttered about Hoover should require an apology the poor old boy would be swamped under. If chips are flying this early and our intuition about the clearness of the forth coming campaign is correct we will be a nation of chip dodgers before this thing is over.

Leave it to Germany to put up a gigantic bluff and get away with it. They have discovered a way of maintaining a government on an empty treasury. That is they have plenty of money but the treasury is empty as far as backing the money with gold is concerned. Germany can put something of this kind over because they have a nation which trusts the government implicitly and never thinks of questioning their acts. While here in the U. S. the prevailing attitude is one of suspicion of our fellow man, and we almost have to see the gold that backs up our bank notes before we can be induced to take one.

We marvel at the inconsistency of the Iowa people who hang in effigy the likenesses of the six justices of the Supreme Court who voted against the AAA. The chief past-time of the Iowa people for the last two years has been complaining through telegrams and delegations to Secretary Wallace against management of the AAA. All this in spite of the fact that Iowa is Wallace's home state.

Joseph Newby has cultivated an expensive taste. He recently swallowed \$2,000 worth of radium. It is a good thing that doctors removed it in a hurry as Joseph would have been a target for all the loose kidnapers and they wouldn't have had to require ransom as they would have received it with their victim.

**BIT OF PHILOSOPHY**  
by DEAN E. V. WHITE  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN

Gold diggers possess an abundance of brass. Don't insult him who tries to collect what you owe him. What you know is not determined by the college you attend. A liar cannot even believe himself. A swan song is music only to an enemy. The high cost of living is much less than the cost of high living. Do not carry fig at half mast. Most of us are bad enough even if we don't sin on purpose.

## "BRAIN JEWELS" FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Our opinion is—that although many New Year resolutions went into effect a week ago, they are all out of date by now.—Dickens County Times.

One noticeable difference between old maids and flappers is, that while the flapper steps out with the johnnies, the old maid stays home with the willies.—Gaines County News.

Texas is still to have Fergusonism in the 1936 primaries. Senator Roy Sanderford of Baylor has announced as a candidate against Governor Allred. Sanderford has been a very staunch Ferguson supporter throughout the years, and managed the campaign of C. C. McDonald 2-years ago. There is small chance for any candidate defeating Governor Allred for a second term but the Ferguson opposition will cause him to make an intensive campaign.—The Canyon News.

**POST WANTS WET DOCTOR**  
Post City, whose narcotic killing several months ago brought reams of publicity to the Garza County capital, is in the market for a physician, very wet. Witness this classified ad in Sunday's Dallas Morning News:

**WANTED**—Physician who will cater to liquor prescriptions in dry territory. Strictly legal. Salary or prescription basis. Good opportunity for doctor not doing so well to make fair money. Box 517, Post Texas. The Times' keen interest in Post's need of a very wet doctor almost prompted this prohibition weekly to make inquiry as to whether the ad reaped quick results, as Dallas News ads are want to do. On second thought, however we decided that Post should be allowed to work out her own salvation without anyone from Scurry County snooping into her private life.

Now we don't want the folks up at Post to misunderstand us. Our own Scurry County has much liquor and so many liquor problems that she has no business making noses at any other West Texas county. The fact of the business is that Garza County officers have been harder on liquor law violators than Scurry County officers. So we're not making noses.

What we want to observe is that the legislators made it possible for drug stores to be veritable saloons; and for medical doctors to be turned into retail liquor dealers if they want to be retail liquor dealers.

Post evidently has so many high-minded doctors that the legal liquor wantees and sellers made up their minds to import a professional gentleman who has a less wholesome mind about wetness and dryness.

The legislators also created this situation: Drug stores must pay a small license or fee if they want to sell liquor in a dry county;

they must pay a heavy license or fee if they sell liquor in a wet county.

Now... where were we when we started out on this editorial? Oh yes, Post wants a wet doctor. She'll probably get one.—The Scurry County Times.

## FIRST PRINTING PRESS BROUGHT TO TEXAS IN 1813

Research by Ike Moore, Instructor in history at The University of Texas, has brought to light that the first printing press was brought to Texas in 1813, and it is probable that the first newspaper was published that year.

In an article, "The Earliest Printing and First Newspaper in Texas," in a recent issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Moore discusses evidence of the publication of a newspaper in 1813, six years earlier than the date other records have shown and 23 years before Texas gained her independence.

Moore gives an account of the struggles against the Spanish government which resulted in the publishing of three newspapers: Mina's Manifesto, 1817; the Texas Republican, 1819; and El Maticano. It is the last which Moore believes was the paper published in 1813. The publisher of El Maticano is believed to have been Jose Alvarez de Toledo, Moore says.

Included in his article is a statement from "The North American" by Henry A. Bullard, secretary and aide, de-camp to Toledo and later a prominent Louisiana citizen. Bullard writes that Toledo, a Cuban who came to Texas to aid the filibustering expedition of Gutierrez-Magee in 1813, carried with him a small printing press and set it up in Nacodoches, and it was on this press that he printed his paper, Moore asserts.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sick and the world looks gray, don't swallow a lot of salt, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly seem and become and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a more movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two quarts of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. You build up your stomach. You have a thick, hard taste and your breath is foul. Skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for CARTER'S Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of substitutes. See at drug store. © 1931 C. M. Co.

## Bargains In Farms

130 acres in Floyd County 120-acres in cultivation, five room house, barn, sheds, well etc. Three miles of town, school and elevator & gin. Shallow-water. Federal Land Bank loan 4 1-2 per cent interest. This farm is priced at \$35.00 per acre. \$1-550.00 will handle deal.

375-acres in Briscoe County near Silverton. 130 in cultivation, balance clear pasture with about 45-acres in flat lakes. Improvements—Six room house, sheds, well etc. \$8,000.00 in loan company. Priced at \$21.50 and a down payment of \$1500.00 will buy this farm. Long terms at 6 per cent on balance.

200-acres in Floyd County, 175 in cultivation. Good house, barn, and other improvements. Federal 4 per cent loan. Farm is eight miles from town 2 1-2 from school 2 1-2 from elevator. Priced at \$36.00 per acre. Owner \$1700.00 down payment.

160-acres choice land in shallow-water, well located. Federal loan 4 per cent. Good six room house, barn and sheds, well etc. One mile from town, two miles from school. \$45.00 per acre will buy this farm. \$360.00 down.

56-acres all in house and other in shallow-water five town in Floyd County per acre \$1500 down on balance.

160-acres in Floyd County. 135-in cultivation. Good house, barn, sheds well and other improvements. In mile of good school, gin, elevator. Priced at \$25.00 per acre, want \$550.00 down balance in Southwestern loan. A good buy.

640-acres, 400 in cultivation in Floyd County. 12 miles from town, 2 1-2 miles from school, 2 1-2 miles from elevator. Good seven room house, barns, sheds etc. This land is clear and party wants all cash. It is priced \$25.00 per acre.

## Question: What Is An I.E.S. Lamp

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Raleigh Canning, Texas Technological College student in Lubbock, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting, Mr and Mrs K L Canning.

Juanita Still of Sudan is here to spend a month with her parents Mr and Mrs Jim Still. She will then go to Hobbs, N M.

Mr and Mrs J R Belt have a new 9 1-2 pound daughter born Sunday, Jan. 12, 1936.

Mr and Mrs J E Norris of Crowell, Tex., are here visiting his daughter, Mrs Wilbur Miller and family.

# THE STERLETTE

EDITOR PAULA HOWARD  
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JOKE EDITOR GAIL GREGG  
NEWS REPORTERS DORTHA McDANIEL, SALLIE MYRTLE BOBBITT

### Ball Game Results

The basket-ball games with Aiken, Friday resulted in defeat for all Sterley teams. The Sterley senior girls game was a very close and interesting game, resulting in a tie at the end of the game. The four minute play-off resulted with the score 24 to 26 in Aikens favor. The score of the senior and junior boys games were 16 to 7 and 18 to 6 respectively.

### We Present A New Pupil

We are glad to welcome Glen Rhine from Ramsey school who entered school here Monday morning. He is in the second grade.

### Strange But True

Dortha passed her Spanish examination. Mid-term tests are over, but we don't have the results yet.

Archie was at school on time Monday morning.

Miss Leona was very sleepy-eyed Monday morning.

Myrtel is wearing some shoes which have such thin soles that when she steps on a dime she can tell whether it's heads or tails.

Miss Margaret hasn't graded any history papers.

### Fun and Facts

Miss Margaret: Archie can you tell the class how much difference there is between the words "Notorious and Famous."  
Archie: Off-hand I'd say just as much as there is between the smell of limberger and that of a rose.

Miss Leona: John, what do they raise in Ireland?  
John: I know, but I don't want to say it. Mother tells me I mustn't talk tough.

Hubert: Do you think a dollar goes as far as it used to?  
Howard: Ah! much farther. In fact mine all go so far they never get back.

Isn't it funny how a man always credits himself for his success and blames his failures on others.

The first bathtub in the United States was called a menace to health by doctors.

The average freight train in the United States is now 46 cars long.

Try These Sometime  
1. How do bees dispose of their honey?

### Happy 4-H Girl



LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (above) says she's the happiest girl in Arkansas. She won the National Achievement championship of the 4-H Clubs for 1935 and with it the President Roosevelt Trophy.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7 in the Lockney gymnasium. The girls won by a margin of one point but the boys won with 30 points to Erick's 10 points.

Jan. 3 the girls team defeated the Lakeview team by a score of 16 to 11 but the boys were defeated by a score of 9 to 24.

### Church News

Rev. C. E. Roark filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The W. M. S met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with several members present.

A very interesting Bible study was led by the Rev. Joiner.

Among those present at the North Zone Sunday School meeting at Sterley Sunday were: Rev. C. E. Roark, Mr Jim King, Lillian Milton, Willie Muriel Field, Isa-

bell Kink, Inez and Allene Gili-land.

### Local News

Miss Willie Muriel Field entertained a large number of her friends with a party at her home Friday night. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs Jeff Fowler returned home last week after visiting several days with her friends and relatives in East Texas.

Miss Nettie Edwards spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Jo Horn.

### Here From Hobbs

Mr and Mrs O E Stevenson of Hobbs, N M and son, Glen of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, were here over the week-end attending to business.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a more movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, genuine, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing in their power to make the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of cheap imitations. Read directions. ©1931 C. M. Co.

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Oh dear how I'd hate to be  
The angel watching over me  
The growls he hears must irritate  
That gentle soul at one with fate.

A far worse job is his than mine:  
To shadow me as I repine,  
For well he knows that if I would  
Give in to God and just be good,  
That heaven in my soul would  
be  
And create joy for him and me.

Mr and Mrs Osie McCollum and children of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs C R McCollum.

### School News

The primary room under the direction of their teacher, Mrs Blanche Phegley, rendered a very interesting program last Friday afternoon.

The pupils in Mrs Snodgrass' room will sponsor the program Friday, Jan. 24. Everyone is invited to attend this program.

The P. T. A. met Friday afternoon with a good number of members present. All the school patrons are urged to be present at these meetings, the fourth Friday in each month.

The South Plains basket-ball teams defeated the Irick teams in two very interesting games

## In Bad Weather

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### SNOODLES

I'M GONNA BE A STREET CAR CONDUCTOR.

WHADDA YOU KNOW ABOUT MACHINERY, LOOIE?

LOTS! I KNOW THAT ONE DING ON TH' DING ROPE MEANS STOP.

### By Cy Hungerford

DING!

IT'S A PERTY GOOD THING TO HAV A PULL BUT LOOIE DON'T GO TO TH' RIT HED QUARTERS.

### "THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

LOOKS LIKE THAT STATUE'S GOT QUITE A TOE-HOLD ON BEMER.

### By L. F. Van Zelm

THEY SAY HE HAS MONEY, BUT—

### Daily Buzz

MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

### STATUE SWUNG INTO PLACE

WITH SOME DIFFICULTY THE NEW STATUE, DONATED TO MAIN STREET BY J. P. COYNE, OUR LEADING BANKER, IS SWUNG INTO PLACE.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DAILY BUZZ IS RAPIDLY INCREASING—YESTERDAY 16 EXTRA COPIES WERE



# SOCIETY In LOCKNEY



### T. F. CASEY'S TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Mr and Mrs T F Casey, of the Roseland Community, will be at home to their many friends from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1936. The occasion is the celebration of their (69th) Diamond Wedding anniversary. Everyone is invited.

### GERMANY SUBJECT AT JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

Germany was the subject discussed at the El Progreso Study Club Monday night when it met at the home of Misses Martha and Manon Meriwether. June Guthrie discussed "Berlin and other cities of Germany". Margaret Hage gave a discussion of "German Life in Town and

Country." Mrs Winfred Cooper was voted an honorary member of the club.

The club will hold it's next meeting Monday Jan 27 at the home of Miss June Guthrie. The subject for this meeting will be Italy.

### M. E. COOPER MET AT HARRIS HOME MONDAY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. I. Harris in its regular meeting Monday Jan. 13. There were eighteen members and three new members present. Each officer gave a list of their duties in the organization. Questions on the Bible were asked by Mrs H. H. Hamilton. The Society will meet Monday

Jan. 20 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN

Mrs C. F. Reeves and Mrs J. H. Nall were surprised with a birthday dinner at the Nall home Sunday.

Those present were: Charlie Smith and daughter, Alice, Milton Smith and family, Robin Baker and family, Leonard Pope and family, Christine Reeves, Mrs C. F. Reeves and J. H. Nall and family.

### LEONA DAGLEY ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Miss Leona Dagley entertained with a party at her home Saturday night Jan. 11. Table games were played.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and cocoa were served to the following:

Mary Beth Trussell, Cora Mae Kuhn, Mildred Heger, Joyce Thomas, Melba Weaver, Doris Sams, Evelyn Stalcup and Leona Dagley.

Olin Huff, J. W. and Bruce Dines, Murlin Calloway, P. C. Anders, Ramon Bryant, John Henry Alexander, Billy Ed Whitfill, Arthur Barker, jr., Jack, Revis, and Hollis Harris, Marvin Brotherton, Henry Ford, and H. A. Brotherton.

well attended last Tuesday though the weather was cold and snowy.

The Sunday School meeting Sunday afternoon at this place was well attended. The next meeting was voted to go to Lone Star.

E. V. Kunkle and family have moved to the Aiken community. Mr and Mrs Harry Metzgar are sporting a new Buick car.

Sid Neal returned to Lamesa after spending a few days with his family.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Griffith spent Sunday with Mrs Griffith's folks, the Groves of Sand Hill.

Mr and Mrs McEley left Monday morning for San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs A. S. Martin spent Sunday in Rochester.

Mr and Mrs H. N. Ford spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Mr and Mrs Paul Slaughter had for dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs McEley and her mother, Mrs J. C. Dutton and son Albert.

Misses Hazel and Nannie Lue Williamson left Sunday for Amarillo.

Clinton went to Hasting, Okla. to the funeral of his father.

Misses Montie and Reba Gregg were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Allen are away this week visiting at Waco and Dallas.

Mr and Mrs John Brewer and Yorene visited their daughter and sister of Childress over the week-end.

Those visiting with Mr and Mrs Hays and family over the week-end were, Mr and Mrs Graham Hart and family of Amarillo, and Mrs Hays' sister, Miss Opal Woody, of Ft. Worth.

The Rev. Weathers of Plainview had Sunday supper with Mr and Mrs F. S. Byars.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Cox visited Mr and Mrs Fay Pinner Saturday night.

### Visit In Amarillo

Misses Floy King and Rose Wood of Tahoka and Mrs Earl Wilson were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. Misses King and Wood plan to return to their home today.

### PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper and candidate speaking at the Lone Star school house Thursday night January 16th at 7:30. All candidates and the public are invited. This is probably the first candidate speaking of the season.

Mrs Virgil Teaver, daughter, Miss Vada Teaver, and Mrs Robin Baker were in Lubbock Friday. Miss Teaver was admitted to the Lubbock Sanitarium where she had the plaster cast removed from her arm which was broken more than two months ago in an automobile accident.

### THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

1821—On Jan. 17 Moses Austin received notice of the confirmation of his grant to found the first colony in Texas, but he did not live to carry out his plans.

1836—A second loan for \$50,000 cash was negotiated by the Texas commissioners to the U. S. These funds enabled the Texas agents to purchase supplies and keep the army together at a critical time.

1842—On Jan. 18 the first authentic information of the capture of the Santa Fe expedition was received in the Texas capital.

1844—President Sam Houston sent to the Congress of Texas his secret annexation message on Jan. 20.

1874—E. J. Davis, after near-conflict, vacated the office of Governor of Texas for Richard Coke on Jan. 17.

Mrs Florence Whitfill and son of Plainview were here Sunday as the guests of Mr and Mrs Arch Crager.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams have a new 1.2 pound boy born Tuesday.

## Sterley News

By Mrs. F. S. Byars

The Rev. Weathers of Plainview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Worker's meeting was

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	132,155.53
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	7,132.56
Banking house, \$ None Furniture and fixtures, \$1.00	1.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,663.81
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	17,997.43
Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing houses, etc	32,672.13
Cash items not in process of collection	141.01
Other assets	883.48
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>193,646.95</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	105,067.17
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	480.40
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	15,806.65
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	11,728.27
Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	133,082.49
Total Deposits	133,082.49
Bills payable	9,950.00
Class A preferred stock, 500 shares, par \$50.00 per share	\$ 50,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	
Undivided profits—net	614.46
Total Capital Account	50,614.46
Total Liabilities	193,646.95
Loans and discounts	9,950.00
Total Pledge (excluding rediscounts)	9,950.00
Against borrowings	9,950.00
Total Pledged	9,950.00

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, GIP HUDSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GIP HUDSON, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1936. (Seal)  
MARGARET COLLIER, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest: Dorsey Baker, Artie Baker, E. E. Dyer, Directors

## Take Notice---Look Around

You have only to look around you to see what kind of Automobile, truck and trailer your neighbors are buying— They are—

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And there is a reason why they are all buying this tire. You owe it to yourself to investigate. So many people cannot be wrong in their purchase of tires.

“THEY HAVE TO MAKE GOOD OR WE DO!”

## Ozark Service Station

Dwight Jackson

### "The Calling Of Dan Mathews" At Isis As Prevue Saturday

Among the pictures billed at the Isis Theatre for this week is the novel written by Harold Bell Wright. "The Calling of Dan Mathews" starring Richard Arlen, Charlotte Wynters and Ronald Cook. This portrays the skillfully mapped battle-field of human life relieved by humor, but for the most part pathetic. Also the "Voice of Experience."

Other coming attractions are "The Rainmakers" with Wheeler and Woosley playing the leads. This appears Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the "Frisco Kid" with none other than your favorite, James Cagney playing the lead with Margaret Lindsey. Saturday matinee is "Two Fisted" starring Lee Tracy, Roscoe Karnes and Gail Patrick. You will want to see these pictures and tell your friends about them.

Some advice we have been intending for sixty days to give is to buy your shoes now. Already going up, shoes are due to go up more, and next spring and summer will go out of sight, or nearly so. The period of very low priced shoes is over for a time. The supply of domestic hides suitable for shoes is limited. Catch your favorite retailer in a notion to sell you some shoes at the "right price" and take him up before he backs out,—and don't wait too long—Floyd County Hesperian.

### Here From Hobbs

Mr and Mrs O E Stevenson of Hobbs, N M and son, Glen of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, were here over the week-end attending to business.

The first bathtub in the United States was called a menace to health by doctors.

## We Thank You

We wish to thank the people of Lockney and surrounding communities for the splendid business and loyal cooperation you have given us the past eight months while we were operating the Isis Theatre. Your words of encouragement and patronage has been fine indeed.

We ask that you continue your patronage of this Theatre under the management of Mr. Keith, who is a splendid theatre man with many years of experience.

We have made many friends in Lockney and it is with regret that we will have to say goodbye after Sunday, January 19th, but your friendship will long be remembered.

## Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins

## Pay Your School Taxes

Taxes have been coming in very slowly this year and the problem of running our school is becoming serious. It seems that we have gone about as far as we can without some help in the way of tax collections.

We are asking that you come in this month and pay your taxes. We must collect some taxes if the school is to continue its normal term.

We are urging that you make a special effort to pay all or part of your school taxes before the first of February.

School Board, Lockney Independent School District  
Robt. Smith, President  
Harve Pennington, Secretary

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees, payable in advance: District offices \$15.00 County offices 10.00 Precinct offices 7.50 City offices 5.09

The Beacon is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1936.

For County Treasurer:

MRS MAUDE MERRICK MRS O. M. CONWAY

For District Clerk Floyd County:

GEO. B. MARSHALL (Re-election second term)

For County Attorney:

WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Re-election second term)

For County Clerk:

DOUGLAS HOLLUMS A. B. CLARK (Re-election)

Tax Assessor and Collector:

FRANK L. MOORE (Re-Election) M B (Sec) MARTIN

Sheriff:

E. S. RANDERSON (Re-Election) W. C. HANNA

For County Judge:

TOM W DEEN (Re-Election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

E. R. HARRIS

For County Superintendent:

WALTER TRAVIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

R E (BOSS) CYPERT GEO. F. WEAST

Classified Ads

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"Leave your Flower Orders with Mrs F E Dyer.—Hollums Floydada Florists. 7 ifc

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MEN WANTED for Roadside Routes of 800 families in Carra, and Kent counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today, Roadside Dept. TXA-451-S, Memphis, Tenn. 17 6 in

FOR SALE—Kittie and Hester bundles. See T J Pemberton, 7 miles southwest Lockney. 19 1 ip

WALTER TRAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Floyd County: In making my announcement as a candidate for election to the office of County Superintendent of Floyd County, which office I now hold by appointment of the Commissioners Court, I wish to express my appreciation to you for your kindness and patience with me while I was becoming familiar with the business of the office. I was, as you know appointed after the death of our Superintendent, C. W. Nelson, in September, 1935. The regular term of office would have ended in 1938, but in case of appointment, election must be made the first election year following the appointment.

I have tried to serve the schools of the county to the best of my ability. I realize the office is an important one, and needs a competent, reliable man. An investigation of what I have done, and am doing, will be appreciated. If you find that I have discharged the duties of the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner, then I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary. Respectfully, Walter Travis.

GEO. F. WEAST CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

To the citizens of Floyd County: I announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 25th.

I have lived in Floyd County for sixteen years and prior to that time was a resident just across the line in Briscoe County for ten years. I am 43 years of age, well acquainted with the problems of the county and the people, and realize the responsibility and duty of a commissioner. I have made a success of my own business and feel that I could do the same with this new office I am seeking. I plan to see all the voters before election if possible. If I should happen to miss you due to the lack of time, I would appreciate your consideration and vote July 25. Respectfully, Geo. F. Weast.

R E (BOSS) CYPERT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

The Beacon is authorized to make announcement of R E (Boss) Cypert for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr Cypert has resided in Floyd county and Precinct three for 15 years. He is 23 years of age, married and has a family. He is a land owner, tax payer a life-long Democrat, farmer and stockman.

Mr Cypert stands for economy and lower taxes and good service to the people of his precinct and the county as a whole. He states that he is acquainted with every road in the precinct and has a good knowledge of road machinery and equipment.

He solicits the vote of the people of Precinct 3 and promises an impartial administration if elected. "I will see every voter in the precinct between now and the primary election if possible, but should I fail to see a single voter, I want it understood that I will appreciate their vote and influence the same if I had solicited it personally."

W. C. HANNA ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

To the citizens of Floyd county: I hereby announce to you that I am a candidate for the Sheriff's office, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

In the six years that I have served as County Commissioner and the seven as Mayor of Floydada, I have never made any political promises except that of performing the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I do not have any promises to make now except to say that I will fairly and impartially discharge the duties to the best of my ability if the people see fit to elect me to this office.

I have lived in Floyd county more than 25 years and feel that I am acquainted with most of you, but I would appreciate any inquiry and investigations upon the part of those who do not

CHARTER NO. 57071

LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First National Company at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1935, published in the Lockney Beacon a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 16 day of January, 1936.

RESOURCES

Table with Resources: Loans and Discounts, other than RE \$36,521.67; Loans, Real Estate \$84,643.35; Bonds, Stocks, Warrants and Other Securities not pledged \$27,500.00; Cash on Hand and Due from Banks \$14.92; Accounts Receivable \$906.54; TOTAL \$149,586.48

LIABILITIES

Table with Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid in \$25,000.00; Undivided Profits, net \$3,457.14; Reserved for contingencies (Borrowed Assets) \$6,920.70; Bills Payable \$38,866.42; Borrowed Assets from Baker Merc. \$64,592.00; Rediscouunts \$10,750.22; TOTAL \$149,586.48

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD We, Artie Baker as President, and Gip Hudson as Secretary, of said Company, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Artie Baker, President Gip Hudson, Secretary Correct—Attest: Dorsey Baker, E. E. Dyer, Robin Baker, Directors (Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1936 Margaret Collier, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

know me. Thanking you for past favors and support and asking for your support and influence in the coming election, I am Yours very respectfully, W. C. Hanna

NEW DROUGHT OVER PLAINS PREDICTED

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Wheat plains farmers were advised to make the most of this year and next tonight by an engineer who predicted a disastrous drought would close the decade.

The engineer, Walter Bohm, of the Santa Fe railroad's test department, based his assumption on the result of studies in long-range weather forecasting. He said his research indicated a definite link between rainfall and earth's relation to other planets. He said 1936 and 1937 "will be years of ample rainfall in Kansas," but that a new drought period will begin in 1938 and reach its peak the following year.

HAMBURGERS AND CONEY ISLANDS 5c Sandwiches 10c and up Super Chili 10c Try Our Meals—You Get Plenty To Eat THE COFFEE SHOP

Notice To Tax Payers!! In order that it may be more convenient for tax payers in the north part of the county, we will be in Lockney, Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1936, and will be in position to collect all types of Taxes, both current and delinquent. We will be located at Lockney, Auto Company.

Due to the fact that we cannot sell automobile registration plates until Feb. 1st we will not be in position to issue the plates this trip, but will be back in Lockney at a later date for this purpose.

I am yours truly, Frank L. Moore Assessor and Collector of Taxes

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# Uncle Alf Reeves, "Oldest Cowboy in Texas"

By FREDERICK GIPSON  
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**L**AST spring the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas, conferred upon Uncle Alf Reeves, the title of "The Oldest Cowboy in Texas." Uncle Alf is 82 years old and still able to ride and rope with the best cowhands on his ranch near Hext, Texas.

Like most old-timers, who have spent the greater part of their lives in the saddle, he is a great lover of horses. "I reckon I've owned some of the best horse flesh that Texas ever produced," he said. "'Old Buck,' a big roan, was about the best horse, I guess. One night a fellow stole him—sneaked up and 'swapped' horses with me. Took the hobbles off of Old Buck, put them on his own mustang and pulled out."

"The next morning when I saw what had happened I saddled a horse right away, circled around until I found Old Buck's tracks and followed them. The country was then covered with tall sage grass that made trailing mighty hard. Ten days I stayed on that trail. Sometimes I lost it for awhile, but soon I'd pick it up again. It led me into Austin, Texas, (about 130 miles from the Blockhouse Ranch) where I found Old Buck in a stable."

It is interesting to note the speed with which justice was carried out in Texas in those early days. The thief that stole Old Buck was on his way to the penitentiary before Uncle Alf got back to the Blockhouse Ranch.

## Always Take Best Care of a Horse

"Always take the best care of a horse," Uncle Alf advised. "If he's a good one he'll pay it all back; if he's not good take care of him anyway. You can trade him off quicker!"

Breaking to the saddle wild horses was Uncle Alf's specialty for many years. "Everybody had it to do then to keep a job," he remarked. "I just took them as they came. Some were easy and some were hell. I always claimed, though, that I could ride any horse that wore hair. But sometimes I had to try more than once to do it."

"A mean horse will pull tricks to get rid of a rider and a mean horse is always a dangerous horse. One of their favorite tricks is to rear and fall back on the rider. Some of the best riders dreaded those kind, but they weren't so bad if you knew what to do and watched your horse," explained Uncle Alf. "The way to handle that kind is to be ready and when you see the horse coming back on top of you just reach out and grab the devil by the bits and swing off to one side. Then let him fall back, if he wants to. You'll be on your feet and ready to crawl back in the saddle when he starts getting up. You have to be careful, though, or he'll paw you with his forefeet."

## Roping a Wild Mustang

Uncle Alf tells the time he roped a wild mustang that jerked the tree of his saddle completely out: "The saddle was old and the leather getting rotten. When that pony hit the end of my rope he never checked but took the saddle-tree right out from in front of me and high-tailed it across the prairie. I had to ride over to Pegleg and stay up

nearly all night in another tree in my saddle so I could be ready for work the next morning."

Uncle Alf Reeves came to Texas in 1868 from Georgia with nothing, he says, "but a pair of worn out leggins, a fuzzy face and a good appetite." But by the time he courted and married Miss Charlie Blair, of Erath county, in 1874, he had plenty of horses and cattle to start an outfit of his own.



Recent photo of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reeves, at their ranch home, near Hext, Tex.

Three years later the young couple rounded up their livestock, loaded their household goods in an ox cart and moved to Mason county. Hog Creek, in the northwest corner of the county, was their destination. There they settled and lived 14 years, Uncle Alf bossing the giant cattle herds of the late Felix Mann that grazed over four counties.

## Foreman of Blockhouse Ranch

In 1891 Uncle Alf took a job as fore-

man of the Blockhouse outfit, whose headquarters were on the San Saba river, about twenty miles south of Brady. The famous Flying H brand of that ranch was once owned by W. H. Wheeler, of Mason, but is now owned by C. L. Martin & Sons, of Mason. This ranch used to brand about 2,200 head of calves every spring.

Although the old blockhouse on the Blockhouse Ranch was built some time before the war between the States, it still stands in a fair state of preservation. At the time Uncle Alf moved his family into it the floors had rotted away and there was no chimney. But he made repairs—cut elm, sycamore, burr oak and hauled the logs to Pegleg to be sawed into lumber for the flooring. The attic he floored with the drain boards of a nearby sheep dipping vat. Later he hauled rocks for a chimney and hired a man to build it.

"When I hauled the rocks for the chimney," he relates, "I didn't have but one old ox. But I had a milk heifer that was always straying to the old ox and went right ahead with my work. She made a pretty good work animal."

A rather exciting incident caused Uncle Alf to build a picket fence around the blockhouse. He sometimes fed his range hogs near the house to keep them from straying. One day his little daughter, about three years old (now Mrs. Lynn Wooten, of Double Knobs), crawled into one of the feeding troughs

to play. Several men at work nearby heard the child scream and were horrified to see a huge sow carrying her off toward the river. When rescued she was unharmed. The sow's teeth caught only the child's clothing and had not penetrated the flesh.

## Many Gifts From Friends

Every year Uncle Alf receives gifts from friends all over Texas. He now has eight gift hats, ranging in styles from Mexican sombreros to \$25 Stetsons. He has a trunk full of neckties, though he seldom wears a necktie of any sort. Not long ago his wife did press him into putting on a tie just before his picture was taken. Lariat ropes hang in every room of the house.

"Got enough ropes to do me for the rest of my life," is his proud comment. On the wall of his "fireplace room" hang the horns of a buck deer that cost Uncle Alf a good hunting dog. While making up his cattle out on the range a buck deer ran into him. Knowing that fresh meat was in camp, he pulled his rifle from its scabbard and shot the deer, wounding it slightly in the leg. It continued to run until it disappeared in some brush. Uncle Alf put his dog on the deer's trail and followed at a lope. In a little while the dog bayed the buck. When Uncle Alf took another shot both buck and dog fell dead. The bullet, penetrating at the base of the buck's horns, glanced off and killed the dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary at the ranch home, on the Mason-McNard highway. Friends, children and grandchildren by the hundreds attended the anniversary.

Of the thirteen children born to this happy pioneer couple, nine are still living.

# Texas State Forest Preserve Number 1 in Newton County

By SAMUEL J. GERALD  
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**T**EXAS State Forest Preserve No. 1, situated five miles east of Kirbyville, in Newton county, was established in 1926 upon land purchased by the State for experimental purposes. This area was fenced, 10 acres in all, and planted in pine trees, each type of pine taking a plot of 200 sq. ft. and a record kept of each plot since planting.

Slash pine plantation No. 26-C on this preserve, the first forest plantation of this species of pine in Texas, was planted in March, 1926, by W. E. Bond, then of Kirbyville, but now of the Southern Forest Experiment Station at New Orleans.

Later, several other plantations of this same type of pine were planted at the preserve, but these plantations did not get a fair start, since the seedlings lay in the depot for some time after shipment.

## Slash Pine's Rapid Growth

Slash pines, experiments show, grow more rapidly than do long-leaf pines, hence the reason so many experiments are being made with slash pine. East Texas will soon be without virgin timber, and when it is gone some way must

be found to grow pine trees on the denuded land.

Although long-leaf pines are at present the most desired trees, in most cases, the fact still remains that slash pine turns out a good quality of timber, beautifully grained, and grows faster than any other pine.

The slash pine plot planted nearly ten years ago on the Kirbyville preserve is bearing second crop now, and technical

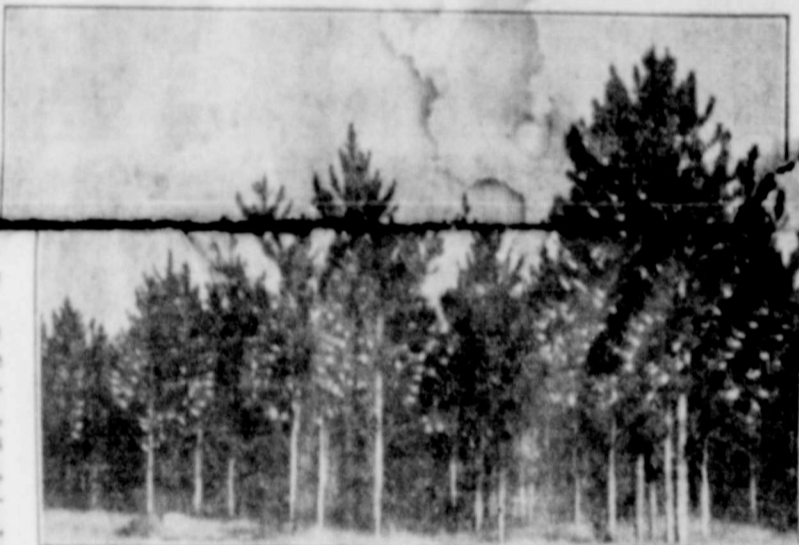
creators expect to see this plot seeding itself within the next few years.

Dr. Austin Cary, of Lake City, Fla., prominent in the Society of American Foresters, of the Gulf States section, and recognized nationally as an authority on forestry, while at the Kirbyville preserve May 10, this year, measured the growth of one young slash pine, and noted that it had grown four feet in one year. Most of them maintain an average growth a bit less than this measurement.

## Average Diameter 10-Year-Old Trees

The average diameter of 10-year-old slash pine trees on the Kirbyville plantation is between three and four inches,

most of them about four inches, which is almost double the diameter growth of a short leaf pine of the same age. It is unfair, however, to judge the long-



Slash pine trees growing on Texas State Forest Preserve No. 1, in Newton county, near Kirbyville.

leaf pine in this manner, for the first three years of the life of a long-leaf pine is spent in growing a tap root and, until about the fourth year, there is only a short bud above the ground. According to J. V. Sheffield, veteran forester, 10-year-old trees are not as

good to compare as are fifteen-year-old trees.

All in all, however, the slash pine outgrows any other kind of pine native to East Texas or the South, and the forestry department declares it will be grown abundantly in Texas within a few years.

At a meeting of the Gulf States section of the Society of American Foresters held at the Kirbyville preserve, May 10, 1935, it was brought out that a hog can be one of the most destructive enemies of forestry. One hog, a forester said, is able to destroy all pine seedlings on a quarter-section of land. Forest fires are also a great menace.

## Results of Experiments

On State Forest Preserve No. 1 experiments have further proved that to keep a pine maintaining its maximum growth in diameter the pine must never have a trunk unlimbed, or unboughed, more than three-quarters of the entire height of the pine, and should never have a clean, unlimbed trunk more than half the entire height of the tree. In other words, not technically speak-

ing, the umbrella part of the tree should equal in length the stalk of the tree.

When the umbrella begins to shorten, it is time to thin the trees, including any possible underbrush.

The seedling planters on the Kirbyville preserve had considerable worry in combating field larks and other birds that make a sanctuary of the forest lands. These birds swoop down upon the seedling beds that happen to be uncovered for life-giving sunlight and destroy them. A bit of poison, or a scattering of bird-shot from a shotgun, has helped to frighten the birds away.

Rats and rabbits, when the slash pine plantations were first planted, caused no little work and worry, but Von Bean, forester on the Kirbyville preserve, solved this problem with an ordinary rat poison scattered over the plantations.

Replanting Texas cut over lands and even farm lands to slash pine trees, or any other kind of pine trees, is a forward step. For a half century the cutting down of pine trees has been going on in Texas with little effort to replace them. Lumbering has been one of our chief industries, one of our greatest sources of income, yet if it is to continue we must plant pine trees and plant them on a big scale now and for many years to come.

# 400th Anniversary of Printing the First English Bible

By ISMAR J. PERITZ  
(New York Times)

**P**RINTED in the year of our Lord M D XXXV, and finished the fourth daye of October."

Thus runs the announcement, the simple last sentence of the first complete Bible printed in English, the 400th anniversary of which was recently celebrated.

Today, original copies of the first edition of the Coverdale Bible are very rare and not easy of access. The library of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London has the good fortune to possess two copies; and the data embodied in this article were obtained by the courtesy of that institution.

It was a hazardous undertaking in the sixteenth century to attempt to publish a Bible, and likely to cost a man his life, as it actually did in two cases. Consequently neither the name of Coverdale's printer nor the place of print-

ing has ever been disclosed. The printing was done somewhere on the Continent; and the Bible began to circulate in English before the end of the year 1535.

It was an odd looking volume: black letter on heavy hand-made paper, with pages 13 inches in height and 8 inches in width. It contained what Protestants now would look for in vain in their Bibles, namely, the Apocrypha; and it was intermixed with the so-called canonical books, as the Greek and old Latin Bibles used to have it. The titles of some of the books are curious. The Song of Solomon, for example, is given as "Solomon's Ballettes," the last word an obsolete spelling of "ballads."

## Coverdale the Student

The translator was Miles Coverdale, a Yorkshireman, born in 1488, educated in the monastery of the Augustine Friars in Cambridge, and ordained a priest. The era of his student days was full of the most stirring events.

The discovery of America, the invention of the printing press, the development of the new science of astronomy, the revival of the Greek classics, the new consciousness that men had a right to freedom, the freeing of religion from the shackles of superstition—all these created a vital atmosphere of thought.

Coverdale, living in the days of Columbus, Gutenberg, Copernicus, Aramus and Luther, came under the spell of the "new learning" and took to it. When Robert Barnes, the head of his monastery, was tried for heresy in 1526 Coverdale stood by him. From this time must be dated his love for the Bible and his resolution to translate it into English.

"For now," he writes in a letter of this period, "I begyne to taste the Holy Schryptures: now (honour be to God) I am sett to the most swete smell of holy lyytres."

The urge to the task of producing a vernacular Bible came from various

motives. The Germans and the French had theirs, and national rivalry prompted Coverdale to say: "It grieved me that other nations should be more plenteously provided for with the Scripture in their mother tongue than we." Tindale's example and great plight—Tindale was in Vilvorde dungeon awaiting a martyr's death—urged Coverdale to do what others would "have performed that they began, if they had not had impediment."

## The Aid of Thomas Cromwell

Coverdale evidently had the encouragement and financial support of Thomas Cromwell, Secretary of State, to which he refers in the words, "the Holy Ghost moved other men to do the cost hereof." But to say, as some do, that this courtier exerted a paramount influence in producing the first printed English Bible is to do a serious injustice to Coverdale.

For Coverdale's supreme motive, as may be gathered from his literary con-

tributions, was moral and religious; or, in other words, a part of a religious revival.

Coverdale did more than any other single man, Tindale not excepted, to procure for the English Bible free circulation. Yet he lived to be more than 80 years of age.

Without deviating from the truth, he knew how to win that turbulent monarch, Henry VIII, to the cause of the open Bible. He dedicated his work to the King as the "defender of the Faith," with the suggestion that it would help him win the loyalty of his subjects. As a result of this conciliatory spirit, the second edition appeared with the legend: "Set forth with the King's most gracious license."

The outstanding merit of the Coverdale Bible was its English. That the English Bible possesses a rare cadence and rhythmic charm is well known. Much of this is due to the original, but Coverdale knew how to reproduce and transmit it.

# 11,000 Persons are Slain Yearly in the United States--Sharp Homicidal Increase

**M**ORE than 11,000 persons annually are the victims of homicide in the United States, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who with Bessie Buzel presents the figures in a recent issue of the Survey Graphic.

The authors of the article, entitled, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," says the homicide rate of 9.2 for 100,000 of population is "the most acute symptom of a deeply rooted national lawlessness

which reflects our historical backgrounds, racial mixtures, industrial conflicts, limited educational system and many other factors in our social organization."

Federal mortality statistics date only from the beginning of the century. The original registration areas for deaths include the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Indiana and the District of Columbia, representing a total population of 34,000,000. The authors of the article show that in

this area the homicide rate increased from 1.2 per 100,000 in 1900 to 3.9 per 100,000 in 1910 and 5.2 per 100,000 in 1932.

## Negro Homicide Rate Increases Greatly

"Among the white population in this area the homicide rate has not increased since the earliest period for which we have reliable figures," the article continues. "The increase in the total homicide rate since the original reg-

istration States must be due to another factor. Undoubtedly the negro has contributed to it.

"In the United States as a whole during the five-year period, 1926-1930, more than eight times as many negro as white males were slain per unit of population and almost seven times as many negro as white women. There has been a decided migration of negroes from the South into the original registration States since the World War." The article points out that the same

trends were visible between 1920 and 1930 in the larger registration area covering all the States. The article continues:

"In 1920 the standardized rate for white males was 7.4 per 100,000 and in 1930 it was 7.7. The rate for white females also changed very little. Among negro males, however, the rate rose from 43.5 in 1920 to 58.9 in 1930, the highest point, 67, being reached in 1926. Among negro women the rate rose from 10.3 to 14.6 during the same years."



# CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

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## America Asserting Itself

AMERICA is asserting itself. All indications point to an ending of the depression in 1936. Business is better, more people are employed and payrolls are larger. There is no valid reason why we have so long wandered in the fog. We have everything as in days of the boom—the same natural resources, the same unbeaten citizenship, the same inventive genius, the same ability to do and to dare. Confidence was the one thing lacking. There is now a need for millions of dollars of manufactured goods, and the heavy Christmas buying all over the country will make this need more acute throughout 1936. There is a satisfactory market for agricultural products, and the demand so great that millions of bushels of grain have been exported into this country from Canada, Argentina and other countries. The banks have more money on deposit than ever before—money available for credit as never before. Politicians may differ on what is bringing about recovery, but that it is under way is self-evident. Whether this happy condition was the result of New Deal legislation, or in spite of it, we leave for the politicians to worry over. The sun of prosperity is rising, a better and a happier day lies out before us.

## The Giant Eye

Expert examiners of the giant 200-inch telescope, which was poured over a year ago at the Corning Glass Works, Corning, N. Y., tell us it is a perfect job, that the glass is clear and will take a wonderful polish. But the bad news is for us older ones. These experts say it will take five years to grind the glass properly, put a polish on it and mount it in a telescope in a building for which the plans as yet have not been drawn. But all this is a minor matter; the main thing is that after many efforts the largest telescopic eye has become a scientific reality. And when polished and placed in position what will it reveal? What new island universes will it bring to man? What new secrets of the heavenly bodies? Will it enable us to determine whether the universe is expanding or contracting? Will it prove the Einstein theory or nullify it? They say it will penetrate thrice as far as the best telescope now in operation, and the best telescope has revealed stars so far distant that it took five hundred million years for their light to reach the earth, with light traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second. It is utterly

impossible for the human mind to comprehend anything so vast. Astronomers claim that the present telescopes have revealed millions of stars. While the unaided eye, with its pupil of one-fifth of one inch in diameter, can see 6,000 stars, the 200-inch cyclopean eye is expected to bring within range of the human vision 1,500,000 new stars. It will bring the moon within twenty-five miles from the earth, and the planet Mars will become a near neighbor. The mystery of its "canals" and the question of whether there is life on it are likely to be solved. Maybe the new 200-inch disk will unfold mysteries in the heavens that will bring man nearer to a true realization of his little mind—the mind of an insect compared to the Master Mind that created the cosmos. This thought must have prompted the Psalmist to write: "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handi-

## Mercy Deaths

An English doctor in England has started the world by saying that during many years of practice he has deliberately administered medicine that caused the death of five persons. These persons, so he claims, suffered from incurable diseases, were undergoing great pain and wished to die. His confession was followed by a number of physicians, some in this country, admitting that they also had caused mercy deaths. The medical fraternity have discussed the matter at much length, and the majority agree that no such right was conferred on them by their diplomas, that their duty is to prolong life, not shorten it. A movement is on foot to ask legislative authority to permit these mercy deaths, but only by consent of the patient and the patient's family. There are good arguments on both sides. What if a doctor finds a new born child to be a hopeless idiot and purposely lets it die—some will say he did right, others that he committed deliberate murder? All of us know cases where unfortunate children have burdened the lives of families. Personally I know of five mothers who have devoted their lives to the care of children—helpless imbeciles, unresponsive to care and kindness, physically alive but mentally and spiritually dead. I have in mind such an unfortunate one who, for 25 years, has had the constant care of a loving mother. The mother's life has been spent, day and night, year after year, ministering to the physical requirements of her charge. But would that mother consent to a mercy death? I don't think so. The mother is ageing

fast, is poor, and failing in health. She supported herself and child by needlework, and her greatest anxiety now is—what shall become of her child when she herself is laid at rest?

## Too Deep for Me

Please remember, I am not advocating mercy deaths. The matter is too deep for my finite mind to solve. The argument that only the Giver of Life should decide life's duration is very strong. At bottom mercy deaths seem to remain, but if adopted it will be preceded by much agitation for and against the method. Probably few medical men, according to present ethical standards, would care to assume such a responsibility.

## No Need for Alarm

Now comes the scientists to tell us that the moon is slowly, very slowly, approaching the earth and that superior attraction of the earth will cause the moon to slough off, possibly one-sixth at first, then more sloughing, until it is scattered in bits over the earth, causing death to all life. But we have no need to become unduly alarmed. According to wise ones this will not happen during the next five hundred million years.

## Our New Poet Laureate

I believe all Texans will be pleased in the selection of Grace Noll Crowell as the Texas Poet Laureate for the next two years. Texas has some sweet singers, but none to excel the one selected. Her literary reputation is secure, not only in Texas but in the entire English-speaking world. Her contributions are sought by English publications as well as by leading magazines of this country. A cleanliness of mind and purity of heart are reflected in every line she has written. Her faith in God and mankind is uppermost, and she writes of beauty, faith and hope that is an inspiration to us all. Texas may well be proud of Grace Noll Crowell.

## Wants to Be a Good Wife

I wonder if a young girl, student in an Eastern college for women, didn't give the very best answer to a questionnaire that was submitted to the entire student body? The question was: "What career do you favor for yourself?" The young girl gave this answer: "I want to be a good wife." No career for a woman could be greater than this. It certainly is better than

to mix in the triangles of Hollywood. There is more happiness for the good wife and good mother than anything else for a woman. I wish for the young girl, who gave this sensible answer, a life with a good husband and loving children. That's old fashioned, I know.

## To Include All Gruesome Details

A great number of leading newspapers have agreed that in reporting accidents caused by automobiles that all gruesome details shall be given the public. It is hoped that the reading of these stories will impress the American people with the horror and enormity of automobile deaths and injuries. For some reason the people, as a mass, apparently take little heed of the fact that motor cars are killing more than 35,000 persons every year and maiming three quarters of a million. We all must proceed on the theory that we will not be in the next accident, or that we will not take a ride in an ambulance. These newspapers propose to get pictures, wherever possible, of the dead and injured—pictures of the wrecked cars, and pictures of the sorrowing families.

## Curbing Auto Speed

There is also a growing sentiment that automobile manufacturers shall be compelled to place on each car coming from their factories a device that will prevent the car running at excessive speed. The general idea is that 40 miles per hour should be fast enough. While on the subject of speed, it is well to keep in mind that it wasn't speed so much that built these United States. Fun is poked at the "horse and buggy days," but I can remember when this country had some pretty good times during the horse and buggy days. Most speedsters have no destination in particular; they start to go somewhere and upon arriving there don't know why they came.

## Let Him Stay in Germany

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and five children have been in the United States for several months endeavoring in every way possible to secure a pardon for her husband who fled this country during the World War to escape the draft. At that time he claimed to be a German citizen, but now claims he is an American-born citizen. But he deserted us in the crisis and unless he is willing to come back and serve the United States sentence that was imposed he should remain in Germany. His wife has written President Roosevelt asking for an interview and threatens, unless it is

granted, to take her children and picket the White House until the President capitulates. I haven't a word of criticism for the German citizen who fought his country's battles, but it should be remembered that while Bergdoll escaped by bribery from this country and fled to Germany, he did not join the German army. This country does not need his kind.

## Only Little Finland

December 15th, the date set for a dozen countries to pay installments on debts owing the United States, passed and little Finland was the only one that met the payment. The others were sorry—they were spending so much money getting ready for the next war they couldn't think of paying for one already fought. These countries really borrowed eighteen billion dollars from us, but Congress reduced the amount to eleven billion dollars. And the only thanks we get is to be called "Uncle Shylock."

They are now planning to invade in the next European war by sub-propaganda through the League of Nations. Oil sanctions against Italy, part of this propaganda. Complete isolation should be the policy of the United States when another World War breaks out. Sell to the warring nations for spot cash—anything except gas and ammunition, but stipulate that they must come over here in their own ships for whatever cargo they may have purchased.

## The Rockefeller Foundation

The report of the Rockefeller Foundation, just made public, shows assets of \$193,000,000 and \$50,000,000 expended during 1935. This money was spent for education, health and research work. The matter of health alone it is estimated the Foundation has saved millions of lives. It does not confine its benefactions to this country, but wherever an epidemic or unhealthful condition prevail there go expert investigators and competent physicians under pay of the Foundation. One thing it has done in this country, it has almost wiped out the hook-worm disease. It has also greatly reduced the ravages of pellagra; has developed a typhoid serum that makes one immune against this malady and has given to the medical profession a serum that prevents the deadly meningitis. In a dozen great laboratories experiments are still going on to cure cancer, the most deadly enemy of the human race should be conquered—and in time it will be—credit for the cure will likely go to the Rockefeller Foundation.

# When Appendicitis Was Billious Colic or Stomach Ache

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WHILE sitting on my porch one summer night, about twenty years ago, Jim Thompson dropped in for a friendly chat and to "mooch" me out of a few pipes of tobacco. "Sap, have I ever told you how high I once was to losin my appendix?" Jim ventured, by way of starting a conversation. "I can't say you have," I replied, in a bored tone. I was not the least interested in Jim's appendix; besides I was feeling drowsy and wanted to go to bed. "Yes, sir, Sap," Jim went on without any urge on my part, "that shore was a narrer escape and if hadn't been for my little granddaughter I'd have no more appendix today than a grasshopper. "Sap, when me and you was boys nobody knode we had appendix, but they was sich a disease as pendecectus. It

was jest plain stumick ache or billious colic. Soon as the doctors found out we had sich an organ they begin advisin ever body who could raise thirty dollars to have it cut out the first time it got a little sore—that nothin cept a operation would save your life.



"Doc, give me somethin that will make me die easy."

## Felt Pulse and Look-ed at Tongue

"You can remember, Sap, when first thing a doctor done when he called to see a patient was to feel his pulse and look at his tongue; but after we started havin trouble with our appendixes, the first thing he does is to throw the kiver back and press down on your spleen till you holler, 'ouch!' which is a never failin sign—that you have a bad attack of pendecectus."

"But tell me," I interrupted, in order to quickly get rid of him, "about the trouble you had with your own appendix and the part your little granddaughter played."

"I was jest comin to that," he continued. "I used to be subject to billious colic and ever time I had an attack from it I thought I was goin to die and made more noise than a lost baby calf bawling for its mother. It was durin one of them attacks that my folks got scared and unbeknownst to me sent for Doc Higgins, our family doctor. Doc and me was not on the best terms at the time on account of a argument we had over the appendix in Tom Moore's drug store a few days before. Doc same as said the Lord made a mistake in givin us an appendix as it done nothin but raise hell with our innards. But I held up for the Lord, and told Doc pinteedly that I thought jest as much of my appendix as I did of my toe or my finger and would fight for it jest as hard."

"I don't keer to argy with a dern fool," he said, turning his back on me.

"Neither do I," says I, as I walked away.

## Wanted to Die Easy

"Waal, I was a purty sick man when wife got Doc to my bedside. I looks solemn at him and whispers gently: 'All I want you to do, Doc, is to give me somethin that will make me die easy.' "Then I said goodbye to my sorrowin

family and told em to meet me in Heaven. 'Do your duty, Doc,' was the last thing I remembers sayin."

The next mornin my little granddaughter tiptoed to my bed and woke me up.

"Be still, granpa," she said, "and I'll tell you a secret."

"She then whispered in my year, 'Grandpa, they are goen to tut your pendits out, tause I heard granma and muver and Uncle Bob and Ant Jane say so. The doctor is tumin this mornin wif a big knife to tut you open. Ain't you skeered, grandpa?'"

"I put my arms round her and told her I was goin to buy her a big doll; then I ast her to run along and let grandpa rest."

"I at once crossed the room, got my six-shooter from a shelf, crawled back in bed and laid the gun across my chest. Calling my wife, I says: 'So you and Doc Higgins has made all erangements to operate on me, hev you? Waal, they won't be no operation, but there will be a killin as soon as he sticks his dern head inside that door.'

## Wife Warns Doc Higgins

"My wife waited to hear no more, but rushed to the phone and called the doctor. 'Is this Doctor Higgins?' she almost screamed. 'Oh, Doctor, I'm so

glad you are in your office. Jim is sittin on the side of the bed and swears he's goin to shoot your head off the minute you darken his door. No, we didn't tell him, Doctor; we was keepin it a secret just as you told us to. It must have been our little granddaughter. We thought she was too little to know what we was talkin about. I shore thank you, Doctor, for not bein mad at us for all that's happened. Goodbye, Doctor."

"The next day I went to town as usual and ever body looked suprised to see me, as the news had got out that I was goin to be operated on for pendecectus. I went to the drug store to buy a seegar and almost the first man I seen was Doc Higgins. 'Have a seegar, Doc,' says I, jest like nothin had happened betwixt us. After we lit our seegars I told Doc I was still standin by the Lord and upholdin all his works, includin my own appendix. 'I never argy with a dern fool,' says he, turnin his back on me."

"Me, neither, Doc," says I, "and I left him jest lack I did before."

"Sap, it looks lack the Lord—" "Excuse me, Jim, it's my bed-time. Here, take the rest of this tobacco and see me some other time," I said, with a deep yawn.

# Plans to Make a Park of the Meteor Crater Near Odessa, in Ector County

(The New York Times)

THE first of the few known meteoritic craters in the world to be made accessible to the tourist will be near Odessa, Texas, if plans of the Texas Park Board are carried out early in 1936 as a project of the State Centennial Year program. The little-known meteorite crater in Ector county, West Texas, may be turned into a State park to make it possible for Centennial visitors to view it in 1936.

The Odessa crater, according to Dr. Clyde Fisher, Curator of Astronomy and head of the Hayden Planetarium, American Museum of Natural History in New York City, rivals in interest the famous meteor crater near Winslow, Arizona.

## Theories of Scientists

Dr. Fisher credits D. M. Barringer, Jr., with the theory that the Texas crater resulted from meteoritic impact. He expects to visit the little-known Odessa crater to duplicate the studies and photographic survey by plane he made of the Arizona crater.

In Dr. Fisher's opinion the Arizona and Texas meteorites probably date back to the same period, between 40,000 and 75,000 years ago, and might originally have formed the head of a small comet which was split before reaching the earth.

A. H. Nininger, Deputy geologist, is the only man who has followed up the original survey made in Texas by Barringer. His studies show that good results may be obtained in the exploration for meteorite fragments at a depth

of 180 feet in the crater near Odessa.

## Faster Than Speed of Bullet

It was necessary to sink a shaft 1,400 feet before the main body of the Arizona meteor was encountered. Hartling toward the earth many hundred times faster than the speed of a bullet, the meteor, probably made up of comparatively small iron masses, crashed through layers of rock, penetrating into the earth to a depth of more than a quarter-mile. The crater is about four-fifths of a mile in diameter and 600 feet deep, compared to the 600-foot diameter of the Arizona crater.

The theory advanced by Dr. F. R. Moulton and others that the force of the impact when a meteor strikes the earth might generate sufficient heat to vaporize the main body, leaves open the

question as to whether exploration at Odessa may discover the largest meteoric mass yet found.

## LEGEND OF LOST GOLD REVIVED AT BROWNSVILLE

When Domingo Allala turned up a piece of wood with his plow, near Brownsville, he didn't think at the time it would cause a gold rush. But curious neighbors have connected the piece of wood with the paddle-wheels of a steamer that was wrecked in the Rio Grande about 70 years ago which, according to legend, carried much Mexican gold in its hold. Since finding the wood, one of Allala's laborers has discovered a square Mexican 20-peso piece, adding further excitement to the legend.

## TEACHERS CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN 1876

A certificate to teach in Texas, issued by a Collin county judge in 1876, is in the possession of Berry B. Cobb of Forney. The certificate gives a list of subjects to be taught and states it will be valid until revoked by the county judge for good cause. The teacher agreed to teach school 5 months, keep good order and give strict attention to business for a salary of \$175.

## 99-YEAR-OLD FIDDLER

Probably the State's oldest active fiddle player is Capt. W. H. Bristol, age 99, of Galveston. He celebrated his anniversary by fiddling and singing old-time songs. Born in North Carolina, Capt. Bristol served in the Civil War, moving to Texas in 1912.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER  
THE STATE

## RED RIVER COUNTY TO WORK CONVICTS

Red River county has inaugurated a system whereby persons convicted of misdemeanors and elect to serve out their fines will be worked on the count roads. A bus has been built and prisoners will be conveyed to and from the jail each day.

## PERFECT 1934 CRIME RECORD

Keller was a model community in 1934, records of the Tarrant County Commissioner Court show. Not one will or misdemeanor case was filed in justice of the Peace J. W. Smith's court. The justice earned \$36 during the entire year as inquest fees and for recording vital statistics.

## SEEK TO ENROLL 1,000 BOY SCOUTS

A campaign to enroll 1,000 boys in the rural scouting program has been started by the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Already the first rural troop has been started in Schellie, and McCulloch county alone is expected to enlist 200 boys.

## ALLRED CHAIRMAN FOR PRESI- DENT'S CHARITY BALLS

Governor James V. Allred will be chairman of the Texas annual charity balls to be held on President Roosevelt's birthday. Proceeds will go to the orthopedic hospitals and for the treatment of cases of infantile paralysis. Many cities in the State will co-operate.

## ENGLAND BUYING EAST TEXAS LUMBER

Millions of feet of lumber have been shipped from East Texas to England. Builders in that country are turning to Texas for large supplies of hardwood and pine to supply the trade's demand. A firm in Beaumont has already moved out more than 1,000,000 feet of ash logs. They were floated to Beaumont and then loaded into ships for England.

## CRIPPLED COUPLE BUILD OWN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hinnant, cripples, have designed and built their own home in Dallas. Every room is on the same floor and in perfect alignment. Kitchen, bath and hall floors have cork covers so patches will not slip. A small indoor swimming pool furnishes the couple with means of exercise. Both are victims of infantile paralysis.

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## POET LAUREATE NAMED FOR TEXAS

Grace Noll Crowell, of Dallas, has been named poet laureate of Texas, according to an announcement by Albert G. Walker, of Vernon, chairman of a legislative committee in charge. She was named by three judges over 41 applicants. Mrs. Crowell, a resident of the State since 1917, has written three volumes of verse. She will hold the post for the next two years.

## FOOTBALL BET CAUSES 38-MILE BUGGY "HAUL"

Weldon Kellett and Tom Cruce pulled A. J. Simpson and A. P. Lowe from Fort Worth to Granbury in a buggy as a result of a football bet. The four men live in Granbury, Hood county. The winners backed Southern Methodist University of Dallas while the losers supported Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. The trip was made in 15 hours and 35 minutes. The distance between the two points is 38 miles.

## PREACHER WEDS IN 19-YEAR-OLD PAIR OF SHOES

Rev. J. E. Stowe, of Zavalla, age 82, was married for the second time. At his wedding he wore a pair of shoes that were purchased in 1916 from John Mott, Zavalla merchant. Rev. Mr. Stowe, whose church is of the Free Methodist denomination, has worn the shoes as his "Sunday best" for nearly 20 years. They have never been repaired or half-soled. Miss Annie Boyett, of Pineland, 30 years the pastor's junior, was the bride.

## HARLINGEN'S HANDBILL IS KILLED

Because the handbill ordinance passed at Harlingen discriminated between politicians and preachers, the criminal appeals court held it invalid. The ordinance, based upon keeping the city clean and beautiful, prevented the distribution of handbills except those without in newspapers, but did not ban those of office-seekers. The court pointed out a man wouldn't be found guilty of littering up a yard with political posters, but that a preacher advertising a sermon would be liable for a fine of \$50, which the court held was unjust.

## CELEBRATES HER 91ST BIRTHDAY

Grandma Baker's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren honored her with a dinner party at her home in Merkel. She is 91 years old.

## BOYS CLUB STARTS LIBRARY

The Pals Club, of Monahans, is starting a library of books for boys between the ages of 7 and 18 years. T. T. Rowe is in charge of the group, which has a membership of 35. The books will be available for all boys in the community.

## 50 YEARS A MASON

A jewel denoting 50 years of membership in masonry was presented J. W. Clark, of the Rising Star Royal Arch Masonic Chapter, at a State-wide meeting in Waco. The button bears the inscription, "Texas A. F. & A. M., 50 years."

## UNUSUAL DEER HUNTS REPORTED

Among the feats of deer-hunting reported from Texas points are the killing of a 10-point buck by a 71-year-old man and a 17-point buck by Mrs. Joe Gardner of Kimble county. Wiley Evans, of Kerrville, brought down a 19-point black tail deer from the Big Bend country.

## DOG BURIES OWN PUPPY

According to the story a dog at Franklin buried one of her own dead puppies. Eyewitnesses state that the mother cautiously sniffed the puppy, to be sure it was dead, then picked it up in her mouth, walked to the corner of a fence, dug a hole, placed the puppy therein and filled the hole with loose dirt.

## ITALY SETS A RECORD

The city fire department of Italy reported, at an annual banquet held there, that fire damage for 1935 totaled only \$35. This is believed a State fire record for a town of 1,500 inhabitants. In addition to this distinction, Italy claims to be the only city in the State that has not had a death reported within the city limits from an automobile accident.

## VALLEY SHIPS FIRST CAR OF PRODUCE

The first car of produce of the 1935-36 winter crop, a car of beans, was shipped from Raymondville, Willacy county. Fair to high prices were paid for the produce. Valley residents have the same ceremonial over shipping the first car of vegetables as do residents of central and northern Texas counties.

## BAIRD CITY BLOCKS IN DEMAND AS OIL LEASES

Oil leases in Baird are being bought at \$200 to \$400 a city block. Most of the western part of the town has already been leased by oil prospectors. The scramble for leases followed completion of the Campbell and Pennington wells, on Dr. H. H. Ramsey's property in northwestern Baird. The well is expected to be good for 50 barrels a day.

## TWO-POUND BABY LEFT IN AUTOMOBILE

When D. H. Jefferies returned to his parked automobile in Abilene he found a two-pound baby girl and a nursing bottle in the front seat. The baby, apparently about two days old, was placed in charge of a welfare organization which funds homes for dependent children.

## COLLEGE GIRLS PREFER MATRIMONY

Marriage is more important to college girls than a business career, Miss Helen Zene Wortman of the faculty of Mary Hardin-Baylor College for women at Belton, says in a survey. A questionnaire sent to the student body shows that most of the students plan to marry and that a business career is looked for only as an asset in marriage. Records show that 55 per cent of the alumnae are married.

## NAME DIRECTOR OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

Orville S. Carpenter, 36-year-old State auditor, was named executive director of the Old Age Assistance Board by the three-member commission. He will resign as auditor and take the new position when the pension law becomes effective, which is February 4th. At the request of Governor James V. Allred, Carpenter made a survey in September on "The Cost and General Plan for Old Age Pensions."

## ROYALTY EATS TEXAS PECANS

Crown princes of Europe for the past three generations have been eating pecans grown by E. E. Risen, of San Saba, on his farm near there. About 40 years ago Risen, native of England, sent Queen Victoria several pounds of pecans. As the ruler was not permitted to accept gifts, she sent the producer a crown, (about \$2.00 in American money). This year Risen sent some pecans to the queen's grandson, the Duke of Richlieu. Alfred Tennyson, English poet, also was the recipient of the San Saba man's pecans. A personal letter from the late poet is one of Risen's prized possessions.

## COUPLE WEDS ON BOULDER DAM

Miss Oleta Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaines of Lamesa, has the distinction of being the first bride to marry on Boulder Dam. The groom was Robert A. Franklyn, of Boulder City, Colo. Only a few close friends attended the ceremony.

## WINS DERBY WITH BORROWED BABY

Frank Downes, of Harlingen, borrowed "Jimmie," the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Newcombe, of Harlingen, and won first prize in a diaper derby contest, establishing a record for the Valley mid-winter event. He pinned the baby up in 26 seconds flat.

## TEXAS RESIDENT GETS MAIL AT REMOTE U. S. OUTPOST

Mrs. Korena Field Pierpont, former Texan, has the distinction of receiving mail at the most remote outpost of the United States. She is principal of the government school established 35 years ago at Pago Pago, Tutuilla, of the Samoa Island group. Mrs. Pierpont, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Field of Lake Victor, Burnet county, was graduated from Howard Payne College.

## SNAKE SWALLOWS MENTHOLA- TUM JAR

C. Boone Talliaferro, of Lampasas, heard his dog barking at a pile of rocks in his back yard. Investigation revealed a snake hidden in the rocks, which he promptly killed. Noting a bulge in the reptile's midriff, Talliaferro cut the snake open, and was surprised to find inside a large empty mentholatum glass jar. The snake had been unable to digest the jar.

## Great Sons of Texas



## ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON

Albert Sidney Johnston, perhaps the most distinguished soldier connected with Texas, was born at Washington, Kentucky, in 1803, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1826, and while at West Point became a life-long friend of Jefferson Davis. He served in the Black Hawk War, but resigned and came to Texas in 1839. Volunteering as a private in the Texas War for Independence, he was speedily appointed adjutant-general and later commander of the army of the republic. In 1838 he was appointed Secretary of War, and did much toward securing the border against Mexican invasion. In 1839 he participated in the East Texas Cherokee Indian War. He retired to private life in 1840, but at the opening of the Mexican War organized the First Texas Riflemen for service on the Rio Grande. In 1840 he returned to the United States Army, was made paymaster, and in 1835 appointed colonel of the Second Cavalry. His lieutenant-colonel was Robert E. Lee. Two years later, when the Mormons defied the Federal government, he was sent to restore order in Utah. Beveted brigadier-general, he remained at Salt Lake City until 1860, when he was transferred to the department of the Pacific. At the formation of the Confederacy he resigned, went to Richmond, was appointed general and assigned to the command of the department of the West. He attacked Grant's army at Shiloh Church, April 6, 1862, but was mortally wounded while leading a charge. General Johnston's body, first taken to New Orleans, was finally brought to Texas and buried in the State cemetery at Austin.

## EL PASO HOLDS SUN CARNIVAL

The New Year was ushered into Texas with a celebration of the second annual Sun Carnival, at El Paso. Governor Allred crowned the queen. The Governor was the principal speaker on the program.

## BEGS FORGIVENESS AFTER ACQUIRING RELIGION

A letter from a 29-year-old man sought the forgiveness of Chief of Police Henry Lewis, of Fort Worth, for thefts committed six years ago because the writer had acquired "religion." Postmarked at Metropolis, Ill., the letter stated the writer had committed a series of petty thefts in Tarrant county because he was hungry, but now had a family and was truly religious and repentant. The chief wrote the man that he would forgive him the thefts.

## ONE-ARMED GIRL TO ENTER BUSINESS WORLD

Five nimble fingers will have to do the work of ten when Geraldine Cook, of Lubbock, enters the business world. Miss Cook, age 17, began a business course in September and now can write 49 words a minute on the typewriter. She expects to average the required 60 words shortly so she may qualify for a certificate. Her grades in shorthand, penmanship, bookkeeping, and spelling have averaged well. Before losing her arm, in 1933, as the result of a bone disease Miss Cook averaged 57 words a minute on the typewriter with both hands.

## DE LEON POSTOFFICE RANK IS INCREASED

Postal receipts at De Leon have shown such an increase that it now has the distinction of a second-class rating. Postal receipts in December were \$9,412.

## JACKSONVILLE IS STATE'S CLEANEST CITY

Jacksonville is claiming credit for being not only the cleanest town in East Texas, but all of Texas. During the annual clean up campaigns conducted there, in 1934, a total of 360,000 pounds of rubbish were removed from the streets. The maximum in one month was 48,000 pounds and the minimum 24,000 pounds.

## MANY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE BONUS CHECKS

A large number of bonus checks were issued employees of Texas concerns during the Christmas holidays and on the first of the year. The First National Bank of Beaumont paid one of the largest bonuses, 40 employees receiving 3 per cent of their yearly wage.

## LET CONTRACT FOR PRINTING PLANT

Contract has been let for the new home of the Longview Daily News and Morning Journal. Carl L. Estes, president of the company, announces. The concern plans to build one of the largest and most modern printing plants in Texas.

## REAGAN COUNTY UNDERTAKES BIG ROAD PROGRAM

Lateral roads to the extent of \$5,700 have been approved for Reagan county, according to information from Big Lake. These projects will require from two to three months to complete. Employment will be given 21 eligible relief clients in the county.

## CUPID BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Cupid has a habit of strutting his stuff around Christmas-time, but at Abilene they are wondering whether or not he hasn't overdone it. Two days before Christmas 21 marriage licenses were issued and not a single divorce suit was filed, a record both ways for Taylor county. County Clerk W. P. Bounds said the old record for marriages was 17 on Christmas Eve, 1927.

## OLD TEXAS RANGER DIES

Henry A. Parker, age 92, member of the Texas Rangers when their chief mission was to fight Indians, died at his home in Brownwood. He was a veteran of the Civil War and tried to enlist in the World War when 70 years old, but the enlisting officer declined his services. Securing a job in a munition factory, he worked there during the entire war period.

## CAR SHOPS REOPENED AT DENISON

A sign of returning good times was the reopening of the railroad car building shops at Denison. A total of 175 men will be given work. About 200 large box cars are to be built at once and put in operation by the railroad. It is the first time the men have had work since January, 1935.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN, 91, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

D. R. Lockette, veteran of the war between the States, celebrated his 91st birthday at his home in Sherman. Mr. Lockette, who is the only surviving member of his family, was born in Kentucky in 1844. He entered the Confederate Army when 18 years of age. He served through many of the more active battles of the war.

## SPENDS SEVENTH CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL BED

This was the seventh Christmas to be passed by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Jackson, age 81, in a hospital bed. Partly paralyzed seven years ago, she was promptly removed to the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, where she has since remained. Mrs. Jackson is a real pioneer, coming to Texas with her parents in 1872 in a covered wagon.

## TEXAS SCHOOLS GAIN FINANCIALLY

Texas public schools of all classifications are rapidly reaching normalcy as far as finances are concerned, a statement by L. A. Woods, Superintendent of Public Instruction, shows. He believes the State institutions have weathered the period of extreme economic stress. The State is paying on a per capita of \$17.50 this year as compared with \$16 last year, a clear indication of improved conditions.

## GIRL HAS 8 GRAND AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Christmas offered a real opportunity for gift-giving to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peipelman of the Aubrey community, Denton county. The little girl has eight living grand and great-grandparents. They are: Grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peipelman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Aubrey. Great grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Tullahoma, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell of Navo.

## THEY GROW BIG OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Seven feet tall and weighing 318 pounds, Miss Cornelia Rascon, a Texas ranch girl, 18 years of age, came to El Paso recently for a permanent wave. She confided to wearing shoes 15 inches long and size 56 dresses.

## SURGEONS UNABLE TO REMOVE SAFETY PIN

Surgeons were unable to remove an open safety pin from the throat of a six-year-old Amarillo girl, Mary Francis Bitting, and finally the pin passed completely through the child's stomach. Efforts of surgeons to close the pin while in the stomach were unsuccessful. The little girl swallowed the pin while at play. She is expected to recover.

## TRAFFIC COURT PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Judge Mynton, of the Fort Worth City Court, played Santa Claus the day before Christmas, proving the theory that a traffic judge has no heart. He dismissed the traffic cases against 12 motorists who appeared in court. The cases of those who failed to appear were set down on the regular docket.

## SPRING PROJECT AT BALMORHEA

Work is under way on the Spring project at Balmorhea, following instructions from Washington, issued to Captain A. S. Lewis. A concession house and two wading pools will be built first. The project will be the largest of its kind in the United States when completed. Mountain Springs furnishes an almost unlimited supply of water for the project and for the neighborhood.

## COMPLETE DIFFICULT BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE

A bridge over the Brazos river at a most difficult point has been completed near Hamlin. The structure is on Highway No. 4, over the Double Mountain Forks of the river, 12 miles north of Hamlin. The bridge is of concrete and work has been underway for more than a year. Engineers encountered unusual difficulties in spanning the river.

## CONGRESSMAN MAHON SEES NO WAR WITH JAPAN

Congressman George D. Mahon, of Colorado, who visited China, Japan and the Philippines with Vice-President John Garner's party, says there is little likelihood of a war between the U. S. and Japan. Russia and China would probably jump at Japan's throat should she start a war with the United States, Mahon said. He advised Americans to concentrate on selling more cotton to the Orient rather than worrying over possibilities of warfare.

## TWO TEXANS WITH INCOMES OF \$750,000 A YEAR EACH

The Internal Revenue Board announced that but two Texans reported incomes of \$750,000 the past year. One Texan reported an income in the \$250,000 to \$400,000 bracket, while another was in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 class. The survey showed that the net returns of most Texans is from \$1,000 to \$2,000, which are exempt from taxation. A total of 105,950 reports, covering incomes of \$299,577,627, was filed with the board.

## RESULT OF BALLOT ON TEXAS LEADING HERO

A survey conducted in Texas high schools by the College of Industrial Arts, of Denton, ranked Stephen F. Austin as hero No. 1 of the pupils. Second was David Crockett, Sam Houston ranking third. Four hundred and fifty-two high schools in the State participated in the poll. Two final ballots contained the names of 39 persons distinguished in Texas history. Austin's name will be included in the C. I. A.'s Hall of Fame.

## GENERAL JOHN PERSHING VISITS IN TEXAS

General John J. Pershing, World War commander of the American forces in France, was a visitor in Texas with his sister, Miss Mary Pershing. The general would say nothing definitely of where he had been, what he was doing or where he was going. He hinted that he might end up somewhere in Arizona. According to news stories, the general has been in Marysville, Tenn., where an American Legion Post erected a shrine at the old home of his mother.

## OLD NEGRO SLAVE DIES AT TEMPLE

Bell county citizens paused to honor the passing of "Uncle Ellis" Miller, negro purser for the George West cattle drive from Texas to Kansas City in 1845. The aged negro, who claimed to be 115 years old, called out, "Lord, open the gates!" as he died. He had lived in Temple for 40 years. In addition to having charge of all the money on the cattle drive, "Uncle Ellis" had the distinction of being named trustee of the estate of his master, Dr. Ledbetter of Winchester, Texas, when the physician entered the Confederate Army.

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Definition**  
A negro preacher chanced to make use in the course of his sermon of the word "phenomenon." At the close of the meeting one of his congregation asked the meaning of the word. The preacher put him off until the following Sunday, when he thus explained:  
"If yo see a cow, dat's not a 'phenomenon.' If yo see a thistle, dat's not a 'phenomenon.' And if yo see a bird dat sings, dat's not a 'phenomenon.' But if yo see a cow sittin' on a thistle an' singin' like a bird, den dat's a 'phenomenon.'"

**Party On**  
"Say, buddy, could you let me have a dime for a cup of coffee?"  
"A dime? I thought coffee was only a nickel."  
"I know, but I gotta date."

**Skeptical**  
Salesgirl—"Here's a lovely doll that would be wonderful for a Christmas gift. You lay it down and it closes its eyes and goes to sleep like a real baby."  
Customer (mother of seven)—"Have you ever put a real baby to sleep, girlie?"

**Immediate Needs First**  
Busy Housewife—"Well, what do you want? Speak quick!"  
Hungry Hobo—"An automobile, mum, and a flying machine, a rich wife, steam yacht, private car, valet and butler. But just for the present I could get along with a ham sandwich and cup o' coffee."

**The Forecast**  
Ethel (at breakfast)—"I want to do some shopping today, George, if the weather is favorable. What does the paper forecast say?"  
George (consulting his paper)—"Rain, hail, sleet, thunder, lightning, snow and fierce winds."

**Hours for Meals**  
A farmer, who went to a large city to see the sights, engaged a room at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.  
"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3, and supper from 6 to 8," explained the clerk.  
"Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I goin' to have to see the town?"

**Getting Down to Business**  
Tommy—I never loved anyone but you.  
Jane—Nonsense!  
Tommy—You are the light of my life.  
Jane—I've heard that before.  
Tommy—I can't live without your love.  
Jane—Don't be foolish.  
Tommy—If I could only tell you how much I love you!  
Jane—Think of something new.  
Tommy—Will you marry me?  
Jane—Well, now you're talking.

**Too Much Politeness**  
Hostess—"Won't you have another piece of shortcake, Tommy?"  
Tommy—"No, thank you."  
Hostess—"You must be suffering from loss of appetite."  
Tommy—"It ain't loss of appetite—it's too much politeness I'm suffering from."

**And Winter Just Started**  
A train was brought to a standstill by striking a snowdrift in Wyoming. A farmer carrying a long pole showed up on the scene. He would walk a few steps and stick the pole down in the snow.  
Finally, he came close to the train and a passenger opened a window and asked the farmer: "How deep do you find the snow out there?"  
"I'll be gosh darned if I know," said the farmer; "I'm hunting for my flivver."

**Jokes of Will Rogers**  
Playing a round of golf with John D. Rockefeller at Ormond Beach, Fla., in 1927, Rogers brought a smile to the oil magnate's sun-tanned face with the quizzical question:  
"Mr. Rockefeller, is it true that every time you lose a golf match the price of gasoline goes up a cent?"  
Another time when the elder Rockefeller made an exceptionally good shot, Will solemnly put a dime into his hand.

Rogers came by his pioneer traditions naturally. He was the son of Clem V. and Mary (Schrimpsner) Rogers, themselves pioneers.

Both had Cherokee Indian blood in their veins. The fact gave Rogers a lot of quiet satisfaction later in life.  
"My ancestors didn't come over with the Mayflower but they met the boat," he said.

In describing his trip to Rome and his interview with Mussolini, he said: "I stood in the Roman Forum and I found out that they had a Senate in Rome long ago. That's why Rome declined. Boy! If they declined with a Senate, what will we do with a Senate and a House?"

Rogers' fame as a humorist was based upon the fact that he could be depended upon to say the unexpected right thing at the unexpected right moment. Owen D. Young once called him on the long-distance telephone and asked him to share a radio program with President Hoover in behalf of unemployment relief.

Fifteen minutes after talking with Young, a fellow actor found him sitting at the telephone staring into space.  
"What's the matter Bill?" the actor asked.  
"Boy, I'm scared to death," he replied. "I've got to help Hoover make a speech."

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Life of the average piece of paper money after it is placed in circulation is one year. Dollar bills receive the most use and have to be replaced more often—about every six months. Careful estimates have been made that a dollar bill changes hands on an average of five times a day or 1,400 times before it is returned to the Treasury for redemption. Oil, grease and gasoline are considered the greatest natural enemies of money and the passing of horse and buggy days shortened the life of the dollar bill by several weeks. Spots of oil and grease collect dirt and grit which cut and grind the currency fiber. Changing hands so many times results in considerable folding which tends to shorten a bill's life. Two-dollar bills are unfortunately believed unlucky by many persons. These persons tear off a corner so the "devil" can escape and of course the two quickly reappear for replacement. Fives, tens and twenties last longer while \$100, \$500 and 1,000 bills often last two years or more.

Paper used in printing currency is made from a special formula known only to certain government officials and the Massachusetts company which manufactures and supplies the 1,000 tons of paper used by the bureau each year. Government guards protect the building wherein it is manufactured under great secrecy. It is shipped to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in packages of 1,000 sheets and each shipment undergoes various tests for durability, resistance to light and big for the macerator to handle and the bureau incinerator was called into action. Many millions of bills went up in smoke. It is still frequently used, so it might be said that Uncle Sam often has "money to burn."

Under the present Federal Reserve system of banking the amount of money outstanding automatically adjusts itself to the demands required for ordinary cash transactions of daily business. For instance, there is a three-month's supply is

kept there. Less pressure is required for engraving if the paper is moist so it is taken from the vault 24 hours before it is to be used and dampened and placed in a special damp room.

When the sheets come from the presses with 12 bills neatly printed on each sheet they are placed in piles of 200 each with tissue paper between them and sent to the drying room. From there they are turned over to the inspection division. Every bill must be an exact duplicate of the one before and the slightest ink spot, blur or uneven impression is sufficient to condemn it. All perfect sheets are again placed in bundles of 1,000 and "sized," that is, given a top dressing of glue, alum and water to give them better finish and make them more resistant to wear. Special machines put the serial number, signatures and other identifying marks on each piece of money. They are then cut, counted and given a final inspection. Any imperfect bills are replaced by one bearing the same serial number but which is preceded by a star or "asterisk." They are then put up in packages of about 4,000 each with steel bands welded about them. Each package weighs about eight and a half pounds and might be worth \$4,000 to \$40,000,000 depending on whether the package contains dollar or ten-thousand dollar bills. These packages are transported to the Treasury where they are stored until called into circulation. Enough money for about three months replacements and estimated needs is kept in the Treasury.

From here they go into circulation and make the rounds, finally reappearing at the Treasury. All badly worn or damaged bills are removed and new currency issued in their stead. The old ones are then destroyed. Every step in the destruction is as carefully checked as in the manufacture. Packages of these bills are first halved by a great knife after which they are placed in the macerator or incinerator. The macerator is a huge steel receptacle containing steel knives which chop the bills still finer. Hot water is added and the mass ground into pulp. Uncle Sam sells this pulp commercially. It is used for various purposes from making coarse cardboard to fine monogrammed stationery. Who knows but what that dollar bill you spend at the service station for gasoline may come back to you before long in the form of a sweet-scented note from your lady fair.

But the macerator does not do all the work. At the time the old-size bills were being replaced by the new smaller-sized ones the job became too big for the macerator to handle and the bureau incinerator was called into action. Many millions of bills went up in smoke. It is still frequently used, so it might be said that Uncle Sam often has "money to burn."

Christmas time than at any other season of the year. People draw the needed amounts from the banks. As the bank's supply of cash decreases it deposits securities with the Federal Reserve banks and receives more currency. Federal Reserve banks draw their needed cash from the Treasury. After the buying season is over the money begins to flow back to the banks from the tills of the merchants. Banks then have a surplus with which they take up their paper with the Federal Reserve which of course sends its surplus on to the Treasury. There it is examined and damaged currency replaced with new and the old destroyed. Then the process begins all over again.

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## RICH INDIAN TRIBE

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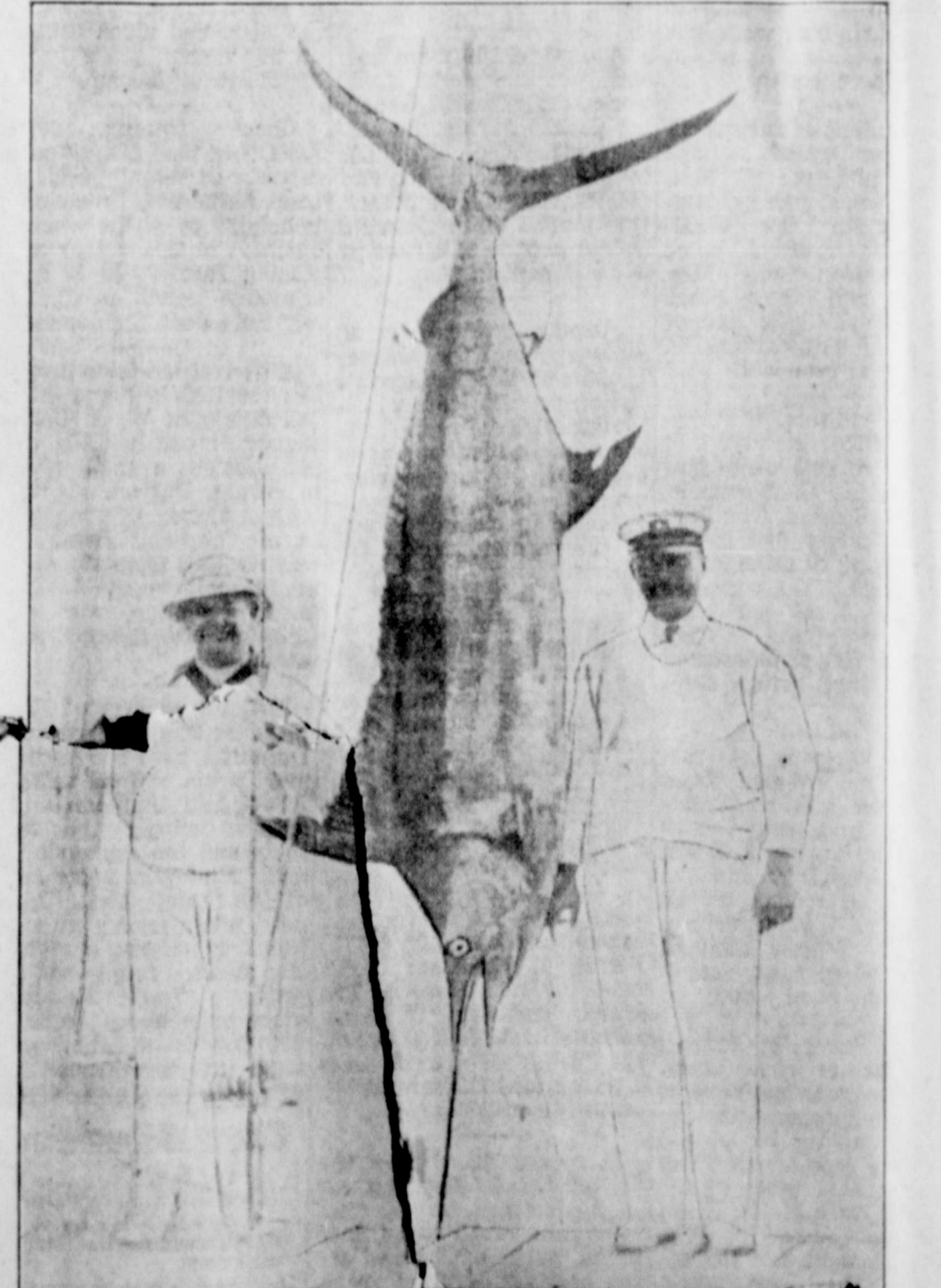
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# TEXAS FARM REPORTS

The 1935 Highland Hereford Fair, at Marfa, showed a net profit of more than \$800 after expenses were deducted and the 1934 deficit was paid off. The record was the best since the fair was started seven years ago.

J. H. Lyle, of the Lenity community, Johnson county, is in a quandary. He is allowed to produce 21 bales of cotton on his 54-acre patch. So far he has ginned 20 and will have to leave some of his crop un-picked in the field.

A Future Farmers of America chapter has been installed at the Cross Roads high school in Bowie county. The chapter certified members of the club met national requirements for membership in the association.

Depredations of termites in Eastland county homes was discussed by Leslie Gray at a meeting there. He pointed out that not only were city homes damaged but also many community and farm houses.

Warnings have been issued to farmers in Lamb county by Sheriff F. A. Loyd to store their feed and seeds where thieves can not get to them. Two cottonseed thefts, in which a total of 5,700 pounds of seed were taken, have been reported.

Texas peanut yield for 1935 is estimated at 590 pounds per acre, and the total production at 112,100,000 pounds, which compares with 51,350,000 pounds a year ago, and 77,230,000 pounds the 5-year average.

Increasing war-torn space will be the slogan of members of the Gilmer, Upshur county, home demonstration during the coming year, members decided at a meeting. Mrs. A. O. Bauknight, Mrs. R. C. Covin and Mrs. J. R. Quinn will be demonstrators.

Johnson county rural rehabilitation colony members have done exceptionally well, according to reports. The project is one of the best in the State and approximately 200 persons placed on the farms have been able to make their own living.

Trench silos are playing their part in caring for the future needs of the livestock belonging to Oscar R. Roberts, farmer living in Houston county. He has stored 37 tons of feed in the trenches the past month. His main money maker is a herd of fine dairy cows.

The December 1st estimated yield of corn in Texas per acre is 19 bushels, compared with 9 bushels last year, and 16.9 bushels the 10-year average (1923-32). The total production is forecast at 105,358,000 bushels, compared with 45,875,000 bushels a year ago, and 83,669,000 bushels the 5-year average (1923-32).

The 1935 total value of principal Texas crops is estimated at \$375,298,000 on the basis of seasonal average farm prices to December 1st, compared with \$330,127,000 for 1934, reports the Department of Agriculture. This represents an increase of 13.7 per cent over last year. The figures do not include Federal adjustment payments, nor revenue from livestock.

Texas' winter wheat acreage for harvest in 1936 is approximately 4 per cent larger than plantings last season and condition of wheat in this State on December 1st was considerably better than a year ago, according to the first wheat report of the Department of Agriculture. For the United States, acreage planted is 6.7 per cent above a year ago and condition is better.

The cotton crop for 1935 in the Electra area is much shorter than for some time. The total ginnings reported to December 1st are 2,515 bales.

Shipments of turkeys from Lampasas totaled 30 cars preceding the holidays. As high as 22 cents per pound was paid for live turkeys.

Five hundred and thirty-seven birds were entered in the annual Tri-County Poultry Show held at Hereford. Prizes totaling \$250 were distributed to the winners.

Two Tom Green county farmers, Bill and Bud Ferguson, have gone back to the ox for plowing. They say that mules are too expensive. The oxen will take care of 40 acres of land.

Members of the Goldthwaite, Mills county, garden club gave an exhibition of home-made Christmas wreaths and decorations shortly before the holidays.

O. T. Pickens, living on a farm in Van Zandt county, Route 5, Will Point, disposed of \$200 worth of turkeys for the Christmas season. He raised the birds to make up for a short cotton crop. Pickens stated that raising turkeys was easier than raising cotton.

Pauline Bradford, 12-year-old member of the Margaret, Foard county, home demonstration club, has completed her second dress since becoming a member of the club. The dress was for school wear and was made from red checked suiting.

Eighty-one projects for 1936 have been planned by the vocational agricultural boys of the Rockdale, Milam county school, under the direction of H. D. Maxwell, instructor. Projects include all phase of agricultural work.

Lillian Bell Branson, demonstrator for the Vivian, Foard county, 4-H club has completed a closet large enough to hold all of her clothing. She made a shoe rack in club work last year that is used as a part of the closet system.

Ten gallons of cucumbers have been cured by the brining process of Mrs. Rex Thomas, pantry demonstrator for the Woodbury, Hill county, home demonstration club. Mrs. Thomas will show other club members the proper method of using brine in curing food products.

G. C. Brillhart, of Perryton, Ochiltree county, sold 169 head of fine white face cattle to M. C. Newmeier, Madison, Kansas. The buyer is a farmer and feeder living about 20 miles south of Emporia. The purchase price was \$7.25 per hundred in Perryton. They averaged 705 pounds when weighed just before shipment.

Seven carloads of turkeys were shipped from the Electra area at Christmas-time and, with the 10 cars of turkeys sent North at Thanksgiving, added a good bit of money to the incomes of Wichita county farmers. Winter broilers, fryers and eggs are rounding out the family budgets.

W. R. Burch, of Burnes, is one farmer whose diversified program has been of great advantage. Although missing out on his cotton crop, the rest of his farm products have made up for that. A flock of 400 White Leghorns have fed the family, bought gas for the car and for farm truck. Home-grown eggs were used to result of poultry and averaged 6 cents a pound for heifers and 7 1/2 cents for steers.



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Jones county January 1st had ginned 45,453 bales of cotton. It is believed ginnings to the present time will assure Jones county of leading West Texas in cotton production during 1935.

About 30,000 fish will be placed in the lake 20 miles southwest of Amarillo. Forty men have been at work constructing three earthen dams to hold 100 by 200 feet of water where the fish will be stored temporarily before being placed in the lake.

A cotton ginning report for Mills county shows that 4,831 bales of cotton had been ginned there of last year's crop. The same date, 1934, 4,292 bales were ginned.

W. B. and Bently Gwyn have completed an irrigation well on their farm 31 miles northwest of Muleshoe and expect to put 200 acres of land under irrigation this year. The well will furnish 1,200 gallons of water a minute.

Thirty-five farmers around Alvord, Wise county, met and organized an Agricultural Association. T. T. Watson was elected chairman, R. S. Lynch, vice chairman and Clarence Elakney, secretary. The purpose of the association is to handle all forms of agricultural questions that may come up.

Fannin county 4-H club boys will follow 26 different projects the next year, hoping thereby to produce cattle that will be winners in junior feeder shows, chickens that will take prizes in poultry shows and corn and feed stuffs that will capture Centennial prizes.

Although the annual poultry show last winter at Rails broke all records, it is believed the one to be held this winter will be even greater. Expecting a large number of entries, premiums have been hiked.

Thirty-three families will be placed on that number of 120-acre plots of the Ropesville units of the Texas rural communities project, says C. T. Watson, assistant to V. R. Smitham, State director. A 35-year period is allowed the settler to pay the \$5,500 that it will cost to install a family.

In Bogota community, Red River county, lives Charles H. Roberts, a farmer boy who is unaffiliated with any youth's agricultural organization, yet his zest in the study of agricultural needs has resulted in earning approximately \$300 from his poultry and garden truck the last seven months. He hopes eventually to be a modern farmer.

The rural resettlement committee at a meeting at Miami, in Roberts county, discussed the possibilities of settling 100 families on 4,000 acres in the Red River Valley. Plans call for an expenditure of \$4,000 in the relocation of each family.

The 100-acre pecan orchard of C. F. Denny, near Bibb, Comanche county, yielded a total of \$1,850 for the pecans sold and about \$700 from other crops raised. The farm has attracted much attention during recent years because of its steady income.

Eastland county's quota for rural rehabilitation for 1936 has been increased from 60 to 200. Enrollment of new clients will begin at once. Long-time farm plans will be worked out. Each member of the project must live at home and one qualification calls for the head of the family to see that 125 cans of food are stored for each member of the family.

A total of 100 farm men and women were given work at Breckenridge shelling pecans during the season just ended. Stephens county produced about 400,000 pounds of pecans. One plant there handled 50,000 pounds and another 200,000 pounds.

Checks totaling \$49,998 have been paid Scurry county farmers as second parity contract payments. This amount is helping to oil the wheels of business in this county and is placing farmers in a better economic condition than at any time since the depression.

The annual report of the Milam county home demonstration agent, Miss Bertha Fae Strange, shows that 100,225 cans of food have been put away by housewives in that county. This is a remarkable gain from 1934 when only 1,100 containers were reported. The same women and girls have stored 69,924 pounds of dried fruits and vegetables.

Farmers will receive 90 cents a pound for peanuts if plans of the Stephenville Cotton Oil Mill mature. If successful, the mill will operate six months out of the year, giving employment to more men in addition to furnishing a longer and firmer market for peanuts.

A diversified farm program has resulted in happiness for the family of W. A. Bascom, farmer living in Ellis county. Besides a small acreage in cotton, Bascom planted a large number of vegetables in his garden. Some cash was realized from the sale of the surplus vegetables after family canning was done. Chickens also brought a fair return.

Of interest to most cotton farmers of the State is the hearing in Dallas on the movement of cotton 100 miles past the nearest compress. The practice is allowed in interstate but not allowed in intrastate shipments. Various compress operators have protested the plan, claiming it will hurt their business.

Western sheepmen sometimes place lighted lanterns on poles to protect their flocks at night from predatory animals. Turkey raisers around Tyler and the East Texas oil fields did the same thing this fall. Beams from the lanterns frighten away night prowling varmints.

From a garden plot 100 by 50 feet Mrs. L. J. Dimmitt, has harvested almost a ton of food this year. About half that amount was used to supply the family table and the remainder canned. Living in a dry section of the State, Mrs. Peacock used water from two storage tanks to irrigate her garden. She said the family had eaten products from the garden since early May. More than 200 pounds of cabbage were made into sauerkraut.

Canned products that will probably supply the family for the next three winters have been placed on the farm cupboard of Mrs. J. X. Nixon, of Dallas county. In addition to putting up 3,266 cans of mixed vegetables, she has canned four beehives and many chickens. The pantry also has a supply of dried vegetables, fruits and cured pork.

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Data on the largest and oldest trees in the world are brought together in an article by Harry D. Tiemann in The Journal of Forestry. The author, who is on the staff of the United States Forest Service, declares that the tallest living tree of authentic measurement is a West Coast redwood, technically known as Sequoia sempervirens. He quotes Professor Sargent as saying: "I am of the opinion that California is the home both of the tallest and the broadest trees in the world."

The West Coast redwood referred to is growing in the Humboldt State Redwood Park, California. It is 12 feet 7 inches in diameter at four and one-half feet above the ground and is 364 feet tall. "What is perhaps the most interesting and indeed the most fascinating thing about these marvels of the vegetable kingdom is their great age," writes Mr. Tiemann. "To think of a plant still living which began its existence in the dim ages of the past, perhaps when the Pharaohs were building the Pyramids and human civilization was young. Unfortunately there is no precise way of knowing the age of a tree. Ring growth is not always indicative of a tree's age, particularly in tropical regions.

"The redwoods can be estimated, at least within reason, by their rings. The oldest so estimated of which I am aware is the one described by John Muir as being over 4,000 years old."

**SUCCESS AND FAILURE**

Many years ago E. W. Howe, the Kansas sage, wrote a small book which he called "Success Easier than Failure." The theme of the book was that nobody can go to the devil without a good deal of determination. The man who lives beyond his income and fails to pay his bills is hounded by creditors. The man who drinks much suffers from a sour stomach and an aching head. The man who gambles faces humiliation of possible bankruptcy. The glutton bears the pain of indigestion. The thriftless father becomes dependent in old age.

Nature seems to do her best to keep us moving in the proper paths. She makes it easy, pleasant, and stimulating to succeed. She makes it hard, unpleasant, and humiliating to fail.

**DAYS OF SOBER THINKING**

These are days of sober thinking, days when the copy-book maxims are again being recognized as wisdom. Those who sneered at hard work, thrift, temperance and dependability are wondering what is wrong. This is the time to tell them because they are willing to listen.

Good times will not be long delayed. All of us will soon be back at work. Let us adjust ourselves to realities, and pursue the easiest course to happiness. This means doing things well, saving a little money, and saving ourselves, and reaping the inevitable reward.

**HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AREA**  
TOTALS 6406 SQUARE MILES


The Hawaiian Islands, in the mid-Pacific, are not as small as indications on maps would lead the reader to infer. They total 6406 square miles, greater in area than Rhode Island and Connecticut combined. There are numerous high mountains on the islands. Mauna Kea, on Hawaii Island, is 13,825 feet high.

Since 1933 gangsters have stolen 2,047 firearms and 273,326 rounds of ammunition from National Guard armories.

Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God. Lev. 19:31.

**For Our Boys and Girls**  
By AUNT MARY

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

GREETINGS, DEAR FRIENDS:  
So we have a New Year again with all its fondest hopes and dreams! Without hope life would be hardly worth living. In hope depths we find the fountain of youth, revitalizing and comforting. Countless hardships and disappointments do not destroy hope—that "springs eternal in the human breast." And it is well that we have such a sustaining influence to spur us on to greater achievement.

As we stand on the threshold of this New Year, we may be troubled or perplexed, but with hope in our heart and a song on our lips, we are bound to win. Nothing seems impossible to one who sincerely and earnestly HOPE.

May all your hopes and dreams come true, dear reader, this New Year of 1936. May we count on you as friend and helper throughout the year!

Sincerely,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

**SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-IN NEWS**

I am much pleased to announce that the "card shower" for the Shut-Ins was a big success this Christmas. From the many letters already received I am sure it has gladdened hearts—both the sender and the receiver. That is the wonderful part of this work, the more that you do the greater your joy.

There is a stack of mail this month. But space will limit brief mention. He assured, however, that each letter was highly appreciated. Thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness and good work in the club.

Devan James, Bronte, Texas, one of the most faithful Shut-Ins, writes that because of much family sickness it is impossible for him to answer letters unless postage is enclosed. We have a new Shut-In from Lanes Prairie, Missouri, who has been bedfast for 20 years. We hope to bring happiness to her.

**IN MEMORY**

Earth is a little sadder—Heaven is a little brighter—because one whom we loved has left us to join the heavenly hosts. This is in memory of Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troop, Texas. Mrs. Martin passed away December 9, 1935. On December 28th she would have been 77 years old. For 35 years of her life she was unable to walk, and for 11 years was blind. Our loss is heaven's gain. Depest sympathy to the family, especially her grandson, Leon Martin, who was so faithful and kind to his grandmother. God bless all of you.

Thanks for the card of Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkeley, California.

Glad to have Jessie Macy, Houston, Texas, as a member. You failed to send your grandmother's name.

Mrs. T. B. Bensen, Gonzales, Texas, writes that her husband has been ill for eight years. Greetings from Lillie Belle Hunt, Buckholt, Texas, is heartily welcomed.

Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fair, Texas, says she gets many lovely letters from members and enjoys them so much.

Aunt Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas, sends greetings and love to all.

Miss Bertie Thompson, Revere City, Texas, thanks all who remembered her.

Lucy Newman, Woodleigh, N. C., is grateful to all who have made her life brighter.

Mrs. Mollie Parker, Carthage, Texas, acknowledges all sunshine with heartfelt thanks. She is unable to write anyone, but sunshine means so much to her.

Margret Wallis, Stroud, Texas, appreciates the sunshine for her Shut-In hours, which are so long.

Dearest Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, although not well herself, continues to be the guiding sunbeam in our club work.

Edna Macker, Shiner, Texas, writes such an enthusiastic letter that we should like to print it all. "I have not missed a copy," she writes, "wish you could read some of the Shut-Ins' letters I receive."

We are happy that Mrs. A. C. Bertand, Purmela, Texas, is almost well, is now ready to be an active member and no longer a Shut-In.

Mrs. Hannah Collins, 1101 6th Avenue north, Seattle, Wash., is proud of her membership.

Mrs. Clarendon, Texas, says she enjoys her sunshine work beyond words. We also enjoy Mrs. Bones.

Mrs. Emma Lakey, Tyler, Texas, sends greetings and love to all. We are glad she is able to report Mr. John Carter as much better that we can take his name from the Shut-In list. Thank you, Mrs. Lakey, for your unflinching work and interest in the club.

**LITTLE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE**

It has been suggested to me that it might be appropriate to have a series of stories on this page from the Bible. This type of story-writing has been a speciality with me, and the stories used here will be originally written. All of the facts are based on King James' version of the Bible. I would appreciate a word from readers of the Boys' and Girls' Page, both young and old, as to whether they like this kind of story.

**IN THE BEGINNING**

Long, long ago, just how many years no one precisely knows, there was no shape or form to the earth and darkness prevailed everywhere. Great waters covered the earth to unfathomable depths.

Now, it came to pass, that as the Spirit of God moved upon these waters He said, "Let there be light." Then God divided the light and the darkness making part of the time into night and part of the time into day. God was pleased with His work.

We know now that God was looking down

the years, and as he created the earth and all upon it He was thinking of mankind. His crowning creation. So he made the day for man to work and the night for him to rest.

Then God commanded the earth and the Heavens to separate, and it was so. It was the end of the second day.

Now the next step of God's in creation was to separate the dry land from water, and He called the dry land Earth and the waters He called Seas. Then He planted the earth with beautiful flowers, luscious fruits, lovely trees, grasses and herbs, and every growing thing. He commanded the little seeds to spring up out of the warm earth, to each seed He gave some form; then he told them to bear seeds like themselves and in this way to multiply and replenish the earth.

It was so interesting that God didn't plant just the same kind of seed everywhere, but in different places He put the kind of growing thing that would live best and do the most good wherever found.

After God had thus created all the growing things upon earth, He knew they needed warmth, light and moisture if they were to live and thrive, so He created the sun, moon, stars and sent up a mist from the earth that watered the whole face of the ground. These were to give life upon earth and divide the time of man into seasons and into days and years.

With all the lovely growing things, God now saw the need for animals, fish and birds. So He created first the living animals on earth, fish in the water and birds in the air. As God saw them walking, swimming and flying about He was much pleased, they were so beautiful. Then He gave each of them a command, they were to bring forth in the world others just like themselves—and each were to love their own young.

On the sixth day God completed His work and the crowning achievement of His creation.

He saw that the earth and the earth's waters were full of living things, that the graceful birds filled the air and that beasts of all kinds walked upon the earth. To these things also He gave the command to be fruitful and multiply.

One thing more was useful and that was someone to care for this beautiful earth, so God created man. He made man like unto Himself and breathed into him the breath of life. In this way man had an eternal soul and was a little higher than the animals and a little lower than the angels.

In the beautiful Garden of Eden, where there were all manner of good things, God placed Man and Woman to be His helpers. To Adam, the man, and Eve, his wife, God gave the keeping and care of the garden and the earth. He let them name every living thing—it was theirs to care for except a certain tree, the Tree of Knowledge, which God forbade them to touch.

When God saw the end of His creation He was greatly pleased and wanted His people to be happy.

Then God rested on the seventh day. And because He thus rested He blessed that day and commanded man also to rest on the seventh day and keep it holy.

Next month—"The Great Flood."

**Shut-In List for January**

Here is the Shut-In list for January. Use your 1936 numbers for this list. Shut-Ins are requested to NOT ask for material aid of any kind from members. This work in the Sunshine Club is to send cheer and kindly words along the way. Material aid is impossible to give, for we are for the most part poor and humble folks. All we can and should give are our time and thoughtful considerations. Members are requested to report names of Shut-Ins making such requests. Their names will be dropped from the list.

Mrs. T. B. Bensen, Box 293, Gonzales, Texas. In bed. Deven James, Bronte, Texas. In chair. Age 12. Mattie W. Critch, Route 3, Morganton, N. C. Mrs. Fannie McCurdy, Gulesob, Okla. In bed. Age 65. Dr. S. D. Madlock, Cooperston, Okla. Mrs. Hannah Collins, 1101 6th Ave. North, Seattle, Washington.

**Club Membership**

Membership in the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club is free to every reader of this page, regardless of age or sex.

After you have filled in attached coupon, completely, and mailed to address below you will receive a membership card and your number. Every month on this page is printed names and addresses of Shut-In members, and before each name is the number of each member who are to send sunshine for that month. Sunshine in the form of written letters, cards, newspaper clippings, verses, pictures, etc., not to exceed an expenditure of ten cents. That is your only duty. Of course, you may write to as many Shut-Ins as you please, but you must send to the one assigned to you first.

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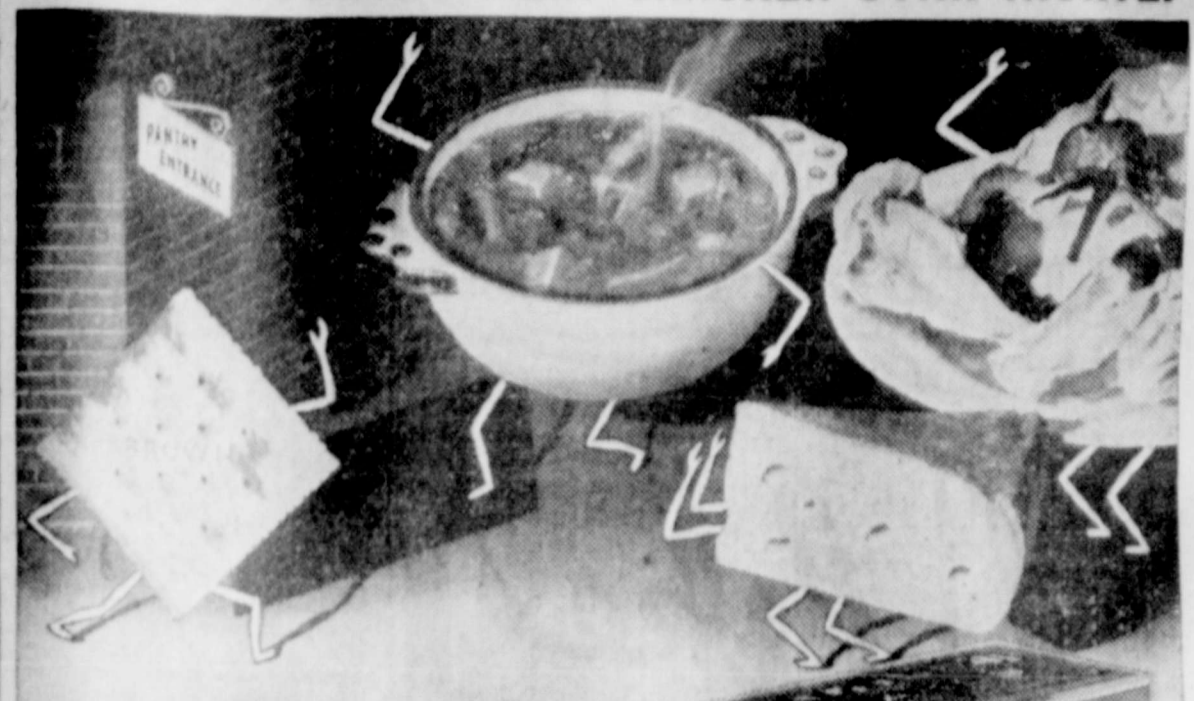
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**AKSUM, ETHIOPIAN'S HOLY CITY**

Aksum, which has figured in dispatches concerning the war in Ethiopia, has been a holy city of that country for many years, and is one of the oldest communities in the empire of Haile Selassie, the National Geographic Society relates.

"Perched high in the mountains, about 7,000 feet above the sea, and only twelve miles almost due west of Adowa, Aksum today is a small town of only about 5,000 inhabitants, but the memory of ancient glories still clings to huge stone monuments that stand there, says a bulletin from the society.

"Aksum once was the capital of Ethiopia, according to ancient reports, and since time immemorial has been regarded as sacred by the people. Its sacred character has made the city immune to attack or plundering by brigands or the armies of rival Ethiopian chieftains fighting for the surrounding country.

"This is not the first time that Italian armies have held Aksum. The Italians conquered the city and nearby territory in the war which was ended by their disastrous defeat at Adowa in 1896.

"In Aksum is a church which, according to legend, contains the original Ark of the Covenant of the Hebrews. The church has been so closely guarded by the clergy, however, that no scholars from the Western world have been able to confirm or deny the legend.

"Tradition says that the Ark was brought to Ethiopia by Menelik I, son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Menelik, according to the story, was educated at Jerusalem by Solomon until he reached the age of 19; he then went to Ethiopia with the Ark and a large delegation of Hebrews.

"The original church in which the Ark of the Covenant was supposed to have been lodged was burned when the city was sacked by a Moslem invader, Mohammed Gran, about 1535, but a new one was erected soon after by the Portuguese, who had visited Ethiopia earlier and had established friendly relations there. There is no record of whether the Ark was destroyed in this fire or carried to some safe place before the invasion and later restored to the new church.

"Native tradition says that Aksum dates back many thousand of years and the earliest authoritative mention of it is in a manuscript written in 67 A. D., in which it is described as the capital of the Aksumite Kingdom, which was the successor of the ancient land of Punt and the forerunner of Ethiopia. Punt is mentioned in Egyptian records as a place with which the Egyptians traded for gold, ivory, ostrich feathers and other valuable merchandise."

And the children of Israel did eat manna forty years. 16:35.

**SAYS COMMON COLDS COST \$100,000,000 IN FOUR MONTHS**

Common head colds will cost the American people about \$100,000,000 between December and Easter, Dr. Lloyd Arnold of the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois said recently in commenting on the economic loss from this affliction.

"Besides the money loss, there will be 80,000 more deaths between October and April than for the other six months of the year," Dr. Arnold said. "The majority of these deaths will be associated with common colds and their complications.

"There will be 2,000,000 wage-earners in industry, stores and offices who will be sick for at least eight days due to common colds and the sinus infections, sore throat, influenza and pneumonia that follow colds, or that begin as head colds."

**MORE SMALL TOWN HOME BUILDING**

A greater rate of home building was registered in smaller than in larger cities in the first nine months of 1935, the Federal Home Loan Bank Review of Washington reported.

In this period building permits were granted for 41 per cent more dwelling units per 10,000 of the population in cities of 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants than in cities of 100,000 and over. Every one of the twelve Home Loan Bank districts and every size group of cities enjoyed a distinct increase in rate of new building over 1934.

**MONOXIDE GAS WARNING**

State health officers warn against the danger of monoxide gas at this time of year.

Motorists are warned to be careful in warming up their cars to see that garage doors do not blow closed. A garage deprived of fresh air, with an engine running, sets the scene for the deadly, colorless carbon monoxide fumes in the exhaust which may overcome an unsuspecting driver.

Motor mechanics in repair shops and service stations were counseled never to get under cars while the engine is running.

Housewives were told to be wary about letting coffee pots boil over. To do so is to invite the hazard of extinguishing the flame while the gas keeps on flowing.

**NOT THE WEAKER SEX**

Do women belong to the weaker sex? Not according to Dr. Edgar V. Allen of the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn. In the current issue of Hygeia, a magazine published by the American Medical Association, Dr. Allen cites these facts based on observation of 300,000 cases:

More boys are born dead than girls, more are deformed, and more die in infancy.

Widows outnumber widowers. More women than men live to be 75 years old, and twice as many women than men round out 100 years of life. In fact, woman's superiority in numbers over the "stronger" sex begins at 55.

**SLEEP TAKES 23 YEARS OF LIFE AT 70**

The average person who lives to be 70 years old spends twenty-three years of his life asleep.

That is the estimate of a scientific committee set up at Nice, France, to inquire how people occupy their lives.

Apart from sleep, the committee's report states that the average person living to be 70 talks for thirteen years, eats for six years, spends twenty-three years in pleasure and washes for eighteen months.

**THE BEST INHERITANCE**

The best inheritance that a father can leave a son is the training and knowledge necessary to earn a living. The ability to do something that commands a price in any market and under any conditions is a form of indestructible wealth.

To leave a competency to children is the dream of every father. To train children so that they can earn their own way in the world is kinder and wiser. Then, barring ill-health, they are self-supporting.

**TEMPERATURE ON THE PLANET MERCURY**

Noonday temperature at the equatorial regions of the planet Mercury is high enough to melt lead, reported the Mount Wilson Carnegie Institution of Washington Scientists at Pasadena, Cal. Temperatures are sometimes as high as 741.6 Fahrenheit and always above 212 degrees, boiling point of water.

The simple man believeth every word; but the prudent man looketh well to his going. Proverbs 14:15.

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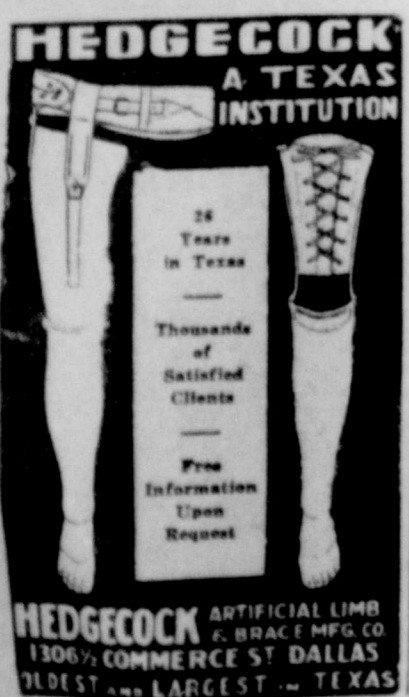
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### AMERICANS ARE FIGHTERS

In little more than a half century there have been 14 world heavyweight boxing champions. Several pertinent facts are revealed by an examination of the records. All were Americans except Schmeling and Carnera. Johnson was the first colored champion. Sullivan held the title longest and Tunney was the only undefeated one (the retired after holding the championship two years). Here are the champs and the date of their rule: John L. Sullivan, 1882-92; Jim Corbett, 1892-97; Bob Fitzsimmons, 1897-99; Jim Jeffries, 1899-06; Tommy Burns, 1906-08; Jack Johnson, 1908-15; Jess Willard, 1915-19; Jack Dempsey, 1919-26; Gene Tunney, 1926-28; Max Schmeling, 1930-32; Jack Sharkey, 1932-33; Primo Carnera, 1933-34; Max Baer, 1934-35; Jimmy Braddock, 1935-7.

Over 300 different languages and dialects are spoken in China.

The Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Hebrews 2:20.



### AUTHOR OF "OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS" DIES

Arthur Chapman, age 62, journalist and author who composed the famous poem, "Out Where the West Begins," died in December of a heart ailment at his home, 410 E. 57th Street, New York City.

The poem of only three stanzas, follows:

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,  
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,  
That's where the West begins;  
Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,  
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,  
That's where the West Begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
Out where friendship's a little truer,  
That's where the West Begins;  
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,  
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,  
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,  
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,  
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,  
That's where the West Begins;  
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,  
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
And a man makes friends without half trying—  
That's where the West begins.

Mr. Chapman was born in Rockford, Ill., and became a reporter for the Chicago Daily News in 1895.

Among his works are "Cactus Center," "Mystery Ranch," "The Story of Colorado" and "The Pony Express."

### THEN AND NOW

Some of the older folks often recall long distances trudged daily, rain or shine, sleet or snow, in order to acquire an education at the "district" school. Nowadays, some 2,500,000 rural children are transported by bus to approximately 24,000 consolidated schools.

## Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTZ

### HOME PROBLEMS

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### THE VALUE OF IDEALS

New Year—new resolves—new hopes—new goals—with the question of how shall we meet them? It is safe to say that each will be met in as many different ways as there are people. But sometimes lives of persons so influence us that they may become a guiding factor in our decisions.

One evening a party of friends were visiting the old-fashioned way, exchanging ideas and ideals. In the group was a mother who is trying to raise her children with the ideals of Truth, Honesty and Ability to work. Most of the mothers present were "modern" mothers that sincerely loved their children, yet had been swayed to the ideals of "doing others before they do you."

During the course of conversation I overheard a "modern" mother say to an old-fashioned mother: "You know, I often think of you and the ideals which you are teaching your children. Don't you see, they will have no place in the modern world, but will be beaten down, because they can't cope with today's cunning. There'll just be no place for your children."

"I'm afraid I could never agree with you," replied the old-fashioned mother. "I still believe that even in this modern world Truth, Honesty and Industry will win over Cunning, Craftiness and Indolence."

It so happened that several nights later I "tuned-in" on one of the special memorial programs for the late Will Rogers. The depth of feeling, the truthness of love and absolute sincerity of the speakers (who happened to be personal friends of the beloved humorist)

impressed me most profoundly. Without exception they spoke of the rugged honesty, courage, ideals and the never-tiring labor to serve others as an outstanding characteristic of that true friend of the people, Will Rogers.

Here was one of the largest broadcasting systems giving valuable time, some of the finest people in the world speaking in praise of a truly honest man who dared to live his life of ideals. I thought of the millions of people who were eagerly listening to each word and echoing in their hearts the same sentiment expressed by the speakers. I could see in my mind's eye this splendid, true type of man well deserving the love and praise bestowed upon him.

Then my mind went back to the conversation I had overheard between the two mothers. I had hoped the mother holding to the high ideals was listening in on this "memorial program" to hear the world's appraisal of a man who dared to live his ideals with sincerity and simplicity.

Following the "memorial program" I was even more convinced that old-fashioned principles of honesty and truth still paid the highest dividends. If Will Rogers had left us nothing else but his example of honesty and kindly deeds in a distraught world his life was not lived in vain.

I pass these random thoughts on to someone who may be "struggling up the hill" and who may have become discouraged because of an honest effort to do right. The example of our friend, Will Rogers, to such an one should give new hope and courage.

### ADVERTISED AND UNADVERTISED PRODUCTS

If I were to come in your home today and ask you, "Who is the best cook in your community?" you may find it hard to answer the question. Not just one person, but a group of persons would doubtless stand out before you.

Then again I might ask you, "Who is the best manager in your community; who seems to have most for the income and money expended?" I wouldn't mean the extravagant one, but the one who managed to have pleasure and comfort yet laid something aside for that well known "rainy day." I am almost sure you could name that person, as in practically every community there is an outstanding example of real thrift and good management.

Perhaps you have often wondered why a certain person is so fortunate. You probably called it LUCK. However, I am positive, if you investigate, you will find this person studies the means to the end, is a careful buyer, with a good sense of values.

Determined to find the "secret" of good managers, I visited a number of communities and sought out the women most often spoken of as good managers. I was impressed with these facts:

First, it was a desire to learn how to get the most for the money. It was this desire on their part that helped them to "find the way."

Three out of every five women that I interviewed told me the same thing about "getting their money's worth."

### GOOD RECIPES

The cold invigorating days of winter create in us an appetite for sweet things. Then, too, the body needs a certain amount of energy in building foods. With these two facts in mind we are suggesting that you try these loving delicacies that are both delicious and taste and energy producing.

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1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
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1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
(Continued top next column)

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6-41-39 DON'T FORGET ME LITTLE DARLING—CARTER FAMILY  
GATHERING FLOWERS FROM THE HILLSIDE—Singing with Guitar  
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with Singing  
THE OREGON TRAIL..... Old Time Dance with Singing  
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GOL-DARN WHEEL..... Vocal with Instrumental Accompaniment

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2/3 cup molasses  
1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk.  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, spices and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; the molasses. Add flour alternately with milk a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches in moderate oven (350 degrees) 50 minutes or until done. Cut in squares and top with molasses whipped cream, made by folding 2 tablespoons molasses into 1/2 cup cream, whipped. Sprinkle by folding with coconut, Southern style.

Courtesy: Above recipe from "The New Coconut Treasure Book", General Foods Corporation.

### French Fruit Dressing

3 tablespoons lemon juice  
3 tablespoons orange juice  
4 tablespoons oil  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar.  
Mix all ingredients well. Fine for fruit salads, especially orange or grapefruit salads.

### Ham With Pineapple

Have slice of ham cut 1 inch thick. Brown on both sides and place in baking dish. Spread lightly with prepared mustard. Cover with brown sugar, pour around it the juice from a can of sliced pineapple. Bake about 1 1/2 hours in moderate oven, basting occasionally with pineapple juice. Cover with slices of pineapple for the last half hour of baking or saute pineapple slices separately.

### Think It Over

Our greatest riches are not the jewels around our neck or on our fingers, but the precious jewels of kind and loving thoughts and deeds.

### GREAT SALT LAKE SHRINKING

Great Salt Lake is still shrinking. This is largely due to the fact that farms and cities are using more and more of the water from the streams that previously fed it. As a matter of fact, Great Salt Lake has been shrinking for many centuries. It was once a great inland sea known as Lake Bonneville. At that time it covered some 19,000 square miles of central Utah or an area equal to twice that of Lake Erie. Traces of shoreline have been found at 17 distinct levels, the highest being 1,000 feet above the present level.

It is estimated on reliable authority that seven out of every 10 pounds of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes are used by farmers.

### COST A DECIDING FACTOR IN ITALY'S ETHIOPIAN WARFARE

The economic factor will largely affect Italy in her East African campaign, American military experts believe. The utmost importance, therefore, is placed on the collective action of sanctions against Italy through the League of Nations, and particularly on the firm stand taken by Great Britain.

These views are predicated on professional military judgments that, while Italy can conquer Ethiopia, it will be a long and costly effort. This opinion is supported by the progress of the Italian armies to date. They appear to be following the normal course for operations in difficult colonial warfare, that is, proceeding to advance lines, then consolidating and building lines of communication to the rear.

The communications, it is contended, present the real problem for the Italian forces, while obviously the most effective tactics for the Ethiopians are to fight delaying actions and attack the lines of communications through forays and night attacks.

It is contended that, if the Ethiopians pursue these tactics and do not attempt to meet the Italians in mass, the effectiveness of machine guns, tanks, artillery, planes and gas will be reduced almost to the minimum. If the Ethiopians employ the right tactics, officers are certain that the efficiency of Italian fighting will depend mainly on discipline and control of small warfare.

### FINAL COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

The 1935 cotton crop was estimated at 10,734,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture, December 9, in its final forecast for the year. The revised figures was 407,000 bales, or 3.7 per cent below the estimate of November 1, and was 1,098,000 bales larger than the actual crop of 1934.

It was estimated that 9,362,343 running bales had been ginned from the 1935 crop prior to December 1. The estimate for Texas was 3,050,000 500-pound bales with an average yield per acre of 138 pounds for 1935 compared to 112 pounds for 1934.