

The News Review Circulates in Three Counties—Hamilton, Erath and Bosque—47 years of Service.

The Hico News Review

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Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairyman, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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Here In HICO

GIVEN enough time, this country will actually be free. Washington delivered the United States from the control of the British. Lincoln in his time freed the slaves. Hoover freed the workman. And on Texas Independence Day, March 2, Mrs. Ferguson set the Texas bankers free. Now what we need is a Great Emancipator for the common herd, and we'll all go on a long vacation.

Mrs. Ferguson's edict, made at the instance of higher authorities of the Nation, was strengthened Sunday by a similar edict from the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, ordering all banks in the country to close for the period of the bank holiday.

So far as high finance is concerned, this scribe begs to be excused from an analysis of the situation, or an explanation of its cause or possible results. Suffice it to say, however, that the move was one of strategy brought on and made necessary no doubt by outside influences, and not by any local conditions. We are all in the same boat, and something will be worked out in the near future to stabilize things.

LOCALLY the results of the bank holiday have been practically negligible so far, and the reaction of the people has been more sane than would have been imagined.

Business at local institutions has been pursuing its customary even tenor, and aside from small inconveniences encountered by travelers and citizens who found need for immediate cash in sizable sums, there has been little hardship.

Employees at both Hico banking institutions have been making the best of the situation, keeping their doors open for the convenience of their customers wanting change, and adjusting themselves to the situation as best they could.

Jig-saw puzzles, cross-word puzzles and various other forms of time-passing devices have been called into service, and prospective customers, visiting institutions of business, have informed of the situation, have resigned themselves to the provisions of the action and good-naturedly attempted to aid in solving the puzzles.

From present indications it will be necessary for the President to issue a new decree extending the moratorium another week or two in order to allow the bankers sufficient time to get their jig-saws together.

SERIOUSLY speaking, though, the bank holiday ought to bring upon us a more hearty appreciation of what our banks mean to us in the conduct of our daily affairs.

We have come to look upon them as a matter of course, and expect from them service that costs money, just for the asking. We have learned to use them as a clearing house for the discharge of small obligations, writing checks for small items and causing them much expense in book-keeping from which they receive no revenue.

All the many branches of service mentioned, in addition to many others too numerous to name, have been extended with a smile, and as yet we have not heard any complaint from the banks. They are anxious to serve to the best of their ability, as they will continue to when they reopen.

Some realization of the depths to which business could sink, and of the inconvenience which would be encountered without the banks has come to us through the bank holiday.

Our hats are off to the local banks. We appreciate them as we never did before. We know they will do everything possible for the people in the past. Their healthy condition, as reflected in their official statements, bolsters our courage and causes the feeling of confidence that has been so evident the past few days, in the absence of banking service.

JUST in case you haven't had occasion so far this year to pay a fire insurance premium, may we remind you that insurance is up? The fellow who has paid a premium since the additional penalty was assessed knows this fact and probably won't appreciate being reminded of it.

It happens that on one policy carried on News Review equipment the increase over last year's payment is more than a third. Last year the policy cost us \$27.71, and this year it was \$38.59.

The local agents are not to blame—and the companies are not going to lose any money. When their losses run high, they charge more next time. We are paying for fires of the past now.

This ought to cause us to bend our every effort to reduce losses and keep our fires down to a minimum. If we can do this, eventually we will get a reduction. If we can't, it will just be too bad.

Council Demands Assurance Of Gas Supply

HICO BANKS OBEY "HOLIDAY" ORDER

Closed For 7 Days In Response to Orders From Headquarters

Following an order from Governor Mirian A. Ferguson, transmitted over the radio at 4:45 last Thursday afternoon, and confirmed by correspondent banks next morning by wire, the First National and Hico National Bank have remained closed for business transactions since that time.

Both banks have kept their doors open, making change and offering whatever service allowed them under the conditions of the moratorium, duration of which under the first order was through Tuesday, March 7.

Since last week developments have come thick and fast, Sunday night the newly-elected and inaugurated President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, issued an order closing banks over the United States through Thursday, March 9, and at the same time announced that he had called the new Congress into extraordinary session upon Thursday, at which time he would ask for war-time powers in disposing of the situation.

In the meantime, banks over the United States had been closed by orders of the various Governors. Texas was the twenty-second State to join in the movement. The President's edict made the situation uniform throughout the Nation, and the stock exchange, livestock markets and other institutions have been affected.

Local bankers interviewed Thursday, stated that as soon as the matter clarified and they were able to act with assurance they were obeying the orders and wishes of the banking department and government officials, they would be open for business in agreement with whatever plan was worked out. Late Thursday afternoon they had received no definite instructions, and were waiting for advice from Washington.

Meanwhile depositors are going about their business in the usual manner, making provisions for taking care of their customers to the best of their ability. Most local institutions are accepting checks for the exact amount of purchases, and those who are carrying on a credit business are going on as usual. Many of the local firms of Hico have announcements in the advertising columns of this issue.

To say the least, there is less confusion than might have been anticipated in such a condition, and business in some lines has even shown an increase, it is reported.

Commodity prices are advancing almost hourly, local business houses having already received notice of increased price quotations on sugar, flour and other staple items. The cattle and hog markets are reported higher daily.

There seems to be a conviction on the part of the business and financial interests that when a plan is worked out and announced regarding the reopening of banks and the handling of their business, business will be on the upgrade. Drastic readjustment will no doubt be necessary in many quarters.

As one commentator was heard to say, "Who ever heard of getting over a serious illness without an operation? Business was sick, and this is the operation. Improvement of the patient may now be expected."

Another local wit wagged, "The IOU's of Texas are upon us."

SINGING CONVENTION AT HAMILTON NEXT SUNDAY

H. W. Henderson, president, and Mrs. John Wright, secretary of the Hamilton County Singing Association, under date of March 4, make the following announcement:

The Hamilton County Singing Convention will meet in the District Court room at Hamilton Sunday, March 12, at ten o'clock in semi-annual session.

Several out of town singers are expected, including the Ripetto Quartet, from De Leon and Dublin, L. D. Huffstatter with the Hartford Music Co., V. O. Stamps and Baxter Music Company and others.

You are cordially invited to come and bring your book.

NOTICE TO JURORS
Regular petit jurors summoned to appear March 13th and March 20th are hereby excused and need not report as petit jurors. However jurors notified to appear on March 14th and March 20th, as special veniremen are not excused, but will appear on the above dates.
JOE H. EIDSON, District Judge.

Plan For Increased 1933 Cotton Yield

QUICK WATSON—A ROPE!

Shades of the olden West! The crime wave has suffered a relapse! Believe it or not, a horse was stolen in Hico Wednesday night, according to Nightwatchman C. C. Christopher, who renewed his knowledge of old-time sleuthing, together with other local parties, and aided in the recovery of the animal a few hours later.

Doss Patterson rode the trusty steed to town Wednesday night. He hitched it and went to the show with perfect confidence that when he came back his horse would be there. But lo and behold, when he came back the animal had been stolen.

After following the tracks as far as Clairette, they telephoned to Dublin giving a description of the animal, and about 3 o'clock Thursday morning a man on a horse answering the description was taken into custody in that city. He gave his residence address as Tahoka.

Sheriff Mack Morgan was through Hico around daylight Thursday on his way to Dublin to take over the alleged horse-thief and transport him to Hamilton.

In the meantime local citizens were searching their memory in recalling the penalty for this crime.

Two Men Injured, Six Stores Burn In Stephenville Fire

STEPHENVILLE, March 8.—Two men were injured and six business establishments were consumed here Tuesday night by a fire which started when a naphtha tank in a tailor shop exploded. The explosion was believed to have been set off when Elmo Hallmark, partner in the tailor shop, attempted to light a cigarette just at closing time. He smashed the glass of a window, jumped into the street and fled, screaming for help.

Customers and employees of a confectionery across the street came to his assistance and beat out the flames, but he was badly burned over the body and was taken to a hospital.

Glenn Clements, high school student, suffered a broken leg when he fell as he ran from the tailor shop.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT STEPHENVILLE

Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, announces the tentative program of the Rural Life Conference of the Central Texas Conference, to be held at Stephenville, Texas, March 14-15, 1933.

The general theme will be based on "Present Tendencies and Factors in Town and Country." The chairman and periods of the various sessions are announced as follows: Tuesday morning, 10:00 to 12:30, Rev. W. A. Flynn of Carlton; Tuesday afternoon, 1:45 to 5:00, Rev. Paul W. Evans of Eolian; Tuesday night, 7:00 to 8:30, Rev. Paul W. Utley, Graford; Wednesday morning, 9:30 to 12:00, Rev. J. L. Oliver, Tolar; Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30, Rev. D. L. Barnes, May.

Those interested in the various topics which will be discussed, and the order of events, may secure a copy of the official program from Rev. Cunningham.

ATTEND DEMONSTRATION IN WACO LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Harry Hudson, Wallace Rathoff, J. E. Burleson, Roy Burleson and Mark Hunter were in Waco last Tuesday evening attending a meat-cutting demonstration held at the American Legion hall.

Armour & Company were in charge of the affair, and it was put on for the benefit of their customers over Central Texas. An experienced meat-cutter was on hand to demonstrate the proper method of cutting meat and to pass on ideas of the proper handling, storage and care of meat in markets.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Bank holiday or no bank holiday, business goes on as usual in the News Review subscription department. In fact it seems like the moratorium has been a stimulant to this kind of business, for since last Thursday we have taken in a number of cash subscriptions.

Most of our customers dug down in their pockets and forked over the good old hard kale. Others, who have been in the habit of renewing by check, had their checks honored as usual.

J. E. Murray, Route 6, Hico, who has been taking the paper long enough to get used to it, was in last week to renew.

J. E. Rich, in the office with Mr. Murray, and who gets his mail out on Route 6 likewise, had missed a copy of the paper and guessed what the trouble was. He had cautioned us beforehand not to let his time run out, but we didn't have much trouble passing the buck and laying the blame on someone else in the office. Anyhow, we are glad to keep these two good names on our list.

Earl Huddleston, Representative from the 94th District of Texas, sent a letter on House of Representatives stationery last week, together with a dollar to enter his name on our subscription list. We have accordingly credited him with 8 months time on this periodical of political prognostications and dispenser of daily doings in Hico and vicinity. Hope he likes the paper and finds it useful to him in his work at Austin.

J. A. Craig, Hico, Route 4, parted with a dollar and a half last week in return for a year's subscription each to the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

W. E. Goynes, having made a peccable settlement on the tricorned deal with the News Review and B. O. Bridges, whereby the latter was entitled to value received in subscription for money paid Mr. Goynes, has started in again with his action. This time he sent in subscriptions for 1 year each to Mrs. B. A. Grimes at Fairy and H. O. Richardson, Route 3, Hico. All the above mentioned are good friends of the News Review. If "Pickle" and Mr. Bridges were not classed in that manner, we couldn't say some of the things we have about them.

C. H. Miller, Route 5, Hico, sent in a year's subscription to the News Review last week by Miss Jonnie Hutchingson, proprietor of the Hico News Stand.

Ira Tabor, Hico Route 1, fooled around and let his subscription expire, and we made the mistake of stopping his paper recently. He was in last week to renew, and paid us for the remainder of the year. By doing this, he will have his News Review expire along about the same time as the rest of his reading matter, and will avoid the chance of overlooking the important matter again.

W. Crump, feeling that it was about time his subscription was out, advised the editor last Thursday to not stop his paper. Upon looking it up, we found that his calculations were about right, and have marked him up for another year of "suffering."

Miss Jonnie Hutchingson and Miss Beulah Truss were office visitors last Friday, their mission this time being to bring in the renewal of subscription to G. W. Hooper, Route 1.

M. A. Chaney, Clairette, Texas, keeps track of his affairs. The following letter was received from him last week: "You will find check for \$1.00 enclosed to renew my subscription to the News Review. I think my time expires some time this month."

While visiting in Clairette last Saturday morning with R. F. Wiseman and W. G. Phillips, with whom we had gone to look at the new bridge over the Bosque near that point, we met among others our old friend, W. E. Salmon, and his granddaughter, Charlyne. "Uncle Bill" let us buy a soft drink and pay for it, but just to show us that he enjoyed a visit, he gave us a dollar bill back with our change, stating that we had better mark his time up another year. If we just had a few hundred more friends and readers around Clairette as loyal as those we now have, we would be "sitting on top of the world." And we are going to have them, too, or know why, even if we have to open a branch office over there. Won't

be long now until the new road will be open and we will be next-door neighbors to those good folks and we are pleased with the progress already made toward making our subscription list in that territory representative.

L. Hunter, Hico Route 5, was in Saturday two or three times before he caught the editor around his place of business. But he was determined to get his subscription up in shape for another year, and he did just that. He also paid the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year.

C. W. Giesecke, Route 5, Hico, looked the skipper up out in town Saturday and stated that he had to have the paper another year. We made a deal with him right quick, and hope that he will get value received in return for the Erath County warrant he tendered in payment. Looks to us like he got the worst of the deal, as we included the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News in the deal. Perhaps by the time we cash the warrant, we will think differently, however. But regardless of the consequences, we are glad to keep him on the list, and are willing to take chances on getting our money.

Will Hardy, proprietor of the Hardy Barber Shop in Hico, wants to continue as a News Review reader, and last Saturday ordered his time marked up another year. Don't tell us anything about the evils of coffee drinking, for it was when we went in to get a cup of that beverage that we ran across Bill and got his order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson have "repented" for their absence from our subscriber family. They visited the office Monday and ordered their names put back on our list, after having neglected to do so for some several months. They will also receive the Waco Times-Herald another year, having renewed for that at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were accompanied on their visit to Hico by their small daughter, Mary Alice, a most well-behaved youngster, but at the same time a friendly child for her age. We are glad to have visits from these good people, and invite them to make Hico their trading point. We don't want to appear selfish, but we don't see any reason for their visiting Hamilton over once a year, and then just to pay their taxes.

J. A. Leach telephoned in Monday to tell us to keep his paper coming until he came in to pay for it. And Tuesday, just to show that he is "quick on the trigger" in discharging his obligations, he brought in his dollar bill. He has been doing some terracing at his place out on Route 7, and states that he is convinced that the increased yield on terraced land more than repays a farmer for his time and expense incurred in making the terraces. He has been right on the ground to watch results, and is so enthusiastic about the plan that he is laying off new terraces on the rest of his land where they are needed.

M. H. Burks, Ireddell, who has been taking the paper right along for the past several years, and who recently paid up for another year, was in Tuesday to order the paper sent to his brother, J. J. Burks, Walnut Springs, Route 2.

J. H. Goad, city, wants to keep informed on what is going on about him and Tuesday ordered his subscription marked up another year. He had missed last week's issue, but failed to tell us about it at the time. We are glad to have him continue as a reader.

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A message from Mrs. J. D. Currie Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock gave the news that the condition of her husband, Dr. J. D. Currie of Hico, who is in the Stephenville Hospital suffering from pneumonia and other complications, was not at all encouraging.

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Farmers Plan Start of Clean-Up Campaign Over This Section.

Over the signature of representative cotton farmers of the Hico and Dublin territories there appears in this week's News Review a display advertisement calling attention to the advantages possible through a clean-up campaign on cotton lands.

Circulars bearing this information have been mailed to practically every farmer within a radius of 50 miles, giving government statistics on cotton production, and calling attention to the increased yields in past years when similar action was taken.

The message is very forcible, and should have the attention of every farmer who is interested in his affairs, whether he approves of the idea or not. The message contained in the body of the circular carries the following information:

"Weevil and war made their appearance in 1914 and a drop in cotton production followed, due largely to acreage production and drought of 1917 and 1918. Production continued low until 1923 when a crop of 15,385 bales was grown.

"We believe that the increase in production commencing with 1923 was due to the burning campaign carried out in February and March of that year when rubbish in fence rows, ditches, branches, creeks, draws and brush patches were burned, destroying weevil and other insects while in winter quarters. Many farms were again burned out in 1924 and 1925 and production continued to increase during this time and when the cleaning-up was left off, production dropped, as shown by Government Statistics.

"We think more cotton per acre can be grown by cleaning up as indicated above.

"We believe cotton should be planted on good land and with pedigreed seed if possible and we are led to believe it will pay to give the land a good preparation for planting. Erath county needs more cotton to meet the cash demands of the farmers and we believe this can be had without interfering with our diversification plans."

Dairy Meeting to Be Held In Hico Friday, March 24

Announcement comes from C. E. Nelson, county agent of Hamilton County, that the dairy meeting which was to have been held last month under the direction of E. R. Eudaly, and which was postponed on account of weather conditions, will be held Friday, March 24th.

Mr. Eudaly, who is well known to the people of this section through his former citizenship here, has many things to talk over with dairy farmers which will be of interest to them and to their advantage.

Further announcement on details and plans for the meeting will be carried in the News Review next week.

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Important Matters Up For Discussion At Last Regular Meet

The regular monthly session of the City Council, held at the City Hall in Hico on Monday night, March 6, was filled with interest and many important matters came up for discussion, chief of which were the two involving the gas situation and the condition of school funds.

After the preliminaries of the meeting had been disposed of, including the allowing of bills and accounts and some few routine matters, the matter was taken up referring to the course to be taken in assuring Hico of an ample supply of gas next winter. The council had previously been assured by officials of the Southern Union Gas Company that their company would make arrangements to have an adequate supply of gas for next winter, at the same time stating that the situation at present was at a standstill and that although they would make every effort to render service throughout the remainder of the present cold season, they could promise nothing definite for the time being.

Councilman L. L. Hudson introduced a motion, which was seconded, calling for Councilman J. W. Richbourg, in effect as follows: "In view of the uncertainty of the supply of gas and the consequent uneasiness and anxiety of the citizens of Hico, in order that we, the City Council, be in a position to definitely assure the users of gas what they can expect from the gas supply next winter, that we now require and demand that the Southern Union Gas Company put up a bond or guarantee in the amount of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) that they will have an adequate and sufficient supply of gas to properly supply the needs of Hico the coming winter and that they are to have this gas supply ready not later than June 1st, 1933, and the City Secretary is required to furnish the proper officials of the gas company a copy of this resolution and that further that proceedings to cancel the gas franchise be immediately instituted unless this condition be met promptly."

The motion was voted upon without amendment, and was passed unanimously by the Council members present. In addition to the Mayor, Councilmen Hudson, Richbourg, Ellington and Higgins were in attendance at the meeting. Councilman N. A. Leeth was absent. The secretary was instructed to act according to the instructions contained in the motion.

After dispensing with the above matter, the Secretary was asked to read the contents and signatures of a petition which had been presented before that body for consideration. The petition, signed by forty citizens of Hico County Live Independent School District, was, briefly, a request from the signers that the City Sewer Department take over the sewer line owned by the school system, this money to be used to help carry the present school term to a nine-months conclusion. It was set out in the petition that arrangements had been made with the teachers to teach the remaining three months for one and one-half months' pay. It was in view of this liberal attitude on the part of the teachers and the extreme importance of the schools' continuing a full nine-months' term that the petition was based.

In order to get the move before the house, a motion was made and seconded, calling for the purchase by the city of the sewer line owned by the school for the sum mentioned. Discussion was opened by the Mayor, who cautioned the members of the Council that they were handling the affairs of the City and not the School District, and that they should weigh properly the several points involved before passing on the question.

After that a heated discussion pro and con resulted in bringing out the details of the proposed transaction, and council members present expressed themselves in a very clear manner on the proposition. City Attorney E. H. Persons was called upon for a ruling as to the legality of such a transfer, and complied with a written statement.

Present at the meeting, in addition to a number of interested citizens, were Lusk Randalls and S. J. Cheek, members of the board of trustees of the school district, who were permitted to present their side of the contention and lay their case before the body first-hand. Objection was raised from time to time on both sides, and after discussion lasting for some time, the matter was tabled for further consideration. The members of the council were requested to familiarize themselves with the merits and demerits, if any, of the proposition, and hold themselves subject to call within the near future, between that time and the time for the next regular meeting in April.

The FACT FINDER



Show the White Feather
The expression, "to show the white feather," meaning to display cowardice, is of historical origin. The knights of the middle ages during tournaments wore white feathers which could not be seen as long as the head was held upright. When the knights bowed in submission, the feather was displayed, hence the expression.

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Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions of respect will be charged at the rate of one cent per word. Display advertising rate will be given upon request.

Hico, Tex., Friday, March 10, 1933

FARM AND FACTORY

There is a rapidly growing belief among farmers that the ultimate solution of our agricultural problems is going to come from a much more direct relationship between agriculture and industry than exists at present. For many years industrialists and scientists have been pointing out the necessity for a closer tie-up between farm and factory. Mr. Henry Ford has for years been preaching and putting into practice his idea that, instead of concentrating production in great industrial centers, big industries should have numerous small factories, each producing some part of the finished product, so located that industrial workers could also be agriculturists, having their own land to fall back on for subsistence whenever industry was slack. This has always seemed to us like a sound solution of the problem of the industrial worker, but it does not go far toward solving the major problems of the farmer.

The utilization of farm wastes and surpluses for industrial processes has also been the subject of a great deal of intelligent study by economists and manufacturers. One of the most important of all chemical substances is alcohol. Alcohol is easily and cheaply produced from a wide variety of agricultural products. In Iowa and Nebraska a beginning has been made in the production of industrial alcohol from corn, and experiments with a mixture of alcohol and gasoline for motor fuel have been fairly successful. In California the grape growers are beginning a similar experiment, producing alcohol from grapes which are unfit for shipment.

We think these are steps in the right direction. We are told that scientists and technologists are ready to show the agricultural and industrial world how to utilize purposes. It is not difficult to imagine a coming era in which hundreds of thousands of small industrial establishments will be scattered throughout the agricultural regions, providing as many new outlets for the farmers' by-products and surpluses, and so stabilizing agriculture on a sounder basis than it has ever been.

OUR SELF-CONTAINED COUNTRY

One of the most important pieces of news we have seen in papers in a long time is the announcement that the great potash deposits of New Mexico have been developed to the point where, by the end of this year, the United States will be independent of foreign sources for this essential fertilizing element. The first time in our national history we no longer have to import any of the three elements necessary for the fertilization of our agricultural lands, namely, potash, phosphoric acid and fixed nitrogen. Until a very few years ago, practically all of our nitrates had to be imported from Chile, and all of our potash from Germany, while the sulphur necessary to reduce phosphates to phosphoric acid was imported from Spain and Sicily. Not long before the war we developed the great sulphur deposits of Louisiana and Texas. During the war we introduced the methods of extracting nitrates from the air which now supply practically all of the nitrates in commercial use. And now we have proved up and brought into production vast potash deposits sufficient, so the U. S. Geological Survey assures us, to supply all our needs for at least a hundred years to come.

We have a feeling that the ultimate happiness and prosperity of all the people of the United States is going to be best served by concentrating business, industry and agriculture upon supplying the needs of our own people and keeping our own people busy supplying those needs. If we have anything left over, and can find a foreign market for it, well and good; and if foreign countries have something superior to offer us which we don't care to bother about producing at the moment, then all well and good. But we think it is time to abandon the idea that our national prosperity depends upon our foreign trade.

Bricklayer (first day on job)—Guess I can't work here—there's no place to park my auto. Boss—No, you won't do. We can only use bricklayers that have their own chauffeurs.

The wheels of patriotism run much smoother when liberally lubricated with the long green and kept in a cool place.—Exchange.

Put off until tomorrow what ought not to be done today.—Exchange.

DEBTORS WHO CAN'T PAY

Our country is now paying the price of cheap money and easy credit during the boom days. That is all that lies at the bottom of our present difficult financial situation. The situation is no different, except in degree, from similar situations which have followed every previous boom in history. This time the whole world was taking part in the frenzy of speculation with easily borrowed money, and not only in America but in every other nation, debtors today outnumber the creditors, and creditors are reluctant to consent to the scaling down of debts and starting all over again.

It seems to us inevitable, however, that that is what must happen. In some directions this movement has already begun. No one who lent money on Kreuger bonds or Insull securities, or on some of the obligations of foreign governments expects to get his money back, or any material part of it. In many parts of the country there are not only municipalities but whole counties and groups of counties whose bonds are worth only a small percentage of what was borrowed on them. Other important classes of debts have not yet, however, been scaled down. Farm mortgages based upon flush-time valuations can, in many cases, never be paid off. Bank loans made in flush times on security then worth many times what it is worth now, constitutes an enormous burden of debt which hangs like a millstone around the necks of hundreds of thousands of small business men and manufacturers. We do not believe that a return to real prosperity is possible until some means is found of scaling down these and other unpayable debts. We think all classes of creditors have got to take their medicine. We have no particular plan to bring this about, but we are confident that it is bound to come about sooner or later.

GIVE THE RAILROADS A CHANCE

The commission appointed by a group of a couple of hundred insurance companies and other large holders of railroad securities to make recommendations for the rehabilitation of the railroad systems of the United States has expressed itself very clearly and directly in favor of reorganizations and consolidations tending toward an ultimate single railroad system for the entire nation. This is the considered judgment of a commission which was headed by the late Calvin Coolidge and which has in its membership statesmen and economists such as Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Alexander Legge, of the International Harvester Company, and other men in whom the public generally has confidence.

The opinion of these men that the day has passed when unlimited competition among railroads is desirable, if it ever was beneficial, must meet the approval of everyone who has given the subject serious thought. The commission investigated and reported upon many collateral phases of the railroad situation, such as motor bus and truck competition, water competition, etc. It came to the conclusion that if wasteful expenditures by the railroads in the interest of so-called competition could be eliminated and the railroads given authority to operate all important transportation systems of every kind, they could eventually pay off their legitimate indebtedness, pay fair wages to their employees, and do this with out increasing rates, and in many instances could reduce rates.

This seems sensible and businesslike to us. Nothing could be more injurious to the economic life of the nation than the failure of the important railroad systems. They are the arteries which carry the life-blood of commerce to the uttermost corners of the country. Some of the railroads are well managed, some of them are badly managed. The day has passed when any railroad can be permitted to operate merely for the benefit of a single individual or group of individuals.

There are many who believe that the Federal Government should take over the entire railroad systems of the nation, as was done during the war time emergency. Whether that would be desirable or not is a question on which opinions vary widely. But if that is the ultimate fate of the railroads, it will certainly be a simpler process if, in the first place, the railroad systems are unified under a single management and control.

Wrong doing never wins out.—Exchange.

Now For Some Wood Sawing

By Albert T. Reid



LETTERS from Our Readers

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Since I wrote my other article on the signs of the times, I have been sarcastically criticized for trying to advance the idea that we are nearing an end. Well, I let the good old but yet up to date Book answer that. So we will let the dear old Book answer.

After Abraham and Lot separated, the Lord said to Abraham or Abram, as he was called then, "Look northward, southward, eastward and westward for all the Land you see to thee will give it and thy seed forever." (Gen. 13-15) That promise is now being rapidly fulfilled. The Lord drove them out of that promised land for their sin but turn to Deut. 30-13. "Then that the Lord thy God will turn thy captivity and have compassion upon thee and will return, and gather thee from all the nations whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee."

You will find this same promise to Abraham's seed in Jer. 32-41, Amos 9-14 and many many other times in the Bible. Well is God not filling that promise today? In the settlement after the World War the question came up as to what or who should have Palestine. Our great President Wilson, the only president that has opened Congress by leading in prayer in many years as I now remember, says give it to the Jews, and all readily agreed. And at once the Jews started what is called the Zionist movement. In Jer. 50-5 the prophet said "They will ask the way to Zion with their faces to the windward."

From all nations of the earth to day there is a great movement among the Jews going back to their promised land. A few years ago I heard over the radio the leader of this movement telling what they were doing to reclaim their promised land. I was studying this subject closely and how it thrilled my soul as he linked it up so completely with the word of the Lord. Wish space and time would permit a fuller write-up on this part but in this brief sketch I can only mention a few. While on this we will go to Nahum 2-3, "The shield of his mighty men is made red; the valiant men are in scarlet; the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation."

The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightning. The Prophet that 2700 years ago and there is no man living today can write it more accurately. Do you think? And he said this would come in the day of his preparation and Paul said he has appointed that day. (Acts 17-31). The Father hath that awful hour in mind and as I now remember that is the only thing He has kept a secret from his Dear Son (Mark 13-32). We will take up the New Testament next as we have briefly sketched the old M. P. WALKER.

A VISION OF HICO By Travis Holley Come gather round me, friends I want to print on your minds A vision of good old Hico It's built up according to times. Altho' it's been years since I've seen it.

Yes, it's been quite a long time ago. But when I left the village was Growing a big city I know. At first it was only a wide spot Just a dump on the side of the road

A blacksmith shop and a store And a place of two for a abode. There was always some good saddle ponies, Tied up around the salone, They came in at the dawn of the morning,

To go back by the light of the moon. Along the pitch rack there were wagons, And buggies and carts by the way But times have changed since then I realize,

They are driving their autos today. The men were all drinking and gambling Inside of the noisy salone, They never once dreamed that old Hico,

Would some day play a new tune. But times like I said, they have changed long ago You can't buy a drink any more The cops they take it and stre it away.

The bartenders have all closed their doors. They used to spend money for whiskey. The made the bartender work fast. But now the long arm of the laws in command. Those days forever are past.

There are sixteen gas stations in Hico. At least that many I know Everyone is now running a flivver Have turned their horses to rest long ago.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Florida Wide Awake

Florida may be a place where a lot of people do nothing but play, but to about 2500 native boys and girls enrolled in 4-H clubs it's a very busy place. This is not a large number compared to the enrollment in most other states, but it is a good showing for the agricultural rank of the state. Club work is being carried on in some over 30 counties, and many flattering records are being made by club members.

In spite of the general depression last year the enrollment of boys gained 29 per cent. Girls also enrolled in larger number. They believe and are proving that club projects actually help to combat hard times. It took these boys to show a lot of farmers how to grow corn. The 365 boys who grew an acre project last year harvested an average of 32 bushels per acre. This compares with the state average of 13 bushels.

While some people will remark that there is now a surplus of corn, they should consider that if a farmer can raise as much corn on half as much land as he usually puts to the crop he is ahead, especially if he gets the high yield at low cost.

Forty-six boys grew peanuts and averaged 34 bushels per acre. Six harvested an average of 125 bushels of Irish potatoes per acre. The 115 who had a sweet potato project averaged 115 bushels per acre. In the northern part of the state the 66 who grew cotton as a project averaged 956 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Besides these crops, they are doing a lot of gardening, raising poultry, and considerable livestock. The boys in forestry last year set 144 acres to pines.

The business man who never advertises is like the hen who lays the egg and neglects to cackle. The egg may be there alright but no one knows it except herself.—Exchange.

The life of a dollar bill in most cities is about nine months. In New York it is said to be about seven months.

Jewish churches in New York have a membership of nearly 2,000,000.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Ministering to the Multitude Lesson for Mar. 12. Mark 6:30-44 Golden Text: Matt. 20:28

The lesson opens with a picture of the Master and His disciples so busily at work ministering to the needs of the many who hurried to see them, that they had no time for meals. It is then that Jesus sounded His call for a retreat, that they might restore their depleted energies. "Come away, all of you," said He, "to a quiet place, and rest awhile."

Our sorely harassed modern world greatly needs this advice. Relaxation is a lost art. We desperately lack serenity and poise. Our voices are harsh and high-pitched. Our muscles are taut. Our minds are over-tense and excited. William James, the psychologist, uses the expressive phrase, "hottled lightning," as an apt description of the explosive American temperament. Systematic exercise of the body stimulates steadiness of spirit. Well-planned vacations restore

one's balance. Best of all, religious faith brings an inner, untroubled peace. When we share Jesus' boundless trust in God, we are calm and unshakable. But alas, the Master's quest for rest, like so many of our own attempts today to flee from the world's tumult, met with frustration. When He and His disciples stepped from the boat upon the lonely shore they had chosen for their escape, a great multitude was there! It was as difficult for Jesus to avoid people as it is for "Babe" Ruth!

With characteristic compassion He extended His sympathy to them for as Mark in our lesson says, "they were like sheep which have no shepherd." And now we see Jesus rising to the emergency of hunger. The day was advancing. The place was remote. But Jesus contrived, with the help of the apostles to feed those five thousand famished folk with an abundance to spare.

How this miracle was actually performed will never be known. It is futile to try to rationalize and explain this famous deed of mercy. The important fact to bear in mind is that it was not a merely physical act, but a spiritual communion with Him Who is, as John's gospel tells us, the true and living Bread.



Rev. Charles E. Dunn

BRUCE BARTON writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

STREET CARS AND MEN Surely no one will consider us lacking in reverence if we say that every one of the "principles of modern salesmanship" on which business men so much pride themselves, are brilliantly exemplified in Jesus' talk and work. The first of these and perhaps the most important is the necessity for putting yourself in step with your prospect. A great sales manager used to illustrate it in this way: "When you want to get aboard a street car which is already in motion, you don't run at it from right angles and try to make the platform in one wild leap." He would say, "If you do, you are likely to find yourself on the floor. No. You run along beside the car, increasing your pace until you are moving just as rapidly as it is moving and in the same direction. Then you step aboard easily, without danger or jolt."

"The minds of busy men are in motion," he would continue. "They are engaged with something very different from the thought you have to present. You can't jump directly at them and expect to make an effective landing. You must put yourself in the other man's place; try to imagine what he is thinking; let your first remark be in line with his thoughts; follow it by another with which you know he will easily agree."

"This, gradually, your two minds reach a point where they can join without conflict. You encourage him to say 'yes' and 'yes' and 'that's right' and 'I've noticed that myself,' until he says the final 'yes' which is your favorable decision."

Jesus taught all this without ever teaching it. Every one of his conversations, every contact between his mind and others, is worthy of the attentive study of the shores of a lake one day, he saw two of the men whom he wanted as disciples. Their minds were in motion; their hands were busy with their nets; their conversation was about conditions in the fishing trade, and the prospects of a good market for the day's catch. To have broken in on such thinking with the offer of a new religion would have been to confuse them and invite a certain rebuff. What was Jesus' approach? "Come with me," he said, "and

I will make you fishers of men." Fishers... that was a word they could understand... fishers of men... that was a new idea... what was he driving at... fishers of men... it sounded interesting... well, what is it, anyway? They listened. They were convinced. They said yes—and they went with Him.

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IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK by CARL H. GETZ

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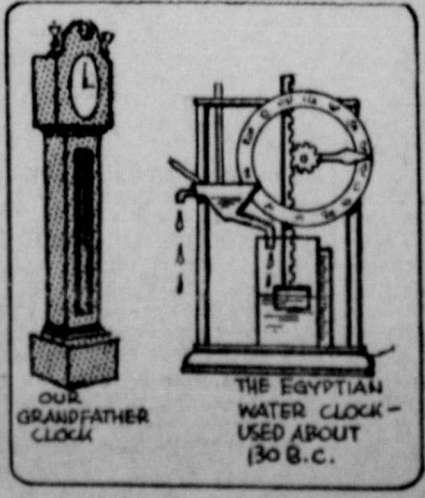
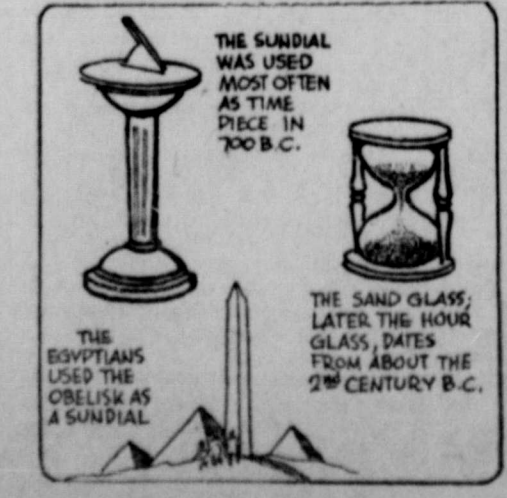
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Boxing bouts with women as contestants may be seen in New York in certain dance halls.

Bud 'n' Bub

MARCH OF TIME

By Ed Kressy



Put off until tomorrow what ought not to be done today.—Exchange.

Chevrolet Announces New "Standard Six"

Chevrolet's new entry in the automobile market—the Standard Six—goes on public display tomorrow at dealer showrooms the country over.

Although certain models are priced below the present series, now known as the Master Six to distinguish it from the Standard, the new car has a wheelbase of 107 inches.

Featuring aer-stream styling, the new car resembles in external appearance its companion series. Three body types are offered—coach, coupe and coupe with rumble seat, all with Bodies by Fisher and all featuring the new Fisher no-draft ventilation system.

Powered by a valve-in-head six cylinder engine, the new motor develops sixty horse power at 3,000 R. P. M., and is said to have a top speed of 65 to 70 miles per hour. It is of the same basic design as the six first introduced by Chevrolet in 1925 and now used in the Master series.

While certain features are identical with the Master series, a company statement emphasizes that the new Standard Chevrolet is an entirely new car, and not a smaller version of the Master nor a resurrection of an older model. It is the result of two years of development work, the company states, and is a companion car to the Master series designed primarily to consolidate Chevrolet in its position of leadership in the industry, which it has held for years out of the past six, by opening up to it that market represented by people who want lowest first cost and operating costs. The new Standard six, the company claims will deliver more miles per gallon of gasoline than any other full size car now on the market, and is ideally adapted to the needs of the fleet user and the commercial traveler.

By announcement day upwards of 15,000 of the new models were scheduled to be built and delivered to dealers for a simultaneous national showing. The cars are being built, just as the Master series, in the company's twenty domestic manufacturing and assembly plants, and all cars bearing the Chevrolet name are built of the same materials, to the same precision limits, on the same manufacturing and assembly lines and by the same fine craftsmen.

Prominent in the features of the Standard Chevrolet are skirted fenders front and rear, which conceal all under parts of the car, safety plate glass in the windshield, finger tip seat control, the new outward flare of the rear panel to conceal the gasoline tank and other under parts, stabilizer front end mounting, new transmission with non-clashing gears and silent second, downdraft carburetion, and new octane selector first introduced by Chevrolet, counter balanced crankshaft, and many other modern car features.

In exterior appearance the Standard Chevrolet resembles the Master models except for size. One noticeable departure is, on the hood, where the slanting doors of the big car are represented on the Standard series with louvers—eighteen on each side symmetrically grouped. The radiator is the popular slanting "V" type with harmonizing paint instead of chromium plate on the shell. The hood has the internally-operated catch.

The stabilized front end mounting, originated by Chevrolet, means that the front fenders, radiator and headlights are anchored to the frame in the exact center of the front cross member. This enables them to sway with the body as a unit, instead of twisting with the undercarriage in rough-road driving, and eliminates movements disconcerting to the driver, thus adding measurably to the elimination of body stress and squeaks.

Beneath the hood a six cylinder engine of the same basic design as used by Chevrolet since 1928 provides power for the new car. The engine has a displacement of 189.96 cubic inches, with a bore of 3 5/16 inches and a stroke of 3.5 inches. It is equipped with Chevrolet's new octane selector and a down-draft carburetor. The crankshaft has three bearings, has four counter-weights forged integrally and weighs 57 pounds.

A vane type oil pump is used, and the oiling system is the positive splash plus semi-pressure system. The carburetor is equipped with an air cleaner and a resonance type intake silencer. A centrifugal-and-vacuum spark advance control is used. The water pump is the impeller type located in the cylinder head. The fan is the four-blade staggered type to reduce vibration and consequent noise.

The universal joint is assembled as a unit to the transmission and is removable as a unit just as in the Master model. The instrument board follows the general design of the Master series, with the panel finished in distinctive design. All instruments register by moving pointers. Dials are black and white graduations, figures and pointers. One bulb on the under side of the panel lights all dials.

The speedometer stands at the left of the panel, with the combined oil and gasoline gauge at the right and the ammeter at the center top. The choke button stands at the top left, and is balanced on the right by the throttle

control button. On the lower left hand corner of the panel is the lighting switch, balanced on the right hand side by a dummy button for any electrical appliance that may be desired.

Five wire wheels* with forty riveted spokes on a permanent drop center rim with a large diameter hub of the concealed bolt type are standard on all models. The wheels carry a generous sized 5.25 by 17 balloon tire perfectly proportioned to balance the rest of the car from appearance and loading standpoints.

Both front and rear fenders have deep crowns and the side flange snugly follows the tire line hiding the springs, the steering connections, and the underside of the fenders. Front fender curvature carries into the running board, presenting a long, graceful sweep and avoiding the appearance of a sharp break at the end of the fenders.

The front axle is of the reverse Elliott type, with a conventional one-piece drop forged I beam center and integrally forged springs seats. New Departure ball bearings for the hub and king pin positions have been continued in the new car.

The rear axle follows the conventional Master Six design. It is the semi-floating type with torque tube construction and driving taken through the rear springs. The same proven construction as used in the Master has been retained and the axle ratio is the same in both models.

Four Delco-Lovejoy shock absorbers of newest design are standard with all models. Front springs are 33 inches long with six chrome vanadium steel leaves 1 3/4 inches wide. Rear springs are of the same material and the same width, 54 inches long.

The chassis features a drop channel section frame with a "kick up" both front and rear to lower the center of gravity of the car. Five sturdy cross members provide it with an unusually high degree of safety.

The engine rests on the frame at four points known as diamond mounting. Live rubber insulates the engine from the frame, providing enough insulation to eliminate noise and vibration and yet afford a stable mounting for the power plant.

Steering arrangement is the worm and sector type, with a ratio of fourteen to one.

Bodies feature the new Fisher "aer-stream" style throughout, and all bodies have the new no-draft ventilation feature which affords individually-controlled ventilation for every passenger in the car. Windshields have a slope of nineteen degrees, and all are made of safety plate glass.

All body models have large cowled ventilators, and all are equipped with concealed windshield wiper motors, the wiper return being automatic. Free turning door handle locks are provided, with internal button locks. Drivers' seats are easily adjustable on all models, and internal sun shades are supported at both ends. All hardware is chrome finished. A number of interior body accessories and conveniences are provided with all models.

Economy is stressed in all company literature, both in first cost and maintenance and operation. The company, according to President W. S. Knudsen, expects the Standard car to account for about one-fourth of its total production and sales. The car is called the lowest priced full size six cylinder enclosed car now on the market, and is claimed to operate on lower gasoline and oil consumption than any other comparable sized six now available.

Addition of this new line opens to Chevrolet three distinct markets in the automotive field, and further entrenches it in its position of leadership. It now manufactures a line of commercial cars and trucks covering ninety per cent of all trucking needs. Its Master six has a potential of more than sixty per cent of all passenger car business done by the industry. And the new Standard opens up to the company practically the entire market in the passenger car field represented by fleet users and commercial travelers.

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Spanish Club Banquet.

The annual event of a Spanish Club Banquet occurred at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, March 4, at the Midland Hotel.

Guest of honor, Mr. Sparkman, head of Spanish Department at the Baylor University, and former teacher of Miss Norwood, gave the main address. His talk, which proceeded in Spanish as well as English, was centered on the subject of "The Value of Spanish Clubs."

The program opened with the songs "Ojas de Tejas y Hico" and "America," followed by "O un Spanish Club," Wilma Walton; "Value of Foreign Language," Mr. Masterson; Spanish Songs, "Nita Juanita" and "Romona," Wilma Walton and Buster Shelton; "Spanish Language," Ray Cheek; "Spanish Salts and Their Pies," Alma Ragsdale; Mr. Sparkman's address; Spanish songs sung by the entire club, and closed with "Ojas de Tejas y Hico."

The dinner served in three courses, consisted of fruit cocktail, turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, coconut pie and coffee.

Club motto is "Ouir, Ven y Calanse"—"To hear, see and be silent." Colors, red and white. The chief purpose is to stimulate interest in speaking Spanish. The officers are, Wilma Walton, president; Billy Hays, vice-president; Mayo Hollis, secretary and treasurer; and Mildred Thomas and Mayo Hollis, group captains. A committee composed of Alma Ragsdale, Mildred Thomas, Jane Adams, Buster Shelton and Wilma Walton, headed by Miss Norwood, planned the program presented and printed the place cards and program booklets.

Guests were Mr. Sparkman, Mrs. Collins, Miss Norwood, and her brother, Edwin Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Martha Porter, Geary Cheek, Mayo Hollis, Emory Gamble, Mildred Thomas, P. S. Little, Alma Ragsdale, Dorothy Meador, Charlyne Malone, Elizabeth Boustead, Dortha Hackett, Buddy Randals, Jane Adams, Ralph Boone, Wilma Walton, Buster Shelton, Billy Hays, Jimmie Shirley, Inez Burleson, Oda Davis, Richmond Herrington, Hulien Ratliff, Guy Eakins Jr., Maxine Munnerlyn, Ray Morgan and Ray Cheek.

Music was furnished by Dorothy Ford and Mattie Lee Goad. A party at the hotel followed.

Some Thoughts on Reading.

How many of us realize that we are among a chosen few when we consider the fact that we are able to enjoy a good book? How many of us think of the library as the best part of our home? How many of us think of books as our friends? How many of us want to be sure we have the right kind of friends, even in books?

Someone has said, "It is in books that most of us learn how splendidly worth while life is." It is from books and from people. Sometimes one is disappointed in people. Good books do not disappoint; they give food for thought.

How rare is our opportunity as students of a modern day high

school! Are not many of us able both to read and to enjoy good books? Are we not able to gain valuable lessons from those books which deal with life problems?

Do you laugh with the characters of the books? Do you cry with them? You should. You should laugh, cry, live and die with your hero. It relieves your mind, in such relief you find that the book is your friend, for after all, a friend is simply a helper.

The kind of books to read disturb some people. If the world were ideal, possibly "have saw" would never be said. Surely, in an ideal world there could be no bad books. Each person must judge to the best of his ability and with the advice of more experienced people, what he should read. If he does this, benefit will come from the reading.

Shall we consider these thoughts? Then it behooves us to see just what part reading is to play in our lives. Considering our opportunity, are we going to leave the books in our libraries as ornaments, or shall we use them for enriching our minds?

—M. B. NORWOOD.

Dear Sue:
Poor Kelley seems blue. Marie was home this week end. What's wrong? Perhaps it is a fuss. All Belton knows who Hico's mile-run man is. That is very, very mysterious. It seems that Billy Hays enjoys throwing rocks at rabbits. Who did F. S. call up last Fri-

day night? It was none other than Mattie Lee Goad. Wonder why? Just imagine! Tillie was in town Friday night. Wonder who he saw?

Wonder why Louise wanted to go to A. C. Hays' party so badly. It was of no use because Claude was not there.

Could the dearest one of Paul's letters be Cho?
Yours,
LOU.

Who's Who in the Senior Class?

Mayo Hollis is a very pretty, popular and intelligent girl of the Senior Class. She is secretary of the Spanish Club and was one of the Pep Squad yell leaders. Mayo is a good sport wherever she is, and she has a large circle of friends.

Preparatory Debate at Iredell.

The high school debaters went to Iredell Tuesday night, March 7 to debate Iredell. The debaters who are competing for the right to represent the school in the county meet are Adolph Leeth, Eugene Horton, Kelley Thomas and W. L. McDowell.

The question which is to be used in all interscholastic League meets this year is as follows: "Resolved: That at Least One-Half of All States and Local Revenues in Texas Should be Derived from Sources Other than Taxes or Tangible Property."

Pre-Track Meet Date for Indoor Baseball.

The indoor baseball will be played off Saturday, at which time the competitive teams will meet in Hamilton.

Hico, although slightly behind on practice, feels good and is determined to win. If all the players of both boys' and girls' teams are present, we have a possibility of carrying off the honors.

Local Hens Meet at Miss Goad's.

A hen party was enjoyed by "the gang" at Mattie Lee Goad's Friday night.

Every one had a grand time even though four cars of boys tried to break up the party.

Elizabeth showed us a new trick with crackers and water, and of course, Alma and Maxine had to do their usual performance. Other amusement was provided

until a late hour when tea cakes were served to Dorothy, Maxine, Hazel, Margaret, Elizabeth, Rhuey, Alma, Charlyne, Lorene, and the hostess, Pat.

Sixteen Competitors in Tennis Singles.

The following are the results of the tennis elimination: Dohoney and Thomas won 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Buster Shelton drew a bye. Boone and G. Cheek, G. Cheek won 6-0, 6-0. Gamble beat R. Cheek 6-2, 8-6. Randals beat Vickrey 6-4, 8-6. E. Horton beat Smith 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. Ross drew a bye. McDowell beat O. Horton 6-2, 6-1.

In the quarter finals: Kelley and Shelton hadn't been played at printing. G. Cheek and Gamble. Gamble won 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

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In the semi-finals, Gamble plays either Kelly or Shelton, and Horton will play another. The finals will be finished up the last of the week.

The doubles team will be made up from the four boys in the semi-finals. Track Meet Tennis starts March 16.

Found on the 9th Grade Floor.

Dearest One:
Your beauty and your features are divine. Your brown eyes and astonishing curly brown hair makes my heart go pitter pat. The world goes round and round when I look into those deep brown eyes and my highest ambition is to look upon your beautiful features in my wife some day. —PATL.

The KIDDIES . . .

Have you made pictures of them recently?

Do not neglect this. If you have no kodak we will lend you one—two days without charge.

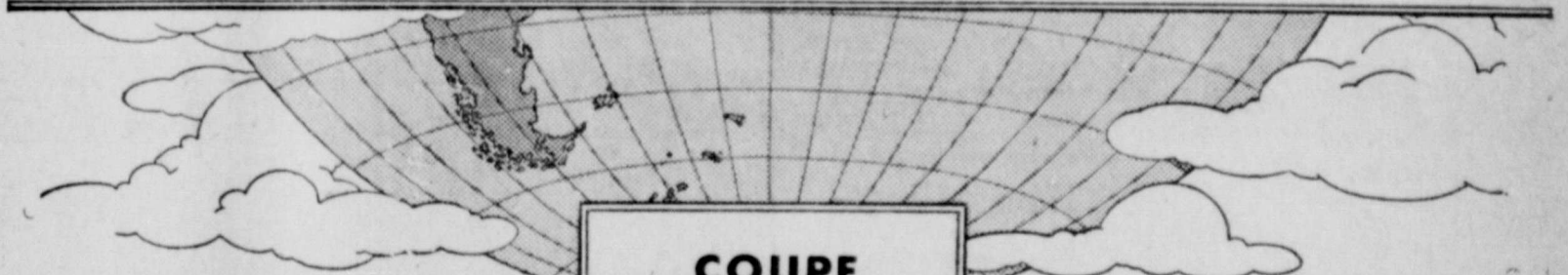
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The styling is modern, aer-stream styling . . . ultra-smart and up-to-the-minute. The bodies are Fisher wood-and-steel bodies—spacious, tastefully finished—and featuring Kisher No Draft Ventilation. The windshields have safety plate glass. The trans-

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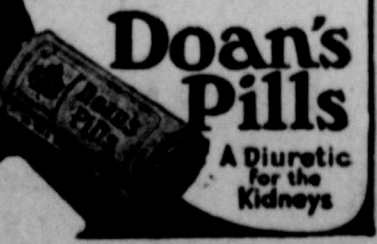
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Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

Farmers of this community are getting badly behind with their work on account of the extending rainy and wet weather.

Mrs. E. G. Bills and Jim Alexander, Misses Rosa Lee Lambert, Alice Hicks, Marie and Mary Helen Alexander were guests in the A. C. Stanford home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eria Johnson entertained a large crowd of young people at her home Saturday night by giving a party. Everyone reported a very delightful time.

Quite a number visited in our school Friday afternoon. Miss Lucille Garth of Hico spent Friday night of Miss Myrtle Stanford.

Miss Thelma Tolliver has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard of Falls Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of Waco, but formerly of Hico, are the proud parents of a little daughter, born to them Thursday, March 2, at 2204 Barnard Ave. in Waco, where Miss Bertha Lambert is employed as a practical nurse.

The Jolly Peoples' Club. Our last Jolly Peoples' Club meeting was held Friday night, March 3.

Group No. 11, under the management of Miss Thomas, put on a real good program, which was enjoyed by a house full of members and visitors. The program consisted of music, comical readings, songs, jokes, tricks and short dialogues.

After the program, fruit was served to all present by Group No. 1.

The meeting closed after talks were made by both Miss Thomas and Mr. Segrest.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

J. D. Hanshaw and J. D. Craig were in Walnut Springs Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Tuesday.

Miss Beattie Lee Mitchell of Gordon community spent the past week with Mrs. Randolph Mitchell.

A. A. and J. B. Dunlap visited Mrs. Fannie Yochum and family of Morgan Tuesday.

Harvey Sawyer spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sawyer of Gordon.

Bud Smith spent awhile with John Cooper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Summerall of Rocky spent the past week with O. M. Sawyer and family, visiting Orval Sawyer and family Wednesday.

Ray Hanshaw and Ralph Phillips spent awhile with J. D. Craig Thursday night.

J. L. Planary spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Planary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middlebrook and son spent the week end with H. M. Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson of Underwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Planary Wednesday and Thursday.

Those who visited in the F. D. Craig home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. P. W. Morris, Juanita Lee Hanshaw and Ray Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow spent Monday night with J. H. Davis.

Miss Dorothy Hanshaw spent Saturday night with Virginia Lester.

Mary K. Craig spent Saturday night with Jimmie Hanshaw.

H. C. Graves gave a "42" party Friday night and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillburn and Henry Bowman spent Saturday night with J. L. Gosdin and family.

Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

Duffautes stayed close in last Saturday, enjoying a steady all-day rain, which will insure an early wood crop.

Dick Bowie returned from Seattle, Washington, last week. Dick has been working for Uncle Sam since last summer.

H. H. Ramage was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

School was dismissed Friday as our teachers attended 26th annual Mid-Texas Educational Association at John Tarleton Friday and Saturday.

Bob Laney returned home after attending his father's funeral and staying a few days with relatives. He has lived in Arizona for several years.

A. C. Johnson of Stephenville has been secured as superintendent of our school for the coming year. Mr. Johnson, taught at this place some 15 years ago and is a teacher with lots of experience.

With A. C. at the throttle we are expecting another successful school year.

Mrs. C. D. Cunningham, who has been rooming near school for the benefit of her daughter's schooling returned to the farm this week. C. D. welcomed her back as he thinks dishwashing is a woman's job anyway.

The man who winks at wrong, is guilty as the culprit himself.—Exchange.

GUM BRANCH P.-T. A. NEWS

The Gum Branch Parent-Teachers Association met Friday night, March 3. The house was called to order by the chairman.

The Secretary, Mrs. Dan Halle, being absent, the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Bolding Cole, was acting secretary.

The opening song, "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You," was sung twice by the audience.

The following program followed: Opening prayer, Vesta Conner. Piano solo, Miss Allie Mae Bertelson.

Duet, "Moonlight and Skies," and a snappy encore was given by Miss Birdie Fay Berkley and Marie McKandless, guitar accompaniment, Leota Hansen.

Reading, "When Pa begins to Shave," by "Osborn Garner."

A trio, consisting of Misses Allie Mae Bertelson, Caroline Belle Swenson and Agnes Huse, sang "Silver Hair Daddy of Mine." This was very good and thoroughly enjoyed.

Reading, Lavena Berkley. The songs, "Oh! Susanna," and a very good P.-T. A. song was sung by the school.

We entertained hopes of having a real bunch of singers in the near future.

Reading, "The Pillow Fight," by Mildred Carroll.

We enjoyed immensely a duet by Mrs. J. W. Garner and son, Leon. Leon is quite small but a real songster.

J. B. Ely entertained us with several violin selections. We have had the pleasure of having Mr. Ely on two occasions recently, and the children as well as grown ups, think he is a great man and extend him a hearty welcome to be with us at any time possible.

A playette was given by the children of the primary room.

A special feature on program was a 15-minute song period used by the Pleasant Grove class. They sang several songs and each was enjoyed by all. We failed to get the names of all but invite them back at any time.

A Mother's Study Club paper, "Being a Parent is the Biggest Job on Earth," was read by Mrs. Sam Burney.

We had the pleasure of having with us at this time our District Clerk, L. A. Morris. He gave us a splendid lecture on "What the Community Owe the Child." We want Mr. Morris to come again.

We appreciated the talk by Mr. Ely on "Home Beautification." We hope to carry out what Mr. Ely has started. This was proven when a collection was taken to obtain money for shrubs. During the business session, this matter was turned over to Orval Nix.

We adjourned for the social hour in which pop corn balls were served.

The business session was called.

The minutes were read by the assistant secretary and approved.

A report was heard from Mr. Bertelson who served as chairman on the piano committee.

A meeting of the executive committee was called to select the nominating committee as it is time to elect new officers the next meeting. Mrs. O. I. Garner, Mrs. Bert Bertelson and Mrs. R. B. Edwards were chosen as the committee.

It was reported that the Mothers plan to get up a play in the near future. We look forward to this until Friday night, April 7.

We were glad to have as visitors the following also several whose names we failed to get: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris, C. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. Nix, Lewis Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago, Perry and Louise Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bruson, Mrs. McCuan, John Fulcher, Roy Fulcher, T. C. Edmondson, Dave Bruson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, Miss Valeta Anderson, Miss Allie Mae Bertelson, Miss Caroline Belle Swenson and Miss Agnes Huse. Come again.

—REPORTER

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton filled his regular appointment here Saturday night.

W. H. Tinsley Jr. is on the sick list.

After church Saturday night, several gathered in the J. P. Clepper home and enjoyed a musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie of Carlton were in the J. W. Jordan home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and children of Olin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Anson Vinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady of Hamilton visited her parents here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan has had all of her teeth extracted preparatory to getting an artificial set.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray Rexford and little daughter and his sister and brother, Ruby and Jasper, all of Gordon spent from Friday until Monday in the J. P. Clepper home.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and two sons of Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family Wednesday.

Miss Nina Simmons of Clifton returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan. Miss Esta Lee Jordan accompanied her home to spend a few days.

O. R. Williams, the County Superintendent of Hamilton, visited our school Tuesday.

The man who sends his job work to a foreign town should get his customers from the same place.—Exchange.

Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We received another fine rain last Sunday which began falling early in the morning and continued most of the day.

Rev. Newton of Pottsville came over Sunday to fill an appointment at the Church of Christ, but owing to inclement weather and had roads a decision was made to omit services for the day.

The Fairy P.-T. A. program will be held Friday night. A play will be put on by pupils of the school which will be free. All are especially invited to attend.

Our singing was completely rained out Sunday. We hope that our next meeting date will be more favorable and that all will be prepared to render a still better program than was planned for last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Blue's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Evant.

Mrs. J. W. Burney has been suffering from a recent fall she received. She is reported some better at present. We hope to soon hear of her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burden of Abilene were visitors a short while Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Richardson.

Francis Cable who has been confined to her bed the past week of illness, is able to be up again. We hope she continues to improve and will soon be able to return to school.

Mrs. Minnie Cashon of Hico spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hernal Richardson.

"The Girl in the Fur Coat" will be presented at the Fairy School Auditorium, March 10, 1933. The cast of characters follows:

Nifty Nan Nacrott—Geraldine Burden.

Mrs. Lee—Ruby Lee Allison.

Hettie Lee—Margaret Blacklock.

Maggie Nails—Essie Mae Duncan.

Mrs. T. Nails—Cleyone Parks.

Mrs. Roger Devoke—Ima Dee Trimmer.

Silas Lee—Lena Mae Jameson.

Bob Lee—Lorene Pitts.

Roger Devoke—Annie Lillian Shipman.

Pete Denny—Thelma Jameson.

Judge Maynard—Mrs. Andrew Hutton.

No admission will be charged.

Last Friday morning about 6 o'clock when the telephone rang in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, it was learned there was a death message for our postmaster, W. E. Goynne, from Troy, Texas. Mr. Goynne was immediately summoned to the telephone, and upon his arrival found the message to have been sent by B. O. Bridges stating that he had awakened that morning to find his wife dead in bed. The message was quickly spread to friends and relatives of this place. Relatives left immediately for the home at Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges had spent the afternoon the evening before her death working in their yard and she seemed to be in as good health as usual when they retired. Mr. Bridges awoke the next morning about 5 o'clock and called to her and receiving no answer, called several more times and upon receiving no answer, he got his flash light and found that she was still warm. He immediately called a physician who pronounced her dead. The physician said she had probably died without a struggle as she slept. Mr. Bridges has a host of friends here who deeply regret to learn of his great loss in the death of his dear companion. She was of such a loving disposition, and agreeable nature made Mrs. Bridges a favorite with all who had the privilege of knowing her. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges formerly made their home here where Mr. Bridges was rural carrier on Route 1 for 23 years. We have only had the privilege to know Mrs. Bridges since her marriage to Mr. Bridges some five or six years ago, but to know her was to love her and she gained the friendship of all during her short stay among us. She was always willing to help in any way possible for the up building of the community.

And Oh, that sweet smile she wore we'll never forget.

Though she's gone from us we can see it yet.

Those kind words that she hath spoken, shall ever be in our memory a token.

For we learned to love her while with us here, that home above Where God will wipe away all tears.

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Troy, after which interment was made in the Troy cemetery. Those from here attending were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges and sons, Billie O. Buck and Jack. Words cannot heal your broken hearts but loving sympathy is offered by the entire Fairy community and also surrounding communities to Mr. Bridges and all the relatives in this dark hour of sorrow.

The many friends of Charlie Trantham will be glad to learn of his removal from the Stephenville Sanitarium to the home of relatives in Hico the first of the week.

She has gone to that home above Where God will wipe away all tears.

His mother is still constantly at his bedside while his father, brothers and sisters of the home and other relatives have paid him many visits and waited with eager and

anxious hearts for his return home during his eleven week's stay in the sanitarium. It is thought he will be able to return home after a few week's stay at his relatives' home. He was conveyed to Hico by the Barrow & Rainwater ambulance.

Many hearts were bowed in anguished sorrow Saturday morning when it became known that Mrs. J. M. Blacklock had passed away that morning at 1:31 in her home after a brief illness of only eight days. She had been a sufferer of sinus trouble a few years ago but after an operation for this ailment she seemed to be in fairly good health until she was suddenly stricken Friday a week ago with a complication of all-means which affected her heart and death relieved her of her suffering. She will be greatly missed from her home and the community. She was ever ready to help in any way possible for the up building of the community in which she lived or was associated with and at the time of her death was a member of the program committee of the P.-T. A. of Fairy where her little daughters, Marguerite and Wynell, were attending school and she was surely missed in this work. She has lived in the Agee and Lanham communities since childhood, she being 42 years, six months and three days of age at the time of her death. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Agee and leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and six daughters, all being present when the end came. They are as follows: Mrs. Ernest McCoy of Big Spring, Mrs. Richard Jones of San Angelo, Mrs. Odie Pingleton of near Hico, and Misses Johnnie, Marguerite and Wynell of the parental home, also four brothers and four sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Fairy Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Morton of Gatesville, after which interment was made in the Fairy cemetery beside the graves of her three daughters. Active pall bearers were Richard Jones, Ernest McCoy, Odie Pingleton, Reuben Anderson, Johnnie Jackson and Jessie Blakley. Flower girls were Misses Lena May Jamerson, Lillie May Driver, Irene and Ruby Lee Anderson, Irene and Ada May Blakley. Mrs. Blakley was a very industrious woman, a good neighbor always ready to help in sickness or in any way that she could be of help. She carried a smile and a kind word for everybody. Her friends were unnumbered and the life of this good woman will ever be a cherished memory.

Why did she have to go For we will miss her so The world is not the same And our hearts are filled with pain.

The days seem so long But I know it's quite wrong To wish you were back In this worldly shack.

But Jesus loved you too So what could we do? For you were called to go To a better land we know.

In the home that is broken You were the token That beckoned afar Like a bright shining star.

Some day we will meet On Heaven's golden street To remember our tears no more On that bright and golden shore.

Reunited at last Our sorrows all past, Hand in hand in a better land We will be a glorified band.

Jesus, our Savior and Friend Guide direct to the end That we may safely cross the shoal, To the hearts treasured goal.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Planary of near Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and Miss Daisy Hanshaw of Floyd Branch spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. Smith of Black Stump spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Newton and daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson spent a while Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest.

Albert Kincannon spent this week end with Jack Perkins.

Mrs. Miller and baby of Dallas visited in the home of her father and sister, Bill Myers and Mrs. Helms this week.

Junior Moody spent while Saturday morning with Ernest Hanshaw.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Mrs. Ima Smith visited the school at Gordon Friday afternoon and surprised the public with popcorn and candy.

Mrs. Frank Lester after visiting Homer Lester and family for several days, has gone to Hico this week end to visit Ernest Lester and children for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith spent Wednesday with Joe Tidwell and family of near Iredell.

Milton Stroud visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner of Hico this week end.

Mrs. Newton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. Walter Thompson of Iredell spent this last week with his son Edmond Thompson, and family.

MRS. B. O. BRIDGES DIED

IN TROY HOME LAST FRIDAY

By Mrs. W. E. Goynne

Our hearts were saddened last Friday morning when we learned of the death of our good friend, Mrs. B. O. Bridges. Mrs. Bridges was a former resident of Fairy, having come here several years ago as the wife of B. O. Bridges.

She spent five years in Fairy, making many friends by her gracious kindness and consideration for others. Her beautiful life, her absolute sincerity, and her love for humanity and the Christ drew to her a host of friends.

When Mr. Bridges was retired from the civil service in July, 1931, they returned to her home in Troy, where they were living at the time of her death. It is hard to understand why Mrs. Bridges should be separated from her dear husband. Their home was a very happy one. We often visited in their home, and their christian influence always gave us courage and determination to go out and live more christlike that we too might help make the world a better place in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges worked busily in their yard Thursday afternoon planting flowers to make their home lovely not only for themselves but for passers-by. That night when supper was over and the dishes put away as usual and as her custom was, water was put on the stove for coffee and rice for the morning meal, the two engaged in family worship, which was a custom in their home. She read the sixty-seventh Psalm, a prayer was read by Mr. Bridges, and they retired as usual, both seemingly in good health.

The next morning when Mr. Bridges awoke at five o'clock she seemed to be sleeping sweetly, but when he tried to wake her, he found that the Death Angel had already called for her. Friends and relatives were summoned and everything possible to do was done by loving hands.

The funeral service was held at 11 o'clock at the First Christian Church at Troy, the pastor officiating, assisted by pastors of other churches of the town. After the beautiful service, the body was laid to rest in the little cemetery at Pendleton.

She leaves three step-sons by her first husband, and Mr. Bridges and his sons and daughters and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

A rain fell here Sunday which has kept the farmers from their work for a few days.

A party was given by Miss Althea Columbus Saturday night. A nice crowd was present, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and daughter, Wanda Nell, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables.

G. C. Driver spent Sunday with Fred Gordon.

Mrs. Pool has been spending a few days with her mother of De Leon who has been sick.

Miss Dorothy Box and Kyle McGlothlin spent Saturday night in the J. P. Columbus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Ables and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables.

Herman Driver and Sam Tudor were among those who attended the party at Miss Eria Johnson's home Saturday night.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks Monday night.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

John Rainwater of Hico visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Gregory Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Kilgore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Monday.

Billy Joe Fouts gave Ballard Strong Jr. a farewell part at his home Wednesday evening. All had a fine time.

J. D. Gregory was in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. McCauley of Brandon is visiting her son, Rev. D. R. McCauley.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son of San Antonio are here visiting her father, Will Myers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Lasswell and Mrs. C. R. Conley were in Waco Thursday to attend a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Conley, who have been living in Fort Worth, came in this week and will live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alert Pylant moved to the R. N. Stroug residence in the south part of town.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory and children who have been with Miss Stella Jones since October, moved to their home Saturday. Mrs. Gregory and children were agreeable and good company. I miss them very much.

Miss Annie Belle Tidwell, who teaches the Cove Springs school, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhoades visited in Walnut this week.

Miss Zelma Claire Wilson, Irene Huckaby and Alberta Phillips were in Hico Saturday.

Miss Eugenia Pike is visiting in Waco.

Cecil Patterson was in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prater of Hico visited here this week.

A musical was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gann of Dyersville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis visited in Eulogy Thursday.

Mrs. Rogers of Sweetwater is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Dick Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clanton visited Dr. Currie in the Stephenville Sanitarium Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Simpson and her niece, Miss Kitty Beth Christian of Dallas, and Charlie Christian of San Antonio, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Mrs. Pike was in Walnut Friday. Reuben Henderson of Mathis is visiting here with relatives.

Billy Royce Newson of Big Spring is visiting here with relatives. He returned home with his grandmother, Mrs. Parks.

The notice of the death of Rev. Joe Lockhart of Abilene was read in the daily papers. He was the

Baptist pastor here for many years. He had many friends here who are sorry to hear of his death.

Sunday was a very bad day. It rained all day, so much that no Sunday schools nor church services were held. The rain was badly needed.

Mrs. Aubrey Hutchins of Orange is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Echols. Mr. Echols, who has been very ill, is improving now and getting along fine of which his friends are glad to know.

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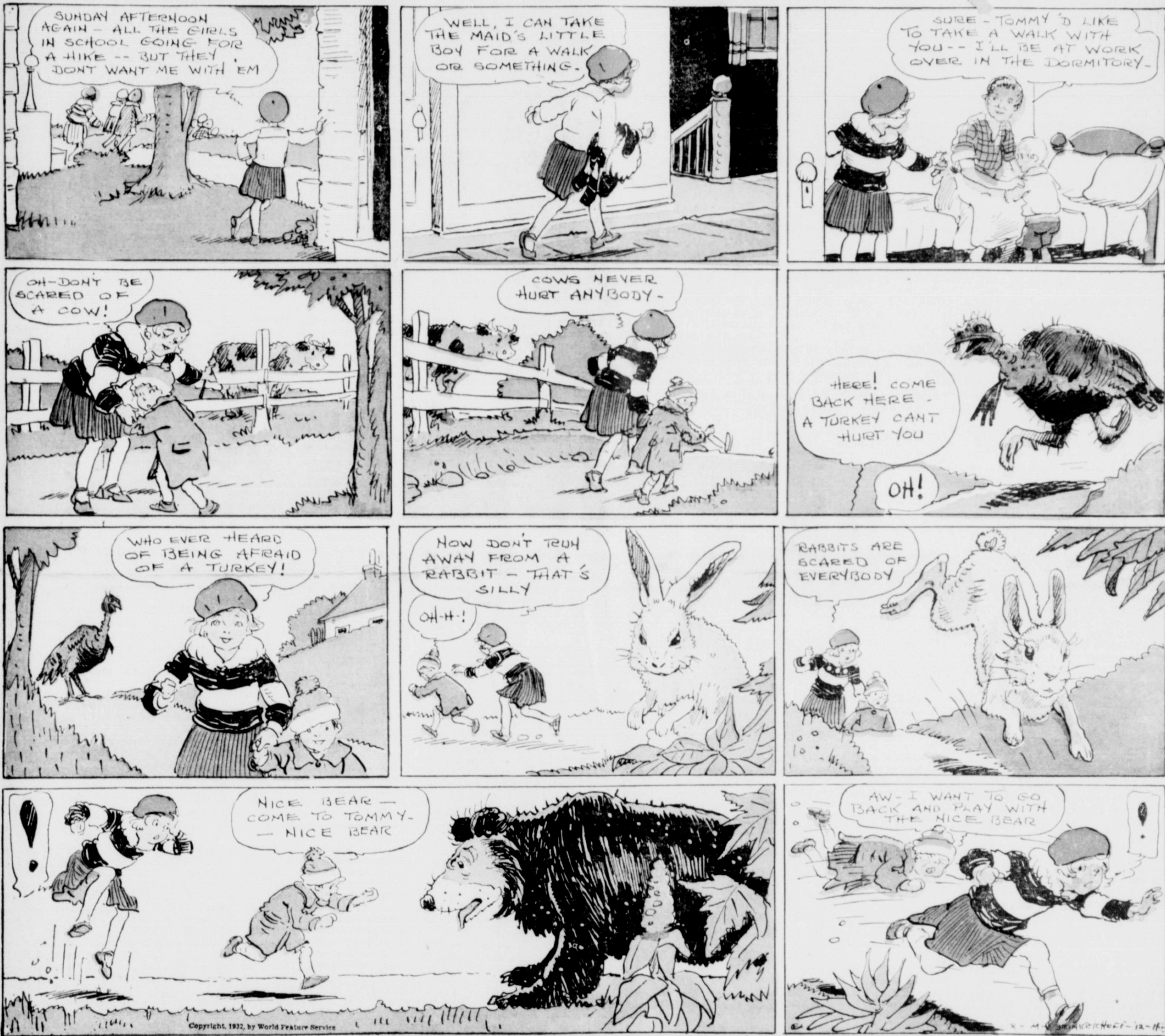
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An Important Announcement

By Gus Jud



When Trying Times Beset the Pioneers

By AUSTIN CALLAN

Calvert, Texas.

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THE war between the States drew most of the man-power out of Southwest Texas and, as a consequence, Indian depredations, which had been irregular previously to that time, became more frequent and more aggravated. Many of the pioneers were caught off guard and murdered by savages.

The country bordering Nueces river, toward the head draws, though thinly settled was a splendid range with an abundant water supply that made it a sort of paradise for stock raisers. Because of this the more daring ranchmen braved the dangers lurking from savage foe in the fertile hills and valleys of the Nueces. Homes were constantly menaced by Indian attack. When a settler would go to the nearest trading point for supplies, he hardly knew whether he would find his unprotected family alive upon returning home or not. Often the red skins took advantage of such absence to make a raid, sometimes killing the helpless wife and children and stealing the livestock.

Albert Schwandner of Kinney county was a six-year-old boy living near Camp Wood in those perilous days. He cannot erase from his mind the awful tragedy that befell him of his mother. She was stood up under a tree and shot dead with bow and arrow by savages while he was forced to remain nearby and witness the tragedy.

Caught Off Guard

Mr. Schwandner says: "When our ranch was raided we were living many miles from the nearest neighbor and depended upon the good rifle aim of my father and mother for protection. They were both splendid shots and neither ventured far from the door at any time without firearms. On this ill-fated day, however, father, who was a sheepman, had taken some ewes and lambs quite a distance from home to feed, and mother was caught off guard by the red devils, who sneaked upon her during father's absence.

The Indians had hid their horses be-

hind a clump of bushes, while they crawled up to our back door through the weeds. My mother was in the kitchen at work and when I heard her scream I ran to her. I had never seen an Indian before, though I had often heard my parents talk of them. I knew enough to go immediately for my father, and started to do so, but I had gone but a few steps from the door when a big buck caught me. I shall never forget the hideous grin on his face when he took hold of my ear and jerked me back to where they held captive my frantic mother."

Ordered to Travel Afoot

The meager supply of provisions in the house were strapped by the Indians to the only saddle horse then on the ranch. As the chief and his warriors mounted their horses, the command to go forward was given, but the boy and his mother were ordered to travel afoot, to keep in the lead — and not "too far" in the lead.

It was late in the evening when the Indians, with their two captives entered a cedar brake, many miles away. Deer and turkey were very plentiful in the brakes and Mr. Schwandner says that the Indians stopped to take a shot at a big buck deer which stood defiantly out in an open glade. After the buck was killed there seemed to be disagreement among the Indians as to who killed it. While this dispute was

going on, and the savages were not watching, his mother picked up a rock and hurled it at one of the savages, hitting him squarely on the head. Then she grabbed her boy by the hand and made a break for liberty.

It was a fruitless attempt, of course, but the poor woman was frantic with fear. The mother and son were quickly recaptured and brought back into the presence of the chief, who was very cruel and heartless. He had his two

up against a big cedar tree and tantalized for several minutes. Then one of the brutes led the boy near to his mother and told him to stand there. Meanwhile a young savage, with bow in hand, took a position about 30 yards from the doomed woman. He drew an arrow from his quiver, took careful aim, pulling it against the cord and let it fly.

"I saw my mother fall, shot through the heart," Mr. Schwandner said. "She looked at me and tried to smile. The assassins left her there in that cedar break without attempting to bury her. We continued our journey far into the night, reaching a camp where there were twenty more Indians, all well armed and mounted. The next morning I was tied on a pony behind a young buck and we set out in the direction of Mexico, stopping one night at Beaver Lake, or Devil's river. Several weeks later we crossed the Rio

had stolen his horses, and it took him a day and night to complete the journey. At Uvalde he enlisted seventeen men to aid in pursuit of the Indians, including John Cook, Dan Davis, Mr. Boles, Mr. Westfall, and Mr. Millifant, all pioneer Indian fighters. The trail was taken up by the seventeen men but they failed to overtake the Indians."

A year or two later John Crawford of Uvalde was prospecting in Northern Mexico. He came upon the stolen boy and recognized him. When Crawford returned to the United States he visited Camp Wood and informed old man Schwandner of his discovery, and related to him for the first time the sad circumstances of the murder of his wife.

Boy Ransomed

The elder Schwandner immediately set out for Cuatro Ciénegas, located sixty miles south of Eagle Pass. The section penetrated by him was wild and lawless at that time, infested by Indians, Mexicans bandits and American renegades, hiding from justice, who would commit murder for a chew of tobacco. At Piedras Negras a friend, learning of the proposed journey, advised Schwandner against it. But the old frontiersman wanted his boy and was willing to take any reasonable chance in an effort to redeem him. It was 12 o'clock at night when he reached the house where his son was forcibly detained. "I heard father speak and immediately recognized his voice," declared Mr. Schwandner, in relating the incident to me sixty-six years after it occurred. "I tell you it was music to my ears, yet I was afraid for him. I thought the Mexicans might kill him rather than give me up."

Old man Schwandner was a trader, however, and he knew that money would go farther than bluff or sentiment with these people, consequently a ransom fee was agreed upon and bright and early the next morning father and son set out for Texas. It was a happy pair that rode northward through the mountains, yet deep in their hearts was a sorrowful memory of the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that was still.



"But the boy and his mother were ordered to travel afoot."

victims tied, made motions to his followers to gather wood and start a fire. The mother pleaded for her boy, trying to make her captors understand that he was not responsible for what had happened: "He is only a baby," she cried, "and no brave would kill a baby."

Mother Shot Dead

It is doubtful whether the savages understood the mother's pleadings. But after a lot of jabbering on the part of the Indians, Mrs. Schwandner was stood

Grande river, where my captors traded me to a Mexican for a pony. I was taken inland and put to work on a ranch in the mountains near Cuatro Ciénegas.

Walked 45 Miles for Help

"When father returned home and missed mother and I he was fearful that we had been captured or killed by Indians," continued Mr. Schwandner, "so he went to Uvalde for help. He had to walk forty-five miles, for the Indians

Falling Meteorites That Scarred the Earth

By C. F. TALMAN

(New York Times.)

THE announcement by Professors Melton and Schriever at the last meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that they have discovered in the Southeastern United States a large group of depressions in the ground bearing evidence of having been caused by the impact of meteorites would have been more startling and more likely to evoke skepticism in the mind of the average scientific man a generation ago than today. The finding of supposed "meteorite craters" has ceased to be a novelty, though the group just located in the Carolinas is much more extensive than any previously reported.

The classic example of such a formation is the one in North-Central Arizona, near the railway station of Canyon Diablo. This natural curiosity has been variously known as Coon Butte, Crater Mound and Meteorite Mountain, but is now usually called Meteor Crater. It is a nearly circular hole 4,000 feet in diameter, with walls rising 150 feet above the surrounding desert and descending 600 feet precipitously to the floor.

Evidence of Meteoric Origin

The origin of Meteor Crater has not been settled entirely beyond controversy. The bulk of scientific opinion regards this hole as having been made by a great fall of meteoric material. Thousands of small iron meteorites have been picked up within a few miles of it, and, though efforts were made in vain for several years by drilling and shaft-sinking to reach the main mass of meteoric material supposed to be buried in the ground, recent prospecting by geophysical methods has yielded evidence of its pressure at a depth of some 700 feet, and fragments of the material

are reported to have recently been obtained from test drills.

Whatever doubt may exist as to the origin of Arizona's famous crater, there is no such uncertainty concerning a group of much smaller pits in the earth—the largest about 150 feet in diameter and twelve feet deep—produced by the sensational Siberian meteor-fall of June 30, 1908. Though the site of the fall, in the heart of a trackless forest, was not visited until many years after the occurrence, the meteoric mass was actually seen in the air, as a brilliant "shooting star," by thousands of people in the surrounding country, while the earth shock and air waves caused by the fall were registered by seismographs and barographs, respectively.

Judging from the discoveries of recent years, it now seems probable that scores if not hundreds of crater-like depressions in the earth's surface, capable of being more or less confidently identified as the scars produced by meteor-fall, exist throughout the world and will be brought to light by future explorations—especially by aerial photography, which was responsible for the discovery just reported to the American association.

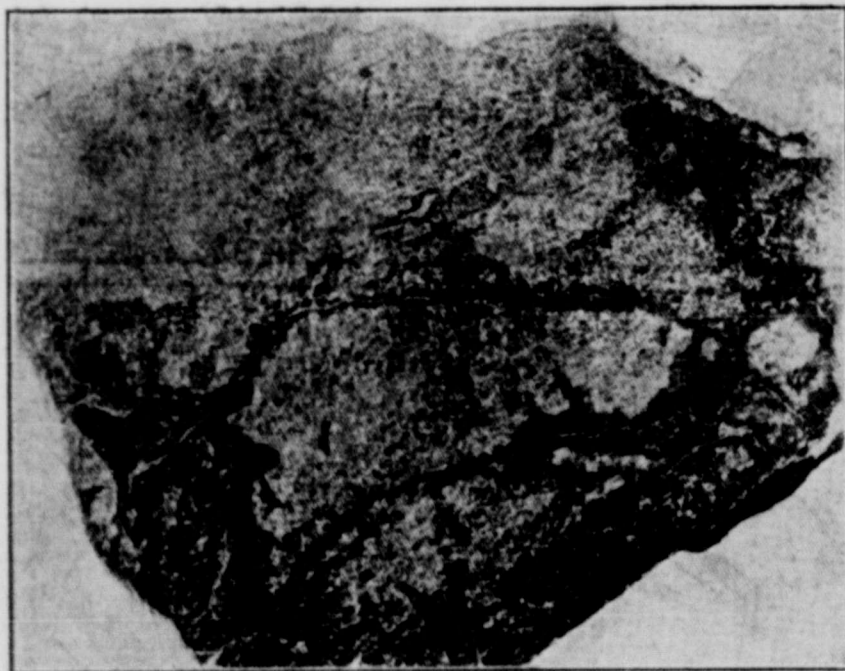
Large Meteor Crater Near Odessa

A supposed meteorite crater more than 500 feet in diameter, with a mass of meteoric iron lying near it, was discovered in 1921 near Odessa, Texas.

A meteor about 2½ feet long by a foot wide fell 15 or 20 years ago near Comanche, Texas. This meteor was

excavated from a depth of about six feet in the earth and exhibited in the show window of a store on the public square of Comanche. Its contour and mineral content were similar to most meteorites, consisting of metallic iron, with small amounts of cobalt, nickel, manganese, tin, etc.

Among the meteor collections at the



Meteorite found near Cedar, Fayette county, Texas, and described in Bulletin 149, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

University of Texas is a large meteorite found many years ago near old Fort Belnap, on the Brazos river. It weighed 350 pounds. The Comanche Indians, who came into possession of the meteorite, regarded it with awe and veneration, believing it had extraordinary curative power. They gave it the name of Po-a-cat-le-pi-le-car-re, meaning (Medicine Rock) and when passing by it would kneel to deposit upon its surface beads, arrows-heads, tobacco, etc.,

as propitiatory offerings. The surface is marked with irregular, smooth, shallow depressions and for the most part presents a dark, oily appearance, though in places the meteorite is covered with a thin film of oxide of iron.

In May, 1931, A. R. Alderman and F. L. Winzor of the University of Adelaide visited and made known to the scientific

world a district, called locally the "Devil's Punch Bowl," near Henbury, in Central Australia, which contains, within an area half a mile square thirteen holes believed to be of meteoric origin, ranging in diameter from 10 to 220 yards. Near them, as in the case of the Arizona crater, hundreds of fragments of meteoric iron lie strewn over the ground.

Another example has been reported from a place in the Pamirs, near the border of Afghanistan, and there is said to be one in a Chilean desert. Not the least interesting result of H. St. John Philby's wonderful journey last year across the Great Southern Desert of Arabia was the discovery of two large supposed meteoric craters at a spot where, according to Bedouin tradition, an ancient city was destroyed by fire from heaven.

If It Happened Today

Evidence that the earth has been rather frequently hit by meteoric bodies large enough to leave conspicuous scars on its surface raises the question, what would be the consequences of such an event if it happened today in the midst of a populous region? Judging from the observed effects of the

meteor fall of 1908 in the wilds of Siberia, we can hardly doubt that one of the most appalling disasters in human history would thus be brought about.

The lesson to be drawn from the Siberian case is that a fall of meteorites may exert destructive effects over a very much larger area of the earth than the space actually hit by the falling bodies. While small meteorites, weighing a few pounds, do not hit the earth very hard, because their speed is greatly reduced by the resistance of the air, specimens weighing many tons probably retain most of their initial speed, ranging from eight to forty-five miles a second. The force of impact when they strike the ground must be so terrific that a large part of the meteoric mass, as well as the earth and rock at the place of fall, is instantly vaporized, and the effect is that of a gigantic explosion.

The meteorites that fell in Siberia were probably not very large—perhaps little if any larger than the biggest now found in museums—yet the explosion produced by their impact seared and shattered the forest for many miles around, felling big trees by the hundreds. Evidently a much larger mass of material fell in Arizona. Professor F. R. Moulton estimates that it amounted to something like 300,000 tons, and that the resulting explosion was equivalent to setting off 4,000,000,000 tons of TNT.

Far vaster must have been the explosion attending the supposed meteoric catastrophe in the Carolinas. If one like it should occur today in the same region, it would devastate several States and kill thousands of people. Since, however, no serious disaster due to meteorites has been recorded since the beginning of history, the likelihood of such an occurrence may be assumed to be negligibly small.

A Story of Governor James S. Hogg

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WHEN James S. Hogg was Governor of Texas there walked into his office one day a stranger who introduced himself and related one of the strangest occurrences that mark the pages of the State's criminal annals. It was, in substances as follows:

When a boy this man had been engaged by a cattle man in one of the far western counties of Texas to assist him with the cattle then on the range. The cattle man had him round up a bunch of cattle in one of the far ranges, telling him they were his, but which proved

to be the property of another, and the cattle man and boy were arrested, tried, both convicted and given a term in the penitentiary for cattle theft. The boy escaped jail, secured a pistol and made his way to New Mexico. While on the road he met a stage with one passenger, whom he commanded to alight and throw up his hands, which was done in proper regulation time. He took from the passenger a purse containing \$150, and after counting the money returned \$75 to the passenger, gave him a receipt for \$75, took his postoffice address, and parted from him with the assurance that as

soon as he could do so he would restore him the money taken, which in due time, as promised, was returned. He then went to one of the northwestern territories, there prospered, was elected sheriff, and subsequently was appointed a United States Marshal, and was held in high esteem by all the neighbors. He had married and at that time had a daughter thirteen years old and had come to the Governor to surrender and serve out his sentence, if he required it.

Governor Hogg, after the man had finished relating the strange tale of adventure, ill fortune and success, said to

him: "I wish to ask you one question. When you were courting your wife and asked her to marry you, did you tell her you were an escaped convict?" This being answered in the affirmative, the big Governor replied: "Well, by gatins, you shall not serve a day in the penitentiary; I will pardon you now." So he did, and a copy of the pardon is now in the Secretary of State's office at Austin, with all the facts set forth in it, as herewith related.

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasures. Psal. 6:1.

DEATH RATE OF TEXAS CITIES

The death rate of Texas cities for 1932 showed that Fort Worth had the lowest death rate.

The death rate for Texas cities was as follows: Dallas, 10.7; Fort Worth, 10.4; Houston, 10.9; San Antonio, 13.4; El Paso, 13.7. Eighty-five cities are included in the weekly health index annual summary. The average was 11.2.

The statistics for the United States show that Akron, Ohio, and South Bend, Indiana, had the lowest death rate of American cities. Each had a death rate of 7.4. Detroit, Michigan, was next with a rate of 7.5

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

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And This Is March

MARCH is now the third month of the year, but it was not always so. Rome gave March first place in the list of months, but after a time Rome lost her power to say how things should be, and the hard-headed barons of England took charge; and one of the first things these hard-heads did was to demote March to third place. March took its name from Mars, who seems to have been a pretty good sort of fellow at the beginning, for then he was an agricultural deity. He toiled in the heat and cold; he cut and shocked wheat when the mercury was around the 100 notch; he fed the mule in the blizzard and the sow in the snow, and did all within his power to block the depressions, such as we are now experiencing. But finally the tocsin of war was sounded, and this proved the ruin of Mars. He was a fellow of good physique and showed up well in a uniform. The Roman ladies fell for him, and he became as popular with them as Hobson was after sinking the Spanish ship at Santiago, or General Pershing was at the close of the World War. His love was quickly transferred from the sheep and cows and all pastoral scenes to the Roman dames and damsels, and he never went back to his crops and herds. He became a god of war and helped make taxes so high that Rome soon fell and all other nations are staggering even to this day. March brings us jonquils and red-buds and St. Patrick's Day, but for all that most of us can't think much of March because the fellow for whom it was named deserted the agricultural party and went over to the party of braided uniforms.

The Brave

Who are the brave? Where shall we find them? You will not find them on the street corners or in the brawling places with chips on their shoulders and six-shooters in their hip-pockets. True such bullies will shoot the life out of a fellow-man, provided he gets the drop and his victim has no chance. Any coward can kill his man, but only the brave man can restrain his passions and heroically meet the duties of life when the way is thorny and all conditions are against him.

But where are the brave? I see them every day; I see them in the great cities or out on the hillsides or in the valleys of the rural districts. They are fighting bravely under adverse conditions—fighting with fate seemingly against them—but never faltering in the conflict. They are braver than many who advance under fire steeled by the aid and cheers of comrades. They fight an unseen battle against unseen foes, not for wealth or glory or power, but from a sense of duty to those dependent upon them. The coward abandons the field and deserts the dependent ones, or blows

his brains out, but the brave soul smiles grimly under failure, and picking his flints comes again "with a heart for any fate." Adversity drives him back; false friends wound him, but he falls back slowly, firing all the time, and advances at the first opening—or dies game at his post.

Are there others as brave as these? Yes. Perhaps there are some who are braver. In the big stores, in the dirty factories, there are young women struggling for a mere living. They are wearied from toil, sore over neglect or complaints, tempted by the glitter or show of sin; but true, and womanly and brave, they toil and keep their loyalty to purity and right. They are true heroines, with hearts braver than Caesar's when he despoiled Gaul, or Napoleon at the bridge of Lodi.

The Texas Humane Society has requested all ministers to set apart one day in the year on which to preach sermons on "Kindness to Animals." I hope all ministers will do so. Mercy and kindness are a big part of Christianity, and no person can establish claim to these attributes who abuses the helpless. "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast" is a clear-cut statement of Holy Writ, but unfortunately it is one that has been neglected by preachers of righteousness. The church has neglected its duty along this line and I am glad to see the humane societies stressing this form of righteousness. They should be given all possible aid by pulpit and press. The writer can remember when he delighted to lay the lash on a horse to see it jump, or hit a dog with a stone to hear the poor animal howl, but it's a memory that brings shame and remorse.

Labor leaders and other students of industrial affairs tell us the five-hour work day is coming. It probably is, and as I see it the short work day will not contribute to peace or conduce to law and order. Tired backs and calloused hands as a rule bring peace and content, but hands and brains that swing in hammocks and gaze at the moon usually figure out ways to raise hell in several languages.

The medical scientists are now saying that face powder causes asthma. If I were a young buck I know exactly what I would do if some angelic creature should drop me after I had fed her chocolates and ice cream for a long season. I'd have asthma and let everybody know it.

My idea of a real heaven right here on earth is a paved road to every man's house in the land and the best grade of gasoline selling at one cent a gallon.

A well known publicist says we are spending too much on education. Possibly so. Come to think of it, people

do not need as much education as the old school masters taught us was necessary for a successful life. If we are sufficiently versed in mathematics to correctly figure the interest on our monthly installment notes on the Ford or Chevrolet, and see to it that the man at the filling station doesn't short-change us, we ought to get along fairly well.

I have often wondered what would happen to all if the professed Christians in the world should rise up and attend church service some Sunday. One of the dire catastrophes would be the breaking down of many of the church floors; there are not enough church buildings in all the country to hold the professed Christians. Another sad catastrophe would be the falling dead of many of the preachers; they wouldn't be able to stand the shock. But there's no danger of such a stampede unless the word should be passed out from heaven that the world was coming to an end on a given Sunday. Such a decree would bring every one to the House of God, and all would stay right there until the world was wrapped in flame.

A golfer up in New Jersey struck so hard at a golf ball that he twisted his back out of joint and died a horrible death. Let me remind the golfers that there isn't a case on record of a man injuring his back pitching horse shoes. Down with all new-fangled, dangerous games; back to the delightful democratic game of the daddies.

Advertising is a great thing when intelligently done, but when good judgment is not exercised in the preparation of the ads much time and money are wasted. First an advertisement must catch the eye, and some feature of it must be attractive enough to hold the attention of the reader until the advertiser's points are read and digested. This paragraph was inspired by the advertisement of a corn cure in a newspaper. There was a picture of a man dishabille applying the corn dope just before retiring. The advertisement was worthless, because nobody would look at the picture long enough to read the claims made for the corn remedy. A man with long, twisted hairy shanks applying corn dope to his calloused toes is not a picture upon which people care to gaze. The advertisement might have been embellished with an illustration that would have caught the eye of every man who chanced to glance at the paper, and held his undivided attention until he had read several times all that was said of the virtues of the corn remedy.

The decreased cost of living is the one item now that gilds the horizon of hope. When man can get more bacon, more bread, more pants and longer shirts for the contents of his attenuated purse,

things don't seem quite so bad. If our State and National governments would quit taxing the palpitating liyers and lights out of us, possibly it wouldn't be long until we could once more catch a faint gleam of the lights of prosperity.

Familiarity with history, grammar, and other branches taught in the schools is fine and should be sought by every person in the land, and yet one can do great things and write his name high upon the scroll of fame without such knowledge. No man has made a greater success in the industrial field than Henry Ford, and yet when Henry was a witness in a damage suit some years ago the lawyers made a monkey out of him, so to speak. Among other things he said, while on the witness stand, in answer to the lawyers' interrogatories, that Benedict Arnold was one of the kings of Greece, and Marco Bozarris was a leader in the French revolution. And yet some of us who laughed loudest at Henry's ignorance of history could not make a down payment of twenty-five dollars on one of his flivvers.

I readily admit that I don't know much about the constitution, but for the life of me I can't understand why its unconstitutionality for the law to limit the production of cotton and corn, while it doesn't hurt the constitution a bit for the law to say how much oil may be produced. The world needs food and clothing more than it needs oil, for as sure as shooting when the pinch comes it is more important to eat and cover up one's body than to ride.

The question of working hours is now troubling the country. Many seem to think that five hours a day is as long a period as they ought to work. When the five-hour-a-day is finally fastened on the country, look out for a readjustment of the hour. From time immemorial the hour has been composed of sixty minutes, but since this is a progressive age, and nothing is supposed to be permanently fixed, why not cut the hour down to about twenty minutes?

A pastor in the East has "progressed" to the point of having boxing and wrestling matches in his church, and reports a very fine attendance of men and boys at his church. If, after a time, the boxing and wrestling matches grow too tame and the attendance upon church service dwindles, the Eastern pastor might try crap games. Where a large attendance is the great object striven for, it will be found that there are many things that beat the good old Bible stories.

People detest negative characters—those silent figures in a restless, hustling world. We all despise the sort

that is content with the mummy life. Somehow we like the fellow who does something, and does it wrong, far more than we do the fellow who does nothing for fear he will do something wrong. Start something! There's tonic in a dare. Score somebody—antagonize something. Only the dead keep quiet. They are very quiet.

Perhaps it is true that we have painless dentistry and painless surgery, and we should rejoice over these triumphs of science. But what bothers people most about this time of year is that they are at such a great distance from painless taxation.

Sometimes I am inclined to think that the great scarcity of jobs, and the great surplus of all kinds of products was caused by privately-owned automobiles and public buses driving nearly all the passenger trains from the tracks. It used to be, when there were several passenger trains a day each way on all the railroads there was no danger of such a thing as an overproduction of labor, because one-fourth the people of every community gathered at the station when a passenger train was due to arrive, and remained there until the conductor gave the high-ball to depart. In this way so much time was spent that people could not catch up with their work. If you want to see more work in the country than the people can do, enact a law requiring each railroad to run ten passenger trains a day, with stops at every station, no matter how small.

Let Family Trees Alone

People who undertake to build a family tree engage in a dangerous pastime. Give all attention possible to progeny, but let ancestors alone. Criminal records of the nations have been fairly well kept and preserved, and light thrown on history may show that some of our early kinfolks got tangled up with the jails, the penitentiaries and the gallows. And then, our tracing of the family might take us back to Adam, and we can never forgive him for the trouble he has caused us. Adam had a fine opportunity to make something of himself and leave his descendants in splendid condition, but he played the dickens and we are daily reaping the awful consequences. Had Adam stood hitched, man would never have had to work, neither would there have been any bills for him to pay. He was placed in a paradisaical retreat and fed on ambrosial fruits, but for the taste of one apple he forced man to earn bread by the sweat of the brow and be chased by bill collectors forevermore. If you would stay in good humor and avoid profanity, let your early forbears alone; and by all means forget Father Adam and the curses he brought upon his descendants.

Frolic and Fun Was in the Old-Time Villages

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FEW more years and the little country villages that played such vital parts commercially and socially in this country, before the coming of the automobile, may be but a memory.

This thought came to me during a recent visit to the old village I had known from early childhood up to the time I was a grown man with whiskers. With the exception of a loud smelling filling station, I found the place deserted. Only a few of the old landmarks were standing—they were in a state of decay strange as it may seem the Perkins store, the oldest of all, was the best preserved. Even the sign on its plank front advising the public that



"In hot pursuit, armed with a shotgun."

Tom Perkins, (who passed away about the time Dewey sank the Spanish fleet) sold dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps and paid the highest market price for hides, wool, tallow, beeswax and country produce, though badly faded was still plainly legible.

Plenty of Color

To one used to the luxuries and convenience of larger towns and cities of today, he or she may think that life as it existed in the small villages thirty or forty years ago was a lack of color and monotonous. But such was far from the case. Of course, we villagers were not provided with canned entertainment like we have today. We couldn't press a button or turn a dial to hear a musical program full of static, interspersed with talks on the depres-

sion and how to stop it, tooth pastes, mouth washes and a lot more nerve-racking stuff. Neither did we have to depend on the movies for excitement and romance. We had the real thing with the entire public for an audience. For example, take the time Jim Mullins eloped with Sally Woodall in broad daylight and dashed through the village under whip and spur with Sally clinging to his galluses, while in hot pursuit, armed with a shotgun, whickers trailing behind like the tail of a comet, came Sally's pa astride a mule. Everything was real in that romantic escapade, with no double, false make-ups, blank cartridges or trick photography, and everybody, realizing it was an honest-to-goodness performance, enjoyed it to the limit.

Jealous Neighbors

I don't say it because I was raised there, but I don't believe another village in the State provided its citizens with such a variety of entertainment as Cave Creek. We had fist fights, political rallies, debating societies, running and jumping contests, baseball, phrenological lectures, magic lantern

shows, sleight-of-hand performances, Punch and Judy and railroad meetings galore. Am sorry to say the progressive spirit manifested by the good citizens of our village was not appreciated by some of our neighbors. Without calling names, I remember a neighboring village almost as large as ours, whose citizens were filled with jealousy and did nothing but sit around in the stores, eat crackers, whittle and cuss the government. They never missed an opportunity to criticize and poke fun at us.

The only thing they ever did organize was a baseball team and, knowing how mean they were, for a long time our team refused to play their team. They told it all over the country that we were afraid to match a game with them. Finally we agreed to play, if they would meet us in Bill Todd's pasture, half way between the two villages. Both villages closed up for the occasion and everybody and his dog went to the game.

Ball Game Caused a Feud

It was the last half of the seventh inning, the score standing 19 to 37 in favor of our boys, that the trouble started. They began hurraing us

about our railroad meetings and the various social functions we had been sponsoring. The older heads from both towns, tried to avert the impending conflict. But things came to a head when one of their partisans struck the umpire, just after our boys had made four home runs in one inning.

The fight that followed furnished pleasant gossip for the people of both villages for at least a year and caused a feud that lasted for almost a decade.

I would travel a thousand miles in a model T Ford to see and smell another old-time village store like Tom Perkins run when I was a little boy. I want to buy a pair of brogan shoes and have the proprietor cut the pegs out with his rasp. I want to see the tin buckets, hames, halters, bridles, horse collars and side-saddles hanging from the walls as in days of yore, and above all I want to smell the sweet odor of red apples, tobacco, onion sets, wool hats, cheese and new leather that I enjoyed so much as a boy. If it is not asking too much I would like the store to have a style block out in front for the convenience of lady customers who come on horseback and a hitching rack near by.

TEXAS TRUCK LAWS

Two of the most important phases of present truck laws of Texas, according to the chief of the Highway Patrol, are protection of private users of the highways and preservation of the highways for use of the public. The provision of the laws in Texas covering these subjects are essentially as follows:

The six limits on trucks are: Height, 12 feet, six inches width, 96 inches; length, 35 feet; length of truck and trailer, 45 feet; except where a 14,000-pound load is permitted, as explained below, in which case an overall length of 55 feet is permitted.

Loads must not extend more than three feet in front or four feet behind the body of the truck, and must not extend over the side more than three inches beyond the fenders on the left

and six inches beyond the fenders on the right side. For loads extending beyond the truck bed or body, warning flags must be attached to the end of the load in the day time and a red light at the back of the load at night.

The weight of truck loads is limited to 7,000 pounds between two common carrier loading points, or 14,000 pounds between a common carrier loading point and point of origin and destination, provided a common carrier loading point is passed in the course of the trip. The load must not exceed a weight of 600 pounds per inch width of tire on any wheel. Affidavits as to the weight of the truck must be presented when the truck is registered. The weight shown by the affidavit is written on the license receipt and the receipt, or copy thereof, must be carried at all times while the vehicle is on the highway.

In case a State highway patrolman suspects a truck of being overloaded, he may weigh the vehicle or require it to be driven to the nearest scales if such scales are within two miles, and if the load is overweight, the patrolman may require the driver to unload immediately such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight to the proper limit.

Only one trailer is permitted by law, and it must come within the overall length of 45 feet for both truck and trailer. Special permits for the use of oversize equipment in hauling articles weighing more than 7,000 pounds which cannot reasonably be dismantled for hauling may be granted if the truck owner posts a bond to pay for damage to the highways.

Every truck more than 70 inches wide must carry two clearance lamps

on the extreme left side of the vehicle, the front light being white and the rear light being yellow or red. Adequate reflectors that have been approved by the State Highway Department may be substituted for the clearance light if desired. Ordinary headlights and tail-lights must also be provided and kept lighted at night whether the truck is moving or not.

Two separate means of applying brakes in such a way as to bring the truck to a stop in 45 feet, under normal conditions, when traveling at a speed of twenty miles an hour must be provided and kept in good working order at all times. Brakes must be tested daily.

Suitable horns are required. Sirens and unduly loud signals are prohibited. Reflectors or rear view mirrors are also required. Violation of any of these

safety measures subjects the offender to a fine of from \$200 to \$1,000 for each offense and imprisonment from sixty days to six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Trucks of less than 6,000 pounds gross weight may operate at not to exceed forty miles per hour. Trucks having a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds are restricted to 25 miles per hour on the highways and 18 miles per hour in municipalities.

NEW HIGHWAY OPENED

The work of paving Highway No. 21 east from Kuren to the Navasota river has been completed and the road opened to traffic. The highway had already been paved from Bryan to Kurten, and this new completion gives an unbroken pavement from Bryan to Madisonville and beyond.

TWINS NINETY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Mrs. Letha J. Etter of Nocona and Mrs. Margaret M. White of Springfield, Mo., twins, celebrated their ninety-first birthday recently. They were born in Johnson county, Mo. Both twins are crippled and blind but are in reasonably good health for persons of their age.

NEW MAYOR OF ANTON JUST 24 YEARS OLD

Paul Whitefield, recently appointed mayor of Anton to succeed L. L. Reese, resigned, is only 24 years old. Whitefield is well known throughout West Texas for his advancement activities not only in his home city but throughout that section of the State. It is claimed for Whitefield that he is the youngest mayor in Texas.

NEW P. O. BUILDING FOR TYLER

The contract for the erection of the new postoffice building for Tyler was recently awarded by the Treasury Department to the Ralph Solitt & Sons Construction Company of Chicago. The bid of this company was \$237,400, the lowest of thirty-eight proposals submitted. Date of completion was fixed at 400 calendar days from receipt of notice to proceed.

HAS ORIGINAL OF LEE'S FAREWELL

The original of General Robert E. Lee's farewell address to his army is the priceless possession of Dr. Pritchard Von David, of San Antonio. The address is a model of brevity and restraint. It was written by General Lee on April 10, 1865, as a general order to the Army of Virginia.

General Lee was once a young army officer stationed at San Antonio, then a frontier army post.

ARLINGTON DENTIST RECEIVES MEDAL

Dr. Jack Maxwell, Arlington dentist, has been awarded the Eichelberger gold medal because of his kindly deed of fitting gold bridgework into the mouth of a stray dog.

The medal, given by Mrs. C. C. Eichelberger, Seattle, Washington, is presented annually for outstanding achievements in the field of humane endeavor or for outstanding humane work over a period of years.

Dr. Maxwell was appreciative of the award, but there had been reward enough for him in the twelve years of companionship with Blackie, the little pup whose life he saved by the unusual feat of the bridgework in the dumb animal's mouth.

VALUE OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK

According to an estimate made by a State agricultural journal, after a careful consideration of all available statistics, the total gross farm value of all the livestock and livestock products produced in Texas during 1932 amounted to \$194,198,000. Added to the \$244,858,650, which represents the total value of all farm crops produced in the State in 1932, this estimate of livestock value places the total value of all farm and ranch products in the State last year at \$439,056,650.

Using these amounts as a basis, we find that crops accounted for 56 per cent of the gross value of all products of Texas farms and ranches in 1932, and that livestock and livestock products accounted for 44 per cent of the total value. Comparing the 1932 estimates with the figures compiled by the same authority for 1930 shows that the total value of all the products of Texas farms and ranches was 35 per cent less in 1932 than in 1930; that the value of crops produced was 47 per cent less; and that the value of livestock and livestock products was 20 per cent less.

DALLAS MAN LOW BIDDER ON PAMPA POSTOFFICE

Nathan Wohlfield of Dallas submitted the low bid for the construction of the Pampa postoffice building. In the bids opened Mr. Wohlfield offered to do the work for \$128,844. Other close bidders were the Stibbard Construction Company of Detroit, whose bid was \$128,900, and Charles Weitz & Sons of Des Moines, Iowa, \$132,447.

HOUSTON HAD 28 VIOLENT DEATHS IN DECEMBER

Twenty-eight violent deaths were recorded in Houston during the closing month of 1932, according to a tabulation of vital statistics filed by the City Health Officer.

There were six deaths by murder during the month and three by suicide. Automobile and railroad accidents claimed eight victims during that period.

There were 449 births in the city during December, and 332 deaths.

WOMAN 94 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Adelaide Mings, of Big Sandy, is believed to be the oldest person in Upshur county. She celebrated the ninety-fourth anniversary of her birth on New Year's day.

Mrs. Mings has nine children living, the oldest being 76 years old and the youngest 55. There are 53 grandchildren, 100 great grandchildren, and nearly as many great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mings was born in Dixon county, Tennessee, in 1839, and came to Texas with her parents in 1856. She was married the same year to W. C. Mings. Since her husband's death she has resided with her daughters at Big Sandy.

MORE PREDATORY ANIMALS TRAPPED IN 1932

Destroying 20,379 injurious predatory animals in Texas during 1932, or 7,244 more than in the previous year, cost the Federal-State predatory control work during last year was reduced by \$36,885.85 and average cost per animal was cut in half, the annual report of C. D. Landon, the leader in the work, shows.

Federal-State trappers, who received local financial co-operation totaling \$34,753.09, trapped 14,602 coyotes, 2,660 bob cats, 599 red wolves, 45 mountain lions and 5 ocelots in 1932, and 2,468 poisoned animals were found.

Eighty-one trappers during December accounted for 1,007 coyotes, 244 bob cats, 59 red wolves and one mountain lion. Excellent catches during the month included that of twenty red wolves in Refugio county and 373 coyotes, 85 bobcats and one mountain lion in Webb county.

WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING THING

The oldest living things in the world are the famous big trees of California. They are also by far the largest of living things.

It is easy to determine the age of these giant trees by counting the rings of their annual growth, each ring representing a year. Thus it is ascertained that some of these trees are more than four hundred years old. Several may be pointed out that were saplings when the Pyramid of Cheops was built. They were many centuries old when the Greeks laid siege to Troy. And they had not passed their youth when Rome was founded nearly 400 years later.

These giant trees lived through Babylon's greatest glory and power. They had not attained full stature when Jerusalem was taken by Nebuchadnezzar 588 B. C. When Christ was born they were already more than two thousand years old.

The largest of the trees attain a height of 330 feet and a diameter of 31 feet.

GROWING SLASH PINE

The Texas Forest Service has just finished the job of setting out 60,000 slash pine seedlings on the Kirby gift forest near Warren, in Taylor county.

The larger significance of this action by the Texas Forest Service lies in the fact that it has been demonstrated that a good grade of newsprint paper can be made from slash pine, and it is probably only a question of a short time until manufacturing of newsprint from this wood will be proceeding on an extensive scale. Should that happen, we shall see paper manufacturing plants moving South, just as cotton textile mills have been doing, in order to be near the source of supply of the raw material they consume.

The deed to the Kirby Gift Forest specifies that the forest shall be used for demonstration and research purposes.

TEXAN WHO FOUGHT UNDER 4 FLAGS DEAD

William Henry Campbell died recently at Bryan, at the advanced age of 91 years.

Mr. Campbell had the distinction of fighting under four flags.

At the age of 15 Mr. Campbell participated in the capture of John Brown at Harpers Ferry. A year later he enlisted in the Confederate army under General Sterling Price. After one year's service he joined Quantrell's band and was commissioned a captain by Jefferson Davis. He served with Quantrell until the close of the war, being at one time seriously wounded.

After the fall of the Confederacy Campbell went to Mexico and enlisted under the ill-fated Maximilian. He was present when Maximilian was shot.

Making his escape back to the United States, Campbell joined the band of Ex-Confederate soldiers who took part in the Cuban revolution of 1876. Again he was seriously wounded. Returning to New York, he abandoned arms for the paint brush and became one of the noted artists of the time.

TOLL BRIDGES MADE FREE ONES

Two more toll bridges across Red river, the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma, have been purchased by the two States and free passage over them given to traffic. The two structures were known as the Bonham bridge and the "Charlie" bridge. The former lies between Bonham, Texas, and Durant, Oklahoma, and the latter connecting the two States between Temple, Oklahoma, and Henrietta, Texas.

There are now eleven free bridges across Red river, connecting Oklahoma and Texas. Besides the two mentioned above the others are located as follows:

On Highway 51, connecting Hardeeman county, Texas, and Tillman county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 23, connecting Wilbarger county, Texas, and Tillman county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 28, connecting Wilbarger county, Texas and Tillman county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 30, connecting Wichita county, Texas, and Cotton county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 2, connecting Montague county, Texas, and Love county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 40, connecting Cooke county, Texas, and Jefferson county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 91, connecting Grayson county, Texas, and Bryan county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 6, connecting Grayson county, Texas, and Bryan county, Oklahoma.

On Highway 24, connecting Lamar county, Texas, and Choctaw county, Oklahoma.

BROTHER AND SISTER REUNITED AFTER 20 YEARS

Friday, January 13th, did not prove an unlucky day for Mrs. W. M. Shepherd, of Commerce, and her brother, Wallace Holmes, of Houston. On the contrary, it proved the luckiest and perhaps the happiest day they have ever known, for on that day they were brought together after being lost from each other twenty years.

The two were separated twenty years ago when their mother died. The boy was adopted by a Houston family, while the little girl made her home with a family near Conroe. The two were united through information given Mrs. Shepherd by a fortune teller.

WOMAN 75 DIVORCED

Probably the oldest woman to be granted a divorce in Texas, and possibly the oldest in the United States to seek a dissolution of the marriage tie, was granted a divorce in San Antonio a few weeks ago. The woman, who is 75, was granted a divorce from her former husband, who is 34. The couple lived together only three days, and the woman was granted a divorce on the grounds that she had been subjected to cruel treatment.

In her petition the woman alleged that her husband was a fortune teller and that he persuaded her to marry him. She also alleged that the difference in their ages made them unsuited.

NEWSPAPERS IN TEXAS

In Texas when the count was made last year, there were 722 daily and weekly newspapers. There were 116 dailies in 87 cities and towns. The dailies had a combined circulation of 1,327,839. There were 606 weeklies, which had a circulation of 788,591. The average circulation of the daily papers was 11,447; the average circulation of the weekly papers was 1,301.

The first newspaper to make its appearance in Texas was published in Nacogdoches. The first issue of the paper made its appearance in 1819. This paper was established by General James Long and was edited by Horatio Bigelow. Only a few issues were printed.

The next paper to be printed in Texas was the Texas Gazette, which appeared at San Felipe de Austin in 1829. The Gazette was published and edited by Godwin Brown Cotton.

About the same time that the Gazette made its appearance at San Felipe, the first issue of the Mexican Advocate was printed at Nacogdoches.

U. T. GOT MILLION FROM OIL LANDS IN 1932

The University of Texas received a total of \$1,201,402.46 of royalties from production during 1932, an increase of \$202,293 over its income from that source the preceding year, despite the fact that there was very little new oil development on its lands in Reagan and Crane counties during the year. At the close of the year the University had received a total of \$19,046,254.59 of royalties, lease rentals and bonuses. The discovery well on University land was completed April 21, 1923.

All of the money derived from oil has been placed to the credit of the University's permanent fund, and is invested in United States and municipal bonds. The constitution of the State provides that only the income from the permanent fund may be spent and that such expenditures must be for the erection of buildings and improvements to the institution's physical plant.

At this time nine new buildings, costing a total of more than \$4,000,000 are being constructed on the campus with money derived from this income.

Rapid Decline of Osage Indian Wealth

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THEIR quondam oil royalties of thousands of dollars a year now greatly reduced, the Osage Indians, of Oklahoma, who once boasted of being the "richest nation per capita in the world," are going back to their farms or seeking other means of livelihood.

Sudden wealth in the form of oil discovered on their lands made it possible for the Osages to live in brick and stone mansions instead of teepees and shacks; it gave them \$5,000 automobiles in place of horses and mules; it permitted them to spend their winters in Florida or California and their summers in Colorado or Minnesota; it enabled them to send their children to expensive private schools to be educated. But today such luxuries are unavailable for most members of the tribe.

History of Osage Romantic

The history of the Osage Indians is a romantic one. It contains elements that can be found in no other tribe. By

chance, they became wealthy almost overnight, as it were, and their adaptation to the ways of the white man brought on unique difficulties. Their unsophisticated use of new wealth gave rise to many fantastic stories, some based on fact and others being merely the fabrication or exaggeration of writers. Thus it is that whenever any one wants to illustrate some of the striking and colorful events of Oklahoma he mentions the Osages.

What some writers speak of as "the westward movement in American history" pushed the Osages into Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. The Osage, Ponca, Omaha, Quapaw, and Kaw Indians were all the descendants of one great tribe of Indians whose first dwelling place was in the region of the Ohio and Wabash rivers. With the coming of the white people, the tribe broke up, some going down the Mississippi and some ascending it. Other separations took place, the group known as the Osages and Kaws finally settling in Missouri and Kansas. Many of them married with French traders and explorers, from whom they took the names that distinguish some of the prominent Osage families of today.

Agency Established

In 1868 the Osage completed a treaty with the United States government by which they agreed to remove to Indian Territory. The following year they migrated to their new lands, and an agency was established at Silver Lake, near Bartlesville, Oklahoma. A later survey was made, and it was found that the agency was located on Cherokee lands. It was moved to the present site of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, in 1872. This name is derived from "Pafhu," meaning "hair," and "Skah," meaning "white." "White Hair" was the name of one of the Osages' greatest and wisest chiefs.

As with other Indian tribes, Congress passed an allotment bill, which provided for the division of all tribal lands among the individual members of the tribe. There were 2,228 Osages in the original allotment, each of whom received one headright.

What distinguished the Osage allotment from that of other Indians was the oil, gas and mineral rights reserved to the tribe instead of to individual Indians. This article was inserted in the allotment bill at the suggestion of a blind white settler who had been adopted into the tribe. At the time the al-

lotment bill was passed, 1906, the oil industry was in its infancy, and no one had any conception of the enormous oil pool that underlay a portion of the Osage land, nor its great value. Had not the mineral rights been reserved to the tribe, they would have been conveyed with the allotted lands, and comparatively few of the tribe would have attained great wealth, while the majority would have received little or nothing.

Public Auction of Oil Lands

When oil was discovered on the Osage lands, leases were disposed of at public auctions. These public sales, held at first under the famous Million Dollar Elm on the agency grounds at Pawhuska, were exciting events. Only 100,000 acres were offered each year at public sale, consequently bidding for desired lands was lively and bids ran high.

Representatives of the largest oil companies in the world were bidders, armed with reports of their geologists, with blue print maps of the acreage offered for lease, and with instructions as to just what financial limit they might go in bidding for the coveted tracts. There, also were men of com-

HALL COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED 67 YEARS

Few indeed are the couples that are permitted to live together as long a period as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, of Hall county. These venerable people celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage in January, and at the time both were enjoying health and were happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were married in Tishomingo county, Mississippi, January 17, 1866. They continued their residence in Mississippi until 1885, when they moved to Texas, locating first in Wise county; they moved to Collingsworth county in 1901, and three years later located at Memphis, Hall county. Their five children attended the anniversary celebration. Mr. Wells is one of the three Ex-Confederate veterans left in Hall county. He and his father, who was a Methodist preacher, and four brothers served in the Confederate cause. Two of his brothers died in army prisons.

FIRST TRAIN ROBBERY IN TEXAS

The first train robbery in Texas was at Allen, in Collin county, about twenty-five miles from Dallas, in the year 1878. In the early spring of that year a Houston & Texas Central southbound passenger train was held up by what was known as Sam Bass' gang. Bass had with him a band of three men. The job was easily accomplished, for such a thing as a hold-up had never happened in Texas, hence the crew and passengers alike were utterly surprised and defenseless. The gang immediately fled into Denton county, where Bass rendezvoused and added several members to his gang.

The next robbery was at Hutchins, on the same road, ten miles south of Dallas, and the third followed in a short time at Mesquite. At the last named place a newsboy shot and wounded one of the robbers, and from him it was learned who the other robbers were. Some months later Bass was killed at Round Rock, also a number of his band.

LAWSUIT FOR NOTED PISTOL

A weapon becomes famous when it kills a noted character. The pistol which snuffed out the life of "Billy the Kid," gives promise of becoming quite a theme for litigation.

A dispatch from El Paso to one of the Texas daily papers says: "Mrs. Pat Garrett, widow of the Dona Ana, New Mexico sheriff who killed Billy the Kid, has filed a petition in Probate Court asking that Dr. J. B. Brady, of El Paso, Texas, be ordered to return to her the revolver with which the notorious slayer was killed in 1881.

"Mrs. Garrett, who lives in Las Cruces, New Mexico, is represented by Judge U. S. Goen, of El Paso.

"Dr. Brady is administrator of the estate of Tom Power, former El Paso saloonkeeper, who died two years ago. A revolver, a 44-40 frontier type, was lent by Garrett to Powers in 1903 for exhibit in his Coney Island saloon here. Mrs. Garrett sets forth it was never returned. Dr. Brady said he had the weapon which he believed to be a part of the Power's estate.

"The Garrett-Powers litigation followed announcement by Sheriff Jesus M. Baca, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, that he had the revolver, which, he said, was surrendered by Garrett after the slaying of the Kid in Pete Maxwell's bedroom at Old Fort Sumner, New Mexico, in 1881. The revolver, Baca said, was never claimed by the sheriff and finally came into possession of the Baca family.

"Miss Elizabeth Garrett, blind Roswell musician and daughter of the noted officer, took issue with Baca's statement and declared that the pearl-handled pistol was in possession of the Powers' estate."

Paratively Small Means, Hoping to Secure an Inexpensive Lease in Wildcat Territory which might prove the basis of a private fortune. Osages attended the sale, dressed in brilliant blankets and sitting in their shiny automobiles. At the sale also were curiosity seekers and newspaper men and women intent upon catching every bit of local color for the readers of their respective publications.

The story of how the Osages, for the most part, ran through their money is one of the legends of Oklahoma, though many of the stories about them have been gross misrepresentations. Since they were not taught to save, few of the Indians had money when the rich pools of the Osage played out. A year or two before the big checks of the Osages dwindled, the agency held part of the funds of the Indians in reserve, but this policy was put in effect too late to save much of the money which the Indians had already spent.

Today, with the quarterly payments amounting to only \$125 for each headright (that is, each individual Indian) as compared with the \$3,000 and \$5,000 quarterly payments in palmy days, the Osages are turning their thoughts to other ways of making a living.

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TEXAS MOTHERS AND WIDOWS TO VISIT WAR GRAVES

During the last three years 985 mothers and widows of American soldiers, who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War have visited the graves of their sons and husbands in the cemeteries of Europe as guests of the Government. This year there will be another pilgrimage of American women to the cemeteries of Europe, enabling mothers and widows of American soldiers to visit the sacred spots where the remains of their loved ones sleep, at the expense of the American Government.

The pilgrimage this year will be the last under the law making this provision. The women will be taken on fine teamers, the sailing dates of which are as follows:

President Harding, sailing from New York May 17; George Washington, sailing June 7; American Banker, sailing June 23; President Harding, sailing July 12; President Roosevelt, sailing July 25.

Those invited from Texas this year and the cemetery where their kin are buried.

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France — Mrs. Tamsey M. Soother, Dallas; Mrs. Lizzy Davis, Lancaster; Mrs. Maggie M. Ferguson, Dallas; Mrs. Zora E. Newton, Dallas; Mrs. Frankie Pierce, Dallas; Mrs. Lula E. Gilliland, Hereford; Mrs. Zorah M. Robison, Lake Creek; Mrs. Cynthia K. Lawson, El Paso; Mrs. Priscilla C. Eamon, El Paso; Mrs. Ethel Bird, Dublin; Mrs. Veronica Curck, Beasley; Mrs. Linnie Williams, Nixon; Mrs. Maggie Graves, Memphis; Mrs. Panagiotia Vlachos, Houston; Mrs. Mary Satter Ryan, Marshall; Mrs. Sallie Davenport, Brien; Mrs. Dora Bickley, Commerce.

Mrs. Lizzie N. Akers, Whitenburg; Mrs. E. A. Seale, Asper; Mrs. Ollie Cranshaw, Fort Arthur; Mrs. Callie Lail, Spector; Mrs. Mamie Jackson, Pinehurst; Mrs. Lucy Ledford, Cushing; Mrs. Frankie McDermott, Amarillo; Mrs. Letsy Ford, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Anna Long, Westbeite; Mrs. Mary Dixon, West Columbia; Mrs. Sarah J. Baird, Childress.

St. Mihiel Cemetery, France — Mrs. Mary Skrabanek, Danbury; Mrs. Seraldia Whaley, Jonham; Mrs. Florence Cheneth, Houston; Mrs. R. F. Toler, Houston; Mrs. Mary P. Bernathy, Lubbock; Mrs. Lillian V. Beavers, Milano; Mrs. Sudie B. Blackshear, Chireno.

Suresnus Cemetery, France — Mrs. M. F. Wallace, Mullin; Mrs. Susette Grafmeyer, Austin.

Oies-Marne Cemetery, France — Mrs. Martha L. Ruth, Beaumont; Mrs. Dovie Griffin, Joaquin.

Brookwood Cemetery, England — Mrs. Annie M. McCauley, San Antonio.

Kin of Soldiers Buried at Sea — Ina C. Gibson, Hughes Springs; Mrs. Vera G. Riney, Hot Point; Mrs. Victoria J. Per Gara, Laredo.

Kin Lost in Waters Outside War Zones — Mrs. Alice A. Lamilton, Texline; Mrs. Gwen I. Peters, Dallas; Mrs. Sallie Williamson, Spur; Mrs. Susie Athias, Houston; Mrs. Stella Burgess, Rockdale.

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Such a Letdown
Village Cutup—"Anybody lost a roll of bills with a rubber band around them?"
Chorus of Voices (in crowded bus)—"Yes, I have."
Village Cutup—"Well, I just found the rubber band."

A Safe Bull
A city chap out on a hunting trip was crossing a large pasture. "Say, there, Cornassels," he shouted to the farmer in an adjoining field, "is that bull coming there safe?"
"Wa-al," drawled the farmer, "I reckon he's a dang sight safer than you are just now."

Where the Bonus Went
First Sailor—What did you do with your bonus?
Second Hard Worker—Well, I spent a hundred shooting crap, fifty in a poker game, fifty on likker, twenty-five on taxi fare, and seventy-five on a girl.

True to Form
"Miss Hunt, I love you, but now I dare not dream of calling you mine. Yesterday I was worth ten thousand dollars, but to-day, by a turn of fortune's wheel, I have but one hundred dollars to call my own. I would not ask you to accept me in my reduced circumstances. Farewell forever."
"Good gracious! Reduced from ten thousand dollars to one hundred dollars! What a bargain! Of course I'll take you!"

Capital Punishment
Among the jurors summoned was a woman who wished to be excused.
"Well, madam, why don't you want to serve on this jury?" asked the judge.
"I'm opposed to capital punishment."
"But this is merely a case in which a wife is suing her husband for an accounting. It seems she gave him \$250 to pay down on a handsome fur coat and he is alleged to have lost the money at poker."
The woman juror spoke up promptly, "I'll serve. Maybe I'm wrong about capital punishment."

No Puzzle to the Mountaineer
The automobile was a thing unheard of to a mountaineer in one community, and he was very much astonished one day when he saw one go by without any visible means of locomotion. His eyes bulged, however, when a motorcycle followed closely in its wake and disappeared like a flash around a bend in the road.
"Gee whiz!" he said, turning to his son, "who'd 'a' s'posed that thing had a colt?"

Bobby's Answer
The teacher was hearing the youthful class in mathematics.
"No," she said, "in order to subtract things have to be in the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three pears from four peaches, nor eight horses from ten cats. Do you understand?"
There was assent from the majority of pupils. One little boy in the rear raised a timid hand.
"Well, Bobby, what is it?" asked the teacher.
"Please, teacher," said Bobby, "couldn't you take three quarts of milk from two cows?"

Follows Instructions
"Children," said the teacher, instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy; simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writing nor draw inspiration from outside sources."
As a result of this advice one bright lad turned in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stommick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner."

When Mr. Bryan Substituted
Mr. William Jennings Bryan greatly enjoyed telling this story on himself:
A widely admired campaign speaker in Nebraska, who had been billed to make the principal address at a political gathering in Lincoln, was obliged, at the last moment, on account of illness, to send word that he could not keep the appointment. It chanced that Mr. Bryan was selected to fill his place. At the time Mr. Bryan was little known and just a young struggling lawyer. Naturally, he felt some nervousness, knowing that he was to act as substitute for an older, and much better known speaker, and his apprehension was not lessened when he heard himself thus announced by the chairman:
"Feller citizens, this here's the substitute for our gallant an' admired leader, unfortunately sick. I don't know what this gent can do; but time was short an' we had to take what we could git."

His Sentence
"What dey do to dat Jones boy for sellin' dat booze?"
"What dey do? Lawd, chile, dey done give him two years in de house of representatives!"

Not Speaking
Pincus hadn't seen Ginsberg for five years, but deliberately passed him on the street, as usual. And rushed into his office and yelled to his stenographer: "Mollie, look in the files under 'G' and see why I'm sore at Ginsberg."

The Silent Partner
"Does yo' take this woman for thy lawfully wedded wife?" asked the colored parson, glancing at the diminutive, watery-eyed bowlegged groom, who stood beside 210 pounds of feminine assurance.
"Ah takes nothin'," gloomily responded the bridegroom. "Ah's de one dots been tooked."

Youthful Strategy
"Here, Alfred, is an apple. Divide it politely with your little sister."
"How shall I divide it politely, Mamma?"
"Why, always give the larger part to the other person, my child."
Alfred thought a moment, then handed the apple to his little sister, saying: "Here, Sis, you divide it."

Nor Any Other Place
A fat woman elbowed her way through the crowd, jabbing first one person and then another. Finally she gave one nearby man an unusually hard thump, and said:
"Say, does it makes any difference which car I take to Greenwood Cemetery?"
"Not to me, madam," he said.

He Had Been Misquoted
When John Burns, the English labor leader, was making a speech in a Chicago auditorium a man got up and, interrupting him said, "Mr. Burns, I am the chief of police of this city. You are quoted in the newspapers as saying that 'Chicago is a pocket edition of hell.' If you made that remark you must withdraw it, or you cannot continue your speech."
"I ask fair play!" cried John, in a voice of thunder. "I have not been correctly quoted. What I said was that hell is a pocket edition of Chicago!" There was a burst of laughter, and after that no further interruptions.

Reactions
Trying to test the mental ability of children the inspector wrote upon the blackboard:
"Do not play with matches; remember the fire of London," and asked the children to invent similiar pearls of wisdom of the same type. On returning to the class after inspecting other standards, he found that only one boy had genius enough to fulfill the demand, and his effort was:
"Do not spit; remember the flood."

Meant Just What She Said
"Now, these two boys are sister's" said the housewife to the census taker.
"You mean brothers, don't you?" the census taker asked.
"No, the girls out in the yard are brother's, but the boys are sister's."
"Boys sisters and girls bro—"
"Now, I mean just what I say. These two boys belong to my sister, who lives down the street, and the girls are my brother's daughters who are visiting me."

How He Lost the Girl
A young man was deeply in love with a beautiful girl. One day she told him that the next day would be her birthday, and he laughingly said that he would send her a bunch of roses, one for each year of her life.
That evening he wrote to his florist, ordering twenty-four roses to be sent the young woman on the first delivery the next day.
The proprietor of the flower shop, looking over the mail in the morning, saw the order and said to the foreman: "John, here's an order from young Mr. Flint for twenty-four roses. He's a mighty good customer, so put in a dozen extra ones."
And the young man never knew what made the girl so angry with him.

**They were giving a big dinner, and the waiter, a foreigner, who had been in America but a few months knew very little about dining table etiquette. Several persons had suffered from his lack of experience, and in serving peas he approached a very deaf old lady and inquired:
"Peas, mum?"
No answer.
"Peas, mum?" (Louder).
The old lady saw that some one was speaking to her, and she lifted her ear trumpet to the questioner. The waiter seeing the large end of the trumpet directed toward him, thought:
"It must be a new way o' takin' 'em, but I s'pose she likes 'em that way."
And down the trumpet went the peas.**

LOST DEPOSITS GIVEN THE STATE

Recently the State Treasury of Texas turned into the general revenue fund \$31,000 received from banks that had quit business but could never locate the depositors. This fund had been accumulating for several years. Under the statutes, when a bank liquidates it is required to pay off its depositors, but often the bank officials cannot locate every one of them, in which case the money is sent to Austin as a sort of trust fund.

When a claimant shows up with proof of his deposit the State stands ready to pay, but it is seldom that any claimant puts in appearance. Many of them are dead or out of the country. Most of the amounts thus received are small, some as low as 50 cents, while the largest is about \$2,000.

A bank is given six months in which to locate and pay depositors when it liquidates, and because this turns out to be a job taking more than six months, the money left over is turned over to the State government. At present there is about \$4,000 on hand of such money, the \$31,000 having been transferred to the general revenue August 30th.

Books in the Treasurer's office show lost depositor's money was being turned over to the State as early as 1874. There was one case where \$800 came in with a list of seventy-five heirs, but none of the heirs ever put in a claim. In several instances the State Treasurer reports a depositor refused to accept money from a liquidating bank, declaring his funds already had been checked out.

The State Treasury has been advised that a fund of \$1,000 belonging to "lost depositors" is soon to come from El Paso, but official notice has not been received. When it arrives it will constitute the largest escheated estate fund ever turned in.

TEXAS SECOND IN AIRPORTS

With 148 airports and landing fields of record on January 1, 1933, Texas ranked second among States in number of such facilities. Figures prepared by the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce show California with 175 airports and landing fields was the only State exceeding Texas in number. Pennsylvania ranked third with 110.

In Texas fifty-six airports were partially or fully lighted on the first of the year. The 148 airports and landing fields in the State January 1, 1933, were classified as follows: Forty-seven municipal, eleven commercial, forty auxiliary and eleven army.

In addition to having the largest number of airports and landing fields, California also had the largest number of municipal airports, fifty-three. Texas followed second, with forty-seven.

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TEXAS' OUTPUT OF COAL

Coal mining operations in the State of Texas were conducted during the calendar year 1931 with a volume of labor equal to 1,363,552 man hours. One man was killed and 192 men were injured, thus indicating a fatality rate of .73 and a nonfatal injury rate of 140.81 for each million man hours of work performed. These facts were revealed by reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines from the operating companies and the State Mine Inspector.

Batsrop county produced 46,280 tons and 669,640 tons also was mined in the following twelve counties: Anderson, Bexar, Henderson, Houston, Leon, Milam, Palo Pinto, Raines, Titus, Webb, Wise and Wood. Of the total production in Texas 655,613 tons was lignite and 60,407 bituminous.

HARRIS COUNTY GAME PRESERVE TO PROTECT DEER

A game preserve of 4,400 acres located on the John R. Rhea league on Luce Bayou, five miles from Huffman in Harris county has been created to protect deer, wild turkey and quail, according to Frank Hampe, State Game Warden. All game in the tract will be protected by a State warden and no hunting of any kind will be allowed. Will A. Conner has been named to the warden's position.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

The home demonstration clubs of Gonzales county conduct a bi-weekly farm market and exchange in Gonzales, and the same is proving successful.

Before starting sheep on winter feeding in Menard county last year, ranchers treated 50,000 head for stomach worms by drenches recommended by the Sonora Experiment Sub-Station and supervised by the county agent. The saving was estimated at \$1575.

The dairymen of the Edna section of Jackson county shipped to a creamery at Wharton a little over two million pounds of milk in the year 1932, according to the report of the county agent. This brought an income of something over \$27,000 into the section, produced almost altogether on home-grown feeds and pastures.

Three years ago R. A. Cruse, of Woodville, Tyler county, started a five-acre pasture as a demonstration. The pasture brought him a greater net profit per acre than any cultivated land. And it had further results: Thirty-two farmers were enrolled to sow from one to twenty acres each last fall on clovers and rye grass, all of which came up to a perfect stand.

Everywhere good reports are made of terracing. Martin Stiles, of Annona, Red River county, reported to his county agent that the land terraced in the fall and winter of 1930 produced one-fourth bale more cotton per acre on forty acres than unterraced land of the same nature and kind. This meant an increase of ten bales of cotton on the forty acres, and at \$25 per bale meant an advance of \$250 on the forty acres.

Perfection of a pressure machine which forces sap from common woods, including resin from pines, and supplants it with any color or combination of colors before the whole log is cut into lumber, has been developed by Dr. Joseph A. Hartig, chemical engineer and furniture manufacturer of South Carolina. In four and one-half minutes the sap can be removed from a six-foot beech log 13 1/2 inches in diameter, and a coloring substance forced into it to replace the sap. The coloring removes the annular rings. Removed saps may be used for chemicals and pigments which form the base of varnishes and paints. Fireproof and waterproof chemicals can also be forced into logs or wax providing lumber for waxed floors. The process not only colors the wood, but does away with the necessity of air-drying for veneer. Dr. Hartig believes the greatest possibility lies in the veneer field, since timber now worthless as lumber, such as beech, black gum and sweet bay, may be made into colored veneers at small cost.

The 1933 clip of wool in West Texas promises to be one of the best in the history of that section, due to regular rains and good feed. Shearing began in March, but the bulk of it will be done in April and May.

Plans for systematic dipping of cattle in thirteen Southeast Texas counties, to complete eradication of fever ticks in Texas, are being made by Roger Davis, agricultural manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

One of the home demonstration agents of the State says five pounds of excellent American cheese may be made at the actual cost of five cents, if you have five gallons of excellent milk to start with. Six weeks time is needed for the cheese to cure properly. However, she says that all of the 10,000 pounds made last year all she tested was so good the demonstrator could not keep it long enough to entirely cure before eating it.

Fertilizer tax sales in Southern States during 1932 were only 64 per cent of those of 1929, reports the National Fertilizer Association. Total sales from these States amounted to 2,643,706 tons last year, as against 4,100,351 in 1931 and 5,614,500 in 1930. Fertilizer sales the last year were better, in comparison with 1931, in Florida than any other State, as they were 90 per cent of those for the previous year. In Virginia and the Carolinas sales ranged from 69 to 74 per cent of 1931, but none of the other Southern States reported sales as high as 55 per cent of 1931. In Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee and Missouri, however, sales last year were about 50 per cent of the 1931 total.

Cheaper gains in hogs can be made by feeding whole kaffir, and milled rather than ground grain, according to three-year tests completed by Fred Hale, Texas Experiment Station. Tests consistently show it does not pay to grind these grains when fed in self-feeders. Pigs fed on ground and whole kaffir made average daily gains of 1.73 and 1.72 pounds respectively, showing no significant effect of grinding feeds upon gains made. Grinding resulted in consumption of less feed, since pigs fed ground kaffir required seven pounds less grain and two and a half pounds less protein supplement to make 100 pounds gain. Pigs fed ground milo required five pounds less grain and one and one-half pounds less supplement than those fed whole milo. Counting protein supplement at its equivalent grain value, about four and one-half pounds kaffir, or three pounds of milo were saved for each 100 pounds ground, but at present prices the small savings of grains due to grinding will not pay the cost of grinding.

Delinting cotton seed permits thinner planting, thus doing away with chopping, says the county agent of Tillman county, Oklahoma. Several Tillman county cotton raisers delinted seed last spring, chopping was dispensed with to a large extent, and the cotton was all good. One farmer planted only four pounds of seed to the acre. This stand thin, but, according to the county agent, the cotton was as good or better than surrounding fields where stands were thick.

With only 200,000 sheep and lambs on feed in Texas on January 1, 1933, as compared with 260,000 at the same date a year before, the United States Department of Agriculture reports show 23 per cent decrease in sheep feeding in this State from that at the beginning of 1932. In the chief feeding States a total of 5,239,000 sheep and lambs are estimated on feed this year, a 15 per cent decrease from the 6,135,000 head a year ago.

Reports from Western Texas say the comeback of the horse and mule has been widespread in the last two years in that section, but no shortage of work animals has developed. Cheapness of all kinds of feeds this year has caused many farmers to store their tractors in sheds and hitch up mules that have been roaming unworked in the pastures since the 1920s. The farmers are finding it cheaper to feed livestock than to buy fuel and pay repair bills on tractors. In addition, many banks have refused to make loans to farmers who use tractors.

Poor germination and uncertain stands of cotton can be largely overcome, according to D. T. Killough of Texas Agricultural Station, who reports market increase in stands were obtained in 1930 and 1931 by treating cotton with a fungicidal dust known as Ceresan. Seed was treated at the rate of three ounces of dust to one bushel of seed, at a cost of about 10 cents an acre. Mixing was done in a discarded oil drum mounted on a wooden frame and rotated in the manner of a barrel churn. After cotton was planted and thinned, treated rows in 1930 showed a full stand of plants of the spacing desired, while untreated rows had only 59.9 per cent of a stand. In 1931 untreated rows had 87.3 per cent of a stand, while treated rows showed a full stand. As a result of the increase in stand, there was a corresponding yield increase. These tests indicate the opportunity of increasing cotton yields by getting better stands through seed treatment. Cost of treatment is small, and saving of seed alone may cover the cost, but the better stand obtained often may mean a large increase in yield and profit from the crop.

Crotalaria, a new soil-building legume, is being tried out by a few Anderson county farmers with promising results.

Net profits averaging more than \$14 per boy have been turned in to the county agent by nearly 100 of the 254 boys enrolled in 4-H club work in Van Zandt county.

Sixty Denton county 4-H club boys made an average of 33.8 bushels of corn per acre last year. The county average was between 20 and 25 bushels per acre.

Seventy-three beehives were canned on Van Zandt county farms in October following seven demonstrations attended by 300 people from twenty-one communities. Valued on foot at \$12 each, the beehives filled 7227 cans, valued at \$1445.40.

More than a million pounds of dried vegetables and one-third of a million containers of canned food on 1100 farm home pantry shelves in Palo Pinto county represents from \$40 to \$250 worth of food per family, says the county agent. She adds that many families will be able to get by on \$3 per month for food this year.

Sudan grass yielded \$9 per acre in grazing furnished beef calves in a demonstration by John Decker, King county 4-H club boy, who reports a gain of 180 pounds in 128 days on each of two senior calves. It took one acre of Sudan grass per calf, and the calves could not be induced to eat any other feed during the period.

The number of hogs in the State increased from 1,673,000 on January 1, 1930, to 2,088,000 on the same date in 1932. Due to the large feed crop of 1931 and 1932 more hogs were fattened and finished in the State than for many years, but the exceedingly low prices that prevailed during 1932 brought the value of production down. The figures for the number of hogs on farms at the end of the year are not yet available, but the indications are that the number will be larger than the number at the beginning.

On January 1, 1930, there were 5,580,000 cattle and calves in Texas, exclusive of cattle and calves kept for milk, and on the same date in 1932 there were 4,339,000. At first glance it would seem from these figures that the value of the production of this class of livestock would have been much less for 1932 in comparison with that of 1930 than it actually was. In 1930, however, practically all of the feeder stock produced in the State was fattened and finished outside the State, whereas in 1932 many of these animals were fattened in Texas, and thus the value which was added by finishing was added to the value of livestock production in the State. The Breeder-Feeder Association reports that 300,000 cattle were put through Texas feed lots in the season of 1931-32, and that this number has been increased to 600,000 for the 1932-33 season.

Since going on feed last June, the thirty Menard county 4-H club baby beehives have averaged 2 1/2 pounds of gain daily.

Ensilage from a trench silo doubled the milk production of twelve cows in ten days for Mrs. C. L. Good, a dairy herd demonstrator of Jackson county. It was a silo dug late in the summer, and filled with late fed at a filling cost of \$1 per ton.

In an effort to have every home demonstration club member help three other women not club members last year, 190 additional farm families in Orange county were assisted in canning 16,251 containers of fruit, meat and vegetables.

Beatrice Catchcart, a member of the Carroll 4-H club in Tarrant county, made a litter of ten pigs weigh 2360 pounds in five months and seven days at a fed cost of 1.32 cents per pound. On a ration of ground wheat, corn, corn meal, protein supplement and skim milk fed for 85 days the pigs made a profit of \$2.59 each.

Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor proved conclusively last year that truck farming in Donley county was more profitable than cotton growing. They purchased canning equipment consisting of a sealer, 25-quart and 18-quart pressure cookers, sieves, a food chopper, a pair of scales, knives and pans. They canned last year 5502 containers of home-raised foods, which was sold to thirty-nine cash customers in five Panhandle towns, and to twenty-four other customers have asked to have their orders filled again next year. The canning receipts paid for the equipment, paid two bank notes, doctor, drug, drygoods and gasoline bills, and there was some left for other purposes. Eighteen varieties of fruits, vegetables, pickles and meats were put up, and all were either raised on the Taylor farm or were traded for by exchanging home-raised products.

According to the county agent of Lamar county more terracing has been done in that county the past year than ever before. His annual report shows this to be true. Over four hundred farms, all told, were terraced, 87 of them being done under the direct supervision of the county agent, and all in cooperation with him, or supervised by men who had been trained by county agents. Twenty-six 4-H club boys ran lines on farms including 1400 acres. These boys received their training in the use of a farm level in 1932 and all have successfully run lines for terraces, contours or ditches. In the blackland section of the county terraced lands made an average of 182 pounds of seed cotton more per acre than unterraced land. This information was obtained by a careful survey. The increased amount of cotton per acre increased the income from the land \$3.44 per acre. Farmers of the county terracing at \$5 per acre in increasing yields of corn and cotton. According to the county agent's report, the terraced lands showed a marked increase in yields last year over the unterraced lands, due to conservation of moisture during the drought.

Members of the newly-organized Uvalde county Livestock Shippers Association figure they netted 60 cents additional profit per hundred pounds of hogs, or \$100 on a car sold cooperatively last fall; so the county agent reports.

Four hundred beehives went into cans to be used on farm tables in Cass county during a series of meat-cutting, curing and canning meetings held by the farm and home demonstration agents of the county. These meetings were held in twenty-three communities, and at them many farmers and home-makers were trained to cut, cure and can the meat according to the latest methods.

Seven years ago a Jersey bull Circle was organized in Deaf Smith county—the first one in the county. Other circles followed, and then the Farmers Creamery Association was organized, giving a market to all producers of cream and furnishing a place where cream was made into butter locally. This is now one of the most complete butter-making establishments in the State. Last year more than a million pounds of butter was manufactured, and \$30,000 more was paid the farmers for their cream.

An acre and a half vineyard produced 11,280 pounds of Carman grapes last year for W. P. Austin, of the Whaley Chapel community, Cooke county. Mr. Austin set out these grapes in 1926, being one of fourteen Cooke county farmers who put out sixteen acres after consultation with specialists in grape production who were brought to the county by the farm demonstration agent. Mr. Austin's vineyard has produced a good crop every year since the first one in 1927. The vines are set about eight feet apart and are pruned rather severely each winter during the dormant season. They are trellised according to the Munson system, that is, they run on wires stretched between posts with cross arms. The vineyard is kept well-tilled.

Nearly a million American boys and girls were enrolled in the 4-H clubs during 1932. These boys and girls specialize in various farm activities. A 4-H boy, for example, raises pure-bred calves. Another grows corn, or alfalfa, or other feed crops. The girls practice household work. They study how to bake the best bread or the best pies. They learn in seeking to do the best sewing, the best fancy work, how to make the home beautiful, and how to keep the costs of the home at the lowest level. Under club instruction many girls also engage in poultry raising, and in raising pigs and calves. It is a work that teaches boys and girls the science and the better methods of farm life. It leads them on to splendid endeavor, to extraordinary efficiency and farm production. Four-H club work is raising up a new and skilled generation on the farms. It makes the farm and farm life attractive to the boys and girls who have been breaking away from the old homestead to become hired men and hired girls in the already overcrowded cities.

Forty owners have told the county agent of Hopkins county that their heifers sired by "circle bulls" are better producers than their mothers. The bull circles were organized by the county agent several years ago.

Hill county farmers have come to know that their pecan crop is about as safe to depend on as any crop on a farm, and a movement has been steadily gaining ground in that county to give pecan culture more serious thought. Under the direction of the county farm agent and others there has been a great deal of pecan budding done in Hill county within the last few years, with the result that a much larger and thinner-shelled, and one which finds a ready market, has been produced.

Morris Williamson, now a freshman in A. & M. College, started 4-H Club work in 1926 with hogs, with which he developed a large business in a few years. To supply skim milk for the hogs he began dairying, and that business has grown so rapidly that it has completely overshadowed the hog enterprise. He is owner of a dairy of twenty-six animals, and sole proprietor of a retail milk business in Bryan, from which in 1932 he made \$1,417.45 on his labor and investment. His start in the dairy business began with a nine-year old register of merit cow and a three-year-old grade heifer loaned him by his grandfather. In the last three years he has made a total of \$1,952.58 for labor and investment.

Herbert Rittiman, of Converse, and Morris Williamson, of Bryan, are the two 4-H Club boys named as Texas representatives to the National 4-H Club camp to be held in Washington, D. C., next June. The agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, will finance the trip, as has been the case every year since these awards were first offered. The boys have made more than \$5,000 in returns on labor and investments during the past three years in a variety of farm enterprises that have established both with substantial business interests. Rittiman has distinguished himself for his ability as a poultryman, having made a net profit during the past year of \$1.48 a hen on a flock averaging 180 hens and a total net profit of \$893.81 from all sources, including large sales of fryers, hatching eggs and breeding stock. He has been conducting demonstrations in better farming for six years, during which time he has earned on his labor and investment a total of \$3,341.31. His other demonstrations other than poultry include raising eleven hogs, twelve dairy cows, a beef calf, 45 acres of corn, five acres of cotton, one acre of milo maize, two acres of hegari, 374 rabbits and a garden. He attributes his success to the use of pure-bred animals, growing his own feed and balancing his livestock rations with purchased protein supplements. He has led his home community to better ways of poultry raising, especially by supplying standard bred fowls, vaccinating birds against disease, and acting as host to the neighbors who rely on him for advice and help.

A Buffalo Hunt on the Driftwood in 1873

WE didn't take anything to eat of buffalo we killed but the side humps, 100 pounds on each side, and the hind quarters," said Jim Smith, describing a buffalo hunt in 1873 in the Indian Territory. "It was the autumn of '69 when I first saw this western country, but it is the year of '73 I want to tell you about." Smith said, in an interview in the Cherokee (Okla.) Republican. Having just married, my wife and I left old Virginia in a covered wagon and headed west for our honeymoon. We never stopped for long until we reached the little settlement on Drouse Creek, 20 miles east of the present site of Winfield, Kansas. "Leaving Lazette, our little settlement on the Drouse, (now Cambridge, Kansas), in early October, we camped

for the first night at Oxford, 30 miles distant. In the absence of wood we gathered cow chips, built a fire, and killed a den of seven diamond rattlers, about four feet long. Austin Fickle and I slept in one wagon that was covered, the other boys—Perry Cummings, M. McGee, Pat Noland and my younger brother, Thomas, slept on the ground. "Deep Creek, just west of Wellington, served as our second night's camp, and old Kiowa on the Medicine, for the third night. "The sun was already setting when next night we reached Driftwood river, but there in front of our eyes a surging black file of a hundred buffalo moved slowly toward the setting sun, making it seem as if a million savory meals were vanishing forever. **A Hunter's Paradise** "There was little water in the creek and deer were dashing out of the cottonwoods along the bank. Whole fami-

lies of squirrels were busily running to and fro. Overhead a bevy of at least a thousand prairie chickens flew past and not far to the left a cluster of antelope, sleek and sprightly, scampered across the prairie. An old crow called to a distant mate, listened and called again. It was Indian summer in the Indian country. "But the unexpected always happens, even with experienced hunters. In this instance all aimed at the same animal, so only one buffalo died that night. "Moving father up the creek next day we got three more, then camped for three days, killing more buffalo. Our wagon piled high with choice, fresh meat, we could only gaze in wonderment at the sight awaiting us on the banks of the Medicine. It was the close of the first day on the homeward trip; camp was set. Out of the east came thousands of turkeys, not one thousand, thousands of them, just walking along on the verdant turf, headed toward our

camp. The turkeys had been feeding in the sandhills and were coming home to roost. **Black Ribbon On Field of Green** "Talk about your nerve," chuckled the old buffalo hunter, "those turkeys had plenty of it; they were positively careless in the way they sauntered along. I reckon you would say them birds were a ribbon of black on a field of green—a hundred yards abreast and a quarter of a mile in length. "Mind you, I don't say those birds came into the camp, but they walked right up to it, and weren't a bit afraid. Slowly, they raised themselves into the tops of the cottonwoods, where they roosted all night beside our camp. "The next morning, shortly after breakfast, I shot seven of them while leaning against a tree. I don't know how many the other boys got. But even after we began firing into them, hundreds continued to light within 50

feet of us—"putt-putt-putt"—I can hear them yet. **Man Chased Buffalo With Sixshooter** "No sooner were we started on our homeward trail than here came 10 or 15 buffalo headed toward us. They were being followed by a lone man with a sixshooter. I picked out a big fat cow that looked like a good one and plugged in. That animal was 300 yards away when I took the shot and she just turned head over heels. I had hit her above a front forelock. When I followed her she turned to fight—hopping on three legs—but a bullet through her heart settled that. "Of course it made the man with the sixshooter awfully sore, but I knew she would have gotten away from him. We skinned the buffalo and divided the meat amongst us, though we hadn't much room on our wagons for any more buffalo meat. The cow weighed 1500 pounds."

PRISON POPULATION INCREASES

Estimates are that the prison population has increased 10 per cent in the last five years, due to crimes encouraged by hard times, enforcement of prohibition laws, and the growing disregard for the law resulting from the breakdown of home discipline. But prison riots and escapes, which were numerous in the boom days of 1928 and 1929 have materially fallen off.

In the Texas prison system the number of inmates increased during the last two years, but escapes were few. Much better food was served the inmates, not because food was cheaper, but because the prison system was producing a large amount of the food consumed. A variety and abundance of wholesome fresh food, including meats and vegetables, produced on prison farms, was furnished the prisoners. Inmates of the Texas prison have had better fare the last two years than thousands of the unemployed and part time employed outside of the prisons.

Another factor has operated to discourage attempts at escape. That was the wise and humane clemency policy of Governor Sterling. Prisoners were allowed to understand that if they performed their duties well, were amenable to discipline and made generally good records, their applications for paroles would be given considerate attention.

SHORT COURSE WELL ATTENDED

About four hundred farmers from fifteen counties attended the sessions of the East Texas short course, sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College and the extension service of Stephen F. Austin College, held recently at Nacogdoches. Judging of cattle on the college farm was a feature of the program, and school boys from many counties and vocational schools completed. In an address by T. O. Walton, president of A. & M., he told the farmers that relief from present existing conditions centered around the home.

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SHOOTING

Peter Picklewit, the proprietor of Podunk's popular shooting gallery, has adopted a novel method of stimulating business by encouraging the citizens of his town to improve their marksmanship.

Each day he paints on the four rows of his targets a letter of a certain word, so that each row, reading from left to right, spells the word, as shown in the drawing to the right.

Peter offers a prize to the marksman who is first to spell the letter in a set number of words by shooting down one target at a time. Take the four words, P-I-L-A-S-T-E-R, M-A-R-I-N-E-R, S-P-R-A-I-N and C-A-S-T-L-E, as many as a total of 23 other words can be spelled by eliminating one letter at a time. What are they?

Great care must be used in selecting the letter to be cancelled each time. If the wrong letter is cancelled, then the remaining letters will not spell a word.

Take careful aim and by doing some "straight shooting" you can know down the lettered targets and spell the 23 additional words in that number of shots.

Answer to Last Month's Puzzle
Fish Problem: The length of the fish's head, tail and back is 12, 37 and 50 inches, respectively. Its total length is eight feet and three inches.

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Dear Boys and Girls:

While I am writing this the cold north wind is howling around my home and spring seems far away indeed. But I am sure that by the time this reaches you (sometime in March) the tiny buds will be peeping through the ground and the tiny leaves will be bursting their warm, brown winter coats. It makes me think of many things, and especially how death and sacrifice must make room for life and acceptance. In the fall the flower dies that the seeds may live. All around us is death and all around us is life. We must give to receive. The spirit of giving is sacrifice. Now, dear little friends, in our club we are trying to bring to the world the spirit of real giving and real loving which is "Giving with love." If we do not love to do our work it is very, very hard indeed to do. In our club our work is to bring sunshine into darkened lives. We are trying to throw beams of sunshine into bleak corners—so as to make hearts and souls much happier. We all know the beautiful story of Calvary where the only begotten Son of God was sacrificed "on a tree" that you and I might have eternal life. This was the supreme example of giving with love, giving death for life—His death for our life. Now we too must give. Often we are called upon to give more than we think we should—think of the cross. Even little children are all called upon to make sacrifices. First we must learn to do the will of others if it is good. The best lesson your mothers and fathers give you is obedience. You must give to your mother for the will of father or mother who is trying to guide and direct you in the right way. Sometimes you can't see the way they want you to go. Perhaps it looks as though it was selfish interests in your parents that make them want you to do certain things. But it is not—it is because they want you to be strong men and women. Some boys and girls think it is "mean" of mother or father because they want them to attend school regular—don't you see it is for YOUR good that they want you to learn? The school house is the best place for you to learn certain lessons. Think how wonderful it is that you can go to school and have such a comfortable place to study—when not so many years ago, boys and girls did not always have the opportunity to attend good schools.

Some boys and girls may think their parents are "mean" because they want you to care for your clothes and help take care of things around the home. Don't you see it is for YOU that they want things nice, and they are trying to teach you "neatness and order" which it is said is "heavens first law." So we must learn to give with love while we are young and then as we come upon us, it will be easy to "live and let live" with the world. It is very hard to learn the "lessons of life" after we are grown. We must first let our selfish self "die" that the best in us might "live." Both selfishness and love cannot live in the same house. So I am sure that all my boys and girls (both young and old) are trying to make this a happier world—a brighter world—and a world more worth while to live in. We are all going to "give with love" and then our little beams will shine around the world.

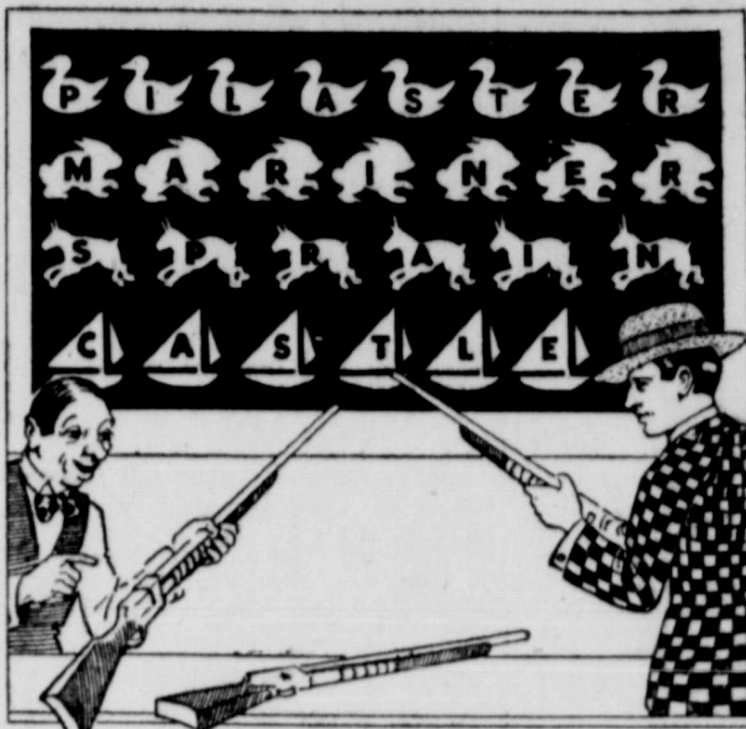
With love to all,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

There is a very interesting looking mail bag this month and I am sure all of you are anxious, as I was, to take a peep inside. So here they are:

There is a dear, dear letter from Aunt Emma Rothermel, Bay Minette, Ala., who tells us of her illness on last Christmas Day, but thanks to a loving Father she is much better now. She tells about the wonderful Christmas spirit that set her so many wonderful gifts and she is thankful for them all. Aunt Emma does a great deal of writing. She says: "It takes clouds to make us appreciate the sunshine, doesn't it? And it takes troubles, blasted hopes to bring us to the foot of the cross. 'Man's extremity is God's opportunity.' I hope 1933 will be kinder to us than 1932, yet, we have much to be thankful for."

There is a nice card from Mrs. Clyde Hinton, Gonzales, Texas, who sends love and best wishes to all. Thank you for the information about members, Mrs. Hinton. It is only when someone writes me that I learn of some one who neglects on my part or the failure to live to a rule. Thank you.
Thank you Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkeley, Calif., for the cards, the children enjoyed them very much. They all thank you.
Mrs. Ethel Blodgett, Red Springs, Texas,



writes about making a friendship quilt for Mr. Robert Beard, Red Springs, and says: "He gets untold pleasure looking at the names on the quilt. We feel so glad that we helped him this much." This was a very wonderful idea. It made me think of something. Our little club is making a friendship quilt. It is made by letters, cards, cheerful messages, etc., and we are covering all the world that we can reach. We are making this quilt to bring warm comforting cheer to the broken heart and body. We are sewing it together with stitches of sunshine and we are lining it with love. What do you think of that idea, to describe our work?

Marie Errington, Christine, Texas, writes: "I would like to start a Sunshine Club for the Juniors. Would you give me some suggestions?" Yes, I would first model the club after the one on this page. Adopt your name and motto, ours is, "I want to bring happiness to others." Then you decide how often to meet and where. I would suggest that at your meetings you write letters or make scrap books to send to Shut-In people. The scrap books may be made of pretty pictures, stories, poems, etc. Then ever so often mail them to Shut-In people either those whose names are printed on this page or get some of your own. When you do send them, write a letter and tell the Shut-In of your work. In order to get stamps and supplies you might give a play or have an old fashion taffy pull, and charge a small admission, such as a nickel or a dime, and save the money to buy stamps, etc. There are many lovely things you can do to have a good time and not spend all of your time doing frivolous things. I am very enthusiastic about your idea, please let us know how you get along with the plan. There are so many fine young people in the world and so few of us talk about the good things they do. I think the boys and girls that belong to this club are the best in the world. They are the kind that make the best men and women.

Meal Weaver, Jonesboro, Texas, writes that she is getting lots of sunshine from the club members. Also says she got lots of Christmas cards and wants to thank each and every one for them. Meal is better and we hope that she will soon be strong enough to leave the Shut-In list and be an active member. How about it Meal?

Waldine and Helen Young, Jonesboro, Texas, who are two sweet sisters, writes us about the many lovely letters they are receiving from the Sunshine members. Waldine Young is a Shut-In and is now entitled to the title of "Aunt" because she has been in the club five years. She will also get a Diploma of Merit. She wishes me to thank everyone for the happy sunshine they have sent her. Be sure and answer all the letters you can. Waldine, the members surely appreciate it, and this will make you happy, too.

The Young sisters also send the sad news that Mrs. Ollie Pierce, Jonesboro, Texas, died in January. We are very grieved as Mrs. Pierce belonged to the club for a long time as a Shut-In member. We extend sympathy to her loved ones and many friends. We will miss her from the fold.

Let us hear from you folks, we love to hear from all of you.

How to Become a Member of the Shut-In Club

If you are not a member of this club let this be a VERY SPECIAL invitation to become a member. Here is what we are doing:

We are trying to bring sunshine into the life of men, women and children, who are Shut-Ins from God's wonderful out-of-doors. We send them letters, pictures, poems, stories and anything that we think will make them happy. We try to limit our expenditures to ten cents each month, so as to not make the work a burden to anyone. We have found that a cheerful loving letter is worth many times its weight in gold. There are no dues, assessments or fees at any time. All that is required is for you to send sunshine once a month to the Shut-In whose name is after your number in the list. You secure your number by filling in the membership coupon completely and mailing it once to: Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Name

Address

City

State..... Age.....

Shut-In List

Here is the Shut-In list for this month. Where is YOUR number? Be sure and send sunshine right away. Acknowledge as many letters as you can. Shut-In friends, the members will appreciate it. When it is possible, (Continued at Top of Column)

enclose a stamp for a reply when writing to Shut-Ins for often a three-cent stamp means very much to them, many are entirely dependent on others for everything they have, and a stamp is a luxury. Where there is sickness in the home there are a great many expenses and little things count so much.

- 3-Mr. Robert Beard, Red Springs, Texas. In bed.
- 4-6-Douglas Lee Hinton, Gonzales, Texas.
- 7-9-Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas. In bed. Age 73.
- 10-12-Beniah E. Lamb, Route 1, Box 9, Hazel, Kentucky. In bed. Age 40.
- 13-14-Mrs. Emma Rothermel, Bay Minette, Ala. In bed. Age 73.
- 15-16-Mrs. Margratt Wallis, Route 1, Stroud, Okla. In bed. Age 27.
- 17-18-Mrs. Nelly E. Wilson, Yarmouth Port, Mass. In a chair. Age 85.
- 19-20-Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. In a chair. Age 65.
- 21-22-Nara Ethel Hadley, Koperli, Texas. Age 25.
- 23-24-Eliza E. Hill, Ravenden, Ark. Age 70.
- 25-26-Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost, Texas. In bed. Age 85.
- 27-28-Miss Lena Minica, Floresville, Texas, c/o Mrs. H. C. Burrier. Age 13.
- 29-30-Miss Bert Thompson, Royce City, Texas. Age 65.
- 31-32-Jerrene Inches, Pearl, Texas. Age 24.
- 33-34-Lois Autrey Welch, W. Bridge St., Gatesville, Texas. Age 17.
- 35-36-Mrs. Martha Berchering, Highmore, S. Dakota. Age 59.
- 37-38-Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas. Age 13.
- 39-40-Mrs. Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas. Age 74.
- 41-42-Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 70.
- 43-44-J. W. Walker, Bee House, Texas. Age 62.
- 45-46-Miss Ball, 257 Thimble Mill Lane, Nechalls Birmingham, England. (Postage, 5 cents).
- 47-48-Ernest Clifford, Coldwater, Mich., Route 8, Age 27.
- 49-50-Mrs. Jonnie Towery, Soper, Okla. Age 56.
- 51-52-Norma Louise Pittman, c/o Pitt, Pittman, Stephenville, Texas. Age 12.
- 53-54-Miss M. Young, St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Texas.

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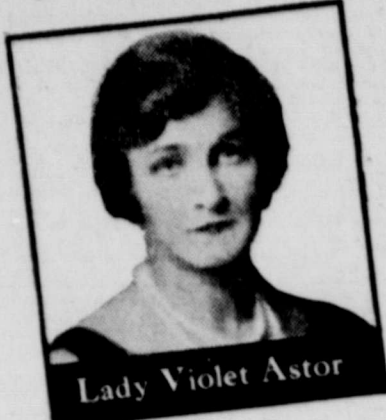
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Woman's Page

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THINKING ABOUT CANNING TIME

It seems a bit early to think about canning—now while even the first vegetables are yet tiny babies and the fruit is still a distant vision. However, we have found that at this time of the year we must prepare for the winter supply. We love to plant—and we have found that it pays huge dividends, in labor saved and a bigger and better supply of food stuff.

First of all, we plant only the vegetables that our family like, we have found that it doesn't pay to put money and labor in a garden of things we won't eat after they are grown. However, there are very few things we don't like. We like to plant so as to have a plentiful supply for summer and then several rows to can, and of course we don't like to forget the "friendship row" of vegetables we enjoy giving away.

After we have planned our garden then we take an inventory of our jars. We see if they are clean and if each of them have a good substantial top. We like to make a list of the number of new tops needed and try to purchase them before the busy season comes.

Now that the garden is in and we have the jars in readiness there is "nothing" to do but hoe, dig, water and raise those fine tender vegetables to fill the jars. Oh, how fast the weeds do grow and how slowly the vegetables, but by and by we will be more than repaid for our labor. How thrilling to slip out of the house in the quiet of the early morning hours and come in just as the other members of the

family are arising and greet them with a heaping basket of beans, corn, onions, radishes and all the luscious products of a garden tenderly cared for. I love to greet the sun with a morning smile when my hands are wet with dew and the sweat of honest toil on my brow. I love the bright spring and summer mornings. Somehow it makes me feel very near to God and very kindly towards my fellow man.

Do you own a cooker? If you don't own one, now is a good time to invest in one if it is at all possible. I believe that you will save many times the cost in the different foods you can put away. One advantage in owning your own cooker is that you can preserve the food stuff when it is in just the right condition. Cookers were never as cheap as they are now and I consider them a real investment for any family.

What about your recipes? Do you have plenty of good workable recipes? If not let me suggest that you send to one of the fruit jar manufacturers, or better still, to several and secure their canning books. Some of the companies publish excellent books on canning. Then I am going to give you some very good recipes from time to time on this page, cut them out and save them for canning time.

So now is the time to think about canning. Now is the time to plan the year's supply. Visualize those delicious and healthful rows of jars—end on end—and do lots of thinking about canning.

LETTERS FROM THE READERS

It has always been the aim of this page to bring to its readers the most helpful and instructive information possible. So we have asked our readers to co-operate with us and send us letters on their problems. If you have solved a problem in an unusual way let us hear about it. Anything that pertains to the home and home life. Tell us how you have made it beautiful—how you saved some expense—how you corrected some disagreeable habit in some member of the family—or anything relating to home life. Perhaps you have a problem that you cannot solve and would like some advice from a disinterested party. If you will send us the problem we will ask the readers to send us their opinions for your help. Thanks for the splendid letters received this month; wish we had room to print more of them. Here is a very interesting letter from a woman reader.

"Happy Farmer's wife," of Oklahoma writes:

"GRASPING OPPORTUNITIES"
For many years my backyard had been a real problem and an unsightly place. After visiting a friend in a near by town and seeing her backyard, transformed into a beautiful flower garden, with bright colored flowers growing in the many rock beds, I gazed in admiration at their beauty. On returning home I took inventory of my own backyard and surroundings. My friends had paid a large sum to have rich soil and rocks hauled,

I had an unlimited supply of rich soil and native rocks at my disposal. With the assistance of my son, we made a number of rock beds, and the nurseries offered such attractive prices on shrubs, I purchased some Crepe Myrtles. Being a good size when transplanted, they bloomed in luxuriant profusion the first season. I also made a bird bath, and some bird houses and painted them in harmonizing colors. One rock bed was especially pretty with a border of bright colored Verbenas and Periwinkles in the center. Not only have my own family enjoyed our backyard, but I have received many compliments on it from friends. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and we should grasp the opportunities near us.

"HAPPY FARMER'S WIFE,"
Caddo, Oklahoma.

Now if any subscriber to this newspaper wants to send us a letter we will pay one (\$1.00) Dollar for each letter appearing on this page until further notice. Please sign full name and address when writing. Only initials will be used where requested, in printing letter. No letters or manuscripts can be returned but they will not be used unless paid for. Any communications not used will be destroyed and not carelessly handled. All personal confidences will be held strictly secret and regarded as a high favor. Address communications to: Problem Dept., Woman's Page, Box 1440, Fort Worth, Texas.

SELECTED RECIPES

Here are some selected recipes that I hope you will enjoy and use, and then pass on to others. Nothing is really ours, until we have shared it with others. That is the nicest thing in life, "sharing with others" our joys and sorrows. So if you like these recipes "pass them on" and then they will be yours to keep.

Hoe Cakes

Long ago the Southern negroes used to make these to perfection and bake them in their hoes, whence the name. 1 pint cornmeal, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Place the cornmeal and salt in a bowl and pour sufficient boiling water to moist the meal. After it has stood 10 minutes, add cold water until the moisture will drop from a spoon. Bake the same as griddle cake on a hot griddle or a hoe. When done place a bit of butter on the top of each cake and serve.

Peach and Pear Marmalade
Here is a recipe for the "Canning Book" that is very good.

Six pounds peaches, 6 pounds pears, cut up in pieces, 6 pounds of sugar. Cut the peaches and pears into small pieces, skins and all. Cook well and put through a colander. Add sugar and boil for 1/2 hour. Seal hot.

Spiced Peaches

3 pounds of brown sugar, 1 quart vinegar; peel peaches and stick two or three cloves in each one. When vinegar has boiled, add enough peaches so vinegar will cover them. Boil until they can be pierced with a silver fork. Pack in jars, filling with liquid; and seal hot.

Brussels-Sprouts

Pick off the dead leaves from the sprouts, (Continued top of next column)

soak the latter in cold water for 1/2 hour, wash them, and put them on the fire in plenty of slightly salted boiling water. Boil rapidly in an uncovered saucepan until tender, 15 to 20 minutes usually being long enough. Drain in a colander. Put saucepan back on stove with a little butter. When hot put in the sprouts, season with salt and serve very hot, but not colored. They are very healthful and delicious.

Corn Fritters

1 pint of grated corn, 1/2 cup of milk, 2/3 tablespoon salt, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon of melted butter, 2 tablespoons baking powder and flour to thicken. Grate the corn, add the salt and melted butter, then the beaten egg and the milk. Add flour until the track made by the spoon in stirring is not lost in the batter, then add the baking powder and fry by spoonful in boiling hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve hot.

Cheese Straws

Nice to serve with soup or roast. Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons cheese, 1 cup flour, 1 egg, 1/2 tablespoon salt. Mix melted butter, beaten egg and cheese then the salt and flour. Roll out on floured board, cut about 4 inches long, twist and bake.

Spinach and Eggs Au Gratin

10 Premium Flake crackers
2 cups cooked spinach
4 hard boiled eggs
Salt and pepper
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons grated cheese
1 tablespoon butter
Crumble crackers, chop spinach and slice eggs, and season. In a greased baking dish put alternate layers of crackers and spinach and eggs, finishing with crackers. Pour milk over all, sprinkle with cheese and dot with butter. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) 15 minutes. 6 portions.

GOVERNOR GIVEN ALL-WEST TEXAS COAT

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was recently presented a coat which was entirely a product of Texas Technological College. The wool was from sheep belonging to the school of agriculture; the cotton in the coat was grown on the campus.

Both the wool and cotton were cleaned, spun, woven and dyed by students in the department of textile engineering. A student in the school of home economics made the clothing into the finished coat. The coat was presented by the President, with compliments of the College.

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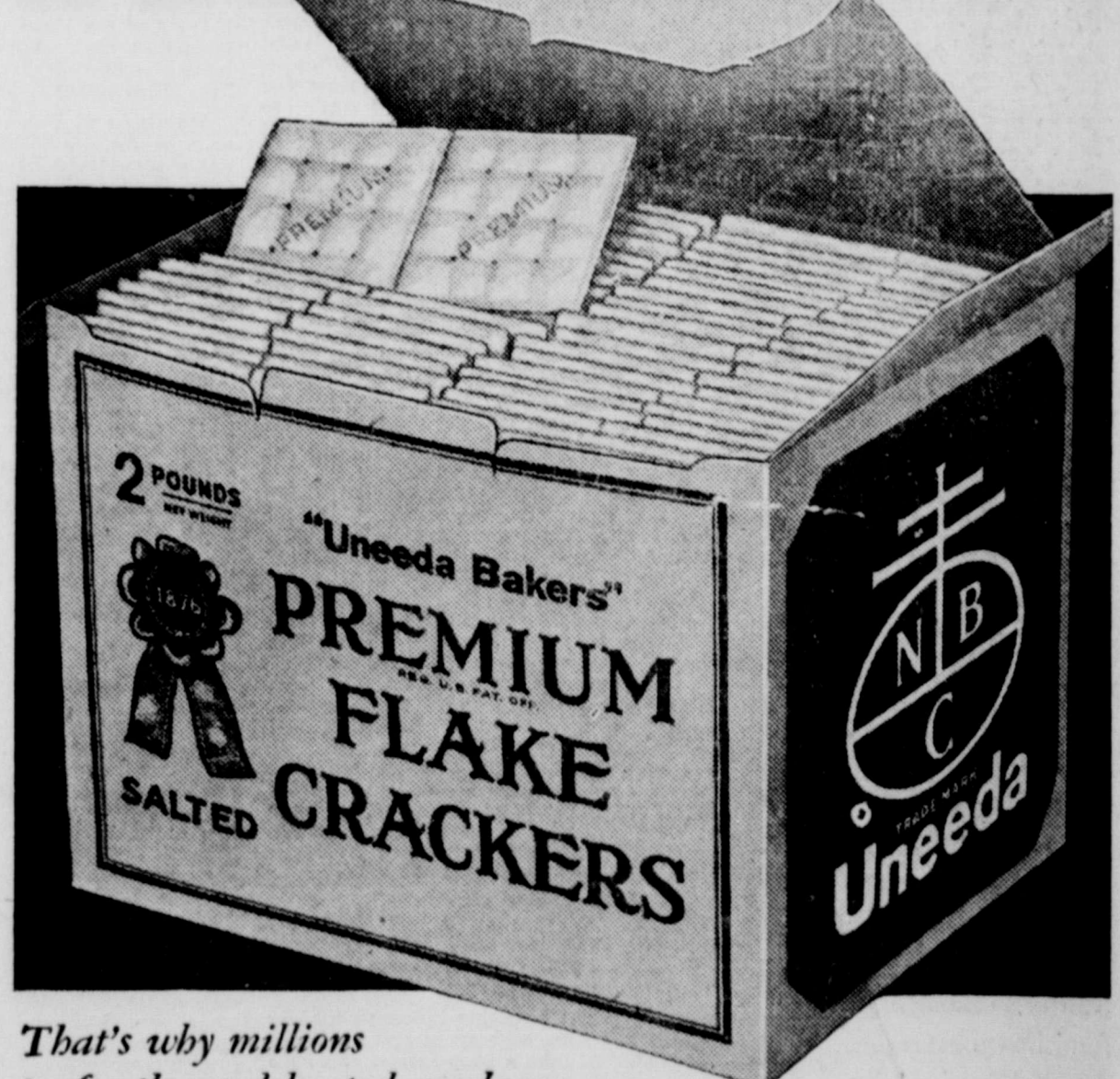
A. J. Bowen, a grocer of Harlingen, created much surprise in his city when he burned his large collection of unpaid accounts. A large crowd in the street watched the big list of accounts, totaling \$10,600 go up in smoke.

Mr. Bowen had accumulated these accounts during the last ten years. He explained he wanted to be even with his old customers and start over.

CANDLESTICK PRESENTED S. M. U. MUSEUM

A candlestick made from wood from McKenzie College building has been given to Southern Methodist University museum. McKenzie College, one of the first in Texas, was founded in 1841, at Clarksville, Red River county, while Texas was still a Republic. The candlestick was carved by the late Dr. Robert S. Hyer, first president of S. M. U.

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Uneeda Bakers

Local Happenings

Mrs. R. D. Robbins spent the week end in Stephenville visiting her parents.

Miss Frances Bakke of Clifton spent the past week here visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Bakke.

Mrs. Dan Martin of Dublin spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. D. F. McCarty and family.

Miss Marie Pirtle who is attending Baylor College in Belton, is here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Miss Laurel Persons spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth, guests of Miss Doris Sellers.

Frank Owen of Goose Creek, spent Sunday here visiting old friends. He was formerly the Texaco agent here.

Mrs. Lenora Langston has returned home from Moran where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wiley and family.

Mrs. C. A. Walton and daughters spent Sunday in Dallas, Mr. Walton accompanying them home. He has been employed in Dallas.

Mrs. Page Barnett of Big Well spent the past few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Mrs. Barnett was formerly Miss Farris Shelton.

Mrs. Geo. Leeth, Mrs. Claude Huddleston and Mrs. C. L. Barbee of Hamilton were in Hico Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mary Beth Norwood and Jewell Shelton and Mrs. Jessye Russell Stewart were in Duffau last Thursday night to judge in declamation by Duffau students.

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

Mrs. C. M. Deal of Valley Mills, Mrs. Alston Hix of Clifton and Joe Barnard of Waco were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins have taken an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth. Mr. Robbins is local manager of the Southern Union Gas Company.

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Mrs. Hattie Busch left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where she has employment. She made many friends in Hico, being an employe for the H. & D. Harelik Dry Goods Co. for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jameson are taking apartments in the home of Mrs. C. L. Lynch, and will move into their new quarters at an early date.

NOTICE
Dr. F. C. Cathey, the Eye-Sight Specialist, will be in Hico Saturday, March 11, at Dr. Russell's office for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses. See Dr. Cathey.

MONUMENTS: In granite and marble. Best material and work at lowest prices.—J. W. WALDROP, Carlton, Texas. 39-4c.

S. E. Blair, accompanied by Geo. B. Gollightly of Hamilton, were in Dallas Tuesday attending a meeting of Chevrolet dealers. The new Standard Six Chevrolets were on display there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and D. F. McCarty Jr. of Abilene, Raymond McCarty of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCarty of Dallas spent a part of the week here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. They were also in attendance at the funeral services of their little niece, Joanna Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green of Fort Worth are visiting old friends and relatives in Hico this week. The slack season in Mr. Green's duties at the Southland Ice Company's suburban stores in Fort Worth allows Mr. Green the pleasure of getting around at this time of the year for visits, but he said he would have to get caught up soon on his social affairs, for the busy season is fast approaching.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son, B. N. Jr., of Iredell spent last Friday night here visiting her brother, Johnnie Farmer and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Strong and son were enroute to Sweetwater where they will make their home. They have owned and operated a store in Iredell for the past several years, and are moving their stock of goods to Sweetwater where they will operate a first class dry goods and ready-to-wear establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips who have been associated in the store with them, are also moving there to assist them in the business.

Tuesday Evening Bridge Club Has Two Interesting Meetings
On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Mary Ellen Adams entertained members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home here. Miss Mary Beth Norwood won high score. At the conclusion of the games, tuna fish sandwiches and coffee were served to Misses Laurel Persons, Saralee Hudson, Mamie Bakke, Thoma Rodgers, Marguerite Fairry, Mary Beth Norwood and Mrs. V. W. Miles.

Miss Tor Wood was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club on Tuesday evening of this week. After four games of bridge, the club enjoyed a contest which consisted of the phrase "March Winds" and each was given three minutes in which to make as many words as possible out of the letters in the phrase. Mildred Persons formed thirty-two words, winning high, and Miss Mary Ellen Adams was low. The hostess presented each winner with an attractive prize.

Potato salad, toasted crackers, olives, angel food cake and tea were served to Mary Ellen Adams, Thoma Rodgers, Marguerite Fairry, Saralee Hudson, Mary Beth Norwood, Mildred Persons and Jeanette Randals.

Two in One Birthday Party
Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock, Mrs. J. R. Bobo, assisted by her sister, Miss Tessie Pruitt, entertained a few of the younger set honoring Mildred Louise's eighth and James Ray's fifth birthdays.

Games were played upon the lawn until 5 o'clock when the guests were invited into the dining room where a large plain cake and vanilla ice cream were served. Delicious kisses and popcorn in individual sacks were served at intervals during the party. Paul Lane received the prize for pinning the cat's tail nearest the correct place. This created much fun for the youngsters.

Those present were: Mary Anna Eakins, Joyce and Jane Latham, Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Nell and Willa Dean Hancock, Helon Louise Connally, Mary Debra and Nancy V. Brown, Dorothy Jean Ross, Betty Louise Baldwin, Helon Houston, Howard Russell Stewart, Bill D. Smith, Paul Lane, Gilbert Horton and LeRoy Bobo.

The guests were presented with an all-day sucker upon their return home. The honorees received many nice and useful gifts.

County Line
By
DOROTHY COLE

Mrs. Jim Luckie, Jim Henderson and Odell Luckie attended the funeral Monday of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bates of Walnut Springs.

Mr. Anderson of Help was in the Ross home Tuesday. Jim Henderson, who has been visiting in Fort Worth returned home last week.

Mrs. Will Hatchcock had as her guest Thursday night her two sisters and their husbands of Belton. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis is ill but is better at the present writing. A rain fell here Sunday.

According to modern methods stealing seems to be about the only way in which a man can make a fortune honestly. I guess so.—Exchange.

VERY LATEST
By Patricia Dow

Two spring frocks that are much alike and yet so different. They are alike in the bell-shaped short sleeve, in waist and in neck lines. On the left, however, is a frock of two-toned crepe, on the right a silk print jacket suit dress that will be gay for the bright sunshine of late April and early May.



The silk print suit may be worn with or without the jacket. There are short, slightly puffed, three-quarter sleeves in the dress. The jacket fastens at the neck with a bow tie of self material. It may be in as bright patterns as the wearer wishes in ushering in the new season.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtful, kind help during the sickness, death and burial of our loving companion and mother. May you have God's richest blessing.
J. M. BLACKLOCK AND GIRLS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so faithful during the illness and death of our dear son and grandson. May God bless each one of you. We especially thank those sending beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Mace Coleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and family. 41-1p.

Hog Jaw
By
OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis of Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren. Miss Elta Warren accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Louise Patterson visited Miss Mary Joe Alexander of Claiborne Sunday.

Mrs. John Land and children of Salem spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughters, Reta and Veta, of Duffau spent Saturday with Mrs. L. W. Roberson.

Mrs. M. A. Partain and daughter visited Mrs. John Howerton Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lula Land of Salem spent the week end with Adena Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Bowman Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Camp Branch
By
ELLA D. COLLIER

It has been rather cool the past few days, with some rain. Those who spent awhile Wednesday night in the Elmer Roberts home were, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Land, Chester, Dorothy and A. D. Land, also Lee Britton.

H. Smith Rounds Out 25 Years of Service With M-K-T Lines

Twenty-five years of service with one institution is indeed a long time. And when a person has put in that many years on one job, it is fitting that some recognition be made of his record. Realizing the truth of the above statement, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Company, through its president, M. H. Cahill, has awarded a "25-Year Veteran Pin" to H. Smith, local agent. Mr. Smith is proudly wearing the pin as a decoration to his coat lapel, and it is really one to inspire pride of ownership. The pin arrived Monday morning of this week, along with a letter of congratulations from Mr. Cahill, over his signature, and with mystic symbol "25" inscribed in a circle thereon, which in railroad parlance means "Accept my congratulations."

"In presenting you with this emblem," read Mr. Cahill's letter, "it is not easy for me to express my pleasure in words. This period of service entitles you to membership in our Veterans' Association, and with gratitude for your loyalty I welcome you into this select company."

"This emblem is not only an indication of the appreciation of the management for your long and meritorious service, but a recognition that a full quarter century equips you for the performance of even better service in the future. I am sure the possession of this pin will bring to you a deep feeling of satisfaction and that you will share with your fellow veterans just pride in attaining a distinction so significant of long, faithful and conscientious devotion to our company."

"What it means to have completed twenty-five years service with one company can be fully appreciated only by those who have had that experience. My own experience, gained from an entire working-life spent in our industry, gives me knowledge of the demands that have been made upon you, the nature of your work, and the pride you take in it, as well as your hopes and ambitions for your loved ones. In this emblem I hope you will see a fitting declaration that you have measured up to the high standards of your calling throughout this long period."

With further extension of personal congratulations, and good wishes for continued success, health and happiness for Mr. Smith and those dear to him, Mr. Cahill brought his tribute to a close.

It was on April 15 of last year that Mr. Smith passed the twenty-five year period referred to. All of this time, of course, was served with the Katy, but a further fact worthy of mention is that Mr. Smith has been with the one station here in Hico for that entire period. It was on April 15, 1907, that he took up his residence here, and much might be added on the part of the citizens regarding the record he has made as a local citizen, a participator in civic affairs and a booster for every move calculated to benefit the town he lived in and the country surrounding. His local record in this light must equal or even exceed his service record with the Katy.

Mr. Smith's service in Hico is not the only railroad experience he has had, by any means. Born in Missouri, he came to Texas with his parents at an early age, settling in Grayson County in 1874. He was reared at Pottsville, and began his railroad experience when but a youth. His first position was with the Santa Fe, he having started as clerk in that road's station at Alvarado, where he remained for five years. His first agency was with the Santa Fe in the Indian Territory, and we have his word for it that those were really "wild and woolly days" and that his career in that particular location was filled with interest, and rich with color.

Mr. Smith afterward served five years with the Cotton Belt, and later put in five years with the Frisco, stationed at Dublin. It was from Dublin that he came to Hico to take a position as cashier, and from that day he has taken care of his responsibilities and discharged his duties in such a manner that he has an unbroken service record with the same institution far longer than the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Kopperl several years before coming to Hico, and to them have been born several children who have grown up in this place. This estimable family have come to be looked upon as a part of our solid citizenship, and even though they can not lay claim to being "native sons" they have a remarkable record. The entire citizenship joins with them in pride at the recognition of Mr. Smith's rare ability and loyal service, and extend their congratulations along with those from the company he has so admirably served.

PREACHING SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HICO
Elder O. O. Newton of Pottsville, well known in this section through past visits and associations, will preach at the Church of Christ in Hico Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 7:15, according to announcement from members of that congregation.

All members and visitors are extended a special invitation to be on hand. It is hoped that during these dull times in business activity advantage may be taken of the opportunity the church offers for enlightenment and worship.

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Carlton
By
LOLA REDDEN

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell, drove to Dallas Sunday, where Mrs. Powell has entered training in beauty culture. All returned home Sunday except Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer spent last week end in Denton visiting their daughters, Misses Wayne and Novice, who are attending North Texas State Teachers College. Misses Helen Bird and Waldine Sowell accompanied them.

J. D. Upham left for the German Hospital last Saturday where he underwent a surgical operation. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Geneva and W. L. Fisher.

R. L. McDaniel was in Hamilton last week acting as writing balliff for the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerald and family, also Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Tull Sunday. They returned to Stephenville Sunday evening.

W. W. Briley was in Hamilton last week serving on the grand jury.

Miss Marguerite Griffin of Valley Mills came in last Sunday to spend the week with her brother, G. L. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redden and children spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redden of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and boys were Dublin visitors last week.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey returned from Waco Friday where she had been with her niece, Mrs. Sid Gatlin. Mrs. Gatlin has been quite ill in a sanitarium there for several days.

Mrs. Quinn, mother of Rev. A. J. Quinn, spent the week end visiting in the home of her son and family. She returned to her home in Morgan Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ables of Monnt Pleasant stopped in Carlton for a visit last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Flynn, Misses Ruby and Lola B. Lackey, Nadine Pittman and Marguerite Curry attended the group meeting of the Epworth League at Hico Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Shaver, who has been visiting here for the past few days, returned to her home in Dallas Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. T. B. Cook.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, formerly pastor of the Turner Street Baptist Church of Waco, together with his family, spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Rev. Gibson has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Irran to which place they are now enroute.

Mrs. Sid Gatlin, who has been ill for the past several days in a hospital at Waco, died Tuesday and is to be buried today (Wednesday) at McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin with their family moved to Carlton two years ago from McGregor. Mrs. Gatlin left many friends around Carlton to mourn her going besides her husband, two sons, and little daughter, also her parents, brothers and sisters of McGregor. Mrs. Gatlin was a lovable character, kind mother to her family. With the aid of her doctors and nurses, could not prolong her stay. Mrs. Gatlin was a niece of Mrs. M. B. Stuckey of Carlton.

The name of Miss Doris Sellers of Hico appears on the tentative draft of members of the June graduating class of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, as released this week by Acting Registrar, S. W. Hutton. Miss Sellers is a candidate for graduation with a major in the field of English and a minor in French. Names of 135 students appear on the unofficial list for the 1933 commencement. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the class Sunday morning, June 4. Commencement exercises will be held on the campus the following evening, Monday, June 5.

Who's Who TODAY
"It's the Way You Show Up at the Show-down that Counts"

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
THAT POULTRY CHECK!
What about laying away that poultry check this month? The cream checks mount up into big savings—so why not make Mr. and Mrs. Chicken foot a few bills too?
You'll find that small savings started that way amount to a whole lot in a short time.
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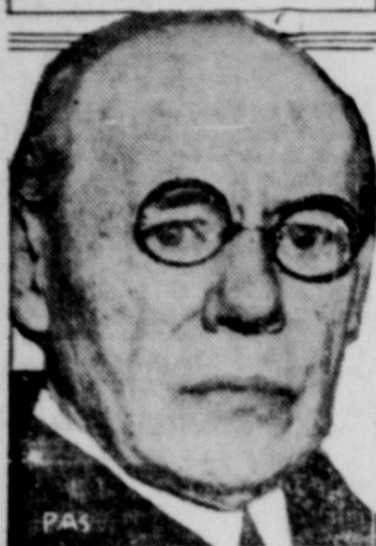
News of the World Told In Pictures

Vice-President John N. Garner



Vice-President John N. Garner of Texas, president of the Senate in the Roosevelt administration, is expected to play an important part as contact man between the White House and the legislative halls of the capitol while the party is getting organized for important legislation promised during the next year.

"Sidewalks of New York"



James W. Blake, above, author and composer of the song, "Sidewalks of New York," was found homeless and penniless in New York the other day. . . . When former-Governor, Alfred E. Smith was told of Blake's plight he immediately started action. Blake was given relief and has been proposed for pension.

One Leg Wrap



They are pants but they are put on in a peculiar manner. One leg is a regular leg and slips on, foot first. . . . The other leg "wraps around" and forms the new beach trousers which Nell Hughes of Memphis demonstrates above.

Automobile Speed King Again at Daytona



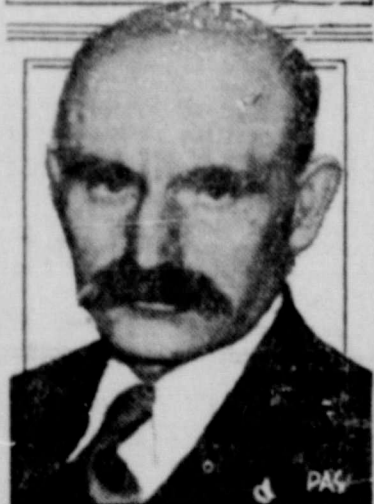
Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world auto speed record, is again at Daytona, Fla., with his famous rebuilt "Bluebird", and ready to try to lower the mark he established on the famed beach speedway last year. The car is being tuned up and made ready for favorable racing weather.

Mannish For Sport



Mannish wear is getting the call for sport and in-about wear this spring. Lillian Harvey of Germany, here for screen work, wore this suit with sweater upon her arrival in the United States.

Hoover Ex's Relief



Missing only one semi-annual interest payment of \$400 on a \$14,000 mortgage loan against his farm at Grand Meadow, Minn., but facing foreclosure, A. E. Hoover, cousin of President Hoover, turned to the Des Moines Joint Stock Land Bank, asking only that he be allowed to deed the farm to the bank and remain on it by paying rent. Mr. Hoover's father was the brother of the President's father.

Can't Somebody Head 'Em

By Albert T. Reid



Sun-Back Gingham



Here is a summer sun style, as worn by Helen Krakeur of New York in a pre-season view at Palm Beach. It is a blue gingham sun back beach dress with knitted white hat.

Probe Stock Market



Irving Ben Cooper of New York, who made a reputation in the former Mayor Walker investigation, has been appointed to conduct the Senate Banking Committee investigation of the N. Y. Stock Market.



REAL PATRIOT IS THE FELLER WHO WHISTLES "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" WHILE MAKIN' OUT HIS INCOME TAX.

In Bulky Pathway Toward Roosevelt



A small, brave and quick-thinking woman, Mrs. W. F. Cross of Miami, Fla., has the thanks and the gratitude of President-elect Roosevelt and the nation as a whole for her heroic act in grabbing the gun arm of the "President killer", Joe Zangara as he fired at the President-elect, wounding five amongst them Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago. Photos show the more seriously wounded in the tragic event. . . . Upper, left to right: Mrs. Joseph H. Gill of Miami, Fla., Mayor Anton J. Cermak, Chicago, and Miss Margaret Krus, Newark, N. J. Lower, Joe Zangara, New York anarchist and would-be assassin. . . . and right, Mrs. W. F. Cross who grabbed Zangara's gun arm and diverted his aim at President-elect Roosevelt. She has been recommended for a "Congressional Medal" for her brave act.

President Gives Job



When Mrs. Molly Brown Carran of West Branch, Iowa, boarded President Hoover's train at Des Moines last fall, she told him indirectly how hard times had come upon her. . . . She had been the president's teacher years ago in the little country school. By executive order of the President, Molly's son, Charles Carran, below, went to work this month on a rural mail delivery route. . . . and Molly is smiling again.

An Ice Queen



Miss Violet Wellfonder, 17, of Detroit, has been chosen Michigan's winter queen to preside at ice carnivals and later go to Chicago as guest at an ice fete there.

Roosevelt Raises Son



Two weeks before being inducted into office as President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Masonic Hall in New York City, there to witness and raise his son, Elliott Roosevelt to the degree of Master Mason in the Architect Lodge, F. and A.M. . . . The photo was taken of father and son at the lodge hall.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms



J. Mark Trice, 30 years old and former Deputy under David S. Barry in the U. S. Senate, is now acting Sergeant at Arms since the removal of Barry by the Senate Committee. Trice is believed to be the youngest ever to hold the position.

An Easter Bonnet



Here is a straw sailor with crystal ornament and ribbon trim that is worn with a veil and promises to be one of the most popular models of Easter bonnets. . . . Virginia Kay is the model who wore sailor in the spring style show at New York.

Cleaning-Out Hollywood



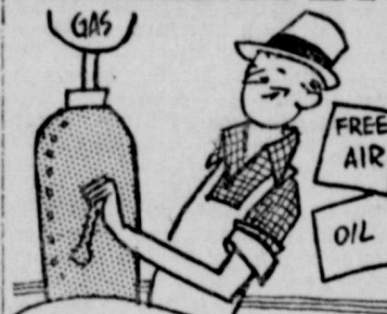
Murray W. Garsson, investigator from the Department of Labor, is in Hollywood to "clean out" racketeers, aliens, white-slavers, illegal naturalization and smuggling of Orientals.

Up Pops Budget



Being the "First Lady of the Land" and mistress of the White House is not all social grandeur, comfort and ease. . . . Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt knows that fact already, being faced with the personal task of cutting White House expenses 25%, in line with the new President's promise to reduce all governmental expenses to that extent. . . . Mrs. Roosevelt says she has planned to get along with "nine or ten fewer servants", which is taken to mean that she herself will be her own housekeeper. . . . and battle the budget.

JOE GISH



SOME PEOPLE ARE AS HELPLESS IN HARD TIMES AS A ROBOT WITHOUT A WALL PLUG...

President Elect Sailing Southern States



Waving farewell as he set sail on an eleven day cruise, his last vacation before taking over the Presidency, Franklin D. Roosevelt looked forward to a real rest and relaxation from cares. Aboard with him was his cousin, Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President, Theodore Roosevelt. Photo shows Kermit Roosevelt, President-elect Roosevelt and Vincent Astor, host, and upon whose yacht, The Nourmahal, the cruise is being made. The start was made from Jacksonville, Fla.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933

THE OTHER MAN

by RUBY M. AYRES
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Final Installment.

Dennis left New York by the afternoon train. He had wired to Pauline, paid his bill, and departed. He hardly knew what he felt, or if he felt nothing at all, but he was conscious of a burning desire for the sun to cease shining. He felt like a man who had been absorbed in watching some aerial stunts on the stage and who now walks out again in the same light of day.

He tried to analyze himself and failed.

He supposed that other men had imagined themselves desperately in love with some woman other than their wives and had paid as he imagined. "Or was it real? Was it still real? He had not found the answer he sought when the train stopped, and Pauline was there at the window.

"Darling," she rushed in the car and hugged him; she poured out all in a breath how happy she was to see him again how awful it had been without him. "Really awful, Dennis!"—and how she was longing to be back in her own home.

"Mother's better, and Daddy's back so tomorrow. I think we might go, don't you?"

"Yes—anything you like," said Dennis.

"And Barbara? How is darling Barbie?"

Dennis was taking his bag down from the rack. "She's all right. I saw her this morning—just to say good-bye."

"I wrote to her the day before yesterday," Pauline said. She was watching him with bright eyes. "Did she tell you, Dennis?"

"No. What did you write to her about?"

Pauline smiled mysteriously. "I'll tell you tomorrow—when we're back in our own home," and then, with a tug at his hand, "Oh, Dennis, it's like heaven to have you back again!"

She was such a child, Dennis thought, as he listened to her chatter.

His eyes danced, and she leaned her cheek against him for a moment.

"I believe you're really glad to have me back," she said.

"I am—very glad."

They were on the porch now, and the cab they had taken from the station was driving away down the road. Dennis put his arm round little Pauline and kissed her.

"Have you ever loved anyone but me, Pauline?" he asked.

She did not notice the little accent on the second word, she was too eager to clamour her reply. "Never, Dennis darling, never!"

They went back to their own home the following day. Pauline was very quiet on the journey, and when they arrived she went forth from room to room looking at everything with eager pride before she took her hat and coat.

"I feel as if it's years since we went away," she said. "Does it seem like that to you, Dennis?"

"Yes," Pauline had discovered some letters on the mantelshelf. "Here's one from Barbie," she said eagerly. "How sweet of her to write and welcome us home."

Dennis did not answer, he was looking out of the window at the black garden.

Pauline absorbed in her reading, suddenly gave a smothered cry. "Oh—Dennis! What do you think?"

"I don't know."

"To her husband—to Douglas Stark again! I can't believe it; she hated him—oh, poor Barbie! Oh, I wonder what has become of the other man—the one she really loved."

"Do you think she did ever love anyone?"

"Of course she did. I know her so well—there was someone she simply adored, Dennis."

O'Hara said nothing, but he was thinking again of that day on the road when he and Barbara were motoring together—of the moment when he struggled out of unconsciousness to the broken voice—"Oh, my dear, Dennis, Dennis!"

He moved abruptly. "Take your hat and coat off, Pauline, and let's have tea."

"Very well, I won't be a minute."

Dennis sat down by the fire. It was good to be at home again—he found himself wondering why he had ever gone away. And yet—if he had the time over again he knew he would do the same thing.

And now Barbara was going back to Douglas Stark! Why in God's name? He shut his eyes and tried to picture her face—the face he had loved. Did he still love her, or had he never loved her? Or was it possible for a man to love two women at the same time? Did she love him? If so, why had she told him the truth about Barnett and so sent him away?

"Tea will be ready directly," she said. She sat down on the rug at his feet and snuggled up against him.

"Happy to be home?"

"Wonderful." She took his hand and kissed it, and Dennis hated himself because the sudden thought came to him that if he had been here with Barbara—he would

have kissed her hands—her beautiful hands. . . .

"I want to tell you something, Dennis darling. . . ."

"What is it? Are you in debt? Can't pay the butcher or something?"

She pretended to be offended. "How dare you! I'm a wonderful housekeeper."

"So you are." He kissed her and leaned back again. "Don't strangle me, my child—what is it?"

But she hid her face against his coat while she told him by asking a little question that wavered between happy tears and happier laughter.

"Dennis—would you like to have a son?"

It was some time later over the tea and hot toast that Dennis said "This wonderful secret—does your mother know?"

"Not yet—only you, darling—and Barbara."

"Barbara?" The blood rushed to his face. "What made you tell her?"

where Barbara's queer wedding present stood. Somehow it had never meant very much to him until now—he had been rather impatient of its obvious sentiment—but tonight it seemed to appeal to him almost as if it had been a message from Barbara herself.

"Love locked out."

"What had she intended it for—for him?—for herself—or just for nothing at all?"

He turned away impatiently.

Why had it been allowed that he should love her—and where would they have drifted but for Barnett?

The dream was ended. He was a married man with a wife who adored him—and perhaps soon the nursery of which he knew Pauline had dreamed so many dreams would be a reality. A son of his own.

Upstairs he could hear Pauline moving about, singing happily, and with a sudden sense of loneliness he went to the foot of the stairs and called to her: "Pauline."



"Dennis—would you like to have a son?"

And Pauline answered happily: "Because she is my best friend and because I love her."

There was a little silence, then Pauline said, "But I'm sorry about one thing."

"What is that, Tuppenny?"

"Barbara said in her letter, 'Don't ask me to be godmother—I'm not the right sort to bring up a child in the way it should go—I'm so sorry about that, because I know she'd bring him up most beautifully, bless her.'"

"Him?" said Dennis with raised eyebrows and a very softened look in his eyes.

"Of course it will be a him," Pauline said dreamily. "And I should like him to be just like you. Of course, if it is a girl, I shall call her Barbara, whether she'll be godmother or not."

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and smacked him on the back. "Member me?" he demanded. "Can't member your name, but knew you long time ago with O'Hara."

"Oh, yes," Stornaway offered his hand. "And how's the world been using you?"

The world, it appeared, had been using Jerry badly—damned badly! He had lost all his money again and had been forced to borrow.

"Never been the same since Barbie Stark chucked me," he bemoaned his fate. "Never been the same since she went back to Douglas, blast him! Awful!"

"Of course," Stornaway remembered Barbara vividly—indeed, few people especially men, ever forgot her. "Very fine woman," he said.

"Fine!" Jerry was almost in tears as he explained how fine, how damned fine she was. "I love that woman," he said, leaning heavily on the counter. "I'd 'ave—I'd 'ave died for her and she chucked me. I want 'er see her," he added wistfully. "Want to 'poligize, say I'm sorry for what I told that chap O'Hara."

"What did you tell him?"

Stornaway was not interested, he wanted to get away, but Jerry had him by the lapel of his coat.

"I told him 'disgustin' thing," Jerry said heavily. "Thing no man who's gentleman should say 'bout any woman, specially when it's not true. I was jealous of O'Hara, yeh I was. Always with Barbie at one time, always! Not fair; he'd got pretty little wife of 'is own."

Stornaway moved restlessly; he whatever it was. "Stornaway said, 'He's not the chap to remember a thing or bear ill-will.'"

"Would this, though," Jerry sighed and ruffled his hair. "He was keen on Barbie, I know. He leaned forward and whispered something in Stornaway's ear—that's what I told him," he said ponderously. "Just that—and it was a lie—damned lie!"

Stornaway moved restlessly; he wished Jerry Barnett and his unsavoury confidences at the bottom of the sea, but Jerry still persisted.

"Often thought I'd like 'er see him and tell him! Make 'on'rable amends. Can't bear think I told a lie. Awful, Barbie was the best—best in the world, and I'd like 'er tell O'Hara." He dragged Stornaway closer to him. "Here—if you were me, what'd you do? Would you tell him? You say, and I'll do what you say. Would you tell him if you were me—as one pal to 'nother, now?"

Stornaway looked away from his companion's flushed face, and for a moment he visualized Dennis O'Hara as he had last seen him in his own room, waiting restlessly downstairs, while in the room above.

Then when he—Stornaway—had come down to tell him. "It's all right—a boy—fine youngster"—Dennis's face. Dennis was very fond of his little wife, and Stornaway knew it.

Jerry bombarded him again: "If you were me would you tell him?"

Stornaway shook his head. "No," he said decidedly. "No, I don't think I should tell him."

THE END

Facts Tell the Story

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS ON COTTON PRODUCTION IN ERATH COUNTY DURING THE PAST 25 YEARS

CROP	BALES	CROP	BALES	CROP	BALES
1908	52,081	1917	5,896	1925	19,520
1909	21,151	1918	3,262	1926	11,210
1910	27,367	1919	16,168	1927	9,340
1911	33,875	1920	9,860	1928	12,799
1912	39,286	1921	4,000	1929	9,698
1913	29,354	1922	10,460	1930	5,070
1914	26,668	1923	15,385	1931	10,235
1915	9,425	1924	17,582	1932	10,222
1916	6,575				

Weevil and war made their appearance in 1914 and a drop in cotton production followed, due largely to acreage reduction and drought of 1917 and 1918. Production continued low until 1923 when a crop of 15,385 bales was grown.

Production continued to increase during this time and when the cleaning-up was left off, production dropped, as shown by Government Statistics.

We believe that the increase in production commencing with 1923 was due to the burning campaign carried out in February and March of that year when rubbish in fence rows, ditches, branches, creeks, draws and brush patches were burned, destroying weevil and other insects while in winter quarters. Many farms were again burned out in 1924 and 1925 and produc-

We think more cotton per acre can be grown by cleaning up as indicated above.

We believe cotton should be planted on good land and with pedigreed seed if possible and we are led to believe it will pay to give the land a good preparation for planting. Erath county needs more cotton to meet the cash demands of the farmers and we believe this can be had without interfering with our diversification plans.

If You Believe In This Clean-Up Campaign, It Is Well to Start the Work as Soon as Possible.

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| J. A. Turnbow | D. O. Nelson | R. L. Goodwin | W. B. Fleming |
| J. S. Adams | W. L. Trice | W. M. Landes | J. A. Underwood |
| | Farmers Natl. Bank | Dublin Natl. Bank | |

The above are successful cotton farmers in Dublin territory. Farmers and Dublin National Banks endorse the clean-up move.

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Some Hico Student May Win Free Trip To the World's Fair

Some Hico high school student may win a free ten day trip to the Chicago Century of Progress next summer, with all expenses paid, according to H. Smith, Agent, who today made public details of a prize essay just announced by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines.

The contest is open to any high school student in any city served by the Katy and the winner will be the one who, in the opinion of the judges, submits the best essay of not more than 500 words on "The future of the Southwest."

The contest was announced by President M. H. Cahill with a view of stimulating an appreciation among students, of the Southwest's achievements and its natural resources, and is regarded as typical of his interest in the further upbuilding of the territory served by the Katy.

"In offering the free trip to the Chicago fair," said Mr. Smith, "Mr. Cahill had in mind the educational value the contestants would derive from the study of the Southwest necessary for them to compete. He has repeatedly expressed the belief that the Southwest will continue to grow and develop more rapidly than any other section, and thinks the more the younger generation know of the history and opportunities of this part of the country, the faster will be its progress."

The contest will close May 15 and all essays submitted will be read by disinterested judges, who will be announced later. According to Mr. Smith, the Chicago Century of Progress will be the most notable world exposition ever attempted, and a ten day stay there will prove of immense educational value and entertainment.

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Economy did not fare so well Wednesday when the Senate killed a bill by W. R. Poage to abolish nine State educational institutions effective Aug. 31.

Children Warned Not to Fly Kites Near Power Lines

With the arrival of the kite-flying season, Manager C. P. Coston of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, calls attention to the dangers involved in flying kites near electric wires and power lines.

In order to prevent possible tragedies, Mr. Coston suggests that parents and school teachers warn children against: 1. Flying kites where they can come in contact with electric wires. 2. Using wire or any other conductor of electricity for kite-strings. 3. Climbing poles or poking sticks at the wires to remove tangled kites.

"The importance of acquainting children with the above hazards cannot be overestimated," says Mr. Coston. "Every year scores of children are killed or badly injured because they did not realize the dangers that lurk when kites are flown near electric wires."

Joanna Clark Buried in Hico Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church in Hico Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Joanna Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Sweetwater, whose body was brought here for burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Joanna died Sunday morning from a serious operation performed by specialists in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo. The body arrived in Hico Wednesday morning and was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. Her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, also reside in Hico.

A more extensive write-up will appear in next week's issue of the News Review.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Two inmates were killed and six others suffered injuries Monday when a rear wall of the Shelby County Hospital for the Poor collapsed under pressure of high winds at 5:30 a. m. The inmates, both of Memphis, were crushed to death under a pile of brick. Nine men were asleep in a ward.

The Texas house of representatives Monday ordered printed in the house journal the inaugural address of President Roosevelt. A resolution was adopted stating that the address be printed in the journal and the problems which confront the United States at this time and suggests remedies to solve such problems, and should be preserved in permanent form.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas held a ceremonial Monday commemorating the ninety-seventh anniversary of the fall of the Alamo. The ceremonies were held in San Antonio. An ivy wreath was constructed in the chapter of the historic building. A sprig of ivy from the Alamo walls was attached to a wreath as the name of the Alamo heroes was called out.

Checks totaling about \$20,000 were distributed Saturday and Monday to patrons of the Farmers Co-operative Gins of Anson and Funston. This amount represents \$2 per bale on the 10,000 bales of cotton handled from the 1932 crop by these gins, according to John Gentry of Anson, manager of these outstanding co-operative enterprises.

Damage estimated at \$30,000 was caused Monday by flames shooting high in the air from a blazing artesian well at Refugio, which already has razed seven homes in its immediate vicinity and threaten others. The fire started early Monday after capping of the Saxon Company's Power No. 2 gas well, which blew wild from Wednesday until Sunday. Gas escaping from around the casing entered water sand at a depth of about 820 feet and the artesian well blew out, igniting immediately.

Burglars removed a one-ton safe from the Farmers State Bank at Kress early Monday and escaped with it. The safe contained approximately \$1100 in currency and silver. Tom Bagley, president of the bank estimated. The burglary was discovered at 9 a. m. when Bagley noticed several power line wires dangling from the bank building and began an investigation. The safe had the time locks set for operation at 9 a. m. the following morning. Only a terrific heat could burn through the walls, the bank president said.

A gasoline blast at the Danciger Oil Refinery at Pampa was fatal Monday to Jap Bonner, 29, and C. F. Cook, 26, employees of the plant. Damage estimated at several thousand dollars resulted when a still in a new "cracking" unit being operated in a test run exploded. Bonner's body was removed from the flames by the Pampa fire department amid intense heat. Cook's body was found a short distance away, where he apparently had run or been blown by the force of the explosion.

A group believed to consist of at least five men cut their way into the vault of the First National Bank at Grandview early Monday with an acetylene torch, obtained cash totaling approximately \$12,000 and an unestimated amount of jewelry, and left a bound night watchman and cafe operator in the damaged vault. Shortly after the night watchman went into a sandwich shop two masked men entered with drawn guns.

Little things like the bank holiday are not bothering Boerne in Kendall county, which is in gala attire and prepared to remain so. A proclamation signed by the mayor and other citizens is as follows: "To the people of Boerne: As an expression of confidence in the Government of the United States, and because of our belief in the brightness of the future and that a glorious new day is about to dawn for all our people, we request that the city of Boerne put out a gala attire, and that the flags be displayed, and kept flying until after the present emergency. We believe that God is in His heaven, that the Government at Washington still lives, that the American people can not be beaten, and we beg every citizen to greet his fellow with a smile and to be all for Boerne and for America."

B. T. S. AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT HAMILTON

The B. T. S. and Sunday School Convention of Texas for District Sixteen will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton, Texas, March 13th and 14th. First session will open at 1:00 p. m., March 13th. All Baptists in this section are urged to attend this convention. B. T. S. and Sunday School leaders, organize and bring your full forces. Various speakers from over the state will be at each session. Entertainment will be on the Howard Plan. L. P. THOMAS.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

ASSASSINATION of Rulers Three Presidents of the United States have died at the hands of assassins. One ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, was shot but not seriously injured, when he was a candidate for a third term. It was only accidental that the assassin who fired at President-elect Franklin Roosevelt missed him and hit Mayor Cermak of Chicago and four others instead.

There is no effective way to protect rulers from the irresponsible attacks of lunatics. A president or a king must show himself to his people. In this country a guard of secret service men always travels with the President and with the President-elect, but even their precautions sometimes fail. The President of the United States literally takes his life in his hands when he accepts that high office.

It happened to be present at the shooting of two Presidents, Garfield and McKinley. I doubt if there is another person living of whom that is true. As a small boy in Washington I was passing the old Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station on July 2, 1881, and went into the station to get a drink of water. As I entered the waiting-room men and women were screaming and rushing in every direction. I wormed my way through the crowd, boylike, and saw one of the station guards struggling with a bearded man, who was still holding a smoking revolver. On the floor lay a figure which I recognized as President Garfield, and bending over him was the familiar figure of James G. Blaine, Secretary of State.

General Garfield died two months later. Medical and surgical science was still crude fifty years ago. There is little doubt that the doctors had known then what they know now he would have recovered.

LUNATICS with Guns There is no doubt that Guitau who shot Garfield, like Wilkes Booth, who killed Lincoln, and Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of McKinley, was insane.

FLORIDA Canal Plan Among all the projects for public improvements to be financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation I cannot think of any that would do so much good as the plan to excavate a sea-level ship canal across the neck of the Florida Peninsula, connecting the Gulf of Mexico directly with the Atlantic Ocean. It would give immediate employment to tens of thousands. It would benefit every body in the United States, from Texas east, by shortening the time and reducing the cost of transportation of commodities between the Gulf states and the wealthy North Atlantic seaboard. It would pay for itself through tolls charged for the use of the canal by ships.

I hear from Florida friends that the railroad of Florida is opposing this project. That seems to me like pretty small business, but it is quite characteristic. The widespread and growing demand for a complete reorganization of the railroad systems of the United States arises largely from just such an arrogant and selfish attitude on the part of railroad managements in almost every part of the country.

World-wide Report We have got so accustomed to radio broadcasting that to most of us it hardly seems like a miracle. But I cannot escape the feeling that the world entered a new era on February 17th when the League of Nations broadcasted to the world its report refusing to recognize Japan's rights in Manchuria. Two powerful short wave stations in Geneva sent this fifteen thousand word message in Morse Code around the world for anybody and everybody to pick up. It took ten hours to transmit this report, but every report of it was picked up by the New York Times and it was published in full on the following morning. Within less than twenty-four hours every newspaper in the world was able to inform its readers that the combined opposition of the world would oppose Japanese aggression in China. It was the most impressive gesture the League of Nations has ever made. And my guess is that it will accomplish its purpose.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—2-year old roan Durham heifer, Feb. 21. Reward.—Ty-rus Kide. 41-1P

SYRUP LABELS—Comply with the law by having labels printed for the syrup you market. Neat labels on gummed paper at the News Review office, \$1.00 for first 100, 50c per 100 thereafter.

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE—From American White Leghorn pedigreed stock, 5 cents above market price.—J. M. Blacklock, Fair, Texas. 39-3p.

FOR SALE—First year Harper cotton seed. Grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Recleaned new sacks, fifty cents per bushel. F. O. B. Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 38-12p.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, in Bankruptcy: In the matter of Otto Newton Rea, bankrupt. No. 2760 in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Otto Newton Rea, of F. D. No. 2, Hamilton in the County of Hamilton and District Aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given, that on March 4, 1933, the said Otto Newton Rea, was adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Waco, Texas on March 24, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. This March 6, 1933. J. W. COCKE, Referee in Bankruptcy. 41-1c

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, March 12— 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Lusk Randalls, Supt. 11 a. m. Morning worship "To the End." 6:30 p. m. Senior Young People "God's Confidence in Us." Intermediate Young People, "What is a Christian?" Elizabeth Ross, leader. 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, "Some Good Old Days." Monday 2 p. m. W. M. S. Bible study, Galatians. 4 p. m. Boys' and Girls' World Club. 7 p. m. District Institute for Stewards and church workers of Carlton, Hamilton, Iredell and Hico churches. Dr. J. E. Crawford of Nashville, director, Presiding Elder Langston, chairman. Tuesday and Wednesday at Stephensville. Rural Life Conference for all church workers. Plan to go! Wednesday, 7:30 commencing studies in St. Mark's Life of Christ. W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

"PLEURISY" Here is a disease of the winter months, Pleurisy, usually resulting from exposure to violent cold. It should not be mistaken for the pneumonia, so, you better have the doctor and be sure you are right.

Pleurisy announces itself by PAIN. Not necessarily much fever, unless it begins with a pronounced chill. Remember—pleurisy is outside of the lung; pneumonia inside. The pleura is a tough, smooth membrane that lines the chest-wall—and also covers the body of the lung. If the membrane is normal, it will glide over its neighboring surfaces with ease; but if it becomes inflamed, it at once becomes very painful. A cough, if any, is excruciating—it hurts to take a full breath—hurts at the point inflamed. If the spot remains sore long enough, adhesions may form, which starts a very chronic condition, hard to cure.

I have many times taken out from three to twelve pints of dropsical fluid from an old case of neglected pleurisy—pleurisy with effusion." It should never be permitted to get that far. Your duty when attacked is, to go to bed, or, at least stay in the house where the air is dry and warm. Get up a sweat as quickly as possible. See that the bowel is "open." Get the blood to the surface and keep it there—it is possible only in warm atmosphere. Pneumonia may be mistaken for pleurisy—a dangerous mistake. See your doctor, and take no chances. Simple pleurisy is not dangerous if promptly attended to; pneumonia may be deadly if neglected.

The real name of pleurisy is "pleuritis." But I am inclined to use plain, understandable language for my readers. I hope this short sketch concerning a common complaint, may do good some where.

The only way to get the last word with some women is to say it over the phone. Then ring off and order the phone taken out of the house.—Exchange.

I never saw a fool in my life who didn't know it all and then some.—Exchange.

If you have all the money you need it won't be any trouble to borrow more. It's easy.—Exchange.

Co. Interscholastic Meet At Hamilton March 16, 17 and 18

A program of events at the Hamilton County Interscholastic League meet, to be held at Hamilton Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17 and 18, has been received from Ben Rhodes, as follows:

Thursday, 2:30 to 6:00 p. m., all teams in tennis meet at tennis court at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon; Mr. Santy in charge. Debate preliminaries on the lower floor of the School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Wm. Horsley in charge. Class A and B junior declaimers at High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m., C. G. Masterson in charge. All rural school declaimers at Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., O. R. Williams in charge.

Friday, 9:00 a. m. Tennis continued. Essay writing, both junior and senior in the High School Building, room 9. Miss Geneva Sills. Arithmetic contests will be held in room 7 of the High School Building at 10:00 a. m. Elvy Sargent in charge. All contestants in 3 R contests meet in room 6. Director in charge. Picture Memory contestants meet in room 5. Miss McAnelly in charge. Extempore speaking contestants meet in High School Auditorium. Earl Huffman in charge. All divisions of spelling on top floor High School Building. This contest will start at 11:00 a. m. All the others in this group start at 10:00 a. m.

Friday, 1:00 p. m. Tennis continued. Music Memory contestants meet in Auditorium. Mrs. W. P. Jones in charge. Junior boys track and field events, both preliminaries and finals, at Fair Park starting promptly at one o'clock. Contestants will not be grouped together, but proper divisions will be made. Friday, 7:30 p. m. All senior high school declaimers meet in Auditorium. C. G. Masterson in charge. Finals in debate, both boys and girls at 8:00 p. m. in Methodist Church. Wm. Horsley in charge.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Tennis continued if not already finished. Girls' volleyball starts on high school campus. A. L. McFadden in charge. Senior boys' track and field preliminaries at Fair Park. Class A, Class B, Rural and Rural Pentathlon. Choral Singing at High School Auditorium at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Malcolm Shockley in charge. Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Finals in senior boys' track. Events will be run in order listed in constitution. Field events will be conducted while track events are taking place. Contestants will be allowed to leave their field events to enter running events, and re-enter field events when they return. Two pits will be prepared this year. The pole vault and the jumping events will be conducted simultaneously. Spectators will be kept in stands or behind fence this year. Only contestants in uniform and their coaches will be allowed on the field.

The directors in charge ask that everyone make a special effort to be on time.

JOHN L. COLEMAN LAID TO REST IN WALNUT MONDAY

After suffering nine days with pneumonia, John L. Coleman, age eight years, passed away at the family home in Hico Sunday morning at 7:50 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. L. P. Thomas, and the body taken to Walnut Springs where it was laid to rest in the Walnut Springs Cemetery. The Girl Scouts of Hico, of which organization his sister was a member, acted as flower girls. John L. was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman of Hico. He was born in De Leon Jan. 31, 1925. He has lived in Hico for the past two or three years where he has made many friends among his playmates as well as the older folks. He was in the second grade at school. Bright, happy and cheerful. John L. carried sunshine wherever he went. During his brief school days in our city, he won the hearts of both teachers and pupils. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman, one sister, Louise, two brothers, Macel Jr. and Truitt, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and a great grandfather, L. S. Jones, all of Hico.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, Lawrence N. Lane, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 4th day of April, 1933, and which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for said City the following officers, to-wit: An Alderman to succeed L. L. Hudson, also an Alderman to succeed N. A. Leath, also a City Attorney and a City Treasurer.

That said election shall be held on said date in said city at the following designated place, to-wit: The City Hall in the City of Hico. M. A. Smith is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. That the polls will be opened on said day at said place at the hour fixed by law. In evidence of said order I hereto on the 27th day of February A. D. 1933, at Hico, Texas, sign my name officially. -LAWRENCE N. LANE, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. 3-3-4tc

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