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## IS THE HERALD IN LINE ON SUBSCRIPTION RATES?

Some Old Timers Says Herald Higher Than Other Papers. Have Always Paid Dollar—Why Not Now. Nearby Papers Compared in Size and Price.

We have had a number of subscriptions to expire since the first of the year, and have experienced quite a different attitude in regard to renewals. A few seem to want to renew at the old rate, entirely disregarding our new rate that we have been advertising in these columns for the past several months. A few—we had one last week—that left word that when we went back to the old rate, come and get his dollar. We imagine it will be a long, long time before we do. He is a good friend of the writer; we have always got along well together, but he takes the wrong attitude in the matter. We would no more think of asking that he sell his apples at such and such a price than we would think of telling the banks here what to charge on interest rate. On the other hand, while some think, and probably rightly that we went up on the rate at the wrong time, but pay the new rate without a word. Perhaps, we did, but there seemed to be no good time to go up on it, as we have had it in mind to do so several years. But when paper and material get no cheaper, the time comes some time when a person gets all he can stand of losing money, and must go up in self defense.

Perhaps you do not know the fact, but so far, every one who has griped about the new price are old timers here, and there is a reason for this. It is not that they are "closer" than the new comer, but that they have always bought the Herald at one dollar a year and think such should always continue. On the other hand, the new comer has been paying from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for years for his home weekly before he came here, and the advance in price does not bother him. In fact, we have had scores of them to tell us that we had the largest and cheapest country weekly they ever saw for anything like the same price, and they are not aching about the new price.

For this very reason, and to show the old timer here that the Herald is fully in line with other newspapers of this section, we are going to give a list of them and what they charge. Of course there are still a few weeklies that sell for a dollar, but they are in very small towns, and usually contain four pages. Some of them are less than a fourth the size of the Herald. All those in the same class or size with the Herald are as high or higher than the Herald. We have nothing to say about the merits of any of these papers we are comparing with. Perhaps many of

them are better edited and are more interesting than the Herald, we are only comparing size. Some of them will be listed as "smaller" than the Herald, some "same size" and others larger. We are also going to give you the home price as many of them like the Herald has a slightly higher price outside the home county. The reason for this that home circulation is postage free in the county of publication, with a gradually increasing rate at greater distances. The list follows:

- Tahoka News, Tahoka, smaller, \$1.50
- Merkel Mail, Merkel, smaller, \$1.50
- Clarendon News, Clarendon, same size, \$2.00
- Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, about same, \$1.50
- Jayton Chronicle, Jayton, smaller, \$1.50
- State Line Tribune, Farwell, smaller, \$1.50
- Ralls Banner, Ralls, smaller, \$1.50
- Lovington, N. M. Tribune, smaller, \$2.00
- Lovington, N. M. Leader, smaller, \$1.50
- The O'Donnell Index, smaller, \$1.50
- Levelland Herald, about same, \$1.50

- Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo, smaller, 50c. This is the only 50c weekly on the Plains, has a big circulation in order to get wholesale implements ads at Amarillo, and therefore is much more than just a local paper.
- Scurry County Times, Snyder, larger, \$2.00
- Ropes Hustler, smaller, \$1.00
- Plains Review, smaller, \$1.00
- Seagraves Signal, smaller, \$1.00
- Rotan Advance, smaller, \$1.50
- Lamesa Reporter, about same, \$1.50
- Pyote Signal, smaller, \$1.50
- Crosbyton Review, smaller, \$1.50
- Spur Times, smaller, \$1.50
- Texas Spur, Spur, smaller \$1.50
- Plains Progress, Lubbock about same size, \$2.00

The above list is enough to convince anyone that wants to be reasonable that the rates of the Herald are well in line with other like journals of this section. In fact, size considered, the Herald is lower by a great deal than the average. We have clipped the mast heads of all the papers listed above, and the skeptical can see them if you will call at the Herald office. If you are from Missouri, let us sight you.

## Odd Fellows Enjoy Banquet on Feb. 25th

On last Tuesday evening February 25, 1931, the I. O. O. F. members enjoyed a special at I. O. O. F. Hall. After conferring the Third degree, we had music and dancing, the music was rendered by A. L. Turner, violin, T. L. Poor and Mr. Hamm, guitars and Loyd Bennett and a visiting brother, mandolins, also music on piano by Mr. R. E. Johnson.

We had a real good time, some dancing and singing, and also had one set of the old square dance. It was "called" and led by B. W. Stinson. After the music, refreshments was served and enjoyed by all present. We had about 50 present and would have had several more but on account of bad roads they didn't come. All you members who were not present missed a real treat. Be sure and come next time and help us enjoy it.

By a member.

## HUGE MOUNTAIN LION IS KILLED NEAR ALPINE

Alpine, March—A mountain lion which old timers declare the largest ever seen here was brought to town this week by Bruce Duncan, who shot the animal on the Brown ranch south of town.

It is estimated that the lion had killed more than fifty sheep in the last month.

The animal weighed 156 pounds and was seven feet two inches from tip to tip. His killer believes that the animal had crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico and worked north along the high mountain ranges.

We had a card this week from Rev. E. V. May, at Mercedes, Texas, saying they had a good, strong congregation, and the whole family were delighted with their new home.

## Santa Fe Lays Off Regular Man Here

The people here are not particularly relishing the fact that the regular Santa Fe agent and operator, and have substituted one man for both jobs. Bob Harris has been here for a number of years and has worked early and late, especially during the fall rush months for the company. Not only that, but he has consistently solicited business for the Santa Fe company. We remember when the Denver was completed, that he called on every shipper in this city and asked us to specify to our wholesalers in Fort Worth and Dallas to ship Santa Fe all the way. Most of us did this and the Denver to Lubbock gets very little business here.

Now, when the pinch has come, they have placed the work of two men on one, layed Bob off, ordered him to study telegraphy in order that, we guess, that he may be able to hold a two-man position. Business men here complain that their freight shipments are not delivered promptly, and we understand that the Santa Fe will be asked by a petition to use two men here as usual.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the good people and our friends in Brownfield for the words of sympathy and comfort as well as the many manifestations of deeds of kindness administered to us recently in the sudden death of our beloved husband, father and brother. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you.

Mrs. M. D. Wilkes, Mrs. Mildred Alsbrook, and C. T. Wilkes.

Hegari averaged 2 1/2 tons of feed per acre an 10 demonstrations in Ellis county last year, and one of the most successful growers figures a gross return of \$52 per acre.

## He's Gone



## John Fitzgerald Don't Have Time to Ache

John Fitzgerald, of old Yoakum, who gets his mail at Tokio, was a late caller at the Herald office Saturday afternoon. He wanted to hand in his dollar fifty to keep the Herald in his home another twelve months. Said he had just neglected to get in before it expired, but it had only been out a week or two. He is one of these fellows that never lets his bills run over a minute if he can help it, and is ready with an apology if he has been unavoidable detained.

John has a nice bunch of cattle out on his farm and ranch, together with other livestock and poultry that go to make up the ideal farm and ranch life. In this way he has something for the boys to do all the time as they grow into manhood, the same as his father had before him, and as a consequence his dad raised a mighty fine set of boys that have made splendid citizens of Terry and Yoakum counties. Anyone is doing a boy an injustice that has no work for him.

In discussion of conditions, John said he was too busy on the farm, feeding his livestock and poultry to discuss "hard times" very much. In fact, he said, it is not a very pleasant thing to always be talking about, and I have walked off from crowds in town who had nothing else to talk about. I am making a living for my family, and that keeps me busy. I couldn't change conditions if I wanted to ever so much. I have asked lots of the returned soldiers lately if present condition at home with the family and in the enjoyment of peace is not much better than those old trenches over in France with their mire and varmint.

So here is one young man that is getting much out of life. He is not letting the cares of this world bother him. He has plenty to eat and plenty to wear, so why bother? His philosophy of life could be the panacea for many of the ills of the race, if the race were not so concerned at living at the top of the pot on the bottom of the pot salary.

## White Opening New Grocery on N. Side

J. C. White for several years interested in the grocery business here, has opened a brand new store on the North side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by the Baldwin store. Mr. White has a fine location, and promises a new and well kept stock at all times. We understand that he will put on a delivery the last of this week or the first of next.

Mr. White was connected with the firm of White & Murphy here for several years and built up a good business. This business is now being conducted by Murphy Brothers, Sam and Dewey, who are running the old business at the same old stand, and enjoying a good trade. Call around and see Jay at his new stand.

Some 294 families are receiving Red Cross relief in Crosby county. It is said that those who need help the worst are unable to borrow from governments funds, and have to depend on the Red Cross exclusively.

## Local Girls Win Finals —Other Good Games

Three very interesting basketball games were played here last Thursday night to a small house, but they were really lively games and well played throughout. The opening game was between the Brownfield boys and the Union boys. Those Union lads are good players and kept our boys going at full tilt to take the game from them by a narrow margin.

The Brownfield girls then tangled with the Forrester girls, and we want you to know that those Forrester maidens know the game, and put up a good score on the home girls. Brownfield, however, was using some second string girls, we understand. Forrester had one little bit of a girl not bigger than a pound of soap who could get over the floor like a whirlwind. Some day she is going to make a basketball record if she can get a little more height and weight. Then came the game between Forrester boys and the local five. This was another interesting game, and won by the locals. Either of these games were worth the price of the admission. These so-called rural schools in Terry county have certainly had some good coaches.

But what was given out as the best game played by girls this year in the local gym was between the home girls and Meadow girls in the finals here Saturday night. Boy that was some game and pretty evenly matched. A goodly number of the Meadow boosters were here, and they did not fail to give their girls good support. And we want to say that our team had the best encouragement of any game we have seen them play this year. That was we suppose because it was the final contest with Meadow.

When the writer reached the gymnasium, they were well along in the second quarter with the score 16 to 8 in favor of Meadow, and it looked like the cake was cooked for the Brownfield lasses. But like they did on Lamesa, they seemed to come alive in the third and fourth quarters to take the game 23 to 21. The whistle saved the game from being a tie, however, as it blew just as a Meadow lassie was aiming a ball at the basket, but it had never left her hand. That whole game was a great one, but the more slender made girls of the home team seem to have told on the heavier built Meadow girls in the fast pace they set in the last quarter of the game. Both showed good training and expert passing.

## CLUB WOMEN GIVE BEEF TO CHARITY

Spur, March—The Home Demonstration Clubs of Dickens County under the direction of Miss Jennie Osborne have canned 6 beeves for the Red Cross. The meat was put up in 800 number 3 cans and valued at \$60 per can or a total value of \$480. The beeves were donated by the public spirited stock man and farmers of the County. In addition to the meat many cans of wheat and turnip greens were put up for the same purpose.

J. C. Draper, of south route, had us send the Herald to his brother at Birmingham, Ala., for a few months.

## Panhandle and South Plains Are Snowbound

"Whittier's Snowbound," written of course about New England, had nothing on the Panhandle and a large section of the South Plains over the week-end. Incidentally the month of March can be said to have truly come in like a lion, and we hope to have a nice little lamb play up when the month retires, or before. Also, it gives us another fling at the week-end pranks of the weather man, but from a slightly different angle. However, it puts us to the trouble of writing another article, and the linotype operator the work of putting it up.

About the time the Brownfield and Meadow girls were playing off the championship game Saturday night, a great cloud bank was easily seen in the north, and vivid flashes of lightning were constantly popping out of it. The cloud though seemed to be moving in a southeast direction, and only the edge struck Terry county. Some rain fell during the night, and the ground was fairly well covered with snow Sunday morning, with occasional flurries during the early forenoon. The sun came out in the afternoon, and melted all snow except the drifts.

But further north, they did not fare so well. From Hockley and Lubbock counties north, a big rain fell; lightning flashed and thunder roared as if it were spring, but while the elements seemed to be hot enough for all this display of spring weather artillery, there seemed to be a cold strata of air near the surface that froze the water as it fell, making roads and streets slick. The snow started swirling to the earth like a great winding sheet that would almost blind one. By morning great drifts of snow several feet high lay on the ground. It is estimated that 25 cars were stuck on the Brownfield-Lubbock road between Wolfarth and Lubbock Sunday morning but no fatalities were reported.

A. L. Burnett and family, who did not seem to have heard of the weather prank, left here Sunday early in the afternoon for Lubbock with the intention of returning by night. It took them until nine that night to get to Lubbock. He reports that you began to strike the worst of it about three miles this side of Wolfarth, but one would naturally think it was no worse. Finally one would find himself stuck on a high drift that the front wheels got over. Finally, he said, two or three other cars had caught up, and they all went on in a train to help one another over these great drifts. There were cars that had slipped off into the ditch when the road got slick while it was raining he said, that not over a half foot of the top was sticking out. Could not even tell the name of the car.

The Monday afternoon Lubbock Journal said at that time that no car had at that time been able to make the road from Lubbock to Littlefield or Levelland, and they were not able to tell how many travelers were stuck on those highways, or whether there had been any one hurt or frozen. It is not believed however that it was cold enough to freeze anyone unless they had an open car and no wraps.

Brownfield got no mail Sunday whatever from the north or east or

## GORE FAMILY TO FARM 900 ACRES ON POOL LAND

Breaking Already Well Under Way With Third New Brood. Don't Aim to Get Rich, But Aims to Live and Let Live. Feeding Steers None too Profitable.

G. G. Gore dropped in Tuesday morning to bring in a supply of butter, as the Herald has an interest in the Gore dairy herd to the extent of about three pounds of good country butter per week, providing we have the kale. Country butter is the only kind we use at our house, for we have seen cream shipped away from here that actually would almost turn our stomach, and it couldn't have improved much on its journey to the creamery. So we found a farm woman that made butter just to our taste, and as we have visited in this home and know it is handled nicely, so why change to something questionable?

In conversation with Mr. Gore, he informed us that Crede was back on the farm, and that the Gore family would handle something in the neighborhood of 900 acres of land this year. He said that Crede had already broke 300 acres of it. We asked him if he aimed to get rich this year, and he grinned so broadly that he showed us where two teeth were out of his upper plate. Then the conversation drifted to the farm and town life. We informed him we had tried both, and they were about equal, all things considered.

"For instance," said Mr. Gore, "the farmer thinks the town man has an awfully good time with no work to speak of, and some times the town man thinks the farmer has a life of ease, with no worries. It is a pity we can't understand each other better and learn that neither is what the other thinks he is, but both are struggling against all kinds of difficulties to get by. Of course, the town man seems to wear a little the best

clothes, but as he keeps them well pressed, the farmer often fail to notice that his town brother has the knees and elbows of his coat and trousers kinder slick, and that they are frayed a bit around the pockets. We always try to see the other fellow's job easier than our own."

Mr. Gore is right. We are all struggling to make both ends meet and to clothe, feed and educate our families. If the town man and the country just understood better what the other has to overcome, they would be even better friends than they are. And they should be good friends. One has to buy and consume what the other raises, and the other buys what the other sells or manufactures. Both have to have paying jobs before either can be prosperous.

We asked Mr. Gore about Mr. Bill Pool's feeding operations out on the ranch. Mr. Gore is of the opinion that little is going to be made for the feeder this year. Mr. Pool has already shipped some three cars of bulls and old cows, but the returns were not satisfactory, he said. Possibly the next shipments will be some better. Mr. Gore says the fact that a herd of hogs are following the steers will not help a great deal, as hogs are also low this year. One trouble said Mr. Gore, is that the price of cattle was so much higher a few months ago than now that it is hard to buy and feed out at a profit. Of course Mr. Pool raised his own stuff, but they were raised when things are very much higher than now. Mr. Gore brought in some porkers to a local butcher.

## "Whoopee" Zeigfeld's Greatest, Here Sun.

One of the great events of the picture year comes to the Rialto Theatre Sunday when "Whoopee," the Samuel Goldwyn-Florenz Zeigfeld musical riot, starring Eddie Cantor, makes its appearance in Brownfield.

This famous pair of producers, kings of the screen and the stage respectively, have exhausted every angle of their art to make "Whoopee" memorable. Already known to the entire United States as one of the most successful Zeigfeld musical shows ever produced in its stage form, the greater freedom of the talking color screen has developed it into a history-making picture.

The cost of the production, originally estimated at a million and a half dollars, was nearer the two million mark when shooting was completed. The filming called for seventy-four changes of scene, many of them taken in such world-famous natural beauty spots as Zion National Park, 512 changes of costume and scenes including four and five hundred people.

The entire Goldwyn and Zeigfeld staffs were combined to make "Whoopee" technically perfect with Thornton Freeland, young and brilliant Hollywood director, in charge of the filming. In "Whoopee" a great stage success becomes one of the pictures that make history.

Its casts includes not only Eddie Cantor, most famous of New York's comedians in his first full-length audible picture, but also Eleanor Hunt, phenomenal discovery of Samuel Goldwyn's Paul Gregory, Ethel Shutta, Chief Caulpician, Dorothy Knapp, and a host of glorified Zeigfeld beauties, including Jemma Morgan, Muriel Finley, and Virginia Bruce. In the course of adaptation from Owen Davis' hilarious farce, "The Nervous Wreck", "Whoopee" has been made into a series of breath takingly lavish spectacles, interspersed with comedy such as Eddie Cantor alone can produce.

## DEPRESSING

"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said a contentious mother to her very young daughter. "Oh, yes, mummy, it's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end." "How is it sad?" "Well, she dies, and she has to go back to his wife."

until Monday afternoon for that matter, when our boys got through from Post. All boys and Hobbs or Roswell were held Sunday by orders from Lubbock headquarters.

## C. of C. Directors Elected For 1931-32

A few weeks ago a list of names was delivered to the members of the chamber of commerce and they were requested to cast their votes for six directors of the organization to take the places of other directors whose terms had expired and a committee was appointed to determine the result as soon as it was in the hands of the secretary. With three or four exceptions, every member voted, and the result of the count showed that the following had been elected: Claude Hudgens, Cecil Smith, Tom Cobb, Will Alf Bell, Arnett Bynum and Clyde Lewis, who together with Morgan Copeland, Dick McDuffie, Marion Craig, Henry Chisholm, Homer Winston, Jim Miller, Homer Nelson, President, Jim Miller, Vice-President, J. E. Shelton, Secretary. Another meeting has been ordered for Wednesday night March 4th and program of activities for the year will be discussed and main activities adopted.

## Spur Editor Hit by Auto In Snow Storm Dies

Spur, March—Oran R. McClure, 54, editor and publisher of the Texas Spur, died at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a car in a snowstorm early Sunday morning.

Mr. McClure was born in Brownwood, July 20, 1877. He was married in 1904 to Ann Baum of Brownwood. There are four children, Weldon, Oran Junior, Max and Wynell, all of whom were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. McClure came to Spur when the town was founded in 1909 and established the Texas Spur, which he has edited and published ever since. He played a prominent part in the development of Dickens county and for several years had served as secretary of the Democratic County Committee.

Funeral services will be held at his residence Wednesday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means in thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the death of our wife and mother. Especially do we thank the American Auxiliary Ladies for the clothes that they brought us. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mr. O. J. Christmas and children. American Boy Scouts movement 21 years old.



# M SYSTEM

SAVES FOR THE NATION

And  
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

**Sugar** 10 Pounds **.50**

BAKING POWDER Calumet 5 Pound	.85	OATS Package Mothers China	.29
Coffee, 3 lb. Admiration	\$1.07	BEANS 10 Pound Pinto	.45
OLD DUTCH 2 Cans	.15	COCOA Hersheys 1/2 pound	.15
Van Camps Medium 3 for Can	.20	KRAUT Van Camps Medium 3 Cans	.23

**SPUDS** Colorado Rurals Strictly No. 1. 10 POUNDS **.19**

MILK Carnation Large Can 3 Cans	.25	Peanut Butter Tasty Quart Jar	.35
PEACHES Hunts Staple No. 2 1/2 Can	.19	PINEAPPLE Supreme No. 27, Can	.25
PORK & BEANS Van Camps Medium	.8	RICE Comet 2 Pound	.18
SALMONS Brookdale Tall Can	.10	ONION PLANTS Crystal Wax Bunch	.5

**Syrup Farmer Boy No. 10 Gal. .65**

MARKET SPECIALS

Fresh Pork Sausage	15c	Smoked Bacon, Good	20c
Pure Hog Lard Open Kettle Rend	4 lb. Pails		50c
Beef Roast	12c	Stew Meat	8c
Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon 1/2 Roll Each			15c

# I HELP MYSELF

**MIRACLES OF NATURE**

One of those phenomena of nature which we accept as a matter of course in the midst of general skepticism is in process of being. San Francisco reports that the leaders of a herd of one million seals have passed that point, bound from the warm waters of the South to their breeding grounds among the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska.

These live seals are valued at \$35 each. Made into coats and wraps, some of them will sell for thousands.

Uncle Sam, who is guardian of this fur-bearing once doomed to extinction, will take jealous care of the northern migration. Coast guard cutters will fall into line with the seals as they pass the mouth of the Columbia river, and escort them safely to the Pribilof. No piratical sealers must be allowed to fall upon the wayfarers. Muddy's next winter's coat must be protected at all costs.

Why do seals migrate? For that matter, why do birds? Why do hemming birds in droves of millions for some place they never saw, but toward which they are relentlessly driven by an unseen force, stopping not for mountains, lakes, rivers or oceans, stopping only when starvation overtakes them or they drown? It is one of the miracles of Nature which we accept without question, though we have and have and sometimes refuse to believe in that greater miracle which constitutes our own soul.—Ablene News.

"All I have to buy from the store in the grocery line is sugar, coffee and flour," says Mrs. Griffing Eolois of Kaufman county. She is a 4-H pantry demonstrator who gets cabbage, collards, turnips, carrots, lettuce, onions and beets from her winter garden, and peas, potatoes, and tomatoes from her pantry.

**ADVOCATES OF COTTON BAGGING AND SACKING**

Earlier in the present month the chamber of commerce of the progressive town of West, McLennan County, adopted a resolution that the ginners and feed millers in the West territory be petitioned to use cotton bagging and cotton sacking in preference to jute, and to join in bringing the matter strongly before the Ginners' Association and Feedmen's Association of Texas.

The resolution is of constructive purpose. It aims at orderly and effective promotion of a plan that would increase the demand for cotton by putting it to greater use. If all chambers of commerce in Texas and the other cotton-producing States should adopt similar resolutions to those the West Chamber of Commerce has approved, a stronger sentiment for preferential use of cotton for the favored practical purposes would be developed.

Such increased use of cotton would undoubtedly serve well in a year when the price of the staple touches low levels. In a year of short production and of high prices for the staple it would be less likely that ginners and millers would pay the higher price for bagging and sacking. That is the one difficulty which the proposal must encounter.

It would be no unsound argument that ginners and millers keep the price up by using more cotton, but convincing them would be the job. Organized effort might accomplish that.—Dallas News.

**EASILY RECOGNIZED**

The teacher was putting questions to the class. "What do we call a woman," he asked, "who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?"

"Please, sir," replied a boy, "a teacher."

**IRA McKEE WILL NOT BE RELEASED**

District Attorney T. L. Price returned last week from Austin, where he had been called to represent the State in a habeas corpus trial before the court of criminal appeals. Attorney for Ira McKee, who was convicted and given the death penalty at Lamesa last June for the murder of W. R. Billingsly while the former was attempting to rob a filling station at Sprenburg, sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that McKee had been represented in the trial of the case by an attorney who had been disbarred. A Fort Worth Attorney represented McKee on the trial. This attorney had been disbarred, according to Mr. Price, but the Court of Criminal Appeals promptly held that that was no ground for releasing the defendant and denied the application.

Mr. Price further stated that the case will be submitted for hearing on appeal in the higher court on Wednesday of this week, February 25. If the judgment of the trial court is affirmed, and if McKee's sentence is not commuted, he will be electrocuted in the penitentiary at Huntsville some time ago. This is the first death penalty assessed in this district.—Lynn County News.

**HERE'S GOOD WAY TO LOWER YOUR GAS BILL**

Kansas City, March—Seeking relief from an average monthly bill of Joe C. Corese drilled a well in the rear of his group of apartments and electrical shop.

Today he had brought in a well gauged at approximately 100,000 cubic feet a day. Henceforth he expects to use his own gas in his buildings.

More than 4000 head of beef cattle are on feed in Lamb county.

## Doom of All-Cotton Says Hill Co. Farmer

Austin, Texas, March—The cotton farmer must change his ways, and I'll tell you when he'll change: Either before or after bankruptcy.

Several years ago A. M. Franier, prominent Hillsboro farmer, made that statement. He still believes in it, he declared while in Austin recently. Mr. Franier is a sponsor of the "40-50" plan—that the farmer raise enough livestock to make a living, and then devote the remainder of his land to cotton.

"The plan of all-cotton and tractor farming," he declared, "has got to stop. The farmer says he plants no livestock because he has no grain to feed it. This reads the same both ways.

"In the Mid-west they have high priced lands and high living standards with livestock and grain farming. Make a living out of livestock, plant enough feed for your stock and keep enough stock for your feed, and you can hold your cotton for a favorable market. If farmers would follow this plan, feed themselves and their stock, the cotton acreage problem would solve itself.

"The fellow who said about half the farmer's income is spent for gasoline and the other half for interest on loans was just about right. This conditions can't go on indefinitely. There'll have to be a change, and I'll tell you when: Either before or after bankruptcy. My guess is before. No one of us living will ever see 20 cent cotton again.

"Our blacklands would make fine livestock lands. The difficult part is to get the farmer to adopt the balanced program of a permanent basis. He prefers to build temporary fences, temporary barns, stock his farm temporarily, and at the first sky-rocketing of the cotton market the stock is abandoned. This would not be the case if he has made his plan permanent."

## THE PRICE OF BREAD (An Editorial)

There are signs in the air of a new effort to make political capital out of the price of bread. Politicians are beginning to bid for votes from the wheat-growing sections of the country by pointing out that the price of bread has not gone down proportionately to the price which the farmer gets for his wheat, and that therefore somebody "higher up"—either the millers or the bakers—is getting too much profit.

We don't profess to know all about the milling and baking business, but we do know that the cost of the raw material is a very small proportion of the cost to the ultimate consumer, of any manufactured commodity. We don't expect the price of automobiles to go down every time the price of steel falls off, because we know there are lots of things besides steel that go into the manufacture, distribution and sales of automobiles.

It takes about 4 1/2 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Out of a barrel of flour, selling now for around \$5 a barrel, the commercial bakers make 100 one-pound loaves of bread. They put some other things besides flour into the bread, and they have a manufacturing cost as well as a cost of selling and distributing. It seems reasonable to believe that they are right when they say that a loaf of bread, delivered to the retailer cost the bakery about 6 cents. Whatever the customer pays above that is the retailer's charge for handling and delivery and his profit.

Maybe there's something for politicians to get excited about in this bread situation. But it looks to us as if the farmer, as usual, was going to get the short end of any serious attempt to reduce the price of bread to the city folks, who are, after all, the ones who do most of the bread buying. In so far as the price the farmer gets for his wheat is a part of the cost of a loaf of bread, any general reduction in the retail of bread will be used, somewhere along the line, as another excuse to keep the price of wheat down.—Livingston (N. M.) Leader.

**WHO PAYS THE COST?**

It is the general impression that every time the fire bell rings, one or more insurance companies suffer loss. This is partially true, but the loss sustained is only for a temporary period. Insurance Companies are but collectors and distributors of the fire loss. They pay the losses as they occur, thus enabling the re-establishment of business, (with the cost of business) all being collected in succeeding years in the form of insurance premiums. The rates paid are large or small in proportion to the fire loss.

"Well, did you enjoy the concert? Which piece of music did you like the best?"

"Oh, that jolly thing by—er—what's his name? Dooknob, wasn't it?"

"Dooknob? Whom do you mean? They played Beethoven, Wagner and Handel—"

"That's it, Handel! I knew it was something you caught hold of!"

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## THE RELIABLE COW

"The dairy industry continues to furnish an example of one of the most nearly depression-proof groups in American industry," is the way in which one great New York banking institution introduces the cow to its depositors and customers. With all the troubles which the wheat farmer, the cotton farmer and the grower of other staples have been going thru we have heard few complaints from dairy farmers.

One quarter of all the farm income of the United States comes from the cow, this New York bank points out. If you wonder why Wall Street is concerned with cows, consider that item of three thousand million dollars. That is something for Wall Street to be concerned about! Dairy products bring their producers two and one-half times as much money as the cotton crop or the beef crop and more than three times the annual value of the wheat crop. And not even the most pessimistic advisors of the farmer are recommending a reduction in the milk output. It is one branch of farming that can go on expanding for a long time to come.

Not only cooperation in marketing but cooperating in grading up dairy herds, accounts for much of the dairy farmer's general prosperity. The average milk production per cow has been increased nationally from only 1,436 pounds a year to 4,600, by improvement of herds through careful breeding. There is still a long way to go. Too many cows are not producing enough to meet the demand to pay for their board. It has been pretty well demonstrated that one purebred cow producing 500 pounds of butter fat a year earns as much for her owner as do fifteen cows each producing 100 pounds of butter fat.

One of the most important things to be done agriculturally in localities where dairy farming is not generally practiced is to get a few dairy herds started. The improvement in general farm conditions in regions where this has been done in the past few years, is remarkable.

Our hat is off to the farmers' most reliable friend, the dairy cow.—State Line Tribune.

## IRA BACON DIES IN EL PASO LAST NIGHT

Ward was received here shortly after noon today that Ira Bacon for a score of years the representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, had died last night in El Paso.

Mr. Bacon, who was widely known among newspapermen and printers in West Texas and New Mexico, had been in ill health for the past three years.

He made frequent visits to Lubbock and over the South Plains prior to his illness.—Lubbock Journal of Feb. 27.

Mr. Bacon sold the Herald the old model "L" in 1919, which was either the second or third machine to be installed on the South Plains. In the fall of 1924, he sold us the Model 14. Mr. Bacon frequently visited in our home, and was greatly liked by all our employees and each member of the family.

A Jersey steer calf that couldn't be given away was canned by Mrs. J. E. McMullan, Tom Green county home demonstration club woman, into 56 cans of steak, roast, stew, hash, soup stock and hamburgers worth \$11.60.

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**GREAT AMERICANS**

February has been called the "month of great men." It commemorates the birthday of Washington, Lincoln and Edison. Strangely enough each of these men represents a century—the 18th, 19th and 20th, respectively. Each, also, characterizes the aspects of his era. Washington, military skill and statesmanship; Lincoln, common sense and humanitarian creativeness; Edison, industrial and scientific genius. These are meagre tribute to the great men of the past. The most fitting tribute is best expressed by the general reverence and emulation of the lives of our greatest Americans.—Sovereign Vindicator.

**AN INFIDEL**

Milly (in horrified whisper): "Mamma, Willie is an infidel!"

Mamma: "An infidel!"

Milly: "Yes, he said he don't believe there's any Santa Claus."

Records kept by the county agent in Grayson county on 2000 acres terraced by road grading machinery show that the average construction cost was 87 cents per acre.



**FORRESTER ITEMS**

The girls basket ball team played Wellman Friday night and defeated them. They played Tokio Saturday and won but lost to the Meadow team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Zachary went to Lubbock Monday where Mr. Zachary will have his eye treated.

Mrs. Nettie Chestman died Thursday and was buried in the Forrester cemetery Friday afternoon at four o'clock. She leaves to mourn her death number of relatives and friends.

Well it snowed out our Sunday school and singing Sunday. Here's hoping for better weather next time. Brother Curry will preach here next Sunday.

Miss Brown entertained the Missionary society last Wednesday afternoon. Everyone reported a nice time.

The Epworth League council meeting was entertained in the home of Mr. Wilton Thomason Wednesday evening. After the business discussion, refreshments consisting of pie and hot chocolate were served. Every body had a real nice time.

Several from this community attended the Woodmen Rally at Brownfield Friday evening.

There's no telling how long Methuselah might have lived if he had had his appendix, teeth and tonsils out, used the right brand of tooth paste and smoked coughless cigarettes.

Noble Bros. are the local selling agents of the Massey-Harris tractors, one of the best on the market today. If in the market for a tractor, it will pay you to investigate their line.

**Hi-School Happenings**

By Sophomores  
Kathleen Hardin, Reporter

Gordon—"Have your parents given their consent to our marriage?"  
Marion Chisholm: "Not yet, father hasn't expressed his opinion and mother is waiting to contradict him."

Dell: "Do you think Mr. Toone meant anything by it?"  
Don: "By what?"  
Dell: "He advertised a lecture on 'Fools.' I bought a ticket and it said 'admit one.'"

James Parker: (one observation car) "Isn't this air exhilarating?"  
Porter: "No sah, dis air Jacksonville."

Motor Cop: "So you saw the accident, sir. What was the number of the car that knocked this man down?"

Miss Patterson: "I'm afraid I've forgotten it. But I remember noticing that if it were multiplied by fifty the cube root of the product would be equal to the sum of the digits reversed."

Lewis: "R. L. is so tight that he goes to Lubbock to get some paper that he can get for 4 1-2 cents there and has to pay 5 cents for it here."

Tight: "Huh, that's nothin' Mr. Lewis fries his bacon in Lux so it won't shrink."

Mr. White: "Spell banana."  
Kyle: "Banananananana—Darn it, professor, I know how to spell it, but don't know when to stop."

Frank: "Do you think opposites

make the best marriage partners?"  
Billie: "Yeah. That's why I'm lookin' for a rich wife."

During the war when most young men were at the front a woman passed the Hayhurst home and saw Mr. M. Hayhurst milking a cow.

"Son," she asked, "why aren't you at the front?"  
Mr. Hayhurst: "My gosh, lady, ya don't get milk there."

Florence: "Darling, I won a medal at the cookery school."  
David: "Wonderful. But tell me, what is this I am eating?"  
Florence: "Guess."  
David: "Your medal."

Nettie: "I cook and bake for you and what do I get? Nothing!"  
Barney: "You're lucky. I get indigestion."

Agent: "Is your mother at home?"  
Sawyer: "Yep."  
Agent: (after a siege of fruitless knocking) "Then why don't she answer?"  
Sawyer: "Oh, we live next door."

**Hunter News**

We had been thinking that old man winter had forgot to give us any cold weather, but he certainly had not, as we got plenty of it Saturday night and Sunday.

A nice crowd was present at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, despite the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett are now comfortably settled in their new home.

Mr. Lee Lyon says there is nothing like having plenty of trees. He has about 170 more that he will set out soon.

The ball game between the Hunter girls and Needmore at Brownfield, Friday night, was a good game. Score was 22-13 in Hunters favor.

The game between Scudday and Hunter girls was a hard fought game. Score was 28-27 in Scuddays favor. Four ties were played off.

If you want to go somewhere and don't know how to get there, go down Jenkins Boulevard, turn to the right at Bennett's corner you will pass some snow but it's not deep. Then you come to Breeland's Black Smith shop, you can get good shoes there very cheap. If you are hungry and would like a bite to eat, do not forget Smith's Hotel on Johnson street, about 1 block west of there you will come to Johnson Chapel, the place you have been hearing about, they have Sunday school every Sunday, at 10 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 7.

Preaching every 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. A revival will start there Saturday night March 14.

Mrs. W. S. Godard in gathering up the eggs a few days ago found one measuring in circumference 8 by 6 1-2 inches. It was laid by a white leghorn. Believe It Or Not.

Harmony Reporter we are not wishing the Saturday evening Post had luck, because we read it.

**MONOXIDE GAS KILLS WOMAN PAINTING CHAIR**

Wilmington, Del., March—Police said Friday they were satisfied the death of Mrs. Eugene E. DuPont, 45, wife of a director of the DuPont company, was due to monoxide gas generated by her automobile.

Mrs. Dupont, who was deeply interested in art, was found dead Thursday night in her studio at the DuPont estate in Greenville, near here by her husband. She had run her car in the garage, above which the studio is situated, but neglected to shut off the motor. She was engaged in painting a chair when she was overcome.

**GOOD MANAGEMENT CHANGES POULTRY LOSS TO PROFIT**

Bastrop—A loss of \$2.50 on his flock in November converted to a profit of \$16.43 in January by a few changes in the methods of handling his hens is the story of Edgar Owens of Oak Hill community in Bastrop county as told by the county farm agent, W. S. Millington. Mr. Owens made the changes at very little cost. They included curtains for the hen house to stop drafts, oyster shell added to the laying mash to supply lime, greater care in providing green food for the hens and closer attention to sanitation. The results of these improvements have been so satisfactory that Mr. Owens plans to continue and enlarge them.

"It's either terrace your land and make a fair crop or let your land go and starve to death. I am tired of short crops so am terracing the rest of my farm this year," declares G. W. Van Zandt of Spade, one of the 56 Mitchell county farmers whose successful experiences with terraces have been summarized by W. S. Foster, county agent.

A certain small restaurant was kept by a man who prided himself on his cooking. He was amazed to hear a young salesman criticize a pie, one day.

"Pie, young fellow? Why, I made pies before you were born."  
"O. K. But why sell 'em now?"

**Piano Students to Enter Lubbock Music Tests**

Gertrude Rasco, teacher of the Dunning System of Improved Study in Brownfield schools, is entering seven pupils in the Annual Music Festival at Lubbock, March 4, 5 and 6th. The pupils and their age class are:

Elizabeth Ann Smith—7 Years.  
Mary Jane Turrentine—8 years.  
Mary Nell Adams—9 years.  
Marjorie Sue Bynum—9 years.  
Lucille McSpadden—10 years.  
Betty Jo Savage—10 years.  
Mildred Adams—11 years.

Billy Jo Savage and Lucille McSpadden are also entering Theory contest. The theory is Wednesday morning March 4th at the M. E. church at Lubbock. Then on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock all the piano solos from six years to twelve years will be given in the Chapel of the M. E. church of Lubbock. This is when the above seven pupils will play.

These pupils have done good work the past year in both the Dunning classes and private piano, and they are working hard to make a good showing at Lubbock.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jacobson were the judges at a Studio grading of the pupils. The same points of grading were considered as will be at Lubbock, namely; technique, tone quality, pedaling, accuracy, interpretation and memory. The judges complimented the pupils and the grading helped the pupils so much.

There are many benefits to be gained by a contest—it inspires the pupil to higher goals, and helps him to be a "good sport" even if he does not win. Besides the above rewards there is a "sure enough real one" to be given.

The Lions Club of Brownfield is doing things and one is this—giving a medal to the pupils who brings back the highest grade in piano solo. Wonder who will get it? The seven year old or the eleven year old or some one of the in-betweens. This lovely offer by the Lions Club has given the pupils more "pep" and spirit to work than they had had in a long time.

It is indeed very thoughtful of the club to do this and the pupils and their teacher appreciate it very much.

Last Saturday all the pupils went to Lubbock to practice their solos on the Grand Piano to be used in the Festival. All did nicely and seemed to have an enjoyable time together.

**HORSEBACK RIDING**

People speak of, even mourn, the "passing" of the horse in all ignorance of just what is happening in the equine world. The horse is not "passing," it is just coming into its own.

While it is true that the motor truck and tractor are taking place of the work horse in the city and country, there are now more saddle horses in the United States than ever before. The number of horses used for pleasure and recreation is estimated at 200,000 and it is steadily increasing, in contrast to the tendency in the field of work animals.

Polo "dude" ranches and a fad for horseback riding explain the comeback. A nation a little bored with motoring in too large doses is turning back to its old love, the horse.

While there are fewer draft horses than before the "horseless" age, the stock has improved. Beautiful, blooded horses are working farms and drawing city loads and there is renewed interest in the breeding and showing of such animals.

Horse shows have doubled in number and size in the last five years. Horse flesh is also high in price, the better grades of saddle horses bringing an average price of \$750 and the lower grades about \$175.

The new popularity of the saddle horse is creating a demand for riding fields and saddle paths in and near centers of population. Few cities have ample facilities of this sort, but they will be provided if the fad proves permanent.—Littlefield Leader.

**RADIO INTERFERENCE**

A movement is underway here, sponsored by Lamesa radio dealers and electricians, to rid this city of local radio interference. They have spent their time, money and effort in locating sources of static, and as an appeal of Lamesans, have asked the co-operation of citizens to aid them in their search.

A special contrivance to locate static is being constructed. It is to be used in locating sources of interference. The part Lamesans can play in this campaign is to co-operate by having all of their electrical machinery grounded properly.

To clear the air of static is a campaign for the good of all radio owners, since it means they may have better service from their sets. Clearer reception of radio programs makes that pleasure more enjoyable.—Lamesa Reporter.

Snyder—Times Publishing Co., publishers of "Scurry County Times" received incorporation papers.

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**Farmer Says Cotton Main Money Crop**

Brownfield, Texas, March 2, 1931.  
To The Terry County Herald:  
I notice Farm papers are quite full of advice to farmers. Some have one remedy, some another. A good many seem to think all we need to do is quit raising cotton and "Let the rest of the World go by."

But no scheme is right that leaves the other fellow out. We want factory hands and shop workers to have jobs. A farm can be only partly self sustaining. We need the factory made clothing and other things too numerous to mention, and what farmers would want to go back to using the old wooden plow? And we would not forget the Dentist, Doctors and Tax-collectors and several others who need the cash. So we farmers must raise money crops. I quite agree with those who tell us we should raise all the food and feed we need and then some. For the rest nothing beats cotton very much here in Terry county. But I am trying to think of something to help us old cotton raisers. Cotton has been talked about and pitted so much we are almost ashamed of the "Old King." Even our United States Congress has made him look like a beggar, and so we cotton raisers take our cotton to the buyers and say "what will you give me for the stuff?" Sort of glad to get rid of it you know. Then we go and buy a Rayon shirt. Of

course we do not want our wives and daughters to wear much cotton, but Rayon is all right. If I owned a coffee plantation I would drink coffee instead of tea. This is a corn country and if drank liquor, it would be corn liquor. Let us boost cotton, wear cotton and be proud of cotton. What would you think of a union man wearing clothes not union made. I think all of us in the south especially should be loyal to cotton and some day we shall. I am trying now to

save enough money to buy a cotton shirt and a pair of socks and my wife says she will not let me roll my sock. Yours,  
"Uncle Lon" Forrester.  
J. A. Forrester.

Mike said that he didn't mind his audience, when he was speaking, getting out their watches and looking at them but when they put them to their ears to see if they were running, it got his goat.

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Rev. J. B. Vinson received a telegram Tuesday bearing the sad message that his cousin, Rev. Wade D. Vinson had died at Brownwood that day. Rev. J. B. also a brother that is a minister.

Old Terry seems to be missing something unusual by not being in the drouth stricken section. Potatoes from Iowa and Nebraska, lettuce from Colorado and cabbage and spinach from South Texas are being shipped into this section. But we'll just stay with our red beans, bacon, corn bread and coffee and do without the drouth.

The tree planting campaign of one of the local service clubs has suddenly come to an end. Just one hint from some one that the club was helping the local nursery to sell trees knocked the whole plan in the head immediately. It was not the intention of this club, however, to help anyone sell anything. The schools were to be at liberty to buy from whom they would, but the local nursery, learning of the plan, had made some very attractive offers that perhaps could not have been duplicated elsewhere.

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and the club's object in the matter was to help in any way they could, the rural schools in beautifying and making their grounds attractive.

Look around the place and see what needs repairing. Is the roof ready for the spring rains? Are the fences, flower beds and outhouses in a good state of repair? If not, call a carpenter. He will give you a figure on the job that will surprise you, and you can arrange to pay part or all the bill when it is finished. They need the work, and will be proud to get it. Perhaps it is a job for a plumber or a odd job man to spade up the beds. A few dollars spent this way by those with money will help the entire situation.

Coronado's Children, a novel by a Texas author, J. Frank Dobie, has been hailed as the book of the month by the book guild of the nation, and they seem to have been backed up in their decision by practically all the best book critics of the nation in their book reviews. This is the first time in years that a Texan or southerner for that matter has been accorded such a distinction. All those who have read the book say it is the best description that has ever been written of the amalgamated life of Texas cowboys, rangers, Indians and Mexicans of the southwest. One Arizona lady writes that she can almost smell the sage of southwest Texas, and the aroma of coffee, eggs and bacon while reading it.

Again the 18th amendment has been upheld by the unanimous decision of the supreme court, in the case sent them from New Jersey from Judge Clark, who maintained that the amendment was not legally ratified. There are thousands of Americans who do not believe in prohibitions as promulgated by the 18th amendment, but they believe it was legally brought into existence, and who think the wets are using poor judgment in trying to disparage its enforcement by all this hedging about its adoption. No one thinks the less of an honest citizen who tries to have the law repealed or modified, but a constant aim to pick flaws in the amendment our supreme court has held valid several times looks like child's play.

And so our great governor has let the big cotton factors at Houston and Galveston lead him into making an attack on the co-operatives. They in turn have capitalized it into display ads for the daily newspapers, and have approached the weeklies with marked copies thinking perhaps that they would write something nice about the matter free of charge. Well, here goes. We have been willing to test the "noble experiment" of prohibition ten years without a revolution. We cursed rural mail routes, and all small town merchants

thought it would ruin them. Enemies of the federal reserve system predicted dire disaster to the whole country, but it has saved us from at least two panics already. When the government proposed the land bank and loan farmers money at a rate they could afford, there was another long line of calamity howlers who had been loaning farmers money from 8 to 10 percent, but this "noble experiment" also seemed to have been quite a success. Now comes another "experiment" whether noble or not, it is too young to tell, in the shape of a paternal government trying to help cotton farmers with no financial backing heretofore, to sell their products in an orderly manner. This experiment may have knocked some of these big factors out of several hundred thousand bales of cotton. They say cotton would have averaged around a bit if the government had not stepped in. Others can just as easily say it might have been five or six if the co-ops had not held more than a million bales off the market. Who knows? Give the idea time to have a real trial before condemning, just as we have other experiments, and this is but an experiment. If we can make the farmer prosperous, the rest of us will be prosperous. The Herald is for any farmers' organization, co-ops or whatnot that tend to make the farmer more prosperous. No one condemns the big cotton men for organization, or for putting a string of gins, cotton oil mills, or compresses all over the land for their own enrichment. Then why not give the co-ops a trial, and if not worthy, it will die of its own accord. This just leads the Herald to strengthen it belief that Mr. Sterling, like Mr. Hoover, cares nothing for the common run of people, but are for the rich and powerful.

Over in Germany, according to a press dispatch, there are ten thousand school boys between the ages of ten and twelve who are learning, as a regular course in school, to fly gliders. They are becoming proficient, and in the course of five to ten years that country will have the largest number of birdmen in the world. In a word Germany of the future will dominate the azure blue, with a man power that will astonish the world. There is one thing that can be said of the German nation, they are progressive, and lead in the new field of endeavor, and this teaching of the management and building of gliders in their public schools is something that might well be copied by other nations. Along with this, every girl in the schools of Germany is taught the care of babies, and thus are given a stronger desire of motherhood, and hence, in time to come, will bear fruit that will increase her population, until she will be stronger than before the late war. Germany is building for the future, and her foundation is being placed on bedrock.—Ropes Hustler.

**RURAL CARRIER DIED WED. OF HEART FAILURE**

Mr. M. D. Wilkes, mail carries on route one fell dead in his home here last Wednesday night about 8:30. His age is given as somewhere around 55 years. So far as the writer knows, Mr. Wilkes had not been complaining of late, but had been making his rounds on route one each day. His daughter, Mrs. Alsobrook was substitute and occasionally carried the mail for her father.

The body was held here until Saturday in order to give his brother, C. T. Wilkes, of Atlanta, Ga. time to arrive in Stamford, where the body was laid to rest. The Brownfield Hardware undertaking department carried the body in their hearse to Stamford Saturday morning.

Besides his wife, deceased leaves the daughter and brother mentioned above to mourn his passing.

**DAKOTA LYNCHES MAN**

During the week, a mob at Schaffer, North Dakota broke into the jail, took Charles Bannon, a youth of 22 out and lynched him. He had admitted to the slaying of the parents and four children on a nearby farm it is said.

Our exchange papers in that section had much to condemn in the mobbing of a black at Sherman, Texas not many months ago, and now have to answer for a similar crime on a white man in their own state.

Lynching is a result of trechery upon the part of juries, lawyers and courts. The trial of this demon was to have begun next day and the incensed citizenry would not risk a trial at the hands of their own neighbors.—Clarendon Leader.

Heavy egg production (17 to 20 eggs per hen per month) is almost always accompanied by a feed cost of 10 cents per dozen or less, and a monthly consumption of grain and mash of at least three pounds per bird per month, the 1930 poultry demonstration flocks show.

The increasing success of alfalfa as indicated by demonstration fields all over the State suggests that perhaps this crop will eventually reign here as elsewhere.

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**Perryton Prepares For 18th Dis. Legion**

Perryton, Texas, March—Pierce Johnson American Legion Post and the Auxiliary Unit are making big preparations for the entertainment of the hundreds of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who will be in Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, for the annual spring convention of the 18th District. Fifty-three Panhandle counties comprise the district, it being the largest in the state in point of membership.

Among the notable in Legion work who will be present are State Commander Hal Brennan, Laredo, Texas; State Auxiliary President, Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, Sour Lake, Texas; State Adjutant Robert O. Whiteaker, Austin, Texas; V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater, State Membership Chairman; Mrs. Tillman Jones, Post, Texas, Fifth Division Auxiliary President; and major H. B. Gilstrap, regional manager of the Veterans Bureau at Oklahoma City.

Josh Lee, nationally known speaker and head of the Public Speaking department at the University of Oklahoma will address the convention on "Taking the Profits Out of War." Many other prominent Oklahoma Legionnaires will be present. Perryton, being the farthest north Post in Texas, will have many Oklahoma and Kansas Legionnaires and Auxiliary members present.

One of the high spots of the convention will be the Forty Eight wreck on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pampa and Perryton Voitures are uniting to make this the biggest wreck of the year in Texas. Open house for all visitors will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening with plenty of entertainment, dancing, etc.

The business sessions of the convention of the Legion will be under the direction of Dr. R. A. Webb, Pampa, 18th District Legion commander. Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, 18th District Auxiliary President, will preside at the Auxiliary business meeting. Major E. A. Simpson, prominent attorney of Amarillo, will respond to the address of welcome which will be delivered by W. D. Irvin, superintendent of the Perryton school system and a Legionnaire.

**HEALTH!**

This is to let you know that I am getting along fine with the children's Clinic and your children are welcome. If they are not normal in every way, come and bring them. Remember on Tuesdays and Fridays from three until five. There was about all I could take care of Tuesday but you come and bring your's if they are not in good health and I shall arrange a time for them. There is no charge for them through the age of ten years.

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Bernice Weldon,  
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Dr. G. S. Webber is now the owner of the Commerce Hotel on the southwest corner of the square. It is our understanding that he plans some building operations later on. When they develop, the Herald will tell you about it.

"You've never heard the ten commandments, my boy? What's your name?"

"Moses, mum."—Michigan Gar-goyle.

**Band Reorganized—Ask Support of City**

On Monday, February 2nd the Brownfield band met in the Junior High Building for the purpose of reorganization. Reorganization was accomplished and new officers and a leader were elected. It was decided to make a combination orchestra and band out of the old band, and under the new management the band will be open to all engagements for the upbuilding of the community. By the end of the month it is hoped several orchestra numbers will be worked up and the band will be better equipped for inside entertaining. All support and encouragement will be appreciated.

**FIVE MISTAKES OF LIFE**

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
5. Neglect in developing and refining the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.—The Pullman News.

The Fat Stotek Show opens in Fort Worth Saturday to run for ten days and many here are preparing to attend some sessions of it. The Herald family are planning now to be there Saturday as that is press day with a big feed promised at the Texas, and a free pass to the shows in the afternoon. The Fat Stock Show is more popular with people here than the State Fair.

We learned this week that Fred Youere, who is taking a course in pharmacy in Fort Worth since Feb. 1st, is making rapid progress.

Milk is selling here for 10c per quart, the cheapest milk has been for years. The new price went into effect the 1st of March.

**NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS ( )  
COUNTY OF TERRY ( )  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas (February 17, 1931, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of January, 1931, in Case No. 1564 in favor of Nelson W. Willard vs. W. L. Cone, Bessie Cone, C. W. Russell, Myrtle Russell and John A. Waller for \$3,310.71, with interest and costs of Court, and foreclosure of vendor's and Deed of Trust liens on the Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section Ninety-Two (92), Block DD, containing 160 acres of land in Terry County, Texas, I, J. M. Telford, Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did on the 27th day of February, 1931, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. levy upon the above described land, and on the 7th day of April, 1931, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of Terry County, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Cone, Bessie Cone, C. W. Russell, Myrtle Russell and John A. Waller in and to said property to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs of Court.

Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 1931.

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- STRAYED—From my place, Narragansetts gobbler and 2 hens; very few of this breed in this section. Can identify them. Liberal reward for information. If you bought them, they are yours, but please inform me who sold them to you. Dr. M. C. Bell, City. tfe.**
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- WE ANNOUNCED fifteen days ago, we would start selling pure whole milk at 10c a quart. All who want milk that we have not seen, notify us.**
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- LOST POCKET BOOK**—Brownfield, Saturday afternoon, February 28th. Contains 40c in cash and receipt for \$34 on land office in N. M., and some Mead's credit slips. Finder please return to receive reward of \$5.00.—S. J. Mead, Meadow, Texas, Rt. 1. 1tp.
- GRUBS FOR SALE**—Also a few more mules broke and broke. Cash or credit.—A. E. 29c.
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**New School Head Prominent at Ralls**

A. B. Sanders, who has been identified with the Ralls School system the past few years, first as high school principal, and as superintendent the past three years, announced this week that he had been elected superintendent of the Brownfield, Texas, schools and had accepted.

Mr. Sanders has served the Ralls school system very capably and the type of work done here under his administration is recognized over the State as of the very best.

Not only has Mr. Sanders served well and capably on his school job, but has handled outside activities which have aided materially in the progress and welfare of this community. He took hold of the Boy Scout work here when it had practically gone on the rocks and pulled it out of the hole to the extent that this city now has a very active troop of worthy lads who are acquiring many attainments through Scout work. He was assisted in this work later by E. E. Young, who was scoutmaster for some time. J. M. Rankin and R. M. Reed now have charge of the Scout organization.

Another valuable work Mr. Sanders did among his 'outside' activities was to conduct swimming classes under supervision of the Red Cross. As a result of this several Ralls lads are accredited life-savers.

For the past several months he has functioned efficiently as superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church. He is also a leading Rotarian and has served well in lodge activities.

Mr. Sanders has made Ralls a real citizen and has many friends here and elsewhere in this county who will sincerely regret his departure. All of us, though, of course, are pleased to see him receive promotion in his chosen field and wish him well in his new surroundings.—Ball Banner.

**Child Welfare Law May Be Enacted**

Austin, Texas, Feb.—Described as one of the most humanitarian programs ever projected in the state of Texas, a comprehensive child welfare plane was before the state legislature here today. Definite action on the bills embracing the program was momentarily expected in the Senate.

The program calls for creation of a child welfare division of the state board of control; revision of adoption laws to give the adopted child closer protection; amendments designed to enable the state to closely supervise adoptions; provision of pensions for widowed or abandoned mothers of minors, and creation of welfare boards in each county to cooperate in the handling of juvenile cases.

Sponsored by an unofficial committee headed by William Strauss, Houston philanthropist, the plan has the support of such organizations as the American Legion; the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; the state Parent-Teacher Association; regional chambers of commerce and a large number of judicial authorities throughout the state concerned in the handling of juvenile cases.

The prime object of the legislation is to place the delinquent, illegitimate, abandoned, dependent or otherwise unfortunate child in a private home instead of in an institution as at present. Supporters of the program point out that Texas has been particularly backward, as compared with other states, in providing for the care of its unfortunate children. The bills now before the legislature provide for a correction of this condition.

"Texas," child welfare leaders declare, "has woefully inadequate provisions for taking care of and protecting such children. Under the present laws the unfortunate child does not have the proper supervision or handling tending to result in his growing up as a useful, worthwhile citizen."

"What is needed is to place this type of child in a private home. The institution is no place for him. His greatest need during his formative years is the influence of a good home where he will be surrounded by a pleasant, wholesome family influence."

A bill to create the child welfare division was prepared by Senator Carl Hardin, of Stephenville, while two measures designed to correct existing evils in the statutes governing adoptions and mothers' aid were introduced by Senator Walter Woodul, of Houston. The bills have the support of both senate and house leaders.



A scene from 'Whoopie' starring Eddie Cantor

**BANKER PRAISES NEWSPAPER ADS**

New York, Feb.—Newspapers have outstanding advantage over other advertising media in speed and action and furnish the best medium for the trust company, Charles H. McMahon, assistant vice-president of the First National Bank of Detroit, told the Mid-winter conference of the trust company division, American Bankers Association, Tuesday.

"The first job of the trust company from the standpoint of public relations," he said, "is to sell the whole community on its integrity, soundness, its perpetual life and its ability to serve better than any individual trustee or executor. That involves educating the public to the idea of corporate trust service."

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**OLD TEXAS PAPER GIVEN UNIVERSITY**

Austin, Texas, March—A copy of The Gonzales Inquirer of December 9, 1864, has recently been given to the University of Texas library by M. H. Parker of Austin. This is the first copy of this particular paper that has come into the possession of the University. Ten by fifteen inches in size, the paper is comprised of only one sheet. Eighteen different kinds of type are used to call attention to the various stories, articles and advertisements. War news and advertising make up the largest portion of the content of the paper.

K. B. McWilliams, who has been here during the fall and winter as Co-op. classifier, left Tuesday for Lubbock, after closing the office here for the season. Where he will be sent, he had not himself learned. Mr. McWilliams made many friends while here who will wish him well wherever he goes. He expressed himself to the writer that he had never met better people than right here. He was the friend of the farmer whether they believed in the cooperative move or not. He was also highly respected by the other cotton buyers here. We understand there is a move under way to ask the head office in Dallas to return him here this fall.

Cam Sears was seen on the streets Monday. Just came in to see if spring credit had opened.

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6 Plain White Plates ..... 69c 6 Plain White Cups & Saucers ..... 69c  
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Plow Bridles each ..... \$1.25 18 ft 1 1-8 inch Check Lines \$3.50  
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<p><b>WE APOLOGIZE</b></p> <p>The recent demand on the part of Mussolini for an apology for the words of General Butler has not increased the popularity of the Italian dictator in this country. Nor is it a matter of pride to citizens of the United States that the State Department was so quick to offer the apology.</p> <p>Aside from the question of whether II Duce was entitled to the apology, or the truth of the statement attributed to General Butler, it would seem that Mussolini went a bit out of his way to take notice of the instance at all. One wonders if the accusation of running over a child appears in itself of great import to one of his ruthless policies—to one who caused the murder of many Freemasons because they dared meet against his will—to one who has sent hundreds to a living death in exile on prison islands because they were not in accord with his views. Perhaps he wished to show the world what a powerful fellow he is. One can imagine what a smile of self-satisfaction must cover his features when he thinks to himself, "Ah! even the great United States acts in accordance with my whims."</p> <p>If by this act Mussolini wished to increase his stature in the eyes of the American people, then it was a miserable failure. To people born in a land of freedom it appears as a foolish gesture by a vainglorious tyrant, acutely conscious of the in-</p>	<p><b>NO GROUND FOR FEAR</b></p> <p>It is useless to deny that the present state of mind of many Americans is fear of what the future may bring.</p> <p>Fear seems to be prevalent in all public thinking on economics today. People are afraid that things are not going to "come back," that somehow we have lost our stride as a nation and are not going to be able to get going again at the old pace. There is more money now in savings banks than ever before in history. Much of it has been put there in the past year because people were afraid to spend it. Merchants have been afraid to replenish their stocks, for fear prices would go down still further. Individuals have been afraid that conditions were going to get continually worse.</p> <p>There is nothing in our history to warrant such fears. The only way to judge the future is by the past. All of our past history reveals a succession of forward steps, never a backward one. The pace has slackened at times, as it has slackened in the past eighteen months, but the movement has always been forward. There is not a single reason for the belief that our economic progress has stopped or that we are going backward. On the contrary, all the signs point in the other direction. There is no ground for fear.—Signal.</p>	<p><b>MOTTOS</b></p> <p>It has been said that a good newspaper man cannot afford to have many friends. This may be true on the larger papers, but it is not true of a country paper. The country publisher cannot afford to produce that kind of a paper. His most valuable asset should be his own personality, his ability to meet people, to make and keep friends. Like a surgeon, he may sometimes have to hurt a friend. Mostly, like the wise physician, he tries to work in such a way that he does not need to hurt anyone. The large paper may prosper on sensational headlines, on playing up the results of weakness. The country paper profits most by playing such things down. The motto of the big paper may be "print all the news that is printable." The motto of the country paper in certain cases may well be "Print only the news that must be printed." Many things occur in country towns that would, proportionately, be more sensational than similar happenings in a city, but no good purpose is served by playing them up in a newspaper. On the contrary they may produce hard feelings, feuds, factions that will never heal. There are times, of course, when the country editor must cut deep, regardless of consequences. But they are few.—The U. S. Publisher.</p>
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## P.-T. A. VISITORS DAY

National P.-T. A. visitors day was observed here Friday. Many parents visited the school and got to note what progress their children are making. The following is a list of the grammar school's visits:

Mrs. Carpenter's room, low first—13 visits. Miss O'Brien's room, High First—19 visits. Miss Pippin's room, Low Second—19 visits. Mrs. Tankersley's room, High Second—26 visits. Miss Hulme's room, Low Third—16 visits. Mrs. Lawlis' room, High Third—10 visits. Mrs. Hill's room, Low Fourth—16 visits. Mrs. Newton's room, High Fourth—11 visits. Mrs. Savage's room, Low Fifth—13.

Total 143. Last year there were only 25 or 30 visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynie White, and baby have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Flache.

## MISS PIPPIN ENTERTAINS

Three tables of bridge were entertained at the home of Miss Irene Pippin Wednesday night. High score prize, an attractive vase, was won by Miss Martin. Low prize, a novelty card tray, went to Mrs. Lawson. The hostess served Peach a la Goldenrod and punch to the following members and guests of the Theta Beta Club: Misses Polly Taylor, Norma Hulme, Velma O'Brien, Ina Patterson, Lucille Webb, and Fay Martin and Mesdames Lawlis, Lawson, Irene Duke, E. Williams, Endersen and Pyeatt.

## NEEDLE WORK CLUB MEETS AT MRS. DUNN'S

The Priscilla club met Wednesday at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. J. Dunn. In addition to the social hours spent, a business meeting was called and new officers elected for the year. They were: Mrs. Kendrick, President; Mrs. Gracey, Vice-President; Mrs. Rickels, Secretary and Mrs. McClish, reporter. Those present were: Mesdames Dunn, Pounds, Rickels, McClish, Holgate, Kendrick, Gracey, Bandy and Fowler. Ice tea salad and sandwiches were served.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE SOCIAL

The Woodmen favored the circle day night, February 19th, at the Hall with a Valentine party. Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Greenfield acted as hostesses and furnished the entertainment for the evening. Various games were enjoyed by all present. Lottie Head and Mary Neill received prizes at the end of the games. Each member brought a portion of the refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, cake, salad and coffee. Those present were: Stella Jackson, Viola Mullins, Cornelia Moore, Mary Neill, Lottie Head, Dora Dean Neill, Neva Greenfield, Vada Hurst, Elva Benton, Lura Brown, Mae Cook, Maureta Bell and Julia Head.

The O. E. S. met in regular session on the first Monday night of March. After due order of business they closed to meet again on the first Monday night in April.

## JOINT SOCIAL

The woodmen favored the circle with a social Friday evening, February 27th at 8 o'clock. With an opening address by Jack Head, the party began. Numerous games planned by the ladies of the circle were played. Two special pieces of sacred music were rendered by Mr. Mack Thomason, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Thomason and Miss Baldwin, and were greatly appreciated. At a late hour a table was laid under the center of the hall and supper consisting of meat sandwiches, oysters, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate was served. Raymond Simms gave a talk expressing his appreciation for the enjoyable evening spent with the circle. Response on behalf of the circle was made by Mahota Winston. About sixty-five persons were present at the social and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it immensely.

## 1930 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter were hosts to the 1930 Bridge club Friday evening. Those present were: Misses and Mesdames Hudgens, Jacobson, M. L. Copeland, Telford, D. F. Sullivan, Purkins, Lawlis, Mrs. H. M. Pyeatt, Miss Patterson and Mr. Bailey. Mr. Hudgens received high prize for the men, a box of cigars and Mrs. Lawlis received a novelty bed lamp as high for the ladies. Meat sandwiches, potato chips, ice-box pudding, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and little daughter Joe Ann spent several days here this week visiting relatives. They intended to return to Lubbock Monday but on account of the blizzard and consequent impassibility of the roads, they were forced to re-

main over until later in the week.

Several others were inconvenienced by the weather.

Mr. Sam O'Neal, spending the week-end with his uncle, Olie O'Neal and family was unable to get back to Lubbock in time for classes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Dell and Adolphus Smith and James Harley Dallas left here Sunday morning bound for Lubbock. But only succeeded in getting as far as Wolf-orth in the car. Everyone but James Harley returned here and Adolphus went up on the train Monday. James Harley however felt that he must meet his classes at Tech Monday morning and started on with some other people who were trying to get through. By digging, pushing and shoving the cars through the snow-drifts and slush, they managed to reach Lubbock after ten hours spent on the road.

Mrs. Smith says their trip was the most harrowing experience she ever passed through.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis had much the same experience, in coming from the other direction. After spending the week-end in Lubbock, they started home Sunday afternoon. They soon saw they could go no further and in attempting to turn around, the car was mired down in a ditch. Mr. Lawlis walked through snow knee deep to obtain help. He and Mrs. Lawlis finally managed to catch a ride in to Lubbock and he returned to extricate the car. They arrived in Brownfield about six o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Lee and children, returned home to Big Spring Sunday after spending several days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas was snowbound between Brownfield and Tahoka. Others helped to dig the car out and they arrived home safely.

Miss Hulme and Miss Taylor were marooned in Lubbock over Monday on their way back from visiting in Slaton, Saturday and Sunday.

## BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MISS WEBB

Miss Lucille Webb entertained three tables of bridge guests at her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford, Tuesday night. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pyeatt, Misses Glenn Webber, Eddie Ballard, W. D. Smith, E. G. Schmidt and Sam Price, Misses Lillie Mae Bailey, Lou Ellen Brown, Jewel Graves, Lucille Webb, Polly Taylor. Sandwiches, chocolate and candy were served.

Miss Jewel Graves returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with friends at Eola. She was accompanied on her trip by Misses Naomi and Ruth Syler of Seagraves.

Mrs. C. A. Quitt is paying relatives here a short visit. She arrived Sunday night.

In the music festival at Lubbock this week Mrs. Dallas has six voice pupils and three piano entered. Miss Rasco has several pupils entered in the piano department. They left for Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill made a business trip to Quanah Saturday. They visited in Benjamin enroute and returned here Sunday night.

## CHURCH SOCIETIES

### LOUISE WILLIS CIRCLE

The following members met at the home of Mrs. Carter Monday afternoon. Mesdames Carter, Bailey, Walls, Green, Hilyard, DuBois, Cave, Nelson, Nobles, Garrison, Pyeatt, G. Price, Holt and Miss Long. Mrs. Walls joined the circle at this meeting. The 7th, 8th and 9th chapters of Acts were taught by Miss Long. The next lesson will be the next three chapters in Acts. In a business meeting following the lesson, the circle commissioned the secretary to issue check for ten dollars to be sent through the association for part of this circle's quota of Endowment Fund. Sandwiches and tea were served.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOC.

The Sanler Society met at the church Monday for Bible study. Round table discussion of the Life and Letters of Paul was enjoyed. Mrs. Powell dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames Jackson, Elliott, Powell, Webber, Downing, Turrentine, Linville, Hurst, Williams, Longbrake, Cook and Thompson. The lesson for next time will be taken from the Missionary Voice and will be led by Mrs. Thompson.

Thursday was social day for the

Jubilee Auxiliary. They met at Mrs. Moore's and reported a good attendance as well as an extremely good time. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Moore. Sandwiches and Lemons were served to the following: Mesdames Coleman, V. A. Bynum, Endersen, Taylor, Eubanks, B. Hunter, H. Thompson, S. T. Wilson, Harp, Rickels, Heath, McClish, J. C. Hunter and Holmes.

## WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAMS

Circle one, two and three met Monday in the church to observe the first day of B. W. M. S. week of prayer. The program was carried out by circle one. Rev. Hale gave the devotional. Mrs. Alewine led in the Scriptural reading. Mrs. Price opened the program by giving the W. M. S. mottoes and other interesting facts, followed by instructive talks on Home Mission in the Mountain Districts by Mrs. Collins, Mrs. O. E. Adams, and Mrs. Bond. About twenty members were present.

Only seven members were present to hear the interesting program on Mission Work Among the Negroes given by Circle 2 Tuesday. Mrs. Bandy, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Auburg and Mrs. McDonald took part in the program.

Circle three has the program Wednesday and the Louise circle has charge of it on Thursday. The meetings take place at the church each afternoon at three o'clock.

The Home Makers Class of the Baptist Sunday School will not have their regular monthly social Thursday night on account of the meeting at the church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. McDonald's class entertained Mr. Howell's class at the Baptist church Thursday night. The party was held in the Young People's Department which was decorated in the class colors, blue and white. The decoration committee consisted by Gladys Verner, Jewel Graves and Marie Brown. The entertainment committee was Julia Barnes and Ethel Hale and the refreshment committee was Mrs. McDonald and Miss Barnes. Many entertaining games were played and refreshments of cake and Soda Pop were served to about 15 or 16 members and guests.

## CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, HAVE GUESTS

Monday the Christian Ladies asked the Presbyterian ladies to meet with them for Bible Study. The lesson was the first part of the book of Judges. Plans for fourth Monday were discussed and it was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Holgate and quilt a quilt to be sent to the Christian Orphan's Home. Guest present were Mesdames Wingerd, Perry, Shelton, Barrett and Ellington. Members were Mesdames Holgate, E. Williams, S. T. Miller Cornelius, A. Miller, Flip-pin, Walters, Kendrick, Gracey, Ballard, Crews, Holder and Miss Nina Walters.

## B. Y. P. U. PARTY

Thursday night the Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a party in the intermediate department of the Baptist church. The following girls and boys were there: Janet Brown, Peggy Bailey, Mary D. Price, Venus Casson, Eva May Woodridge, Juanita Bonds, Vera Bonds, Esther Ruth Smith, Elizabeth Alexander, Boyd Hogue, Mitchell Flache, Logan Redford, O. D. Thomas, J. O. Hobbs and Jack Duff. Games were played and refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL

Out attendance on the meeting has been a bit disappointing to date but is picking up with each service. We shall be so happy to have our friends come with us. If you sing come and join the choir. If you play an instrument come help us out.

All of our regular services Sunday. Let everyone be in his or her place. At the Sunday morning hour we will study together. "The Home in the Progress of civilization." Sunday the subject will be "Sabbath Desecration." You will never forget these messages.

J. M. Hale, on behalf of the church.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Though the weather was real bad last Lord's day we were happy to see so many present and such good interest.

The Wednesday night service is proving to be a blessing to many of us because of the earnest prayers, splendid singing and fine lessons learned.

We want to improve our singing so we may meet every Friday night for song practice if enough are interested.

Those who are members in this vicinity and are not attending services are urged to be present next Lord's day morning to hear a lesson on "Each Member Doing Their Part." The subject for the evening hour is "Does God Hear and Answer Sinners Prayers." A welcome awaits every one who comes.

R. P. Drennon.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary met last Wednesday at the hall to sew. They having made clothes for the twins south of town that recently lost their mother and have made a layette to keep in case of an emergency. The ladies are now busy making pajamas for eight boys in the hospital at Kerville.

The next meeting will be the 4th Wednesday in this month, and every member that is interested in this work are urged to attend. The business meeting will be at 2 o'clock and then sew afterward.

## Jr. Hi School News

(Delayed)

Our school is moving on nicely each and every pupil is at his best just now.

This weather is a real reminder of coming promotion and vacation time.

We have a nice Senior class for 1931, that has been organized and is looking forward to moving over to the wonderful Hi school building. The new building and furniture is a credit to the town and an inspiration to the students of Jr. Hi more especially in their senior year.

We have made an effort to classify the students of Jr. Hi by making a great number of demotions and have tried to give each and ever student a fair chance. If they didn't take advantage of the golden opportunity, we, the entire faculty, feels that it is not altogether our fault. I feel that the fault can be divided into three divisions. First the home, where the parents are responsible for the amount of studying that each child does. How many homes has a supervised study period at night?

Second, the school, where help is rendered to all that really are interested and desire it. A standing invitation is extended by each teacher to those that desire help.

Thirdly, the pupil, the center of attraction and interest in the home and school. Often times many outside attractions hinders the student. Many times the children in the homes are hindered by work, or by other members of the family. Are you parents going to allow work or pleasure to prevent your child from getting an education?

I have studied these problems quiet a bit but a solution is impossible without the help of all three factors first mentioned.

I am probably not capable of giving advice but I would like to offer the points mentioned above as suggestions.

You are interested in your child's education and conduct and we, as teachers have their interest at heart.

Let's all boost for Brownfield Jr. Hi and prepare your children to do better work in high school.

Chas. White.

## Harmony Happenings

Well, Buford Hobbs had a chance to test his "Tin Henry" Thursday. He moved Clem and Ulma Rhodes to Weinert, Texas. They will be greatly missed, for they were well liked by all who knew them. Buford will probably take a "short cut" home by Littlefield.

By the numbers of "quack, quacks," to be heard around here at night one would think there were a billion ducks all trying to "out-quack" the other. There are so many they are ruining the feed that hasn't been brought out of the fields.

Now that spring isn't far off, we begin to wonder why we can't have a Home Demonstration Agent. Quiet a number of the farm women would like to learn new ways of canning and preserving. Also "better home" projects.

March certainly come in like a "roaring lion". The old weather man favored us with another snow, and, whew! that old north wind!

We forgot to mention last week about the party at the Buckhalters'. Quite a large crowd was there and everyone had a "roaring" good time.

The "42" games had their places also.

## Union Make-ups

Mr. Snow is paying us another visit.

The school trucks carried the children to the short course Monday. J. E. Moore and daughters were in Brownfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe, grand-mother, grand-father and Ben Johnson visited in the E. C. Groves awhile Thursday night and played "42". Cake and hot chocolate was served.

Miss Ruth Groves was on our sick list Friday and could not attend school. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hancock were enjoying the beautiful warm weather Sunday.

It is very pleasant to sit by the fireside, eating pop corn and ice-cream, on a day like Sunday.

The young people of this community were entertained Saturday night with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drennon visited a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass, Saturday night and played "42."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christy spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Ernest Shepherd.

## JOHNSON NEWS

We have been having some bad weather for the last few days.

We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Willard DuBois sisters death, Mrs. N. D. Mack.

Miss Anna Kral visited relatives in Roby this week-end.

Our basketball girls defeated Needmore Wednesday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beachup Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Misses Ruby Lea and Clara Beele Savage left Friday for a weeks visit at Post.

Quite a few ladies attended the quilting club at Mrs. J. O. Wheteley's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClesky of Earth are visiting their daughter Mrs. Willard DuBois.

Mr. G. R. Day and family were visitors of Lubbock Saturday.

Only a few people attended church Sunday on account of bad weather. Quiet a few people have moved into our community since the last writings.

## JOHNSON PTA

The Johnson P.-T. A met Tuesday evening, February 23rd. The president, Mr. G. R. Day had charge of the meeting. The following program was presented:

Founder's Day of the National Parent-Teacher's Association—Mrs. Fred Malcolm.

Life of Washington—Mrs. G. R. Day.

Reading, Founder's Day for the P.-T. A.—Dorothea DuBois.

Aim and purpose of the National Parent Teachers' Association—Mrs. S. C. Talley.

Next Meeting, March 10th, with an old time spelling match.

Several of our folks attended the meeting of the County Council at Forrester.

## WELLMAN PTA

February 27, was observed by the Wellman P.-T. A. as Parents Visiting Day and also as Founders Day.

Parents visited in the various classrooms, watching the children at their work. Then the children entertained the parents with an interesting Literary Program in which after the program the cake ceremony, given in honor of the National Congress birthday, Feb. 17 was conducted by the president, Mrs. Schroeder. As Mrs. Schroeder lit the white candles on the snowy cake she paid tribute to the National Congress. The cake was then served to those present and a nice birthday offering was received which will be sent to the National Congress to be used for extension work.

The prize, a picture, to be award-

ed to the room having the highest per cent of parents visiting was won by the primary room.

## EXPLAINED

"De choir will now sing, 'I'm Glad

Salvation is Free,' while Deacon Jones passes de hat. De congregation will please 'member dat, while salvation am free, we has to pay de choir for singing' about it. All will contribute accordin' to his means, an' not for his meanness."

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Dr. T. L. Treadway is traveling in South Texas for his health. He is stopping now at Laredo. We hope he will find this outing beneficial.

Mr. Ben Reeves and family, of Tye, Texas, visited his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod, Wednesday of this week.

WHY, INDEED?

Giles: "Fine day today, Jarge. Spring in the air." Jarge (who is slightly deaf): "Eh?" Giles: "I said, 'Spring in the air today.'" Jarge: "Eh?" Giles: "Spring in the air." Jarge: "Why should I, why should I?"

BROWNFIELD NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Office over State Bank T. C. Hogue, S. L. Greenhouse, J. W. Hogue, W. O. Hart, J. C. Johnson, Directors. W. H. Block, Sec.-Treas.

Deputy Income Collector Coming Saturday

For the convenience of those who are required by Law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at Brownfield, Texas, at the State Bank on March 7th, 1931 to assist taxpayers in filing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1930 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1931 with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayers resides or has his principal place of business.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

Chicago, Feb.—"And," queried Judge Rudolph Desort, "just what are your grounds?" "My wife," replied Alex Nelson, "went to the dog pound, brought home the dirtiest, nondescript mongrel she could find and named him Alex."

"Divorced granted," cried the court. Good humor is good sense.

Bond Issue in Gaines County Gets Approval

Seagraves, March.—An overwhelming majority of Gaines county voters today approved a \$250,000 highway bond issue. Unofficial reports from 12 of the 14 precincts in the county showed a total of 454 votes for and 103 against the bond issue. The two precincts from which reports had not been received have a total of only 15 votes.

The state will match the issue with an additional \$250,000 in the highway program for a state highway north and south through Gaines county. With passage of the bond issue by Gaines county citizens, Terry county remains the only one for which provisions have not been made on state highway No. 137, which extends from Lubbock southwest to a point south of Odessa.

Both Gaines and Andrews county have voted bond issue in the last 30 days, and Terry is expected to call a similar election soon.

Unofficial returns on the Gaines county election by precincts with votes for and against the bond issue, respectively, follow:

- Seminole No. 1—24 to 3, Seminole No. 2—42 to 8, Seminole No. 3—55 to 32, Seminole No. 4—53 to 15, Loop No. 5—38 to 10, Center Point No. 6—5 to 3, Hawkins No. 7—unreported, seven votes, Seagraves No. 8—154 to 5, Ashmore No. 9—17 to 8, Sawyer No. 10—15 to 7, Hilldale No. 11—30 to none, Sherman No. 12—30 to none, Loveland No. 13—unreported, eight votes, Williams No. 14—11 to 5.

Erath county farmers have pooled orders for 800 pounds of sweet clover seed for planting on poor land, having been convinced of its value by years of demonstrations.

DATES SET FOR WEST TEXAS PRESS SESSION

Dates for the 1931 convention of the West Texas Press association to be held in Lubbock, were definitely announced as August 14 and 15, by W. S. (Bill) Cooper, of Colorado, president of the association, who was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Cooper, who is editor of the Colorado Record, was in this city to confer with Charles A. Guy, vice-president and a member of the executive committee of the association, officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and C. A. Sheffield, manager of Hotel Lubbock, where headquarters of the convention will be established.

"Early indications are that we will have a large attendance at the sessions," Mr. Cooper said yesterday. "Between now and August we plan, with the cooperation of your local chamber of commerce and hotel officials, to make an effort to get every newspaper man in West Texas to pledge his attendance at the annual meeting."—South Plain Farmer.

POLITE DOC

A country doctor was driving down a narrow road, on his way to visit a patient, when he noticed an old woman in the middle of the road picking up sticks. Pulling his horse up to prevent running over her, he said, rather sharply: "Women and donkeys are always in the way."

"Well," said the woman, stepping to one side, "I'm glad you've got the manners to put yourself last."

Senator Pepper, of the revised protocol of the League court, said: "There is a joker in every paragraph." Yet some people seem of the opinion the British have no sense of humor.

A senator suggests a scientific study of taxation to reduce taxes. Science will work miracles yet.

Bringing the Home Kitchen Up-to-date

By Grace Marian Smith Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company

In her talk on "Bringing the Kitchen Up-to-Date," Miss Grace Marian Smith said: "Preparing meals is our largest single industry, employing 26,000,000 women, a larger force than is engaged in all our commercial manufacturing industries together."

"These women do not work on the eight-hour schedule used in shops and factories. Many of them spend 14 to 15 hours a day in the kitchen."

"One reason why housekeeping requires so much time is the lack of modern equipment. It is a common saying that 'Men work in the 20th century, their wives keep house in the 18th.'" She suggested that two centuries is a long time back.

Using as her authority the replies of the housewives themselves, she listed running water in the kitchen as the most important single item in making housework easier. This should include a sink and drain for convenience, and a septic tank for sanitary disposal of the waste.

"A few well-managed chickens will supply the \$35 to \$50 necessary for an expensive type," she continued.

"Better lights are next in order. "Third in importance, housewives placed linoleum-covered or hardwood floors."

Miss Smith defined the kitchen as "A Food Workshop." If it is to be brought up to the sanitary standards required of other workers with food, it must have a Room to Itself.

"Certainly it should be planned to save steps." Here she showed the plan for a kitchen which won a \$10,000 prize.

"A gas, electric, or oil stove for summer, close-to-the-ceiling ventilation, screened porches, doors, and windows, built-in storage and working space, and modern tools are other requirements."

"A visit to our local hardware store and a modern hotel or hospital where quantity cooking is done will help us keep informed about new conveniences and practices for making housework easier."

"Each housewife should list the new equipment and methods in the order of their importance to her and go about supplying them for her kitchen."

"The progress and prosperity of any community, state, or nation" she quoted, "is measured by the extent to which it makes mechanical power multiply human power."

The speaker suggested built-in equipment, power-operated machines, chutes, dumb-waiters, a teacart or kitchen wagon, and such short-cuts as pressure cookers and canned foods to save work. Her talk was illustrated with charts and moving pictures.

NORTH TEXAS GOOD AND SOUTH BAD

In the Wickesham prohibition report Frank Buckley, attorney for the prohibition bureau reports the conditions in North Texas good, not so good in the larger cities of Texas and bad in oil fields and South Texas.

"Conditions in the Northern district generally satisfactory with the population in that area firmly behind prohibition" says the report.

"Liquor plentiful in the oil fields and enforcement organizations inadequate" says the report while in Dallas, Ft. Worth there is "plenty and good, moderate priced liquor available in both cities according to this survey."

Then dealing with South Texas the reports read: "Few of the counties in the Southern district could, by any stretch of the imagination, be described as 'bone dry' with liquor available along the Mexican border at reasonable prices."

Closing with Galveston the report says: "The statutes against liquor, gambling and other vices, are practically ignored."

MEDICAL ADVERTISING

In the last issue of the Portales Valley News published at Portales, N. M., there appears a quarter of a page advertisement of H. T. Braswell, M. D., who proceeds in a straightforward manner to tell the folks about his equipment and what he feels he is competent to accomplish by reason of his training. He makes no outlandish claims and the advertisement is void of boasts.

Just why medical practitioners are forbidden to advertise their wares by the higherups, we have never been able to understand. Doctors and dentists who advertise get more business. Both professions are a business proposition and nothing else. They should each adopt a business-like attitude toward the public, stating facts as a safeguard against the imposition of quacks if nothing else.—Donley County elder.

The farmers of Lynn county have begun to get farm relief loans. This will help Terry county farmers sell their surplus feeds a little later on.

RAINBOW BEAUTY PARLOR Next To Grade School Croquignole Permanent Push Wave \$5.00 Croquignole Permanents No. 2 Wave \$3.50 Finger Wave with Water of Fluid 50c Without Drying 35c Marcelle 50c Eye Brow Dying 75c Eye Arch 35c ELLA MAY BUTLER Phone 101 610 Main St.

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3 DAYS Thursday, Friday and Saturday THIS WEEK ONLY NYAL 2 for 1 SALE 50c pint Nyal Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 50c 50c Nyal Sanitary Powder 2 for 50c 50c Nyal Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste 2 for 50c 25c Nyal Nystol Face Powder 2 for 50c 50c Nyal Nystol Face Powder 2 for 50c \$1.00 Nyal Antiseptic Solution 2 for \$1.00 \$1.00 Nyal Hirsutone Hair Tonic 2 for \$1.00 50c Honey and Horehound Cough Syrup 2 for 50c \$1.00 Hot Springs Medicine 2 for \$1.00 25c box Nyal Aspirin Tablets 2 for 25c 60c Pure Vanilla Extract 2 for 60c \$1.00 Nyal Beef, Iron and Wine Tonic 2 for \$1.00 25c Nyal Choccolax Chocolate Laminas 2 for 25c 25c Nyal Rubbing Alcohol 2 for 50c 50c Nyal Sanitary Powder 2 for 50c 50c Nyal Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste 2 for 50c 25c Nyal Nystol Face Powder 2 for 50c 50c Nyal Nystol Face Powder 2 for 50c \$1.00 Nyal Antiseptic Solution 2 for \$1.00 \$1.00 Nyal Hirsutone Hair Tonic 2 for \$1.00 50c Honey and Horehound Cough Syrup 2 for 50c \$1.00 Hot Springs Medicine 2 for \$1.00 25c box 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# Rialto

Friday and Saturday  
March 6-7

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Grim!  
Smile!  
Smiler!  
Laugh!  
ROAR!

## CHARLEY'S AUNT

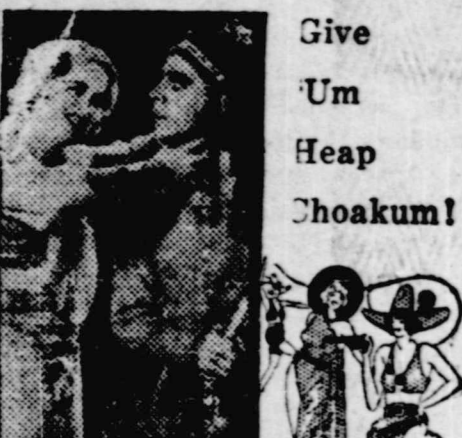
—with—  
Charlie Ruggles, June Collyer

Directed by Al Christie  
From the play by Brandon Thomas

A Columbia Picture  
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News ----- Comedy

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Give  
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A Side-Splitting Onslaught  
Against the Blues with Comed-  
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News ----- Comedy  
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### IDAHO TOWN TAXLESS

Idaho Falls, Idaho.—This progressive Idaho city will be a "taxless town" in a very few years.

Reason: Citizens operate their own power plant.

In 1930, the city budget totaled \$420,000. Light plant profits paid for \$355,000 of the expense. Taxpayers only had to chip in with \$75,000.

And they would not have had to do that, but for the fact that the city built a new city hall, paying \$162,000—cash—in two years for it.

The city has run its plant for 15 years. Power is sold at cheap rates. Average bill, with heater service, runs from \$7 to \$10 a month, and includes ultimate power for cooking.

The plant gives free power for the street lighting, water pumping and charitable institutions.

The city is going to build itself a new plant, from profits. It will be a 5000-horsepower layout, on the north fork of Snake river, 87 miles from the town.

Other communities will be invited to tap the line for cheap power.

Many Idaho cities are increasing their bonded indebtedness. Idaho Falls has very little. It pays cash for improvements and expansions, out of power plant profits. Yet, its rates are among the lowest in the state. In an average month, receipts of the municipal plant run about \$25,000; operating costs, \$14,000.

### MODIFICATION FOR ENFORCEMENT

The publication, through action of the United States Senate, of the official testimony as to prohibition conditions in Texas as prepared for the Wickersham commission by a special attorney and investigator, comes aptly to support the movement in the Texas Legislature for amendment of the state prohibition enforcement laws to conform to the federal enforcement laws. The testimony of the federal investigator is very positive to the effect that the Texas state prohibition law is a failure because it prescribes penalties so heavy that juries, being composed of men of average reasonableness and an average conception of justice, will not convict.

Says Frank Buckley, the investigator, in his report to the Wickersham commission, made public by the Senate at Washington:

"In the penal article of the Dean Act is the answer to a fanatical prohibitionist's prayer. Inspired, apparently, by well-intentioned but impractical zealots, this action fairly bristles with penalties too drastic, too extreme by far, to fit offense set up by the act. Texas juries respond to the same human emotions as do like bodies in other jurisdictions and pass judgment upon human transgressions with like degree of fairness and impartiality. And experience with the Dean Act has clearly demonstrated that Texas jurors will not stamp the brand of felon upon a fellowman for possession of one quart of liquor.

"The writer interviewed prosecutors generally throughout the State, and all of them were unanimous in the opinion that the above law, with its present penalties, can not be effectively enforced," concluded Mr. Buckley.

It has been repeatedly shown, in connection with other penal as well as the prohibition statutes, that over-zealousness and over-severity defeats its own object. Juries will acquit a defendant before they will apply to him a punishment that reason stigmatizes as too drastic. And the habit of repudiating law among juries is a dangerous and contagious one. It is one of the factors at the bottom of the general public disrespect for law which prevails in this country.

Texas is admittedly a State in which the bulk of public opinion favors prohibition. Yet it is branded by a disinterested investigator for the Federal Government as one of the wettest of the States. If a law can not be enforced when the object of that law has the support of a great majority of the public, there is manifestly something the matter with the law. Intelligent prohibitionists would serve the cause better by themselves moving for penalties more in keeping with a rational estimate of the seriousness of the offenses involved. Thus might be obtained that attribute of law enforcement which is far more effective than any other—certainly of punishment.

If every person engaging in illicit liquor traffic knew beyond a doubt that he would be convicted if brought to trial there would be less conditions when, although penalties are very severe, the chances are that the jury will regard them as too heavy to apply and adopt the alternative, acquittal.—Star-Telegram.

### CROPS IN TEXAS WELL ADVANCED

An extremely mild and open winter has given Texas farmers opportunity to prepare lands for early spring planting. The proportion of land ready for seeding is greater than usual for this period of the year. Abundant rains have put a good season in the ground, but have delayed planting somewhat.

Corn planting is being done in East and South Texas as rapidly as fields dry out sufficiently to work. Acreages to corn and grain sorghums will show a substantial increase.

Cotton planting has started in the southern areas, with prospects of a substantial reduction in acreage. This, however, will depend to a large extent on ability of farmers to accomplish early planting of feed stuffs.

Planting early potatoes practically is completed. Conditions thus far are favorable. There is a substantial acreage increase in Santa Fe territory.

Indications are that Santa Fe localities will show a 50 per cent increase in tomato acreage. Plans are coming along in cold frames, two to three weeks earlier than usual.

Rice lands are being broken and will be planted soon. Acreage will be about the same as last year.

Winter wheat in the northwest is in good condition generally. In some areas prospects are better than the average. In others moisture is needed, although the crop is not suffering. Damage from blowing where top soil is dry and loose is a possibility. Preparation of soil for planting spring crops in this part of the state is well advanced.

Cattle are in fine condition, and sheep are doing well. Ranges are better than for many years at this season of the year. Grass is growing and small grain pastures are furnishing abundant grazing. Rainfall during the last month has assured ample soil and stock water in most localities.

### MR. BALDWIN LOSES OUT

Mr. Frank Baldwin, the Waco editor, will not, it appears, serve as a member of the State Board of Education. Appointed by former Governor Moody in one of the latter's last official acts, Baldwin's confirmation was made the subject of a bitter fight from West Texas and the Senate yesterday passed the McLennan county man by.

One day last summer, when the mercury was flirting with the 100 mark near the Amicable building, Baldwin dragged out his battered old typewriter and went to work on his daily column, which appears on the front page of the Waco Times-Herald.

Hitting upon West Texas as a subject, the Wacoan proceeded to slam this country in general and Texas Tech in particular, for all he could. Immediately upon the heels of the Baldwin's column came a thunder of replies from West Texas and the fight was on.

In spite of the fact that West Texas has always been one of his political strongholds, Governor Moody evidently felt he owed a political debt to the Marsh-Fentress newspapers which have supported the ex-governor all the way down the line. So Moody appointed Baldwin just before his term came to an end and ducked out of the back door of the statehouse to dodge the storm which followed.

West Texans, from Texline to the Rio Grande, bombarded the Senate with telegrams which evidently did the work. Baldwin's confirmation was pigeonholed for a time and when called to a vote failed of passing.

Now that it's all over, The Morning Avalanche admits its opposition to Baldwin was based upon a principle, rather than on fact. We felt that since Baldwin is unfriendly to West Texas, West Texas should leave no stone unturned to keep the Wacoan in his place.

Baldwin has a lot of ability—a lot of common sense.

Had he been confirmed he probably would have made a good member of the education board because he is admittedly intelligent.

But the editor had to learn his lesson, which in this case is "politics engenders bitter lasting enemies."

When he talked about West Texas he matched himself a battle—one which is likely to be rekindled almost anytime Mr. Baldwin seeks a plum for himself.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### GOATS AND GRAFTERS

Are the newspaper boys to become the 'goat' in a campaign started by a Chicago firm in which they seek to enlist all the newspaper fraternity in telling the world about mohair?

"If you want to start a spirited argument in a group, just ask someone to tell you what mohair is!" reads the first paragraph of a circular letter received this week.

You can tell the cock-eyed world it will start an argument among the sensible publishers. We read on: "We have arranged with the Western Newspaper Union to supply these articles in ready-to-print plate form, etc."

It cost them money to prepare the copy. It cost money to have the plates made. Stopping at that point, the idea is a dead issue unless the newspapers are enlisted and supposed to contribute the expense of dissemination without cost.

The most important factor in the scheme, the newspapers, are invited to become the 'goat' in putting the deal over. When will scolded business arrive at the point of understanding and learn that all newspaper men are not blatant fools.—Clarendon Leader.

### TENACIOUS JIM.

The Wolf City Sun says that Jim Lowery came from Tennessee some 40 years ago following the trail of Davy Crockett. Anyhow, Jim stopped under the shade of the trees to await the return of Crockett, and has been there ever since.

The honey trees appealed to him and when he started his weekly the town was naturally called Honey Grove. It is said that the absence of the fritter pond and the failure of Davy Crockett to return have been the only discouraging factors in the eventual 40 years in the life of this noted Tennessean.—Clarendon Leader.

Omar Stice left this week for Spur, Texas, where he will make a crop this year with his brother-in-law. Omar ordered the Herald to follow him to his new home. We hope he makes a killing in the Spur country this year. When they have plenty rain, they make good crops.

A. L. Burnett started out to drive to Lubbock and return Sunday afternoon, leaving here about 3 P. M. It took them until nine that night to reach Lubbock. Great drifts of snow some six feet high, have almost blocked traffic in that direction.

Mrs. Van W. Stewart, district chairman of American Legion Auxiliary of the 18th dist., will be here the 11th of this month to meet with the Auxiliary.

# Spring Styles

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### TEXAS ALMANAC OF 1931 ISSUED BY DALLAS NEWS

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931, which has just been issued by The Dallas Morning News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and live stock raising, manufacturing, commerce, finance, minerals, railroads, highways and automobiles, aviation, foreign commerce, geography and physiography, forests and lumber production, irrigation and reclamation, wild animal, bird and fish resources, population, history, government, education and churches and religious organizations.

New census figures are given. There are several hundred articles and statistical tables containing several hundred thousand facts about Texas. There is a full text of the State Constitution, with explanation of each of the fifty-one amendments that have been ratified since adoption of the Constitution in 1876. Constitution of the United States is included also. A folded sheet carries on one side a political and railroad map and on the other side a highway map. There are about 8,000 names and addresses of Federal and State officials, county and district officials, Mayors, school superintendents, chambers of commerce secretaries, writers, painters, musicians and others.

Questions such as the following can be answered from the Texas Almanac: When was Fort Phantom Hill established? Where? What is the highest mountain and what is the deepest canyon in Texas? What was the acreage, production and value of broom corn in Texas in 1930? How many airplane landing fields are there in Texas? What railroad projects are to be under construction in 1931? How many kinds of native oak trees are found in Texas? What was the 1930 census population of Winters, Texas?

The new Texas Almanac contains an article about each of the 254 counties, also brief articles about the more important cities and towns. While the primary purpose of the Texas Almanac is to give information about Texas, certain other information of general interest is given. The new edition has 384 pages, is printed on book paper and is illustrated with a number of half tones. The price is 60c a copy by mail.

"I admit that women are more vain of their personal appearance than men," confessed the lady lecturer. "Why, at this moment the handsomest man in my audience has his necktie knot pulled around under his collar." Whereupon forty-seven masculine hands furtively reached up and adjusted neckties.

Prof. Dewey says present parties doom democracy.

Rain gives hope to drought region.

### TEXAS MAY HAVE ANNUAL FARM CENSUS

Austin, Texas, Feb.—Dr. A. E. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas, and Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician of the Bureau, have expressed the opinion that the bill which was recently introduced in the legislature providing for an annual farm and farm products census is of great importance. Dr. Cox and Dr. Buechel assisted in the drafting of the bill, which was presented in the House of Representatives by J. J. Olson, F. C. Weinert and Fritz Inglehard.

This bill provides for an annual farm and farm products census, to be taken by the tax assessor, who will be paid cents for each farm enumerated. An annual appropriation of \$20,000 will be provided for carrying on this work, according to the bill, a sum half the amount now being spent in Texas by the Federal Government for collecting compiling current farm and live stock statistics. Under the provision of the bill, statistics will be gathered, compiled and disseminated by the United States and State departments of agriculture, working in cooperation with the University Bureau of Business Research and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College division of farm and ranch economics. At present there is no state agency doing this work, and all compilations must be made on the farm census of the Federal Government, which is taken only every five years.

### HINTS TO THE UNIVERSE

Landlady—"I think you had better board elsewhere."  
Lodger—"Yes; I often had."  
Landlady—"Often had what?"  
Lodger—"Better board elsewhere."

Two drummers arrived at their usual hotel in a small, "north of Syracuse," town the other evening. The hotel was full of tourists for the land-lord hadn't expected these guests until the next night.

In desperation the proprietor remembered the small church across the road—vaich he had bought to move over and attach to his hotel as a dining room. "I'll give them blankets and let them park in the church over night!" said Mine Host. This was agreeable, under the circumstances; so the salesmen retired. About 2:00 a. m. the death-like silence of the village was broken. The church bell began to ring. The night clerk, rousing himself from a half-sleep, heard the sound. Excitedly he aroused the bell boy from his dozing and sent him over to investigate.

The clerk waited impatiently. A bit the bell hop came to report: The man in Pew 23 was ringing for ice water."

France has another cabinet. Evidently Parisian fashion leaders have affected political judgment.

Slower pace noted in progress of business.

People are certainly putting out lots of shrubs and trees. Never a better season to start the young plants off.

Manard and Wilton Smith and his brother, sons of I. M. Smith, are now selling milk in this city before and after school hours. They are selling a good grade of milk, for we have sampled it. The boys maintain that everything is kept clean about the milk pens, and milk house, and that they are going to give the people a rich grade of whole milk.

The Red Cross is aiding some 3000 people in Dickens county.

On account of deep snow drifts east and north of the city, there were no mail Sunday here. Had to depend on old John Santa Fe to bring it down Monday, and he didn't overload himself.

### BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. ALEXANDER DRUG COMPANY

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