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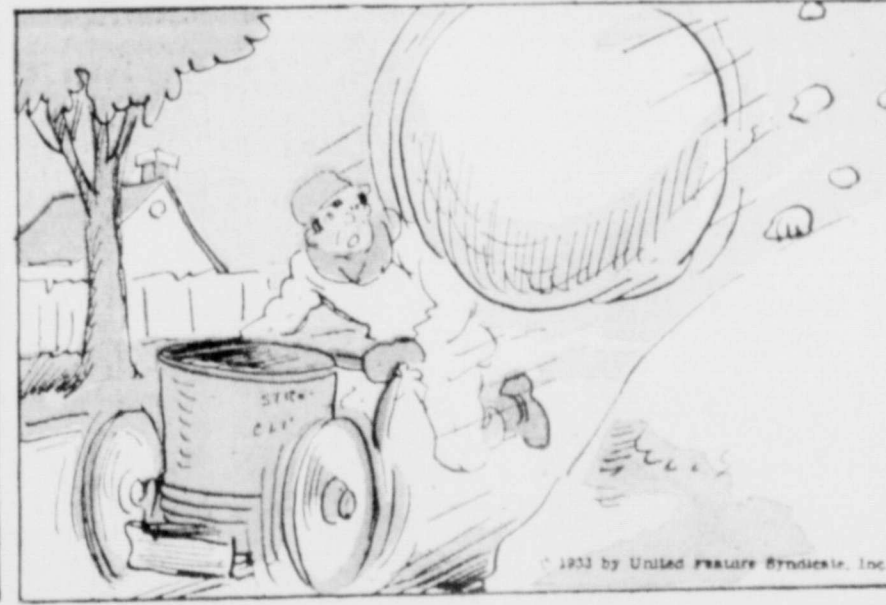
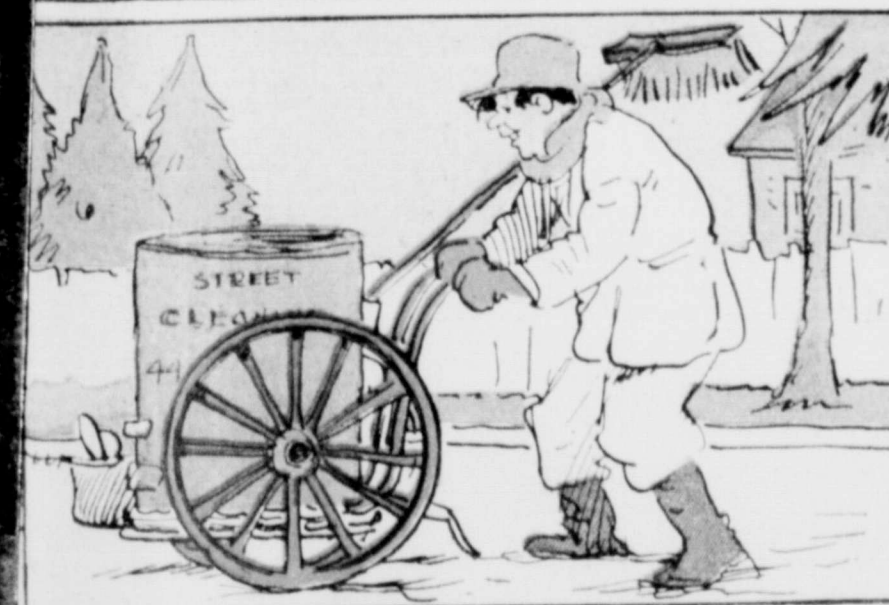
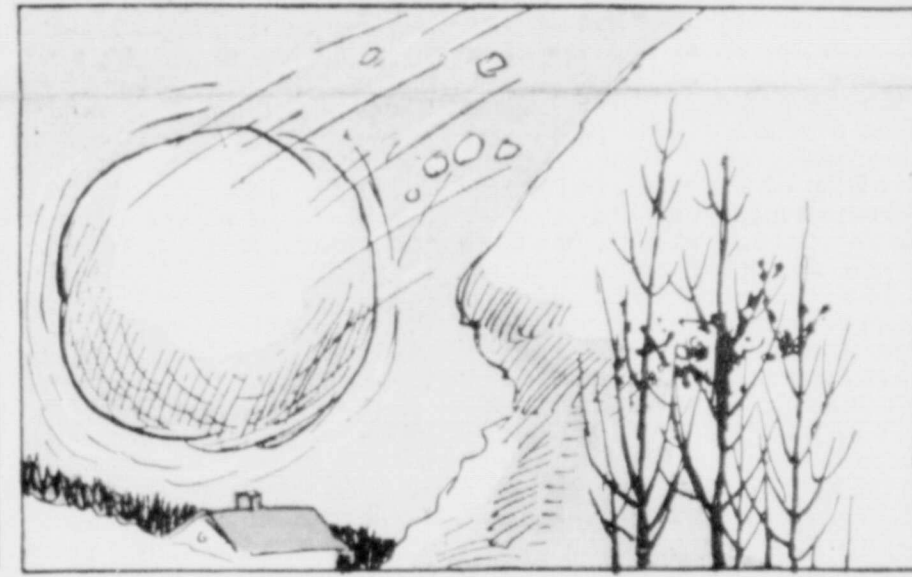
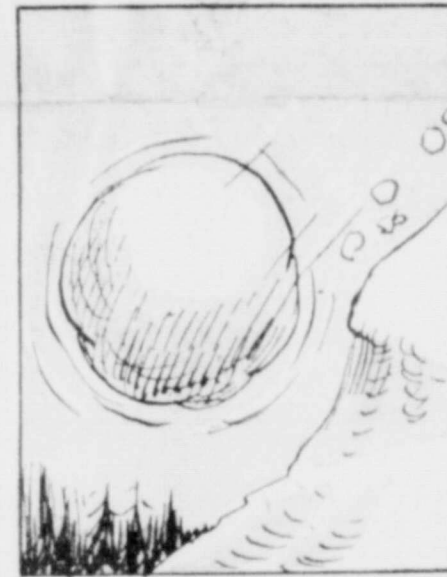
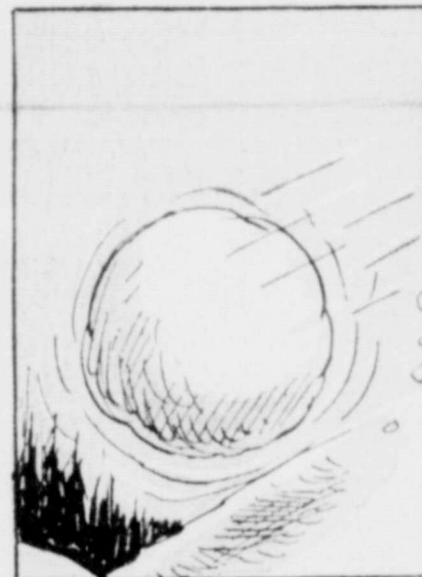
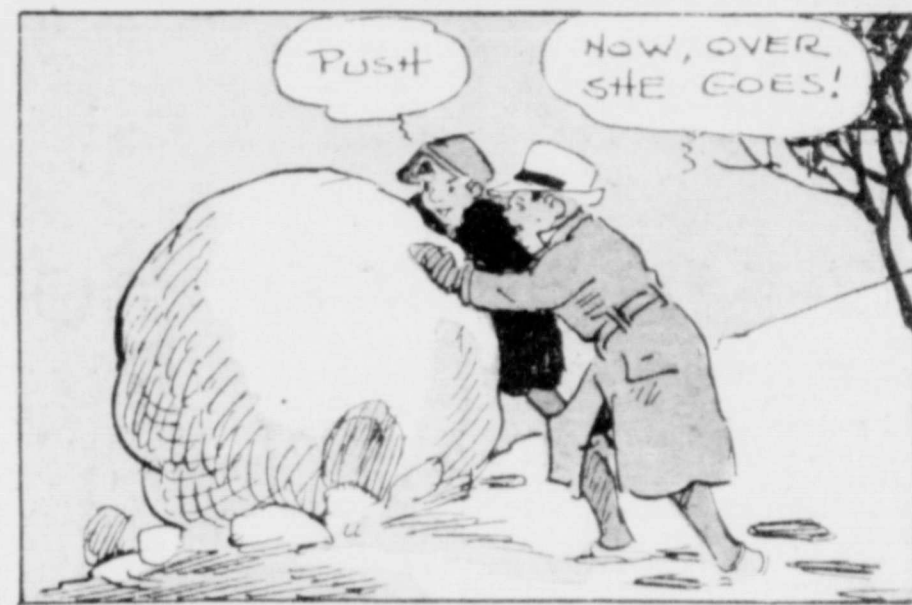
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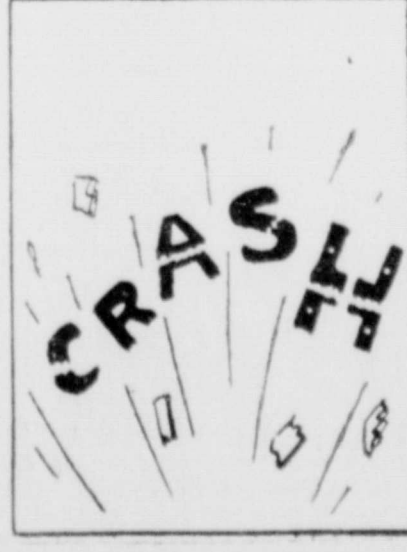
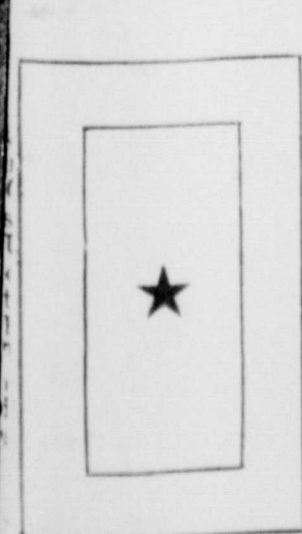
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LITTLE DAVE

An Unsatisfactory Trial

By Gus Jud



"Council House" Fight at San Antonio

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MRS. M. A. MAVERICK, a resident of San Antonio in pioneer days, was an eye-witness to the Council House fight that took place in San Antonio, March 19, 1840, between the Comanche Indians and citizens and soldiers of San Antonio. It was a memorable battle and broke the power of the Comanches in that part of the State.

"The fight was precipitated," says Mrs. Maverick, "during negotiations for peace with the Comanches at the old courthouse, which stood on the corner of what is now Market Street and Main Plaza and which was recently torn down in order to widen Market Street. There were sixty-five of these picked Comanche warriors who came to San Antonio with their chiefs; in the battle thirty-two of them were killed and the remainder captured. Six Americans and one Mexican were killed and ten Americans wounded. Included in the American casualties were: Julian Hood, sheriff of Bexar county, Judge Thompson, G. W. Gayce and one officer and two soldiers from a military detachment under Captain Tom Howard.

"This was the third time the Indian delegation had come to San Antonio for a council with local authorities looking for cessation of Indian depredations in the surrounding country. The day of the fatal fight they brought with them Matilda Lockhart, whom they had taken captive in 1838, after killing the other members of the Lockhart family. The Indians wanted to exchange Matilda for ransom, having previously dickered for trades of this nature, only to make captive the white men who were sent

to their camps to negotiate for return of white prisoners.

Fight Precipitated by Ultimatum

"Two of the Comanche chiefs came to the courthouse with their warriors to start negotiations. Julian Hood, the sheriff, delivered an ultimatum to the Indians to the effect that the two chiefs would be detained as prisoners until the Comanches had returned and delivered to all the white families their white captives.

"Immediately following this ultimatum, the Comanches launched a hand-to-hand attack against the whites in the courthouse. They raised a terrible warwhoop, drew their bows and arrows and commenced shooting indiscriminately and with deadly effect, at the same time endeavoring to break out of the council hall.

"Captain Howard and a detachment of soldiers had been stationed in the courthouse as a precaution in the event of hostilities. At Howard's command the soldiers fired into the crowd, the first volley killing several of the Indians and two white men. The Indians fled, with the soldiers and civilians in close pur-

suit. Most of the Indians struck out for the San Antonio river; some fled southeast toward Bowen's Island; some ran east on Commerce Street, and some north on Soledad Street.

"Soldiers and citizens continued to pursue the Indians, overtaking, killing and capturing them at all points. Some

in the courthouse it was so loud and shrill, so sudden and horrible that we women, looking through the fence cracks, could not for the moment comprehend its purport," recites Mrs. Maverick, "but the Indians knew its meaning, and turned their arrows upon Judge Robinson and other gentlemen

standing nearby, instantly killing them on the spot. We women fled precipitately, Mrs. Higginbotham into her home adjoining the courtyard and I across the street into my home.

"Two Indians rushed by me on Commerce Street, and one other stopped at my door and tried to push it inward, just as I slammed the door and beat down the heavy bar. I rushed into the house and found my husband and brother, Andrew, sitting calmly at a table inspecting some

Anderson, our negro cook, who stood bravely in front of my children and her children. She held a big rock in her hands, lifted it high above her head and said to the Indian: 'Go away from heah or I'll mash your head wid dis rock.'

Wanted to Kill the Children

"The Indian seemed to regret that he hadn't time to dispatch Jenny and the children, but his time was limited; he hesitated a moment, then turned and rushed down the bank, jumping into the river. As the Indians hurried down the river bank and struck out for the opposite shore, my brother, who came in answer to my call, brought two of them down with his rifle."

Mrs. Maverick's diary is filled with details of trouble the pioneers had with Indians, which continued until Jack Hays first organized his rangers and eventually drove the Comanches out of Southwest Texas, thereby establishing a semblance of order that permitted farm and ranch activities to be resumed in the surrounding country.

Mrs. M. A. Maverick had lived in San Antonio since it was a straggling village. The facts of the Council House fight have been taken from her original memoirs. She died in 1893. Her husband, Samuel A. Maverick, died in 1880.

A son of Mrs. M. A. Maverick, Samuel Maverick, now lives in San Antonio and is 94 years old. He served with the Confederacy in the war between the States, was a member of Terry's Texas Rangers and is credited with swimming the Cumberland river to fire a Yankee gunboat. He also took part in a number of Indian fights in and around San Antonio.



"Go away, from heah or I'll mash your head wid dis rock."

of the savages were shot while crossing the river and some were killed in the streets. Several hand-to-hand encounters took place. Many Indians sought refuge in stone houses and closed the doors, but not one of these escaped.

Bravery of the Women

"When the Indian warwhoop resounded

survey plats. They had heard nothing.

"I at once gave the alarm, and hurried back to look after my little boys. Mr. Maverick and my brother seized rifles and rushed into the street. Three Indians had entered our back gate on Soledad street and were making toward the river. One had stopped near Jenny

Farm Problem Becomes More Urgent

By BERNHARD OSTROLEK
(New York Times.)

THE problem of farm relief threatens not only to press hard for some sort of solution on the present session of Congress, but also to test severely the Roosevelt administration which will take office next March. The prices of farm products, have declined steadily since 1920 and has wiped out farmers' profits and reduced their labor income to the vanishing point.

For the past decade farm leaders have been advocating two plans, the debenture and the equalization-fee plan, but both of these failed of enactment. In recent months a third proposal, the voluntary allotment plan, has been added, and this plan also, it is reported, has the disapproval of the Hoover administration. The voluntary allotment plan is now gaining wide support in farm and political circles and it seems probable that an attempt will be made to enact it into law at the present session of Congress. If it meets with a Presidential veto it will be revived as soon as Governor Roosevelt enters the White House.

It is not unlikely, moreover, that the debenture and equalization-fee plans will be revived and used in connection with the allotment plan with regard to commodities which cannot very well be controlled under that scheme. Both in Congress and among the advisers of the President-elect there is talk of a "three-prong program," meaning a combination of the three plans which now dominate farm discussion.

Debenture

Under the debenture plan, exporters of farm products would receive bounties from the Federal Treasury. The latest form of the plan calls for bounties equal to one-half the tariff rates on the products involved. Thus an exporter about to ship wheat abroad would receive a bounty of 21 cents a bushel, one-half the existing wheat-tariff rate of 42 cents.

The plan is designed not only to encourage the exportation of surplus farm products but to raise the price levels in this country. The bounty of 21 cents a bushel would enable the exporter to pay that much more for his wheat in the United States and still sell at the world price level with about the same margin of profit as before. And farm economists are agreed that he would be compelled to pay these higher prices under stress of competition with other exporters.

With the exporters bidding 21 cents more per bushel, it is argued that domestic millers would have to bid equally high for the wheat they needed. Therefore an American wheat crop of 800,000,000 bushels would bring the farmers \$168,000,000 additional income because of the debenture program, but the debentures would actually be paid on only about 200,000,000 bushels exported and would cost the government \$42,000,000.

Two main criticisms have been made of this plan. The first is that the increased prices to the farmers would encourage them to increase production and thus ultimately nullify the benefits sought. The second is that a burden-

some increase in the cost of food would be borne by the consumer; his real wages would be lowered in consequence.

Equalization Fee

The equalization-fee plan, which has the same purposes behind it as the debenture plan and has been subjected to the same criticism, differs from it in a number of ways. As incorporated in the McNary-Haugen bills—twice vetoed by President Coolidge on the ground, among others, of unconstitutionality—the plan would call for some degree of government assistance, but for no bounty from the Treasury.

The proposal involves the creation of a government export corporation which would buy up surplus farm products at approximately the world price plus the tariff charge and withhold them from the domestic market. Its proposed workings can be shown, for example, in the case of wheat.

Let us assume a forty-two-cent tariff on wheat, a total production of 800,000,000 bushels, an exportable surplus of 200,000,000 bushels annually, and a world price of fifty cents a bushel. Because of the tariff, the domestic price could be advanced to about ninety cents a bushel by withholding the surplus. The export corporation would buy the 200,000,000-bushel surplus at about ninety cents, thereby advancing prices to that point, but would sell abroad at the world price of fifty cents.

The losses incurred by the corporation in this way would be made up by the farmers who were benefited. The assessment against each farmer would constitute his "equalization fee."

Without some such plan as this the 800,000,000 bushels of wheat produced in the United States would bring, under a world price of fifty cents a bushel, about \$400,000,000. Under the equalization program the total return to the farmers, at ninety cents a bushel, would be \$720,000,000; out of this the farmers must repay the export corporation \$80,000,000, or ten cents a bushel, to make up its losses. The net gain to the farmers would therefore be about thirty cents a bushel, or \$240,000,000—in the case of wheat alone.

Under present conditions, farm leaders assert, the existence, of an exportable surplus makes the tariff on agricultural products ineffective, but under the debenture and equalization-fee plans the tariff would be converted into a weapon to force higher prices.

Voluntary Allotment

Newer than either of the two plans so far discussed, and just now the magic formula among farmers, is the voluntary allotment plan. In a sense it combines some of the features of the debenture and equalization-fee proposals, but it meets some of the more serious objections made against them. Like both of them, it is designed to advance the domestic price of farm commodities. Unlike both of them, however, it is also designed to hold production within bounds.

The allotment plan passed the Senate as the Norbeck bill last summer, but was recalled before it could be introduced in the House. Another bill was introduced in the House as the Fulmer bill and still another somewhat later as the

Hope bill. The Democratic platform favorably alluded to this plan and Mr. Roosevelt during his campaign, and especially in his Topeka speech on September 14th, virtually outlined this program and gave it his approval.

Under the voluntary allotment scheme, the Internal Revenue Bureau would collect, by a stamp arrangement or otherwise, an excise tax upon farm products domestically consumed. This would be collected from the processor—in the case of wheat, from the miller; in the case of hogs, from the meat packer; in the case of cotton, from the textile mills, etc. In each case the excise tax would be equal to the tariff. Upon wheat the miller would pay a tax of 42 cents for every bushel which he ground into flour and sold on the domestic market; no excise tax would be levied when the flour was sold abroad.

A Fund Created

Assuming that a tax would be paid on 600,000,000 bushels of wheat, there would be created a wheat fund of \$252,000,000. Similar funds would be established for other exportable commodities, such as tobacco, cotton and, in a more complicated way, livestock.

Another step in the program would involve a contract between the government and the individual farmer, whereby the farmer would agree to limit his producing acreage in return for a portion of the fund collected by means of the excise tax.

In the case of wheat, for example, a referendum of the 1,300,000 wheat growers would have to be held, in which 60 per cent must consent to government allotment of wheat acreage before the government would make the plan effective. The referendum would be preceded by a campaign of education explaining the workings of the plan and the need of cooperation on the part of the farmers.

If 60 per cent or more of the farmers proved agreeable, Federal, State and county allotment commissions would be set up. The Federal commission would allot to each State a certain acreage of wheat, based upon the acreage shown by census figures for the previous five years. The State commission in turn would allot wheat acreage to each county on a similar basis. The county commission would carefully survey the wheat acreage of its farmers and, after holding hearings and publishing its findings, would divide its allotment among the farmers.

Dealing With Individuals

Farmer Jones would now be approached by the county committee. He would be asked to agree voluntarily to a limitation in his wheat acreage in accordance with the plan worked out. If Jones refused to agree, he would be dropped so far as this plan on wheat was concerned, and could continue producing wheat in accordance with his inalienable right as to amount of acreage. But Smith, his neighbor, might agree to an allotment. It would be worked out in his case in accordance with his average wheat acreage during the previous five years. If the national commission had decided to reduce wheat acreage 20 per cent and this ratio had been passed down to the county, Smith

would be asked to sow only twenty acres of wheat instead of his previous twenty-five acres. If he were accustomed to raising fifteen bushels to the acre, he would receive in return for this voluntary restriction of acreage allotment certificates for the 300 bushels of wheat he would now expect to grow.

When the crop was harvested, Smith would sell his wheat on the open market in competition with all other producers, including Jones, and would receive the open market price. But in addition Smith would have his allotment certificates for 300 bushels, which would now be redeemed by the government from the fund made up by the excise tax.

Cashing the Certificates

If all of the wheat growers in the United States, except Jones, had cooperated in the plan and the total production of wheat had been reduced 20 per cent, from 800,000,000 bushels to 640,000,000 bushels, there would be outstanding 640,000,000 allotment certificates. There would have been collected in excise taxes \$252,000,000 and, after deduction of expenses for the operation of the plan, there would be available, say, \$250,000,000 to be divided among the allotment-certificate holders. Each holder would therefore receive an additional 39 cents for every bushel of wheat.

If Jones and Smith had both sold their wheat at fifty cents a bushel, Jones would have received \$187.50 for the 375 bushels from twenty-five acres, while Smith would have received \$150 for the 300 bushels from his twenty acres and would add to it now the \$117 to which he was entitled from the government fund. His total receipts would become \$267, as against Jones' \$187.50, and his labor would have been 20 per cent less.

Yet another advantage would be Smith's under the plan. If he complied with the contract which he signed, he would receive the bonus on his 300 shares no matter what happened to his crop because of drought or other factors. He would get the \$117 if he harvested no wheat at all. In that case the scheme would serve him as crop insurance.

The sponsors of this plan argue that it is not only intended to make the tariff effective on agricultural commodities but that it would actually limit production to consumption. It is planned production.

The Debate

It is too early to predict precisely the form that this legislation will take in Congress, because of the conflicting interests involved and also because hosts of new ideas are constantly being injected into it. In its simplest form it was made applicable only to commodities of which we have a surplus. Special devices are being suggested to make it effective with regard to cotton, while evading possible retaliation by foreign governments, which may interpret the scheme as a dumping process. A conflict arises between various producers as to what commodities should be included. Then there is disagreement as to whether the scheme should be administered under the Farm Board, thus

rehabilitating a defunct institution, or under the Department of Agriculture, or under the political organization of States and counties.

Needless to say, the plan has the enthusiastic support of thousands of farmers who produce crops of which there is now a surplus. The creditors of the farmers and those who serve the farmers, such as the insurance companies, country bankers, machinery manufacturers and others, have for obvious economic reasons aligned themselves in favor of the idea. Even among urban groups this plan is meeting with some favor, in spite of the fact that it will increase domestic prices and thereby reduce real wages. The urban groups that favor it do so because they hope it will increase the purchasing power of the farmer to such a degree as to assist in restoring industrial activity.

Opponents of the Plan

Opponents of the plan, besides declaring that it would be insufficient to bring back prosperity and that it would set up a bureaucracy, object to it on several other grounds. The processors, from whom the excise tax would be collected, fear that they could not pass it on entirely to the consumer, and some assert they would have to make larger investments. The tobacco interests, for example, point out that they cure their tobacco over a long period of years. If the tax were applied when they purchased their tobacco they would become involved in large, long-time, non-productive investments. If, on the other hand, the tax were not imposed until the tobacco finally went to market the grower would have to wait many years to cash his allotment certificates.

Whether the prospect of such increases will bring a protest from the general public, or whether it will be accepted as a necessary factor in ending the depression, can only be determined as the situation develops.

Meantime students of economics are vitally interested in the scheme for two reasons: (1) because it offers inducements to the farmers to limit their production, and (2) because it suggests a method of planned production within the capitalistic system instead of the present method of unrestrained competition.

However, it is realized that the draft now being considered by Congress is purely tentative and is subject to important revisions as arguments for and against it are submitted to the committee.

The consideration of the plan has strengthened the market recently, both by causing farmers to hold more firmly and by inducing some buying of cotton goods by users and distributors who seek to forestall the heavy taxation which the plan would impose on domestically consumed cotton.

133 TO RECEIVE M. A. DEGREES AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

One hundred and thirty-two students in the University of Texas have filed applications to receive their Master of Art degrees in June, 1933. This is the largest number ever to apply for the M. A. degree at one session.

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

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KE all other latter-day years, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Three started off with January. It was not always so. At the beginning the Roman calendar carried only ten months, and March was the first one. But by-and-bye Numa Pompilius reached the throne. Numa was at the head of a big school before he ascended the throne, and he had a reform program that kept the Roman Senate at work in season and out of season. It wasn't a series of special sessions, with mileage to and from home several times a year, but one continuous session often extending far into the night.

After old Numa had reformed everything else, he tackled calendar reform, an undertaking he carried out easily because there was no prohibition question to interfere. He proposed that the number of months be increased to twelve, and by assigning each Senator's daughter a job as stenographer in one of the departments he put his scheme through with a huge majority. To the first month he gave the name of January in honor of Janus. Janus we are told, was the god with two faces, and looked both before and behind. The name is very appropriate to the two-faced custom of sending a person a bill for Christmas purchases and at the same time wishing him a happy New Year. If Numa Pompilius had done nothing worse than changing the calendar, he would have lived in history as a patriot, since he added largely to the sum total of human happiness by adding two more pay days to the year; but unfortunately he invented money, and most of us have been poor ever since.

The H. M. T. Buggies

The depression has turned the dial of Time backward and called many relics from their hiding places to the stage of action. The other day I saw upon the streets of the town in which I live an ancient buggy of the "Hug-Me-Tight" pattern. The obsolete vehicle was still in running order, though it had enjoyed a Rip Van Winkle sleep in the barn or some other place where it was well protected from the elements. Possibly it was given care and shelter by a grateful fellow who was unwilling to turn his back upon and "high-hat" the friend of his youth that had yielded so much money in his life in the halcyon days of yore.

And what a flood of hallowed memories are associated with the old H. M. T. buggies. Before their advent the gallant swains of the land were as unsophisticated regarding lovely woman's physique as the Hottentots are of the movements of the planets. They knew that the lovely creatures had faces and hands, but there their knowledge ceased and surmise was enthroned. Woman was something to be looked at but never to be touched. The H. M. T. buggy gave modesty its first shove toward the

dump and flung wide open the golden age of romance.

But what a scandal the H. M. T. was when it first came! Why, the young man actually had to touch his fair lady as they sat side by side in the narrow confines of the seat. It was unavoidable, for the makers of the shameless vehicles made the seats so narrow that two persons had to be crowded into a space that was little larger than was required for one.

And how tongues did wag! The brave young ladies who accepted rides in the shameless vehicles took their reputations in their hands. At first both swain and damsel moved cautiously—the former held the lines with the left hand and grasped the side of the buggy seat with the other in an effort to prevent close contact, while his fair partner clung to her side of the buggy seat with both hands.

And the mothers of the country—how they did carry on! Especially the mothers whose daughters received no invitations for rides. For some years the H. M. T. was the "shame of the age" to the old, and the fairest of Cupid's agents to the young. When one sees half a dozen boys and girls pile into a coupe these days he wonders how the ancient vehicles of the nineties could have given either shocks or thrills. But they did.

Our Friend, The Hog

To my way of thinking, the severest punishment visited by the Creator upon the Jews of old was the inhibition against eating hog meat. The descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were so headstrong and faithless that they were deemed unworthy of the toothsome edibles compounded of the flesh of swine. Possibly in not permitting the Jews to eat the meat of the hog the Creator did them a favor, even though the inhibition was a punitive measure. The Jews of Palestine were raisers of cattle and sheep, and the Creator knew that if the Ikeys and Rachels got a taste of ham, bacon and sausage they would go out of the sheep and cattle business, to which their country was especially adapted, and raise nothing but hogs. But when the Jews had become a better people and showed true signs of repentance, the Lord let a sheet down from Heaven and told them hog meat might be served henceforth. What a glorious reward followed the long season of punishment!

A hogless world would be a dull, insipid and dreary habitation. It would mean no streaked bacon, no aromatic ham or striped gravy, no hog jowl and turnips, no sausage, backbones or spare-ribs; and who would care to live if these delights were taken away? The heavy hand of financial depression still rests upon this land, but in this same land are glories and delights to which the slight financial troubles are not worthy to be compared. This very morning in many of the homes of this goodly land sausage spluttered in the pan, filling the

house with aroma sweeter than the spices of Arabia. And this noon many will feast upon spare-ribs cooked to a delightful brown, and extract from huge chunks of swine back-bone meat so tender that it will melt in the mouth, and so sweet that it will gladden the whole internal economy. Blessings on thee, friend hog. May you feast on the best in the land through spring, summer and fall, and make a happy journey to the smoke house when winter falls.

How Should We Celebrate?

A few weeks ago we observed Armistice Day. In celebrating the anniversary of the day upon which the enemy acknowledged themselves whipped and the cannon's roar was hushed, we sought to bring afresh to the mind of our people the glory of the victory which came to our arms. Cannons boomed, flags fluttered, bands played national airs and the people shouted in response to dramatic recitals of how our boys fought, suffered and died. Truly, it was a glorious and fitting tribute to American valor and American arms.

But I am not sure this is the best way to observe the day. It is true that martial airs and shouts of victory and the glitter of equipage thrill us and cause to rejoice over our country's fortune in war, but I fear such celebrations tend to popularize and glorify war. There is in them entirely too much glee, too much glitter and too much glory. Joining in and observing such celebrations, the young may be incited to seek careers as warriors and military heroes.

I incline to the opinion that scenes showing the horrors of war would serve humanity far better. If the awful miseries of war were placed before our eyes we might be moved to resolve to work and pray that war shall be no more. A pageant headed by the war blind, followed by the cripples in wheel chairs, the disfigured, the armless, the legless and the totally disabled victims of the war would impress us with war's horrors and cause us to seek and study the things that make for peace.

Trouble, Trouble, Everywhere

Well did the writer of old say, "Man born of woman is as prone to trouble as the sparks to fly upward."

If you doubt this statement of the Biblical writer, a short tour of investigation will convince you, as such a tour did me.

The saleslady in the ready-to-wear store was in deep trouble, and feared to face the store owner. After much effort she had succeeded in selling a lady patron a lovely dress, after the store had spent a dollar on alterations for the same. After keeping the dress several days, and as she believed wearing it two or three times, the lady brought it back. The hardware man was in grief and was slinging gems of profanity into the ozone. He had ordered an expensive part for some machinery, and the man

who gave the order had left the country between suns without leaving any address.

The furniture store man was gruff and touchy. He had sold a fine bill of furniture on the installment plan, and the purchaser had moved to parts unknown, taking the furniture with him.

The young lady teacher was in tears and her voice was choky. She had been unmercifully balled out by an irate mother for not passing little Willie, who had never learned a lesson.

The banker was throwing a fit. One of the clerks had cashed a check for a goodly sum and a blind man should have been able to see that the signature was a forgery.

The doctor felt very bad. He had been up all night with a patient who would never be able to pay him a cent, and because of absence had lost another case that was good for two hundred dollars, spot cash.

The farmer was in grief. His team had run away with and demolished the new wagon, and cholera had broken out among his meat hogs.

The preacher didn't know what to do or say. A big fuss was started at the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society the day before over what color the church building should be painted, and a word in favor of either side would cost him his job.

Great Things in the Southwest

Enough pure hog lard was made and saved in the Southwest last week to fry the sun into a battercake and keep the axes of the earth well greased for a thousand years.

Southwestern people have enough fine bacon middlings stacked away in their smokehouses to pave the roads of the hill countries and the Llano Estacado.

If all the succulent, toothsome sausage that was ground in the Southwest last week were stuffed into one chitling, that chitling would be long enough to encircle the earth with a cable and run a branch line to Mars.

If all the fine hams that were packed away in the Southwest last week were one ham, Pike's Peak would look like a foothill beside it. And the red gravy that ham would make would float the American navy all the way from Cape Cod to Iloilo.

The juicy backbones that have been picked and sucked in every county of the Southwest this week, if grafted on to the politicians and office holders of the country would soon expunge every foolish law from the statutes and give the country an era of law enforcement that would commend the respect even of the trusts and murderers.

I have been a chewer and smoker of tobacco most of my days, but if I had my life to live over, never would I touch the weed. True, the quid and the pipe, and even the coffin tack, have been a great solace to me in my lonely hours, and have quieted my nerves many times

when it seemed that my whole nervous system would blow up. But the weed is too expensive. I do not mean to say that the direct expense is heavy, for I usually get by on about two dollars a month, but my use of it affords my wife an excuse for real extravagance. She always insists that my tobacco bill is five dollars a month, even though it is never more than two dollars. And every time I protest against her buying a new rug or curtain, or sending an offering to the hearth, she immediately reminds me that I chew up or burn up more than that every month. My advice to every young man is to either leave off the weed or else steer clear of Hymen's altar.

There are perhaps more laws on the statutes of every State than there should be, yet I wish all the Legislatures would add one more. I would like to see a law enacted requiring all persons who drive automobiles to purchase indemnity bonds, indemnifying other people against injury of persons or destruction of property through their acts. The roads are full of reckless auto drivers who seem to care nothing for the lives or property of other people. Nearly every day some one is killed or injured, and some one's auto is smashed on account of the recklessness and carelessness of such drivers. The drivers should pay for the injury they inflict upon others, but many of them are unable to pay. There should be a law requiring them to purchase an indemnity bond, so those whom they injure could be remunerated.

As I have said many times before, things are fairly well evened up in this world to meet changing conditions. In days gone by a very nice funeral could be conducted at an expense of fifty dollars. It takes a great deal more than that now, but the average span of life has increased nearly twenty years, and so a person has more time to work and earn the money.

A few years ago I made the prediction that there would soon have to be a showdown in the colleges of America to determine whether the college is to be an institution of learning or an institution of athletics. The showdown has taken place. Athletics won by a Rooseveltian majority.

A prominent politician suggests that the newly-elected woman governor of Texas appoint a petticoat cabinet. This genius believes there should be a woman Secretary of State, a woman Adjutant General, a woman Game Inspector, a woman State Physician, and so on down the line. I have no objection to urge against a petticoat government. Petticoats are all right when they stay in their place, but when a petticoat overdoes the thing and tries to outshow everything else in the costume, it's a thing to make men and angels weep.

Prevaricators, Like the Poor, are Always With Us

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TRUTH has ever been regarded as the greatest of Christian virtues, but those who stick to it on all occasions are few and far between. Good breeding, as paradoxical



"Beat their brains out against trees and rocks."

it may seem, requires more or less ing. How rude and uncivil it would be for Mr. Smith to enthusiastically greet Mr. Jones in his own home, with: "Come in, Jones, you blamned fellow, and make your visit snappy, as I don't want to be bored by you," instead of, "Hello Jonesy, old scout, I'm sure glad to see you. Take this rocking chair and tell me all you know."

Or, if it were Mrs. Jones, the worst bore in the entire neighborhood calling on Mrs. Smith, how awful it would be for Mrs. Smith to meet her guest at the door with, "So it's you, you old long-nosed pest. What have I done to deserve such an affliction. You are looking just as dowdy as ever and from the looks of that dress I take it you are on your way to, are or just returning from, a tacky party." But conforming to the most approved social custom, she would meet her guest with extended hands and

say: "Why, if it isn't dear Mrs. Smith; I'm so proud to see you. I was just saying to myself not five minutes ago, 'I do wish Mrs. Jones would come over, as she is always so cherry and refreshing.' Oh, what a beautiful dress and how becoming it is to you! But, with your form, anything would look stylish on you, etc."

Why They Do It

Women lie chiefly through kindness and to avoid offense; men lie for the opportunity it gives them to boost.

The following conversation took place in a hotel lobby a few days ago, and is typical of how men will lie when all restraints are removed: "Yes, gentlemen, I have killed my lawful quota of deer for the past ten years without wasting a single cartridge. In fact, I'm one cartridge ahead, as I once killed two deer with one shot."

Of course, we all knew he was a monstrous liar. Then a tall cross-eyed man told this one: "I never had much luck shooting deer, but have killed more than one hundred panthers with my naked hands." "How did you do it," asked a fellow who was suffering from a severe cold. "Simply by grabbing them by their hind legs and beating their

brains out against trees and rocks. I'd be back in the mountains of Colorado today killing the big cats for the State bounty, instead of trying to peddle life insurance, if I hadn't solemnly promised my wife that I would never tackle another panther."

I was right at the point of telling of the cyclone that struck Cave Creek, when I was a boy—the one that sucked water out of bored wells and blew straws through two-inch planks and the horns off old man Lee's cow, when a small man with a feminine voice volunteered this advice:

Cold Baths for Colds

"I see some of you men are afflicted with colds. No use to suffer from such ailments. An ice-cold bath before breakfast will positively cure the most malignant cold."

I didn't stay to tell about that cyclone, as the man with the feminine voice looked at me all the time he was talking, and thinking he was getting personal I left with considerable haste. To this good day I don't know why I started that cold bath lie, which I assured my friends was a dead shot cure for colds, rheumatism and general debility, offering myself as a sort of exhibit A in proof of its curative powers. "Say, when did you start taking cold water baths?" asked my wife in a blistering tone of voice, late one afternoon when I came home. "Have you turned into just a cheap liar?"

"Who says I'm a liar," I replied, with a show of injured innocence, "I say so," she blazed. "You have been telling

people that you take ice-cold baths before daylight every morning in the coldest winter weather. At the party this afternoon, Mrs. Sylverton wanted to know about your winter bathing as she had heard you were recommending it as a positive cure for rheumatism and bad colds. Said her husband was a rheumatic sufferer and she wanted him to try your remedy and asked all manner of embarrassing questions, such as how long you stayed in the water, the kind of towels used and if it were necessary to bathe before breakfast. I was never so humiliated in all my life. I didn't want to make you out a liar and hedged by saying that I was afraid you took things too much for granted. I don't think I'll ever have the courage to visit the lady again; but if I do, I'm going to tell her that you bathe only in mid-summer and not even then till I make you."

Grave Injustice

"Madam," I said, sternly, "you have done me a grave injustice by your accusations. I have been taking cold baths every morning this winter while you slept, lest you would try to restrain me. But now that you are on to my secret, I shall go boldly forth in the morning, as is my daily custom, bathe and splash the water around in the most boisterous and noisy manner possible."

"You certainly have my permission," she said, as she left the room. In order to carry out the program and make good my boast before retiring that night, I filled the tub with cold

FEWER ALIENS IN THIS COUNTRY

Reduction of immigration through restriction laws and increases of immigration, resulting from unfavorable economic conditions, have lightened the task of Americanization and hastened the process of assimilation in this

country greatly during the last decade. An analysis of the statistics on the nativity of the population of the United States, as found in the 1930 census, shows that the foreign problem isn't so much of a problem for the nation as it was a few years ago. With only about 13,000,000 foreign-born population in a population of 123,000,000, it is clear that the supremacy of the majority is

not threatened. Any remaining fear that the country would be foreignized is shattered by the fact that since 1920 the foreign-born population has been at a standstill, having been only eight-tenths of one per cent larger in 1930 than in 1920. It probably is smaller now, owing to the exodus of aliens during the depression years of 1931, 1932. Many thousands of Mexicans immi-

grants in the Southwest have been repatriated within the last eighteen months. There are actually fewer Europeans in the country than there were a decade ago.

The census report reveals that 88 per cent of the population is native. The native residents numbered 108,570,897, of whom 97,778,374 are white, 11,792,523 are negroes, and 2,000,000

are Mexicans, Filipinos, Japanese and Chinese. Of the 13,368,407 foreign-born 11,748,399 are Europeans.

More than one-third of the foreign-born in our population have been in this country over thirty years, and 80 per cent of them came before 1920. The great majority of the alien born are, therefore, old residents and have become thoroughly acclimated to America.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

UNDERWEAR FACTORY AT DENISON

A new undergarment factory at Denison has been started by W. R. Russell, to manufacture underclothing for men, women and children. Five electrically driven machines are the opening installment.

U. S. HAS MORE THAN HALF OF TELEPHONES

The total number of telephones in the world on January 1 was 35,336,467, according to figures furnished by the American Telegraph & Telephone Company. The share of the United States was 20,201,576, and the total for all countries in North America was 21,836,301. Europe contributed 10,589,222; Asia, 1,249,540; Oceania, 794,448; South America, 619,825; and Africa, 247,091.

Of the countries of Europe, Germany has the greatest number of telephones, with Great Britain second and France third. Germany's per cent of total world telephones is 9.19. This country ranks next to the United States in its share of existing telephones.

TO PLACE MARKERS ON CHISHOLM TRAIL

Permission to mark the Longhorn Chisholm Trail across Texas from Red river bridge north of Quanah to the Mexican border has been given P. P. Aekley, of Elk City, Oklahoma, and the trail markers all will soon be in place. The promise of co-operation from the Texas State Highway Commission paved the way for the completion of the Chisholm Trail marking through two States.

The markers will probably be placed on iron posts which will bear Texas highway numbers, to be furnished by the State Highway Department.

TEXAS REVENUE FROM GASOLINE

Texas collected in 1931 a total of \$30,514,558 in gasoline taxes, an increase of \$987,460 over the collections for the year 1930. With a 4-cent a gallon rate, this State stood fourth among the States in the total amount of taxes collected from gasoline.

In those States where the tax has been boosted above four cents per gallon a decline in the revenue from the tax has occurred, indicating that motorists had cut down on driving, and that bootlegging of gasoline had become widespread. Now that the Federal government has levied a one cent per gallon tax on gasoline, and increasing the rate in many States to five, six and even as high as eight cents a gallon, the bootlegging problem will doubtless become more serious.

MONEY IN BLUE BELLS

For the last three years Ben Cluxton, a Montgomery county farmer, has averaged \$1800 a season from an unusual crop—bluebells—which grow wild in the fields like weeds. Despite the fragile appearance of the blossoms, the plants stand shipping well and last in water three weeks. Discovering this peculiarity gave Mr. Cluxton's father the idea of turning the acres of flowers into money. Now the fields of the farmers near Mr. Cluxton's are leased to increase the output. The stems are not cut from the roots, but the whole plant is pulled up, leaving only enough in the field to re-seed. After sorting the plants are tied in clusters, the roots wrapped in wet paper or moss, and the blossoms protected by paper preparatory for shipment.

CLARKSVILLE PLANS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Within a short time a Government inspector will visit Clarksville to inspect eight available tracts that are being offered as a site for an airport. Clarksville is on an airline from Dallas to Little Rock, Arkansas.

The sites which have been placed at Government disposal, one to be selected and leased for a term of five years, range in size from 125 to 250 acres. The one nearest Clarksville is one mile west of the corporate limits. The airport is to be municipally owned.

TEXAS HIGHWAY PROJECTS

The Texas Highway Commission recently awarded road and bridge construction projects aggregating nearly two and a half million dollars, a major portion of the work being let under the emergency highway apportionment advanced by the Federal Government to relieve employment. Under the terms of the Federal Highway aid advance, manual labor must be used where practical in preference to machines, and local labor and World War veterans must be given preference on the jobs. The contracts specified a minimum of 30 cents an hour for common labor and 45 cents an hour for skilled labor.

TEXAS LEADS IN NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Texas maintains a greater number of high schools than any other State in the Union. Quite frequently some one points out that the Lone Star State is far down on the list of States in a comparison of some phase of educational progress, but her lead in the number of high schools maintained is a complete answer to any slurs that may be cast at Texas as a laggard in educational interest and progress. This is a distinction that is worth while and one to which residents of the State may call attention to with a pardonable degree of pride.

Texas, as is well known, is exceeded in population by four States, and the larger number of high schools is not accounted for on the basis of larger population. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio each has a larger population than Texas, but each is exceeded by Texas in the number of high schools maintained, notwithstanding the fact that all the States named were old when Texas was settled.

PEDESTRIANS GIVEN RIGHT AT STREET INTERSECTIONS

It is of prime importance to all motorists to know that a pedestrian has the right of way at a crossing, despite traffic signal shifts. This ruling is upheld by the United States Court of Civil Appeals of the District of Columbia.

In effect the court holds that pedestrians have the right of way not only at uncontrolled crossings, but also when they have entered an intersection on a green light, and further holds that the pedestrian has the right of way until he reaches the opposite curb, without regard to the changes of lights during his passage of the crossing. "When a pedestrian steps from a curb to cross the street, having a green signal with him, he does so by way of invitation and cannot be charged with contributory neglect if the signal switches when he is in the street. Caught in this position the obligation rests upon the motorists, not only to observe the situation, but to wait until the crossing is clear," the decision of the high court declares.

MOHAIR VELVET

Woven, rolled and ready for shipment, bolts of mohair velvet made from mohair produced in Texas are being used in the Sanford Mills, Sanford, Maine. Using millions of pounds of Texas mohair each year, these mills provide an outlet for much of this State's annual production. One of the newest uses for Texas mohair is the manufacture of a "Koonhora" coat of furlike material made from mohair fleece. For this and other uses high-quality mohair is produced in the Edwards Plateau area of Texas.

WORKING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GULF-PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Several weeks since permanent organization of the Gulf-Pacific Highway Association was effected in a meeting held at Mount Pleasant. Officers and directors of the association include several prominent citizens of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

As now planned, the main object of the Gulf-Pacific Highway Association will be to have a highway constructed from New Orleans to a point on the Pacific coast, at or near Seattle, the highway to be federally designated and federally marked. Tentative plans provide that it shall be routed from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Jefferson, Daingerfield, Mount Pleasant and Paris, Texas; Hugo, Antlers, Atoka, Coalgate, Ada, Seminole, Oklahoma City, Calumet, Geary, Watonga, Seiling, and Woodward, Oklahoma; Liberal, Kansas, Colorado Springs, Denver, Seattle and other intermediate points.

It is claimed that the project, if it succeeds, will do much to increase trade relations between the South and West, and that it would be a route of great scenic beauty for tourists coming from the Pacific slope to the South.

TEXAS GARDEN AT WORLD FAIR

The near tropical trees and plants of the Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley will blossom and bring forth fruit next summer on the shores of Lake Michigan, it has been announced. The Texas exhibit at the Chicago Century of Progress exposition will include an outdoor garden developed to show the products of the Lower Rio Grande.

The garden will be located adjacent to the Texas exhibit in the hall of States, the great building in the form of a collection about the Federal government building.

The Lower Rio Grande Garden is expected to prove one of the most attractive features at the exposition. In it will be shown in natural surroundings citrus fruit trees, including the famous Texas grapefruit, papayas, bananas, peaches, poinsettias and unusual plants of the cactus family. The State of Florida already has made extensive plans for a similar garden, but members of the Texas Commission say they are sure Texas can provide an exhibit outstripping that of Florida. The Commissioners have filed an application on behalf of Texas for 8,000 square feet of space in the Hall of States, which is one of the largest reservations made by a State.

The Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, it is said, is amazingly well advanced and is certain of opening on scheduled time, which is June 1, 1933. It is to be an exposition of processes rather than products. Texas, therefore, will use her many agricultural products to furnish the framework for the picture she will present to the world.

TEXAS MILK PLANTS

Five million dollars were invested in Texas milk plants in the 1928-1932 period, being the principal reason for the State increasing its milk production 100 per cent. Thirty-nine creameries employ 402 workers and pay them \$456,925 yearly, consuming \$8,635,457 worth of raw materials and containers and increasing the value to \$10,955,921, which is a sizeable contribution to the Texas income.

SCHOOL DESK FACTORY IN TEXAS

Texas has a school desk factory, the product of which may be found in a great many of the States of the Union. The factory was opened, in a small way, in 1927, by two men who had formerly been engaged in selling school room furnishings.

The original investment was only \$26,000. The capital stock is now \$200,000, and the production is more than 70,000 units annually. The first factory occupied only 400 square feet. About sixty skilled mechanics are employed in the factory.

School desks, chairs, teachers' desks, library tables, opera chairs, etc., are manufactured and sold by jobbers in nearly every State of the Union. The factory is housed in two large buildings, each containing about 20,000 square feet. A consignment of 5,000 chair desks was recently made for the United States government for use in some of the Indian schools. Large orders for opera chairs were recently filled for concerns in New York and Kansas City.

EAST TEXAS IRON ORE TRACT LEASED

A news note from Ore City, Upshur county, says: "Lease on 5,000 acres of land, shown by tests to be heavily impregnated with iron ore, have been taken by the Midcontinent Iron & Steel Corporation, offices of which are maintained in Dallas. The acreage is in Upshur, Marion and Cass counties, with 17,000 acres in Upshur county. Some of the land is five miles northeast of Ore City, where Upshur, Cass and Marion counties corner. The same company has leased acreage in Cherokee county, near Rusk.

It is said that tests made show that land in Upshur, Cass and Marion counties contains strata of iron ore from three to twenty-seven feet in depth, with the top vein almost at the surface of the earth. Prior to the time of the present depression plans were under way for extensive development of the iron ore industry of East Texas. As is well known, during Civil War days a smelter of considerable proportions was operated in Marion county, near Jefferson, and bullets were supplied Confederate soldiers as a result of the operation of this plant.

It has been estimated by those competent to prepare the data and secure the information that 5,000,000 tons of steel and steel products are shipped each year into the Southwestern trade territory. Texas is ninth in the use of steel and steel products among the States, and in excess of \$100,000,000 are sent annually from Texas to Northern and Eastern markets, all of which might remain within the State with a steel plant capable of supplying but part of the demand of that section which is rightfully Texas trade territory. Freight rate advantage, by reason of a steel mill in Texas, would give such a plant a decided advantage when competing with steel mills that now supply the Southwestern trade area.

STATUES UNVEILED AT CROWELL

On Armistice Day two statues, one erected to the American Doughboy and the other to the American Sailor, were unveiled on the courthouse lawn at Crowell. The statues stand on concrete pedestals. Between them, on an attractive concrete foundation, is a German cannon that was captured by Texas soldiers during the World War. Funds for the erection of the memorials were raised by the Gordon Ford Post, American Legion.

TEXAS COTTONSEED AND PRODUCTS

The value of cottonseed and cottonseed products produced in Texas in 1932 amounted to more than \$50,000,000. It has been estimated that the total ultimate value of all the products manufactured from the cottonseed produced in Texas last year will amount to something like \$135,000,000. This figure takes into consideration the vast array of items made from different parts of the seed, such as rayon, explosives, fertilizers, foods and the like, and cannot be said to represent the value of Texas cottonseed to the State, because of the fact that the major portion of that value is added outside of the State.

SOME TEXAS LAWS

Nearly every day people hear the question asked, "what is the law" concerning various matters, and not many of us are able to answer the questions "right off the reel." Below will be found answers to some of the questions:

How to file a civil suit? To file a civil suit one must either file a cost bond, signed by himself and two securities, one of whom has property subject to execution; or else put up a money deposit to cover the court costs, which is usually five dollars in justice court and ten dollars in county and district courts. One who is unable to make bond can have a suit filed by taking what is known as a "pauper's oath."

How can one engage in the practice of medicine? An application to practice the healing art must have a certificate of graduation from some reputable medical college. He must file his certificate before the Board of Examiners and receive from that body a license to practice, which must be registered with the district court of the county in which he desires to practice.

Which party pays the costs in a civil suit? Usually the one who is unsuccessful in the court trial.

Who may receive a suspended sentence? A person who is tried and receives a sentence to the penitentiary of not over five years, and has not been convicted of a felony before. There are some crimes however, like murder and rape, for which a suspended sentence cannot be granted.

The body of a person executed for crime cannot be used for dissection, unless consent of the criminal be obtained prior to the day of execution.

Can any except graduate nurses charge for nursing? Yes, provided the service performed free, or the person nursing does not represent himself as a graduate nurse.

An executioner receives a fee of \$25.00 for an execution. The body of a person executed for crime is given a decent burial by the county unless the body is claimed by relatives.

An execution may be witnessed by two physicians, a spiritual adviser, the county judge, the sheriff, and not more than five friends and relatives.

Main Points in the Foreign Debt Issue

By CHARLES MERZ
(New York Times.)

FIVE foreign debtors defaulted December 15 on payment on war, relief and supplies debts amounting to \$24,996,511.85, while six countries, from which \$98,685,910.63 was due, paid in full.

France, Belgium, Hungary, Poland and Estonia were the defaulters. Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, Finland, Italy, Lithuania and Latvia met their payments.

Country	Defaulted	Amount
Belgium	\$2,125,000.00
France	19,361,432.50
Hungary	46,739.35
Poland	3,300,580.00
Estonia	296,370.00
Total	\$24,996,511.85
Country	Paid	Amount
Great Britain	\$6,250,000.00
Czechoslovakia	\$1,500,000.00
Finland	158,235.00
Italy	1,245,437.50
Lithuania	92,884.01
Latvia	117,882.12
Total	\$98,685,910.63

The purposes of the American war loans, the amounts involved, the manner in which the loans were used and the agreements made for their repayments—all this is a story retold many times since revision was first suggested in 1926. But a summary of the central facts, a vest-pocket primer of the war debts, is useful in the light of the various proposals from the debtor nations.

During the war and shortly after the armistice twenty different nations borrowed a total of \$10,338,000,000 from

the United States. This borrowing was distributed as follows:

	Pre-Armistice	Post-Armistice	Total
Great Britain	\$4,277
Italy	1,648
Belgium	979
Russia	193
Finland	180
Czechoslovakia	92
Yugoslavia	52
Rumania	24
Austria	24
Ten others	70
Total	\$11,882

The "ten others" include certain small States whose borrowings, from our point of view, were wholly nominal: Greece, \$15,000,000; Estonia, \$14,000,000; Armenia, \$11,000,000; Cuba, \$10,000,000; Finland, \$8,000,000; Latvia and Lithuania, \$5,000,000 each; Hungary, \$1,600,000; Nicaragua, \$166,000, and Liberia, \$26,000. It will be seen that far the largest part of the loans went to three nations, Great Britain, France and Italy. Their borrowing accounts, in fact, for 90 per cent of the total. The borrowing of the eight largest debtors—as far down the list as Rumania, with Russia excluded from the count because that country has made no agreement to repay its debt—account for 97 per cent of the total.

How the Loans Were Spent

These were the war loans. How were they spent? Statements furnished to the United States Treasury Department during the

period when the loans were made showed total expenditures by the borrowing nations in this country for the following purposes:

	(Figures in millions)
Munitions, including remounts	\$2,495
Munitions for other governments	206
Cotton and exchange	2,645
Cereals	1,422
Other foods	1,930
Tobacco	148
Other supplies	612
Shipping	158
Interest and maturities	1,570
Relief	538
Miscellaneous	480
Total	\$11,882

This table is not entirely satisfactory, though it is the best available. The total figure for expenditure is about 10 per cent larger than the total shown in the preceding table, presumably because the debtor nations used other resources than those provided by the war loans in making their purchases from this country. Purchase of various commodities is included under the heading of "exchange." Some of the great bulk of the loans was spent in the United States and that it went to buy American munitions, American cotton, American grain, American tobacco and American transportation.

The Debt Agreement

How did the debtor nations agree to repay the sums which they had borrowed?

In 1922 Congress created a World War Foreign Debt Commission. This commission opened communication with all of the debtor governments. After several years of negotiations it arrived at a series of agreements which were subsequently ratified by Congress and by the debtor governments concerned. The first of these agreements (with Finland) was signed in 1923; the last (with Austria) in 1930.

The agreement provided for repayment of the loans over a period of sixty-two years. Interest was charged at rates which varied strikingly in different cases, in accordance with the commission's estimate of probable "capacity to pay." The following table shows the original principal of the debts, together with accrued interest at the time when they were funded; the average rate of interest charged for the sixty-two years covering the period of repayment, and the total amount in principal and interest which the debtor governments agreed to pay by the year 1987:

	Principal at Time of Funding	Interest Charged	Total Principal & Interest to be Paid
Great Britain	\$11,105
France	6,848
Italy	2,458
Belgium	729
Poland	430
Czechoslovakia	318
Yugoslavia	95
Rumania	128
All others	181
Total	\$22,188

The table shows that, if interest is

added to principal, the debtor nations agreed to repay a good deal more than they received in loans. They borrowed \$10,338,000,000. They agreed to repay \$22,188,000,000. For every dollar they borrowed, they agreed to pay two dollars in return.

How much have they actually paid to date? The following table shows the present status of the war debts:

	Principal at Time of Funding	Total Payments to Date	% Present Indebtedness
Great Britain	24.302
France	3.964
Italy	2.004
Belgium	401
Poland	225
Czechoslovakia	103
Yugoslavia	61
Rumania	61
All others	306
Total	31.358

*Figures now somewhat higher due to deferred payment provided for in funding agreements.

†Payments on principal deducted.

The table shows that the debtor nations have made little progress thus far in reducing their indebtedness; this is because most of the payments made to date have been payments of interest rather than of principal. But the table shows that in principal and interest combined, the debtor nations have paid us 2,726,685,910. This is about one-fourth of the amount they originally borrowed.

With this much by way of a summary of the past—how the loans were made, how they were spent, what agreements were made for their repayment (Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

RAFT TO MARK GRAVE OF TEXAS CABINET MEMBER

A monument to David Thomas, the first Attorney General of the Republic of Texas, will be erected over his grave in DeZalla cemetery, near Houston, by the Texas Historical and Landmarks Association. The date for the unveiling has not yet been announced.

With the formation of a provisional government for the Republic, when David G. Burnet was chosen President, he appointed Thomas as his Attorney General. His career, however, was short-lived, as he died as the result of a wound accidentally received about a month after the battle of San Jacinto.

Thomas came to Texas in 1835 and identified himself with the Houston-Power Colony in Refugio. He was chosen as a delegate to the "Convention of all Texas" which met at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836, and was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. After his appointment to a cabinet post he accompanied Burnet in his flight through New Washington and on to Galveston.

A short time after the battle of San Jacinto, while on his way from Galveston to San Jacinto on the supply boat Cayuga, a gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered Thomas' leg. On his arrival at San Jacinto he was carried across Buffalo Bayou to the home of Lorenzo De Zavalla, vice president of the Republic, which had been used as a hospital for the wounded of San Jacinto battle. He died shortly thereafter.

TEXAS' FEDERAL TAXES

Citizens of Texas paid into the Federal Treasury during the last fiscal year ending June 30, a total of \$18,302,288. Of that amount \$17,449,444 was paid in income taxes.

Texas' contributions to the Federal Treasury last year was 1.18 per cent of the amount that was collected from the whole country. North Carolina paid a greater percentage than did Texas, but the great tobacco factories are located in that State, and the taxes on tobacco ran up the total for North Carolina. In New York and some Eastern States where there are great concentrations of wealth, the Texas contribution was exceeded.

During the last fiscal year Texas received about \$8,000,000 from the government at Washington to aid in building highways in this State. That was something less than half what Texans paid into the Federal Treasury.

OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS TO BUY TOLL BRIDGE

According to one of the Texas Highway Commissioners, the Texas and Oklahoma Highway Commissions have agreed to purchase a toll bridge across Red river. The bridge connects Bonham, Texas, and Durant, Oklahoma, and is about fifteen miles from either place. After the purchase the bridge will be operated as a free structure. The tentative agreement, it was announced at the same time, was contingent on satisfactory negotiations between the governors of the two States with the owners of the toll bridge, which was constructed a few years ago. Oklahoma and Texas bridge engineers appraised the bridge at \$44,911. It was stated by them that some repairs would be necessary to place the bridge in first-class condition. The bridge is on an extension of Texas Highway 78.

BIBLE WEIGHS HALF A TON

The largest Bible in the world is now being made by a carpenter in Los Angeles, California, who already has spent two years on the work. Using a hand-stamping machine, he imprinted on the three-foot pages of the giant book every separate letter. The pages are bound with metal, the entire volume being separated into thirty-two sections.

YE WERE NOT REDEEMED WITH CORRUPTIBLE THINGS, AS SILVER AND GOLD, BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST. I PET. 1: 18-19.

EARLY START ON CANAL SEEN

An early start of work on that stretch of the Intracoastal canal extending westward from the mainland from Virginia Point, near Galveston, is forecast by the district engineer.

With sufficient funds available it is expected that the army engineers will authorize bids when right of way papers are approved. The canal will be dredged from Virginia Point to the Galveston-Brazoria county line. The complete section extends from Galveston to Freeport. Work on that end will be delayed, as little progress has been made by the Brazoria county officers in obtaining right of way. The canal will be nine feet deep and 100 feet wide on the bottom. The right of way proper will be 300 feet wide with an additional 1500 feet turned over to the government through easement deeds for the dumping of soil and other materials dredged from the waterway in future maintenance operations.

DALLAS FAIR MADE MONEY

It is very gratifying to the many friends of the Dallas Fair, the greatest State Fair in the United States, did not sustain losses last year in keeping with the great financial depression existing. Instead of losing money, this great institution earned \$39,000. The attendance was larger than for the previous year, and was far larger than that of any other State Fair in the United States.

The operating income of the Fair was less than that of the previous year, but good business management was manifested in the conduct of the fair and economies were put into effect that enabled the institution to show a small margin of profit. And the savings were made without taking away anything essential to the success of the fair.

A NEW ARSON LAW

One of the tasks facing the Legislature of Texas this year is that of enacting a law that will be more effective in suppressing the crime of arson.

The Forty-Second Legislature attempted to do this. It amended the old law by reducing the penalty from two to seven years to one to five years and put in a definition of attempted arson. But the Court of Criminal Appeals has held the amendatory act of the Forty-Second Legislature unconstitutional and invalid because it found the caption was defective. The caption limited the purpose of the act to a change in the definition of the offense of arson, whereas in the act itself a change in penalty was also incorporated.

43 PER CENT OF FEE CASES UNTRIED

The Texas State Fee Investigating Committee has revealed in its report for presentation to the Legislature that 43 of every 100 persons indicted in Texas are ultimately freed without trial.

Of those indicted 21.9 per cent are sentenced to prison, 4.36 per cent are acquitted after trial, and 7.47 per cent receive suspended sentences.

The report revealed that of those accused of chicken theft, 27 out of every 100 escape trial, while 31 out of every 100 indicted for murder never go to trial.

The average cost to the State of each conviction was given as \$500.48. Prohibition law violations accounted for 22.5 per cent of all the indictments reported.

FIRE LOSS EQUALS COST OF GOVERNMENT

Texas' annual fire loss, which is around \$20,000,000, is equal to the cost of the State government, exclusive of highways and education. This alarming and surprising information was given to the press by the East Texas Firemen's Convention at its recent annual session.

The information was also given that in some Texas towns over a period of years the annual fire loss is but \$1 per capita, while in other towns of comparable size the loss is \$5 per capita. This shows clearly that in the second series of towns named there is great indifference to fire loss.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Where Most Needed
He—"Say, this liniment makes my eyes smart."
She—"Then why not rub some of it on your head?"

Double Chance
Customer—"I see this medicine is good for man or beast."
Druggist—"Yes."
Customer—"Gimme a bottle I believe this is the right combination to help my husband."

Ding-Dong!
Referee—"Hey, that's the bell for the eleventh round."
Boxer (still groggy)—"Aw, let's sit this one out."

Fattening
"Now, Willie, what happens to a man who thinks only of his body and not of his soul?"
"Please, teacher, he gets fat."

True to Form
I'd like a couple of hard boiled eggs to take out," said the young fellow to the girl at the lunch counter.
"O. K." replied the waitress with a smile. "You'll have to wait. Mamie and I don't get off until 10."

O. K. for Citizenship
Examiner—"Have you read the Constitution of the United States?"
Immigrant—"No."
Examiner—"Well, what have you read?"
Immigrant—"I have red hair and red flannels."

A Musical Family
"Heard the latest, Bill? My sister sang at the opera the other night. Music has always run in our family."
"Why, Tom, that's nothing. Everything in our house is musical. The dog has a brass band around his neck, the tea kettle often sings, and even the sewing machine is a 'Singer'!"

Inspector—"Got away, has he? Did you guard the exits?"

Country Constable—"Yes, but we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

The Soft Answer
President Lincoln was remonstrating with General McClellan about the latter's military policy. During the talk McClellan became angry and said: "Sir, do you think I am a fool?"

"Why, no," returned Lincoln. Then with a dry smile he added: "Of course, I may be mistaken."

Circus Days
Zeno was an acrobat with a one-ring circus. The manager always paid off in alphabetical order. On several occasions when it came to Zeno there wasn't any money left. The next season was about to open. Zeno reported on the lot and the manager greeted him so: "Hello, Zeno, I'm glad you are to be with us again." And Zeno replied, "My name isn't Zeno this season, it's Ajax!"

No Sidetracking for Him
When the new member of the legislature from the hinterland arrived at the State capitol he handed his card to the doorkeeper and asked for directions. Without looking at the card but getting an eye full of the man the doorkeeper said, "You go upstairs."

"Like hell I go upstairs," the new lawmaker retorted. "Say, I was elected to the lower house and that's where I'm going."

Poultry Facts By F. W. KAZMEIER Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas

Broiler Prices

A good many people are interested to know more about the prices for broilers and fryers this coming season. One man's prediction may be no better than another's. All facts and indications, however, point to better broiler prices than last year, and it will be remembered that last year, broiler prices held up well until late in the season in comparison with other farm products. We probably will not see any abnormally high prices for broilers or fryers this spring, because of low value of other meats and farm products, and because of the further fact, that the people's ability to buy has been greatly reduced. Last year broilers and fryers were one of few meats raised, that could be sold at a profit. A proposition that turns out well and profitable under conditions like last year must be a good proposition. We believe money will be made raising fryers this coming season.

One fact should be remembered, however, broiler growing is a highly specialized business and experience is absolutely necessary for success. If inexperienced do not expect the best results.

The following are some interesting figures on the cost of producing broilers, based on last year's operation by an experienced broiler raiser. These figures show a net profit, over all expenses, including labor, of approximately 10 cents per fryer or 5 cents per pound. This is not a big profit, better showings have been made, but for these times, when profits are scarce, I hope these figures will be interesting.

In comparing these figures, it is to be remembered that it was made in a period of about three months time, and that all costs

In Cafe Lingo
Diner—"I'd like some chicken croquettes, please."
Waiter (calling to kitchen)—"Fowl ball!"

Father Misunderstood
Dad—"You're thinner than when you left for college last fall. How much do you weigh?"
Daughter—"Oh, about 125 dressed for gym."
Dad—"Who in thunder is Jim?"

Correction Worse Than Mistake
The following correction appeared in a small town newspaper:
"Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. John Doe is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police force!"

Official Record
Motor Cop—"Miss, you were going 60 miles an hour."
Miss—"Oh, isn't that splendid. And I only learned to drive yesterday."

But It Went Farther
A lamb, a frog, a duck, a skunk To the market went one day. But of the four, alas, but three Had wherewithal to pay. The lamb it had four quarters, And the frog a greenback had, And the duck a bill, but the only scent The poor skunk had was bad.

He Said No More
Mary Pickford stood watching a parade in New York. Besides her stood a foreign-looking man who snorted with disgust when the American flag was carried by. "That flag makes me sick," he snapped. "Looks like a stick of striped candy."
"Yes, and it makes anyone sick who tries to lick it," retorted Mary.

How the Cat Came Back
"My wife," the man said, "told me to lead the old cat off somewhere and lose it. So I put the cat in a basket and tramped out into the country about five miles."
"Well," said another man, "did you lose the cat?"
"Lose it?" said the first man. "If I hadn't followed it I'd never found my way back home."

Following Instructions
A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman of the jury with a hundred dollars to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time but finally came in with the desired verdict. The man rushed up to the Irishman and said:
"I'm much obliged to you, my man. Did you have a hard time?"
"Yes," said the Irishman, "a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you."

More Scotch Thrift
A Scotchman walked into a telegraph office and, picking up a blank, asked the clerk, "How much will a message to Chicago cost?"
"Twenty-five cents," replied the clerk, "for the first ten words and 5 cents for each additional word, and no charge for the signature."
"All right," said the canny Scot, "send my signature."
"I'd be glad to, what is it?"
After a moment's hesitation, the Scot answered, "Well, I may not look it, but I'm an Indian and my name is, 'I-Won't-Be-Home-Till-Friday.'"

VALUABLE ADDITION TO UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Several thousand manuscripts, including letters and official documents, were added to the archives of the University of Texas recently when the papers of Dr. James Harper Starr were presented to the institution by the grandchildren of this patriot of early days. The official documents were dated from 1835 to 1890.

Dr. Starr came to Texas during the days of the Revolution and located at Nacogdoches, and resided there until 1870. The last twenty years of his eventful life were spent at Marshall. He was born at Hartford, Conn., but was reared in Ohio.

A year after his arrival at Nacogdoches, Dr. Starr received an appointment to the Board of Land Commissioners, and the following year he was made Secretary of the Treasury in President Lamar's cabinet, which position he held until 1840.

Though he was opposed to secession, after Texas seceded he loyally served the Confederacy until the surrender. Because he lived through three of the most interesting and important eras in Texas history, his papers, preserved through three generations, have added to the original sources of Texas history very valuable material. Some of the public documents in the collection were signed by Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Thomas J. Rusk, Jefferson Davis, Oran M. Roberts and Andrew Johnson. These include Doctor Starr's appointment as Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic of Texas, his appointment as Surgeon General of the Army of the Republic of Texas under General Rusk, and his appointment by Jefferson Davis to the office of Postmaster General of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the Confederate States. There is an official pardon for participation in the Civil War, signed by Andrew Johnson, and his appointment as one of the first regents of the University of Texas, signed by Gov. Oran M. Roberts. There are three proclamations, written on parchment, signed by Sam Houston, and addressed to East Texas Indians. The proclamations urged the Indians to be peaceful and invited them to attend peace meetings.

BIG SUM FOR CANAL PROJECT
Repair and construction of combined irrigation and power project in which water is diverted from the Rio Grande to the district canal, will be made possible by purchase by the Reconstruction Corporation of \$1,476,000 six per cent bonds of the Maverick County Water Control District No. 1 of Eagle Pass, it has been announced. These bonds have maturity between 1933 and 1970.

Most of the funds will be expended for labor, the corporation has announced, employing 2,700 men for eighteen months, and the purchase of quantities of cement, steel and labor.

In its entirety the project embraces construction of a ninety-two-mile canal, of which thirty-two miles has been constructed, following the course of the Rio Grande for about twelve miles with an irrigation plant to serve about 15,000 acres. Part of the water reached a hydro-electric power station, already constructed, where the flow will be divided between the power turbines for generating electrical energy, and irrigation of 45,000 acres of land for a distance of sixty miles downstream. Water supplied to the electric plant will be returned directly to the river.

A flood in September, 1932, damaged about fifteen miles of the canal and forced the power plant to shut down. Repairs will be made, including construction work of a nature to prevent similar flood damage in the future.

LAREDO AN AIRPORT

The Department of Commerce, after a thorough inspection, has announced that Laredo will be designated as an airport. It will be given its proper classification and rating after facilities for handling air traffic have been provided.

The municipal airport site is composed of 368 acres north of the city.

TEXAS SECOND IN COLLEGES FOR TEACHER TRAINING

According to a bulletin recently issued by the United States Office of Education, the bulletin dealing with Teachers' Colleges and Normal Schools, Texas is second in the number of Colleges for Teacher Training.

Though but recently issued, the statistics carried therein are for the school year of 1929-1930, and are the latest to come from that authentic source.

Texas has more Teachers' Colleges than any other State with a single exception, the exception being the State of Pennsylvania; and Pennsylvania has a population nearly double that of Texas. Pennsylvania has thirteen such institutions of learning and Texas but eight. But of the thirteen in Pennsylvania, three are private institutions, while the eight in Texas are all public ones. Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Missouri and California each has seven such schools, though two of California's are private institutions. Texas has no private teachers' colleges, nor has it any normal schools. But in Texas, as in all the other States, nearly all the universities and colleges, public and private, give teacher-training courses.

The bulletin reports that in forty institutions of Texas, private and public, there were in 1929-1930, 15,115 students taking teacher-training courses during the regular sessions. There were but two States for which larger numbers were reported, one New York, with 35,546, and the other Pennsylvania, with 26,437. But in Pennsylvania more than one-half and in New York nearly one-half were getting their training in private institutions, whereas of the 15,115 shown for Texas, 10,842 were in public institutions, 8,028 of them in teachers' colleges and 2,814 in the State University and State Colleges.

In the eight teacher's colleges of Texas 606 instructors, excluding duplicates, were employed in teacher training courses, and in all courses 740. Only the teacher colleges of Pennsylvania and Michigan employed a larger number in either category.

In point of property investment in teachers' colleges, Texas stands pretty near the top of the list. Its investment in 1929-1930 is shown to have amounted to \$7,381,154. There were but four States having larger, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin. But all of Texas' teacher colleges are tax-supported institutions, without endowment, while in the other States some of the institutions have heavy endowment. Texas institutions stand in the front rank too in the matter of receipts. The bulletin reports the total receipts of the eight Texas teachers' colleges to have been \$3,676,181 for the 1929-1930 year.

WINDOW GLASS PLANT AT WICHITA FALLS

When the work now under way of remodeling the plant of the Wichita Falls Window Glass Company's factory is completed, Wichita Falls can boast one of the most modern and up-to-date window glass factories in the United States.

The plant now being installed by this company is large, but the buildings in which it is housed are large enough to permit the installation of sufficient additional machinery to make this plant one of the largest in the country.

This factory was established in 1912. It was a small hand plant at first and the glass was blown by mouth, an old method of making sheet glass. The output was small compared to the labor employed. All the old equipment is being torn out and replaced with new, so as to allow the making of glass by an entirely new process and at a much lower cost of production.

NEW BRIDGE AT WACO

Work on the new bridge across the Brazos river at Waco, to be built out of State funds, is to be begun shortly.

The bridge will have a total length of 2,490 feet, with a width of twenty-four feet. The contract awarded to Brown & Abbott and E. L. Martin, of Dallas, at a cost slightly in excess of \$226,000.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

Miss Alice Lee Bonds, a Delta county 4-H club girl, who developed her garden as a demonstration, reported a profit of \$179.14. From nineteen varieties she gathered 2,000 pounds of vegetables, of which she canned 283 containers. Her expense for seed and fertilizer was \$5.

Records kept by fourteen 4-H club girls of Wharton county on 258 hens showed a profit of \$253.29 in ten months, with 395 pullets on hand. The slogan of these girls was, "eliminate the poor producers from the flock and reduce the feed bill," and to this they attribute their splendid success.

An investment of \$1 in a garden brought \$84 this year to Mrs. C. L. Hurt, Rosewood Home Demonstration Club Woman in Upshur county. Her garden consisted of a three-quarter acre plot. In addition to fresh vegetables used and sold Mrs. Hurt canned 313 containers.

Killing mesquite trees by spraying up two feet on the trunks with kerosene oil resulted in a 50 per cent kill in two weeks, a 75 per cent kill in one month, and indications of a complete kill eventually in some pasture work on the 6666 ranch in King county. The county agent reports, however, that the smaller growth seems unaffected by the spray.

The United States Bureau of Chemistry is authority for the statement that soil erosion uses up more plant food in one year in the United States than twenty-one years of growing crops on the land. The fact is, another generation or two of soil washing, unhindered by terraces, would ruin Texas farming, and all business based on agriculture.

E. H. Childress, of Avoca, Jones county, reported to his county agent that Sudan grass and small grain pasture for his eight dairy cows kept the feed cost of producing one pound of butterfat down to 4 cents per pound during the last eleven months. His profit above feed cost for this period was \$454.77.

Robert Randow of De Witt county is a recent convert to Huban clover. Five acres of it grazed 20 head of cattle for 30 days in the spring, and then he cut four and one-half tons of hay. Mr. Randow says Huban produces more grazing and lasts longer in the spring than any clover he ever tried.

Growth of the dairying industry in Texas, which has been brought about largely by the development of butter and creamery plants over the State, is indicated in the announcement that Texas dairy herds are now producing 73,565,000 pounds of milk weekly.

When the reports of all the county agents of the State are in for 1932 and the figures are tabulated, they will doubtless show a total of about seven million acres of land in Texas terraced and contoured. According to statements made by many of the farmers who have terraced the increased farm income from these terraced acres ran more than \$10,000,000 last year. Any one item that turns loose that much more money every year in the channels of trade is a tremendous factor in Texas business.

J. T. Roundtree, of the Weaver community of Newton county, is a convert to hairy vetch as a fertilizer, especially where cotton is grown after it. Mr. Roundtree says he made an additional profit of \$7.00 per acre on his cotton where hairy vetch was plowed in to the soil last spring. On the land where vetch had been planted and turned under the yield was 512 pounds of lint cotton per acre, whereas only 327 pounds per acre was produced on the remainder of the field. After deducting the cost of the vetch seed and the picking and ginning of extra cotton, there remained \$7 per acre profit.

The 4-H club girls of the State are not only giving attention to gardening, canning, poultry raising and cattle, in all of which undertakings they have made splendid progress and earned satisfactory sums, but they are devoting some of their time in efforts to reduce the high cost of dressing. To the question, "What does it cost a school girl to dress," ten members of the Central 4-H club in Washington county replied with carefully kept records showing an average of \$24.20 spent for dress in ten months. They made their own garments at a saving of \$325.21, mended 141 garments and did practically all the family sewing besides. Their average expenditure, item by item, shows \$5.77 for shoes, \$8.15 for dresses, \$2.48 for other clothing, \$2.31 for hats, \$2.13 for underwear, and \$3.38 for accessories.

Sam Desterfano, a Brazos county 4-H club boy, reports a net return of \$63.45 for his labor and investment on one acre of pedigreed cotton. His acre produced 800 pounds of lint and 1500 pounds of seed.

Slowly, but constantly, new uses are being found for cotton, and a few years hence the demand will be far greater than now for the fleecy staple, which it appears will always be the South's principal money crop. It is reported that a steadily increasing number of textile mills are using cotton belting, and most of them plan to substitute such belting entirely in their plants as a contribution to new uses of cotton. It has been found satisfactory under every condition except where the belt has to run in oil.

Many Mills county farmers are thoroughly sold on the value of terracing. Ten farmers of that county who have terraced ten years old or older, told their county agent that their terraced land has produced an average of \$2.25 per acre more per year than their unterraced land. The agent in his report says, "This takes into consideration the low prices of farm products the last three years. In dry years the difference was greater, as in 1925 when cotton on terraced land made \$7.50 per acre more than cotton on unterraced land. The cost of terracing, ranging from \$2 to \$4 per acre according to condition of the field, has often been repaid in one year."

Comparative figures gathered from eight scattered counties of the State showed that home canning nearly doubled last year, according to the nutrition list of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. In August a check-up was made in these counties and compared with a similar check-up made at the same period last year. This check-up showed 3,279,244 tin cans and glass jars used up to that time this year and 1,770,850 used for the same period in 1931. This was an increase of about 85 per cent. Canning for 1931 in about 120 counties where demonstration agents were employed totaled a little more than 32,000,000 containers, which led to an unofficial estimate of 50,000,000 containers canned in the State as a whole. It is believed that the final reports by demonstration agents for last year for the State passed the one hundred million mark, or about twenty containers to each person in the State.

Hens entered in the sixth annual Tarleton international egg-laying contest at Stephenville produced an average of 206.78 eggs per bird in 357 days, making a 57.92 per cent production for the year. Average in points, given for eggs weighing at least 24 ounces per dozen, was 207.71, slightly higher than average in numbers. The winning pen was that of Erath Egg Farm, with a production of 2,627 eggs and 2,689.5 points. The high hen, which was bred and entered by W. A. Seidel of San Antonio, produced 309 eggs, making 333.9 points. Six hens produced 300 or more eggs, and 300 or more points.

Slowly but surely the farmers of Texas are yielding to the progress contained within the process of terracing land to prevent constant loss by erosion. Statistics available state that the County Agricultural Agents estimate of land value increase of \$5 an acre for terraced land has been increased by the estimate of farmers at least 50 per cent. It is a proven fact that terraced fields produce crop increases ranging between one dollar an acre and double the previous yield. A survey discloses the fact that Texas contains approximately 7,000 terraced acres, and the increased earnings over those acres last year over the previous crop season prior to terracing is not less than \$10,000,000. It is good news to hear that terracing is making progress in spite of existing market conditions. When the market improves comes the terraced land will be the standard of land values in Texas.

D. C. Russell, a Morris county farmer living near Naples has demonstrated what can be done to make real pasture out of old upland and woods. His demonstration began in the fall of 1929, when in response to advice from his county agent he began to improve a 26-acre pasture, of which twenty acres was woodland. He thinned the trees and sowed burr clover and other clovers and grasses in the Bermuda sod. He has never bought much seed, but has sown in limited amounts and let livestock and rains spread the seed over the entire pasture. The 26 acres, he says, saved him \$156.72 worth of feed in twelve months, which was about six dollars per acre, from a very small investment. He says he has had good grazing throughout the year for three miles, eight dairy cows and their increase of five calves. Now his neighbors are pooling orders for 1,000 pounds of burr clover seed, which they will sow in their pastures.

The farm population of the United States was approximately 32,000,000 people at the beginning of this year, according to the Department of Agriculture's compilations. This total was close to the peak farm population of 32,077,000 people as of January 1, 1910. The net gains in the farm population in 1930, 1931 and 1932 more than offset the decrease of approximately 1,500,000 people from the farm population from the years 1920 to 1930. The farm population of January 1, 1930 was 30,169,000—the low point since 1910 in number of persons living on the farm.

Vegetable growers of the cotton belt who this year met the harlequin cabbage bug for the first time may never see it again in such large numbers. Because of last winter's mild weather, this gaudy colored and destructive insect, a native of the South, which feeds on cauliflower, kale, turnips and radishes, as well as cabbage, overwintered in large numbers farther north than usual, and has now spread rather widely in Maryland, West Virginia and Southern Ohio. This is the first time in a decade or more that a serious outbreak of this bug has occurred so far North.

L. E. Campbell of Dallas county, is another farmer who found a much more profitable way to sell his corn than taking the low market price of from 15 to 20 cents a bushel. Having produced good crops of corn, oats and hay, the local price of all being far under the cost of production, he fed forty head of yearling Hereford heifers. In this way he received 50 cents a bushel for his corn, 27 cents a bushel for his oats and \$13.50 per ton for cane hay. In computing his costs he included labor, feed, pasture, improvements, and allowances for depreciation.

A large long staple project is under way in West Texas on the old Whiteface Ranch headquarters of the Col. C. C. Slaughter estate. Sixty-five tenants are on the 1400 acres in cultivation. Long staple cotton production was initiated by the manager of the farm despite the belief that long staple cotton would not grow well on the South Plains. Seed blocks on 5 per cent of the cotton acreage were planted to an Teala type of cotton in 1930, and from these 40 per cent of the acreage in long staple the next year. In 1932, 80 per cent of the cotton area was devoted to the long staple cotton. The manager reports that the yield averaged a half bale to the acre last year, and that some of it produced a bale to the acre. He believes it the best type of cotton for the plateau land of that section.

Four acres of once marshy waste land was reclaimed this year by Frank Parrish, a Houston county farmer, by drainage. Under the direction of the County Agent Mr. Parrish drained the field last year by laying out a drainage ditch which was laid out and the rows so contoured that each middle empties into the ditch. What had theretofore been waste land produced a bumper crop of hegari this year.

Lowest farm wages in thirty years, ranging from 60 cents a day without board in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, and averaging \$1.19 a day for the entire country, are reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Wage index on October 1, 1932, was 84 per cent of prewar—a 3 cents drop since July 1, and 29 points under a year before. Wages usually rise during the fall. Demand for farm workers was 60 per cent normal on October 1, as against 62 per cent of July 1, and 68.9 per cent on October 1, 1931. Supply of farm labor was 123.6 per cent of normal, 9 per cent larger than a year before, making the supply 203.3 per cent of the demand.

Pigeon peas, a leguminous crop which was used by the ancient Egyptians of the twelfth dynasty, are found to have a place in Texas agriculture, according to W. H. Friend, Superintendent of the Lower Rio Grande Valley experiment station. Recent experiments show this legume well adapted to conditions in that region. Plants are bushy and upright in growth, attaining a height of five to six feet and a spread of two and one-half to three feet; roots are large, penetrating to a considerable depth, thus improving the physical condition of the subsoil. A native of the tropics, pigeon peas will not withstand frost and should be grown during the late spring and summer. They produced yields of forage at the Valley Station about 100 per cent greater than the best yields obtained from cow peas. Since the forage contains a higher per cent of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash than most legume forage, the plant should be valuable in soil improvement work. In addition pigeon peas make excellent pasture for cattle, sheep, poultry and bees, and also good temporary windbreaks. In its native habitat it is the principal feed plant of grain-feeding wild fowl and larger birds. It has few enemies, but is not totally immune to root rot, nematodes and certain insects. Planting seed in eighteen-inch rows brings good results, but for pasturage a wider spacing is recommended. Since it is slow to mature seed, planting should be done as soon as the ground is warm and danger of frost is passed.

Last year a number of apple trees of the Delicious variety produced large, well-flavored fruit in Hopkins county. The soil of that county seems well adapted to this fruit, and several farmers are adding this variety to their orchards.

Americans apparently are eating more pork and lamb but less beef and veal, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Consumption of beef and veal during the first eight months of 1932, was 8 per cent less than the year before, whereas pork was 4.3 per cent greater, lamb 2 per cent greater, and veal 7 per cent larger. Yearly changes of meat consumption are closely related to shifts in number and weight of animals slaughtered, the bureau explains. Decrease in beef and veal consumption this year was due to fewer and lighter animals slaughtered. Lamb slaughter increase was only partly offset by lighter weights. Retail prices of beef, pork and lamb in New York City the first eight months of 1932 were 12.22 and 17 per cent lower, respectively, than for the same period of 1931.

An ice box especially designed to meet the needs of Southern farmers who butchered hogs has been built and tested by engineers of the United States Department of Agriculture, who report that the box is inexpensive, simple of construction and effective in providing safe cold storage for meat that is to be cured on the farm. Meat from thousands of hogs on Southern farms spoil each year because weather is unreliable, and most farmers recognize the desirability of chilling pork quickly after butchering and of holding it at temperatures below 40 degrees Fahrenheit during curing. In many cases they have lacked equipment and have been forced to take chances on cold weather after killing. Interior of the ice box is cribwork of 2x4 lumber. Chief insulation is provided by seven inches of sawdust, and the box has a four-inch layer of cork for floor insulation. Outside is of tongue and groove flooring or ceiling, or ship lap will serve. The box can be made in various dimensions, and does not require skilled labor in construction. It may be built large enough to accommodate thirty-five 200-pound hogs. Tests showed that meat could be cooled to 38 degrees and held at this temperature for at least a week or ten days with one icing. In an outside plant of grain-feeding wild fowl and larger birds. It has few enemies, but is not totally immune to root rot, nematodes and certain insects. Planting seed in eighteen-inch rows brings good results, but for pasturage a wider spacing is recommended. Since it is slow to mature seed, planting should be done as soon as the ground is warm and danger of frost is passed.

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Main Points in the Foreign Debt Issue

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and how much has been repaid to date—let us now turn to the future and examine the arguments presented on both sides in the debate which has already begun over the proposal for revision.

Post-Armistice Loans

The first point on which there is disagreement concerns the loans made after the armistice. Opponents of any change in the present structure of the debts point out that, as the first table shows, more than \$3,000,000,000 was lent to Europe after November 11, 1918. This \$3,000,000,000 was not used to help win the war. It was used for purposes of domestic reconstruction. Opponents of revision therefore argue that it is inaccurate to describe the loans as a war expenditure made in the interest of the American people. Nearly a third of the loans were made after the war had ended.

There is no questioning the fact that credits amounting to more than \$3,000,000,000 were granted after the armistice. But among the reasons why the United States continued to make loans was a desire not only to assist Europe but to protect certain American interests. On this point it is useful to recall a now-forgotten sequence of events.

When the war ended the British Government withdrew its orders for the purchase of American foodstuffs at prevailing wartime prices. As head of the United States Food Administration Herbert Hoover at once wrote to Presi-

dent Wilson explaining how seriously American interests would be injured by a cancellation of these orders:

The allied food necessities have been outlined from time to time by a series of programs made up by the Inter-Allied Food Council... Our manufacturers have provided the particular types of manufactures required by each of these governments and have enormous stocks of these materials in hand ready for delivery... If there should be no remedy to this situation we shall have a debacle in the American markets, and with the advances of several hundred million dollars now outstanding from the banks to the pork-products industry, we shall not only be precipitated into a financial crisis but shall betray the American farmer who has engaged himself to these ends. The surplus is so large that there can be no absorption of it in the United States, and it, being perishable, will go to waste.

New loans were accordingly advanced to European nations, in part, though not in whole, for the purpose of postponing a post-war price deflation in this country, particularly with respect to prices of agricultural products.

The Amount Canceled

A second point in dispute is the extent to which the United States has already scaled down the debts of the European nations. Those who oppose any change in the existing contracts argue that we have treated our debtors with exceptional generosity and have already canceled most or all of their pre-armistice borrowing.

This argument is based on the fact that in the agreements negotiated by the World War Foreign Debt Commission the United States charged its debtors less than commercial rates of interest. As we have noted, these rates of interest varied from 405 per cent in the case of Italy to 3.327 in the case of Czechoslovakia. The average for all debtors was 2.135. Since this

rate was well below the actual cost of money, some cancellation unquestionably occurred. How much, is a question in dispute.

Assuming that for sixty-two years we could properly have charged our debtors interest at 5 per cent, the rate which their notes originally bore, then 51.3 per cent of their obligations were canceled by our debt agreement. On the assumption that we could have charged interest at 4 1/4 per cent, the average cost of money to the Foreign Government at the time the loans were made, the percentage of cancellation becomes 43.1 per cent. On the assumption that we could have charged interest at 3 per cent, the Treasury's estimate in 1926 of the average cost of money to the United States during the life of the debt agreements, the percentage of cancellation falls to 23.9 per cent.

As a rule, those who oppose any change in the present contracts make the first of these three assumptions, and thereby prove that the United States has canceled more than half of Europe's obligations. Those who favor a change make the third assumption, and thereby prove that the United States has canceled less than a quarter of the war debts.

Both groups are right in their arithmetic. Which is nearer right in fact depends upon the rate of interest which can properly be used as a basis for such calculations. This is a matter of opinion.

Capacity to Pay

However, large or small the percent-

age of cancellation in existing treaties, it is argued by those who approve these contracts that they impose no charges beyond the present capacity of the debtor nations. In support of this argument it is pointed out that the amount allotted for debt service in the budgets of the chief debtor countries is less than 5 per cent of their total governmental expenditures. It is also pointed out that the debtor countries spend much more for armaments than for payment of principal and interest on their war debts. In 1931 our five most important debtors were committed to pay \$228,000,000 to the United States. In the same year they spent \$1,536,000,000 for armaments.

Those who take the other side of the argument necessarily agree that reduction of armaments would save money for the debtor governments. But they insist that it is a mistake to assume that reduction of armaments would automatically increase the ability of these governments to make payments to the United States. Armaments are purchased and maintained with domestic (home) currency and domestic credit; under the terms of their agreements with the United States, the debtor nations are required to pay their debts in gold. If they lack gold, they cannot acquire it merely by cancelling orders for a thousand cannon being manufactured in domestic factories or by stopping construction of ten battle cruisers being built in domestic shipyards. For no new gold would be created by these economies; and for debtor nations lacking an adequate re-

serve of gold the problem would still be one of paying their debts to the United States by acquiring credits in this country through the sale of goods, despite our tariffs.

Those who oppose revision of the debts insist that if Europe does not pay, the burden on repayment will inevitably be shifted to the shoulders of American taxpayers. It is impossible to dispute this argument successfully. The United States Government has issued bonds which cover the amount loaned to the debtor nations. It must pay interest on these bonds and, when it is not running rapidly into debt itself, amortize the principal. To the extent that European payments are reduced, the slack must be taken up in this country.

Advocates of revision admit that any reduction of the debts must be accompanied by other means of increasing the revenues of the government. But they argue that debt payments are a relatively small item in the Federal budget, amounting to less than 8 per cent of the government's annual expenditures. They believe that reduction of the debts would be followed by an increase of foreign trade, paying the way for a recovery of business which would greatly enlarge the yield of taxes. They point out that if foreign trade were back at its 1929 level, additional receipts from customs would in themselves offset loss of payments on the war debts.

Is it reasonable to assume that foreign trade would improve if the debts were substantially reduced?

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HEARST TO FEED BIG HERD IN TEXAS

A news note from Midland says William Randolph Hearst will feed out from 4,000 to 10,000 head of cattle in West Texas during the next twelve months. His representative, M. Barbee, manager of the big ranch at Madera, Chihuahua, Mexico, closed a contract recently with Leon Goodman, of Midland, to supervise the mammoth feeding operations.

Goodman is Mayor of Midland and one of the best known cattlemen in the West. He has initiated and developed plans by which the Hearst interests decided to become owners of West Texas.

The cattle will all have the brand and markings, all of which are being raised from the stock of 45,000 breeding Hereford cows on the Hearst ranch.

DOCTOR BILLS IN 64 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. DeLeon celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary recently at the home of their daughter in DeLeon. A remarkable feature of the life of this venerable couple is that during their long wedded life they have not spent as much as \$50 for doctor bills.

They lived on an Alabama plantation until ten years ago, when they moved to DeLeon to reside with their daughter. They reared 10 children, have nine grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

hold, he that keepeth his heart shall neither slumber nor sleep. Psal. 121:4.

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For Our Boys and Girls A PUZZLE IN PICTURES

By AUNT MARY

A SHRUB-PLANTING PUZZLE

Landscape artists are often confronted with some very perplexing puzzles in filling the orders of clients. Here, for example, is a sample of the kind of problems they are required to solve.

A client asked that eight shrubs be set in such a way on an oblong plot of ground so that they would form six rows with three shrubs in each row and with one shrub on each of the four corners. The four corner shrubs already have been planted. How are the other four to be placed to fulfill the conditions of the order?



Answer to Last Month's Puzzle

Color Mystery: By coloring the various parts of the drawing according to the directions, the picture of a seal bouncing a big ball up and down on the end of its nose is brought out of the maze of lines.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

Among the many letters I receive the majority of the writers say: "I am praying for you and for the club." I am a great believer in prayer, and I feel that if every member will pray for the success of the club, that God will send showers of blessings upon our humble work. Aunt Mary needs your prayers and let me tell you, I appreciate and am thankful for each and every supplication that ascends to the heavenly Father in my behalf. This New Year I want to thank each and every one of you for your kind and gracious help—your sweet and loving thoughts—and earnest prayers. Thank you for the help you gave me in 1932; thank you for the help I am sure you are going to give me in 1933. Let me wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the fruits of your labor be sweet to your mouth; may you enjoy the greatest gift to mankind—a sound mind in a sound body.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is to notify all members and Shut-Ins of a change in address of Club Headquarters. Aunt Mary hasn't moved, but she now has a rural mail box and can get mail direct and efficient. In future, please address all your correspondence to: Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas. Let me hear from all of you often.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

There is so much club news this month that part of it will have to be extended into next month.

To our dear Aunt Susan goes No. 1, as usual. Aunt Susan has labored long and faithful in the work of the club.

Harriet M. Emigh, Millerton, N. Y., whom many of you have met in the Shut-In column and whom many have come to love as a member, goes the honor of No. 2 this year. She says: "Although the work I do is small my heart is in it." And that is what makes it great.

Ira Kindsfather, Bellevue, Texas, writes that he thinks every boy and girl should belong to the club, as it will help them realize what responsibility is. She enjoys her membership greatly because she has given so much of herself to the club. (What a wonderful mother she must have!).

Frances Busch, Austin, Texas, is a dear cousin who has given much time to the club and says it means a great deal to her.

Miss Bert Thompson, Roysce City, Texas, deserves special mention. She has been a Shut-In member for six years and, while she suffers most of the time, is doing everything she can do to bring happiness to others. She says she shall be glad to answer all who may write her if they can enclose a stamp for reply. She has very little money for stamps.

Mrs. H. J. Lorenz, Loyal, Oklahoma, writes such a beautiful letter that I wish I could print it in full. She tells of the many who have answered her letters, some of whom are becoming her fast friends. "I am sure thrilled at the new plan for the club, she writes.

Right here Aunt Mary must extend another apology to the club members. In opening the letters for Renewal of Membership I find the wrong letter was sent to some of the members, that is, the letter that was intended for the Shut-Ins were sent to active members and also membership letters were sent to the Shut-Ins. Due to illness in Aunt Mary's home I was forced to have help in sending out the letters and thereby was made the mistake. However, I promise that in the future, if it is at all possible, I shall send them personally and thus try to avoid such mistakes. Please forgive me.

There are letters from two very dear sisters—Waldine and Helen Young, of Jonesboro, Texas. These girls have added several members to the club and have been long and faithful members. Waldine has been on the Shut-In list for several years.

Louise Adams, Thornton, Texas, says that the Boys' and Girls' Page is not now appearing in the newspaper where she first read about the club. Whenever you do not find the Boys' and Girls' Page in your home newspaper write the editor and ask him about it. Editors of all newspapers like to know the things that their readers want.

There is a sweet, loving letter from Sallie Lucille Garth, Hico, Texas, inviting Aunt Mary to share the sausage, ham and backbone from their "fall kill." I think her sweet and generous invitation is kind and thoughtful and I should certainly like to accept. I have often dreamed of making a tour of the country and visiting each town where there are club and Shut-In members. Maybe I can do this some day when times get better. (Note about wrong letter above, Sallie).

Clara Petty, Natalia, Texas, says she has enjoyed life more since she joined the club. It has meant to her love for the less fortunate. She is trying to organize a small club in her home-town. Wouldn't it be fine if we had a club like the Sunshine Club in every city of the South?

Miss Odie Witcher, Mt. Enterprise, Texas, writes Aunt Mary that although she has been somewhat neglectful of her duty to the club for several reasons, she is going to try to do better this year. Her greatest desire is to do good to others.

Miss Margaret Wallis, Stroud, Oklahoma, one of our chair Shut-Ins, writes such a sweet letter and tells what the club has meant in her life. "At times I get worried and blue and then I get a letter from a Sunshine friend that cheers me up." I answer that sweet letter and that makes me happy, too. Oh, I wish I had joined this club year ago. It has meant so much sunshine in my life that I can not express. The members of the club have done everything they could to make me happy.

Mrs. Nelly B. Wilson, Yarmouth Port, Mass., another Shut-In, says: "You are all greatly to be praised for your efforts to bring a little gladness into the lives of the afflicted ones who so often are sad and lonely."

Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas, who has been on our Shut-In list for 2 years, says that the club has given her the greatest of pleasure.

Miss Ethel Hadley, Kopperl, Texas, has been sick almost all of her life, but she is now doing much better. She tells of when she had almost given up hope of good health, she went to a hospital and there saw many worse off than she; so she began to have courage again and said to herself, "I shall try to forget myself and think of others. And above all I received a letter from one of your members that lifted me up." That is our club aim in life—helping others to be lifted up; helping them to see the sunshine behind the dark clouds of despair, bodily ailments and weary hours.

There is a wonderful soul inspiring letter from Aunt Emma Rothermel, Bay Minnette, Alabama. . . . Let me say that if there is any way in which I might serve you let me know. . . . I have had two letters from Douglas Lee Hinton's mother. She is a wonderful woman. . . . I have been busy writing letters of comfort, consolation and cheer; so many deaths, so much sickness, etc. but I am glad that I have a Comforter to lead them to—One so full of love and sympathy, 'I Love to Tell the Story' . . . Silver and gold have I none; but I have something that is more lasting than silver or gold. . . . Now you all know why I am an Aunt, but someday I will have Uncles and Aunts to write to who are no older than my figure turned around. (She is 73 years old). . . . God bless you all in this wonderful work you have undertaken. I will stand by you as long as God permits. Aunt Emma has given Aunt Mary a great many fine ideas for the club.

There are many more wonderful letters that I want all of you to read. But because there is no more space for them this month we will hold them over until next month. Watch for them.

Honor Roll of 1932

I told you sometime ago that I was going to print the names of the members and Shut-Ins who were entitled to the Honor Certificate and Diploma of Merit. Here are the names of the ones who have, up to the time of going to press, sent in their renewals and were on the Honor Roll. As you all should remember, to be on the Honor Roll you must serve the club three years and then you will be given the Honor Certificate. When you have served five years you are given a Diploma of Merit and a gift from the club.

Honor Certificate Candidates

Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas—3 years in the club.
Beulah E. Lamb, Hazel, Kentucky—3 years in the club.
Elna E. Hill, Ravenden, Arkansas—3 years in the club.
Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost, Texas—3 years in the club.
Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas—3 years in the club.
Ira Kindsfather, Bellevue, Texas—3 years in the club.
Mrs. Jessie L. Brown, Troup, Texas—3 years in the club.
Velma Ziese, Kenedy, Texas—4 years in the club.

Diploma of Merits

Miss Bert Thompson, Roysce City, Texas—6 years in the club.
Mrs. Susan F. Hughes, Galveston, Texas—5 years in the club.
Should you have been entitled to an Honor Certificate or a Diploma of Merit and your name is not here enrolled, it may be because your letter did not reach me until after this was written for the press. Should you not receive your certificate by January 15, 1933, please notify me, for it is possible your letter was lost in the mail.

Shut-In List for January

1-3—Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas, Age 70.
4-6—Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas, Age 13.
7-9—Mrs. Martha Borcharding, Highmore, South Dakota, Age 50.
10-12—Lois Autrey Welch, W. Bridge St., Gatesville, Tex., Age 17.
13-15—Jerrene Inches, Pearl Texas, Age 24.
16-18—Miss Bert Thompson, Roysce City, Texas, Age 65.
19-21—Miss Lena Minica, care of Mrs. H. C. Burrier, Floresville, Texas, Age 13.
22-24—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost, Texas, Age 85.
25-27—Elna E. Hill, Ravenden, Arkansas, Age 70.

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28-29—Nara Ethel Hadley, Kopperl, Texas, Age 25.
30-31—Mrs. J. P. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas, Age 65.
32-33—Mrs. Nelly B. Wilson, Yarmouth Port, Mass., Age 85.
34-35—Miss Margaret Wallis, Route 1, Stroud, Okla., Age 27.
36-37—Mrs. Emma Rothermel, Bay Minette, Alabama, Age 73.
38-39—Miss Beulah E. Lamb, Route 1, Box 9, Hazel Kentucky, Age 39.
40-41—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas, Age 75.
42-43—Mr. J. W. Walker, Bee House, Texas, Age 62.
Where is your number? Remember the work is great and must go on.

Are You a Member?

If you are not now a member of the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club, consider this a personal invitation to YOU to join our happy band. There are no fees, dues or assessments of any kind. We do not ask for any donations. The only aim and purpose of this club is to bring cheer and happiness to the world's unfortunate. We want to try to lift the burden from the heart of those that are shut away from God's beautiful sunshine and out-of-doors. We want to carry that sunshine in-doors with letters, poems, stories and words of comfort and encouragement. We have the names and addresses of many Shut-Ins which we print on this page each month. These Shut-Ins are persons who are either confined to the bed, a wheel chair, or are on crutches—people who are not able to take part in the busy work-a-day world and thus are sad and lonely. Also we have a membership group who write each month to a Shut-In. Each member is given a number when they join the club and before the Shut-In names are printed these numbers. Whenever your number is printed before the name of a Shut-In you are to write to that Shut-In at once, sending them some form of sunshine like that mentioned above. Now, we need a great many members to carry on this work, as our list extends into many States and one foreign country. We need YOUR help if you are not now a member. Won't you join us? Fill in the membership coupon and mail at once to: Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas.

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NEW AIRPORTS IN TEXAS

Nine cities of Texas are now taking steps to provide themselves new aerial terminals. Longview, Beville, Henderson, Clarksville, Coleman, Cuero, Goose Creek, Jacksonville and Laredo are soon to have well-equipped ports for use of planes.

Beaumont, Mineral Wells, Corpus Christi and McCombs are preparing to improve their airport facilities and numerous other communities are providing landing fields.

The larger cities of Texas, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and others, have well-established and modernly equipped ports, and are served regularly by commercial carriers. Aerial traffic will grow as the more important communities develop their facilities for handling plane service. In the near future, no doubt, all the larger communities in the State will be readily accessible by plane, and an extra rapid transportation service for passenger and lighter freight will be available.

\$125,000 WILLED S. W. UNIVERSITY

Enrichment of the endowment of Southwestern University at Georgetown by approximately \$125,000 through a bequest by the late Miss Jennie Tappas of New Boston was recently announced by Dr. King Vivian, President of the University.

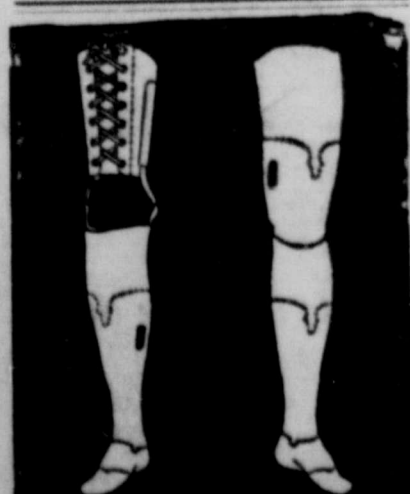
The will of Miss Tappas, an elderly lady, who died a short time ago at her home in New Boston, Bowie county, contained a number of bequests to churches and to religious institutions, the largest being to Southwestern University. Lon Morris College at Jacksonville, received about \$45,000.

QUICK DIVORCES IN ARKANSAS NOW

Arkansas' aspiration to rival Nevada as the State of easy divorces was brought perceptibly nearer when the Supreme Court of that State recently upheld the new Arkansas divorce law. The Supreme Court, among other things, held that it is not necessary to have an intention to become a permanent resident of Arkansas in order to obtain a divorce under the State's 90-day residence law.

CELEBRATED 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Niblack, of Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, recently celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Niblack were born in Jackson county, Georgia, in 1844, and moved to Smith county, Texas, a few years later. They have resided in Grand Saline since 1902.



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CHILD LABOR IN TEXAS

The Bureau of Census reports that in the ten years between 1920 and 1930 the decrease of Texas child labor between the ages of 10 and 15 years was about 75 per cent, although the percentage of those gainfully employed was still higher than the national average.

In 1930, 10.1 per cent of the 363,058 boys of the given age were at work and 4.4 per cent of the 354,773 girls. There is small likelihood that there has been a subsequent increase, since economic conditions have tended to put adult labor in the small wage earning classes occupied by immature youngsters. However, even in 1930, a percentage of older girls and boys at 16 and 17 were toiling; 34 per cent of the boys of these ages had jobs, 15.1 per cent of the girls.

THE WORLD'S FIRST NEWSPAPER

It was from China that the world's first newspaper was ever issued. That was in 713, and the paper appeared without missing an issue for more than fourteen hundred years. Many copies of old numbers are still preserved in the museums of the larger Chinese cities, as well as in the cities of Europe. In some of the copies may be found interesting accounts of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The first English paper, which was called the "London Gazette," dates back to November, 1685. In 1690 the first paper in the United States was published in Boston. The title of this first American paper was "Public Occurrence." In 1729 Benjamin Franklin sent out to the public from Philadelphia the first number of the Philadelphia Gazette.

SODIUM SULPHATE PLANT PLANNED

Construction is scheduled to start right away on a sodium sulphate plant to cost about \$350,000 on the shores of Soda Lake in Ward county, about thirteen miles south of Monahans. The plant will be built by the Ozark Chemical Company of Tulsa to supply sodium sulphate as a "disintegrator" for the manufacture of wrapping paper. Months of experiment at the lake have been concluded.

The sodium sulphate is obtained by freezing the heavily impregnated waters of Soda Lake and the mineral is precipitated as a practically pure deposit. The sodium sulphate will be trucked to Monahans for loading on cars.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS SAN SABA

A new bridge across the San Saba river on Highway No. 9, between Brady and Mason, was recently opened to traffic. In connection with the opening of the bridge a free barbecue was given by the citizens.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR VENERABLE COUPLE

A double funeral was held at Nelta, Hopkins county, December 16th, for Mr. and Mrs. V. Robertson, pioneers of the county who died within twenty-four hours of each other. Mr. Robertson was 97 years old and Mrs. Robertson 80.

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. Psal. 126:6.



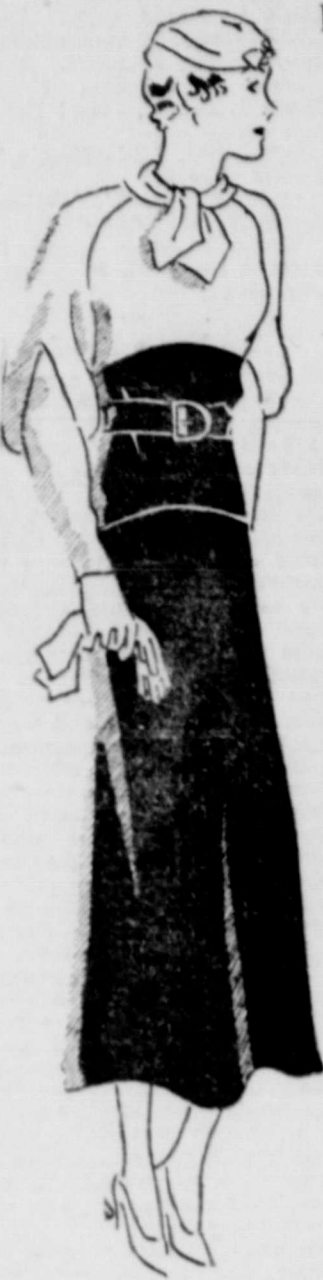
Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTZ



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Pattern 2490 may be ordered only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 requires 2 3/8 yards 39-inch fabric and 1 1/2 yards contrasting. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included with pattern.

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WE FIND JUST WHAT WE LOOK FOR

When I was a girl I knew a very pessimistic old lady. She daily "enjoyed" her aches and pains. On one occasion she was asked how she felt. The day was unusually beautiful, and all was right with the world, but this was her answer, "I feel bad because if I feel good I know I am going to feel worse." That is the way so many of us look on life. When things go smoothly we begin to worry about the bad things we "are sure" are just around the corner. When times are hard with us we wonder why good never comes.

I once knew a comparatively wealthy man who went around telling people that he was "broke." This was done chiefly to keep people from asking him for a share. He said this over and over again. Today times are really "very hard" for him. No doubt he brought part of this condition on himself because he was broke so often it finally became a fact.

I know another man who often said, "I consider every person crooked until he proves to me that he is otherwise." You can be sure that he found many "crooked" persons—not because so many existed but because he was looking for them, expecting to find them—and he did.

Have you known people who on even the most beautiful day were mournful of tomorrow because they were sure it would be bad weather?

On the other hand haven't you known persons who were always seeking to find the beauty and light in life? Didn't they find great joy and beauty?

It is true we do not find ALWAYS what we are looking for in this old world. Often as we are trying our dead-level best the sun pent creeps in and changes our Eden into a world of sorrow and pain. No matter how hard we try to make our lives useful and worthy we cannot escape the influence of others. Often those that are dearest and nearest to us throw shadows across our path, either through selfishness or self conceit. Many times we must look for the sunshine through our tears; many times a broken heart must go singing through the rain. But it is true—as true as life itself—that in the end we will find the rainbow after the rain is over. Just keep on trying to see things as God intended them to be. Keep on trying to see the best in your fellowman. Keep on trying to find the good, the pure things in life. "Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

The above thoughts suggested themselves to me when I read the letter printed below. Mrs. O. E. Russell, Keota, Oklahoma, wrote me a most interesting paper on "Do Mothers Have Thrills?"

I am printing it here because I feel that perhaps it will help some mother to look up and find in her every day work the way to be happy and content. It will help her to look for the beautiful and satisfying things in life.

DO MOTHERS HAVE THRILLS?

Yes, I have eight children and get more thrills out of life than I did at eighteen.

To an outsider I suppose my life seems common place. I don't drive a high powered car at a flying rate. I don't live in a castle or mansion. I don't lead my town in dress. But just the same I get a lot of thrills out of life.

It takes a bit to dress eight children, five of them in school. We manage to do it on very little money.

There is not a place in a small town where second-hand or cheap goods of any kind can be bought. My relatives sometimes send a box from which I can make things for my two girls and the little boys.

From the big boys' clothes (he is 19) I make things for the younger ones.

Here are some of the thrills I have had along the clothes line.

When I worked for several days ripping up, washing, pressing, cutting, turning and remaking two of the big boys out-of-town suits for the next two boys.

When they were finished and pressed and everyone thought they were real store-bought. What a thrill!

When I took my sister's old all-wool velour coat, ripped it up, cleaned, pressed, recut and made it into a coat, using a new lining and making a fur collar from an old muff. My twelve-year-old daughter was glad to be seen wearing it. Of course that was thrilling.

When the girls needed warm school dresses, from one worn woollen dress I made a dress for the little six-year-old. From an ensemble I was able to get dresses for each of my two girls. They were not only warm and serviceable but pretty. The girls felt dressed up. Just another thrill for mother.

When some one remarks to the children, "Your button holes are pretty. Did you buy this dress ready made? Your shirt looks good. How much did it cost? I sure wish I had a book satchel like yours." Well I made all these and many other things and saved half on every one. Why shouldn't I get a thrill!

I make my children's coveralls. There is nothing better for hard play—denim or khaki is best. I always get two suits for the price of one ready made. It is all in the day's work, but you know it is thrilling.

There is the matter of food; always an interesting subject.

It is hard work to raise a garden and chickens.

It takes time and work to milk cows and to can fruit and vegetables.

Fruit and vegetables are healthful and my six boys and two girls like them.

Was there ever a person that didn't like fried chicken? Not in my family.

What a lot of milk, butter and cream add to the nourishment and goodness of food. When my boy says, "Mother, you make the best doughnuts on earth;" when little daughter says, "Mother the girls at school like your butter roll;" I get a thrill.

When my husband says, "Old lady, the grocer says our bill is no more than half that of other families the size of ours." I feel tremulous with delight.

School is another thing that inspires me and is the cause of many thrills.

Daughter is to speak a piece she practices at home. Her dress must be just right, but there is very little money for it. Through the excitement of it all a pretty little organdie dress is made; it fits, the seams are well finished. The very night is here. I'm seated in the audience. Songs are sung, other numbers are given. Then daughter's name is called. I hardly breathe. She comes forth radiant, beautiful, fairy like—(Mother speaking).

She begins. I didn't know her voice was so beautiful. The house is a roar with applause. I seem to be dreaming; no it is real; she reappears. My! My! It almost took my breath but she did well. What a thrill!

The big boy is on the ball team. He is a star player. I know nothing of the rules but I must see the game. Here they are. How strong they look, but son stands out from the rest. Now he is at the bat. The ball goes flying through the air. Son is off first, second, third, home. All the while players running and shouting wildly, "Put him out! Put him out! Run! Run! Run." All very thrilling, but I'm afraid some one will be hurt.

Then lessons for every day must be studied at home. The nine-year-old boy just learning the use of a dictionary. His brother who is eleven is able to look up important persons and events in the encyclopedia. Reads the news and talks it over with me. Mother in the school library. We have this, that and the other. "Did you ever read them?" When I say yes, "Well, why don't you teach school? I'm sure you know everything Miss Murphy does and you are almost as pretty." What praise is sweeter than that of one's own children. It surely thrills me.

When my darling six-year-old daughter calls, "Mother come tuck me in," and I must have one more kiss before you go. When the nine-year-old boy sides up bashfully for a kiss when the big boy playfully punches my nose with his big fist. When hubby looks straight at me and kisses baby. When the three and five-year-old boys give me a bear hug and tell me they are most starved; when baby's dear little arms are around my neck—I am thrilled, thrilled and filled with love, hope and gladness.

For are not my children my eight other selves? Isn't it just possible that many of the good things I have missed may come to them? Yes, all things are possible.

Oh! it's nice to be their mother.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Perhaps you too have found the thrill and joy of life in the common and lowly walks of life. Won't you share them with us? Per-

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haps you have learned how to find the rainbow through the tears. Perhaps you have a problem which you would like to have us help you solve. We are willing to pay for all interesting letters on life. Until further notice we will pay one (\$1.00) dollar for every letter used on this page. If you do not care to have your full name used with the letter please say so when sending in contribution. However, all material must be signed in full with name and address, only initials will be used when requested. Write on one side of paper and write as plainly as possible. Send to Problem Department, Home Color Print Co., Box 1440, Fort Worth, Texas.

GOOD RECIPES

A recipe to be good must be tasty and good to look at. Arrange your food attractively. Cook your food according to directions. Here are some recipes that will help you every day.

Apple Custard Pie

Into a cup of stewed and strained apples, stir the juice and grated rind of 1/2 lemon and 1 cup of sugar. Half a teaspoon of grated nutmeg or 1 teaspoon of cinnamon may take the place of the lemon rind if desired. Mix 1 cup of milk, or better still, of sweet or sour cream thoroughly with the apples, and then the beaten yolk of an egg; and lastly stir in gently the well whipped white. This filling will make one pie. The pie may be made with a lattice top in tart fashion; or, if the pastry is very rich and light, a solid top may be used.

Corn Mush

To obtain the most food value out of corn try to get freshly ground corn where the germ is retained. All too often we are feeding the best of our food products to the livestock in some form of "leaving." We remove the bran from the wheat—the kernel from the corn and many other processes of milling waste the best food values.

Corn meal mush is usually made by gradually sprinkling 1 pint of corn meal into 3 pints of boiling water, stirring constantly, adding 2 teaspoons salt, and boiling slowly for 3 hours. Keep the kettle covered during the boiling and add more water if the mush becomes too thick. Serve with milk and sugar. Another method of cooking corn mush is as follows: Put a quart of water to boil. Stir a pint of cold milk with a pint of corn meal and a teaspoon of salt. When water boils pour this mixture gradually into it, stirring all the time. There is less likelihood of the mush being lumpy when mixed in this way.

Buckwheat Cake

Mix thoroughly 2 cups of buckwheat flour, 1 cup of wheat flour, 1/2 cup Indian meal; a little salt, and 4 teaspoons of baking powder; then add equal parts of milk and water till the batter is of the right consistency and stir free from lumps. A little molasses will help to brown them.

Johnny Cake

This is an old-fashioned New England supper dish, but is equally attractive for luncheon or breakfast. Mix 1 pint of corn meal with a scanty 1/2 cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and 1 teaspoon cream of tartar. Dissolve 1/2 teaspoon of soda in a little milk, and stir it into the meal with more milk, mixing thoroughly until a dough as thick as pancake batter is produced. Then add to the dough 3 thinly-sliced sour or sweet apples, and bake for 35 minutes if the apples are sour, or 50 minutes if very sweet. The oven should not be very hot. A wide pan should be used in baking, that the cake may be thin and be thoroughly cooked. If the crust seems likely to become too thick, set the pan upon a trivet and cover the cake with brown paper.

NEARING THE CENTURY MARK

Mrs. C. C. Coley, of Naples, who is one of the oldest women in Texas, observed her ninety-ninth birthday on the 20th of November. This venerable woman makes her home with her daughter at Naples. She was born at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, but moved to Texas in early life with her parents and settled in Marion county. Her husband, Charles C. Coley, was a Baptist minister.

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PAVING HIGHWAY FROM EAST TEXAS OIL FIELDS TO HOUSTON

Construction of the first link of what may become a paved highway connection between the East Texas oil area and Houston and the Gulf. The Highway Department's order is for grading and drainage work on eleven miles of new road from Troup to Summerfield. The Department also ordered its engineering department to make an immediate survey for a continuation of the new highway from Summerfield to Rusk, in Cherokee county. Most of the deeds to a right of way on the new stretch have been secured.

The proposed highway connection between the East Texas oil area and Houston would be provided by paving gaps and intersecting them with highways already constructed between East Texas and Houston. The route by the intersected highway is fifteen miles shorter than any present route.

NINE SHOE FACTORIES IN TEXAS

There are only nine establishments in Texas manufacturing turing boots and shoes. Most of the factories are small, and all of them combined employ only 168 wage-earners and salaried workers. The remuneration of these workers is higher than the average wage paid factory employees, the total being \$185.50. These factories consume \$256,393 worth of material and produce \$676,650 worth of finished products, thus adding \$414,405 to the value of the materials and containers used.

When the fact that Texas buy something like \$50,000,000 worth of boots and shoes annually, it must be admitted that the State makes a very poor showing in the production of that which her citizens consume so largely.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Forgy and son spent Sunday with her parents at Mullin.

Jordan Barrow of Hamilton was visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were visitors in Hamilton last Friday evening.

Pete Crowover of Marble Falls is here the first of the week visiting old friends.

I. B. Gordon and L. W. Koen Hamilton were in Hico on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Roger Bailey spent the last of the week in the Camp Branch community visiting her father, John Collier and family.

Call us your eggs. Top prices at times.—Hudson's.

Mrs. Selby H. Evans and son of Dallas are visiting her father, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Birmingham.

Mrs. Roy Meador of Waco spent first of the week here visiting mother, Mrs. L. Taylor and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were Fairy Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and son, Master Thomas Ray, spent Sunday in Clifton with their parents.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha Porter, were week-long guests of Mrs. Porter's mother and sister in Fort Worth.

Howard Rierson who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week end guest his parents here.

Every Article in our stock is priced low.—Hudson's.

Mrs. Albert Jeske of Breckenridge was here Sunday visiting her niece, Mrs. W. L. McDowell family.

Master Billy James Clark of Leon spent a part of last week visiting his grandmother, Willie Platt.

Mrs. Dan Martin and two daughters, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Baxter, were in Hico last Sunday, guests of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. D. F. McCarty and family.

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S. E. Blair Jr. of Stephenville, who is attending John Tarleton College, was a week end guest of parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Potec and Mrs. J. O. Cashion were guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Richardson of near Fairy Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boustead and children of Dallas are in Hico for extended stay. Mrs. Boustead a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowles.

Our quality high, priced low.—Hudson's Grocery and Market.

Mrs. A. M. Feathers of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Clara Lerly of Columbus, Ohio, were Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Clara Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and Jack, of Longview, left for home the first of the week for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and John Otis, who have spent six full months in Hamilton where Chenault has been employed, returned to Hico.

Mrs. J. O. Cashion of Hico and Mrs. Hershal Richardson near Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and little daughter of Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton Jr., who have been in San Angelo for sometime where Mr. Alton has been employed, have returned to

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and daughter Margaret of Dallas were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

R. L. Bailey left several days ago for Luling where he is employed on highway construction work. He and his wife make their home here with Mrs. Bailey's grandfather, Joe T. Collier.

Perry Seago of Clarendon is here spending a few days with his brother, Dellis Seago, and wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago in the Gum Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and their friend, John Earnest, of Lampasas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Little Miss Bertha Jean Connally arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connally at their home here Sunday. She weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Connally was formerly Miss Stella Meador, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

You lose if you fail to get our prices.—Hudson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdine W. Miles and Miss Mary Beth Norwood were week end guests of relatives in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Miles went on to Rockwall to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vaught. They returned to Hico Sunday night.

Miss Allie Hooper, Mrs. Watt Petty and Cole Hooper spent the latter part of last week in Sweetwater visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper, as Mrs. Hooper and both children were ill. They returned to Hico last Friday night, leaving the patients recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ballard Strong of Iredell spent Wednesday here visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Hershel Williamson and Johnnie Farmer, and families. Her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, who had been here on an extended visit accompanied her to Iredell Wednesday afternoon.

Master Moody Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon with a party. A number of his little friends were present and enjoyed the various games which were played. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

I. G. Haines of Colorado City was in Hico the first of the week visiting in the John Haines and R. A. Herrington homes and with old friends here. Mr. Haines was a resident of Hico about seven years and still owns the building occupied by the City Cafe.

Miss Doris Sellers who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers. Mrs. Sellers accompanied her to Fort Worth Wednesday, and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, mother of Mrs. Woodward, went as far as Cleburne to visit with relatives until Mrs. Sellers' return Friday.

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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Journalism Club Meets With Charlene Malone

At the regular meeting of the Journalism Club Monday night at Charlene Malone's, the following officers were elected:

Editor-in-Chief, Martha Porter.
Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Alma Ragsdale.

Head Reporter, Wilma Walton.
Senior Reporter, Jane Adams.
Junior Reporter, Martha Porter.

Sophomore Reporter, Otho Horton.
Freshman Reporter, Mary Bob Malone.

Joke Editor, Martha Masterson.
Editorial Editor, Leighton Guyton.

School Yab, Yetta Blair.
Society Editor, Charlyne Malone.
Sport Editor, Ray Cheek.
Sec. and Treas., Elizabeth Bousstead.

A program committee of Mary Bob, Mary Helen, Louise, Martha, Eursie, Margaret, Yetta and Nadine were elected for next time with Mary Helen as chairman.

The Journalism Club will answer next time with Who of Journalism and five original possible leads.

The program rendered by Wilma Walton and Jane Adams consisted of: Jokes, Jane Adams; Third Chapter of American Journalism, Wilma Walton; Personal Interviews of Eugene Horton, by Leighton Guyton; and Jimmie Shirley by Margaret Ross.

Martha Masterson, Elizabeth Bousstead, Leighton Guyton and Geary Cheek were appointed to get the Journalism party up.

To new members, Geary Cheek and Martha Masterson joined and are welcome to the club.

The club will have its regular meeting at the home of Alma Ragsdale February 13.

Football team this year and he's a member of the basketball team.

He's a clean sport and everyone likes him.

Junior Baseball
The Junior baseball team was organized the other day with Norwood as coach.

Mary Helen Hall was elected as our captain.

The positions were placed as follows:

Nadine Ross—Hind catcher.
Lucille Patterson—Pitcher.
Mary Helen Hall—First base.
Mary Bob Malone—Second base.
Bernice Oxley—Third base.
Louise Seago—Right short.
Martha Masterson—Left short.
Yetta Blair—Right field.
Margaret Ross—Left field.
Glendine Bass—Center field.

Sport Spotlight

The Clairette basketball quintet invaded the Hico five last Wednesday and ran up a total of 26-7 score.

The experienced Clairette team looked good against our small Hico team.

Horace Ross carried off the laurels for Hico, while all the boys from Clairette handled the ball professionally.

However, we hope to build up a well-organized, fast team, by February 10, when the basketball tournament is to be held in Hamilton.

Eursie Hackett Entertains

Eursie Hackett entertained with a party at her home last Friday night.

Games were played until a late hour, when popcorn was served to the following: Lurline Hardin, Loyd Burleson, Jeanette French, Speck Blair, Mildred Bousstead, Bill Rusk, Mary Bob Malone, A. C. Hayes, Glendine Bass, Mary Helen Hall, Jack Hollis, Hobart Joiner, Walton Gandy, Claude Christopher, Lusk Randall, Guy Ekins Jr., and the host.

Oh, yes! At a later hour we had a few more guests: Elizabeth Bousstead, Jack Vickrey, Ray Cheek, Leighton Guyton and W. L. McDowell.

Mary Helen Hall Entertained

Mary Bob Malone gave a surprise birthday party for Miss Mary Helen Hall on the latter's birthday, January 25, 1933.

At the termination of the games, popcorn and candy were served to Yetta Blair, Mildred Bousstead, Jeanette French, Lurline Hardin, Mavis Hardy, Dorothy Meador, Martha Masterson and Louise Seago.

Dear Sue

I didn't know that it made Geary Cheek so mad to shine the lights on him when he is riding in a rumbly seat.

Alma's house seems to be the chief center of attraction on Sunday afternoons.

So, you, I've been hearing some things about Otho Horton and Elizabeth Bousstead, and I wonder if they are really romancing?

We hear Hazel and Edgar are in love. It could be so and again it could be just another one of those things. With all my love,
Your Darling Lou.

Waste Paper

There has been a growing tendency since the first of the year for the students to let the rooms become littered with paper. This should be discouraged.

To you it may seem that throwing a piece of paper on the floor couldn't possibly make matters worse, but if every one in the school should put paper on the floor it would soon look as if an avalanche had had a book shop; also the appearance of a paper strewn room not only is unattractive but also is not conducive to good study habits. Disorderly surroundings naturally aid to make a disordered mind.

In every room throughout the school you will find a paper basket. This basket is placed there for you to put paper in, and not on the floor. Remember, when you put paper on the floor it causes the janitor to spend the time in picking it up needlessly. We would appreciate your effort to keep the floor clean.

Who's Who in the Senior Class

Horace Ross is the most intelligent student of the Senior Class. We say this because he attends both day and night school. We don't know just what he is taking at night, but we're sure it is very interesting.

Horace was co-captain of the

Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

With continued warm and showery weather, we have begun to feel the need of a real norther here we run out of sausage.

Frank Brown is in the hospital at Harris in Fort Worth. His mother, Mrs. Cora Brown, has just returned from there stating that his condition was very much improved. Frank took suddenly ill in Stephenville last Friday of a serious kidney trouble.

J. E. Arnold returned to Fort Worth Wednesday where he is still held as a federal grand jury man. Emmitt Warren of Hamilton is moving to the Smart place this week.

Frank Craig and family of the Flag Branch community visited in the home of his uncle and sister, J. A. and Miss Sallie Craig Sunday.

S. V. Alexander was a county seat visitor Tuesday buying for himself some brand new 1933 auto fags.

Aunt Lee Ramage has been quite sick with the flu. She has been moved to the home of her nephew, H. H. Ramage, and is slowly improving at this writing.

Honor Roll

High school students making 80 or above in all subjects on the term average for the first semester for 1932-33: Jimmie Shirley, Dorothea Hackett, Jack Vickrey, Horace Ross, W. L. McDowell, Nell Petty, Oda Davis, Inez Burleson, Martha Porter, Nora Homer, Robert Alton, Alma Ragsdale, Guy O. Eakins, Yetta Blair, Essal Bullard, Mary Helen Hall, Mary Bob Malone, Martha Masterson, Lucille Patterson, Louise Seago, Morris Blair, Elizabeth Bousstead and Mattie Lee Goad.

Fourth Grade: Eileen Bills, Mary Ella McCullough, Eugene Lane, Juanita Freeman, Carroll Anderson, Melvill Hunter.

Fifth Grade: Robert Anderson, Autry Thomas, Addie Lee Connally, Dorothy Cunningham, Helon Louise Gamble, Eunice Smith.

Sixth Grade: Jack Smith, Katherine Massingill, Jane Wolfe, Jean Wolfe, O. W. Hefner, Louise Coleman.

Seventh Grade: A. C. Hays, Albert Harold Little, Lusk Randall, Eileen Alexander, Norene Houser, Louella Odell, Elizabeth Ross.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 5th, 1933.
9:45 a. m. Church School. Lusk Randall, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. morning worship. "The Source of Power." Communion service.

6:15 p. m. Intermediate League meets. Topic, "Loving the Truth." Mavis Hardy, leader. Senior League topic, "Church and State in Mexico." Adolph Leeth, leader.

7:00 p. m. Young People's Night. Evening worship. Special chorus choir. Duet by Mavis Hardy and Mary Bob Malone. Sermon, "Upside Down" by pastor.

Monday, Feb. 6—
2:00 p. m. W. M. S. at church.
4:00 p. m. Boys and Girls Friendship Club; Mrs. J. B. Carmean, director.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p. m. A meeting of the stewards and their wives at the parsonage.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:15 p. m. "Studies in Perspective." Exodus 1-13—"Moses."
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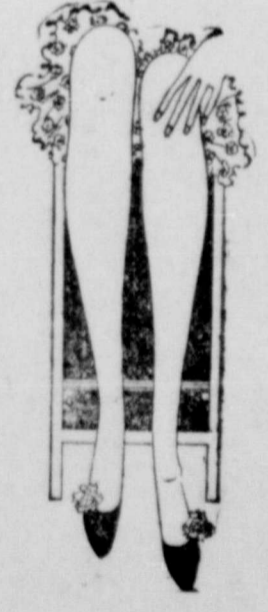
The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

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RESOLUTIONS

Fairy Lodge No. 721, A. F. & A. M. Whereas on January 16th, the Messenger of God visited the city of San Angelo for the purpose of escorting to that Celestial Lodge above the spirit of our dearly beloved brother, Eugene F. Jones, and

Whereas our lodge feels keenly the loss it has suffered in the passing of this noble and highly esteemed young brother, since with all his manliness and gentleness of spirit, he was a guiding genius for all Masons in that he exemplified the most beautiful of its ideals and teachings. His life was worthy of emulation by all men and Masons and the example left by him, if followed, will eventually open the door to that Celestial Lodge above where his pure soul now rests in peace.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That in the passing of Brother Eugene, our lodge has suffered an irreparable loss, the family has lost a precious jewel, and the community a true and faithful friend.

Second, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be given the family, a copy sent to the Hico News Review for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of our lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. GOYNE,
T. L. BETTS,
J. F. BROYLES,
Committee.

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Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

There was a pie supper at the Dry Fork school house last Friday night. A short program was put on by the school children and talks were made by Miss Johnny Thomas, Victor Segrest, Giles Driver and our teacher, Miss Oran Jo Pool. A nice number of pies were present and all were sold. A nice little sum of money was collected which went for equipment for the school grounds.

Oran and Travis Columbus, Claude Johns and G. C. Driver were business visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson Sunday.

Those that were dinner guests of J. P. Columbus and family last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon and family, Dalton and Ia Bullard and Buford Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and Grandmother Columbus visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter.

Will Burney of Longview has been visiting the past few days in our community with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Burney, two children and Mrs. Eva Rucark of Breckenridge spent Wednesday of last week in the J. P. Columbus home.

Mrs. Dora McGlothlin of Purves has been spending a few days in this community with friends.

G. C. Driver and son Herman visited in the Fred Gordon home Wednesday night.

Our school is progressing nicely. Those on the honor roll for this month are as follows: Ora Bullard, Dorothy Box, Peronie Douglas, Milla Fay Douglas, Irene Hedgepeth, Delphia Marie Smith and Wayland Douglas, Eugene Hicks and Andrew Loyd.

Those who visited in the G. C. Driver home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, J. P. Columbus and sons Travis and Oran, Carlisle Stark, Claud Johns, Elmer Ables and Edward Hillhouse; also Mrs. McGlothlin, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons and Misses Artie and Artie Columbus.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Hico friends for their faithful work in saving my home from fire last Thursday when the Lane home burned. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

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A surprise dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown Sunday when a number of their relatives and friends gathered at their home with boxes of good things to eat to enjoy the day together. This was a complete surprise to the honorees, and the entire time was enjoyed until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it began raining and all had to depart for their respective homes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havins, Mrs. S. M. Johns, Miss Lola Johns, Robert Wyley, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Wayne Shaffer, and Miss Eleanor Wyley.

Extra Special Bargains

Saturday, Feb. 4th.

- WINDOW SHADES— 3x6 size, chamois or green, each 49c
- COMBINETS— Grey Enamelware, each 50c
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By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Those who visited in the Anson Vinson home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie, all of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and little son, and Wilma Gene Jordan of this community.

Thebert Roberts returned home Sunday from Chalk Mountain where he had been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petree of near Carlton Sunday.

Vernie Faircloth of West Texas is visiting relatives here.

Misses Nina and Una Grace Simmons and little brothers, Davis and Buster, and a little friend all of CHTON visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and daughters, Bana and Nora, spent the week end with relatives and friends at Gordon.

YOUNG FRIEND

Pardon me for saying it, but when you think seriously about the years to come you will see the necessity of dollars, dollars, dollars. You can't secure the things you would like to have, or accomplish the things you would like to do without dollars—dollars of your own.

Dollars, buy clothes, food, homes, education, pleasure; they build our schools, churches, and the community in which we live. The big problem is: How are you going to honorably earn the Dollars? To stay where you are and do what you are, would mean that you will always be where you are and what you are; is that good enough—I should say so, no, no, no, break away, prepare to earn more dollars that you may make a more useful citizen. Get an honorable dollar producing education at a Byrne College, then let them help you get a nice position with a good firm where you can advance as you learn the business—make sure your future success. Now where else can secure such thorough business training in so short a time as in a Byrne College—that is guaranteed.

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CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. ROBT. HANCOCK CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a number of the friends of the Little Misses Mary Nell and Willa Dean Hancock met at their home to assist them in celebration of their birthday anniversaries. Their little hearts were made happy by a number of gifts brought them by the guests.

After playing several childhood games, their mother, Mrs. Robt. Hancock, served chocolate cake and lemonade to all present.

Those present were Rubye Lee and Mary Nell Ellington, Mary Sue and Margie Langston, Pansy Alice McMillan, Wynell Stanford, Gilbert Horton, Rudy Segrest, Joyce Latham, Marie Parker, Celtha Slaughter, Virgie Mae, Sallie and Lucille Killebrew and Sara Frances Meador.

Mrs. Chester Stanford Honored Daughter With Birthday Party

Mrs. Chester Stanford entertained with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes, honoring her daughter, Francis Louise, on her twelfth birthday.

The children participated in various games of interest. One was playing on the donkey's tail. This created a lot of fun and excitement. Daisy Ruth French won the prize for pinning the donkey's tail nearest to where it belonged. Wayne Langham won the booty prize in this contest.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to Wayne, Virginia and Margaret Langham, Robert, Carroll and Betty Jo Anderson, Pansy Alice and Roberta McMillan, Laverne and Dorothy Jane Golden, Jack Dankers, Rudy Segrest A. C. Odell, Rubye Lee and Mary Nell Ellington, June Malone, Albert Rieker, Mary Nell and Willa Dean Hancock, Daisy Ruth French, Wynell Stanford, and the hostess, Frances Louise Stanford.

Marie Parker Celebrates 9th Birthday With Party

Mrs. Lucille Parker entertained last Wednesday with a little party in honor of the 9th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Marie, when thirteen of her little friends were present. The party was given at the home of Marie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Various games were enjoyed by the guests. The birthday cake was a large white one containing nine pink candles, and this with fruit and pop corn balls, was served.

Those present included Betty Jo Anderson, Ruth and Ruby Lowe, Lloyd and Floyd Latham, Harold Smith, Melvin and L. G. Autrey, O. D. Cunningham, Patsy Romans, Rubye and Mary Nell Ellington and Gayle Bullard.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Miss Mamie Barrow has returned to her home in Marlin after a visit here with her cousin, Eugenia Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris of the Gordon community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conley spent Friday with their son, C. R. Conley and family.

Miss Stella Jones spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory. I enjoyed my visit very much.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Perry Clepper of Hico this week.

Roy Caldwell who travels, visited his uncle, Mr. Caldwell and wife here this week.

W. R. Gosdin and J. D. Gregory were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Burns and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McAden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Thursday, January 26, a western sandstorm came here and was very disagreeable all day.

George Collier, who has been ill of flu is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson and baby who live north of town spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Gregory.

Mrs. Rena Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end here. Albert Pike, who is in West Texas College, spent the week end with home-folks.

Misses Thelma and Louise McCauley and their brother, Charles Ray, visited in Morgan a few weeks and returned home Monday.

Roy Mitchell, who is in John Tarleton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Mozelle Koonsman spent Thursday evening with Erline Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and her brother, Henry Evans, of Eden spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Minges of Strawn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Minges.

Mr. Barsh spent the week end in Gatesville.

Dave Chaffin and Misses Maybelle and Eva Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here.

Robert Robinson of Morgan and Miss Gertrude New of Kopper were married by Rev. H. C. Jackson January 25.

Mrs. Strickland on North Side is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and children spent the week end with his father, J. R. Davis and daughter.

Dorothy Jack Weeks is ill of the mumps.

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Mrs. Charlie Tidwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Perry Clepper of Hico this week.

Roy Caldwell who travels, visited his uncle, Mr. Caldwell and wife here this week.

W. R. Gosdin and J. D. Gregory were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Burns and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McAden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Thursday, January 26, a western sandstorm came here and was very disagreeable all day.

George Collier, who has been ill of flu is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson and baby who live north of town spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Gregory.

Mrs. Rena Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end here. Albert Pike, who is in West Texas College, spent the week end with home-folks.

Misses Thelma and Louise McCauley and their brother, Charles Ray, visited in Morgan a few weeks and returned home Monday.

Roy Mitchell, who is in John Tarleton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Mozelle Koonsman spent Thursday evening with Erline Strickland.

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Here In HICO

Poker playing, as a rule, is not looked upon as a very uplifting profession or pastime, we will admit. Nevertheless the game requires a lot of skill, accompanying judgment, and plenty of intestinal fortitude (more commonly known as "guts"). Likewise there are many situations that arise during the progress of a game of poker that carry a lesson in life. Many terms used therein may be applied to every-day affairs.

With this preamble, we will proceed, with a request at the outset that it be distinctly understood that the skipper of this column does not pose as a poker player at all, and recognizes his shortcomings in the art; neither does he condone the moral side of the issue. But he must confess a profound admiration for a square-jawed "fair dealer" gentleman of fortune who knows how to play his cards.

Looks like there are a lot of people right now want to sit in the same and let the other fellow "take" for them while they wait for a good hand. Many of them think times are going to get better, talk that upon all occasions, yet are loath to put their shoulder to the wheel and do something toward helping good times get back.

But the fellow who wants to play the game is the one who sizes up the situation to the best of his ability, makes up his mind that he wants to do and does it—whether he really has a "hand," or is merely running a "wind," which he is willing to back up with his available cash reserve.

Most anything is better than anxiety any time. It is better to come to a "show-down"—win or lose. If you lose you get out of the game and it's all over. If you win, you're "sitting pretty."

Talked with a fellow the other day who has a building for rent. He was willing to let somebody live in at a nominal rent, but couldn't give a lease on the building of the customary type. A renter could get a bargain for the time being, but in case prosperity should arrive in all her glory, said renter would be up against a situation that required a raise in rent on a move.

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Some merchants have their desks run down and are out of certain items for which there is a demand, but which they did not have foresight to stock. They expect people to trade at home and not wait for the goods to come, but what they have to do is to "put up" by stocking things people want and need, confining their efforts to the essentials and reconciling their action with the delusion that they had a good stock they didn't sell many of the items.

Merchant of this type is, by neglecting patronage on what he has and giving excuses what he doesn't have, "sitting and waiting for the cards to be dealt." Just right—waiting for goods when there is a morose wish to get better to spend any money with the local newspaper.

His just killing time, and some of the "guts" will come along and lead him to a cleaning. When cards begin to look good to someone in this game will he have a better hand and his expected "good hand" will cost him a pretty piece of money.

The year 1933, with its accompanying change in administration for national affairs, promises to give us a "new deal." A popular radio comedian recently made wise-crack that a new deal we don't do us any good, for we don't know what's cracking, as every-body knows, there's still some "left in this old world."

These "bad hands" have been out for about three years and there is going to be a change some time. It may be far distance, but whether it plays near, the fellow who plays the game during this year is out to profit waiting for the return of his "good hand," and make the most of what we have. It's one of the tricks of card games, any one of the fellow who plays his hands to the limit is even winner over the fellow who just waits but doesn't play light.

"Hic, Hic, Hicks" Is New Organization In Athletic Circles

By S. J. CHEEK, Jr.
"Show me the way to go..."
Did you know that more people die from over-eating than from under-eating?
Did you know that Hico has organized an athletic association?
The Hico Amateur Athletic Association is organized under the name of "The Hico Hicks." Did you know that other surrounding towns have an organization similar to the one we have started here? Why shouldn't we have an athletic club in Hico?

The Hicks met last Tuesday night and adopted a charter for the club. Order was called at 7:00 o'clock by the temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: President, H. N. Wolfe; Vice-President, Morse Ross; Secretary, Treasurer, S. J. Cheek; Sergeant at Arms, Red Luckey and Harry Hudson.

Following the business transactions were several wrestling and boxing matches.

Flab Homer vs. Otho Horton was the initiation of the boxing events. These two boys put up a rip-snorting two round fight. Flab was a draw, but the reporter is sure that these two fighters will meet again in the future.

Babe Horton vs. Little Boozie Heffer, Verdict, draw.

Morse Ross vs. "Dead-Eye" Dick Verdict, "Dead-Eye" Dick winner.

"Half Pint" Ross vs. "Dead-Eye" Dick, Verdict, ask or see the latter.

In the wrestling, Heck Hollis vs. Dorsey Patterson came out in a draw.

Slab Homer vs. Jack Hollis. As you guessed, this was a rough and tumble match with Slab the winner.

Slab Homer vs. Ralph Phillips, Verdict, draw.

Oh, Hico! Remember we have a basketball game with Clairette Saturday night, with an added attraction, "Dead-Eye" Dick, local prize, will battle "Blackie" Davies, pride of Ireddell, for five furious rounds. And, folks, the admission will be only 10c for the basket-ball game, with this boxing match thrown in free. Referee, Harry Hudson; timekeepers, Joe and Temple Guyton. Time, Saturday night; place, next door to the Ross Poultry & Egg Co.

Fire Marshal Warns, "The Larger the Loss The Greater the Cost"

Raymond S. Mauk, Fire Insurance Commissioner of the State of Texas, in a recent letter to Mayor Lawrence N. Lane of Hico, a copy of which letter was sent to the News Review, pointed out the fact that insurance premium payers bear the losses caused by fire, and urging the support and cooperation of local citizens in reducing fire losses.

His letter follows:
Hon. Lawrence N. Lane, Mayor Hico, Texas.
Dear Sir:
The monthly fire reports as made to this Department by your local fire marshal during the year 1932 indicate that the fire losses of your city were excessive.

We are all aware of this fact—"the larger the loss the greater the cost." This applies to every commodity as it does to insurance. It is for this reason that this Department is extremely anxious to reduce our annual fire waste.

Fire is expensive and may be properly termed as gross extravagance, and to some extent is the result of indifference on the part of most of us. When a business or factory fire occurs, stockholders receive no more dividends; the employees are thrown out of work, and unable to find employment elsewhere. They and their families become, in many instances, public charges; payments on mortgages, taxes, merchandise, and buying portable, cease. And of greater importance, fire takes human life.

Our annual fire waste can be reduced by hard work and sincere effort in the following manner:
First—Close inspection of all properties by the local fire marshal and local insurance agents. It is in this manner that fire hazards are corrected or removed, and the amount of insurance thereon kept within close proximity of present day values and the "profit" taken out of fires.

Second—An immediate and thorough investigation of each fire as a means of determining the cause of same, and vigorous prosecution of all cases where incendiaryism is present. This is one of the most effective deterrents of the crime of Arson. Fire prevention, like charity, begins at home. It is an individual obligation. There must be a continuous educational campaign in behalf of fire prevention if we keep our losses low.

We urge the support and co-operation of all of your people in behalf of this most worthy undertaking, and if they will give it to you and this Department, we know that you will agree that we will soon reduce the cost of insurance to them, for as above stated, "more loss means more cost." Please command us when you think we can be of service to you.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Still subscriptions come pouring into the News Review office. Of course we have plenty of time to take all of them, but the way our good friends have been expressing their confidence in the home paper lately is a real demonstration of their sincerity.

Here's a tip to other business men: Don't think that these people around Hico are on starvation. When they want something, they are going to have it. And many of them state that they read every ad in the paper and purchase from those merchants who believe in giving them the store news.

Since our report last week, the following new and renewal subscriptions have been received by the News Review, for which our kind friends have our heartiest thanks:

Frank Allison, Hico Route 3, has had his time marked up for six months. Mrs. Allison having recently expressed a desire for the paper. Uncle Bob Parks, a good friend of the News Review at Fairy, brought the order in last week.

R. J. A. Grimland, Ireddell Route 1, wrote as follows under date of January 17th: "Am sending you a check to renew our paper for another year." Messages like this make us want to go to the post office every 15 minutes.

F. V. Noland, Route 7, was in Wednesday to subscribe for the News Review and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. He let their time run out on both papers in October, and just neglected renewing. He said they enjoyed the home paper most, but liked to keep up with the State news as it appears in the Semi-Weekly.

Russell Anderson, Dublin, sent a check in along with the following letter: "I enclosed you will find a check for one dollar for which I wish to subscribe for the Hico News Review for one year."

Mrs. J. O. Cashon, city, has had her time marked up another six months, since Alva Foote brought in her half dollar last week.

T. M. Woods, Route 5, Hico, has renewed for the News Review and the Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year each through Miss Jonnie Huchingson at the Hico News Stand.

Mrs. R. A. Alford, 2621 Throckmorton, Dallas, Texas, renewed a few days ago through Miss Jonnie Huchingson.

Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, city, who has been a subscriber to the News Review for over 25 years, and who states that she doesn't ever want to miss a copy of the paper, paid her annual dollar to Miss Jonnie Huchingson last week. We value such friends as Mrs. Eubanks most highly, and like to hear about long-time subscribers.

She boosts Hico all the time, and likes to keep up with what is going on through the columns of the home paper.

R. B. Lively, Ireddell, renewed his subscription to the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News last Thursday. Four years ago he lived here, and he says he gets lots of news from home when he reads the Hico paper.

Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter Lucille, who get their mail through Route 7 out of Hico, were in last Thursday to renew for six months more. Mrs. Garth said every time just before their time was out they decided they couldn't take the paper any longer, but when they thought about missing it they changed their mind as they enjoy it very much.

Grady Hooper, our neighbor on the north end of the News Review block, dropped down last Friday morning and graciously tendered a crisp dollar bill to mark up the subscription of his mother, Mrs. H. Hooper.

Dr. P. G. Hays, who knows how dangerous it is to misrepresent anything to a red-headed woman, had promised to renew for his paper through the 4-year-old "devil" at the News Review office, whose hair is "that way." So he stopped the young lady on the street a few days ago and forked over a dollar bill. Now the only trouble we are experiencing around the office is trying to convince the said agent and representative that it is wrong to hold out on the cash drawer, and that the kind doctor didn't intend for her to put the dollar bill in her dime bank.

Earl R. Lynch, city, desires another subscription in addition to the paper going to his store, and entered into a cash deal last week with Special Agent Rolene Forzy. Rolene came out all right in the deal, too.

G. W. Mings, Ireddell Route 2, was in Hico last week and came around to get his paper started up. And while at it, he decided to renew for the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, before his time expired.

Kal H. Segrist, 320 Starr Street, Dallas, was in Hico the first part of the week paying his taxes and looking after his extensive property interests here. He had let his subscription expire, and realized his mistake, so came around and gave us a dollar and a half to mark his time up another year, saying that he was "sold" on the News Review.

idea, and didn't want to ever be without the Hico paper again.
Carlton Copeland, making a last trip to Hico after another load of furniture, came by the office last Monday to have as change the address of the paper going to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland and son, Hico city list to Box 629, Mineral Wells, Texas. Although the ranch to which they have moved is six miles from town, looks like Carlton or his dad will have an excuse to come to town every day after the mail.

Miss Doll Adams, Hamilton County's new Treasurer, does not let down in her interest in Hico since the election, but will keep informed through the News Review when she can't visit here in person. She renewed her subscription recently through Miss Jonnie Huchingson.

E. H. Randals, another of Miss Jonnie's customers, has paid his annual dues for another year, and thus keeps in our good graces.

A wedding present that paid dividends comes to light in the renewed subscription from Goodwyn Phillips, entered with Miss Jonnie Huchingson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have been married about a year, and being close neighbors to whom we believe we can state that they are apparently happy. We haven't heard any disturbance from their direction since they have lived close to us. We take this opportunity to extend congratulations upon the occasion of their first anniversary, and wish for them as many years of happy married life together as they have rocks in their back yard.

L. J. Chaney, another of the editor's neighbors, renewed last week for another year through Miss Jonnie Huchingson. We have practically a hundred per cent subscription here up on the hill, so there's no reason for not making it unanimous. If a fellow's neighbors can get along with him, there is no reason why he couldn't get along with anyone who lives at a distance and doesn't have the inside dope on him.

While renewing his own subscription, Mr. Chaney also ordered a renewal for W. A. Paddock, Route 4, his mother-in-law.

Mrs. W. F. Culbreath, city, has renewed her subscription for another year through Miss Jonnie Huchingson at the Hico News Stand.

Mrs. R. J. Driskell, city, keeps his name in date with us by renewing through the news stand. His was the seventh subscription turned in by Miss Jonnie in one day, which was quite an inspiration to the force, as well as a help toward paying our running expenses.

J. D. Upham, Route 2, Hico, was in Tuesday to see why we had stopped his paper, and upon finding that his time was out ordered us to keep it coming as he didn't want to be without it any more.

T. O. Moore, Route 5, an Erath Countyman who we had to exercise lots of salesmanship on a few years ago in order to get him on our mailing list, was in town Tuesday on business and social matters. He was in fine spirits, and after talking with the editor for a while, ordered his time extended another year.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Route 3, Hico, was in Wednesday to renew their subscription and get a few back copies they had missed. She said she had been intending to renew for some time, but passed it up every time she came to town until that day, when she made up her mind she was going to fix this important matter up without fail.

S. O. Mings, Route 2, Ireddell, will read the Hico paper again now, having subscribed through Miss Jonnie Huchingson at the Hico News Stand this week.

HAMILTON COUNTY SINGING TO MEET AT PLEASANT VALLEY NEXT SUNDAY

The Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, Jan. 29th, at Pleasant Valley about six miles from Jonesboro on the Hamilton and Jonesboro road, and about one mile west of the Hico and Jonesboro road, something like five miles from Lanham.

We want to invite every one to come and help put over a real singing at this place. If it is a pretty day we are expecting the best convention we have had. We are expecting some good singers there and you are going to miss some good singing and a real dinner if you are not there.

County to bring a well filled basket of dinner to help take care of the visitors from out of the county.
To all everyone you see about this big all-day singing and dinner on the ground.
Singing will start at 10 o'clock so be sure and be on time and bring your song books.
JEFF HENDRIX, Pres.

High winds tore into the residential section of Atlanta, Texas, late Saturday, unroofing six residences. Blowing three others from their foundations and demolishing a dozen garages and small structures. No fatalities were reported.

Three Men Held As Raiders of Bank At Cranfills Gap

(Waco News-Tribune)
Called in Friday at noon on the Cranfills Gap bank robbery case by the insistence of Sheriff Pearl Benson of Bosque county and officials of the bank that had lost nearly \$500 in a daylight holdup at noon Tuesday, Ranger M. Burton was back in Waco Saturday night with three men lodged in the Meridian jail, all charged with participation in the case.

Those in Custody
They are Roy Southerland of Corsicana, Lathan (Cotton) Mann of Corsicana, who are charged with the robbery with firearms, and Howard Southerland, Coryell county farmer of the Turnersville community, who is charged with being an accessory to the robbery.

Howard, a brother to Roy, is the farmer who voluntarily told Turnersville residents that he had carried a man into Waco Monday night after the robbery, receiving \$15 after letting him out "by the side of the tall building" in this city. He admitted to Ranger Burton Saturday after he was charged under arrest, that this was not true, the facts being that he had carried his brother, Roy and Cotton Mann to Corsicana that night.

Burton Loath to Take Case.
Ranger Burton demurred when the Bosque county sheriff and the Cranfills Gap bank officials asked him to work on the case. Since the inauguration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, he had received no official notice as to whether he was being retained or discharged on the Texas ranger force, and he was in doubt as to what his standing was. Upon the bank officials' agreement to pay his expenses while hunting the men, he took the case.

His first visit was to Howard Southerland, who has been living near Turnersville for five weeks, coming down from Oklahoma. Burton questioned him closely, and drew from him information that he had a brother, Roy, whom he said he had not seen for some time, but who he thought was in Dallas at the moment.

Roy Arrested in Dallas.
Burton surprised Roy at a residence in Dallas, and elicited from other occupants of the house information that he had met one of them, a woman, about 2 a. m. Wednesday morning in Corsicana, in company with his brother and a man called "Cotton."

"Cotton" was identified as Mann, and after Ranger Burton and Sheriff Benson had left Roy in the Dallas county jail, holding the woman also as a material witness, they drove to Corsicana Friday night, asked Sheriff Rufus Pevelhouse to assist them in locating Mann, and found him in an isolated farm house near the Pursley community, 16 miles southwest of Corsicana. He was also taken to the Bosque county jail. Burton and Benson carried Mann and Roy southeast to Meridian Saturday noon, where they were picked out of a crowd of men by Chris Rohne, Cranfills Gap bank cashier, and other bank officials, and identified as the men who had staged the robbery.

The Third Arrest.
Ranger Burton and the Bosque county sheriff then went to Howard Southerland's home, brought him to Meridian, and charged him with being an accessory in the robbery.

Roy Southerland is the only one of the trio who will talk, says Burton, and none of them have made a written statement. Roy told him that they had lain out in the woods all of Tuesday, after the robbery, and until 8 p. m. Wednesday, when they went to Howard Southerland's house and got him to take them to Corsicana.

The car used in the robbery, which was the property of S. S. Friesz of Waco, was recovered Wednesday morning near Gatesville—about six miles from Howard Southerland's house—by Sheriff Hollingsworth, and it has since been returned to its owner in Waco. It was stolen here Sunday night.

Mann, the only one of the three to have a gun on him at the time of his arrest, was carrying a .38 calibre pistol.

Snatching up more than \$700 in the holdup Monday, the men overlooked \$2100 lying just beneath it, under some papers, employees of the bank told Burton. He expects to recover most of the money.

P. A. (HANG) NEWMAN DISPLAYED BREAK EGG IN TOWN MONDAY

P. A. (Hang) Newman, who resides in the Fairy community, was in town Monday displaying a hen egg which was a freak of nature. It was a large white egg, surrounded by a soft shell, and another smaller egg was attached by a stem of soft shell about two inches long. The larger egg was almost as large as a turkey egg and the smaller one was about the size of a bantam egg. Every person Mr. Newman showed the specimen to declared they had never seen anything to equal it.

Mr. Newman said it was laid by one of his White Leghorn hens.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, Jan. 27—7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Rally at Carlton. Cars leave parsonage at 7 p. m. sharp.
Sunday, Jan. 29—9:45 a. m. Church School, Lusk Randals, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship, "Self Made."
Special Baritone Solo by Mr. Sidney Traynor of San Antonio.
6:15 p. m. Senior League, Topic "Sharpen Your Tools." Leader Guy Eakins, Jr.
7 p. m. Evening Worship, "A Live Young Man."
Monday, Jan. 30—2 p. m. Zone meeting at Carlton of Women's Missionary meeting. (No meeting of boys and girls Friendship club).
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7:15 p. m. Studies in Genesis—"Joseph" by pastor.
W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS
We are still having pretty weather.
Miss Hester Jordan was a guest Friday night of Misses Doris and Marcella Johnson.
Mrs. C. A. Russell and Mrs. Parrish and Misses Hester Jordan, Eria Johnson, Bessie Kilpatrick and Bailey McQuinn were visitors in our school Friday afternoon.
Misses Vera and Oleta Duncan were guests of Misses Rosa Lee and Bertha Lambert Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family of Dry Fork and Miss Naomi Jones of Hico were guests Sunday night in the home of J. H. Hicks and family.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson and family of Altman.
Mrs. Loyd Ables of Dry Fork spent Friday, guest of her mother, Mrs. Tom Johnson.
Mrs. M. E. Bush of Altman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert.

Misses Thelma and Rosa Clara Tolliver were guests of Misses Lois and Ella Faye Thompson Sunday.
Haskell Lambert of Fairy spent Sunday night, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and family.
Taylor Poston, Buck Jordan, Misses Hester and Mabie Jordan, Cone Patterson and Curtis Ward visited awhile Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson.

J. A. Hendricks and wife were guests Sunday of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibb of Fairy.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and family of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and son, Raymond.
(Intended for last week.)

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and family who have moved from the Mt. Zion community and Mr. and Mrs. Tugle of Olin to be our neighbors.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and sons of Dry Fork spent the week end, guests of Frank Johnson and daughter, Eria, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Gladys Hicks were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and family of Flag Branch.

J. B. Jaggars of Lanham was a guest of Miss Rosa Lee Lambert Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and family of Falls Creek spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latham.

Fred Parrish and Miss Pauline Jenkins of Altman were guests of Miss Rosa Lee Lambert Sunday afternoon.
Misses Capitola Latham and Alice Hicks spent Thursday night, guest of Misses Rosa and Thelma Tolliver.

Mr. Ella Kilpatrick spent Tuesday afternoon in the N. A. Lambert home.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and family spent awhile Sunday evening in the Mt. Zion community.

The Greyville school girls were on the winning side Friday afternoon while playing the outside girls, scores being 12 and 16; School boys and outside boys, being 15 and 26 in favor of the outside boys.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF JIM LANE THURSDAY EVE

The home of Jim Lane, two blocks south of the railroad on Elm Street, was destroyed by fire about 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Nearly all their household effects and clothes were also burned.

Mr. Lane stated that he had just come home from the country, where he had been on a repair job, and had put a pot of coffee on the stove, going back to the work house for some tools to go on another job. He was out in the backyard when he noticed the flames, but it was too late to save any of the furniture or other contents. He was at a loss to understand exactly how the fire originated.

The high wind from the west fanned the flames to a fury, and the house was burned practically to the ground before the fire department could get water onto the structure.

While here he suffered bodily pain.
Now his soul and body are in peace
For we know his life was not in vain.
But our tears we cannot cease.

He was taken in the bloom of life, tho' who had God knows best, who returned
This life is full of strife,
And now he's found rest.

Loved ones, weep not, tho' who has taken your lives,
He's at home in the sweet by-ones,
And the Heavenly Father has not forsaken.
But he will guide you all well,
Who leads to your better life.
In that sweet land abiding.
—By a Friend, Hico.

Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS
We are still having warm spring like weather and we fear if there isn't a drop in temperature soon, the fruit will again be nipped in the bud.
Rev. Nance of Hamilton filled an appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.
Herbert Pitts, who was injured a week ago when a horse fell on him while driving cattle, is slowly improving at his home. After an examination at the Stephenville Sanitarium, they found one of the bones in his leg to be fractured and also a badly sprained ankle. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and son, Hersal and wife, and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison, also Bert Trantham were Stephenville visitors Monday of this week. While there, they visited the latter's son, Charlie, who has been in the sanitarium there for the past five or six weeks. They report his condition much improved, although he is still in a very weakened condition and will probably have to remain several weeks before being able to return home. We surely sympathize with this good family who have been so unfortunate the past several years. Mr. Trantham remained overnight for a longer visit with his son and his wife who have remained at the bedside of her son. We are rejoiced to hear of his improvement and sincerely hope he will continue to improve and soon be able to return home.

J. N. Pitts and daughter, Mrs. Alice Crow, of Tulsa, are visiting relatives of this place and will probably spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson is spending this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, and other relatives of the Greyville community.

Ted Nix, one of the efficient faculty members, is displaying a bandaged hand this week, due to a severe cut, received in some manner by striking his hand against one of his car numbers. He went to Stephenville sanitarium for treatment of the injury and is able to be on his job in the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Atchley of Olney were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Eugene Fountain Jones, whose body was so tenderly laid to rest Wednesday of last week in the Fairy cemetery, was born at San Angelo January 16 ending a prolonged illness of some four or five years, being 23 years, five months and 26 days of age. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock being conducted by Rev. A. S. Gafford of Valles Mills, former pastor of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. Nance of Hamilton. Eugene was converted and united with the Methodist Church in 1925 through the ministry of Rev. Ernest Roper, former pastor of this place. He was a faithful member to the church and took part in every civic enterprise of the community as long as his health permitted. His going was mourned by all who knew him for he was a friend to all. A large company of mourning friends attended the funeral services and followed the noble young christian man to his grave. The Masonic lodge of which Eugene was an honored member, conducted the commitment ceremonies in the beautiful and impressive rites of the order. Flower girls were Misses Geraldine and Elsie Lee Rowe, Ruby and Cleovane Parks, Geraldine Burden and Roby Lee Allison. The floral offering was beautiful.

Pall bearers for the funeral were W. E. Goyne, J. J. Jones, B. J. Parks, T. L. Betts, D. E. Allison, and G. C. Hartgraves.

He is survived by his father, W. L. Jones, of this place, three brothers, Richard Jones of San Angelo, Merriman and Wiley Jones and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Burden, of this place, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. His mother preceded him in death Feb. 22, 1927.

IN MEMORY OF EUGENE JONES
How we long to see his sweet smile,
And bright blue eyes,
But we know his found relief
In that land beyond the skies.

While here he suffered bodily pain,
Now his soul and body are in peace
For we know his life was not in vain.
But our tears we cannot cease.

He was taken in the bloom of life, tho' who had God knows best, who returned
This life is full of strife,
And now he's found rest.

Loved ones, weep not, tho' who has taken your lives,
He's at home in the sweet by-ones,
And the Heavenly Father has not forsaken.
But he will guide you all well,
Who leads to your better life.
In that sweet land abiding.
—By a Friend, Hico.

THE OTHER MAN

by RUBY M. AYRES
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Tenth Installment.

Dennis walked to the window and stood looking out into the street.

"Of course," he said after a moment.

"You needn't come," Pauline said breathlessly and waited. "I can go by myself quite well," she added as he did not speak. "If you'll send a wire and see me off."

"Do you think you need go to-day?"

"I'm sure. You see these letters have been sent on from home, so that makes it a day late."

Dennis turned round. "If you'd like me to come with you—"

She was so thankful to him for suggesting it that she broke into eager refusal. "Of course not! It would be ever so dull for you with Daddy away."

She slipped out of bed; she had quite forgotten her new negligee, but for the first time Dennis noticed it.

"Where did you get that thing?" he asked.

"What thing? Oh, this." She colored with pleasure. "It is rather nice, isn't it? Barbara chose it, she's got such wonderful taste. I know you don't think so, but she has, all the same."

"It's not so bad," Dennis said grudgingly, and then with awkward grace, he added, "It suits you."

"Oh, do you think so?" She ran to him and lifted her face to be kissed. "It's such a shame your holiday is being spoiled," she added a moment later. "What will you do without me?"

Dennis thrust a hand into his coat pocket.

"I heard from Stornaway this morning—he's coming to town for a few days. He wanted us to dine with him tonight." He broke off and added, almost too urgently: "Stay until tomorrow."

"Oh, I'd love to, but if Mother is ill—I'll pack now. You go and look up a train. Barbara will be sorry, won't she? We'd planned so many things."

Dennis did not answer; he stood watching her with moody eyes.

Suddenly he went to her and took her by the arms.

"You're a good little soul," he said.

"I love you," Pauline said with shining eyes.

She felt perfectly happy, even though she was leaving Dennis. She was sure he would miss her terribly, but after all it was only for a few days, and then they would be together again.

Barbara was dressing when Pauline rang her up.

"Good-bye!" For a moment Barbara's heart seemed to stand still. What had happened?

"Good-bye—what on earth—"

"It's Mother—she's not very well," Pauline explained. "I'm going to stay with her for a few days. I'm awfully sorry, but—"

"Shan't I see you again?"

Barbara's voice was a little breathless. Wouldn't she be able to see Dennis? He was the best.

"I'll be home by the twelve-five train—it's the best. Dennis has booked a seat and is coming to see me off."

Then he was not going with her. Barbara's pulses quieted.

"The twelve-five from where?" she asked.

"Grand Central."

"I'll be there to see you off."

"Will you? You are a darling, Barbara. You'll look after Dennis for me, won't you? Dr. Stornaway is coming up to town for a few days, as Dennis will have him, but I shall be much happier if I know you are looking after him as well, Barb."

"I don't imagine he will, though," Barbara said quickly.

"Of course he will! I thought you'd put that idea out of your head. I'm sure he really likes you Barb."

Barbara gave a short laugh. "I'll do my best—if you really want me to," she said reluctantly.

"Thank you so much. Then you'll be at Grand Central."

Barbara turned away from the phone. She felt angry; she felt as if she had deliberately taken a treasure from a child's hand, as she put on her hat and coat and sent for a taxi.

Pauline was a fool to leave Dennis in New York. Didn't she know, couldn't she see the way the wind was blowing? It was absurd to be so blind and trusting.

She reached Grand Central a moment before the train started. Pauline was already seated. She looked somehow like a child going back to school after a happy holiday.

"Don't lean out of the window," Barbara teased her, "and wait till the train stops."

Pauline laughed. "I'll send you a wire directly after I get home, Dennis darling—and you'll write to me."

He made a grimace.

"You used to write lovely letters when we were engaged."

Barbara laughed mockingly.

"What a shame to throw his nasty past in his face." But she was bitterly jealous of that past and of the letters he had written to Pauline.

The guard blew his whistle, and Pauline leaned out of the window and put her arms round her husband's neck.

"Goodbye, my precious, take care of him, Barb."

Barbara laughed mockingly.

"He's quite capable of taking care of himself," Barbara said coolly.

She stood silently beside Dennis till the train was out of sight; then she spoke. "I'll take a taxi, I'm in a hurry."

"Where are you going?"

"To lunch with Jerry."

Dennis said calmly. "I ran into Barnett at the station ten minutes ago and he told me he was going down to Windsor to the races."

Barbara bit her lip and made no answer. Dennis hailed a taxi and followed her into it.

"Romano's, please," he told the driver. "You'll lunch with me."

"You're very positive," she sneered.

"I am—as positive as I am that you never intended lunching with Barnett." He laid his hand on her arm, but she drew it sharply away. "Why did you tell me such a fib?" he asked.

She shrank back away from him into the corner.

"I feel such a cad," she said almost violently.

"How do you imagine I feel?"

"I don't think men have any conscience when they want a thing badly enough."

"As badly as I want you, you mean?"

She did not speak, and he went on:

"You've made mistakes, Barbara haven't you?"

"Dozens."

"And paid for them?"

"Hitterly."

"Well—I'm paying now."

"You've got a vivid imagination."

"Have I?" He caught her hand suddenly and raised it to his lips. She had taken off her gloves, and he held her palm against his lips as if it were something unutterably precious, almost sacred.

Barbara closed her eyes. This was what she had wanted; this was what she had longed for and almost prayed for, for months, and yet now it had come she was not happy.

She thought of Pauline speeding away, and again that terrible feeling swept over her that she was robbing a child of its dearest possession.

"If you want me to lunch with you, you must behave," she said coolly, and put on her gloves.

The taxi stopped and they got out. They were given a corner table in an alcove.

He ordered lunch, and the waiter went away.

"When one comes to think of it," Barbara said considerably, "why should you like me?"

"Love you," he corrected obstinately.

She went on as if she had not heard.

"I am nothing you admire— you say I drink too much and you think I have too many men friends."

"I don't think I know."

"Yes, but I think you'd better sit up and try and look less interested in me. I'm rather well known here."

"You seem to be well known everywhere we go."

She sighed. "I am. How can I help it? It's my life."

"I wish I could take you out of it."

"Dennis, don't be foolish," Barbara sipped her cocktail. "It's good," she said. "Well, here's to you."

"And to you, and to everything that might have been, and may be yet," he said obstinately.

Barbara drained her glass and set it down.

"Everything that never will be," she said firmly. "What sort of a wretch do you think I am? Pauline is my friend."

"She is my wife, but it makes no difference to the fact that I love you."

"You thought you loved her when you married her?"

"I did love her. I do love her in some ways, but it's not the love I love for you. I can imagine that it is possible to love many women as I love her, but only possible to love one as I love you."

"You should write a book," Barbara mocked him.

Lunch was brought.

Continued Next Week.

Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

After an illness of three weeks, A. L. (Duck) passed away at 6:10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the Gorman hospital. He passed on to the rest beyond to meet his Maker. Carlton has lost one of his most loyal and progressive citizens, and a most lovable character. He was a man of high ideals, and always worked for the good of the community. He was born and reared in Carlton, and has hosts of friends here whose hearts are saddened by his departure. He was born April 6, 1876. He was married to Miss Bettie Bishop in December 1898. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Otto Stuckey. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early life and lived a consecrated Christian life until death. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church by Revs. A. J. Quinn and R. H. Gibson of Carlton and Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Waco. His remains were laid to rest in the Carlton cemetery.

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Those who have been on the sick list are: Anson Vinson and W. H. Tinsley. Singing was very well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden attended the funeral of Mr. Jones on last Wednesday.

Several of the neighbors enjoyed a 42 party in the J. D. Center home Friday night.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank this method of expressing our love and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Eugene. Words cannot express our deep feeling of gratitude for the words of sympathy, the many unselfish acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings. May the sorrows of life that must come to all fall lightly upon you and the blessings of God ever attend you.—W. L. Jones, M. M. Jones, Wiley Jones, Mrs. A. H. Burden.

E. H. Persons

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Mrs. J. N. Wright and Mrs. Geo. Wright and sons of Hico spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie all of near Carlton visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Snoddy of near Hico Tuesday.

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| Bayer's Aspirin, 2 boxes for | 25c | Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste, 1g. size | 10c |
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GEO. ADE

Spring Planting Ideas

For this year's spring planting, we certainly hope that every farmer and gardener protects himself by purchasing the very best seed and putting it into the ground with every care. Such care means money for everyone in this community. Better crops on fewer acres has always been a pretty good agricultural slogan.

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We continue to give excellent service on all cleaning and pressing. Give us a try!

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C. L. Farmer

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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MORE MONEY IN SELLING

Whole Milk

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One lot Ladies' Silk Dresses up to \$6.75 \$2.69
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One lot Sullings and Prints, \$1.98 value \$1.49
One lot Prints, Linens and Broad-cloths, up to \$1.75 values 89c
Guaranteed Fast Color Print Dresses 49c
800 pair Ladies' Rayon Hose, 25c values, 3 PAIR FOR 45c
Rayon Flat Crepe, pastel shades, 45c a yd.

Large selection Fast Color Prints, Sullings and Broadcloth, yd. width, 9c a yd.
Good Grade Outing, yd. wide, per yd. 8c
Garza Sheeting, 9 quarter width brown, per yd. 19c
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SHOES for the WHOLE FAMILY at VERY LOW PRICES

Men's Work Shoes, Peters Brand \$1.15 Up

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|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Men's Shorts and Athletic Shirts, all sizes, each | 13c | Work Shirts | 39c and up |
| Men's Hose | 5c and up | Men's Hats | 89c to \$2.98 |
| Whip Cord Riding Breeches, button legs, pair | \$1.49 | Men's and Boys' Caps | 39c to 98c |
| Heavy Shoe Laces, 3 pair for | 5c | | |
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| \$1.20 size Syrup Pepsin | 89c | Mentholatum | 22c |
| 60c size Syrup Pepsin | 49c | Armants' Face Powder, 50c size | 39c |
| Black Draught, 25c size | 49c | Golden Peacock Face Powder, 50c sl. | 39c |
| Dr. Miles' Nervine, \$1.00 size for | 88c | Ipanna Tooth Paste, 50c size | 39c |
| Bayer's Aspirin, 2 boxes for | 25c | Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste, 1g. size | 10c |
| Vick's Vapor Rub | 28c | S. P. Antiseptic | 22c |
| Petrol Mutton Suet Salve | 22c | Rubbing Alcohol, 8 oz. size | 14c |
| Castoria | 35c | Tooth Brushes for only | 10c |
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Local Happenings



and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Paul Kenneth, visiting the week in Waco visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Beth Norwood spent week end in Marlin with her mother and brother.

E. Blair, Sr., made a business trip to Colorado, Texas, the first of the week.

buy eggs.—Hudson's. (adv.)

Elkins left Sunday for Fort Worth where he entered a school pharmacy.

and Mrs. Jack Leeth were Dallas last Thursday buying for the Leeth store.

W. Jones, who is ill in a Washington, was improving at last.

Harold Lloyd in "Movie" at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman left the first of the week in from us and save.—Hudson's. (adv.)

Mamie Joe McKeage of spent the week end with cousin, Miss Denver Lee McKeage at Carlton.

N. McKeage and family of Mountain visited his brother Carlton McKeage, and family day.

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Dentist
Hico, Texas
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and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Worth were here a part of week visiting his sister, Mrs. Autrey and family.

and Mrs. A. Platt and son, of Stephenville, were in Sunday visiting his mother, A. Platt.

and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson family of Dublin visited in the of W. A. Moss and family afternoon.

prices will surprise you.—son's. (adv.)

Emma Dee Hall returned Sunday from Hamilton she spent a few days, guest Miss Katherine Maxwell.

and Mrs. R. W. Copeland son, Carlton, of Mineral Wells here on business last Friday visiting old friends.

H. Segrist of Dallas was the first of the week on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Segrist.

S. Nichols of Wichita Falls, recently purchased the Copeland property was here the first week on business.

rest prices in history.—Hudson's. (adv.)

and Mrs. Garland Tunnell daughters of Stephenville in Hico Sunday afternoon visiting old friends.

Jones Jr. of Cleburne was a guest of his father, Cal Sr., who resides at the Mid-Hotel.

Goode left the latter part of week for Goldburg to visit after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. Nelson.

and Mrs. G. H. Vaughn and Bob, of Rockwall, were here visiting their daughter on-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ver-Miles.

and Mrs. R. H. Chandler son, Pat, of Goldthwaite, were Tuesday visiting Mr. and A. T. McFadden and other friends.

Pauline Driskell spent the few days in Dallas visiting her mother and family. Mr. and J. Oliver Rosamond and daughter, Pat.

and Mrs. C. L. Lynch who spent most of the past few days at their camp between Hamilton and were in town day after supplies.

Mrs. Hattie Busch of St. Louis, Mo., came in this week and is employed at the D. & H. Hareluk Dry Goods Store here. Mrs. Busch is a cousin of Morris Hareluk.

Misses Jewell Shelton and Hattie Lee Richbourg, accompanied by Luther Bell and Earle Harrison, were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

S. E. Blair, Jr., Howard Rierson and Miss Lois Boone, who are students of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were week-end visitors in the homes of their parents here.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lola, of Brownwood are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward. Mrs. Roberts is Mrs. Woodward's mother, and Miss Lola is her sister.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, and who was a graduate of Hico High School of the class of 1931-32, left the first of the week for Stephenville to enter John Tarleton College for the second semester.

Mrs. J. M. Lackey and children left Wednesday morning for their home at Bledsoe after spending some time here at the bedside of her father, Mr. Fields. Mr. Fields, who is improving, accompanied them to Bledsoe for an extended stay.

Mrs. Harve Keller has returned to her home in Houston after a visit here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey. She was called here on account of the illness of her father, Claude Huddleston, who has been ill in the Autrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hudson of Dallas, moved to the Copeland residence the first of the week, which was recently purchased by Mrs. Hudson's father, J. S. Nichols of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will move here later in the summer to make this their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall, daughter, Miss Annie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall moved this week to a farm in the Paluxy community. Mrs. Wall has been ill for the past sixteen months, having spent a part of the time in the home of a daughter here. Mrs. Wallace Petty. She made the trip to her new home fine, and it is hoped by her many friends that she will recover sufficiently to be up again soon.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Mrs. Roland L. Holford were in Hamilton last Friday attending a bridge party given by Miss Helen Secrest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Secrest. The Hamilton ladies played against those from Hico, but the Hicoans won by a score of 7,000. The Hamilton ladies are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to get revenge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey and family of Walnut Springs moved Saturday to Hico and are occupying the residence of Mr. Autrey's brother, Will Autrey, which is located just south of the Herbert Wolfe home. Mr. Autrey and family formerly resided in Hico and people here are happy to again have them as their citizens. Mr. Autrey is employed as salesman for the Blair Chevrolet Sales & Service.

L. H. Platt of Rosewell, California, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Platt, for the past few days, leaving Wednesday for Waco, Houston, Beaumont, Lake Charles and New Orleans. After visiting for a while with other relatives, he will return to California, having to report back at the hospital by the 5th of February. Mr. Platt suffered an accident on the 22nd of April, 1932, from which he has been forced to use crutches until recently, when he began walking with only the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollis were in Valley Mills Sunday attending the funeral services of Mrs. McFadden's mother, Mrs. A. L. Barnard, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Deal Saturday in Valley Mills. She had been ill for some time, and Mrs. McFadden had been at her bedside for several days prior to her death. She was laid to rest in the Valley Mills cemetery. She is survived by eight children and a number of other relatives and friends.

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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Thank You!

This edition of The Mirror ends the work of the present staff, who wish to thank you all for your kind co-operation in helping us edit the reflection of our school life.

The assembling of Hico School news has proved to be a most fascinating occupation and we hope you have felt the enthusiasm of the school life that we have tried to give to you.

With much regret for ourselves and best wishes for the new staff, we say Thank You!

New Term Now Beginning.

Second term started Monday, Jan. 22 for all Hico High students with a new year and a new term. The Spanish and History classes have decided to stage a debate. However, from present indications all want the affirmative side of the question. The question is: "Resolved, it is my duty as a Spanish and History student, to take advantage of the new term, and put forth every effort to come out on top, in spite of the past record made."

"Can't is to be excluded from the History, Spanish vocabulary. Keep on trying and you will be master of the task, be it English, Math, Science, Latin, History, or Spanish!"

—M. B. NORWOOD.

Janiors.

Heap much giggles,
Heap much fun,
Heap much Juniors,
Everyone!

Heap much study,
Heap much bright,
Heap much Juniors,
Wrong or right!

Senior Vocabulary.

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Spanish Club.

The Spanish Club met with Billy Hays Monday night at 7.15. The program presented by Mildred Thomas, consisted of two talks, one by Dortha Hackett on "Spanish Schools," and the other by Mayo Hollis in "Freside Tales of Spain."

The club played a delightful game of Fruit Baskets Turn Over (Descanso el Frutas) during the Spanish. Was it complicated?

Pimento cheese sandwiches were served and thanks to Emory Gamble for the cherry pop! Last but not least, small but everlasting, came the chewing gum.

Important incidents that occurred during the course of the evening were these: Billy Hays, vice president, presiding; Mayo and Mildred complimenting each other's dresses; Leighton Guyton sitting in Mildred's lap; Geary Cheek taking one sandwich at one bite; Mayo falling down; Alma Ragsdale running around with one shoe off and one shoe on;

"Descanso el Frutas" and—Oh My! What a scramble! No one was even left standing but there was always one extra one on the settee.

The party afterwards—

Latin Club Meets With Elizabeth Boustead.

Monday night, January 24, the Latin Club held its regular meeting with almost all of the members present.

A program consisting of—
"Practical Advantages of Latin," C. G. Masterson.
Jokes—Mary Helen Hall.
Songs—Group.
"Latin in Modern Civilization," Louise Seago.
A committee of J. W. Dohoney, Lucille Oxley and Martha Porter will be responsible for the program next time.

Dear Sue:
We wonder where Jane, Ralph,

Dortha and Buddy went last Saturday night.

It took several Junior-Senior couples about one hour to get home from Alma's—of course it rained and they had to walk and ride slowly.

Who should we consider conceited, the boys in Emory's car or the girls in Elizabeth's car?

Seen at Alma's party, Marguerite and Norman, Charlyne and W. L. Dorothy and Howard, Jack and Flossie, Leighton and Mary.

Four Freshmen girls certainly enjoy a mixture of things on Sunday afternoon.

Yours,
LOU.

News Subjects Taken Up.

Mrs. Segrest opened three new subjects Monday. They are Commercial Arithmetic, Economics, and a second Plane Geometry.

Coach Miles will take up an Algebra II class and these are several changes in the schedule.

Alma Ragsdale Entertains.

Saturday night, Alma Ragsdale most graciously entertained the members of the High School social set with a "Come Up" at her home. Those enjoying the bread and butter and pickles were Elizabeth Boustead, Hazel Shelton, Charlyne Malone, Dortha Meador, Martha Porter, Mayo Hollis, Flossie Randsals, Mary Smith, Mattie Lee Goad, Geary Cheek, W. L. McDowell, F. S. Little, Marguerite Horton, Jack Vickrey, Leighton Guyton, Ray Cheek, S. E. Blair, Howard Rierson, Emory Gamble, Mildred Thomas, Ismael Pirtle and Norman Johnson.

Cotton of the 1932 crop gained prior to January 16 was reported by the census bureau Monday to have totaled 12,418,310 running bales, including 666,993 round bales, counted as half bales, and 7402 bales of American Egyptian. Ginnings to January 16 a year ago totaled 15,996,382 bales, including 589,483 round bales and 10,868 bales of American Egyptian.

The nation's growers have an equity of between two and two and a half million dollars from the 65,990,999 pounds of wool handled by the National Wool Marketing Corporation last year. E. O. Oglesby, chief of operations for Texas and other states. This would mean about 4 cents more per pound for the grower. Statements of accounts for the year will be received shortly by Texas growers, who provided \$500,000 pounds of the total last year. On that basis, there should be about \$340,000 coming to Texas producers according to private estimates.

Billwiggle—I suppose in these times you live in apprehensive trepidation, don't you?
Dinklesproof—No; I live in the suburbs.

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Who's Who in the Senior Class

A great admirer of our co-captain of the football team is Sue Petty. Sue is a most dignified Senior, and we are proud to have her in our class. She is a member of the Spanish Club and did belong to the Pep Squad. Sue is a swell sport and has gobs of friends because of her generous lovely ways.

We surely are glad that Charles Russell has started to school again. He was out of school the first term and we enjoy adding his name to the Seniors of '33.

Ralph and Buddy did the Boy Scout act Monday. They gave to Paul a bottle of ink. We are glad we have two classmembers who help exterminate pests.

Miss Hudson: "Emory, why do we put a hyphen in bird-cage?"
Emory: "Why, I don't know; not unless its for the bird to sit on."

Kelley: "May I have a date tonight?"
Sue: "If you can find a girl that will go with you, can."

Charlyne had a little curl, Which hung behind her ear,
When she went to bed at night,
She put it on the chiffonier.

Freshman Essay.

A Lincoln, the greatest American statesman, was born at a very early age in the state of Illinois, in a log cabin which he himself helped his father build.

Meaning of Sophomore.

First, take the word Sophomore, derived from the Greek words Sophos, wise, and moros, fool; which indicates that the Sophs are wiser than the Freshies and more foolish than the Juniors.

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SIXTH GRADE PUPILS WHO SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN WRITING, FIRST TERM

Following is a list of the Sixth Grade pupils who have shown a decided improvement in writing for the first term:

Marie Linch, Jenn Wolfe, Joe Powers, Mary Jane Clark, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Mary Louise Wright, Eileen Christopher, Lilliane Walton, Melba Lane, Alice Powell, Marguerite Jagers, Louise Coleman and Anna Lee Persons.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—428 acre Stock Farm. Write Box 278, Hico. 33-1fc

GRAVEL and Sand for sale.—Phone J. W. Fairley or W. S. Patterson. 35-52p.

NOTICE!
Any person that prepared a will or read or signed the same as a witness of the late W. A. (Bill) Terrell, please communicate with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Terrell, Route 1, Walnut Springs, Texas. 34-2c

A few more White Leghorns Cockerels for sale out of pedigree stock. See Make Johnson at his Barber Shop. 35-1rc

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WANTED—Reliable men ages 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products in West Hamilton, County. Other good localities available. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Raleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me—S. W. Ragsdale, Hamilton, Texas. 35-5c

Camp Branch By ELLA D. COLLIER

We are having some more bad weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier spent awhile Wednesday night in the Truitt Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn were in Stephenville Sunday visiting their son, Layton, who is attending John Tarleton College. They also visited the college State Farm while there.

Those who were in the C. L. White home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glover and son.

Those who spent Sunday in the Jim Land home were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and daughter, Clay and Billie Collier, J. Boy Cooper and Warren Waddell.

Miss Fraila Dickson spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier spent Sunday evening with C. W. Britton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson spent Sunday in the Walter Pruitt home.

Grave Evelyn Blackburn spent Sunday evening with Virginia Amage of Duffau.

Tod Word spent awhile Sunday evening in the John Collier home.

U. T. Pattenam of Alvin, Texas, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Kopperl visited his uncle, Walter Thompson here Saturday.

Miss Josephine Griffin spent the week end in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell and sons visited relatives in Breckenridge and Abilene Tuesday returned home Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Cavness of Fort Worth visited here Tuesday.

Miss Annie Belle Tidwell, who teaches the Cove Springs school, spent last week with home folks as some of her pupils had the flu and mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips visited in Stephenville Friday, returned home Saturday.

Rev. McCauley, who is with his son at Stephenville, was here Saturday and reports his son to be getting along nicely.

R. J. Phillips and daughter, Alberta, and Lillie Turner were in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Conrad Phillips was taken to Stephenville a few days ago for an operation. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ardle Faye and Wanda Turner of Stephenville visited their aunt, Mrs. F. O. Daves here Friday.

Mrs. B. S. Washam of near Fairy spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Miss Oleta Schultz of Moshem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guss Christenson, who lives north of town.

Mrs. H. R. Smith of near Walnut spent this last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and other relatives.

Mrs. Martin of Rural Grove community, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Pylant.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. Nola Freeman spent Friday with Mrs. Melvin Hudson.

Mrs. Farmer is visiting her son, J. C. of Stephenville.

B. N. Strong and son were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler and daughter, Maxidine, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Austin and Bill Elkins of Hico took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Moseole Pylant visited her mother, Mrs. Martin, of Rural Grove on Thursday returned home Friday.

Clifford Main was in Fort Worth this week.

Misses Ina and Esther McElroy, Cathryn Oldham and Evelyn Wyche were in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chewning and daughter, Joyce, of Dallas, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson are in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dixon of Kopperl visited his niece, Mr. Fuller, this week.

Mrs. Hayden Miller spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Oscar Loader is now able to be setting up some of which her friends are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Calloway have returned to their home near Bulla.

Travis Huckaby is now going on his crutches. It will be remembered that he was badly burned on his right leg Halloween evening.

Mrs. Clara Richard and son and Mrs. Russell of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lafever of Carlton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson here Sunday.

Miss Iela Thompson of Kopperl is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw.

Mrs. Odie Gibson of Carlton and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Devolin of El Paso visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Will Denton, here Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Kaylor returned home Sunday from Alabama where she has been visiting her children.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory and two daughters, Nell and Johnnie, spent Thursday evening with her son, Herbert and family who live east of town.

Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Stella Jones spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson who live north of town and we enjoyed our visit very much.

Mrs. Arabelle Beatty has returned to her home in Baltimore. She went by San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Henderson.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Hart were in Meridian Saturday.

Rev. Lester preached two good sermons here Sunday morning and evening, first time in a month on account of so much illness.

T. M. Tidwell, Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Dottie Carley and Miss Stella Jones went to singing at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryan of Coolidge visited his brother, W. E. Bryan and wife here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hixenbotham and children of Duffau visited their sister, Mrs. Herbert Gregory, who with her son, Maurice, accompanied them as far as Hico where she visited her mother, Mrs. Rainwater.

T. M. Davis Jr. and Benton Dunlap spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

The Women's Home Mission met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. Bascom Mitchell, the president, urges all the ladies to come. We meet every Monday.

Cecil Patterson visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

hold the vast crowd that came to pay their last respects to his memory. The school dismissed for the funeral, Rev. Wisdom of Hamilton, had charge of the funeral, and he was assisted by Revs. Jackson and Hutchens, who had known the deceased for many years. The floral offerings were large and beautiful for he loved flowers and was so good he deserved them all. The flower girls were Misses Alma, Alberta and Frances Phillips, Nora Rogers, Zelma Claire Wilson, Elizabeth Potts and Lillie Turner. The pall bearers were William, Lee, Willie and Raymond Phillips and Reuben and William Henderson, and honorary pall bearers were A. L. Harris and Mr. Powlodge of Hico.

The out of town relatives and friends present at the funeral were: Mrs. Arabelle Beatty of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Jessie George of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Calloway of Bulla; Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, Mrs. Irene Pierson and Mrs. Edna Cook of De Leon; Miss Alma Phillips of San Marcos; Sam Henderson and two sons of Mathis; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Phillips and children of Hico; Mrs. Eppie Phillips of Mt. Enterprise; Raymond Phillips and son, Olin Sutphen, of Dallas; Mrs. Gertrude Wilson and daughter, Pauline, and Misses Ethel and Lilly Phillips of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell of Stephenville, Forest Phillips of Van Zandt County; Rev. and Mrs. Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Cregg of Hamilton; Lum Gandy and Mr. Word of Meridian; Herman Jacob of Beckville; Mr. Powlodge and Frank Mungus of Hico. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their loved ones. He was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery.

County Line By DOROTHY COLE

Several in this community are on the sick list this week, including Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie, Mrs. Wilbanks and Luther Cole and son, Parker.

E. L. Duncan and family have moved on the Garth farm on the Hamilton road. J. L. J. Kidd and wife have moved in the house vacated by the Duncan family.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson and sons spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Smith of Hico. Mrs. Smith came home with her, Mrs. Simpson fixed her a dinner in honor of her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candal and sons, Forest and R. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and Theta and Mark spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Hooper as this was Mrs. Hooper's 80th birthday.

MAKES WOMEN LOSE FAT

Miss Rea M. Haines of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "I weighed 190 so started to take Kruschen. I never was so surprised as when I weighed myself the first week—I lost 7 pounds. I just bought my 3rd jar and am down to 145—am still taking them and never felt better in my life" (June 17, 1932).

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A man can have smooth sailing on land or sea if he won't get hung up on the bars.—Exchange.

Gordon By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

W. J. Chaffin of Dallas spent a few minutes Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin as he was working in Iredell that day. Iredell is in his territory.

Mrs. Kincannon and son spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Newton.

John Thompson and wife of Kopperl visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell Sunday of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Joe Tidwell and family and Abe Myers and daughter spent a few hours Thursday night at the Bryan Smith home.

Miss Ila Thompson of Kopperl spent this past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Mrs. Harris visited in the home of Mrs. Clyde Harris and Mrs. Jim Harris as Mrs. Harris was sick Monday afternoon. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Mrs. Newton spent a white Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest.

Earnest and Melvin Strong visited G. W. Chaffin Sunday.

Wence Perkins spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Abe Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son were guests Sunday night of Abe Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon spent Sunday afternoon with Abe Myers.

About the time a man is old enough to have good sense he is too blamed old to make use of it.—Exchange.

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