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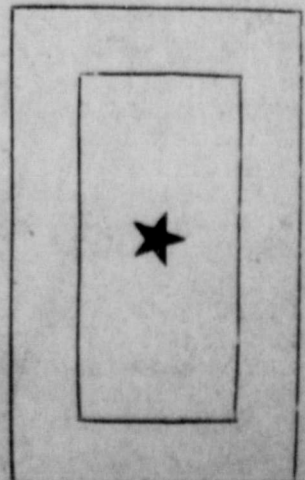
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## LITTLE DAVE

## Heavy Artillery

By Gus Jud



# How Wild Mustang Horses Were Captured

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HOW did I catch wild mustangs? My favorite way was to frighten and make them overjump themselves. I heard about this way of catching wild horses from an old Spanish fellow and I decided to try it out.

There was a herd of mustangs that ran on the ranch where I worked in South Texas. The leader was a beautiful dun, with black mane, black tail and a black stripe down his back. For two days I watched this herd, studying their habits. The third day I took a rope and hid behind a big rock which the mustangs always passed on their way to water. It was their day for water, and I didn't have long to wait. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon along came the herd in a swinging trot; they never walked. The leader was out in front, as usual. I laughed at myself for thinking such a wild scheme might work.

I watched close from behind my rock, and when the dun's nose came in sight I jumped right at his head, at the same time waving my hat and letting loose a wild Comanche yell. The horses further away from me reared and bounded off, but the dun leader gave one lurch forward and 'froze' in his tracks, shaking like a leaf. Two more horses next to him did the same. I walked up to the stallion, put a rope over his head and tied the other end fast to a mesquite tree. In a few seconds the other two horses with him 'came to' and galloped off. But when the dun relaxed and started to run he came up short at the end of this rope. I had surprised him, but believe I was more surprised than he.

"I don't know why horses do this, but if you scare them all of a sudden it makes them want to get away so quick that their muscles tie up hard and fast. They are such high strung animals, ready for any little sign of danger, that when caught off guard they are startled and become paralyzed—sorter like a hunter with the 'back ague'."

## The Black Mustang

The prettiest and finest wild mustang I ever caught was while working on a ranch near Castorville, Texas, east of the Mustang Prairies. One day the boss and I were riding on this prairie

and he pointed out in the distance a band of wild horses coming toward us. "We hid in some brush and watched them trot by. It gave me a thrill just to see the leader. He was big and powerful, deep-chested, arch-necked, and as shiny as a new pair of Sunday shoes.

"There's you a real horse," the boss told me as the herd went by. "You're welcome to him—if you can catch him." I saw the twinkle in his eyes. He thought he knew I couldn't catch the big black in a lifetime. The boss was right when he said I would be welcome to him. Nobody else would claim him because they weren't willing to take the trouble and risk of capturing him.

"How was I to catch this horse? I didn't own anything but a crazy old Spanish mule, but I wanted that black mustang so bad that my heart ached.

"With all the money I had saved up I went to Castorville and bought a hundred foot rope. This rope I cut into six pieces and made three hackamores and three lassos. Then I went out into the brush and planted three snares on the main trail where the black stallion led his band to water.

## Making the Snares

"Here is how I made these snares: I took the lasso and made a loop. Then I hung the sides of the loop on ends of branches along the trail—one side of the loop on one side of the trail and one on the other side. Then I tied the other end of the lasso to as big a tree as I could find. I put all these traps right around bends in the trail so the horses would put their heads into them before they could see what was up. The loops were so big and so hidden in the brush

along the trail that an animal wouldn't suspect anything.

"I set these snares about noon, and waited patiently in the brush. About the middle of the afternoon I heard hoof-beats, and directly the black stallion came leading his bunch down the trail in a long, joggling trot. My heart started pounding.

"I watched him come straight into the first snare. It tightened around his neck; he gave a jump, came up short on the end of the rope and was jerked to the ground. With a loud snort he jumped up. Of all the stomp-

'Well, what are you going to do about it?'

"Twice I roped his front feet, and both times he jerked me around like I had been a perch on a fish line, always kicking loose the rope. Then I tied the end of the rope to the horn of my saddle and roped the animal's feet again. I was riding a Spanish mule. The mule had a hell of a time, but finally the big stallion went down. I walked over and put the hackamore on him.

"It was six miles from the ranch dug-out. But right then these six miles seemed like sixty miles to me. I began



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to think that the job of catching the mustang was duck soup compared to the job now ahead of me. I let the dun mustang go, and used his rope to make a pair of reins. I put these long lines on the mule's halter. Then I tied the mustang's hackamore rope to the mule's tail. Believe me, here was the funniest team I ever drove. At first I thought the mustang would stomp my mule into

the ground, but he followed along pretty well. I stood behind him, driving the mule with my reins. Ever so often the big black would bite the mule on the tail, and the mule would kick up and tear out. It was all I could do to hold on to the reins, and for once in my life I did some fast stepping.

"It was sundown when I got to the ranch. I can't remember when I was more tired. The boss said, 'Well, you brought him in all right; but the worst is yet to come.'

"The ride, you mean?" I asked him. "That doesn't bother me."

"But it did bother me a little. I had ridden all kinds of ordinary range wild stuff since I was fifteen years old, but

I had never been up at the end of the bridle reins of a wild mustang horse. I had always heard that an ordinary mustang could out-pitch any other bronco two to one. The big black was no ordinary mustang. He was a super-mustang.

"I didn't get much sleep that night for layin' awake thinking just how I was going to ride him.

## That Bouncing Trot!

"In the morning I got up, walked to the corral, looked the stallion in the eye and said to him, 'Well, I'll get on you. All you can do is throw me off. The ground ain't fur.'

"The old man's two sons helped me saddle him and I got on. He went right up in the air and broke into a pitching, side-swinging run across the corral. He pitched sideways, backward and straight up. He got on his knees and crawled. Then he went to pitching again, but stopped as sudden as he had started, breaking into a bouncing trot.

"The pitching wasn't bad; but oh, that trot! I'd rather ride a pitching horse all day than ride that trot ten minutes. It wasn't ordinary trotting. He had a trick to it. He brought his feet down in some funny way that gave me jolts the like of which I'll never forget.

"For about a quarter of a mile he kept up this trot—round and round the corral. I could no more pull him in than I could fly. All at once he stopped and shook himself like a dog. When he found I was still up there, he just went on into his ungodly trot again.

"I was just about to jump off when he settled into a walk. A few more sledge-hammer blows from that saddle and I would have been ruined for life. I was all shook up, sore, and my nose was bleeding—a thing that never happened before.

"When I got off the stallion's back I swore that if he ever trotted like that again I would kill him. But he never did. And I've never seen, heard of, or felt anything like a trot of that kind since.

"He made me the best horse I ever had. Everybody was crazy to buy him. I finally sold him at Castorville, on trades day, for \$500—more money than I had ever dreamed of owning. That started me in the business of catching mustangs.

"But, son, don't ever let anybody tell you that a sorry ride is better than a good walk."

EDITOR'S NOTE—Mr. Ashur's experience with wild mustang horses will be continued in later issues of the Magazine Section.

# Making It "Hot" for Weevils in the Cowpeas

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TEXAS farmers, during the past five years, have been turning back to the good old days when food for the family table and ample feed supplies for farm livestock were given prime consideration in the year's program of planting and harvesting. In this so-called "live-at-home" program, the lowly blackeyed pea and other varieties of cowpeas have found a place of importance; for, seasoned with ham hock or jowl meat and served piping hot with cornbread, these hardy legumes offer a dish appetizing and satisfying. At the same time, as field crops, they make excellent hay and are valuable as soil builders.

Data assembled in the 1930 farm census show that the average production annually of cowpeas in Texas exceeds 160,000 acres, with a yield of approximately 600,000 bushels. The cash value of our cowpea crop approaches one million dollars annually, using 3 to 4 cents per pound as a basis of computation. This is a cheap and potential source of wholesome food for Texas tables were it not for the fact that heavy losses from weevil infestation have occurred in that part of the crop stored for winter table use and spring planting.

Exterminating Weevil in Cowpeas  
Obviously, this loss has been a ques-

tion of concern to Texas farmers; for during the year 1931, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist with the Texas Extension Service, out of 298 distinct problems submitted to his office, 81 were concerned with weevil control and extermination in stored cowpeas, beans and corn. One of these inquiries came from Capt. O. G. Berryman, horticulturist for the Texas Prison System, who was concerned with storing cowpeas grown on the State prison farms in such a manner as to keep them free from weevil, thus providing a wholesome and cheap product for table use in the various State prison units. These cowpeas had been grown and harvested with prison labor.

Mr. Berryman had heard of a machine which destroyed and controlled weevil infestation in grains by the application of heat. He wanted to know something of its construction and operation and also whether the same machine and methods might possibly be adapted successfully to cowpeas. Mr. Reppert received other similar inquiries, but could only reply that while such a machine had been in use for a number of years, it was designed chiefly for the use of mills and elevators and was too expensive and complicated to be practical for the average farm use or even of community use.

Machine Heated by Kerosene Burner  
After lengthy consultation with Capt.

Berryman and other prison officials involving the proposed use of prison shops and prison labor to build a demonstration machine, Mr. Reppert designed and built a small machine to test its efficiency and secure data as to minimum heat effectively destroying all stages of weevil and maximum heat that might be applied without destroying germination or materially lowering seed vitality. This small machine was completed during the summer of 1932 and tests applied during that season demonstrated satisfactorily that a temperature of 149 degrees F. applied to cowpeas for a period of 11 minutes will destroy all weevil infestation, in all stages from egg to adult; while a temperature of 185 degrees F. applied for the same length of time had no noticeable effect on the germination of seed. This machine is heated by a kerosene burner and the treating drum is rotated by a small motor. Its daily capacity is great enough to make it practical for average farm use and it has been used this year by a number of community charity organizations to treat supplies of cowpeas grown in community gardens.

During the past summer, Mr. Reppert and Capt. Berryman have cooperated to direct the construction of a much larger weevil-destroying machine, prison labor and the main machine shop within "THE WALLS" at Huntsville being placed at their disposal. This machine was modeled after the smaller one in

mechanical principles, the treatment drum embodying four sets of concentric spirals built of sheet metal, the entire system turning as one spiral and passing the legumes or grains to be treated four times from end to end of the huge cylinder. Meanwhile, controlled heat is applied to the cylinder and its contents. Movement from end to end of the cylinder is accomplished by reversing each alternate set of spirals. Absolute uniformity and control of heat is assured by enclosing the treatment cylinder in an oval jacket equipped with a thermostat.

## Will Continue Experiments

According to Mr. Reppert, further experimental work will be carried on with both the larger and the smaller machine, to determine if minimum and maximum temperature may be varied to produce more desirable results. Also while it has already been determined that storage after treatment to prevent reinfestation is an important factor, practical and economic means of storage will be given further attention and development.

Since 1920, Mr. Reppert has served as entomologist with the Texas Extension Service and in this capacity he has made a close and thorough study of Texas crop pests. He feels that to check potential losses after crops are grown and harvested is quite as important to the farmer's prosperity as

control measures for pests that attack growing crops. After demonstrating that weevil infestation in cowpeas can be checked and controlled by the proper application of heat, Mr. Reppert hopes to continue work along that same line with garden varieties of beans and the various grains grown on Texas farms. His work in this field has opened the way for some manufacturing concern to place on the market a machine for weevil extermination and control. For general farm use, such a machine must be effective in operation, nominally priced and simple to operate.

While with a bit of practice, these makeshift machines, which should not exceed \$10 in cost of construction, can be made more or less effective in treating cowpeas either for seed or for storage, Mr. Reppert points out that his work in determining that heat treatment combined with proper storage is effective in preventing weevil losses, should stimulate a demand for a low price machine with accurate temperature register and automatic heat control. Obviously such a machine could be manufactured and offered for sale on a commercial scale better and cheaper than it can be built in farm work shops by unskilled mechanics. The machine designed by Mr. Reppert was hand-built at a cost of about \$50.

# An Interesting Land Mark of Old East Texas

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THE death of Mrs. A. C. Dickson, age 87, at her home near Frankston, Anderson county, East Texas, a few weeks ago, revives in the minds of people of that community the historic interest in connection with the old Dickson homestead, located a mile south of Frankston.

The house was originally built near the old iron works, on Caddo creek, about a mile east of Kickapoo mountain. The iron works was abandoned during the war between the States. Built of massive, hewn pine logs, the home stood adjacent to the old Kickapoo-Tyler road, a pre-Civil War road, which still can be traced running in a north-easterly course from Kickapoo.

The house was built in the prevailing

architecture of that day, with two large rooms, separated by a wide hall, and a great roomy porch running its entire length. The width of the house, over all, is fifty-two feet, the rooms measuring twenty feet each in width and the hall twelve feet. The house, as originally built, was two stories, and besides serving as a commissary building at the iron works also served as a refuge to surrounding settlers and their families during occasional raids by hostile Cherokee and Kickapoo Indians who lived in East Texas at that period. Portholes on either side of the great chimneys, which stand at each end of the large house, are grim reminders of days when these portholes were used in fighting off marauding bands of savages.

## Home in the Wilderness

An enterprising planter, who worked

negro slaves, had settled on the land now known as the Dickson farm in 1863. He bought the commissary house and moved it to its present location, west of the old Kickapoo-Athens road.

At the time of removal the house was cut to one and one-half stories in height, but in other ways remained the same until the subsequent addition of smaller rooms. In 1869 the house and farm were bought by G. H. Dickson who, two years earlier, had come from Tennessee with his young wife and one child to carve out a home in the wilderness that was East Texas of that pioneer day.

In this ante-bellum home Mr. and Mrs. Dickson lived and reared their family of eight children. The home came to be a land-mark in this sparsely settled section. Visitors and traders

from settlements farther north enjoyed the friendly hospitality of the Dicksons during their social and business trips to the then prosperous community of Kickapoo, a mile south.

In 1900 the line of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad was completed from Dallas to Beaumont, running two miles to the north of old Kickapoo, and the Dicksons witnessed the trek of the residents of Kickapoo to the new town of Frankston which sprang up on the T. & N. O. railroad.

## Touch of the Modern

Within the past few years this historic old Dickson home has had a touch of the modern. Pillars of cement and native iron-ore rock have replaced the old wooden posts of the front porch; composition shingles of subdued green have replaced the old hewn cypress shingles. Inside even greater changes

have been wrought. Beautiful French doors open from the hall into the large room on either side; all rooms having been repapered and floors waxed and polished. The proximity of transmission lines of the Texas Power & Light Company have made possible electric lights, fans, radio, Frigidaire and other electrical appliances—all of which is in striking contrast to the time when "Grandma" Dickson used her spinning wheel and tallow candle moulds.

Still nestling among century old pines and oaks that were there when Texas was a Republic, the Dickson homestead continues to be an interesting landmark to citizens of this section, despite its rehabilitation and modern aspect. Also thousands of East Texans will reverently remember the former mistress of the old home—her kindly greetings, sincere hospitality and sympathetic interest in friends.

# CURRENT COMMENT

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## The Plight of the Tenant Farmer

VERY discouraging situation in Texas and Oklahoma is brought out by the last United States Census in that it shows a large increase in tenant farmers and a sharp decrease in farm owners. Tenant farmers increased in Texas from 174,991 in 1910 to 301,660 in 1930. In Oklahoma a little better showing is made but there was considerable increase in tenant farmers in the "Sooner" State. It is safe to say that 80 per cent of the tenant farmers in Texas did not make anything more than to provide their families with bare necessities. And this was accomplished by the women and children toiling in the fields, when the women should have been in the home and the children in school. The census for 1930 shows that of the 104,337,458 acres in cultivation in Texas 41,397,727 were tilled by tenants. The census also shows that the average farm has increased in acres, whereas farms are too large already. Possibly the most discouraging feature is the tendency since 1930, the year of the last census, to further increase tenantry. The depression has caused many small farmers to lose their farms to mortgage holders and also, should the enforcement of tax collections be exercised, thousands more would be renters. Some of those who have given the matter serious thought advocate the State buying small farms for tenants, same to be paid for during a long term of years with a low rate of interest. Such legislation was introduced at the late session of the legislature but no action was taken. There is no more serious problem confronting our civilization and prosperity than the plight of the tenant farmer.

## Will He Do It?

Every year there is much said about why the cotton bales of the South are not covered with cotton cloth instead of using the imported jute for that purpose. But it always comes to naught. This year the United States Agricultural Department has issued a bulletin strongly advocating that cotton be used for that purpose but has any one seen a bale covered with anything but jute? When the entire country is trying to find new uses for cotton, the Southern farmer sees his product go to market with an inferior covering. This government bulletin estimates it would take 300,000 bales to make the cloth necessary to cover an average year's crop of American cotton and at the same time would so better protect the cotton that the textile mills would be willing to pay as much as one-half a cent per pound more than they are willing to pay for cotton covered by the wide meshed jute covering. Some ginners in the past have ordered this cotton covering but they have discontinued it because the farmers believed in some mysterious way they were getting paid for the jute and would not be paid for the cotton covering. In fact, the farmer should demand the cotton covering and refuse to have his cotton ginned by the ginner who did not provide it. A great victory was supposed to be gained for the cotton farmer when a bill was passed by Congress directing the postal department to use cotton instead of jute twine. And yet that twine called for less than 30,000 bales of cotton. The matter is in the hands of the farmer; he can by his own edict create a market for 300,

000 bales to wrap his own product. Will he do it?

## What One Man Has Done

In these times of extravagance it is heartening to read that the Texas penitentiary, under the able management of Superintendent Lee Simmons, will turn back to the State treasury \$503,000 appropriated to maintain the penal institutions for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1933. Mr. Simmons has been enabled to do this notwithstanding he had to spend more than \$100,000 for repairs necessitated by storms. Probably the greatest saving has been brought about by the plan to raise practically all the food for the prisoners on the State farms. But the greatest reason was the placing of an honest and capable man in charge and letting him alone.

## Forgotten Women

One of the most distressing results of the depression is shown in a recent government survey which shows there are more than 60,000 homeless, friendless and jobless women roaming around the country, a large number of whom sleep nightly in the hobo jungles in the outskirts of our cities. The President has wisely provided employment for 325,000 young men in the forest conservation camps, taking some of them off the roads as wanderers. He now proposes to establish camps where the older men, seeking jobs they cannot find, can spend the winter. But these 60,000 women seem to be forgotten women. Claiming to be a civilized nation, we should not allow this condition to exist.

## The Death Penalty for Kidnaping

Texas and Oklahoma now have laws making the crime of kidnaping a capital offense and I predict there will be fewer people kidnaped in these States. It is also likely that Congress at its next session will amend the national kidnaping law so as to permit the infliction of the death penalty for that crime. When Congress passed what is known as the Lindbergh anti-kidnaping law, the fate of the Lindbergh child was unknown and it was feared if the death penalty was made a part of the law it might cause the abductors to kill the child, and so only a life-time penalty was provided for. But at the time the bill was passed the child lay dead in a New Jersey brush heap. The death penalty is a necessary weapon to deal with kidnapers.

## Didn't Go Far Enough

The recent session of the Texas legislature passed a bill to stop the sale of machine guns and other dangerous weapons to anyone except peace officers. The legislature was needed, but does not go far enough. It should be a penitentiary crime for any private citizen to have such weapons in his or her possession. No peaceful, law-abiding citizen has any reason for having a machine gun. It is only the criminal element, potential murders, who thus arm themselves. Several States have made possession of machine guns a felony and Texas should have done the same.

## The President Acted Wisely

The United States is spending \$238,000,000 to bring its navy up to the strength authorized by the treaty entered into several years ago with the

leading naval nations of the world. And while we are building these ships of war we send our delegates to the Geneva Conference that has been called by nations of the world to bring about disarmament. But we are not the only nation doing these seemingly inconsistent things. This country has voluntarily for several years refrained from exercising its rights to build a bigger navy, hoping against hope, that other nations would do the same thing. But that hope was not well founded and the result is today the United States is third, some say fifth, nation in naval strength. Certainly Japan has far outstripped us in building a navy, whereas the treaty calls for a basis of 5 for the United States and 3 for Japan. This country, therefore, in sheer self-defense must build up an adequate navy. Our naval men tell us we would be helpless with our present navy to defend the Philippines against Japan and that it would be doubtful if we could successfully hold Hawaii, or that we could keep our Pacific cities from being bombarded. We believe the American people will back Mr. Roosevelt in his efforts to prepare this country for eventualities.

## Why We Have a Crime Wave

The American Bar Association declared at its meeting this year, as usual, against the unscrupulous members of the legal profession. But judging the future by the past nothing will come of it. Yet there are very few counties in which a lawyer cannot be employed to not only defend men guilty of atrocious crimes but allow him to use all means in his power to turn loose on the community a criminal that they know is guilty. Every man accused of crime should have the benefit of counsel to see that the accused has all his constitutional rights protected. But this does not mean his lawyer should connive to get men on the jury favorable to his client, often having advance information as to how the juror will render his verdict. Neither does it mean the lawyer should suppress evidence or dicker with witnesses to falsify or withhold evidence. A lawyer, when admitted to the bar, takes a solemn oath that he will aid the court to the best of his ability to see that justice prevails. The honest lawyer should, and does, keep in mind the rights of the public and those rights are as sacred as those of his client. A few weeks ago a "bad man" from Texas got over the boundary line and committed a robbery with firearms in Canada. Three days after the crime he was on trial, the evidence was conclusive as to his guilt and here is the speech his attorney made: "Your honor has heard the evidence and will, I am sure, deal out justice to my client and to the Providence of Ontario." That was all he said. The "bad man" from Texas was in the penitentiary the next day under a 25-year sentence. That's why Canada has no crime wave.

## Six Hundred Venire Called

In a recent murder trial in Texas the trial judge ordered a special venire of six hundred men from which to pick a jury of twelve men. It may be the 600 were necessary under the way the Texas courts are run. Not that it was necessary to summon even 100 men to secure a jury that would give the defendants a fair trial, but under our court procedure it is quite difficult to

get an intelligent man to qualify as a juror. The case to be tried was one in which considerable publicity had appeared in the local papers and its quite likely there wasn't a man in the county who had sufficient intelligence to sit on a jury who had not read of the case, and naturally had formed some kind of an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the men to be tried. But it would be a travesty on their intelligence to say these men could not go into the jury box and decide the case according to the evidence submitted. However, the courts do not seem to think that honest, intelligent men can do this, and accordingly the State is denied the services of the very men on the juries who would most likely conserve the cause of justice.

I remember several years ago I was present in our district court room when a jury was being selected to try a murder case. Every prospective juror was excused who had ever read about the case and the chances were that every man in the county who could read had read more or less about the murder, for the local papers had published numerous articles about it. Finally one man was examined who said he had never heard of the case. He said he never read newspapers because they never told the truth. Questioned further he said he did not know who was Governor of the State, but thought Cleveland was President, although it was 29 years since Cleveland's death. He believed Congress convened at Austin but "it might" be Dallas. At this point the prosecuting attorney arose and said: "Your honor, I have been practicing law for many years and this is the first man I have ever known who ideally under our court procedure fills all the requirements of a juror, but the State asks that he stand aside."

## Didn't Go Hog Wild

There are both praise and criticism of the Texas Senate for not ratifying the child labor amendment to the United States Constitution. This amendment was submitted to the States some ten years ago but met with cold reception. Less than half a dozen States ratified it in nine years. This year interest in the amendment has been revived and several additional States have ratified it. The amendment goes too far in my humble opinion. It provides no boy or girl shall be employed in industry unless they have arrived at the age of 18 years. Many bright boys and girls complete their high school work at 16 years. The great majority of our young people do not go to college or the universities. Some of them cannot get a higher education because of the financial situation of their parents. And still more of them wouldn't be benefited even if they had college diplomas. This being true, what is a boy to do with these two years after he leaves high school and the time under this amendment he would be permitted to earn a dollar or learn a trade? Child labor has been a great evil in this country, but the President's recovery plans under the N. R. A. has largely remedied the evil. Children under 16 are not permitted to be employed in most industries and trades and this is probably as far as it should go. It's easy to go hog wild when "reformers" get in action and I believe this was one time the Senate didn't go hog wild and it deserves the commendation of the people that it didn't yield to the clamor of the

uplifters. If Texas needs legislation along this line let our legislature give it to us. Let's not lose the last vestige of State rights.

## Poor Economy

I believe in economy in government and, Heaven knows we need it, but I believe the counties that are doing away with their county agents in order to save a few hundred dollars are saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole. Especially are county agents needed now when the national government is inaugurating so many schemes to revive agriculture. The aid given by the county agents in the cotton plow-up campaign was absolutely necessary. The plan to reduce cotton acreage next year cannot be carried out with treble the expense if the county agent is eliminated. There are so many ways these agents are helpful that I can't imagine upon what theory some of the counties are proceeding when they fail to make the small appropriation necessary to retain them. The counties are only called upon to bear a small amount of their salaries, the major part being met by the State and national governments. Just one activity of the agent in my county this year was worth ten times the salary the county paid him. He put on a campaign to get the farmers to can food for use in their homes. Some forty community canners were furnished by the R. F. C. and the result is that so far more than 600,000 cans of fruits, vegetables and meats are in the pantries of the farmer's wives of Harrison county. And probably 500 farmers are fattening yearlings to put in cans during the winter.

## Yes and No

I know a high school graduate who applied for a position not long ago. He was a bright young fellow, of good family, and a vacancy existed in the bank and he was anxious to secure it. He was well qualified for the place and the bank official who was to decide the matter was strongly influenced in the young fellow's favor. But he didn't get the place. I asked the banker why he turned the boy down. He said:

"He is a very capable young man. I have known him all his life, his family has been friendly to the bank for many years. I wanted to give him the position and talked with him for some time when he came to apply for it. His answers to my questions were all intelligent and straight-forward. But the bank can't use him. In answer to my questions he must have said 'yes' or 'no' twenty times. Not once did he say 'yes sir' or 'no sir.' Personally it made little difference to me that he did not add 'sir,' but this bank's reputation is one of courtesy and I didn't want our patrons answered with a curt 'yes' or 'no.'"

I don't know whether the schools now teach the pupils not to add the words "sir" or "mam" in answer to a direct question, but I know personally some teachers in our public schools who have taught that such words were superfluous, that answers should be "yes" and "no" without any affixes. Nevertheless, I know one lad who missed getting a job he coveted very much because some one taught him, it may have been in his home, that it wasn't necessary to address his elders as "sir."

# Love for Babies Got Me In Serious Trouble

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HAVE no use for the man or the woman who does not love babies—I mean pretty, clean babies—that don't cry, pull your hair or bite your nose and ears.

Nothing upsets me more than to see a big, brawny man hurt the feelings of



"There's my baby, there's my baby!"

That was the strongest baby to its size I ever saw and the most persistent. The little fellow continued frantic efforts to reach the wart and was almost astraddle the man's neck when he left hurriedly for the next car amid laughter of passengers.

I never knew a mother who wouldn't entrust her baby to my keeping, regardless of whether she had seen me before.

"Will you please hold my baby while I do a little shopping?" asked a woman whose name I don't know even to this day, as I entered a department store. Not wishing to appear rude, I took the baby in my arms and did my best to make it comfortable during the long hour the mother consumed in putting on and off hats without purchasing a single hat. It is possible she thought me a day nurse, employed regularly by the store, since she gave me a 25c tip when calling for the baby.

## Mistaken for a Baby-Snatcher

Years ago I was mistaken for a baby-snatcher and almost landed in jail. During a circus performance in our town, a strange woman asked me to hold her baby while she looked at the animals, and proceeded to put the baby in my

arms without even looking up at me. I tried to keep her in sight, but got into a traffic jam and lost the trail. I pushed my way through the crowd in a vain but frantic effort to find the mother. All I could remember about identifying the mother was that she wore a red hat, and this caused no end of trouble, for I tried to give the baby to every woman I saw wearing a red hat. Some of these red hat women laughed, thinking I was one of the clowns masquerading as a husband who had lost his wife. But most of the red hat women passed me up as a nut or a drunken man.

It finally dawned on me that this mother had wished the baby on me and it was up to me to give it to some one else, or trade it for a pocket knife, or a nickel cigar. To add to my discomfort, the baby began squalling, holding its breath and clawing my face. In sheer desperation, I left the menagerie and went to the main tent where the performance was going on. By this time I was mad as a hornet. If I could only find this unnatural mother, who had abandoned her baby, I would denounce her as a cruel designing creature, unworthy of womanhood or motherhood.

## Crowd Looked on and Snickered

Meanwhile the baby, squalling and kicking, kept me busy, while the crowd looked on curiously and snickered. I was never more embarrassed in my life. More than once I was tempted to lay the baby on the ground and lose myself

in the crowd. But my better nature asserted itself and I decided to stay with it, regardless of the outcome.

Finally I got a break. A hysterical woman, her hair flying in all directions and supported by two husky policemen, saw me and immediately began screaming at the top of her voice:

"There's my baby, there's my baby!"

The two policemen grabbed me, but explanations followed which soon cleared up matters. It seems the woman had mistaken me for her brother when placing the baby in my arms and, later finding her error, appealed to the police to locate the villain who ran away with her precious child.

My wife claims that love for babies on my part is mostly bunk, and as proof of such she recalls my lack of fatherly love for our second born when he was a tiny baby. Briefly stated, these are the facts: When the stork paid a second visit to our home I was clerking in a store that had no N. R. A. rules as to working hours, and to hold my job I had to be on duty from 12 to 16 hours a day. The baby was about 3 months old when he developed what wife and neighbors said was "colic." He slept fine during the day and up to 11 o'clock at night, but promptly at 11 would awaken and start bawling. I was expected to arise in haste, bear him aloft in fatherly arms, sing and hum to him until he stopped crying and went back to sleep.

## Walked 500 Miles

I figured that in the two months of

these nightly attacks of colic I had walked about 500 miles, besides singing over and over, "Baby Buntin," "Old John Brown's Body is Boulderin' in the Grave," "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and "Down Went Maginty to the Bottom of the Sea."

One night, tired and dejected, after singing my usual repertoire for about the tenth time, it occurred to me that our young hopeful was not suffering with colic or anything, but just wanted me to entertain him.

Whereupon, in righteous indignation, I deposited him in his mother's arms and went back to bed. Hardly had I settled under the cover, when son gave a mighty yell. Again wife ordered me to get up at once and pacify him.

"He can squall his head off as far as I'm concerned," I informed her, "and if there's any more walking and singing done at night, you will have to do it yourself. I'm through."

The last thing I remembered that night, before going to sleep, was wife talking a lot of baby talk that went something like this:

"Nobody loves muzzer's baby but muzzer. Daddy hates muzzer's baby and hates muzzer, too."

The next day wife cried softly every time I came near her and said she was going to continue to love the baby, no matter if I had deserted the poor little thing.

Babies are smarter than most folks realize. Our baby's colic didn't last a week after I quit singing and totting it around in the dead hours of night.

### LARGEST ENROLLMENT

The Schreiner Institute at Kerrville has the largest enrollment in its history. When all accommodations had been exhausted it was decided to erect a six-room barracks for the overflow of students who were housed temporarily in cottages at Westminister Encampment, adjacent to the campus.

### "THE CROOKEDEST ROAD"

The most crooked piece of highway in Texas is soon to be made the straightest. It is that portion of Highway No. 29 in Travis and Caldwell counties. It is called the 'crookedest road in Texas.' Both counties have been asked to furnish rights-of-way for a new highway to replace the zigzag one. The present road will remain to serve the rural communities.

### WILL HELP CRIPPLES

It is estimated there are 12,000 crippled children in Texas in need of treatment. A plan for their rehabilitation was mapped out by welfare workers, civic club officials, State officers and the Texas Society for Crippled Children at a meeting in Austin. The campaign will function through 30 orthopedic clinics, aided by \$20,000 appropriated by the State, society dues, sale of books and donations. Physicians and hospitals throughout the State have expressed a willingness to co-operate gratuitously.

### WOULD FELL ALL CEDARS

Speaker Coke Stevenson thinks grass covered ranges are far better than so much land covered with prospective Christmas trees, so he introduced in the Legislature a bill authorizing the borrowing of money to cut down every cedar tree growing on public lands in West Texas. The cedar, he says, is a great water drinker and when it gets a foothold nothing else will grow near it. Mr. Stevenson contends that with the cedars eradicated the ground they sap will produce grass and weeds for range purposes. At one time it was proposed to ask \$1,000,000 of the Public Works Administration to cut down the cedars.

### HIGHWAY FUND SHRINKS

The State highway fund, which has always had millions at its command, has shrunk 57 per cent in the three depression years, the tentative budget for the next fiscal year shows.

The Texas Good Roads Association reports that total State revenue, which will remain to build and maintain Texas' 19,600 miles of State highways, after the various deductions and diversions, will be \$17,000,000. The same figure was \$39,000,000 in 1931, the peak year. Neither sum included Federal aid. Maintenance of existing roads alone now costs about \$10,500,000 yearly, a decrease of \$1,500,000 worked out since 1931. Aside from one or two millions a year lost to the road fund through fewer autos and less travel, the decline of \$22,000,000 a year in road money was caused by a radical change in the State government's viewpoint regarding main trunk highways.

"R. S. Sterling's administration first took the position that counties no longer must vote bonds and share the cost of main highways with the State's," the association statement said. "Thus 'county aid' which exceeded \$11,000,000 in 1931 dropped to \$1,000,000 this year, and will disappear in 1934. The last year one-fourth of the State gas tax was taken to fund such county bonds already outstanding. It was not enough, but it took another \$7,000,000 yearly from the road fund.

"Both these steps give local ad valorem tax relief by shifting the cost of roads, past and present, completely upon the motorist through the gas tax and license fee. The highway fund is so weakened that it must depend on Federal aid to keep jobs for thousands of road workers. The plain obligation of the State, then, is to do nothing henceforth which will imperil Federal aid. Shifting of any more State road money to non-road purposes is directly against Federal policy, as Washington has said. This is what Texas must avoid."

### MONSTER TUMBLEWEED

Some tumbleweeds grow large on Western plains, including West Texas, but Curry county, N. M., claims the honor of producing the largest one on record. The weed on exhibition at Clovis, N. M., displayed by a State Highway Department patrol crew, measures 22 feet in circumference, seven feet eight inches in diameter, with the main root stem measuring 1 7/8 inches in diameter.

### HURRICANE KILLED MUCH GAME

The recent hurricane that swept the Rio Grande Valley, wrecking cities, taking many human lives and destroying about 80 per cent of the citrus fruit, also took its toll of wild life, according to sportsmen. They report that the white wing dove, one of the finest game birds, has practically disappeared from the valley. Also many other game were drowned.

### SHEEP AND GOATS

There are more farms in the San Saba section stocked with herds of sheep and goats than ever before in the history of that section. There are few farms without either a few sheep or a herd of goats. The increase in the price of wool and mohair is causing the farmers to stock their pasture lands and wooded sections.

### DEATH FOR KIDNAPERS

The Texas legislature, in special session, passed a law making kidnaping punishable by electrocution. The act was written and introduced by Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur, Wise county.

### CHARTERS SHOW INCREASE

Capitalization of \$3,166,000 for new firms which were granted charters during September to do business in Texas was 39.8 per cent greater than the \$2,265,000 in August, and 57 per cent above the \$2,015,000 in September, 1932. The average capitalization for the entire third quarter of the year was 8.8 per cent above the average for the corresponding period last year.

Twenty-one out-of-State corporations were granted charters to do business in Texas against 20 in August and 24 in September, 1932.

### ENJOYS PLANE RIDE AT 85

Although Louis Heller of Austin is 85 he considers himself sufficiently young to "go places and do things." Mr. Heller was sitting in his front yard on his 85th birthday. A plane zoomed overhead. He looked up admirably at the machine and decided that he'd like to celebrate his birthday with a sky ride over the city. Pilot Don McDonnell of the Municipal Airport accommodated him. When the plane landed Mr. Heller remarked:

"It was just like walking on the floor at home."

### UNEMPLOYED AIDED

The State Highway Commission saved the jobs of thousands of workers this summer by using the bulk of its cash reserve when current revenues were exhausted. That was shown in the report of the Texas Good Roads Association for the fiscal year ending August 31, compiled by E. J. Amey, department statistician.

To preserve the livelihood of these thousands of men and their families until the Roosevelt public works program could function as intended, the highway department exhausted its surplus funds carried over from better years. It spent \$8,000,000 more than it took in, the figures show, yet without going into debt. This was achieved despite a drop of nearly \$12,000,000 in State road revenues, due to retirement of many cars, loss of county aid, and diversion of one-fourth of the gas tax to refund county bonds.

### IZAAK WALTON CHAPTER

An Izaak Walton chapter at Sonora, to embrace Sutton county, is proposed. The league has as its objective the preservation of wild life in streams and forests of America. Sutton county plans the building of turtle traps in streams, destruction of varmints preying on quail and other birds, protection of deer and turkey and aid in their propagation.

### SHEEP MEN WONDER

Sheep men are wondering why the government does not place lamb chops and mutton on the bill of fare set before the 300,000 tree army workers in camps over the nation. It appears to the sheep men, in the general attempt of the government to revive all industries, that it would not be going wrong to include these products in its list of foods. Attention is called to the fact that the navy serves it.

Statistics from the army show that 9,000,000 eggs are consumed each month by the 300,000 tree army workers. Every 30 days the men consume 1,042 carloads of bacon, beef, coffee and other foodstuffs. Poundage figures show that each month they use 1,125,000 pounds of bacon, 5,625,000 pounds of beef, 5,625,000 pounds of potatoes, 2,250,000 pounds of pork, 6,750,000 pounds of flour, 2,812,000 pounds of sugar and 1,125,000 pounds of onions.

### INDIAN VILLAGE FOUND

Before the advent of the hardy pioneer what is now known as Palo Duro Canyon, not far from Canyon City, was a favorite refuge of Indians. Indications of Indian village life were recently discovered by workers, employed by the government to improve the canyon as a park. Among the relics found were metates, or corn grinders, which weighed several hundred pounds. The relics will be placed in a museum which will be one of the attractions of the park.

### NEW CIVILIAN CAMPS

Eight new work locations for Civilian Conservation Corps camps in the Texas district have been approved at Washington. They are in Bell, Williamson, Bastrop, Nacogdoches, Trinity, Walker, Liberty and Jasper counties. State park camps at Blanco, Lampasas, Hamilton, Stephenville, Mineral Wells, Karnack and Palacios will be discontinued. Seventeen of the original 24 camps in the Texas district will be maintained for the second six months' period, beginning October 1. These camps will be put into condition for winter by the erection of wooden barracks, comfortable recreation halls, infirmary and officers' quarters. Several companies that have operated in Colorado and Wyoming during the summer will be moved to Texas.

### KILLS JOHNSON GRASS

Sodium chlorate proved such a destroyer of Johnson grass in a demonstration by Dallas Miller in Newton county last year that six of his neighbors are pooling orders for the poison to use on small patches on their blackland farms.

### 75,000 INNOCULATED

To prevent an epidemic of typhoid fever in the Rio Grande Valley following the recent hurricane and flood, 75,000 men, women and children were given preventive injections by health authorities. It has been termed by experts as the greatest typhoid fever prevention campaign in the history of the United States sanitation work. Only one or two widely separated cases were discovered, and steps were taken immediately to prevent their spreading. All injections were given free where a person was unable to pay.

### OLD-TIMERS REUNION

People in Roscoe, Nolan county, live to a "ripe old age." That was proven recently when Mrs. A. Z. Prior of that city held an old-timers' reunion at her home honoring her husband, age 85, who has been a resident of that section for 42 years. Ten men and two women were present. Their combined ages totaled 1,000 years.

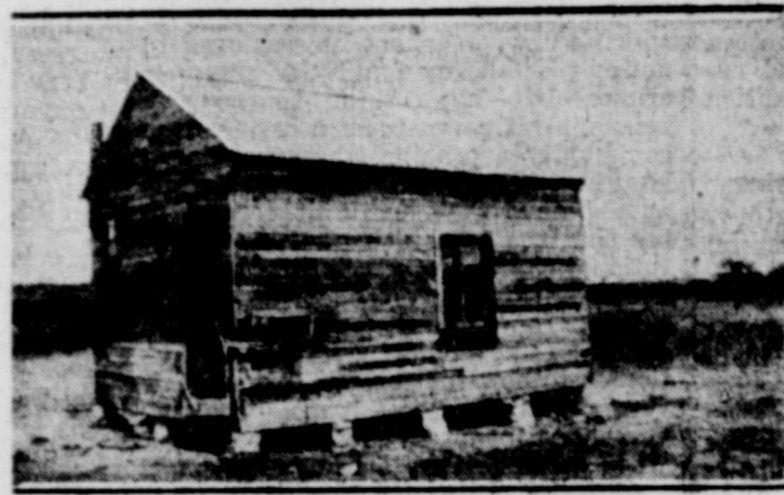
### HUNTING PROSPECTS GOOD FOR DEER AND QUAIL

There are more quail in Texas this fall than for five years, according to Will J. Tucker, chairman of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. And hunters should not have much trouble in locating deer. Wild turkeys are not so plentiful. They are spotted and in many sections very poor in quantity.

A good deer season usually depends on the crop the year before. Last season produced a crop of bucks that should make hunting good this year, although a much better buck season is predicted for 1934. While deer are reported as increasing annually, quail are barely holding their own.

It is said that the best place to hunt white tail deer this season will be in the hill country counties of Central Texas; the black tail deer west of the Pecos, and bob-tailed deer in Southwest Texas.

The quail season opens December 1 and closes January 6, 1934. The deer and turkey seasons open November 16 and close December 31.



Above is the shack, in which chickens roasted, that the government charged was rented by Will Casey, Coleman county cotton grower, to George (Machine Gun) Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, for \$100 as a hide out while they were hunted in connection with the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil and club man. At this recent trial at San Angelo, in which he received a 2-year sentence on the charge of harboring a fugitive, Casey said Will Coleman, neighboring planter, introduced Kelly to him as a "Mr. Baker," that he did not know the man was really Kelly. Coleman, who received a year and a day at the same trial for the same offense, but who pleaded guilty, testified that later he told Casey that "Mr. Baker" really was Kelly. It was on the Coleman farm that Coleman, uncle of Kathryn, helped Kelly bury \$75,250 of the Urschel ransom money.

### COTTON CARRY-OVER

The world carry-over of American cotton this year has been reduced to 11,597,000 bales, due to increased international consumption of the American staple. The carry-over on August 1 last year was 12,961,000 bales. The consumption this year is much smaller than was expected a few months ago, and somewhat smaller than was expected prior to publication of world consumption and mill stocks figures early in September.

World mill consumption of all cotton totaled 24,332,000 running bales in the 1932-33 season, compared with 22,319,000 bales in 1931-32. Most of the increase was in the consumption of American cotton. The 14,176,000 bales of American staple consumed in 1932-33 represented an increase of 1,851,000 bales over the previous season, and was the largest since 1928-29.

Although domestic mills have been operating at record or near-record levels for the last four months, stocks of cotton goods at mills have shown little tendency to accumulate, the heavy output having been shipped into distributing channels.

A world supply of around 24,011,000 bales of American cotton during the 1933-34 season is estimated by observers, as compared with 25,963,000 bales in 1932-33, and 25,964,000 bales in 1931-32. The government estimate of cotton production for America this year, as of October 19, is 12,885,000 bales. Of this amount Texas, it is estimated, will produce 4,190,000 bales.

## Insect-Eating Birds, the Farmers' Friends

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**B**LACKBIRDS, cowbirds and the scissor-tailed flycatcher, like many others of the feathered tribe, by destroying insects more than repay the damage they may cause by eating grain," according to C. E. Sanborn of Stillwater, Okla., farm specialist.

"Blackbirds sometimes feed on oats and corn before the crop begins to grow, but later, when the insects begin to eat the crops, these birds catch more than enough of the bugs to pay for the grain eaten. Army worms and cut worms fill out the blackbird's menu.

"Blackbirds flying and feeding in large droves, as they do, are more efficient in catching insects than many

other birds, because the bugs take flight and fall easier prey to a noisy chattering bunch of birds. Female blackbirds usually outnumber the males five to one, resulting in large droves.

"The scissor-tailed flycatcher, a grayish bird of red markings with two tail feathers almost twice the length of its body, is so fast and adept in flying that few insects escape him. His usefulness to the farmer in killing pests is handicapped only by the scarcity of his numbers.

### Insect Policemen Active

"The 'insect policeman,' cowbird of the blackbird family, but similar and brownish colored, takes his diet from insects found on livestock. Cattle are friendly toward him, so he perches on

the back of some cow while she is feeding, or chewing her cud, at the same time warding off biting flies. Like the blackbirds, cowbirds go in droves. Some of them remain on the ground near the heads of the grazing cattle and devour all insects flushed out of the grass.

"Another interesting feature of the cowbird is his shirking of parental duties. The eggs of the cowbird are laid in the nest of some other bird and the young raised by foster parents.

Much in the farmer's favor is the fact that blackbirds and other bug-eating birds thrive on bugs that have eaten poison bran mash; they eat these bugs without ill effect.

### A Single Meal of 100 Insects

"The smaller the bird, in many cases,

the larger his appetite for worms and insects. A bluebird, only 6 1/2 inches long, is typical of this paradox, having such an enormous appetite for insects that in 48 hours he will just about eat his weight in insects.

"Not only insects but insect eggs make up the diet of the titmouse, a wee bird of 17 species in the United States, of which the common chickadee is one. A titmouse can eat 100 insects at a single meal.

"The nuthatch bird is no less a consumer of pests that destroy farmers' crops. In addition to scale insects, mealy bugs, and eggs of tent caterpillars and spring canker worms, the nuthatch feasts upon the small larvae that destroy the foliage of fruit and shade trees.

### Eats Mosquitoes

"The jay bird, which is, strangely, a member of the crow family, and the bashful yellow-billed cuckoo, usually called the 'rain crow,' are other birds that fare on worms and insects, either bird requiring 30 or more large worms or bugs for a single meal and fully 300 small insects, such as plant lice or mosquitoes.

"The butcherbird or loggerhead shrike, which looks something like a mockingbird except for a strong, sharp beak, adds a queer habit to his foraging upon larger insects. When he has a surplus supply of grasshoppers, crickets and like insects, he hangs a supply on thorns, bars of wire fences and such places for future use."

## Here In HICO

Not a week—scarcely a day passes but that we hear someone ask the question, "Is the small town passing?"

Not having had the nerve to foist our views on an unsuspecting public, due to our comparative inexperience and lack of proper background for our beliefs on the subject, we nevertheless do have an opinion and cherish the hope that this condition is not true.

We believe our readers will, as we did, gain a different insight into the problem and receive much encouragement from the following article by R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, who writes as follows in the monthly publication of that organization, under the head of "Is the Small Town Passing?" The article is good, and you have plenty of time, so why not read it with us?

Fifteen to twenty-five years ago, in bad road days, the smaller towns all over Texas—towns less in size than the county seat towns—did a flourishing business. Then, with the advent of good roads and the novelty and efficiency of the automobile, the business of many of the small towns began to dwindle and some of them have almost passed out of business existence. The blacksmith shop has given way to the filling station; the horse-drawn carriage to the auto; the church house, as a gathering place in part, to the picture show. And so, the change in human amusement and activity.

Yet, we are still people with the same or better average rate of human intelligence and about as good as we ever were—still spending most of what we make for the things we need and want. The old free credit business in the main has changed to either a thirty-day or cash business. We go on getting along better or worse—some that were better are now worse and some that are worse are now better—and many of the old patrons of the "old day" store have passed on and a "new day" generation have taken their places, are doing the making of the money and the spending of it.

So, we know generally what has happened to the business of many of the smaller towns, but the big question is what brought it about and will the business return again; will the small town return to its normal or radius function or has its business gone elsewhere never to return?

Business left the smaller town largely for three reasons: first, the new method of transportation with good roads made roamers, so to speak, out of our people, so they went to the larger trading centers, primarily because it was easy and they wanted to go some place—to move to some new place, not because prices as a rule were lower, but there was more excitement, more people, and everybody else was going. Second, the larger trading centers afforded a wider variety of style and quality, a greater "Circus Day" event, more hilarity, more entertainment, more fun, and both the young and the old liked it and always have. Third, the merchants of the larger trading centers advertised, told the smaller town folks all about their bargains of price, style and fitness to a greater degree than ever before, and the smaller town folks liked that. It was, in a way, something new to them, that is, advertising in a different way and a more thrilling way. Then, what happened? The small town store, losing its business, ceased to carry what the people wanted—reduced its stocks and simply surrendered, so to speak, saying that this town is through for good and the auto and good roads have ruined this town and my business. Some of the better small town merchants went to the larger trade centers, and the county seat town raised the same complaint in part, saying their customers with autos and good roads had gone on to the cities where still more glamour and greater entertainment, greater stores and more fun existed, all of which, in part, has happened.

I know county seat towns that sold more goods in dollars twenty to thirty years ago than they do today. All these changes have affected banking in these respective towns and communities, for as the business of a town ebbs and flows, so flows the business of the banks of that town.

Paved streets, big lighted streets, big fire departments, all of which we like, must be paid for by merchants and other tax payers and have a direct bearing on the expense of doing business, and are reflected in the prices of goods sold.

So, many of the larger cities are now over-merchandised with an ever-increasing overhead cost of doing business; and, too, haven't the purchasers about finished their "joy riding" and now ready to come back home? If merchants will invite them back with "up-to-

## Work Stops at New Gas Well; Expect to Start Again Soon

Morris Frazer, who has had a contract with the Southern Union Gas Company for the drilling of a new gas well about one-half mile north of the Koonsman well, stopped operations Tuesday at noon, having gone to his contracted depth, it is reported.

H. C. Frizzell, district manager of the Southern Union Gas Company, has been in Hico, and reported Thursday at noon that he hoped to get in touch with company officials at Dallas some time Friday and make arrangements for sinking the hole further in an effort of getting an adequate supply of gas for their system here.

Meanwhile service in Hico has been somewhat interrupted, due to the cold spell which seems to tax the capacity of the present facilities. Mr. Frizzell stated that he had every reason to believe that the well would be completed, and that further down there would be found more than enough gas to supply local users.

The well was drilled to and partly through the Koonsman sand, the bit being pulled Tuesday noon at a reported depth of 2407 feet.

City officials interviewed as to their attitude in the situation, expressed confidence in the efforts being put forth by the company, and indicated that they would be satisfied if the well is completed at an early date without further delay. In case a sufficient supply of gas is obtained, they expressed the belief that the situation would be taken care of properly. If the well is a failure, after being drilled deeper, they intimated that they would feel justified in demanding some other arrangement from the gas company, in order to protect the interests of the citizens of Hico who depend upon gas for fuel.

Modern stocks and modern methods of doing business, fun and entertainment, won't the same auto that carried them away bring them back? And can't they come back over the same good roads they went away over? The purchasers have begun to learn that it takes money to run an auto 20 to 100 miles, let alone wear and tear. He has begun to learn that high city taxes and high costs of doing business are also placed on the price ticket of the article he buys. He has also begun to learn that there is not now nearly so much advantage with the quantity buyer as there used to be. The buyer is now an educated buyer. The radio, the newspapers and the merchants themselves have taught him a lot more about merchandise than he ever knew before. So, hasn't all of this created a new opportunity for the smaller town merchant of equal merchandising ability and with equal or proportionately equal capital?

My own view is that we are running over many green fields looking for greener ones. The capable smaller town merchant has many basic advantages in cost of doing business. He is closer to and understands the wants and necessities of his trade territory. The question of small and quick deliveries is now solved. He sits close to the seat of our fundamental purchasing power. If he is a merchandiser he can sell the best quality at as low a price as that article can be profitably sold anywhere. To illustrate that the small town has not gone, though many would-be merchants have passed on and out:

According to statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, 30.2 per cent of the merchandise bought at retail by the people of the United States was bought in towns and hamlets of 10,000 and less. Doesn't this surprise you when you take into consideration the thousands of large trading centers of 10,000 and over in the United States? After all, it's the masses that are doing the great majority of our buying.

Enterprising merchants and business men built most all the towns and cities of this country. This same type, that is the New Day, up-to-date, wide-awake merchants and business men, can rebuild them and will, for there is opportunity there and men seek opportunity and dare the world for it.

But don't forget that we are all scientific now. Just anybody is not a merchant any more than just anybody is a doctor or a preacher or a lawyer, whereas in former days, anyone that had enough money to buy a few goods and offer them for sale to the public was a merchant. That was usually for only a short time.

So, my thought is the country town has not passed, but as the country rights its economic wrongs sees the light of a sounder economic day, the smaller town will perform its sound economic function by serving those that it is best equipped to serve in every line, just as the cities serve, and not until then will we reach our maximum of a well-balanced prosperity, for it takes prosperous hamlets, prosperous towns and prosperous cities to make up a well-balanced prosperous country.

## Dietrich II



Here is 9 year old Marie Sieber, daughter of Marlene Dietrich and Rudolf Sieber, who makes her screen debut with her mother in a picture soon to be released. It is said she possesses much of the fragile beauty of her mother.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. A wonderful lesson coming at a time when such lesson is greatly needed.

The following key words will serve well in outlining the lesson, "Vision," "Responsive," "Results." Pastor's Morning Subject: "The Unseen Line."

B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15-7 o'clock.

At the evening hour of worship the Choral Club, sponsored by Mrs. John Clark, will render a program of gospel music. This program will be worshipful in character, and will add wholesome variety to our church worship.

We extend special invitation to the Methodist folks to worship with us at both hours Sunday, as your pastor is away at conference.

L. P. THOMAS, Pastor.

## Hico Review Club Will Present Play Tuesday, Nov. 14th

Tuesday evening, November 14th, the Review Club will present their play "The Howling Success" at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. P. G. Hays, chairman of the committee, is coaching the play and promises a play well worth your time and price of admission. All Hico men will be used in the cast.

The play is filled with laughter from start to finish and the Review Club will appreciate your patronage.

Among the many characters to be represented are:

Master of Ceremonies, J. B. Pool, Dr. Silbee, V. W. Miles, Miss O. So Cutie, Buster Shelton.

Dr. I. Sawbones, J. T. Dix, Dr. L. C. Tonsils, C. G. Masterson, Ast. Miss Adenoid, Doris Gamble.

Mrs. Do Dad, Marvin Marshall, Do Dad Twins, Leighton Guyton, Royce; and J. W. Dohoney, Joyce, Sonny Boy Do Dad, John L. Wilson.

Giggling Jenny's mother, C. D. Richbourg, Giggling Jenny, Hurshel Williamson, Mr. Peck, Leon Rainwater, Peck's Mad Boy, Lord Harrison, Black Mammy, E. S. Jackson, Heavenly Twins, Earl Lynch and Kelley Thomas.

Jiggs, W. L. McDowell Sr., Maggie, Clyde Pittman, Sallie's mother, B. B. Gamble, Knock-Kneed Sallie, Johnnie Farmer, Mickey, Albert Harold Little, Spike, H. N. Wolfe.

There will be many other characters in the play.

## Right of Way For New Highway All In Hands of State

All deeds to the new route of Highway 67 in Hamilton county, including that part of the road within the city limits, are in the hands of the highway department now, according to a statement made Thursday by Mayor Lawrence Lane.

Mr. Lane stated that the last property owner had been dealt with on the city's part, after some delay caused by having to get in touch with parties out of town.

While the News Review has not been informed directly by S. A. Clark, commissioner, as to the status of his part of the right of way within the past few days, it is our understanding that he has his part of the matter cleared up, and that there is nothing in the way of immediate action on the part of the State Department.

It is hoped that work on this road may be started within the very near future, both for the purpose of getting the new route opened to travel, and also to furnish work for local laborers, which is sorely needed at the present time.

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## G. C. Vickrey Hurt In Auto Accident Late Wednesday

Injuries, at first thought serious, but which later developments showed would not result as seriously as at first thought, unless complications set in, were sustained by G. C. (Doc) Vickrey late Wednesday afternoon in a collision at the postoffice corner between his car and a 6 Plus 6 Feed Store Truck from Stephenville.

Mr. Vickrey received first aid treatment at the hands of Dr. P. G. Hays, local physician, who considered his condition such that it was thought advisable to take him to Stephenville for treatment at the Terrill Hospital. Barrow & Rainwater's ambulance was called into service and Mr. Vickrey was rushed to Stephenville where an inspection of his wounds showed them to be slightly less serious than it was feared.

Word from the hospital Thursday was to the effect that Mr. Vickrey was resting well, but suffering considerably from injuries to his ear and head, and possible internal injuries which were causing him some pain.

Hico friends of Mr. Vickrey and the family hope that his condition will rapidly improve, and that he will be home again soon.

## Term of Compulsory School Attendance Set by Local Board

Attention of patrons of Hico School District is called to the fact that the board of trustees at its regular monthly meeting, November 7, set the compulsory school term to begin Monday, November 13, and that this compulsory school term is to last for one hundred school days, Section 314 of the Public School Laws of Texas is hereby quoted in part: "Every child in this State who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of his residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law, for a period of not less than one hundred days during each scholastic year."

Children who attend private or parochial (church) schools, or those who are feeble minded, blind, deaf, dumb, or those living more than two and one-half miles from school are not subject to the provisions of this law.

Section 316 of this same law also says, "Any child not so exempt may be excused from temporary absence due to personal sickness, sickness of death in the family, quarantine, severe storms which have destroyed bridges and made the regular means of travel dangerous, or for unusual causes acceptable to the teacher, principal or superintendent of the school in which said child is enrolled; provided that the excuses are in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of said child. Any case so excused may be investigated by the authorities discharging the duties of attendance office for the school from which said child is so excused."

The county superintendent is discharging the duties of attendance officer and has requested that cases of people who are not sending children to school be reported to his office as soon as this notice has had time to get to the attention of the public through the columns of the local newspaper.

Respectfully,  
C. G. MASTERTSON.

## Masterson Winner In Flag Tournament At Bluebonnet Club

The flag tournament staged at the golf course of the Bluebonnet Country Club last Sunday, November 5th, was a decided success, despite inclement weather preceding and cloudy skies during the day.

C. G. Masterson, with a handicap of 20, walked away with the honors, winding up at the 18th hole with three strokes left over. The committee in charge of arrangements admitted that they had figured Mr. Masterson's handicap rather high, in view of his consistent performance on the greens and in the fairways, but tried to clear themselves with the alibi that they gave him the 20 handicap against their better judgment. Had they settled on the 16, which they held out for, they would have stopped him a few inches short of the cup on No. 18 green.

Victor Segrest, second man, demonstrated his aptitude for conforming with rules and regulations by coming out exactly even. His flag rested in the cup on No. 18 early in the day.

H. N. Wolfe and Clifford Malone tied for third place, each being close to the last green when they had used up their last stroke.

C. P. Coston and H. F. Sellers, who constituted the committee in charge of arrangements for the tournament, express their satisfaction with the success of the event, and hope that other similar affairs can be staged in the near future.

## Boy Asked For Loan



Adam M. Schmidt, 12, of Trenton, N. J., wrote President Roosevelt "he'd sleep under a tree," but he would hate to see his mother and father lose their home. A loan was granted the family last week, through the U. S. Home Owner's Corp.

## TO SPEAK IN BEHALF OF BUCKNER'S ORPHANS' HOME

Dr. Kellum of Buckner's Orphans' Home, Dallas, will speak in behalf of that institution at various places over the district as follows, according to word received here to Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church:

Morning, Nov. 12th, Carlton. Afternoon, Nov. 12th, Olin 2:30. Night, Nov. 12th, Open.

Morning, Nov. 13th, Abee. Night, Nov. 14th, Center Valley. Night, Nov. 15th, Indian Gap. Night, Nov. 16th, Blue Ridge. Night, Nov. 17th, Evant.

Night, Nov. 18th, Hamilton. Afternoon, Nov. 19th, Evergreen at 3:00. Night, Nov. 19th, Open.

## Plans Forming For Another Effort to Secure C C C Camp

Some time ago, it will be remembered, interested Hico parties made a trip to Austin and other cities in the hope of obtaining some information that would lead to the establishment of a Citizens Conservation Corps camp at or near this city.

At that time it was considered inadvisable to undertake the job, which would have involved securing title to 50 acres or more of land before this locality would be considered.

However, there are two types of camps, park camps and erosion camps, and the latter do not have such large requirements of land. It is only necessary to furnish a sanitary arrangements, provided a location be suitable.

Within the past few days H. F. Sellers has received communications from D. E. Colp, head of the State Parks Board, and a friend to Hico and this section in every project that comes up. Mr. Colp indicated in his letters that he believed Hico's chances to secure an erosion camp were good, due to the fact that several locations were to be made in the near future.

He was writing Mr. M. R. Bentley at College Station, who is in charge of this department of the work, recommending this location, and urged that Hico parties get in touch with Mr. Bentley and make a request.

Mr. Sellers immediately took the matter up, with the sanction of several interested citizens, and hopes to hear favorably from Mr. Bentley within a few days.

## Mr. and Mrs. Burks Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday

Parents of fourteen children and all living and present Sunday for the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, celebrated with a big dinner, the 50-year mark of their marriage having been reached on that day.

The crowd gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Burks, just outside of the corporation limits west of town near the airport, and a big bon fire built near the camp house where huge tables were placed to hold the eats of every kind with sweets thrown in.

S. E. Blair, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Burks, began preparations the day before to make it comfortable for the guests and the day one of joy to all. After partaking of the big dinner, the afternoon was spent in taking pictures, and airplane rides in the Blair plane. The latter was great sport, for many of them had never ridden in a plane.

The honorees received many nice gifts and at the end of the day felt a little older than the day they were married but yet feel young enough to enjoy life.

Mr. Burks is a native of Texas, while Mrs. Burks was born in the state of Georgia. They were married in Ellis County at Mountain Peak, Texas, Mrs. Burks being Miss Carrie Pettis before her marriage. They are the parents of fourteen children, all of whom are living and doing well.

Those present to enjoy the day Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burks and children of Johnsonville; R. W. Burks of Paducah; Mrs. D. E. Cox and son, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolden and children of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and children of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burks and children of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vincent and children of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pendleton and Miss Lois Burks of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Malone and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hayes and Miss Mole Burks of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and children of Duffau; and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair and children of Hico. All of the grandchildren except seven were present.

## SEVERAL FROM HICO ATTENDED WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM AT CARLTON

Those in attendance at the Week of Prayer Program at the home of Mrs. G. C. Keeney's of Carlton, Texas, on Monday night, Nov. 6 were, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Mrs. H. R. Alexander, Mrs. Hattie Norton, Mrs. L. Randall, Miss Rosalie Eakins and Miss Wilena Purcell of Hico; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Flynn, G. C. Keeney, Mesdames P. M. Sharp, Helen De Volin, Bert Thomas, J. O. Pollack, Charley Dyer, Tom Driver, Clyde Le Fevre, Fred Curry, Walker Curry, Mattie Corby, N. M. McGuire, Joe Bailey Sharp, Preston Chick, Misses Mittie Walker, Doris Lackey, Lela Vaughn, Mattie and Alice Rogers, Ethel Murdock.

A splendid spirit of christian fellowship was manifest throughout the entire program aiding materially in our great hospital work in China and the solution of race problems in our own country.

The entire Baptist W. M. U. of Carlton was invited as guests.

Mrs. Walker Curry assisted in the music for the occasion. A delightful plate lunch was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Keeney, assisted by Mrs. Fred Curry and Miss Lela Vaughn.

## 13,100,000 Bales Is Nov. 8th Forecast Of Cotton Production

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A bumper cotton crop of 13,100,000 bales was forecast as this year's American production Wednesday by the Agriculture Department's crop reporting board, despite the Government's \$111,000,000 effort to curb output.

The board increased its forecast of production as of Nov. 1 by 215,000 bales above the Oct. 1 estimate. The increase of 1.7 per cent in production was largely accounted for by gains for Texas and Oklahoma.

The crop is 95,000 bales above that of last year. The board estimated the Farm Adjustment Administration's campaign to obtain agreements for farmers to plow up cotton in return for Government cash reduced the acreage harvested about 10,340,000 acres to 30,636,000 and cut the potential production about 4,200,000.

The crop as indicated Nov. 1 in the various States follows:

Virginia 39,000 bales; North Carolina, 695,000; South Carolina, 725,000; Georgia, 1,105,000; Florida, 29,000; Missouri, 223,000; Tennessee, 460,000; Alabama, 985,000; Mississippi, 1,230,000; Louisiana, 500,000; Texas, 4,350,000; Oklahoma, 1,250,000; Arkansas, 1,135,000; New Mexico, 83,000; Arizona, 81,000; California, 200,000; all other states, 10,000.

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## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Three students were forced to jump from the second floor balcony of the Sigma Chi Fraternity House when fire destroyed the wooden structure early last Thursday morning. The building is located on the edge of the University of Texas campus at Austin. None of the students were injured. Fire officials said they had not been able to determine origin of the blaze. It started on the first floor. Damage was estimated at between \$14,000 and \$16,000.

Mrs. George Sealy, Sr. 79, long prominent of Galveston social and civic life and a member of the Sealy family which has been closely identified with the growth of Galveston since before the civil war, died suddenly while visiting at Hot Springs, Va. Wednesday afternoon, according to advices received in Galveston.

Ferdinandus Johannus Franciscus Schutter has declined a suggestion of P. J. Lung, naturalization examiner, to have his first name changed to Joe or Ferd for convenience. He resides at Beaumont. He said he preferred to retain the name his parents in Holland gave him.

Another chapter in the turbulent history of the Texas Federation of Women's Club headquarters building at Austin was written Wednesday morning when a suit for \$16,000 debt and foreclosure was filed in Forty-Fourth District Court by the Eckert-Burton Construction Company, builders.

John Albus, manager of the Rhineland mercantile store in that town, five miles north of Munday, was blown into the street and burned seriously by an explosion of gas when he opened the store Wednesday morning. The fire following the explosion destroyed the building and the company's stock of merchandise. When Albus opened the store the gas which had accumulated on the inside during the night exploded. Although he was also badly bruised by being thrown to the ground, it is said that Albus will recover.

Plans for the 1934 governmental cotton reduction campaign and general world cotton problems were discussed by C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and C. O. Moser of New Orleans, secretary and manager of American Cotton Co-operators, before a meeting of extension service workers at Texas A. and M. College Wednesday. In discussing details of the new cotton reduction campaign, Cobb said it was hoped to limit 1934 acreage to 25,000,000 acres to be distributed through the cotton belt on a state, county and individual farmer allotment basis.

Details of a plan for buying, killing and canning 6,000,000 or more pounds of beef in Texas for relief of the needy in Texas, through the federal emergency relief administration and in cooperation with the Texas relief commission and the ex-college, were explained at College Station to county farm and home demonstration agents assembled in annual meeting. Principal features of the plan were agreed upon in a conference of extension officials with C. Z. Crane of the federal surplus relief corporation, Austin, Texas is the only state thus far to try out this plan of supplying its own needs by purchases made wholly within the state, Mr. Crane said.

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THE BASIS OF OUR CONFIDENCE

Once more we think it timely to counsel patience. We realize that many are impatient because the tide of economic recovery has not yet reached them; but we believe that it has set in and is gradually rising. Whether it would have risen unaided as rapidly as it has, or whether the stimulants administered at Washington have accelerated it, we are not going to discuss here. Opinions differ, and the best opinion that can be rendered now is more or less guesswork.

What we have faith in, above all politicians and their parties, is the sound, underlying common sense of the American people and their confidence in themselves and their country. One of the most amazing things about our economic depression has been the universal cheerfulness with which we have faced the strain. Every visitor from Europe in the past two or three years has commented on this phenomenon.

The attitude of Americans is not and has not at any time been that of a crushed and defeated people. We have, actually, faced, pretty well, compared with the rest of the world, in what is now known by all to be a world-wide catastrophe. And, we are going to come through on top of the heap, as we have always come through in the past.

We do not believe that all of the social reforms which those now in the saddle are trying to put into effect will become permanent fixtures. We think the people will choose for themselves which of them they will retain, which reject. We have no idea that the majority of Americans are so ready to surrender on demand all of the old American rights and traditions, as some of the doctrinaires would have us believe. We agree that many abuses have crept in, and we are glad to see some of those who have been feathering their own nests at the expense of others brought to book. But we do not think that any important changes in human nature are going to be brought about by edicts or statutes.

That is, fundamentally, the basis of our confidence in the future. We have underlying faith in the high and enduring qualities of the American character.

A LIBERTY TO BE PRESERVED

Two hundred years ago Peter Zenger, publisher of the New York Gazette, was imprisoned by the Royal Governor of the Colony of New York because he dared to criticize the Governor's actions in his newspaper.

A jury set Zenger free after he had lain in jail for several days, and declared it to be the right of every free man to speak and write his opinions freely on any subject, even the Royal Governor.

From that day on the freedom of the press has been one of America's most cherished traditions. Numerous attempts have been made to place the newspapers of the nation under Governmental control. Under the infamous Alien and Sedition Act, at the beginning of the last century, many editors were imprisoned for saying what they thought of those in authority and their actions. But so greatly was public opinion aroused by these high-handed proceedings, that the very first amendment to the Constitution of the United States was the one guaranteeing the right of free speech and a free press.

Lately there have been renewed efforts in many quarters to control the Press of America. Not only local and state authorities have tried to dictate what shall and shall not be printed, but there have been hints and threats from those high in the Federal Government itself. Not long ago an agent of the Department of Labor threatened to prosecute for treason a newspaper which printed a criticism of the effort to unionize certain industries. His threat was promptly disavowed by his superiors, but since then similar threats to "clamp down" on newspapers and reporters which dare to criticize the NRA have been voiced by General Johnson himself.

The United States has not yet become a despotism. We are not ruled by a Dictator. The first act of those who usurp power is always to try to control the Press. It is time now, when the trial of Peter Zenger is being celebrated as a great historical event, to declare once more that neither this newspaper nor any other newspaper in America will tolerate any effort by Authority to say what it may or may not print.

A LAWLESS TRAFFIC

The time is close at hand when the question of the control of the liquor traffic will again become a live issue. We have grave doubts whether any plan which can be devised will be effective. The people of the United States have been struggling with this problem for more than 150 years and have never found any way to keep the dealers in "hard liquor" within the bounds set for them.

"Booze obeys no laws" has been true from the beginning of things. Not only the United States but every nation in the world is trying to find a solution of the liquor problem. We do not understand that any nation has ever found one that worked. All over the world, alcohol defies, as it always defied, every effort to regulate it. It corrupts public officials and politicians, laughs at the police, and makes a joke of the law.

We have no confidence whatever in the promises of the distillers and their distributors to "be good" now that their legal market is coming back. Their business has always been in the hands of, or intimately associated with, the criminal element, and it always will be. Decent people will have nothing to do with it. Not even the customers of the saloon ever held the saloonkeeper in anything but contempt. It was and always will be a disreputable business.

What we are afraid of is that the new generation of officials who will be called upon to administer whatever regulatory laws may be enacted will place too much confidence in the honesty and good intentions of the liquor interests. They are not to be trusted.

NO ENDORSEMENT OF COMMUNISM

In announcing that he has opened negotiations with the Soviet government of Russia looking toward eventual "recognition" of that nation, President Roosevelt does not, as we understand it, endorse or advocate a Communistic form of government. He recognizes the fact that for sixteen years the Russian people have been developing a new form of government, that that government has survived and is apparently strong enough to continue indefinitely, and that it is the Russian people's own business as to what form their government takes.

In its early days the Soviet experiment was accompanied by loud threats of world revolution. We understand that those threats were largely due to the belief that a Capitalistic world would not tolerate a single Communistic experiment, and that in order for it to succeed it would be necessary to convert all the rest of the world. The Soviet leaders have learned different by now; they have discovered that the rest of the world doesn't care what they do inside their own nation. Little is heard these days of the danger of the spread of Communism.

It seems to us that it is as reasonable for the United States to recognize the right of Russia to be considered a world nation as it is to regard Italy, under a dictator, or Japan, under an absolute monarch, as having equal rights with ourselves. None of them has our form of government but we would be last to try to impose our ideas upon them.

Recognition of Russia ought to open up trade channels which are now impeded, and create a much more friendly feeling among all the nations. To be sure, there are several other matters to be settled with the Soviet government: recognize the debts owed by the old Russian government to the United States, and restore the American property, which it confiscated? That and other questions need answering before recognition can be generally acceptable.

By crop rotation and plowing under two crops of peas Hill Hamberg of Prio county increased his corn crop this year from 13 bushels per acre to 40 bushels per acre.

A West Texas farm management study by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows that the high profit farms in 1932 were farms with high yielding acres.

If production must be reduced the place to make the cut is in number of acres and not in yield per acre, as all the farm relief measures recognize.

The News Reaches Bovine Heaven

By Albert T. Reid



SUCCESS with POULTRY by FULLER D. BAIRD

When Pullets Start Laying

It is important to have pullets in their laying quarters at least two or three weeks before they start laying. A radical change in their environment after they start possibly will postpone egg production for some considerable time. As pullets are usually more profitable than hens, it will pay to plan to cull out the older birds in order to allow sufficient room for the incoming pullets. It does not pay to overcrowd these layers but, if there is any question about allowing sufficient floor space, it is better to crowd the older birds than to allow insufficient room for the pullets.

Perhaps the most important consideration in the prevention of cannibalism in pullets is the amount of space allowed per bird. For general purpose or heavy breeds, it is best to allow four square feet per bird. For Leghorns, three and a half square feet per bird if penned up during the winter and three square feet if the birds run out year round, is standard. Less space per bird is needed in large flocks than in small ones. More pullets can be housed successfully in a given area as the pullets are more susceptible to colds than are the hens and, as has already been mentioned, are more liable to become cannibalistic. It is also important to allow at least one nest to each four or five pullets.

Before the pullets are placed in their laying quarters the house must be free from disease and parasites. A mixture of boiling water and household lye is commonly used, at the rate of one pound of lye to forty gallons of water. The hot lye solution, applicable, helps to remove dried manure and dirt that may be on the floor, walls and equipment of the house. Following the washing, it is advisable to apply a spray containing some good disinfectant. There are many disinfectants on the market suitable for poultry houses. In purchasing disinfectants, it is advisable to note the phenol coefficient of the materials, as disinfectants are rated by a comparison of their germ-killing power with carbolic acid. Pine oil disinfectants have been found to be very effective germ killers. In addition to the elimination of diseased or apparently diseased

birds at the time the pullets are housed, many poultrymen take precautions of vaccination against chicken pox and the treatment of the pullets for intestinal parasites while they are still on range. Pullets require careful supervision at the time they are first put into their laying quarters. It is usually necessary to give them some assistance in becoming accustomed to the roosts. An epidemic of Fall colds often starts by allowing pullets to spend the night on the floor, huddled into a corner, or in the nests, on the rafters of the house, or even in the windows at the front of the house.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. DARROW Extension Service Editor

We have records of garden sub-irrigation water coming from surface tanks, windmills and from the weekly wash. Now a Hutchinson county woman is reported by the home demonstration agent to be catching the water that runs off the roofs of house and barn for diversion into a concrete tile sub-irrigation system. Pork was successfully cured in the heat of late September by J. C. Walker of Victoria county in a local storage plant. Using the "A and M" way he changed three hogs for which he was offered \$25 on foot into 600 pounds of pork worth \$50 to his family, he states.

An average of 236 containers of home raised garden stuff was canned by 7 girls of the Kings Highway 4-H Club in Brazos county this year. They had 24 varieties and averaged 2386 pounds of vegetables per garden.

Speaking of higher yields per acre, county agents are often criticized for their efficiency in boosting yields. The criticism seldom comes from the farmers who have made the high yields. Reason: high yields usually go with high profits.

The cost of making 152 pounds of American cheese by home demonstration methods was found to be \$9, and this for farm produced milk. 109 Victoria county women recently discovered.

Mills county farmers are demanding more aid in terracing from the county agent since farm began to climb. Records of three farmers are cited to show the reason. One made 4 bushels more corn per acre on terraced land; a second picked 100 pounds more seed cotton per acre on terraced land; and a third found that terraced land produced 6 bushels more oats per acre than unterraced fields.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Slogan is "All Right"

A 4-H club camp where every member had to say "All Right" to anything they were asked to do—and one of the jobs was wet picking chickens—came to an end altogether too soon for a group of Oklahoma boys and girls this summer. It was a three-day affair and everybody wants to do it over next year.

It was called Camp Little Wolf and the main idea of having every camper help in its functioning was to make the vacation as inexpensive as possible. How well the plan worked is shown in the total outlay required of members, which was 50 cents apiece. Each brought their food and it was spread around during the three days to give each member a complete meal. The money was used to pay camp rental, wage of cook and for incidentals. There were 69 club members enrolled, and the camp was under the supervision of Miss Edith Hickman, home demonstration agent of the county, which was Dewey. No one ever heard of running a club camp for little money but it just shows what a good resourceful, courageous leader can do.

The chicken picking job was turned into a novelty by the cleverness of Miss Hickman in involving the boys and girls. Everyone knows it's not a nice task, either, to pick or dress poultry. A lot of the boys and girls had never taken a hand in it at home. It had been mother's or father's job. Safe to say the club members went home with a better appreciation of at least one of the arduous chores of feeding a family. The way Miss Hickman made it fun was to line up the boys and have them secure their fowl from a crate, have them file past the chopping block and dismember the fowl's head, then dip it in hot water and remove the feathers. The girls completed the job by dressing the fowls. About 20 of the 37 girls in camp had never done such a thing.

At the start of the camp a committee was named to discipline any member who balked at doing any task asked of him, but the committee soon found it had nothing to do. Meals were served family style, with a "chief" in charge of each table. Everyone washed his own dishes, and "set up" his place again at the table. There were games and lots of fun.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Paul in Macedonia Lesson for November 12th. Acts 15:36-17:15 Golden Text: Acts 16:31

The lesson describes a vision, a prayer-meeting, and an earthquake conversion. At Troas Paul had a dream. He saw a man from Macedonia, and heard him cry for help. Prof. Ramsay has suggested that this mysterious figure was none other than St. Luke, the beloved physician. This is an intriguing guess. But the main point of the incident is that Paul obeyed the summons, entered Europe, and so planted the seeds that led to the evangelization of the western world.

Today SOS calls are sounding from every direction. The world is in a sorry plight. The atmosphere is tense with suspicion, and electric with excitement. War-clouds are gathering again on the horizon. Economic distress is univer-

sal. The prophecy of the Master, "It must needs be that offences come," has been fulfilled. A prospect of long-continued suffering looms before us. Therefore there is enormous need for the dedicated life Paul represents.

Consider now the prayer-meeting held in Philippi by the river. Note that it was a congregation of women. This is typical of the modern prayer-meeting, as well as of our Sunday worship. Women greatly outnumber men in the more spiritual phases of church work. It is a pity that this is so, for the Christian religion is a thoroughly virile interpretation of man's origin and destiny. The need of arousing the interest of men in God's Kingdom is patent.

And what shall we say of that dramatic midnight conversation of the terrified jailor who almost committed suicide? It is a thrilling story suggesting two truths. The first is that prison bars cannot crush the soul of man. Here we find Paul and Silas praying and singing hymns though confined in a filthy den. The second is that when a sick soul cries for redemption, the answer of Paul to the jailor, if geared to the needs of the particular patient, is adequate.

BRUCE BARTON writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

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

THE LAST TEMPTATION

See, Jesus rises in his place at the last supper. He speaks, this proud young man who had refused to be a king and now is to die with common thieves. And these are his words:

Let not your heart be troubled. I have overcome the world. There is nothing in history so majestic! Already one of his disciples had slipped away to betray him. That very night the soldiers would take him, bind him, throw him into prison. The priests and Pharisees whom he had taunted would have their turn to taunt him now. He would be harried through the streets like a haunted thing, the butt of every corner loafer's jest. All this he anticipated, and with the vision of it fresh before his mind, he lifted his head and looked beyond, into the far distance, beyond, "Be of good cheer," he said to them, in tones whose splendor thrills us even now. "I have overcome the world!"

They went out into the garden where so many of their happy hours had been spent. The very air was fragrant with their most sacred confidences. Under this tree they had gathered for worship, while the setting sun gilded the towers of the city; in the waters of that brook they had found refreshment; to left and right of them the very stones cried out in heartrending reminder of the days that were gone. Even at that hour it was not too late for him to have saved his life. Suppose he had said to himself: "I have delivered my message faithfully, and it is no use. Judas has gone already to bring the soldiers; they will be here in half an hour. Why should I stay and die? It is only eighteen miles to Jericho, bright moonlight and down hill all the way. Friend Zacchaeus will be glad to see us. We can reach his house by daylight, rest tomorrow, cross the Jordan and do useful work the rest of our lives. The disciples can fish; I can open a carpenter shop, and teach in a quiet way. I have done everything that could be expected of me. Why not?"

It was all perfectly possible. The rulers in Jerusalem would have been glad to be rid of him on such terms. He might so easily have continued on down the hill to peace and comfortable old age—and oblivion. It was the last great temptation and decisively he dismissed it. He walked a little ahead in silence, followed by the eleven—for Judas was with them no longer—and coming to a quiet place, left them while he went away for his last hour of high communion with his Father, God.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

YOUR EARS IN WINTER Most ear-troubles are born and bred in the nasal passages. In these intelligent days, parents are careful to take their children to the capable doctor—to see about possible adenoids, tonsillar infections, and the like; it is good, sane procedure.

Far back in the nostril, begins the little "eustachian tube," or canal which leads from the outer ear to the real inside of the ear—the "middle ear." Through this canal, germs find their way. Then abscess of the ear may result—always dangerous to the hearing. I hate to run up against a bulging eardrum—a case of earache!

The nasal passages should be clean, as far as is possible; a good nasal spray with a capable antiseptic solution—always selected by your physician—should be kept and used intelligently. I do not recommend nasal douches—quantities of fluid soused into the

nose—which may actually force germs into the eustachian canal. Instead of washing them all out! No other than a specialist should force fluid into and through the nasal passages.

One should always be GENTLE in applying self-treatment to the air-passages of the head. I do not believe in pinching the nose and "snorting" hard, to force air into the ear-drums. It is a sure way of advancing the infection upward—it is laying the foundation for future trouble with the ears and hearing.

There is no excuse for permitting the little boy or girl to carry a "running nose" to school or wherever they go. These days of nice sprays should keep everything in order. Another caution: Don't rely on the radio for your choice of antiseptics or treatments; ask your physician, whose interest is in something else than your pocket-book.

The Fact Finders AND THEIR DISCOVERIES By Ed Kressy

Grid of 10 cartoon panels with text boxes. Panel 1: 'LETS SEE WHAT INTERESTING FACTS WE CAN FIND FOR OUR READERS TODAY. HOW ABOUT THE ROCKET-PLANE ROCKETS & WELL TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD.' Panel 2: 'THERE'S CAPTION.' Panel 3: 'SOME ONE HAS FIGURED OUT THAT WITH AN ALPHABET OF 25 LETTERS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE 25,052,016,738,884,976,640,000 WORDS.' Panel 4: 'HERE IN SOMOGA ALL THE DETAILED ROUTINE OF HOUSEKEEPING IS PERFORMED BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE. THE BULK OF THE COOKING IS DONE BY THE BOYS.' Panel 5: 'THESE MAN-MADE THINGS SEEMABLE FAST FISH & BIRDS.' Panel 6: 'NATURE DISCOVERED MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO WHAT MAN JUST RECENTLY DISCOVERED, THAT WIFE-LIKE PROWS ARE LESS EFFECTIVE THAN BLUNT.' Panel 7: 'THE GRAPE VINE WAS WIDELY PLANTED BY DIFFERENT PEOPLES OF ASIA CENTURIES BEFORE IT WAS INTRODUCED TO EUROPE.' Panel 8: 'GUESS WE BETTER HEAD FOR HOME BOYS, WE'VE BEEN AWAY NEARLY AN HOUR.' Panel 9: 'WELL, I'VE GOT TO GO NOW.' Panel 10: 'WELL, I'VE GOT TO GO NOW.'

# The Mirror

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### Who's Who in the Senior Class

One of this year's Seniors is a shark in Math, a whiz in science and an above average student in everything. He was the only boy in high school to make the honor roll the first six weeks of this year. If this doesn't tell you who he is, know that he is almost every day the first student to come into the room, and recognize Robert Aiton.

### "Sport Spotlight"

The Hico High School Antelopes were defeated by the Iredell High School Friday, Nov. 3. The Iredell boys pushed over a touchdown in the third quarter of the game, but failed to net the extra point. Hico did not score during the game.

The Antelopes will leave Hico Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11, to defeat the football team at Walnut Springs. Everyone should attend this game and support our "Fighting Antelopes."

—BILLY HAYS.

### "Slime News"

We slime have just got our list for outside reading. We will begin reading some time this week if it isn't too cold.

M. BOUSTEAD.

### "Just Fun"

Goary: What's your idea of clean sport?  
Elizabeth: Swimming.

### A Tragedy (in latin)

Boybus kiasibus  
Sweet giribus  
Giribus likebus  
Want! Someorom.

Paterbus hearbus  
Enter parlorum  
Kickibus pueribus  
Exit doorum.

Nightibus Darkibus  
Lampus nonorum  
Climbus fendibus  
Breechibus torum.

Mrs. Miles: (Over phone to goer): My husband and I are starting a little kitchen garden. Won't

you please send over a dozen green tomato plants and a package of sweet pickle seed.

### Students Who Made A- or Above

This is a list of all of the students who have all grades for the first six weeks of A- or above:  
11th—Robert Aiton, Martha Porter, Delta Pittman, Neva Houser.  
7th—Louise Coleman.  
6th—Helen Louise Gamble, Dorothy Cunningham.  
5th—Mary Ella McCullough.  
4th—Mary Anna Eakins, Louise Blair.  
2nd—Maynard Marshall.  
1st—Mary Nell Hancock, Lillian Thompson and Francis Mings.

Every boy or girl that has literary talent should try to write a Great American Short Story. The following story shows some of the genius of a pupil in the Hico High School.

### A SHORT STORY THAT IS SHORT

J. W. Dohoney  
Most of the stories that are being written today are entirely to tame. Here's one however that will make a dog strike it's gather:  
"Hands up!" commanded the masked figure to the stage coach driver, pointing a couple of six-shooters toward him.  
"Not in your life! you!" coolly responded the driver, and like a streak of lightning reached for his gat.

The alarm clock rings:  
"Billy," shouted his mother. "It's time for you to get up and get ready for school."

Senior News  
Hurrah! We, Seniors, have received our class rings and are proud of them or are we proud of them? All of the girls sit around and look at their hands and even the dignified boys unbend and gaze at their rings.

The Juniors Wonder Why!  
Two of our Junior girls have a crush on blondes now.  
Otho and Carroll spent the week

end in Waco. It must have been football.

The library was the center of attraction Friday.

Mattie Lee is keeping up with the movies.

Carl was absent Monday.  
Vera Duncan likes new Chevrolet?

Some Juniors attend the dance on "Moonlight Terrace" every Saturday night?

Elizabeth received a special delivery Friday?  
Bill has re-enlisted at the Alpine?

### Gossip

Why do you have to pour cold water in people's face to wake them up?

Short Ratliff has been seen in Duffau again.

It seems as if two Junior girls had a party one night last week. Who was there is unmentionable.

The two Holiday brothers are stepping out with two freshmen.

Mildred Boustead has stepped out with Dan and Jeanette French has fallen for Otis.

The staff of the Mirror wishes to congratulate each of these fine pupils.

Who drives all over the school ground on Sunday night?

Lavenia Hodnett got a letter Monday, Nov. 6, and it took her all one period to answer it.

Our Greyville students carry notes in their lunch kits. It seems.

Lester seems to have caught cold as a result of Halloween and also when Wayne was asked if he had done anything why did he blush?

We wonder why the temperature seems to be a little too warm for Martha?

Morris and Loyd have gone into the golf ball business only they lose instead of sell them.

Several Junior and Senior girls entertained their boy friends with a parlor date at Pat's Sunday night.

### Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We received another fine rain Thursday of last week, which put a fine season in the ground. Early sown grain is looking pretty. We feel very thankful for these good rains which came at a time when we were so much in need of rain.

The singing at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon was well attended and some good singing enjoyed by all present. We are glad to say that our class is growing and also more who will join us by the first of the year. A short business session was held Sunday.

H. R. Brummett was elected vice president and Miss Ima Pitts assistant secretary. Visitors present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and A. F. Powell and probably others from Hico. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe and little son and another young couple of Olin. The Fairy singing class will join other classes at Olin next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock for an afternoon of good singing. Don't forget the date and come bring your books and enjoy the afternoon with us.

James Dudley Richardson received a very painful and expensive fall Thursday afternoon of last week while returning home from school. He was racing with a shower of rain on his bicycle. His glasses became dim with mist and he failed to see a rock in the road which to his surprise sent him one direction and his wheel another. He received several bruises and a badly damaged pair of glasses. He accompanied his father to Gorman the following day where an optician of the Gorman Sanitarium tested his eyes and made repairs on his glasses.

Thursday night of last week was set for our first meeting of the P. T. A. association for the coming year. But due to heavy rains we were unable to meet. Friday night (tonight) has been set for the meeting date. Since the resignation of our vice president, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, will serve us as president. With the aid of our efficient principal, Prof. Horsley, who is an experienced worker with P. T. A. work, we expect to make the coming year one of the best we have ever known in this work. We would be glad to have all parents and taxpayers in this and adjoining districts present for our first meeting. Tell your friends, come and be with us and help us by your cooperation to carry on a work that is a credit to any community.

The social hour will be held immediately after the P. T. A. program at the Home Economics building. At this time you will have an opportunity to become a member of the P. T. A. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Word was received here last Sunday afternoon of the death of John Penny who was at Dallas at the time of his death. Mr. Penny was a nephew of Mrs. Robert Parks and formerly resided here. He has many friends and acquaintances who were very sorry to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luckie of Black Stump were visitors Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. They formerly resided in this community.

PIE SUPPER AT GREYVILLE  
The public is invited to attend the pie supper at the Greyville school house Friday night (tonight), Nov. 10th. The pies will be auctioned off.

The principal of the Greyville school, Victor Segrest, is anxious to have as many out as possible.

Proceeds will be used for the school.

### Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

A fine rain fell here last week. Farmers will soon be turning the soil. All feel better and are elated over the good rain.

C. H. Miller and Clarence Higginbotham were in Stephenville Monday on business.

Buster Wilkes of Dickens was here Saturday night. This was his first trip to the cross timber section.

Jewell Giesecke, who has spent the past month here, returned to her school at Dickens City Sunday, which was dismissed a month for cotton picking.

Billy Starley French was buried here Monday. Rev. Gibson of Carlton officiated. He was nine years old and had been afflicted for years. Some five years ago he had a stroke of spinal meningitis which affected his mind and body and we feel it's a blessing to the little fellow to be called. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starley. Mrs. Starley had certainly been faithful to the little fellow, as all these years she has spent many of a sleepless night. Sympathy is extended.

S. S. McCollum of Hamilton spent Monday with his son and family. S. L. The old gentleman was holding his plate where the gray fell this time as Sammie Jr. had killed a porker.

E. E. Giesecke of Duffau wandered in our country Sunday afternoon to see his mother. Mrs. A. Giesecke.

Pete Bays has bought the Mrs. John King farm here. It consisted of 100 acres, consideration \$1900. We gladly welcome Mr. Bays and glad to know that he will become a permanent citizen in our midst.

Stanley Giesecke will preach at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Bluff Roberson has been on the sick list for several days.

Several of Mrs. A. Giesecke's children brought lunch and surprised her Tuesday, it being her seventy-first birthday. All of her children brought and those away sent money and some of her friends sent greetings. We trust Mother will be with us many more years to cheer us along life's pathway.

### Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Well, it looks as though winter has got here at last.

Mrs. Eula Newton and son spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, near Walnut Springs.

Mrs. C. L. Adkison visited in the Lucas home awhile Saturday eve.

A. F. Polnack was on our sick list last week.

Mr. Mackey is here visiting his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales and family visited in the C. M. Bales home Sunday.

On Nov. 12th Mr. Burl Bales will preach at 11 in the morning and Mr. Newton will preach at 2 in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come.

Our Sunday school is progressing fine.

Grady Adkison and mother, Weston Newton and family, Elmer Westerman visited in the C. L. Adkison home Saturday night.

Claud Lucas and wife visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son awhile Tuesday night.

J. C. Needham and wife of Hico spent Thursday night in the Charlie Adkison home.

Gus Jones and Arch Hughes visited in Fort Worth Thursday.

Albert Polnack of Dallas is here helping his father and T. C. Freedman do some fencing on his father's place.

Master W. J. Newton spent Monday with his aunt.

Weston Newton and wife were called to the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

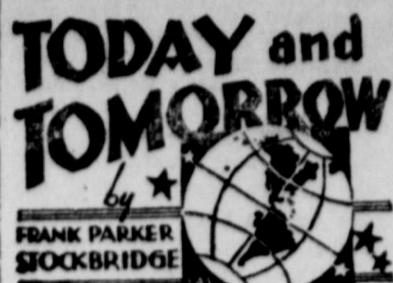
There was a large crowd in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday night.

Pat Polnack and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. F. Polnack home.

Jim Westerman and family of Rio Vista visited in the Clint Adkison home Sunday.

Sadie Bales is on our sick list this week.

Emory Lee Gamble, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. He was accompanied by two other Tarleton friends, Ralph Cherry of Houston and D. M. Luke of Amarillo, who were his guests over the week end.



### HORSES ..... Still Popular

Driving last Sunday between New York and my Massachusetts farm I took an unfamiliar route, over one of New York state's magnificent new "four-track" concrete motor highways. And I was struck by a new kind of warning sign along the roadside.

Besides the familiar "School Ahead" and "Cross Road Ahead" I saw at frequent intervals "Caution: Horse Crossing Ahead," and every little while there was a gap in the fence, through which one or two or sometimes a dozen men and women on horseback would pass.

To cross the highway to the bridge path on the other side.

The horse as a medium of outdoor sport is coming back strong. Passing through Millbrook, in the heart of the fox-hunting country, I saw hundreds of cars parked in a field where jumping trials of hunting horses were taking place.

More and more people are learning the truth of the old maxim: "The best medicine for the inside of a man is the outside of a horse."

SEASERPENT ..... Just a Big Eel  
In my boyhood in a New England seaport town I often heard old sailors tell stories of the seaserpent. The monster was anywhere from a hundred feet long upward, as big around as a barrel and with a head like a horse. He had been sighted in various latitudes, always moving along the surface in a series of loops.

Later, as I grew up, I was taught that the seaserpent was a myth; that the tarry old salts had seen was nothing but a school of porpoises in the distance, in single file. But now comes a credible report of a real seaserpent in Vancouver Sound, which turns out to be a gigantic conger eel.

Old "Hiasechuckoluk," as the Siwash Indians named the mythical monster which they have long claimed inhabited the Sound, has been seen in the past few weeks by many white men, lifting his head out of the water to scrape his sides against a rock, evidently to get rid of barnacles. They guessed his length at anywhere from fifty feet up. At any rate, it seems to be well proven that there are strange things in the sea which science has not yet captured and catalogued.

SALARIES ..... Some Too High  
Out of all the fuss that is being made over the President's declaration that many corporation salaries are too high, it seems to me that one thought stands out.

Big business is not run by its owners, the stockholders, but by hired men, the managers and directors. Handling other people's money, it is natural for many of them to yield to the temptation to raise their own pay. When a company is making millions a year, what is the difference whether its president gets a hundred thousand or a million? That is human reasoning?

I have come to the conclusion

that it is as unjust for a corporation head to feather his own nest as it is for a banker to get rich. Both are trustees of other people's money. What that money earns does not belong to them but to the stockholders or depositors. Management is entitled to fair pay, proportioned to ability, but it is not entitled to enrich itself, at the expense of others.

VAMPIRES ..... Live on Blood  
The bloodsucking bat, or vampire, has become a figure of dread through the repetition of mythical tales through the generations. It is pictured in most people's imagination as a huge flying beast that kills its victims by draining them dry of blood.

Dr. Raymond Ditmars of the New York Zoological Society has brought some live vampires back to civilization from Central America, almost the only part of the world where the species survives. They are little creatures, not much larger than a mouse, and do not look at all dangerous. But he found many cases of vampires flying in at open windows and

puncturing the exposed toes of sleepers, feasting upon the blood of their victims, who usually wake up with no sensation except a sore toe.

Fortunately, vampires are rare and getting rarer. They are not nearly as dangerous, even in the tropics, as many kinds of insects.

CHESTNUTS ..... Rare and Costly  
About thirty years ago the chestnut blight, brought from Japan, attacked the trees in the East until there was hardly a living chestnut tree left east of the Hudson River. I cut down the last two chestnut trees on my farm several years ago.

Shoots rising from the old stumps, however, have now begun to develop into trees which seem to be able to resist the blight which killed their parents, and some of these new chestnut trees are bearing their fruit this year for the first time.

The roadside peddlers charge 75 cents a pint for their wares, including worms! That is a high price, but many seem to be willing to pay.



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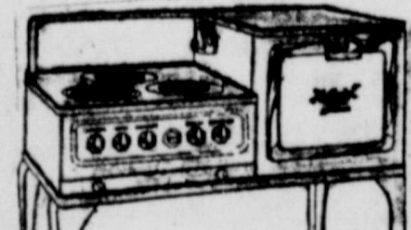
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# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—The announcement by the President of a fixed policy of Governmental control of the dollar in international trade has brought great satisfaction to the more statesmanlike among his advisers and friends, who have long been convinced that no program of domestic recovery could be carried on successfully unless world prices and world currency conditions were taken into consideration.

It is one thing to talk of raising the prices of commodities in our home markets, and quite another thing to raise those prices when they are dependent upon selling our commodities, a large part of our production must be sold abroad. Half of our cotton, a third of our wheat, nearly half of our corn, in the shape of lard and hog products, and an even greater proportion of some other farm products must find their market in Europe, Asia and South America. And so long as the dollar is maintained at the old gold value, while all the other nations were depreciating the gold values of their own moneys, the prices of our goods tended to get lower in terms of dollars, higher in other currencies.

**Dollar and Prices**  
We had a little taste of what these international prices meant last Spring, when the President declared an embargo of gold. Immediately the dollar began to drop in terms of the pound and other foreign money, and world prices—and our domestic prices—of wheat, cotton and other products went up in terms of dollars. And whenever, since then, the dollar has risen in its foreign exchange value, prices have dropped.

It is easy to ask why the dollar has not found its natural level in foreign trade, but the answer, not yet fully understood by some conservative financiers, is that it is not to the interest of Great Britain to let this country gain any advantage in foreign trade, and the government of England has seen to it that whenever the dollar began to drop a point below that of the pound sterling, steps were taken to send the price of the dollar up

again. This has been done by means of the sterling equalization fund, operating in the world money markets, managed by the Bank of England in collaboration with the British Treasury. Whenever the dollar gets too high to suit the British interests, the equalization fund goes into the world markets and bids it up.

**Our Move Now**  
So far nothing has been done by the United States to offset this. But Mr. Roosevelt's announcement that the Federal government will establish its own free gold market, coupled with the declaration of policy to operate in the world gold market and so take the first step toward a managed currency, amounts in effect to the establishment of a dollar equalization fund, to counteract the effects of the sterling equalization fund. And we have the advantage of having a lot more gold of our own to play with.

It has now become quite clear that gold hereafter will be used only as a measure of value in international trade. It also has become quite clear that ultimately the dollar will be given a new value in terms of gold. Mr. Roosevelt made that a definite pronouncement, or what amounts to that, when he said that the dollar will be eventually stabilized whenever commodity prices reach the proper level. The present commodity prices are only about 70 percent of what the Administration regards as the proper normal level. With foreign trade prices under control, by means of cheapened dollars, it will be fairly easy to raise domestic prices, since they will no longer be disturbed violently by attacks upon the dollar from other nations. And when the 100 percent of normal level of prices has been reached, then Mr. Roosevelt promises, and not before, the new value of the dollar will be fixed, obviously at whatever relation to the moneys of the rest of the world it may have come to at that time.

This promise appears to be Mr. Roosevelt's answer to the inflationists on the one hand and the conservatives on the other. Instead of turning the printing presses loose to manufacture more paper money for the sake of raising dollar prices, and also instead of stringing tight and letting the recovery program work out through the slow natural operation of the law of supply and demand, he has taken a middle course which, as has been said, appeals to the more statesmanlike of his friends and critics alike, as highly sound and

intelligent and probably certain to accomplish the result desired as safely and as speedily as that can be done.

**Learned from British**  
Credit for this solution of the money problem must be given, observers here believe, largely to Professor O. M. W. Sprague, financial adviser to the Treasury. Almost alone among those high in Administration circles, Professor Sprague understands international finance as well as domestic monetary affairs. He served for several years, although an American, as economic adviser to the Bank of England. In that position he became aware of the methods used by the British to control world prices to their own advantage, and was able to show how the United States would continue to get the worst of it unless we took a leaf out of London's book.

Disappointment at the failure of NRA to bring about miracles overnight is being somewhat tempered by the growing acceptance of the major recovery program by business interests, who are finding that there is more value to themselves and to everybody else in cooperation than unrestricted competition. When the President said the other night that it might take two years or three years to restore the nation to a state of reasonable and permanent prosperity, he was reflecting what experienced business men realize, what some of his advisers have overlooked.

**FEED FOR LAYING HENS**  
It is usual to classify feedstuffs as grain, grain by-products, and protein, mineral and vitamin supplements. Chickens are, primarily, grain eaters. In some localities corn is extensively used, while in others wheat is more economical. Wheat has more protein and ash than corn, while corn is considered to be more palatable and more easily digested. When it is considered to be desirable, from their relative prices, to use wheat in place of corn, it is possible to replace the corn, either the whole or the ground form, to the extent of 80 percent.

Neither barley nor oats are as palatable as corn or wheat, but they can be substituted for either one of them to at least 50 percent.

The principal grain by-products which are used in the poultry ration are wheat bran, wheat middlings, hominy feed, corn gluten meal and corn gluten feeds. Wheat bran is used in the ration to supply protein and ash and seems to have a value which is out of proportion to its chemical analysis. Wheat middlings are used extensively to supply heat and energy in poultry laying rations. Gluten meal and gluten feed are rich in protein and fat and can be used to as high as 10 percent of the mash when corn meal does not make up a high proportion of the ration. Hominy feed can be used as a substitute for corn meal in supplying heat and energy. With whole grain, such as corn, ground forms of wheat, oats and barley are extensively used to supply the requirements of the laying birds.

The usual protein supplement in the laying ration includes milk and milk by-products, meat meal, meat and bone meal, fish scrap and soya bean meal. The protein from a milk source seems to have a special value for poultry feeding. Vegetable protein feeds, when properly supplemented by minerals will give equally good results with feeds of animal origin such as meat meal, meat and bone meal or fish meal. Vegetable protein feeds are not, at the present time, considered to be equal to milk protein feeds, even if they are supplemented by minerals. A ration in which the protein comes from various sources usually gives better results than one in which the protein is obtained from a single source.

The nature and amount of the mineral supplement to a ration will depend upon the kind and quantity of other ingredients in the ration. Common mineral supplements to the average poultry laying ration are calcium carbonate from ground limestone or oyster shell, bone meal and salt.

With the exception of vitamin D, the other vitamins are usually obtained from the common ingredients in the ration. Vitamin D is supplied by the ultra-violet rays of sunlight and by cod liver oil. Cod liver oil is the surest and most economical source of Vitamin D.

It is believed by some that grit is necessary to furnish a means of grinding the food in the gizzard. When grit is fed, sharp granite grit is best.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude to the kind people of Hico who assisted us in any way during our recent illness. We especially thank those who offered their services for blood transfusions, and those who were used for that purpose. We feel that death would have resulted without the aid of these good people. We will always feel indebted to you. Words can never express our real gratitude.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munnerlyn.

## RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK

Over near the Library on Fifth Avenue a street vendor attracts attention with the young puppies he offers for sale. Since the mother is presumably still in the dog equivalent of the maternity ward, the vendor displays the reputed father to indicate what grand dogs the puppies will be when they grow up. We shouldn't be surprised if some day he would test the gullibility of buyers with a Great Dane alongside of the pups that look suspiciously like Boston Bulls.

"The Last Round-Up," that popular gay-and-sad cowboy lament was written by a man who was born in a place where they know more about fish and ships than horses and cattle: Cape Cod. Though he's no hill billy, his name is Billy Hill.

One of the most direct and unflinching pieces of advertising seen in many months is the flamboyant sign outside a Broadway dance hall. In large letters it poses the question, "Lonesome?" Then naming the dance hall it is described like this:

The Bachelors' Rendezvous (also married men) 100 HOSTESSES

A building management here shows moving pictures of the apartments and conveniences of the "city-within-the-city," then takes the prospective tenant personally to inspect the type of apartment in which he is interested. They avoid loss of time and effort.

Most sensible is the roof-top landing field suggested here recently. Two architects and a builder suggest using space over the Hudson River docks. With space for steamships below the landing field would be 200 feet above the docks, 3,000 feet long and 800 feet wide. The project would be a combined shipping, rail and airplane center.

The annual hat-snatching racket stops when they close subway windows for the winter. Station platforms are the same level as car floors. Only the upper half of subway car windows open, leaving the open space just above the heads of seated passengers, and conveniently within reach of anyone on platforms outside the train. The racketeer works this way: the racketeer is the only one who doesn't get on the train. He stands near the car and spots a good looking hat. Subway doors close. The car begins to roll. The racketeer sticks his hand in the window, grabs a hat—and the train rolls on with a hatless passenger.

He's a rolynd, nervous little man and calls himself a big name: "Public Relations Counselor"—(press agent, to you and me). The story goes that he was soliciting the publicity account of a huge oil company. Assembled for conference in the publicist's office, the oil tycoons were interrupted four times by the little man's telephone. The conversations were first in beautiful English, second in French, then in German and finally in Spanish. That would be impressive, wouldn't it? Said the tycoons, "This man is too busy for our account."

A discovery has been made. It's in the cement platform at the Eighty-first Street station of the new Eighth Avenue Subway. That's the station for the American Museum of Natural History. Imagine then, a lanky ichthyologist bending over and announcing, "Aha, Watson. Just as I thought. The tracks of Ratus norvegicus. Digressions in his tracks indicate that he has sniffed at these signs that read 'Eighty-first Street—Museum of Natural History.' This is an insult

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to us that will be left to posterity. An ichthyologist, we learn, as a fish expert. And his companion is assistant curator in the department of Comparative and Human Anatomy. Kave is his real name. But we haven't been able to figure out what a fish expert and a Mr. Rovon could have to do with Ratus norvegicus which in common ordinary American, is just plain rat!

To a policeman, "tother day, a little red flag looked big as a submarine gun in the face. It did, in spite of the fact that it waved on top of a seventy-five foot pole. There was lettering on it, but he couldn't quite make it out. There was an argument about what it said. A bystander was sure it said, "Down with NRA" but it finally proved to read, "Hands off Cuba." The cop couldn't get it down 'cause the halyards had been cut. So he called the emergency squad. It was that important because the pole was in front of an important public building and the flag fluttered right outside the window of hizzoner, the mayor!

The postman stopped on every round that day. In every letter there was money. Packages arrived full of nourishing food, full of clothing, all for that poor, proud family of nine on the lower East Side. For a year they'd had no help. For a year they'd been eating

nothing but scraps of fish that seven-year-old Nicky had begged at Fulton Fish Market. But the day before New Yorkers read the story of their unemployment and distress in the newspapers. They published the story because hungry little Nicky, begging at the fish stalls—had fainted away.

Tired out after his flight, a non-paying guest was recently found on the twentieth floor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He was totally without funds and was requested to leave the hotel. He had no baggage, no reservations, and had made an unseen entrance. His only identification was a tag on his leg which read "AU33:R6639." They fed him some oatmeal and took him out to Long Island. He was a carrier pigeon.

There's a shop in New York that specializes in nothing but space saving furniture. One attractive console measures about four feet by two and stands four feet high. The cabinet conceals or itself serves as dining table, card table, desk, telephone stand and three chairs!

Whether Friday the thirteenth means anything in China or not, Chin Lee Yee, in New York, thinks it means a lot. His hearing in Homicide Court, originally set for

October 13th was changed at his smiling request to October 16th.

The "Little Church Around the Corner" acquired its nickname out of good-natured contempt, but has long since become synonymous with social sympathy and religious consideration in the minds of thousands. The legal title, rarely known, is "The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration." The "Little Church" was 85 years old last month.

At a short distance he looks the height of satorial perfection—from the knees up. There he stands wearing a shiny hat, a frock coat and dawdling a stick in one hand, a cigar in the other. He's just a few feet from the private car entrance to the Metropolitan Opera House. There's a white flower in his lapel. But what's this? He's beckoning to passersby. And what's that little box at his feet? Look, he's saying something to that man. That's it. He said, "shoe shine, mister—"

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# Local Happenings



T. Dix spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth on business.

Don't forget the big singing at Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and children spent Sunday in Clifton relatives.

B. B. Gamble and J. T. Dix and daughter, Dorothy Pearl, were visitors in Stephenville Wednesday.

Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mayfield in the Barrett community, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix and daughter attended a singing convention near De Leon last Sunday.

Joe Clark of Fort Worth, was here Sunday, guest of Miss Laurel Rhoades.

Chick Horton of Valley Mills was a week end guest of relatives here.

Carroll Smith and Otho Horton were in Waco Saturday attending Baylor-T. C. U. football game.

George Hardy has been quite ill for the past several days. He had improved some Thursday.

Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault, daughter, Miss Florence, and son, Ben, spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault.

Everyone is invited to the singing Friday night, Nov. 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter North of town.

All sizes of window glass now in stock. Replace those old, broken panes before real cold weather sets here.—Barnes & McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burtleson and daughter, Elita Lois, spent Thursday in Goldthwaite and Mullin relatives and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Aycock and baby of Austin were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mrs. Minnie Pierson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Allen and baby left Thursday for Fort Worth after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins left last week for Comyn to make their home. Mr. Robbins having employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burch and children of Meridian were in Hico Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. McFadden and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and little son, Bobby, of Iredeil were in Hico Wednesday shopping and visiting old friends.

Miss Laurel Persons who is teaching at Pottsville was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

William F. Schmidt of New York City, N. Y., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here visiting Jerry Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford were in Waco Saturday attending the T. C. U.-Baylor football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas were in Hico Sunday visiting his father, Mack Phillips, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Many lovely wall paper patterns to select from our 1933 stock at greatly reduced prices. See these before you buy.—Barnes & McCullough.

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

Miss Lucy Hudson who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Hector Hollis has returned home from Knox City where he was employed for several months. Hico friends are glad to have Hector back home again.

Misses Saralee Hudson and Emma Dee Hall went to Stephenville Sunday afternoon to take Miss Lucy Hudson who is attending John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Fritz Campbell of Dallas was here over the week end visiting relatives. She was formerly Miss Vera Kavanaugh of the Olin community.

J. W. Richbourg, accompanied by Mr. Carlton of Hamilton, spent Wednesday in Dallas buying new goods for the Carlton Bros. stores here and at Hamilton.

Granville Mangum of Turnersville was a week-end guest of Ralph Boone. They were roommates when they attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mrs. G. H. Munnerlyn and little daughter, Barbara Joyce, were brought home from the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday of this week. Both are doing nicely at this time.

Redecorate your home with our wall paper. We now have on sale all our 1933 wall paper patterns. We want to clear our shelves in order to make room for the 1934 line.—Barnes & McCullough.

Mrs. C. A. Thies and Mrs. John Arnold went to Kemp Sunday and spent until Wednesday with relatives of Mrs. Thies. Her father, R. E. Conner, accompanied them to Hico and will spend sometime as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter Mary Ella were week end guests of relatives in Goldthwaite. Mrs. McCullough's mother, Mrs. J. H. Frizzell of Goldthwaite, accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton were here Sunday, the two former visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and husband, and the latter family visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fahey, daughter, Miss Marguerite, and son, Curtis, were in Houston this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Fahey's brother, Mr. Schultz, who passed away suddenly in that city.

Bro. O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will preach at the Dry Fork school house Saturday night, Nov. 11th at 7:30 o'clock, and Sunday morning, Nov. 12th at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Mrs. C. A. Walton and daughters, Wilma and Lilla Mae, left Thursday for Dallas to join Mr. Walton and make their home. The Walton family acquired many friends during their residence here who regret very much their departure.

Word was received here this week of an operation for appendicitis undergone by Miss Ruth Pirtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle of Wichita Falls. They formerly resided in Hico and are well known here. Friends of Ruth wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. C. G. Masterson spent Sunday in Glen Rose. They were met there by two nephews of Mrs. Roberts and their families, True Lynn Berry and family of Fort Worth, and Sellers Berry and family of Dallas. They enjoyed the entire day together.

By crop rotation and plowing under two crops of peas Bill Humberg of Frio county increased his corn crop this year from 13 bushels per acre to 46 bushels per acre.

## VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

The two-piece wool dress illustrated above is one of the models to gain in popular favor as the season advances. For sport wear it adds comfort and slips easily under heavy wraps for football games and autumn outdoor adventures.

It can be as colorful as desired, the warm colors predominating in all showings. In browns, rusts, and tangerine shades up to bright



reds additional smartness is attained by vivid contrasting trims.

The above two-piece dress is colorful. It is tailored of soft light-weight wool and in color is an oak leaf autumn red, with black leather belt and home buttons, gloves and shoes of suede; hat of crinkly velvet.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham left Tuesday for Corsicana to attend the central Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south.

**Mrs. Woodward Hostess to Tuesday Contract Bridge Club.**  
Large yellow chrysanthemums decorated the open rooms at the home of Mrs. C. L. Woodward last Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club. Three tables were arranged in the living room for the games.

Miss Doris Sellers won high score for the members and Miss Mildred Persons for the guests.

At the conclusion of the games, salad, cheese sandwiches, creamed chicken, hot tea and macaroon pudding with whipped cream were served to the guests. Mrs. Charles Shelton and Misses Mildred Persons, Jeanette Randals and Annette Culbreath; and the following club members: Mesdames H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe, C. G. Masterson, F. M. Mingus, E. S. Jackson, and Misses Doris Sellers, Irene Frank and Emma Dee Hall.

**Church of Christ Young People's Meeting**  
The Young People of the Church of Christ met Monday night, November 5th, for their third meeting. We had a good attendance and several visitors.

The lesson, "How We Got Our Bible" was taught, and the young people learned many things about the Bible that help clear up mysteries that had been forming in their minds. This was an unusually interesting lesson, because so little is known about the origination of our Bible, but I think now that the facts are definitely fixed in our minds.

The lesson, "How to Study the Bible" will be taught next Sunday night. All the young people who are interested in the Bible are invited to come out and help us learn how to study it, because that is something we need to know.

REPORTER.

**Jean and Jane Wolfe Entertain Little Folks With Party**  
Saturday afternoon Jean and Jane Wolfe entertained their little brother, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, and Carolyn Holford with a Hal-lowe'en party.

The upstairs living room, where the guests were invited, was decorated with black cats, witches, and streamers of black and orange. Screaming whistles and miniature hats were given as favors.

After several games were played, pop corn balls and cookies were served to Mary Helon Hollis, Mary Jane Barrow, Elita Lois Burtleson, Junie Langham, Carolyn Holford, Mary Ella McCullough and Paul Kenneth Wolfe.

**Mrs. R. R. Alexander Hostess to Members W. M. S.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, Oct. 30th at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. R. Alexander, with Miss Wilena Purcell as leader with the following program:

Hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming."  
Prayer by Mrs. Eakins.  
The Topic: "Winning Young Japan Through Education," Hiroshima Girl's School, Miss Rosalie Eakins, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Eakins, Mrs. Cole.  
Kindergartens in Japan, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham.  
Questions and Answers, Mesdames Carmean and Norton.  
Worship and Intercession: "Ye are the Light of the World," Scripture Phil. 2:3-15, and Meditation from World Outlook, Miss Purcell.  
Reports from Japanese Missionaries, Mrs. Clyde Pittman.  
Hymn Prayer, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee, read in unison.  
W. M. S. Benediction.  
Refreshments of meat salad, po-

tato chips, pickles, angel pecan cake and iced tea were served to the following members: Mesdames Clyde Pittman, Jim Carmean, Hat-tie Norton, Mary Eakins, Lusk Randals, M. A. Cole, W. P. Cunningham, R. R. Alexander, and Misses Rosalie Eakins and Wilena Purcell.

**Dry Fork**  
By OPAL DRIVER

Old Mr. North Wind has visited us several times since the last writing. He will soon bring ice and snow with him, then oh, what fun we will have throwing snow balls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson moved Tuesday of this week into the house vacated by Mrs. Mollie Howell of near Hico.

Miss Oran Jo Poole was a visitor in Hamilton Saturday.

Those that spent Sunday in the Jesse Douglas home were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Douglas and Grandmother Douglas of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters and Grandmother Columbus A party was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. A nice crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

John L. Wilson of Hico and his sister, Mrs. Albright of Oklahoma, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son of the Olin community spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Khuey, of Hico were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Oran Jo.

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		15c
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		10c
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### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Manzie Burson, Willie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth spent Tuesday evening in DeLeon and returned home Wednesday.

Misses Florence Smith and W. Sanders were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips entertained the Missionary Society at her beautiful home on Tuesday. She was assisted by Mrs. John Miller. Several games and contests were played, all of which were fine. Everyone enjoyed the social. Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Scales and Tenny Kennedy were guests. Refreshments of pie, ice cream and iced tea were served, which were fine.

Mrs. B. N. Strong will entertain next time at her home, the first Monday in December. Our Sunshine friends will be revealed so all be there. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Miller are fine entertainers. Mrs. Strong will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ray Brown.

W. H. Boyd and son, Joe, left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman and family and Juaneze Sanders were in Hico Saturday.

Misses Francis Phillips and Welna Blue were in Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd and children spent Sunday in De Leon with friends.

Mrs. Lou Sawyer spent last week end in Fort Worth with her son, Walter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here.

Miss Imogene Waldrop of Walnut was here Saturday.

Misses Katie Locker and Ellen Prater were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and baby of Duffau were here Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Woody was in Glen Rose Monday.

Friday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton were returning from Hico, Mrs. Horton was thrown out of the car. Something went wrong with the car, and Mr. Horton was driving reached over to adjust the trouble and the car turned over. Mrs. Horton was badly shaken up but no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson spent Friday evening with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Oran Sparks.

B. S. Washam of Fairy spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Hico spent the week end here.

Orna Sparks was in Bosqueville Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Harold Dawson spent the week end at Fairy with his uncle, Floyd Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong were in Arlington and Fort Worth Thursday.

Rev. Langston, the presiding elder, preached a fine sermon here Saturday evening to a large crowd and held a short conference. Rev. Gafford, the pastor at Valley Mills came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sowder are living in the house that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Talmade Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans have bought the residence which is the property of the Dawson heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Pate Bowman are living there now.

Mr. Hardwick of near Meridian was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dearling here Sunday.

Mr. Christenson of Bryan was a week-end guest of his friend, Miss Opal Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beicher and son of Morgan were guests here of Rev. McCauley and children Sunday.

November 12th, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock is our regular singing. All singers come and bring your song books and enjoy the singing. We're expecting some singers from other places so every one come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and children of Weatherford spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Barnett of Amarillo and Mrs. Evans of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Evans are Mrs. Daves' sisters. Raymond is his son. Rev. McCauley finished his year's work here Sunday. Large

crowds were at both services. He has been a great deal of help to Iredell and it is hoped he will be sent back.

Hallowe'en passed off here very quietly with no disturbances. A carnival was held at the school auditorium a large crowd being present and all had a fine time.

Another rain came Thursday and since then we have been having real winter weather. Some hogs have been killed which are good eating.

Carl Oscar Lundberg was born September 24, 1876 and died Nov. 1, 1933. He was reared at Austin and moved to Bosque County in 1892. He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in young manhood. He was ill for several months and everything that loved ones, friends and doctors could do was done but all in vain. He was very patient in his affliction. He was a good neighbor and friend, and was respected by all. He tried to fill his place in the world and done it to the best of his ability. He was a christian gentleman, lived a life before his family and others that they know he is at rest. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one son and 2 daughters, Mrs. Loyd Lester of Waco, and Ethelene who is at home. His son, Elmo, lives close to Iredell, and there are two grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. He was faithful to his family and kind in every consideration of those whom he knew. The funeral of this good man was held Thursday afternoon in the Baptist Church with Rev. McCauley and Jackson in charge. A large crowd was present. The floral offerings were beautiful. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery. The widow and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one. Several of this man's relatives from out of town were present.

Some boys and girls brought in pretty pot plants and cut flowers which makes the church look better. Mr. McNeill of Walnut was here Sunday evening and helped out with his violin which was fine.

Mrs. Mack Cosper and sons of Spring Creek community spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonel of Spring Creek community spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

John Caldwell celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday, Nov. 5. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. ad Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonel and Mrs. Deatherage. All took dinner which was fine and enjoyed by all. The diner was a surprise to the old couple.

Mr. Caldwell's friends wish for him many more happy birthdays as this one just past.

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## The Fairys

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY STUDENTS OF THE FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL

Editor-In-Chief Harold Jones  
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School is progressing very well, and this week concludes the first term of the first semester. All the students are working diligently to make honor grades, and the teachers are eager to see the students make excellent reports.

The report cards of the students, which are records of vital importance for the parents, may be distributed for signatures during the session of the P. T. A. next Friday night, Nov. 10.

P. T. A. failed to assemble last Thursday night because of the rain and cold weather. However, every patron and citizen of the Fairy School are cordially invited to come to the school auditorium Friday night, Nov. 11. After the business session an Armistice program will be given and plans are being discussed to serve refreshments to the members during the session in the Home Economics building.

Possibly the patrons of the P. T. A. will be glad to know that the new library shelves are being painted this week so the books will be catalogued by the librarian for distribution to the students next week.

Two basketball courts, recently built near the school building, are being used by the basket ball boys and the junior girls.

Repair work on school desks and the sewing machines has been completed. Desks in 2 classrooms have been rearranged and screwed to the floors. Other equipment will be added to the various rooms in the near future.

Miss Caraway's Home Economics girls are progressing wonderfully. They have already finished their first garment and are now studying their theory. They hope to get started on their second problem soon. Miss Caraway suggested that the girls adopt as their motto, "As ye sew, so shall ye reap."

The students and faculty members of Fairy High School wish to thank Mr. C. D. Hackett, Mr. W. E. Goyno, the Fairy Filling Station, M. E. Parks General Merchandise, Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and all other business firms which have made donations to our school. Please accept our thanks and appropriations for your assistance, and we shall remember your service when we make our purchases.

The Senior boys ball game at Clairette on October 29th was the record game of the season for the Fairy Tigers. The team and some basketball fans of the Fairy High School left Fairy with the determination of winning a victory over the vicious Clairette team, but lost the game by a slight score. The scores were tied at the end of the first half, but it seemed as though "No. 4" on Clairette's team could not stand up very well from some cause, so Clairette changed teams at the end of the first half. The game was a regular "take-over" for the Clairette team. One reason for this was that the Fairy Pep Squad was not there. We are planning to play them again in the near future. The "Tigers" won't be so easy to beat next time because Mr. Smith, our coach, has been giving the boys some practice since the last game. The Fairy Pep Squad will be there next time to do their part in winning the game.

The Fairy Junior Basketball team motored over to Clairette to do their best to win another victory. The game started off with a "bang" and ended with a "Raw, Raw!" The Fairy juniors won the game with a score of 28 to 4. The Fairy juniors have not lost a game this season. Thanks to the center jumper, guards and forwards.

The Fairy outsiders ventured upon the hill for a game the other day. They went away looking very blue, for they were defeated. The score was 14 to 12 in favor of the Fairy High School.

A party was given for the Seniors at the home of Curtis Wright Friday night, October 27. This was the first class party that has been given. The class being small, each member was permitted to invite a partner, as the Seniors believe in the old saying, "The more, the merrier." By 7:30 the majority of the class was present, and the games were in full progress by 8 o'clock. The games were enjoyed until we were invited to a room for the candy breaking. The Seniors decided to play some more games, which lasted until everyone grew tired; we then departed after we expressed our thanks for such an enjoyable time.

Who's Who Truman Akin is one of the 11 dignified Seniors. He is not a boy of a talkative type, but he does express his thoughts in a very humorous way. Truman is at this time trying to invent a "perpetual motion" in the cause of General Science.

Mildred Edwards is the most particular "seamstress" of all the girls who have registered for the Home Economics course in the Fairy High School.

Cleoyne Parks seems to be the most skillful student in penmanship as she very often makes the faculty members of Fairy High try to improve the legibility of their penmanship.

#### Wonder Why?

Lorene Pitts always goes with the Wright boy and not the wrong one.

Mr. Smith didn't have the eighth grade Algebra class last Thursday. Truman Akin quit going to County Line.

Mr. Nix did not come to school last Friday.

Miss Talley has not returned the papers from the diagnostic test.

Mr. Smith goes home every Friday evening as soon as school is dismissed.

Ruby Davis was so late entering school last Monday.

Sammy Davis is uncertain which high school class he is a member of.

W. F. Clayton was absent during several play-periods last week.

Every student is interested in the classroom located in the northwest corner of the Fairy School Building during play periods.

Ray Miller and Margaret Blacklock converse so agreeably.

Two faculty members think all the candy men have gone out of business.

#### Jokes

Mr. Horsley (In History class): "Jack, why do we think Louis XIV was so great?"

Jack Thompson: "Well, sir, because he got his picture in this book."

Miss Talley: "If I crossed the ocean on a boat seventy feet wide and one hundred and twenty feet long, and it took seven days to cross the ocean, how old am I?"

A Third Grade Student: "You're forty, because my brother is twenty and he is only half crazy."

Eursie Hackett: "Curtis, there is a fly in your coffee."

Curtis Wright: "I don't care; he won't drink much."

Miss Talley (Addressing the negro porter on a train): "How far is it to the next town?"

Negro Porter: "Ten miles."

Miss Talley (Doubting the porter, addresses the white conductor): "Mister, how far is it to the next town?"

White Conductor: "Ten miles."

Negro Porter (Hearing the question repeated): "Now I guess you will believe it; you have it in black and white."

Ruby Davis (A tall Sophomore): "I wish it would snow today waist deep."

Bernice Abel (A midget Freshman): "Oh, Ruby, wouldn't knee deep be enough?"

J. D. Patterson (during History examination): "Mr. Horsley, are you sure the next question is in the text?"

Mr. Horsley: "Why, sure."

J. D.: "Well, I am having trouble finding it."

After the minister had preached a very heart stirring sermon on the topic, "And Sampson laid his head in Delilah's lap," Miss Talley sang very beautifully the solo, "Leave It There."

#### Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and baby of Carlton, and his parents and family.

Bob Turner of Lubbock has been visiting in the Dallas Waldrep home.

Earl Lynch of Hico was in the J. P. Clepper home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines of Gustine visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaines and little daughter here Sunday. Mr. Gaines is the principal of our school.

Miss Faye Anderson of near Carlton spent Saturday night with Miss Ana Loue Moss.

J. W. Jordan spent from Friday until Saturday night with his brother, Culmer Jordan and family of Carlton.

Miss Faye Anderson of near Carlton was a week-end guest of Miss Ana Loue Moss.

H. C. Parks, 54, living at Louetta near Houston, was shot in the side by his squirrel dog, Jiggs. Parks had put a 22 rifle in his car, snapped on the safety catch and then loaded the dog in with the gun. Jiggs got excited and in some way pushed the safety catch off.

When they got ready to hunt squirrels, Jiggs jumped from the car, knocked the rifle down in his leap and it went off, the bullet striking Parks in the side.

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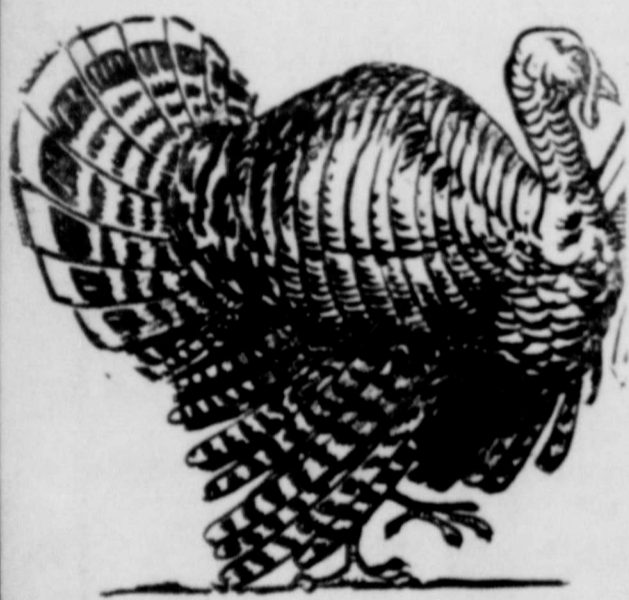
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# WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



**Sixteenth Installment**  
**SYNOPSIS:** Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed third interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house a voice whispers "Go back! . . . Go back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavelly, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and Indian blood. Snavelly is difficult to understand but regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their three lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on. She is not encouraged by Snavelly in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father, and Ruth meets him. A rancher nearby decides to retire and offers to sell Ruth and Snavelly his livestock on credit. Snavelly tries to balk the deal but Ruth buys to the limit of her three-quarter interest in Dead Lantern ranch.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Might be a good idea," said Snavelly slowly, as they rode up to the remains of the cow which lay at the mouth of the gulch. Snavelly dismounted and examined the cow. Ruth sat on her horse, watching. "Say!" he said in a surprised voice, "it might be—no. Never heard of that in this country." He came toward the horses, shaking his head in perplexity.

"What do you think it might be?" "I ain't saying yet—have to see another one or two. But if it's what it looks like—Hm—Snavelly lapsed into silence as he and Ruth rode on. Finally the girl said, "Don't be so mysterious—please, if you think you know what's wrong, tell me!" "Well, I ain't saying yet, but if it's what it looks to be it's a lucky thing I'm here. I reckon I'm the only man in this country that's had to do with that sickness. Liver fever, I've heard it called in Texas—nobody knows what it is. Very uncommon."

Mr. Snavelly's worst suspicions were confirmed after the next examination. He looked up. "It's liver fever, sure enough!" "What shall we do—will the whole herd get it?" "I've got the cure for it. We're mighty lucky to find out about it so soon. It's easy, dead easy, to cure, but if we let it go it'll clean out every animal on this ranch an' out of this section of the country. It's a very rare an' uncommon sickness, liver fever is, but I can cure it." Snavelly's eyes glistened eagerly. "I had occasion in Texas with a herd that near died of it—nobody, no vet'nary, nor smart man could do a thing. Just when things was worst an' old nigger man came into camp an' said he could cure all them as was left. He done it—not a single animal died after old Jake doctored them."

"How?" "He just put a little medicine in the water they drunk that's all. I got five pounds of that medicine for a dollar a pound an' I still got

it. I can put that medicine in the water an' there won't be no more deaths."

"What is the medicine?" "I don't know rightly. Old Jake wouldn't tell, an' it don't make no difference what it is. You come back to the barn with me, an' we'll start right in doctorin' the water."

At the barn Snavelly rummaged among the litter of the medicine shelf and produced a Quaker Oats box nearly full of a dirty white powder. "Here she is," he smiled broadly. "The very same stuff. A good big cupful in each represa'll stop the sickness—nary a cow'll die from to-night on."

Ruth was plainly skeptical. "If you're sure it will help, Mr. Snavelly, we'll certainly put it in

the water. But at the same time we'll get a vet'nary."

"There ain't a bit of use in getting a vet. Mrs. Warren. This stuff is certain. All knowledge ain't stuck in the vest pocket of scientific folks. Why, that old nigger claimed this was discovered in Africa—the only place they have liver fever common—an' for nobody knows how many years the savages have used this same medicine. A thing that's been used by people for a thousand years an' found to work, don't need no doctors to help it, none."

"Well, we'll try it tonight, if you like, but I wish you'd lave for town in the morning—you know we have to have supplies anyway."

Snavelly rode away with his box of medicine and returned about nine that evening. After he had eaten he came to Ruth's door and knocked. "I've put some in every represa, Mrs. Warren, and in the corral troughs and in the troughs by the spring."

Ruth opened her door and stepped outside, for David had just gone to sleep. "Have you seen Francisco and Alfredo? They found seven more dead this afternoon—there are buzzards circling all along the foothill gullies. Please start to town early—if any machines pass, you ask them to send out a vet'nary as soon as they reach town."

"Mrs. Warren!" Snavelly fixed her with narrowed eyes. "I know the medicine will stop the sickness!" The momentary steadiness of his eyes gave way to their customary jerking, and he walked toward his room.



"There are buzzards circling all along the foothill gullies."

Ruth did not quite know what to do.

"Mrs. Warren"—Snavelly stopped at his own door and his manner softened—"I know how you're worried an' if I didn't know the danger was over, I'd start for town now. Now listen here—if we find one fresh dead cow after to-night, I'll get your vet'nary. I'm saying this 'cause I know the sickness will stop, an' I ain't goin' a-foggin' into town for no vet'nary who couldn't do nothin' after he got here."

Ruth stood thinking. She was not at that moment so very afraid of Snavelly. Still, anyway, she had his word; one more dead animal. And in three days Old Charley would be going into town. If need be, she could ask him to send out a vet'nary.

The following day five more dead animals were found, but none recently dead. Ruth tallied the bulls and found only one, Number Six, missing. She crossed his number from her list. So far she had lost eighteen head about one thousand dollars. For all she knew, that thousand dollars might mean the failure to meet her note. Certainly if many more cattle died she could not meet it.

But no more cattle died. For a week every one anxiously watched for buzzards but the great birds had grown more scarce and not a single new death was reported. Ruth's relief was unbounded and Snavelly's eyes glistened triumphantly.

The day came when Snavelly was setting out for town. Ruth spoke to him just as he was leaving. "I wish you'd take some of that medicine with you and see if you can't get it analyzed, go to a druggist and if he can tell what it is, get some more."

Snavelly nodded. "That's a good idea—I'll sure do it. We ain't got much left; but I don't think we'll have any more trouble. I'm just a mite worried about the stock in the north pasture—they feed along the foothills a heap an' you know it was foothill feeders that got took bad. We ain't found no sickness down on the meadows. I'll take a little of that powder into town but maybe you'd better put some in the spring troughs—I ain't done that lately. Better put some in to-night—there's a lot of foothill grazers watering at them troughs."

That evening Ruth reached up to the medicine shelf, found the partly filled cardboard box and poured a small amount in a cup. At the troughs she turned the water off so that the medicine would not be diluted during the night, poured in the powder and returned to the barn for her Spanish lesson. She hoped fervently that Snavelly could obtain more of the medicine and, if not, decided that she would send a sample to Will—surely some laboratory in Los Angeles would analyze it.

As she and David and Alfredo were leaving the next morning for the day's riding, they chanced to go into the pasture by way of the spring troughs. It was early, and the advance guard of the herd was just coming over a distant hill for their first drink of the day, when the riders reached the troughs. Only three cows, two calves, and

a yearling steer had already watered. The six animals lay within a hundred feet of the troughs. All but the steer were dead.

For the next five hours, Ruth, Ann, and the two Mexicans labor ed vainly with the dying steer. It is neither easy nor pleasant to treat animals for poisoning; for according to the actions of the steer and the Cattle Breeder's Guide it had been poisoned. When the steer was dead, Ruth went to the medicine shelf. Standing on a sack of rolled barley which lifted her eyes to the level of the shelf, she discovered that there were two Quaker Oats boxes, each containing a whitish powder. On the outside of one box was scrawled in pencil, "for liver fever;" the other box had a poison label "Cyanide." Ruth held a box in each hand, looking from one to the other—for the life of her, she could not tell which she had taken from the shelf the evening before.

Old Charley sat upon his horse leaning slightly forward, his bel-ligerent eyes on a thin thread of smoke which came from a clump of oak and mesquite, half a mile beyond the eastern boundary of his ranch. He had just noticed that thread of smoke. The old man rode to the top of a small hill, over which the fence passed, dismounted and, kicking off his chaps, studied a mesquite tree which served as a post in the fence. Then, with much grunting and many scandalous remarks regarding thorns he hauled his heavy body part way up the tree. From his new position he could see the origin of the smoke. One look told him much and his remarks increased in volume and temperature as he descended.

The land from which the thread of smoke arose was free land—government homestead land. It joined the Thane ranch on the west and the Dead Lantern property on the north, extending eastward as far as the highway. Since Will had been a boy, Old Charley had planned for him to use his homestead rights to acquire this excellent piece of property. It would make a wonderful pasture—deep in grass and shade and having several natural sites for watering places. But when Will had come of age he was in college. And when he finished college he

went into business—never did Will have six continuous months during which he could live on this property, make the required improvements, and so become owner of it. And now it appeared that some confounded foreigner was intent

on taking this property away from Will! Old Charley dropped his horse's reins over a post and crawled through the fence. He was going to pay his would-be neighbor a call.

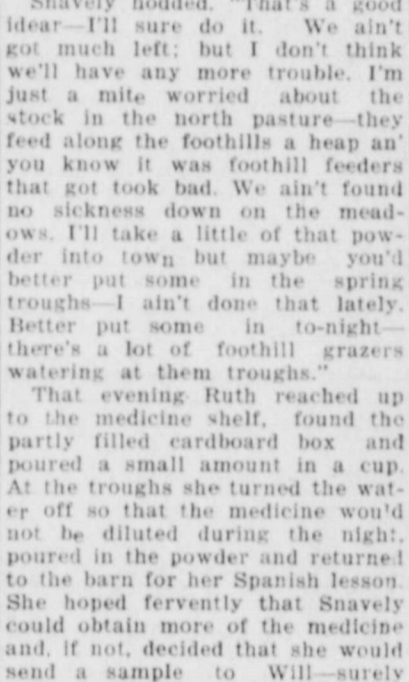
A frying pan dropped to the floor with a clatter, but no other response came from the house. Then, as he was about to call again, a cloth curtain dropped behind the window, as though released by the jerk of a string. Old Charley frowned and went toward the shack.

He banged on the door. "Say, in there, I've got a message for you—from a friend."

"I ain't got no friend sendin' me no messages!" The voice behind the door rasped roughly. "What d'you want, stranger?"

Old Charley almost abandoned the moonshiner hypothesis—moonshiners are more inquisitive about messages from friends. However, he tried again.

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**Gordon**  
By  
MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. Weston Newton and family of Mt. Zion were called to the bedside of his father, Mr. W. W. Newton, Sunday, Mr. Newton is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins and girls were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Sunday. Mr. Dave Bullock and family were guests Thursday night of Mr. Bryant Smith and family. Mr. Kincannon was in Meridian Sunday. Mr. Hugh Harris and family spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer. Mrs. Ima Smith spent a while Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Perkins. Jack Perkins spent the week end with Bobbie Harris. Mr. Sowell and family, Mr. Johnnie Landers and brother spent a while Saturday night at the home of Hugh Harris and family. Ernest Hanshaw spent awhile Sunday afternoon at the home of Homer Lester and family. H. Myers and family were visiting Hugh Harris and family and his father, Bill Myers, this week end.

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Bruce Barton

**NO ACTION TAKEN ON PAVING BY COUNCIL**

No action was taken at the meeting of the council Monday night on the matter of entering application to the Public-Works Administration for finances with which to pave several streets in the business section. Mayor Lawrence N. Lane stated later that other business prevented going into this matter at that time. The council, he stated, desired to make further inquiries into the proposition, and considered that it would be wise to investigate thoroughly before finally accepting the offer made recently by a Dallas engineer who desired to enter into a contract with the city on a substituted plan. All council members interviewed seem to think this is a chance of a lifetime to get some paving done on a reasonable basis, and declare that if after investigation the proposition looks as favorable as it does now, they will probably take action immediately.

**IREDELL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

By A. H. Barsh  
The writer of this article wishes to thank the editor of this paper, the Hico News Review, for publishing my letters to the patrons of the Iredell school, which are only of local interest. The first six weeks reports have been sent out for the entire enrollment of 265, out of which 124 have a failing grade in one or more subjects. Out of the entire high school enrollment of 75 pupils, 46 have a conditional failure in one or more subjects. I urge every parent to consider this report seriously. If the card shows a good report, then much encouragement and praise is due the child, but if the report shows a grade less than "C," some investigation should be made. A bad grade may be due to entering late, if that is the case, and the child is not responsible, then the child should be encouraged very much. If after investigation it is found that the school system is at fault,

a special conference should be arranged with the teacher or superintendent. In some cases it may be due to shows, parties, or other entertainments, such responsibilities should fall on the parents, and the school system can hardly be blamed. May I repeat my usual praise by stating, "It is our aim to develop your child, and we solicit your hearty co-operation. The above is no insinuation of dissatisfaction, because the student body, as a whole, is showing an unusual interest in their work, and we are due them all the compliments. Space does not permit me to mention all the leading activities connected with the school that have added to its success thus far, however, I wish to mention Coach Brown and our football squad. These boys have played six games and lost only one, and we hope our "batting average" will not be lowered after playing the strong Meridian team Saturday. Let's all go to Meridian Saturday and show our boys we are behind them. Our newly organized school band will make their first public appearance in the school's assembly program Monday morning. We urge you to encourage them by being present. Mr. Rose, our efficient director, promises us a splendid program for a beginners band. One of the outstanding co-operative organizations connected with the school has been the local P.-T. A. Support this organization in its splendid efforts by coming to the programs. These programs are free, entertaining and enlightening. Remember this is your school, and it is your business to help make it the best.

**WANT ADS**

**LOST**—Black pig, 6 weeks old, left Wednesday night.—Jeff Hendrix. 24-1p.  
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**NOTICE**—We are in the market for cream and eggs.—Herrington & Son. 23-2p.  
**FOR SALE**—One wood cook stove, one gasoline heater and several regular wood heaters.—Mrs. V. H. Bird. 24-1fc.  
**SEE** me about pecans and gravel from the place I recently acquired from Mrs. A. C. Petty.—L. J. Jordan. 23-1fc.

**MENUS AND RECIPES SENT OUT FROM C. I. A. DENTON**

Denton, Nov. 8.—The value of vegetables in the diet lies in the mineral salts, vitamins, and cellulose which they furnish in generous quantities. The carbohydrate and protein content of some vegetables still serves a purpose, but in the light of our present knowledge they assume less importance, since there are a number of other easily available sources of these food elements. Potatoes, of course, will be included in the dietary as a comparatively inexpensive and acceptable source of carbohydrate, as beans and peas will be of protein. The mineral salts and vitamins both are destroyed to some extent by cooking. Heat alone affects certain of the vitamins and hot water dissolves most of the mineral salts quite readily. Raw vegetables therefore, are to be preferred to cooked ones, and should be used wherever practical. Oftentimes they may be worked into the menu in the form of salads. When cooking of vegetables is necessary, the fundamental principle should consist of softening the cellulose and increasing the palatability without sacrificing any more than possible of the vitamins and vitamins.

**BREAKFAST:** Hot baked apples, sausage cakes, popovers, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Tuna fish salad, corn pudding, graham muffins, floating island custard, tea, milk.  
**DINNER:** Stuffed beef heart, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered turnips, cold slaw, tapioca cream, coffee.

**BREAKFAST:** Farina with raisins, top milk, poached eggs, toast, coffee, milk.  
**LUNCHEON:** Cold meat, tomato and celery salad, bread, butter, hot gingerbread and whipped cream, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Roast mutton, brown gravy, creamed cauliflower, currant jelly, bread, lemon sponge with custard sauce, coffee.

**CREAMED CAULIFLOWER:** 1 head cauliflower, 2 T butter, 2 T flour, 1 c milk, 1-2 c water in which cauliflower was cooked, 1-2 t salt, dash of pepper. Soak a solid head of cauliflower in cold salted water for about 1 hour. Then wash thoroughly, wrap in cheesecloth, and cook in boiling salted water until tender. When sufficiently cooked, drain, and make a sauce of other ingredients. Place the cauliflower in a vegetable dish, pour the white sauce over it, and serve hot.

**TOMATO AND CELERY SALAD:** 6 tomatoes, 2 c celery diced, 1-3 to 1-2 c mayonnaise, lettuce leaves. Select firm tomatoes of a good size, scald, peel and chill. Cut a slice from the top of each, and scoop out all the seeds and soft pulp, being careful not to break the sides. Cut celery into small dices, mix it with mayonnaise dressing, fill the shells with mixture, place one teaspoon dressing on top of each tomato and serve individually on a bed of lettuce leaves, placing three or four small leaves on each plate and the tomato in the center.

**GLAZED SWEET POTATOES:** 6 sweet potatoes, salt, pepper, butter, 1 c brown sugar, 1-4 c water. Boil potatoes without paring, when tender drain, strip off skins. Make sirup by boiling sugar, water, and salt together. Dip each potato piece into sirup, lay it in a greased baking dish. Season with salt, pepper, butter. When all potato is in dish pour over it any sirup that remains, bake in quick oven until potatoes are brown.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
A called meeting of stockholders of the Hico National Bank, Hico, Texas, will be held at the office of the bank on December 1st, 1933, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of voting on voluntary liquidation of the affairs of said bank, and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
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**TIT FOR TAT**  
A San Francisco woman who had hired a Chinese servant asked his name.

**CONVENIENT**  
"Senator, you promised me a job."  
"But there are no jobs open."  
"Well, you said you'd give me one."  
"Tell you what I'll do: I'll appoint a commission to investigate why there are no jobs, and you can work on that."

**CREDIT**  
Answering an inquiry from a New York firm as to the credit standing of one of his neighbors, Lincoln, before his election to the Presidency, wrote the following reply:  
"First of all, the man has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$500,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$150 and three chairs worth, say, \$1."

**NOT KICKING**  
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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

Runnels county farmers have been canning pecans by the use of a steam pressure cooker.

The State Highway Commission has surveyed the Galveston causeway with the view of widening it to permit four lanes of traffic.

Polk county farmers are planning a co-operative association for the raising and shipping of truck and other farm produce.

The Anderson Packing Company, Inc., is a new canning and packing plant at Marshall, with E. M. Anderson as president.

Sunflowers on a commercial basis are grown in Donley county for chicken feed. Some of the flowers measure 15 inches in diameter.

Texas Red Irish Rose potatoes as large as tea cups were harvested this fall by W. L. Mitchell near Dalhart. It was the best dry land crop ever raised in that vicinity.

John S. Ogburn, near Lindale, took the Lindale high school students to his dairy farm to witness the filling of a trench silo and learn practical agriculture.

A. & M. experts have begun a study of the tomato disease which has caused so much damage in the Jacksonville section. It is expected the research will take about two years.

It is estimated 200,000 lambs have been sold in Texas this fall, a much lower total than a year ago. Some of the best lambs brought 5 1/2 cents, the poorer being disposed of at 3 1/2 to 4 1/4 cents.

Medina county farmers, figuring that the storm in the Rio Grande Valley destroyed or greatly reduced the prospective spinach and cabbage crops, and that prices will be advanced thereby, have planted increased acreage of those products.

Between 25 and 30 baby beeves are on feed by members of the San Saba vocational agriculture class, directed by E. I. Bacon. Fifty pure bred Hampshire hogs and 20 lambs also are being fed.

Ninety cotton dresses, tailored for correct street wear, were made at costs ranging from 6 cents to \$2 by Childress county home demonstration club women in their annual dress contest.

John Patterson of Harrison county says his cows and calves are looking 1,000 per cent better since he placed self-feeders in the pasture. Creep feeders were fed twice a week for two weeks to get the calves started on the feeders.

Pure white gasoline injected by syringe into the crop of turkeys afflicted with worms is reported successful in South Texas counties. The county agent of Colorado county uses one teaspoonful of gasoline per bird. Marcus Schindler of Eagle Lake tried the treatment on 168 birds and didn't lose a one.

Terracing won out in another test in the cotton acreage reduction campaign, according to U. J. Poole of the Green Erier community of Madison county. He says his terraces were worth at least \$3 per acre to him this year because of cotton planted on the terraced land brought \$3 more per acre in the cotton retirement campaign than the same variety of staple planted on unterraced land.

Poultrymen can not make up for a deficiency in breeding by cutting down the protein in the feed to delay early laying. Tests show that pullets need from 14 to 15 per cent of protein in their feed during the period from 12 to 24 weeks of age. When less protein was fed laying was delayed about 10 days and the growth of the pullets retarded.

Victor Schmidt of New Ulm, Austin county, is to terrace the remainder of his farm. Experiments have shown him that terraced land brought great returns for the money so invested.

As a result of two previous demonstrations and a daily short course, trench silos have been dug by 38 Brazoria county farmers. One farmer said his silo cut his feed bill to less than half of what it was formerly and milk production was increased.

Buying a farm abandoned because of poor yields on the banks of the Rio Grande near Laredo three years ago, Chester Smith has brought up production by use of manure until he recently filled a trench silo 40 feet long, 8 feet deep and 11 feet wide from 8 acres of corn. He is a dairyman aiming to produce milk cheaply.

Twenty-two canning centers were established in Polk county by the demonstration agent, working in conjunction with the R. F. C., which furnished equipment and cans. A dozen of the centers were in communities where demonstration clubs had not previously functioned. About 480 persons used the 70,000 cans bought by the R. F. C.

It is estimated that at least 90 per cent of the hogs in a large portion of the South are infected with the kidney worm, the losses from which rob farmers and stockmen of much of their prospective profits. It is said to be the most widespread and destructive swine pest in Southern sections. After many years of research the Federal Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., announced a simple practical and cheap method of avoiding this loss which, at the same time, lessens the danger of spread of this pest to other parts of the country. Write the Department for further information.

It is estimated that the tomato crop in Dimmit county was about 1,000 acres.

Two cold storage vaults for dressed poultry have been added to the Midwest Poultry Association plant at Winters.

Fall wheat planting is about over in the Texas Panhandle. An early sprouting is expected from recent rains.

The Public Works Administration is to be asked to loan sufficient funds to finance tick eradication in East Texas.

Recent rains greatly damaged the date palms in the Laredo section. Palms in that region are grown under government supervision.

La Pryor business interests are seeking a \$2,000,000 loan from the government to construct a dam on the Nueces river for irrigation purposes.

An anti-rat campaign was launched in Jefferson county on October 16. The \$1570 cost was underwritten by the county commissioner's court.

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John Thomas Knight, 4-H club boy of Madison county, raised 46 bushels of corn from an acre. While not a record breaking yield it was more than twice the county average.

It was hard for the county agent of Goliad county to convince his farmers that crooked breasts in turkeys were due to improper feed and lack of minerals. Finding a flock of crooked breasted hens and toms he got permission to feed the next year's poults his way. Of 103 turkeys raised only two had crooked breasts.

It cost 75 farm women an average of \$26.42 to dress appropriately last year in Parker county, the home demonstration council reports after a study of clothing accounts kept by these women in co-operation with the home demonstration agent. The low cost was made possible by watching sales, making clothing budgets and by making clothes at home.

The Texas A. & M. College dairy cattle judging team, with a score of 1,847 points, placed fifth among 18 teams in the annual collegiate dairy cattle judging contest held early in October at Waterloo, Iowa, in connection with the Dairy Cattle Congress. The Aggies tied for second place with Kentucky University in the judging of Ayrshires, and also tied for second place with Purdue University in judging Jerseys. A. & M. was ninth in judging Holsteins.

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Subtle Proposal**  
Mabel—"What are you thinkin' 'bout, David?"  
David—"I was just wonderin' if Dad would look after the milkin' while we're on our honeymoon, supposin' you said 'yes' if I asked you."

**Volume Considered**  
She—"I envy you when you laugh."  
He (weighing 250)—  
"How's that?"  
She—"There's so much of you having a good time."

**That Overhead**  
Summer Boarder—Oh, I'd just love to be a farmer, to live with the blue sky overhead!  
Farmer Jones—Yes, that would be all right if the blue sky was the farmer's only overhead.

**The Reporter's Answer**  
Horace Greeley, who always insisted that the word "news" was plural, once wired to a reporter: "Are there any news?"  
The reply came back by wire: "Not a new."

**It Was Her Hat**  
Traffic Cop—"As soon as I saw you come around the corner, I said to myself, 'Going forty-five at least.'"  
Lady Driver—"How dare you, sir? It's this hat that makes me look so old."

**Social Worker**  
"I'm sorry, Mrs. Brown, but I have to tell you that your husband will never be able to work again."  
Mrs. Brown—"I'll go and tell 'im. It'll cheer him up."

**Little George Washington**  
An American and an Englishman were "talking big."  
"On one occasion," said the American, nonchalantly, "I shot 999 snipes."  
"Why don't you make it a thousand while you're at it?" answered the Englishman scornfully.  
"No," replied the American, "I wouldn't lie for one snipe."

**Strange Coincidence**  
A jury was being impaneled.  
"You are a property owner."  
"Yes, sir."  
"Married?"  
"Yes, sir, about five years."  
"Have you formed or expressed an opinion?"  
"Not for about five years."

**Real Optimists**  
"Yes, Smith is an optimist—he went into a lottery where the first prize was a motor car and immediately started building a garage."  
"That reminds me of Jones—he hadn't a penny left at the end of the month and so went into a smart restaurant and ordered an oyster supper—he reckoned on paying the bill with the pearls he found in the oysters."

**Compromise**  
An American on a visit to London went to the Zoo. Approaching one of the keepers, he said to him: "Say, keeper, I want you to take me right along to your head man so that I can talk business with him."  
The stolid official eyed him suspiciously.  
"And what sort of business do you want to discuss?" he asked.  
"Wal, it's like this," explained the American; "I've taken a great fancy to this I'll exhibit, and I want to buy your Zoo for my kids."

**Convenient**  
"Senator, you promised me a job."  
"But there are no jobs open."  
"Well, you said you'd give me one."  
"Tell you what I'll do: I'll appoint a commission to investigate why there are no jobs, and you can work on that."

**Mark Twain Joke**  
When Mark Twain was living in Hartford, Conn., where Dr. Doane, later Bishop of Albany, was rector of the Episcopal Church, he went to hear one of the clergyman's best sermons. After it was over, Mark approached the Doctor and said politely:  
"I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as an old friend. I have a book at home in my library that contains every word of it."  
"Why, that can't be, Mr. Clemens," replied the Rector.  
"All the same, it is so," said Twain.  
"Well, I certainly should like to see that book," enjoyed the Rector with dignity.  
"All right," said Mark, "you shall have it."  
The next morning Dr. Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

**Cross-Breeding**  
A bird fancier was in the act of releasing carrier pigeons, when he was accosted by a man who remarked: "Excuse me, but how far do your pigeons fly as a rule?"  
"Oh, thousands of miles sometimes," replied the fancier.  
"And don't any of them get lost?" inquired the stranger.  
"Well," answered the other, deciding to end the conversation, "I used to lose one now and then, but I've done away with that now. I've had all my pigeons crossed with parrots, so that if they should lose themselves they can ask their way home."

**Sir Henry Irving's Retort**  
Sir Henry Irving was at one time a witness in a case of street robbery. The thief's lawyer roared at the distinguished actor: "At what hour did this theft happen?"  
"I—I think—," began Sir Henry.  
The lawyer interrupted: "It isn't what you think that we want to know."  
"Don't you want to know what I think?" the actor asked mildly.  
"I do not!" the lawyer snapped.  
"Well, then," Sir Henry replied, "I might as well leave the witness box. I cannot talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."

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**LEGION MUSEUM**

A site has been tendered the American Legion of Texas for its proposed museum, and the first exhibit has been received. It is the pen with which President Roosevelt signed the bill passed by Congress providing for the coinage of 1,500,000 silver half dollars commemorating the centenary of the independence of Texas. It is proposed to sell these coins at \$1. the proceeds to be placed in a bank until needed in connection with the construction of the museum. A site for the building has been offered by the board of regents of the University of Texas at Austin. The museum, which eventually will be turned over to the State as the American Legion's gift to posterity, will provide a permanent home for the Texas Legion and its Auxiliary. The building also will be devoted to history and natural history. To insure a ready sale of the memorial coins, an educational campaign is to be conducted throughout the State by members of the Legion and those interested in the museum project. It is the hope of those having the whole matter in hand to have the museum ready for service and for inspection by the public early in 1936, which year will mark the 100th year of the independence of Texas. The objects of the museum will be to furnish a suitable place to preserve Legion records, relics, discoveries of the past, to properly exhibit them for the edification and entertainment of the public, and to house them in such a manner as to be helpful to students of history and natural history.

**HELP OFFERED FOR IDLE TEACHERS**

Care for unemployed teachers is proposed by the Texas rehabilitation and relief commission. They would be used as relief workers in the educational program under authorization of the Federal emergency relief administration. George H. Fern, State director of industrial education, State Department of Education, has been assigned the task of mapping out the program, appointed by Col. Lawrence Westbrook, State relief director, who said:

"It is not the purpose of the relief administration to supply jobs, but to furnish relief and to use those teachers on its relief rolls for the education of adults who also are on the relief rolls. These teachers will assist in the operation of such schools as actually face shortened terms because of lack of funds. Teachers taken from the relief rolls are not to be used in competition with teachers regularly employed."

**LOAN OFFICES OPENED**

The Farm Credit Administration has opened a divisional office of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Wichita, Kan., at Dalhart, with A. F. Becker as manager. This agency will handle applications for loans not exceeding \$250. Territory comprising the drought stricken area which will be served by the Dalhart office consists of 33 counties in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas.

God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. II Cor. 5:19.

**FARM INCOME ADVANCES**

It has been estimated that gross farm income will approximate \$6,360,000,000 throughout the United States this year, compared with \$5,143,000,000 in 1932, assuming a continued improved demand for farm products the remainder of this year. The estimate is made up of \$6,100,000,000 from the sale of farm products, plus at least \$260,000,000 in rentals and benefits payments by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Most of the increase in gross income is attributed to better prices for crops, since prices of most types of livestock have averaged slightly lower this year than last. Unless livestock prices advance materially during the remainder of the year, gross incomes from livestock will not be greatly different from that in 1932.

The trend of farm prices in the next few months will be an important factor in determining the gross income of farmers for 1933, since farmers' marketings are usually largest during that period of the year.

**UNIQUE CLASS**

The commercial department of the Colorado (Texas) high school has a typewriting class, the only one of its kind in the world. It is such an unusual one that the Columbia University of New York is planning to send a representative to Colorado to study the method used in teaching the children. The members of the class range from three to ten years. The younger members are so small they have to sit on dictionaries and other large books that they may properly face the machines they operate. The children are taught the touch system by Miss Octavine Cooper, their instructress. Recently some of them wrote sentences as many as eight times without making a mistake.

**RELIGIONS AT A. & M.**

There are 2,140 students at A. & M. this year, and almost 1,800 of them have a religious affiliation. A poll by M. L. Cashion, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. showed 157 said they had no particular preference as to denomination. The Baptists this year lead the Methodists for the first time in several years, there being 511 of the former faith. The Methodists number 489. Other denominations shown by the poll follow: Presbyterians, 229; Catholics, 167; Christians, 130; Episcopalians, 120; Lutherans, 52; Church of Christ, 46; Jewish, 28; Christian Science, 13; Evangelical, 4; Congregational, 3; and Nazarene, Quaker, United Brethren and International Bible Society, one each.

**NEWSPAPERS BUY HOME**

For the first time in their long existence the Waxahachie Daily Light and the Weekly Enterprise, issued by the Enterprise Publishing Company, ceased paying rent and are now comfortably domiciled in a new and jointly owned home. They "moved in" the first week in October. The new home is a commodious brick building. The Light is 40 years old and the Enterprise almost 60. Ed McElroy is general manager of both papers.

**MALADY KILLS HORSES**

That peculiar malady among horses, "sleeping sickness," has caused about 500 deaths to these animals in Texas since September 1st. The disease is said to have made its first appearance among horses in California about five years ago, and scientists say it is transmitted by a mosquito known as Aedes Aegypti. Three years ago the malady appeared in Kansas and last year attacked animals in New Mexico. It usually starts killing horses late in the summer, disappearing with the coming of cold weather.

**NEW AIR BASE**

Work is to start soon on the Coast Guard air base at Galveston that will cost about \$290,000. Between 30 and 40 men will be employed permanently. It has been estimated the monthly payroll will approximate \$10,000.

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

**A PUZZLE IN PICTURES**

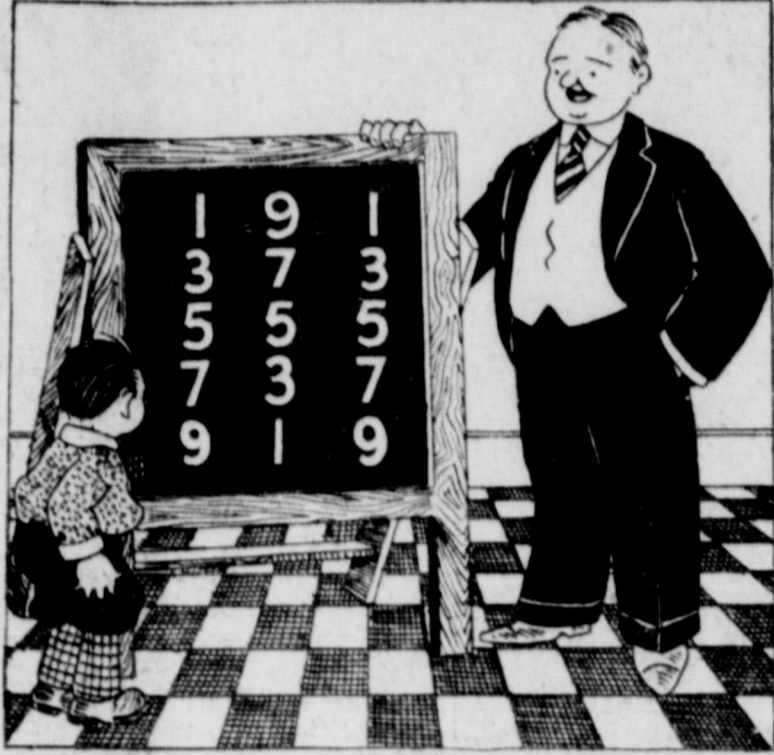
**A PUZZLE IN ARITHMETIC**

Milton is quite a mathematical marvel for a ten-year-old boy. The speed with which he can solve simple problems in addition and subtraction is really quite surprising.

One day after amusing himself by doing several simple problems which he wrote on his blackboard, Milton asked his father to give him a problem that was a little different.

"Well, my boy," said Milton's father, "here is a problem in addition and subtraction that appears to be very easy, but I guess it will take you some time to solve it."

Milton's father wrote on the black three vertical rows of figures consisting of the five odd digits.



"Now, son, find the sum of these three rows of figures. Then rearrange them in such a way that their sum will be exactly 579 less than the first sum. Milton finally succeeded in doing this. How did he arrange the figures?"

Answer to Last Month's Puzzle  
Historical Event: The fractional pictures

**DEAR FRIENDS:**

It is with a heavy heart I come this month, but a heart full of love and sympathy for the poor and the afflicted in this world. As I go about my daily tasks, and look into the faces of men and women, boys and girls, my heart yearns to soothe and comfort the pain and unhappiness I read there. Then, when I pick up the daily paper and read of the life the boys and girls across the waters must live in many countries, I am, oh! so thankful for this wonderful country of ours. Here boys and girls have the opportunity to hear about God. In Russia they can't hear the word of God. They are taught there is NO God, are taught to ridicule His name. There every child is taken from his parents when a baby and placed in a home where it can be taught to believe the things the government would have them believe. Just think, they do not know a mother's tender kiss when they fall or hurt themselves, no bedtime stories, no rides on daddy's foot. You boys and girls have so much to be thankful for; so much to live for. Don't you think you should try to be just a little better, do just a little more, give mother and dad just another big hug, and tell them how you love them, and how you are going to try to do better each day? Think how much you have to thank God for each day. Why don't we all try to show our Lord that we are thankful by being better every day. What do you think of that plan? I wish some of my boys and girls would write and tell the club just how they intend to go about being better sons or daughters, better friends and neighbors, and most of all, better Christians. Write Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas.

I send greetings to all members. Thanks to the many who are working so faithfully for the club, and are remembering it and me in their prayers. I am hoping that the sufferings of our Shut-Ins are growing less each day.

Lots of love to all.  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

**SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-INS NEWS**

The mail bag is rather thin this month. I am sure it is because so many of my readers are busy with more work and school tasks. But don't forget the Shut-Ins who are awaiting your rays of sunshine for their happiness. I imagine how thrilled I was when I opened one of my letters and found that it was written by an Indian boy. Wouldn't you have been thrilled, too? This fine boy belongs to the club. I know by his letter that he is a wonderful chap. How I wish I could meet him personally. He is Peter Dyer of Bokchito, Okla. He says he will write us about his tribe. Won't that be interesting? Hurry up, Pete, and write us all about your tribe and yourself, that we can use it on this page. Won't you write us something about the customs and traditions of your people? We would love to know, and am sure every member of the club will thank you.

Now I am reading a letter that thrills me. The writer ended her epistle by saying: "This is my first attempt to write anyone except relatives and friends. Probably I will learn to write letters that will be worth while."

I feel, however, that the letter is very much worth while, and I hope hundreds of parents all over the country will read it and take comfort. I hope the children of this woman realize what a wonderful mother they have; and I am grateful that my children will grow up in a world with others who have had such a mother.

Mrs. Anna Yates of Jayton, Texas, writes: "I'm enjoying the Boys' and Girls' Page, and I am so happy to be a member of the club. I want to be a blessing to it. May the good Lord bless you in the good work you are carrying on; and may He help us to do our part. I have written J. W. Walker. I am very fond of children. I have a girl 10 years old and a boy 10. They won't be little long, but I guess I will always think of them as little. I am trying to raise them as God would have me to do. You know it is hard for children that they can't do as most children do. There are so many things that young people do today that we can't let our children do. We feel it will be best for them in the future. I have mothers tell me: 'Oh, I want my children to be like other children, and be popular with the rest.' But I can't say that as I know it is not best for the child. God was good enough to give the children to make my home happy; so I know He expects me to bring them up the right way."

I think that is a beautiful letter, don't you? It is satisfying to know that such REAL mothers are with us today. I think it is a wonderful letter. The saddest thing in life to me is the mother who feels that her children are a burden and not a blessing. I am afraid that such an attitude is all too prevailing today.

Ila Kindyfather of Bellevue, Texas, says she has been very busy going to summer school. Ila is a senior in high school, and I am sure that all of us wish her the utmost success. She sends love and greetings to the club.

Miss Ruth Miller of Tryon, Okla., who writes a beautiful hand, says: "I love to write sunshine letters, and each month I look forward to the time when the Shut-Ins list comes. I think that is one of the greatest clubs ever organized, and I am sure that I am not alone in my belief." Thank you Ruth, dear.

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are: One-third of a parrot, PA; one-half of a mule, UL; two-fifths of a spire, RE; two-fifths of Venus, VE; three-fifths of a dress, RES; two-fifths of a bride, RI; one-half of a deer, DE. Combining the resulting letters in this order spells PAUL REVERE'S RIDE.

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**To a Member of the Sunshine Club**  
This is an invitation to join the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club. If you read this paper you are eligible to join. There are no fees, assessments or dues. All you have to do is send sunshine to folks who are less fortunate than yourself. After you fill in the coupon below and mail it to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas, you will receive instructions on what to do. Fill in the following coupon AT ONCE:

**MEMBERSHIP COUPON**

Name..... Age.....  
Address.....  
City.....  
State..... Birthday.....

- Shut-Ins List**
- 1-3—Mrs. C. A. Beach, Throckmorton, Texas. Age 86. Blind and helpless.
  - 4-6—Miss Margaret Wallis, Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 7.
  - 7-9—Mrs. Emma K. Rothermel, Bay Minnett, Alabama. Age 73.
  - 10-12—J. W. Walker, Bee House, Texas. Age 6.
  - 13-15—Mrs. Lucy Neuman, Woodleigh, N. C. In bed.
  - 16-18—Mrs. M. A. Cooper, Route 4, Box 165, Corsicana, Texas.
  - 19-21—Albert Kolaeny, Route 2, Yonkum, Texas. In braces.
  - 22-24—Mr. T. B. Bensen, Box 203, Gonzales, Texas. Age 67.
  - 25-27—Miss Martha Griswald, 108 6th St., Weslaco, Texas.
  - 28-30—Miss Nellie Ball, 31 Giffton Rd., Birmingham, England. (Postage 5 cents).
  - 31-33—Mrs. B. Eifstron, 1614 6th St., Galveston, Texas.
  - 34-36—James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas.
  - 37-39—Beulah Lamb, Rt. 1, B-9, Hazel, Ky. Age 41.
  - 40-42—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas. Age 73.
  - 43-45—Ernest Clifford, Rt. 8, Coldwater, Mich. Age 27.
  - 46-48—Mrs. M. R. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 17, Ireland, Texas.
  - 49-51—Troy Wynn, Rt. 1, Ireland, Texas.
  - 52-54—Miss Lula Young, Rt. 1, Alvin, Tex.
  - 55-57—Mrs. Minervia Atkinson, Winona, Texas. Age 78.
  - 58-60—Mr. Dave Porter, Gladewater, Texas.
  - 61-63—Devan James, Bronte, Texas. Age 10.
  - 64-66—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Cheyenne, Okla.
  - 67-69—R. C. Shaw, Rt. 1, Ravia, Okla. Age 8.
  - 70-72—Norma Louise, Pittman, c/o Pitt Pittman, Stephenville, Texas. Age 12.
  - 73-75—Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas. Age 13.
  - 76-78—Mrs. Martha Borcharding Highmore, South Dakota. Age 60.
  - 79-81—Miss Lucille E. Welch, W. Bridge St., Gatesville, Texas. Age 19.
  - 82-83—Miss Bert Thompson, Royse City, Texas. Age 65.
  - 84-85—Miss Lena Minico, c/o H. C. Burrier, Floresville, Texas. Age 13.
  - 86-87—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost Texas. Age 85. Helpless.

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- 88-89—Eliza E. Hill, Ravendon, Okla. Age 70.
- 90-91—Nara Ethel Hadley, Kopert, Texas. Age 25.
- 92-93—Mrs. J. P. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. Age 65.
- 94-95—Mrs. Nelly B. Wilson, Yarmouth Port, Mass. Age 85.
- 96-97—Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 70.
- 98-99—Horace Boring, Weinert, Texas.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

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**LIVESTOCK SITUATION**

Livestock prices are appreciably higher in Texas than they were last year, with the exception of cattle. The recent low top on hogs at Fort Worth was \$2.90 a hundred pounds, but prices at the first of October were up to \$5.25, or the high tide at Fort Worth since the fall of 1931. This increase in price of \$2.25 a hundred pounds on hogs is an appreciable amount since the hog population of Texas is around 2,000,000.

Goats probably have made the greatest gain of any class of livestock in the United States; a record percentage gain that seldom has been equaled by any class of livestock at any time. Last year's goats were a drug on the market; ranchmen were willing to sell them from 50 cents to \$1 a head. Today very few of them are offered at prices from \$3 to \$3.50. This, of course, is due to the upturn of prices for mohair. Starting from a recent all-time low top of 6 cents a pound for grown hair, prices advanced until 45 cents was being paid for grown hair and 55 cents for kid hair at the opening of October trading. Texas ranchmen own approximately 3,000,000 goats and kids. During 1932 Texas owned goats produced about 14,000,000 pounds of mohair from a few more goats than are owned in Texas today. Texas goats produce approximately 85 per cent of the mohair grown in the United States.

Wool prices did not keep pace with the advance in mohair prices, but they were very substantial and far reaching in putting the sheep industry on a paying basis. The sheep and lamb population of Texas on January 1, 1933, according to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, was 7,644,000 or a little more than one-seventh of the sheep and lambs in the United States. The clip for this year is estimated to be around 60,000,000 pounds. The best 12-months' wools have been selling at 30 to 31 cents a pound or about three times as high as last year. Recent sales of 8-months' wool reached 26 cents. More of it is being shorn this year than last, due to the upturn in prices.

Texas supports a cattle population of approximately 6,500,000, or about one-tenth of the cattle in the United States. This, of course, means Texas is the leading cattle producing State in the Union. Horses had an estimated value of \$20,911,000, and mules an additional \$43,651,000 on January 1, 1933. Since that time prices of both horses and mules have advanced.

**SURVEY OF TRINITY RIVER**

Army engineers have been detailed to survey the Trinity river from Fort Worth to its mouth to determine its feasibility for navigation. Just how long it will take to make the survey of the more than 400 miles of the river course is not known. The army corps at Galveston will make the survey. It is said that if the survey should be completed and the project approved before the public works fund is exhausted, the project would be eligible for financing from that fund. Otherwise, it is pointed out, the matter might come under the general rivers and harbors appropriations bill in the next Congress.

**PALO DURO ROAD OPENED**

The new road into Palo Duro canyon has been opened. It is half a mile long and leads half-way down to the floor of the famous canyon and out upon a long mesa to a vantage point from which scenic wonders of the canyon can be viewed.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Gal. 5:25.

**CANCER WARNING**

Dr. John W. Brown, State health officer, in a recent bulletin on cancers says that "the increasing number of persons in Texas dying from cancer justifies a warning against so-called cures." He says that while newspapers as a rule do not carry advertisements of cures, "there are many other ways by which misinformation can reach the public." Dr. Brown says many persons have been lead to believe they have a cancer when they have not, and thereby are fleeced out of much money for a "cure."

"There are two ways of treating cancer," Dr. Brown says. "First, by surgery; and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage in one-third of the cases. Frequently the two methods are combined."

"The great bulwark against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond a permanent cure. No hope should be placed in fake cancer prophets and their treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer, should be relied upon. Those symptoms are: Any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common type of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult a good physician at once."

**PROJECT IS ENDORSED**

The Mississippi Valley Advisory Public Works Board has received two more endorsements of the proposed construction of a \$36,000,000 Red River control dam near Denison. The endorsements were by O. N. Floyd, Dallas, conservation engineer, and Garvina Lombard of New Orleans, a member of the Louisiana State Board of Engineers. Mr. Floyd said a hydraulic fill dam costing \$12,436,500 was feasible and would serve as a flood control purpose as well as produce an annual income from sale of electric power. He estimated it would cost \$16,820,000 to buy 250,000 acres which would be inundated by the reservoir, and interest charges would be \$2,500,000.

**FRUIT JUICE EXPORTED**

The lower Rio Grande Valley has made its first serious effort at cultivating foreign markets for citrus fruit juices. Five hundred barrels were shipped the first of the month to France and England. The juices were extracted by the Christianson Citrus Products Company at McAllen and the Webb Marketing Company factory at Mission. Three shifts daily are worked at the two plants, employing 300 persons.

**RIO GRANDE CONTROL**

Between 750 and 1,000 men will shortly be employed on the rehabilitation of the Lower Rio Grande Valley's flood control project. The cost will be about \$5,000,000, a portion of which will be borne by Mexico. The work will be carried on in conjunction with Mexico under arrangements made with that country. Plans call for building necessary floodway channels by both countries for protection from floods. It will take from 12 to 15 months to complete the project.

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## COTTON PROSPECTS GOOD

The best average condition on record for this season of the year is shown by the Texas cotton crop, according to estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The condition on October 1 was 70 per cent normal, said to be the highest figure on record. The yield is estimated at 178 pounds per acre, the largest since 1914 when it was placed at 163 pounds. The 10-year average is 136 pounds.

## FINDS \$100 PEARL

J. V. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis of Weatherford, is the proud possessor of a very brilliant pearl that cost him less than a dollar. He came to Fort Worth on a visit and ordered "half a dozen raw" at a cafe. While eating one of the oysters he bit down on something hard. He took it to a jeweler, suspecting it was a pearl, and was informed it was worth \$100.

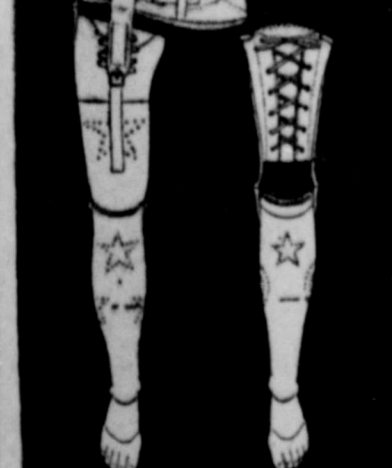
## DELINQUENT TAXES PAID

L. W. Harris, county tax collector of Hill county reported that during September his office collected \$28,948.43 in State and county delinquent taxes, compared with \$5,355.48 taken in the corresponding month last year. Much of the September tax payments was the result of plow-up cotton checks from the government.

## WOULD SUBDIVIDE RANCH

Ike T. Pryor of La Pryor, Zavala county, has proposed to the Federal government a program of subdividing the Pryor ranch of 60,000 acres so that 3,000 homesteads can be provided. Each farm would consist of 20 acres, supplied with water for irrigation from the Nueces river. The Pryor ranch is one of the largest in that section.

## NEW LIGHT, AEROPLANE METAL LIMBS



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## THE 10-CENT COTTON LOAN

Information available through the State headquarters of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association indicates that Texas cotton farmers desiring to take advantage of the government's ten-cent loan program will find the acreage reduction feature somewhat more liberal than generally contemplated, based upon initial announcement of the program from Washington. In this connection it was stated that the contract form to be signed by the cotton farmer taking advantage of the loan feature provides that he will "reduce his acreage or production of cotton in such amounts and in such manner as may be required, to conform to and participate in any general plan or program presented by the Secretary of Agriculture for the reduction in acreage or production of cotton for market in 1934; provided, such required reduction shall not exceed forty per cent of the average cotton acreage, during the five years ending December 31, 1932. \* \* \*

The general interpretation of initial announcements were to the effect that a 40% acreage reduction would be required, but later information is to the effect that this is the maximum and that the grower will be required to reduce his acreage only to the extent of any general plan presented, but not to exceed the 40 per cent.

## TURNED PIED PIPER

The Texas legislature turned Pied Piper during the special session when it appropriated \$50,000 to kill rats as a typhus fever control measure. And debate on the measure brought out some caustic remarks for use of money at this time in such a cause. Senator Holbrook of Galveston asked:

"Why appropriate \$50,000 to kill rats? We might as well appropriate \$100,000 to kill ants, another \$100,000 to do away with the mosquitoes down in my country, another \$100,000 to chase wolves and another \$100,000 to kill out gophers. The State can't do everything. It's time the people did something for themselves. I know of no more foolish thing to come before this senate than this bill appropriating \$50,000 to kill rats when the State is \$8,000,000 in the hole."

Senator DeBerry of Bogata, also took a fling at the bill, saying his colleagues didn't know anything about typhus fever in the first place, adding:

"Why, you don't know any more about typhus fever than when the world's going to come to an end."

## TOO MANY PESTS

There are too many crows, owls, hawks, chaparrals and wild cats in Cooke county. They are farm pests, preying on grain, poultry and wild game, so sportsmen of Gainesville and other towns in that county have formed a club to rid that section of the pests. The dues will be divided into prizes, to be awarded those killing the largest number of the varmints. The extermination campaign, begun October 16, will close January 10, 1934. Other Texas counties might do likewise.

## NOVEL PARK SCHEME

K. M. Regan, State senator from Pecos, has a novel scheme to acquire land for a large State park in the Big Bend section. He introduced a bill in the senate which would allow the State to purchase tax delinquent lands in that vast unexplored region for park purposes, and to receive deeds to other lands in that section.

## FIVE SETS OF TWINS

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alonzo on a farm near McGregor about the first of October. There would be nothing startling in the announcement were it not for the fact that it is the fifth set of twins born to this couple. Last year a set of triplets was born. The couple now have 19 children.

Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. II Cor. 5:17.



# Woman's Page

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## HOME PROBLEMS

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## PROPER DRESS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Since the beginning of time, "What shall we wear?" has been the favorite question next to "What shall we eat?"

I receive many letters from mothers seeking advice about clothing. As it would take too much time to make personal replies, I am going to combine them into a single article, with the hope it will aid the inquiring ones, as well as others.

Dame Fashion rules with a rod of iron, and all too often we incline to her dictates with disastrous results. We should exercise our common sense in the matter of selecting our clothes and especially those for our children.

Many have made jest of the dress of Queen Mary of England. I admire her good sense. I believe women would be better off if they would follow her example and dress in modest, comfortable clothes.

We are inclined to spend too much time in being satisfied that we are in the VERY LATEST STYLE, and too little time in being sure that we are dressed so as to preserve our health. I think one may be stylishly gowned, nicely dressed, and yet not be "foolish."

It is contended the short skirt, sleeveless and backless gowns are partly responsible for the moral breakdown of our young people. I am sure they have never INCREASED good morals, and it is possible they played a part in any moral breakdown.

The most beautiful thing on earth to me is a sweet, modest girl. I don't think a girl dressed in an extreme fashion can be modest, as God intended her to be.

Clothing should answer a three-fold purpose. It should provide protection, support and give covering to the body. It should permit posture and active exercise, and at the same time have the grace, beauty and appropriateness of natural simplicity.

Ideal dress will:  
Afford warmth and protection.  
Be evenly distributed over the body.  
Be supported from the shoulders.  
Be loose fitting and comfortable.  
Be helpful in maintaining good posture.  
Be clean.  
Be neat and well fitted.  
Be appropriate and becoming.  
Be modest.  
And economical.

Many styles of today are more healthful than when women wore tight fitting corsets, extremely warm underwear and sweeping skirts that collected dust and germs.

Materials should be chosen which will provide warmth and protection, and still be porous enough to allow for ventilation. Woolens protect most, but absorb moisture when next to the skin; they are better adapted for outer clothing. Cotton, linen, silk or materials with a low percentage of wool are better for underclothing. White and light colored goods do not absorb the sun rays, and therefore are preferable for summer wear.

## GOOD RECIPES

Here are some more good recipes for your "personality cookbook." How many recipes have you saved? We would be pleased to have you contribute to this work. Just send your recipes to us, and so pass on the good things that you know. We would like permission to use your name. Send contributions to Mrs. Margaret Stute, Route 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas.

### Baked Beans

Soak 1 pound of dried beans over night in cold water. In the morning drain, cover with fresh water and boil until the skins crack. Put in an earthen crock or baking dish. Mix two teaspoons each of salt and mustard with 4 tablespoons of molasses and 1/2 cup of boiling water. Scald 1/2 pound pork, cut in pieces and place on top of the beans. Pour the molasses mixture over the beans, adding enough boiling water to cover them. Cover and bake in a slow oven 6 to 8 hours.

### Canned Fried Chicken

Dress and cut up fowl in usual manner. Chickens, like other meats, should not be canned until all body heat has gone. Brown chicken nicely in hot fat. Add salt to season. Pack hot partly fried chicken in hot sterilized jars. Add 4 or 5 tablespoons of fat in which the chicken was fried. Process at 10-16-lb. pressure for 80 minutes.

### Apple Pectin

For use in making jellies from such fruits as peaches, strawberries, cherries, etc., or those fruits that lack in pectin the following recipe is quite economical.  
One pound apple pulp (or skins and cores) 4 pounds or 4 pints water, juice 1 lemon, boil for 40 minutes. Press the juice through a cloth bag, then strain this juice through a flannel bag without pressure. Boil this juice 15 minutes. Can in sterilized jars for jelly making. It will save many times the cost in failure of fruit to jelly.

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## BUDGET SYSTEM SAVES

The satisfactory results of the new budget system for governments of counties, cities and other political subdivisions of Texas are now assertedly being clearly proven, with the summing up of the saving expenditures during the past fiscal year. In comparatively few instances have the annual reports of the fiscal officers shown expenditures beyond those provided for in the general entrenchment program adopted at the beginning of the fiscal year. The aggregate saving to taxpayers by the operation of the budget system attests its value, according to the sponsors of the new law.

Naturally, the period of depression has created the necessity for a general curtailment of public expenditures, it was stated, but by the budgeting of financial items and submitting them for hearing and discussion by taxpayers, before their adoption, the fiscal affairs have been placed under more popular control than was the case under the old method.

## TRUCK FEE CUT

The State Senate passed the House bill early in the month cutting the registration fee on farmers' trucks 50 per cent. Representative George Moffiett of Chillicothe was author of the measure. The fee on small trucks will be reduced from \$33 to \$16.50 annually. Senator W. R. Poage of Waco, secured an amendment to make certain the farmers' trucks would not escape taxation entirely.

## FATHER OF 16 CHILDREN

Andrew Cyphers, 40, a negro of Lockhart, is father of 16 children. He recently celebrated the birth of his sixteenth child, all of which are living. He is a tenant farmer. A remarkable fact about this unusually large family is that there are no twins, triplets or quadruplets. Cyphers claims to have the largest family in Texas, with all children living.

## PEANUT AID SOUGHT

Peanut growers in South Texas who have marketed 250 cars of nuts and are holding about 200 more cars for higher prices, are seeking government aid. The proposal is to lend producers \$42 a ton so that remaining crops may be held for \$60, which is below the parity price for No. 1 grade. Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas growers produced about 125,000,000 pounds of peanuts this season.

## INSURANCE ON DEPOSITS

A bill passed by the special session of the legislature, authorizing the creation of the Bank Deposits Insurance Company, has been signed by Governor Miram A. Ferguson. Its functions will be to insure deposits in State banks. The deposits feature of the bill will become operative January 1, 1934.

## FOOD FOR NEEDY

Due to R. F. C. canning kitchens thousands of cans of foodstuff are available for distribution this winter among Children's needy. During the canning season the women of that city put up 12,229 containers of food, half of which will go to charity.

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. II Cor. 6: 21.



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## BUSINESS FAILURES

There were 18 commercial failures in Texas during September. The liabilities totaled \$845,000 compared with \$765,000 in August and \$799,000 in September, 1932. Assets were \$110,000 as against \$418,000 in August and \$410,000 in September, 1932.

For the third quarter of 1933 the number of failures was 51 per cent less than for the corresponding period last year; total liabilities were 51 per cent; and assets of the failed concerns were 54 per cent less than those last year. Average liabilities per failure were \$46,944, compared with \$23,182 in August and \$17,000 in September, 1932.

## STAMP TAX INCOME

Cigarette tax stamp sales for September totaled \$348,400, the largest month's income since the tax went into effect. That means that about 11,500,000 packages of fags were consumed in the State that month.

Beer stamps sales for the first 15 days in which the tax was effective, September 15 through September 30, totaled \$167,900.

## DUCKS DAMAGE GRAINS

Wheat and other grain crops in the Panhandle section have been damaged by an influx of wild ducks coming from the North. Farmers applied to State and Federal authorities for permission to kill the ducks out of season. In great flocks they invade grain fields, eat their fill of grain, and have been known to completely destroy an entire field within a day.

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. II Cor. 8:9.

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