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Examination For P.M.'s At Brownfield-Meadow

According to information received from Mrs. Lela B. Toome, Postmaster, applications are now in order for examination for new postmasters at Brownfield and Meadow. These applications will close July 5th, 1935.

The examination, we understand will be held some 15 days after application date closes, but just when the appointment of one of the three highest grades made from these examinations, will be made is not stated.

The office at Brownfield will go to second class on July 1st, and will carry a salary of \$2300 per year. The Meadow office carries a salary of \$1300.

Application blanks may be obtained either at Brownfield or Meadow, according to Mrs. Toome. A warning is also issued that applicants that offering to pay, or pay for influence toward securing the position of postmaster of any office is a violation of the law, and the applicant will be prosecuted if found to be doing so.

A Sundial Presented To Terry County

Mr. Ollie Bruton, jeweler with the Alexander Drug Co., has made and erected a nice sundial on the north side of the square, in the center of the sidewalk leading from the street to the courthouse.

It is being visited and examined by many people, a lot of whom say they never saw one before. It is mounted on an ornamental, castiron pedestal, and is a pleasing addition to the view on that side of the square.

New West Texas Gin Manager Arrives

Mr. Herman Chesshir, new manager of the West Texas Gin Co. plant at this place, came in this week to succeed the late O. L. Jones, who was manager here for a number of years until his death the latter part of May.

While not an old plant as gins are counted, the West Texas Gin here was the first modern gin plant to be erected in Terry county, being completed and made the first season run in 1918.

Mr. Chesshir, we understand has had several years experience in the gin business, having worked for his company at Meadow, and possibly other places. He comes here from that company at Lamesa. Welcome to Brownfield.

Mr. Bookman supply and repair man for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was a visitor here Wed.

Rialto Theatre - ROBERTA - Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre. Compliment: Rialto-Herald

PROGRESS NOTES

B. J. E. Shelton, Secretary Chamber of Commerce

Conditions as they concern our Recreational project are considerably improved since last week, as we have a price on one of the approved tracts and believe that we will get lined up on it.

Attends Highway Meeting A highway meeting which was to include all of the plains counties that are located on No. 84 was held in Tahoka on Tuesday of this week, but only two counties, Terry and Lynn, were in attendance.

Crop Loan Time Extended The time for taking Crop Loans, was supposed to stop on June 15th, but upon account of hail, sandstorms and excessive rains, the time has been extended to include June 30th.

The writer will be in New Mexico for the next two days in connection with highway development.

P. O. Bldg. Inspector Expected The inspection of the need for a Federal Postoffice building has not yet been made, but we are looking for an inspector within the next day or two and believe that all of the information that may be called for has been assembled.

Bird Brand Band Coming to Chisholm's

Armstrong's Bird-brand Cowboys, heard Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11:15 A. M. from WFAA, Dallas, will appear in person at Chisholm Bros. grocery store, Saturday afternoon at 3:15 P. M.

They are making a tour of this part of Texas in the interest of their products, Bird-brand shortening and salad oil. Their program consists of music, singing, stunts, cowboy tunes, lively old tunes, modern rhythmic dance music, hymns, and the boys in the band are said to be handsome young cowboys in real cowboy outfits.

Just as we started to press we learned that his band will also appear at Hudgens Grocery store the same afternoon, so be in town early and hear both these programs.

5000 Rotarians Throng Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—Five thousand delegates to the Rotary International convention began business meetings today after opening ceremonies in which President Lazaro Cardenas welcomed them.

In his speech at the opening session yesterday — his first since his cabinet shakeup—Cardenas said the presence of the Rotarians was an indication that Mexico was becoming known as a convention spot.

R. L. Hill, Columbia, Mo., president, and Paul P. Harris, Chicago, founder of the organization, also spoke. Both asked delegates to forget nationalism and work for better understanding.

Revival Starts Off With Good Crowds

A large crowd was on hand both Sunday and Sunday night for the opening of a two weeks campaign here for the church of Christ. The local minister Elder James A. Fry preached at both services, as S. H. Hall had not arrived from Nashville.

Tuesday night was the first service out of doors, and all the seats provided at that time were pretty well occupied. Others are being made as



fast as possible by carpenters. They are good, easy seats—not just makeshifts. Those who heard the Evangelist in his first sermon were more than pleased. In fact, they recognize already that they have a man of power and the gift of persuasion in our midst.

The following subjects have been announced for the next few days: Friday night: "How to be Saved and Stay Saved every millionth part of a moment."

Sunday 11 A. M.: The Day Jehovah Made, Ps. 18:22-24. At 8:30, The Miracle of the Ages or Jehovah's Greatest Wonder.

Monday 10 A. M.: Will God Hear a Sinner's Prayer. At 8:30: The Eleventh Hour Laborer.

Tuesday 10 A. M.: The Easiest Sin on Earth to Commit. At 8:30, The Scripture Infidels say we can't obey. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services.

Building New Ranch Home Near Sundown

W. G. Frazier, vice-president of the First National Bank, this week let the contract for a beautiful six-room residence on his ranch about twenty miles southwest of town.

According to the plans this structure will contain all the modern conveniences usually found in city homes with the small lighting units and mechanical refrigerators, pressure water systems and other late adaptations, the isolation of the country home is no longer a deterring factor in having all worthwhile comforts and luxuries.

The new residence is being erected under the supervision of M. H. Tucker, and the material is being furnished by the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.—Levelland Herald.

Destructive Wind Hits Ralls Wednesday P.M.

As we get ready for press we learn that a hard wind hit Ralls, Texas late Wednesday afternoon, unroofing at least 20 houses, and blew down one or two story buildings. Whether they were wood or brick buildings, we failed to learn, as we had to depend on radio report.

One person was seriously hurt, we understand, and carried to a Lubbock hospital for treatment. Also, we failed to learn whether it was a straight wind storm or a twister. A hard wind from the cloud hit Brownfield about sundown, but the cloud barely got in sight.

Mrs. Rance King and little son, Robert, of Wichita, Kans., came in this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sawyer. Miss Irene Dyck, also of Wichita, came with them and is a guest in the Sawyer home.

N. M. to Cooperate on No. 84 Highway

New Mexico is ready to meet Texas with a dandy good paved highway at the state line as soon as Texas shows that she is ready to pave No. 84 in this state. This was the challenge sent us by the state highway commission of New Mexico last Friday, according to County Judge W. E. (Happy) Smith, who attended a highway meeting in Roswell on that day.

Besides Judge Smith, other Texans attending the meeting were County Judge R. A. Simms of Brownfield, Judge Cotton of Yoakum county together with the county clerk, the sheriff, and the entire commissioners court of that county.

There is already a fairly good highway from the Texas line at Bronco west through Roswell, and this highway and No. 84 in Texas with its connections affords the most direct and the best route from the New Mexico city to Fort Worth and Dallas in our own state. Interest in the paving of 84 is reviving, and it is hoped that the wires and the roads will be kept hot until this project is undertaken and completed.—Tahoka News.

Meteor Falls in a Terry Farmer's Yard

A few weeks ago, a meteor, about the size of a guinea hen egg fell in the yard of B. J. Wallace, a Terry county farmer, who lives about 8 miles northeast of Brownfield. It was brought into the city, and is now being kept at the local relief offices, where a number of people have seen it. Mr. Wallace lives just inside the Green & Lumsden ranch.

Rudolph Moorhead, who works at the local relief offices, informed us that his father, Dr. Moorhead of Meadow, had examined the little stone under a glass and pronounced it quartz. It has a quartz or gate appearance with the natural eye, and appears to have small air bubbles on the surface. Under the glass, these are tiny holes, supposedly where gas escaped.

The little stone hit the ground in their yard with such force that it was buried several inches in the ground. The noise it made attracted the attention of the family, and the place where it struck was soon found. The ground several inches around the place was hot, and the little stone was still so hot when it was dug out that it could not be handled.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Musical entertainment at Wellman High School, Wednesday night, July 3. Everyone is invited. All musicians have a special invitation. It is sponsored by Wellman P. T. A.

We're not saying too much about rains of late: But near two inches was the fall last Friday night. It has been mostly fair since then and farmers are getting well up with their planting.

New Supt. Proud of "Grad" Organization

Last week the Herald received a carbon copy of a letter which the new superintendent of the Brownfield schools, Mr. Base had addressed to the new coach. The Herald is not right sure, of course that the contents of the letter was for publication, but being as it was a carbon copy, we are going to give the reader just a part of that letter.

There are parts of the letter that we feel should not be made public at this time, but some of the letter referred very approvingly of the recent organization of the Ex-Graduate or Ex-Student association, and remarked to the coach that it was his intention to encourage and foster to the limit this organization, as he felt that the ex-student more than any one else could put the real spirit in the school and make the present student feel proud that he is to become a graduate of this school.

In this connection, we wish to state that Miss Lola Mae Tittle and Jack Stricklin Jr., the secretary and reporter respectively of the association, spent part of two days last week going through the files of the Herald gathering data as well as names of the graduates of the days past. While some years no names of graduates were published, they succeeded in getting some 200 names of graduates, and as soon as Miss Tittle assembles and gets them in shape, they will be published.

So far as could be ascertained the first class to graduate was in 1910, and consisted of Gus Farrar, now clerk in the Comptroller's department at Austin; Pearl Stewart, address unknown, and Mrs. L. L. Cobb, of Lubbock, nee Fay Bynum. Many of the old graduates are now holding lucrative positions, as well as positions of trust in this and other states.

Our understanding is that as soon as the organization is well perfected that these old "grads" will be invited to come to Brownfield to attend a meeting at a time of year that will be convenient for them to get away, perfectly around some holiday. At that time a banquet or barbecue will be provided as well as a great deal of entertainment of one nature and another.

In the meantime, watch for the names of graduates, and the year of their graduation, and should there be a skip, perhaps you know of some one who has preserved one of the programs that contains the names of the graduates of that year. In this way, perhaps the secretary, Miss Tittle can almost complete her file of graduates.

Year's First Bale On Way to Houston

RAYMONDSVILLE, Texas, June 18.—The first bale of 1935 cotton ginned in Texas left here tonight by truck for Houston.

The cotton was raised by Regoria Valdez on the Gus Nyquist farm near Sebastian and was ginned by the Joe Reynolds Gin company. The bale weighed 464 pounds.

We understand that S. H. Holgate and H. M. Pyeatt have bought the interest of Albert Endersen in the Holgate-Endersen Hardware, and the firm name will here after be Holgate & Pyeatt. Both of these men are old timers, and good business men in any town.

Consolidating High Schools of County

For sometime the County Supt., Raymond Stiles, together with the county and local school districts of the county have been working out a plan that has for its aim the consolidation of the high school pupils of Terry county in the larger schools, giving the pupils of the smaller rural schools the advantages to be derived by attending some of the larger high schools, with their several specialized teachers for each subject, instead of the crowding of many subjects on one or two high school teachers.

Good libraries will be also another asset they will have advantage of. Heretofore the Herald has refrained from mentioning the fact until the matter was more thoroughly perfected, and while the plans are just now taking shape, Mr. Simms informed us that enough of the school had signified their willingness to send their last two or last year students to Brownfield and Meadow to make at least a preliminary report. So far, it is believed that Needmore and Prairie View will send their high school students to Meadow, and that Gomez Challis, Pleasant Valley, Lohay, Union and Scuddy will send their students to Brownfield, with Harmony undecided what to do.

We understand that Gomez will send their 10th and 11th grades; Challis undecided whether to send both Juniors and Seniors, and Union the Seniors only. Scuddy and Lohay are also undecided, but it is believed that Pleasant Valley will send both grades.

The Texas public school system is working as fast as possible to the end that it can guarantee to every boy and girl in Texas, at least a high school education, and they are recommending that the two last grades be sent to the larger schools of the county. To encourage this, the State is allowing \$2.00 per month per student to have them transported to the bigger schools. The transportation to Brownfield and Meadow schools has not as yet been worked out, but should be in the next few weeks when the Herald will give more full report, and the number of students from each district that will likely go to Brownfield and Meadow high schools.

Swimming Classes Being Contemplated

Since the weather has been turning definitely towards summer numerous young folks have been making inquiries as to the possibility of swimming instruction here this summer. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Penn have consented to hold swimming classes at the local pool if there is sufficient demand for the same.

The cost of the pool together with the swimming lessons will be one dollar for the eight day course of instruction. In the event that the demand justifies it there will be two classes, one from seven till eight for the benefit of those who wish to get through early for work, and one from eight until nine. This will be the better hour for children.

The Red Cross course of instruction will be followed. Demonstrations of artificial respiration will be given. There will be both beginners and advanced classes. Date for classes will be set as soon as demand is determined.

If you plan to join a swimming class get in touch with Mr. and Mrs. Penn within the coming week.

Amherst Man Chosen To Finish Irwin's Term

F. A. Loyd, 47-year-old Lamb county relief administrator, was notified Wednesday of last week of his appointment by county commissioners as sheriff to fill out the term of Len Irwin. Irwin's term would have expired Jan. 1, 1937.

Loyd, who has been both mayor and special deputy at Lake View, in Hall County, will resign his relief office immediately by wire to Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator, he said.

"I'll try my best to make a good sheriff," was Loyd's laconic statement to the Leader by telephone. He had not decided upon his choice of deputies, he said.

Appointment of the Amherst man, who has lived in Lamb county of late years, become effective immediately. He is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Stiles, and Miss Stella Loyd, both of Lamb county. —Lamb County Leader.

"Roberta," Stage Hit, Year's Musical Hit

The year's gayest and most colorful musical romance comes to the screen when Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers open in RKO-Radio's film version of the Broadway hit, "Roberta."

Featuring the singing of Miss Dunne, the dancing and singing of Astaire and Miss Rogers and a brilliant display of feminine fashions by a regiment of beautiful mannequins the production offers sparkling entertainment of tremendous appeal.

Melody and dance numbers and the lavish fashion displays all are woven logically into a fast-moving thoroughly plausible story which combines tender romance with gay comedy.

Love interest centers about Miss Dunne and Randolph Scott, although there is more than a suggestion of romance in the battle of wits between Astaire and Miss Rogers and their teaming of dance wizardry.

The story revolves about the comedy-rich situation of an All-American football player falling heir to a fashionable Paris gown shop. The grid hero and his band leader pal sets the world of fashion agog the hearts of the madamoiselles atwitter and the feet of the Parisians aflame during the course of their hectic adventures.

Jerome Kern, king of musical comedy composer, wrote the music for the screen production. In addition to the original songs, among them "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," from the stage show, new Kern songs written especially for the film are presented.

Fashions for the picture were created by Bernard Newman internationally known couturier.

William Seiter directed the production which includes in its cast such well known favorites as Helen Westley, Victor Varconi, Claire Dodd, Ferdinand Munier and Adrian Rooley.

Colored Citizens Celebrate "Juneteenth"

Yes, that is exactly what they did. Not only the local colored population, but they were here from Lamesa, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lubbock, Ralls and other places. It was the biggest celebration that the race has ever held in Brownfield. Lots of white people come down to their headquarters near the Herald office, and watched these happy, contented people celebrate their "Independence Day."

Many white people who have been raised in the west saw such a celebration for their first time.

There is less pessimism, knocking, bellyaching and general discontent in 1000 negroes to 10 white people on an average. We have always thought that the reason God gave the colored people such a big mouth, was in order that they could smile and grin and just be a lot of happy children all the days of their lives. The local folks had barbecued a beef and a large porker, and had plenty food for all visitors, and many of the white friends were remembered with a generous supply of the fragrant barbecue.

Our friend, Charley Jordan, shine man at the Harrell Barber Shop, brought the Herald force a nice helping.

A big ball game was on in the afternoon with Ralls vs. Brownfield. Last Sunday afternoon Brownfield cleaned Ralls to the tune of 17 to 3. The results for this week will be printed next week.

Last of Relief Bonds Sold to Dallas Man

AUSTIN, Tex., June 15.—The last \$2,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 of State relief bonds voted in August, 1933, were sold Friday in a block to Garrett & Company of Dallas at par, accrued interest and a premium of \$1,500. They run from 1936 to 1943.

Under the new law vesting the State Bond Commission with power to set the interest rate, there was a variable yield in the bonds sold Friday. \$1,650,500 to pay 2 1/2 per cent, and \$349,500 2 1/2 per cent, a total interest charge against the State of \$2,000,000.

Four bids were made A. W. Snyder & Company of Houston making the second best offer. Mrs. O'Connor, wife and little daughter, of Corona, Calif., are here, being the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and other relatives. Mrs. O'Connor is a telegraph operator at Brownfield.



Astaire and Rogers in Dance

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Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Psal. 29:2.

"Roosevelt's farm policy certainly has resuscitated a starving agricultural population in three-fourths of the nation. 'Empty pocketbooks on the farm don't turn factory wheels in the city,' he said and truer words never were uttered."

We note there was a list of Texas towns named for or after many European and Asiatic towns and countries in Ripley Column recently.

A news item in a recent issue of the Cowtown Steer-Telegram tells us that a popular brand of beer has returned to that city after 17 years of prohibition.

A Fort Worth preacher recently took for his text the subject: 'A Royal Boozie Party,' no doubt referring to the one put on by Belshazzar mentioned in the book of Daniel.

Last week this column tried to tell its readers where Miss Jean Suits of Lockney Beacon went to learn how to write pleasing paragraphs for her Pa's paper, but the "corrector" jirked the wrong slug and we told you nothing but perhaps badly gummed the whole works so you did not understand anything except that perhaps that the old editor musta been drunk again.

After pounding the keys from early in the morning until late in the afternoon, the linotype operator of this newspaper often after work hours, enjoys a few minutes of friendly chat with the business men of the town, but when one of them mentions anything about dull business, especially a non-advertiser, it gives us the stomach ache, and the only way we have learned to work it off is to go back to the office and work a while before we try to sleep.

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Blackberries gallon can .39

Junket Cream Powder—10c; Tablets—15c

Quart Jar MUSTARD 12c

R. & W. PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 17c

Catsup GALLON No. 10 can .55

Ribbon Cane SYRUP, No. 10 gallon 53c

JELLO, any flavor, pkg. 6c

Deer Brand Green Beans, No. 2 can 9c

Pears heavy syrup No. 2 1-2 can .18

1 lb. Hershey's COCOA, only 12c

MACARONI, bulk, 1 lb. pkg. 12c

SPINACH, No. 2 can, 3 cans for 25c

STEAK, front quarter, lb. 16c

BEEF ROAST, shoulder, lb. 14c

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, lb. 16c

FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb. 22c

HOT BARBECUE, lb. 18c

Beef Ribs and Brisket Roast, lb. 13c

BACON SQUARES, lb. 27c

Hamburger Meat, 2 lbs for 25c

According to the tirade of Sharley-Journal Guy in his Plainsman collyrium Tuesday, there is a journal down here at Pecos that took time out to clean up their dump recently, and found a perfectly good pair of uppers, molars, jaws and incisors for the human mouth during the general cleanup, and being a business editor (very few of that kind) he has offered this upper plate for sale. Naturally, a prospective buyer should have a little information. So, is there any indi-

cation that former owner had pyorrhea or halitosis? Is the plate wax or concrete? Are the teeth gold trimmed or plain? Give inside and outside dimensions. What is the price C. O. D., and will the editor consider deferred payments? We trust the Pecos editor does not meet the "law" and get in trouble for dispensing dental paraphernalia without a license to practice. They tell us that Jim Ferguson has come out in his Forum and made the statement that the dries have found a joker in the prohibition amendment to be voted on in August, which forces them to vote for the return of saloons if they vote against the amendment. Have you carefully read the amendment as printed in these columns for four weeks?? If so, what is your opinion? It is also stated that Jim says the reason Rev. Atticus Webb resigned was that he did not want to campaign for an amendment abolishing the Dean Law, which at the same time would bring back the open saloon. Jim claims to be somewhat of a constitutional lawyer, and maintains that those who vote for the repeal of the Dean law, vote to prohibit the return of the saloon, and vice versa, those against the repeal of the Dean law, whether they like it or not, vote for the return of the open saloon. STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Adierika washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One dose gives relief at once. E. G. Alexander Drug Co., Inc.

GOVERNMENT BANK UNSUITED TO U.S.

Would Serve Politics Rather Than Business Needs, Says R. S. Hecht, Citing Previous Experiences.

QUOTES PRESIDENT JACKSON

Extent and Diversity of This Country Presents Different Situation From Europe and Makes Regional Banking Necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A refutation of arguments in favor of a government owned central bank system for the United States is presented in a statement by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, based on exhaustive studies of European central banks. He also points out the disastrous consequences of previous central bank experiments in the United States. "Our present regional Federal Reserve System under private ownership is infinitely better for this country than would be a government-owned and controlled central bank," Mr. Hecht says. "If history teaches us anything, it is that it is almost certain that a central bank so owned would be run to meet the varying exigencies of the government in power rather than to serve the commercial needs of the country."

Central banking has been tried twice in the United States, but was finally abolished because the credit control which the central banks exercised became objectionable and unpopular, he goes on to say. "The continued existence of the Second Bank finally became a bitter political issue and President Jackson succeeded in abolishing it," Mr. Hecht says. "Permit me to quote from his farewell address: 'The immense capital and peculiar privileges bestowed upon it enabled it to exercise despotic sway over the other banks in every part of the country. From its superior strength it could seriously injure, if not destroy, the business of any of them which might incur its resentment. . . . If you had not conquered, the government would have passed from the hands of the many to the hands of the few; and this organized money power, from its secret concave, would have dictated the choice of your highest officers. . . . The forms of your government might, for a time, have remained, but its living spirit would have departed from it.'"

When the Wilson Administration considered banking reform it carefully kept away from vesting central banking powers in a single institution and instead introduced the regional idea by creating twelve reserve banks located in different economic and geographical sections of the country. Mr. Hecht says a plan that has worked exceedingly well because the separate banks are under the guidance of men chosen on account of their intimate acquaintance with the problems and needs of their respective territories. He continues: "The great size and diversity of America tends to make a central bank undesirable. The central banks of Europe such as the Banks of England, France and Germany, cover areas no as large as some of our states. A central bank in the United States on the other hand would be called upon to administer the financial policies of an area larger than all of Europe, in which there are quite a number of central banks."

Subservient to Popular Demands "Moreover, history has proven that any banking system entirely owned and dominated by the government usually demonstrates much greater ability in aiding expansion of credit than in putting on the brakes at the right time to prevent undue inflation by restraining and contracting credit. This is easy to understand because in times of depression everyone is urging the government to make money and credit easy and to encourage expansion.

"On the other hand, it always has been and always will be a difficult task for any government to call a halt to time of apparent prosperity because in the very nature of things the government would be very sensitive to public criticism and would hesitate to take any action which would tend to curtail business activity. It is such undue susceptibility to popular demands which makes government banking inherently weak."

"Our studies show that of all the central banks at present existing there are only four whose stock is owned by the government. The newest central bank is that of Canada, which opened its doors only a few months ago after a most exhaustive study had been made of the experience of all nations with the result that the stock of the Bank of Canada is privately owned."

The American Bankers Association, Mr. Hecht says, is convinced that a central bank would not be in the interest of the public or the banks. This position, he added, is "well understood by the President and the leaders in his Administration for we have been absolutely frank with them in all of our discussions and have missed no opportunity for emphasizing that in our opinion no banking system will, in the long run, be sound if it is dominated entirely by the ever-changing political administrations. We should do all we can to keep our banking mechanism as far removed from partisan politics as possible."

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GRASS ROOTS DEMANDS

Defect in the indictment against President Roosevelt by the Grass Roots conference of republicans at Springfield, Ill., is that the jury was disqualified, having previously and at divers times expressed conviction of the defendant's guilt. This little matter, however, will not discourage the opponents of the president and his program.

One count in the indictment contains a grain of truth, but it remains for the people at the polls to say whether the defendant is to be convicted because of it. The charge was, "that he has furnished a pattern of planned economy which, if carried out, spells the death of American institutions." The accusation did not list the institutions that would be brought to death but some of them were known to be:

The sweat shop which works, women and men long hours at small wages, to the profit of the shop owners;

Child labor which puts boys and girls at machines and deprives them of the education and recreation which are a right every American child;

The combinations of capital which crush lesser competitors and allow the trusts to fix prices and production regardless of the need of the people and to protect their profits.

These are some of the things which the president's program is seeking to destroy, and which are considered by the conservatives to be un-American institutions. They have been institutions republican government and they may continue to be should the congress refuse to carry out the recommendations of the president.

If the republican party makes the fight on these principles it should be defeated.—Paris News.

A TALE OF HARD TIMES

Two gay young frogs, from inland bogs, Had spent the night in drinking; As morning broke and they awoke, While yet their eyes were blinking, A farmer's pail came to the swale And caught them quick as winking. Ere they could gather scattered senses Or breathe a prayer for past offenses, The granger grave—that guileless man— Had dumped them in the milkman's can. The can filled up the cover down, They soon had started off to town. The luckless frogs began to quake And sober up on cold milk shake. They quickly find their breath will stop Unless they swim upon the top. They swim for life and kick and swim Until their weary eyes grow dim; Their muscles ache, their breath grows short, And, gasping, speaks one weary sport: Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough To die so young, but I've enough Of kicks for life. No more I'll try it; I was not raised on a milk diet. "Tut, tut, my lad," the other chides; "A frog's not dead until he dies; Let's keep on kicking; that's my plan. We may yet see outside this can." "No use, no use," faint heart replied, Turned up his toes and gently died. The braver frog undaunted still Kept kicking at a right good will, Until, with joy too great to utter, He found he'd churned a lump of butter. And climbing on that chunk of grease He floated 'round with greatest ease. MORAL

When times are hard—no trade in town— Don't get discouraged and go down; But struggle still—no murmur utter— A few more kicks may bring the butter. —Anonymous.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

It's great to sit and think about the good 'ole days gone by. Some make me laugh almost out loud; and others make me sigh; today my thoughts strayed to the farm, where in the long ago my sis and I strolled to the pond, to watch the billows blow. The sheep were grazing near the dam, it was a pretty sight, when Lo-n Behold the big old ram came at me with all his might; He knocked my feet from under me, his head was like a rock; I saw the ships sail out to sea; the buzzards 'round me flock; I tried to rise to see my hat, my eyes could only see, that blessed ram 'a'backin' back 'fer another dive at me; My shrieks rang out across the rye, my sister brave had fled; While sink or swim, survive or die went surging thru my head; Ah how I loved my dad that day, when his smiling face appeared his brawny arms and sweet embrace shall live thru out my years. And so I find in later life; Fate deals us quiet the same: It matters not how great the strife; but How we play the game. —Mrs. T. L. G. in State Line Tribune.

The groccerymen of Brownfield have been getting in a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables of late, among which were some of the largest cherries we have ever seen.

Professional Directory

A SOUTHERN PROJECT

A few weeks ago the Montgomery Advertiser proposed public contributions by Southern white people to build up an agricultural building for Tuskegee Institute—as a gesture of good will toward that famous school for negroes and as a memorial to the labors of Booker T. Washington, its founder, and Robert R. Moton, its great administrator. This week the Advertiser reports an encouraging response to its suggestion.

The Alabama paper puts the campaign for funds on a sensible basis. It points out that Tuskegee can "get along without the money of the white South," but asks "can the white South get along without Tuskegee?" The institute, it says, "is no mendicane but is worth even more to the white South than it is worth even to the black South. Because Tuskegee Institute challenges the best that is in the hearts of enlightened white Southerners, because it offers a beautiful opportunity for the white South to justify its pretense to supremacy in this civilization," the thing should be done, the Advertiser argues.

Tuskegee Institute is something for the South to be proud of. Its leaders have ever conceived their duty and their opportunity to consist of training members of their race to be good citizens of the country in which they find themselves. Most of Tuskegee graduates have remained in the South where they form the best element of the negro population. It would be appropriate as well as generous for the white people of the South to give expression to the appreciation which all intelligent citizens feel for that great work that has been done at that institution.—Star Telegram.

Texas sold a portion of five states—Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, covering 100,000 sq. miles of land to the United States government.

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### Crop Average For Texas Below Normal

AUSTIN, June 13.—The United States Department of Agriculture has estimated the Texas wheat crop at 9,184,000 bushels, compared to production of 25,749,000 bushels last year, and a five-year average of 41,082,000 bushels.

The June 1 crop report placed the condition at 37 per cent of normal compared to an average of 65 per cent. Average yield was forecast at seven bushels an acre from 1,312,000 acres remaining for harvest.

Benefit From Rains  
Observing that the production districts east of the Plains area benefited materially from good rainfall in May, the department said the indicated yield was one bushel an acre above that forecast a month ago.

"Distinctly favorable" weather conditions for the growth of Texas crops last month were reported by the department. Soaking rains fell over most of the state, while abnormal precipitation in much of the eastern half of the state resulted in some loss of crop acreage.

Planting Is Delayed  
Planting was delayed by rain in some sections and crops suffered also from the saturated condition of the soil, the department stated, while many fields were foul with weeds.

Livestock ranges improved last month, except in some far western counties where "it will require some time, even with abundant rainfall, for ranges to begin producing adequate feed for livestock."

### JEFFERSON'S GREAT DREAM

The more closely you scan the trend

of affairs in the United States over the past century, the more you must be of the opinion that the present era is the forerunner of a great transition in our theme of government. This nation was founded, and Thomas Jefferson envisioned it as such, on the theory that the average man would own his own land, and also that a majority of the population would remain in agricultural centers.

But this dream of Jefferson's hasn't materialized; most people work for others and they do not depend upon their own land for sustenance. The result is that we now have a generation of voters, the majority of whom are products of city industry; they do not know the feel of an ax as it clears farm land in a forest; they have no recollection of the beat of wind and rain and snow and sleet upon their bodies as winter tried to drive them the conquest of Nature's element environment.

The net result of all this reveals a majority of American citizens unable to appreciate the priceless heritage of free self-government privileges; the resulting citizen apathy and disinterest therefore leave the predatory and mercenary politician; and unless human beings reform, you can figure out for yourself how and when some form of State Piracy and dictatorship will eventually become sovereign in our beloved America.—Eccentric, Birmingham, Mich.

Treasury figures show relief cost and loans for relief and recovery have cost the government to date over \$9,038,266,640, more than a third of what it cost to win the world war.

The Herald force had a mid-afternoon report from the barbecue Charley Jordan, colored, gave us. Man that was some treat.

### Monte Ritchie to Head JA Ranch

Montie W. H. Ritchie, grandson of the late Mrs. John G. Adair, was appointed administrator last Thursday at a hearing in the Armstrong County Court House of the vast Adair estate, the famed JA Ranch.

The decision was handed down to Mr. Ritchie by Judge Mathews, county judge of Armstrong county, resulting from the death of T. D. Hobart, late executor and manager of the ranch and resignation on May 31, of Clinton Henry, assistant manager of the ranch.

The JA Ranch was founded in 1867 by the late Col. Chas. Goodnight and the late John G. Adair. The ranch includes 450,000 acres located in three counties.

For many years, the ranch has been a favorite visiting place for celebrities both from this country and abroad. Mr. Ritchie came to the ranch from his home in London.

### FIRST READER LESSON

Six little boys met on a highway and began throwing rocks at each other.

Each had his pockets full of stones. Each little boy was hurt. Everyone was soon bleeding. So they quit for awhile.

But the sixth little boy wouldn't throw away his stones because the fifth one wouldn't.

And the fifth little boy wouldn't throw away his stones because the fourth one wouldn't.

The fourth little boy wouldn't throw away because the third one wouldn't.

The third little boy wouldn't throw his stones away because the second one wouldn't.

The second little boy wouldn't throw away his stones because the first one wouldn't, and the first one wouldn't throw away his because the sixth one wouldn't.

So all kept stones in pocket. Whenever they met, a fight generally always occurred. The little boys had such names as France, Germany, England, America, Japan and Italy.—Journal, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

### STATE'S DEFICIT OVER SIX MILLION

AUSTIN, June 15.—Deficit in the general revenue fund of Texas was \$6,500,000 nearly a million and one half dollars more than on May 31, State Treasurer Charley Lockhart said today.

General warrants through No. 95-174 were called, which takes in warrants issued up to Feb. 18 this year. Deficit in these confederates pension funds was reported at \$4,600,000.

### SOMETHING NEW

Tired Business Man—"Take dancing lessons? Well, I guess not! There are too many other ways by which I can make a fool of myself."  
His loving wife—"Yes, darling, but you've tried all of those."

### CHANGES URGED IN BANKING BILL

Business Men and Bankers Agree in Objecting to Political Control Over Banks.

### AMENDMENTS ARE SUGGESTED

Political Domination of Federal Reserve Board Declared to Be Undesirable for Depositors as Well as Their Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Business men and bankers alike who have appeared before committees of Congress to present views regarding the Banking Act of 1935 have found common cause for criticism in those provisions which they agree would create the means for undesirable political control over the Federal Reserve System and thereby over individual banks throughout the United States. They have made the point that this undesirable condition would affect depositors in banks even more than the banks themselves.

clared that many of the changes proposed by the act in existing laws "are of a constructive nature and should have the support of bankers, if the method of appointment and the tenure of office of the members of the Federal Reserve Board, in whose hands it is planned to concentrate greater power than ever before, could be so altered as to insure, as far as possible, the absolute independence of the Board from partisan or political considerations." He added:

Supreme Court of Banking  
"Since the passage of the Federal Reserve Act over 20 years ago, opinion in Congress and among bankers has been striving towards the ideal of making the Federal Reserve Board a body of such independence and prestige that it might be described as the Supreme Court of Finance and Banking. We believe there is greater need now than ever before for realizing this ideal."



R. S. HECHT

Mr. Hecht emphasized that it is "the genuine desire of the banking fraternity to be helpful and constructive in making suggestions in connection with this pending legislation. The changes we are urging are we believe essential to the continued independence of the Federal Reserve System."

"We have made it clear that we do not object to a measure of public control in the national interest for proper coordination of our manifold credit operations," he said, "and we do not believe the sponsors of the legislation desire any political domination over these activities through our Federal Reserve System."

"Under such circumstances we feel that our recommendations should be favorably acted upon because they would enable the reconstructed Federal Reserve Board to function freely as a nonpolitical body actuated only by the dictates of sound financial and economic policies conceived in the interest of all of our people."

"The adoption of our suggestions would both place operation of the Federal Reserve System wholly and distinctly apart from the fluctuations and vicissitudes of political conditions and free from undue influence by banking opinion only. Such a solution would thus have a stabilizing and confidence inspiring effect on the entire business situation."

### Banks Rapidly Reduce Debt

Although the sum of \$1,860,000,000 has been advanced to banks and trust companies by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, down to April 30, 1935, these institutions have repaid no less than \$1,340,000,000, or more than 72%. This rate of repayment is reported as being considerably in excess of that made by any other type of borrower.

Loans were authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to 7,396 banks and trust companies in an aggregate amount of \$2,350,000,000, but of this sum \$345,000,000 was withdrawn or cancelled and \$140,000,000 has not yet been taken out by the borrowers.

### Simplification of Bank Checks

New York.—In a bulletin issued by the Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association plans are described for carrying on the simplification of bank checks, notes, drafts and similar instruments in respect to size and uniformity of arrangement of subject matter.

Detailed recommendations for this end were formulated by the association about ten years ago, the bulletin says, and promulgated by the United States Department of Commerce among banks, business houses using large numbers of checks, commercial stationers and lithographers. As a result about 85 per cent adherence to the recommendations was brought about. The present bulletin, which describes the standard specifications in full, is issued to maintain this high level of adherence to the recommendations.

### National Bank Notes

Changes in our money on the scale of about \$500,000,000 are now going on through the retirement of national bank notes. This is reflected in increasing deposits in the Treasury of lawful money to replace bonds held against outstanding notes which will require some time for withdrawal from circulation.

The change in the currency will require a considerable shift of bank funds in many cases, but it is doubtful if so large a volume of currency has ever been retired and replaced in any country with so little disturbance.

This view has been stressed in criticisms by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the question of partisan control over banking was the central theme of a statement presented by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, who appeared before the Senate Sub-Committee on Banking and Currency hearings here. Mr. Hecht declared that his organization is actuated by a desire to be helpful to Congress "in enacting effective and workable banking legislation in the interests of all our people." He said in part:

### The Basis of Sound Credit

"The real conditions that create the necessity for the expansion or contraction of credit arise from the needs of agriculture, industry and trade themselves, wholly independent of the administrative policies of the party which happens to be in power. We feel that the financial requirements of the nation's business constitute a continuing economic process that is not related to political changes. The fundamental principles of sound credit do not vary with variations in public thought. All experience teaches that the quality of credit is sound only so long as it is based purely on the requirements of sound business. It is not sound when any other considerations or motives enter into its composition.

The Banking Act would centralize in the Federal Reserve Board at Washington means aimed to control the supply of money in the country, which term includes the sum total of currency in circulation and demand deposits in the banks which become current through checks. The powers which it is proposed to give the Board are intended to enable it to influence the quantity of this deposit money through open market operations, the discount rate and reserve requirements.

### The Need for Independence

"That is the reason why we are so strongly in favor of making the Federal Reserve Board a body of such independence and prestige that it would be definitely removed from all political thought, influence and dictation. Its members should be free to study and to act in accordance with the needs and conditions of agriculture, industry and trade. The policies of the board should have no reference to the politics or the changes in politics of the national administration.

"In our studies of the bank bill, we have been strongly impressed with the fact that it would set up a situation under which the Federal Reserve Board and its policies might be subject to control from the political administration of the country. In saying this I do not charge that it is the intention of the present administration to bring about any undue control over the nation's banking mechanism. The point is that if the bill passed as now proposed, opportunity for control would be there for the use of the present or whatever future administration might be in power.

"Our criticisms of the bill are not aimed, therefore, at the motives of the present administration, but they are wholly impersonal and non-political and are aimed entirely at the basic principles involved."

### Desirable Changes Proposed

Careful study by his organization, Mr. Hecht said, had resulted in a number of suggestions for constructive revisions in the bill which he submitted to Congress. On the other hand, he

### BIG BEND PARK IS UP TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The house completed congressional action today on a bill to create a national park in the Big Bend sector of South-west Texas and sent it to President Roosevelt for signature.

The bill, by Rep. Thomason (D-Tex.), authorizes Secretary Ickes to

acquire by public or private donation as much as 1,500,000 acres in Brewster and Presidio counties on the north bank of the Rio Grande and create a public park.

Grady and Bonnie Brown were returned from Corpus Christi, where they visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Donald Hill, and put in some time fishing at Port Isabella.

## HUDGENS GROCERY COMPANY

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Onions No. One's East Texas	Lb, 2 1/2c
WATERMELONS from South Texas, lb.	2c
ROASTING EARS, large size, doz.	30c
OKRA, lb.	6c
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Lettuce Firm Heads	5c
Oranges, doz.	15c
Lemons, doz.	18c
PINEAPPLE, crushed, No. 2 can	16c
APRICOTS, Del Monte, No. 2 can	19c
Macaroni or Spaghetti pkg.	5c
BROOMS, 65c value for	59c
EXTRACT, Vanilla, 4 oz.—10c; 8 oz.—19c	
MATCHES, carton	22c
Beans, Small Lima 3 lb's	21c
SHOE POLISH, Jet Oil, bottle	11c
Lime Rickey or Ginger Ale, lg. bottle	15c
Clorox, bottle	19c
Melo, 32 oz.	21c
Baking Powder 25 oz. K C	18c
PRUNES, gal.	29c
APPLES, gal.	35c

Armstrong's Cowboy Band will play and sing at our store 2:45 Saturday Afternoon. —DON'T MISS THEM—

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We have Babicora Meat for Customers that want the best.

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COOKING BUTTER, lb.	25c

### FRESH CATFISH and DRESSED FRYERS

### GOVERNORS HOLD TO DOCTRINE OF STATE RIGHTS

BILOXI, Miss., June 13.—The Jeffersonian doctrine of State rights Thursday became the keynote of the twenty-seventh annual Governors' conference, with chief executives of half the States in the Union gathered to discuss common problems.

George—"Now that you're married I suppose you'll take out life insurance policy."  
Edward—"Oh, no I don't think she's dangerous."

### STEP UP FOLKS Here's Real Refreshment!

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**Wind Erosion Control to Use \$400,000**

AUSTIN, June 17.—With more than \$284,000 already disbursed for materials used in the control of wind erosion in Northwest Texas, officials of the Texas Relief Commission expect the total expenditure to run well in excess of \$400,000 they said this week.

Although the program will end June 30, it is expected that several will elapse before all orders for food and fuel used in the program will be paid.

Since 10 cents per acre was allowed participating farmers, expenditures of \$400,000 in the program will mean that four million acres of Panhandle and Plains land have been listed to prevent its blowing away.

Plans for the program were formulated by Dr. O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service, A. and M. College, and work actually was supervised by county agents in the affected area.

**JESS FLEMING IS CAUGHT AT ROSWELL**

Jess Fleming, one of the two prisoners who broke jail here Wednesday morning of last week, was arrested in Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday and was returned here Sunday.

Fleming was charged with the theft of chickens, and was awaiting action of the Grand Jury, when he and Hal Bradley, charged with a similar offense, pried a cell bar loose and escaped. Bradley is still at liberty.

Sheriff Davis made the trip to Roswell Sunday after the prisoner, who waived extradition.—Levelland Herald. ad.

**OFFICE JOBS SCARCE**

It seems too many girls have had and too many still have their hearts set on office careers. This in spite of unemployed office workers and the schools are turning out thousands of others each year—in fact twice a year. The secret is that commercial classes

have been chosen by too many young girls. In many cases commercial classes have been the dumping ground for girls who fail to make good in academic courses. Then too, a large percentage of students select commercial courses because they are misled into believing they are easier. As a result office workers have become so numerous that employment agencies are advising young girls to train for other fields. They suggest sales positions in stores and factory work as alternatives to office careers. They also point out that there is a wide variety of opportunities available to girls who have had adequate training in domestic science.—Pathfinder.

**ARE WE HEADED FOR CHAOS**

Few financial commentators have as striking a record of accurate predictions as to the future, as Roger Babson—one of that handful of seers who forecast the great collapse of 1929.

Mr. Babson has lately been optimistic as to the course of recovery—but in a recent article which he terms the most important message he has issued in months, he presents the ominous question, "Is the United States Headed for Chaos?"

Mr. Babson's fear that chaos actually confronts us is based on the enormous increase in the public debt. So far this fiscal year the Treasury has spent the almost inconceivable sum of \$130,000,000 per week, over half a billion a month. Forty-eight per cent of this was used in the ordinary running expenses of government the balance going for relief, public works and similar "emergency" projects.

Treasury receipts have averaged about \$283,000,000 a month. Consequently, in spite of the highest taxes in our history, the federal government is going in debt to the tune of \$281,000,000 a month—\$66,000,000 a week. In Mr. Babson's words, "Never before in the history of the world has any nation so deliberately unbalanced its budget."

The upshot of this spending, if it is long continued, is obvious: Currency inflation. There will be no other way for government to pay the bill. It will be forced to issue

unsound currency—and the result doesn't require much acumen to guess at. There is no such thing as controlled inflation—it invariably gets out of hand. And complete destruction of the nation's social and economic standards must follow.

Mr. Babson urges that the public write their representatives, demanding that increased expenditures be voted down. "Vox Populi Vox Dei"—and this is not time for silence.

**COUNTRY EDITOR'S JOB IS NOT A BED OF ROSES**

The editor of a small town newspaper is, always has been, and always will be in a somewhat peculiar position in relation to the people with whom he comes in contact.

His work and energies are primarily focused on the dissemination of knowledge. There is no editor that claims to be the "all-wise" ex-founder of the ideas, beliefs, principles or errors of others, therefore it is necessary he secure information on many subjects. To do this, two fundamental methods are followed namely Observation and Conversation. The first includes the ability to see, and to read, second the ability to converse intelligently, and along with this use of judgement and tact, and not over look senses of smell and feeling on which to fall back in case of emergency.

It is necessary that he be on his "toes" continuously sorting and sifting out the items of interest that he deems proper to publish in his next edition. If he publishes everything he observes, hears and is requested he would be a subject for penitentiary or undertaker. Many of his subscribers and advertising patrons would feel insulted and withdraw their patronage, neighbors of long acquaintance would be hurling brickbats at each other; shot guns and bombs would be hurled in play and a general pandemonium result. — Santa Anna News.

Moses Austin was a Spanish subject before he ever had his "dream" of colonizing Texas. He swore allegiance to the flag of Spain when he removed from Virginia to Missouri to go into the lead mine business.

What later became the Louisiana Purchase was at that time under Spanish control due to a treaty existing between Spain and France. Spain later ceded the territory back to France and the latter nation sold it to the United States.

**University of Texas Reaps Oil Royalties**

AUSTIN, June 1.—Oil production from its extensive West Texas land holdings has yielded the University of Texas \$17,789,966 in royalties. In come from oil production forms the bulk of the university's permanent fund, only income from which may be spent.

Prices Cause Increase Higher crude prices in the past 12 months resulted in a sharp increase in royalty collections over the corresponding period last year. Royalties for the year ended April 30 totaled 812,745, compared to \$716,132 for the 12 months ended April 30, 1934.

Collections for the first five months of 1935, however, were lower than in the same period of 1934. Through May of this year the general land office received \$321,935 compared to \$360,194 in the first five months of last year.

We ate our first can of relief beef steak this week. Bart Stinson handed us two cans that were canned in the Brownfield kitchen during the winter, saying he just wanted us to try it. These cans were steaks from corn fed yearlings that farmers let them can on shares, the farmers getting 40 percent, the other going for local relief. We had always been just a bit critical of canned beef until we ate the contents of one of these cans for dinner Wed. Now, we know that if beef is handled by experts and is good prime, fat stuff, it just can't be beat. Thanks Bart.

**YOU MAY BE NEXT**

Every nineteen minutes, since January 1, 1935, to May 1, 1935, some man, woman or child has met death in an auto accident; and every one-half minute, on an average, some man, woman or child has been seriously wounded from the same cause. Estimates made on the number of deaths in the first four months of the year would indicate that 41,000 persons will die and 1,264,000 will be injured before January, 1936, in auto accidents. All efforts to reduce the heavy toll, so far have proved unavailing. What will stop the appalling loss? No remedy is yet in sight.—H. M. P.

**INFLUENCE OF WORDS**

It's an easy matter to say words, and yet every word that man utters, no matter how light or seemingly insignificant the word may be, has an influence upon himself and upon others. Whether the influence be good or bad depends upon the character of the word. That's the reason that words are so important. Every boy finds a hero in some man, in his actions and in his words there lies, perhaps, the destiny of some boy.

It is easy for negative words to enter the mind; they come by suggestion from without, or as the result of error of thought within. High standard of thought and constant vigilance must be called upon to keep out these thoughts that are not conducive to our highest good.—Crosbyton Review.

Customer—"When I bought this bargain motorcycle of you you said you would supply me with any new or missing parts free of charge if I met with any trouble?"

Dealer—"Yes, that was the understanding."

Customer—"All right. Let me have a pair of new ankles, two ribs, one midriff, one collar bone, two elbows four molars, a box of assorted finger nails, three feet of outside and one 'unny-bone."

Mexico offered in 1844 to recognize the Independence of Texas provided it would not seek annexation to the United States of America. A few months following this offer of recognition, the Republic of Texas was admitted as a state into the United States.

"Your name and fame will be enrolled amongst the greatest chieftains." Andrew Jackson, wrote his former lieutenant—Sam Houston, following his victory at San Jacinto.

**Where There is No Saturation Point**

The Insurance Field observes that it is occasionally said that life insurance has reached the saturation point. But statistics paint a different picture.

Life insurance policies have been purchased by about half the people of this country. Their investment in life insurance totals some \$22,000,000,000. Yet, vast as that figure is, the average individual policy outstanding is for only \$1,670—and the average share of life insurance assets per policyholder amounts to only \$364. As the Insurance Field says: "What a field for additional insurance!"

As a matter of fact, there can be no real saturation point in life insurance. No person can have too much security. No one can have investments that are too safe. And there are few of us who don't want more money in old age, both for ourselves and our dependents.

If the average man has only \$1,600 of insurance, there is a market for ten or twenty times that amount. By the time that is reached, it is very possible that the average man will want to increase his insurance holdings still further.

Every time a larger part of the national income is spent for insurance, the national assets increase and spending rises. More money goes for the necessities and luxuries that make jobs and investments—and that in turn, begets still more spending. The potentialities of life insurance as an economic force, entirely aside from its social benefits, would require an Einstein to figure.

**First Organ Made in 1737**

The first organ to be built in the United States was constructed by John Glemm in 1737, about 24 years before Boston had received the first imported organ from England.

**A Doomed Treaty**

The history of Europe from 1815 to 1871 is largely the record of attempts to destroy, on the part of various nations, the treaty of Vienna which they themselves had agreed upon.

**Spruce Wood for Violins**

Spruce wood from the United States Northwest coast may well equal European woods for violin making if carefully selected and seasoned, says an authority on woods.

**Ice Covered 12 Million Square Miles**

When the last ice age was at its height there were 12,000,000 square miles of ice, whereas now there is about half that amount.

**Chinese Trace Families**

Every Chinese loves to trace the long history of his own family, originating centuries ago and destined to an indefinite future.

**EARLY LAMB CROP OUTLOOK SPOTTED**

While early lamb crop prospects and conditions improved during April, prospects are very spotted, ranging from very poor in Texas and below average in the Pacific Northwest to good in California and Arizona, according to the Bureau of Agriculture Economics.

Texas' early lamb crop was very small and the quality of early marketings will be low. Feed conditions were bad in the sheep area until about May 15 and few fat sheep will be available.

Southeastern States have excellent pastures but the lamb crop will be rather late. Corn Belt lambs will be made favorable progress. In the Northwest, early lambs have been delayed and death losses have been above average.

Despite the fact that there are many coal deposits in Texas and that many of them have been mined profitably, natural gas in the state has practically ended the coal mine business. Texas is noted throughout the land as a state with clean cities due to the use of natural gas.

When Sam Houston first took charge of the Texas forces as their Commander-in-Chief he sent orders to Col Wm. B. Travis to dynamite the Alamo, which he termed a "death-trap" and told Col. Travis to retreat. Both these orders were disobeyed.

Thomas J. Rusk came to Texas when he was 29 years old in search of a promoter who had swindled him of his fortune in a Georgia gold mine deal. He caught the swindler but the latter had lost Rusk's money at the gaming table.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Macaroni	pkg.	4c
PRUNES, 2 lb. large size		14c
TEA, Woman's Club, 25c size		19c
VINEGAR, quart bottle		11c
OLIVES, quart		37c
Corn Flakes	Jersey 3 FOR	25c
MACKEREL, Van Camps, 3 cans for		25c
SPINACH, No. 2 can 3 for		25c
POTTED MEAT, can		3c
PEACHES	gal.	.33
PRUNES, gallon		28c
BLACKBERRIES, gallon		37c
APPLES, gallon		34c
Vegetable Soup	Phillips CAN	5c
JELLO, pkg.		6c
PICKLES, quart sour		15c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for		25c
SOAP, P. & G. 6 bars for		25c

We have just installed a new McCroy Refrigerator for cooling and display of our meats. Call in and let Paul McDermott explain its merits. Have some especially nice, fat young hoes and pork for the week end.

The Herald has been advised that large increase in salary. This how- Mumford Smith, who has been as- sistant secretary of the city of Glen- dale, Ariz., for the past several years, has been rewarded for his faithfulness and is now head secretary, with a straightened out.

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## RED GOOSE—THE OJIBWA INDIAN BOY

An Indian Story for Boys and Girls by CARLYLE EMERY

Not long after General Custer captured Black Kettle, he sent again for Red Eagle and this time he included Red Goose in his message.

Now go on with the story.

"You are good Indians," said Custer, "and now I want you to do some more work for me. This time it will be a peaceful occupation."

"Red Eagle glad to help Yellow Hair," grunted the Ojibwa Chief.

"Red Goose is glad, too," added his son.

"Well, that's fine. Now here's what I want you to do. Bear Cat is in charge of a construction gang that has just built the bridge across the Wahpetouka. Railroad tracks have been laid on the bridge and they are establishing a settlement in the vicinity. It is cold and they need food. You, Red Eagle, and you, Red Goose, join them and keep them supplied with buffalo and deer meat."

This was an assignment very much to the liking of the two Ojibwa Indians, and they started out for the Wahpetouka territory at once.

In the meanwhile, Bear Cat was having troubles of his own. His workmen had not received their pay for a long time, and when at last the pay train came rumbling over the bridge, carrying thousands of dollars in gold, the workmen became unduly excited.

"Here comes the train!" one of them shouted. "It's coming over the river!"

At the same moment, the train whistled and the rest of the men dropped their work and came rushing down to the spot where the big "Iron Horse" was coming to a stop.

Bear Cat jumped quickly onto the engine and held up his hand for attention.

"Stand back, everybody!" he commanded. "Nobody gets on this train—understand?"

"We want our pay!" exclaimed one

of the men, angrily, pushing himself up front and facing Bear Cat in a defiant attitude. "We want our money. Ain't that right, boys?" he asked turning to the others who had crowded around him.

"Yes—that's right." "Sure!" "Let us on! We're going to get it." Were some of the remarks that followed.

"Nobody gets on this train," answered Bear Cat firmly. "The paymaster will pay you tonight. There's twenty thousand dollars on this train, enough to pay everyone of you all that's coming to you, but no one gets on this train. You hear me, men? I've got six of Custer's soldiers here with me and they'll shoot to kill if anybody tries to get that gold. Now move on."

"Oh, we ain't wantin' to steal nothin', Cap'n. We just want our money," said the ring-leader, backing away.

"Hey, fellers, let's have a celebration!" he shouted, still trying to keep his leadership. "The Cap'n says we'll get our pay tonight, so let's celebrate. This suggestion was well received by the others and in no time the crowd had disappeared. Bear Cat gave a big sigh of relief and was about to get down when his attention was attracted by two newcomers who were approaching rapidly on Indian ponies.

"The Saints be praised!" he cried joyfully. "It's Red Eagle and Red Goose!"

Red Eagle and Red Goose rode rapidly up to the spot where Bear Cat had dispersed his workmen, and greeted their old friend warmly.

"Pon my soul, I'm glad to see you, Red Eagle—and you too, Red Goose! But what in the world are you doing here? That you were with General Custer," said Bear Cat, grinning with pleasure.

"Chief Yellow Hair sends us here," replied Red Eagle. "We hunt buffalo and bring meat to make your men strong."

"That's great! But did you know we have two other hunters here now? Sioux?"

"Sioux are enemies—not friends," Red Goose spoke quietly.

"But they're not enemies any more, son," chuckled the Captain, amused at the boy's seriousness. "Why, your

tribe signed a peace treaty with them right after General Custer captured Black Kettle."

"There is no peace with Sioux," insisted the Ojibwa boy. "All Sioux are bad."

Their conversation was interrupted by the yells and shouts of the workmen who shortly before had tried to board the pay train.

Bear Cat grinned. "The boys are celebrating, Chief," he explained. "They're going to be paid off tonight so they're staging a little good time party of their own. They—"

But before Bear Cat could say anything more, a soldier came running up, visibly nervous and excited.

"What's the matter, Corporal?" asked the Captain. Anything wrong?"

"Beg your pardon, Captain, but every man in the work gang has gone hunting Buffalo. Two of those Sioux hunters came in with the report there was a big herd of buffalo not more than five miles away. One of 'em suggested the men follow him for a big kill, so they could have some fresh buffalo meat for their celebration tonight."

How many of them went Corporal? "All of them, sir."

"What! and let me with only six men to guard all this gold?"

"The Sioux hunters said there were no enemies anywhere in miles, that it was perfectly safe to leave you to guard the pay train."

"Sioux speaks with two tongues," Red Goose interrupted contemptuously.

"Red Eagle, is there any danger?" asked Bear Cat nervously.

"Wise man guards always against what may happen, white friend. I do not know if there is danger or not, but I am ready." As Red Eagle spoke he dismounted and began to unload his pack.

"I am ready, too, said Red Goose, as he too dismounted and removed his pack from his pony's back.

Bear Cat bit his lips in annoyance, then calling to one of his own men, he said:

"Corporal Davis, take one man and ride after the workmen. Bring them back here at once. Tell them it is imperative. Hurry, man! Ride Hard!

(To be continued)

### HAIL, BRADDOCK

Let the experts say that it was a bum fight, if they choose. Let the loser put forth an alibi for losing, if he desires. Let the wisecracks of fistiana say or do what they please, but the average American will go right ahead and give three cheers for James J. Braddock, the new world's heavyweight champion, just the same.

The average American knows little of the finer shades of box-fighting and cares a good deal less. But he does love a winner, especially one of the Daniel-in-the-lion's-den type.

Last September the gas in the Braddock apartment in Jersey was shut off for non-payment. There was no money and little food in the house.

The head of the family "went on relief." Later the man who would be world champion got a job working on the docks. He got a few fights as a supplementary source of income, paid back of all of the \$240 he had received from relief.

There you have the ingredients of a hero along the traditional American lines. Just as in the ring against

Baer, Braddock never ceased to fight when adversity overtook him. He wouldn't quit.

A prizefighter is just a bruiser and a roughneck to most people, but when they overcome obstacles and perch at last on the pinnacle, we doff our hats in salutation.

Hail, Braddock!—Abilene News.

### Forrester Notes

There was a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday, and singing was well attended that night. Everybody in the community come out and help make both better. It is your Sunday School and Singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brezale of Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Riley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chambers, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Chambers are sisters. They left Saturday morning for Oklahoma to visit relatives. Miss Cleo Chambers went with them.

Mr. Howard Nettles was operated on for appendicitis Monday. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mathis Sunday.

The people of different communities had a cemetery working here Wed. Lunch and ice was spread picnic style on the ground. Flowers and shrubs are being put in the cemetery in an effort to beautify it.

Bro. Horn of Meadow preaches here next Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and family moved to Brownfield Monday. We regret very much to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ragsdill and son, Roy have gone to Hot Springs, N. M. for Mr. Ragsdill's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ware gave a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ragsdill Saturday night. Cake and cream was served to about 50 present.

### Gomez News

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robb visited in the L. D. Adams home of Harmony Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Franklin had as their guest, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Miss Hazel Ball spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter.

Joe Davis Murry and Glen Eakin, of Lahey spent Sunday afternoon with Weldon Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caswell, of Loop, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Payton of Lamesa, Sunday.

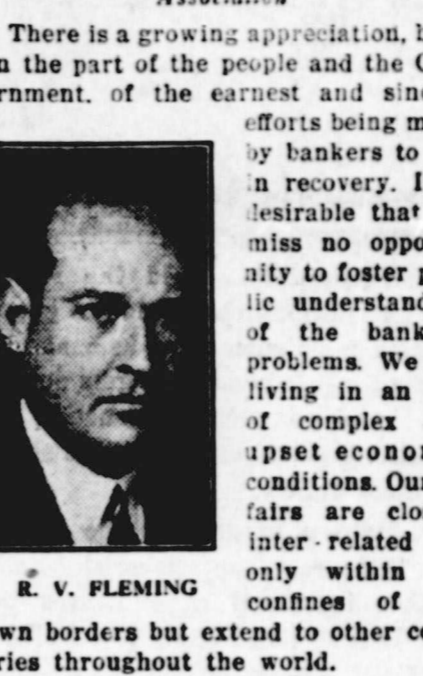
Misses Edna Odum and Dollie McLeary were dinner guests in the A. J. Lloyd home Sunday.

Rev. McLeod of Johnson, will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

The third Sunday meet of the Primitive Baptist church was held at the home of Mr. Armo Candle near Brownfield. Those attending from this community were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mr. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball and girls, and Miss Vivian McLeroy.

### THE SAME COUNTRY

By ROBERT V. FLEMING  
Vice President, American Bankers Association



R. V. FLEMING

There is a growing appreciation, both on the part of the people and the Government, of the earnest and sincere efforts being made by bankers to aid in recovery. It is desirable that we miss no opportunity to foster public understanding of the bankers' problems. We are living in an age of complex and upset economic conditions. Our affairs are closely inter-related not only within the confines of our own borders but extend to other countries throughout the world.

The Greatest Difficulty

I think the greatest difficulty we have to overcome in America today is due to our impatience with the progress we are making towards recovery. We must realize that while the Government can help by directing some measures for relief and recovery, we must help ourselves by doing our share to give impetus to the Government's efforts. We have the same country and basically the same businesses, factories and people we had prior to the depression, and business initiative must step forward if real recovery is to be achieved.

The theory we often hear expressed that banks create business activity is wrong. Banking can only make a supplementary contribution to business activity. Bankers have the facilities and the desire to extend credit, but business must initiate activity by seeking the credit which is readily available to all worthy borrowers.

Let it be said for business, however, that business men are as eager as bankers to contribute towards recovery. I think some of the trouble lies in the fact that too many legislative measures have been proposed for reform which leave an uncertainty in the minds of business leaders as to their eventual outcome and effect. Consequently, they hesitate to expand until the probable effects of such legislation are known.

### MAKING IT HARDER FOR BANK ROBBERS

Mechanical Devices That Impede the Work of Bandits Described by Bankers Association Official

The impediments which the hard working bank robber now meets in plying his trade among small as well as large banks are described by James E. Baum, Deputy Manager American Bankers Association in charge of its Protective Department, in an article in "Banking" published by his organization.

"Protective equipment will minimize if not prevent loss," Mr. Baum says, "such as the silent automatic type of alarm, approved tear gas systems, several styles of bandit resisting enclosures and timelocks, or safes equipped with timelocks, which can be set for intervals of a few minutes."

"The silent automatic alarms operate in the beginning of a holdup and through actions carried out by the bank employees in obedience to the bandit's own commands. They are adaptable to the smaller banks which continue to be easiest targets for bank robbery."

Tear Gas Systems

"Tear gas systems have their advantages as self-contained protective units where outside aid is inconvenient or too remote from the bank to be effective. One objection to the use of tear gas in preventing holdup is the need of pressing a lever or button to discharge it. Although this necessary action seems too much to expect of the victims in a crisis where their lives are in jeopardy, the fact remains that tear gas systems have defeated bank robbery. Its deterrent value is also important."

"Different styles of bandit resisting enclosures are available. The lock manufacturers also produce timelocks which can be set to open at intervals of five minutes or longer. These locks are especially adapted for attachment to small safes or chests for safeguarding surplus funds while the bank is open for business."

### Stock of Central Banks Usually Privately Owned

Of all the central banks at present existing there are only four whose stock is owned by the government. The newest central bank is that of Canada, which opened its doors only a few months ago after a most exhaustive study had been made of the experience of all nations with the result that the stock of the Bank of Canada is privately owned.

### Agriculture and Industry

Returns for the first quarter of 1935 for industrial corporations publishing quarterly reports show net profits 21 per cent more than for the same in 1934. The total farm value of all important crops, exclusive of livestock, rose in 1934 to \$4,782,423,000, as compared with \$4,114,265,000 in the previous year and \$2,882,195,000 in 1932.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was signed by men from ten American States, and six foreign countries, as follows: Virginia, 11; Tennessee, 9; North Carolina, 9; Kentucky, 5; South Carolina, 4; Georgia, 4; Pennsylvania, 2; New York, 2; Massachusetts, 1; New Jersey, 1; Mexico, 3; Ireland, 1; Scotland, 1; England, 1; Canada, 1; and three are unknown.

### State to Vote on Seven Amendments

August 24 is the date set for Texas voters to pass on seven Constitutional Amendments, ordered by the Texas Legislature in recent session.

The Constitutional Amendments to be voted on follow:

Submitting repeal of dry clause of State Constitution, and whether the state dispensary or state control system shall be used. This latter is to be voted on in the general election November 3, 1936.

Submitting on August 24, this year an amendment to the constitution providing free books for pupils of private schools.

An amendment permitting persons to be committed to state hospitals for mental observation without trial by jury.

Submitting an amendment authorizing the legislature to provide old age pensions but forbidding issuance of state bonds for that purpose.

An amendment for placing officers on salary basis and abolish the fee system. It would be mandatory to all district officers and to county officers in counties more than 20,000 population and optional with commissioners court in counties of less population and generally optional as to precinct officers.

A constitutional amendment to permit trial courts to extend suspended sentences in all convictions, to place defendants on probation and revoke suspension of cause.

Permitting special legislative session to propose Constitutional Amendments in case of dire calamity. At present only regular sessions can submit such amendments. This would permit submission of another issue of state relief bonds if necessary.

Luxuries soon become necessities.

### Plainview Man Heads Plains Singers

LOCKNEY, June 17.—S. B. Summers of Plainview yesterday was elected president of the Plains-Panhandle Singing convention at a third annual meeting at the City auditorium park here. He replaces Odus L. Echols of Lubbock.

More than 8,000 persons attended the two day convention, it was estimated.

Other Officers Named  
Earl Raper of Plainview was named vice president, Joe McCollum of Lockney, Secretary-treasurer, and Rev. E. O. Dean of Hale Center chaplain. Rev. Mr. Dean succeeds Rev. J. D. Welch of Lubbock.

Singers attended from Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas.

An amateur quartet contest was won by the Meadow sisters of Portales, N. M. Second prize was won by the Melody girls of Cone, Crosby county, and third prize by the Tulia quartet.

Lubbock, Plainview and Floydada invited the singers for the 1936 convention. Choice will be made later at a called meeting, it was announced.

### SWIMMING POOLS "MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS"

Public swimming pools in Texas have reached the million-dollar business, according to reports of the Texas Beach and Pool Association. There are more than 1,000 pools in the State operated for public recreation at this time. A. E. Taylor of Belton was re-elected president of the association at its annual convention in May at Mineral Wells.

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**Pork & Beans, Phillips 5c**

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Corn, No. 2 can ..... 10c Spinach, No. 2 can, 3 for ..... 25c

**Tea 3 oz. Pkg. Noontime 10c**

Turnip Greens, per can ..... 7½c Apricots, gallon ..... 50c  
Cocoanut, 1 lb. pkg. .... 19c Baking Pwd., 32 oz. H. C. .... 19c

**Mackerel No. 2 Can, 3 for 25c**

Plums, Green Gage, gallon ..... 39c Quick Jel, any flavor ..... 5c

**Tomatoes No. 2 Can 3 for 25c**

Mustard, quart ..... 12½c Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans ..... 15c  
Soda, 1 lb. pkg. .... 7½c Powdered Sugar, 1 lb. pkg. .... 7½c

**Black Pepper 2 Oz. Durkees 10c Size 5c**

BEEF ROAST, lb. .... 15c STEAK, tender, lb. .... 17 1-2c  
BOLOGNA, lb. .... 16c SAUSAGE, fresh, lb. .... 17 1-2c  
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. .... 22c Dry Salt Jowls, lb. .... 19c

### Our 23 Year Column

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco railroad, had announced that this section needed a total of 27,500 miles of new rail lines. W. H. Gist had withdrawn from the race for County Judge. Robert Welch was suffering from mumps. Burnett Bros. reported a good rain on their ranch. Dr. R. G. Anderson was to be here from Plainview to do dental work. W. H. Harris, proprietor of the Harris store and postmaster there, had sent the Herald some job work. The fifth Sunday meeting program of the Brownfield Baptist Association, was printed in this issue. Marcy Bros. were considering putting on an auto passenger service from Lubbock to Brownfield by July 1st. Mrs. J. C. Criswell was delegate to the Home Mission conference in Colorado City. Miss Pearl Stewart was visiting relatives in Lorraine. Mrs. Horace Adams was visiting the Jake Adams family in the southern part of the county. Rev. M. D. Williams reported plenty of rain out his way. M. V. Brownfield and daughter Miss Effie, and Miss Dora Daugherty, attended the Slaton barbecue. Sam Arnett was on business from the L. J. E. Bryant had a phone installed. Cleve Williams was suffering from mumps. Rev. J. W. Thomas had filled his appointment in Dawson county. The mail hack from Lubbock was late on account of heavy rains between Brownfield and Lubbock. R. H. Banowsky and family took in the Birthday barbecue and celebration at Slaton. The Herald job department had received jobs that week from Plains, Tahoka, and Thorp Springs.

W. Lee Morrow and family had moved from Fisher county to his place near Meadow. Will Ed Harris was here from Roswell visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. Brownfield. Rev. Victor Trammell had married Gus Forman to Miss Ida James, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bert French of this place. J. E. Vicker of Lubbock, was down in the interest of his candidacy for district attorney. A real rabbit pestilence for Terry was reported. Ninety were counted in a four mile drive north of town one afternoon along the road. That was before rabbit drives came into being.

Gomez: John Garrison was in from Matador looking after his property. Good rains Sunday night. An old fashion experience prayer meeting was to be held at the Baptist church. A picnic was announced for Gomez on the 4th of July. Candidates were interviewing voters around Gomez. A crowd of youngsters were attending services at the Winn school house. Tom Taylor was in from his claim in New Mexico.

Harris: Millard Ellington came down from Lubbock to visit relatives. Brit Clare was putting up a windmill on his unimproved section. Sunday School time was changed from after-

noon to morning hour. Raymond Simms was working for Brit Clare. Since his sister had married, George McDowell was looking for a housekeeper. W. H. Harris had sold Roy Fitzgerald two cows and two steer yearlings for \$95. Pigs were bringing \$3.00 each in that community. McPhaul Bros. had brought in a herd of steer yearlings from N. M. All for this week.

### EDWARD BURLESON

Born in North Carolina in 1789, Edward Burleson moved to Virginia in 1815. From Virginia he moved to Tennessee in 1824. Coming to Texas in 1831, he settled on the Colorado river, a short distance below Bastrop. When the Texas colonists revolted against Mexico, General Burleson was appointed second in command when the gallant Albert Sidney Johnston and Milan assaulted and took the city of San Antonio, capturing the Mexican army under General Cos. He commanded the first regiment of volunteers at the Battle of San Jacinto. After the war he was appointed Brigadier-General of State troops. From 1838 to 1841 he was unremitting in his exertion to protect the frontier from Mexican and Indian depredations. Under his command, the Cherokees were expelled from East Texas. In 1841 General Burleson was elected Vice-President of Texas. In 1842 he was again in the field to repel the Mexican invasion of Velasco and Woll. During the Mexican War with the United States, Burleson enlisted as a private soldier and fought at Monterey, and at the other hard-contested battlefields. He was elected to the State Senate, and while serving as Senator died at Austin, 1851.

### COLEMAN PAPER WINS "ALL AMERICAN ELEVEN"

The Coleman Democrat-Voice has been named one of the "All American Eleven Newspapers" for 1935, the selection being made annually by Prof. John H. Casey, head of the Department of Journalism of the University of Oklahoma. The award covers weekly newspapers of the entire United States, after a careful survey. The Stephenville Tribune and the Mission Times are two other Texas newspapers that have received this distinction in former years. Recognition of the Coleman Democrat-Voice has attracted much press comment. Typical of the editorial congratulation is that of the Rockdale Reporter: "It is one of the highest honors that can come to a newspaper to be chosen. The awards are based on merit alone and those newspapers which annually receive the award can be accepted as the pick of the land."

The census of Nacogdoches in 1833 was 1272 as follows: bachelors, 319; spinsters, 291 married couples, 122; widowers, 9; and minors, 375.

### Advises Tourists to Turn Down Hitchhikers

AUSTIN, June 17. — Transients, particularly those originating within the state, have been urged to settle down and stay off the road by Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator. Federal officials have appealed to railroads and to autoists to refuse free transportation to transients, and several legislatures recently have passed antihitchhiking laws.

"Unless they have a job waiting for them somewhere, Texans contemplating hitchhiking trips ought to stay at home," Johnson declared. "Other states and other counties have their own unemployed to provide for and transients will find conditions no better at distant points."

"Transients themselves are exposed to injury and disease in some of the overnight stops along the road. People who offer free transportation are sometimes assaulted before they reach their destinations. "For these reasons, we urge tourists to refuse free transportation to hitchhikers. In like manner, we advise against hand-outs and the small cash donations to persons making house to house canvasses."

Transients already on the road advised to go to their homes or to the nearest transient division camp. These camps are located near the division depots in all the larger cities of the state.

### SHOULD PASS, BUT WILL NOT

I believe the great majority of Texans believe that \$4,000 per year is not enough to pay the Governor of this State, or that other State officers should receive not more than \$2,500 per year. The Legislature has submitted a constitutional amendment, raising the Governor's salary to \$12,000, the Attorney-General's to \$10,000 and a number of State officers to \$6,000. I think it unfortunate that the figures were placed so high. None of the proposed salaries are likely too high, but its almost certain the people at this time will vote against them. If the salaries were put at \$8,000 for the Governor, \$6,000 for the Attorney-General and \$4,000 for the other State officers the people would probably vote in favor of them. The Governor's salary is ridiculously low; he appoints many officers who are paid larger salaries than he is paid. He is Chief Executive of the biggest State in the union, yet a district judge receives 50 per cent more salary than he does. —H. M. P.

Nearly all of the mineral wealth now enjoyed by the United States of America came into the country directly due to the Texas revolution, as most of it lies within the states carved from the Mexican acquisition following America's War with Mexico over the annexation of Texas.

**Indian Medicines**  
In general, the tribes of Indians show many similarities in regard to medicine, but the actual agents employed differ with the tribes and localities, as well as with the individual healers, says a writer in the Washington Star. Magic, prayers, songs, exhortations, suggestion, ceremonies, fetiches and certain specific and mechanical processes are employed only by the medicine men or medicine women; other specific remedies or procedures are proprietary, generally among a few old women in the tribe, while many vegetal remedies and simple manipulations are of common knowledge in a given locality.

**Bridgroom Chases Bride**  
Kalmuks, a tribe of central Asia, believe they have the most unique wedding custom of the world. When the bridegroom appears for his bride on the wedding day, her family orders him away and puts up a sham fight. Then the bride escapes with her father on a horse and is chased by the bridegroom and his friends. She is caught, of course, and taken back home for the ceremony.

**The Pampas**  
The pampas are the vast, grassy plains in central Argentina. Their area is equal to the state of Texas. They are bound on the north by the forests of Gran Chaco and on the south by the steppes of Patagonia. During the rainy season, the pampas are covered with a luxuriant growth of grasses which provide pasturage for great numbers of cattle and sheep.

**Where Beauty is the Rule**  
From time immemorial Arles, France, has been the home of beautiful women. It is one place where feminine beauty is so general that it becomes monotonous. In the ruins of the amphitheater here may be seen the gladiators' cells and the cages in which the wild beasts were kept between their battles in the arena.

**Names of Cards**  
In Ireland, the Ace of Diamonds is called "The Earl of Cork," it being the worst ace and the poorest card in the pack. The King—this card is believed to be an evil one. On most fortune-telling systems the card portends ill-luck, its other names meaning "The great hanged one."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Whipping Legal Punishment**  
Whipping is a legal punishment in Delaware, which prescribes it for such crimes as burglary, arson, wife-beating, horse-stealing, larceny, etc. In all other states it has been abolished, except as a disciplinary measure in prisons. Detroit had a public whipping post from 1818 to 1831.

**Dance Hall Over Boundary**  
The town dance hall in Naco, Mexico, is directly over the Arizona-Sonora boundary. When a celebrating American becomes too boisterous, it is customary to "deport" him by kicking him out of the front door and into another country.

**The Lowly Peanut**  
The peanut is not really a nut, but of the pulse, or bean family. Although grown largely in this country, some are imported from China. Hazels come mainly from Asia, though they can be grown here.

**Paving the Way**  
Smithsonian scientists say that bicycling has played a larger part in sport and recreation than in transportation, but its great service was in preparing the way for the motor car.

**Too Much Is Enough**  
"I am willing to forgive," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "but I avoid forgetting to an extent that may keep me forgiving so frequently that my effort to be gracious appears ridiculous."

**American Flag Fish**  
The male American flag fish has a row of blue spots, one on every scale, down the body. Three inches is about the maximum length of this species.

**India Develops Bird Sanctuary**  
Two hundred square miles in the Ranganga and Kosi valleys of India have been made a sanctuary for wild animals and birds.

**An Original Constitution**  
Of the thirteen original states, Massachusetts alone still retains its original constitution, although amended many times.

**Indian Village Modern**  
Indian Village, adjacent to Juneau, Alaska, boasts a modern sewage system constructed largely by Indian labor.

**Barges Lifted 120 Feet at Pier**  
The world's largest ship elevator is located at Niederfinow, Germany. It raises and lowers barges 120 feet.

**Coins Decorate Silverware**  
Coins and medals were oftentimes used by early New York silversmiths as decorations for their wares.

**Elasticity Adds to Lead's Value**  
To its high specific gravity and lack of elasticity lead owes its vastly important power to reduce sound.

**Wales Had Drouth in 298 A. D.**  
Erlish records of drouth go back to the year 298 A. D., when there was a drouth in Wales.

**Europe's Highest Mountain**  
Mt. Elbruz in the Caucasus is the highest mountain in Europe.

While working on the new theatre building this week, a rafter fell with Jimmie Jones, and another man fell on top of Jones, badly injuring his ankle, and it is feared that he will be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter, and grand children, accompanied by Mrs. Strader, were down Wed. from Ropes.

### Old Frontier Regiment Needs Recruits

Recruits are needed by the Eighth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. This regiment possesses the unusual distinction of never having been stationed east of the Mississippi River. Its beginning was on November 23, 1866, sixty-eight years ago, when the War Department ordered the Commanding General of the Military Division of the Pacific, to recruit and organize the Eighth United States Cavalry.

During the early part of 1867, the regiment consisted of 12 line troops, each having from 50 to 85 men. It was scattered over Nevada, California, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon, with Headquarters at Camp Whipple, Arizona.

From December 1867, and during the years 1868 to 1870, the Regimental Headquarters was moved from Arizona to Nevada, and then to New Mexico and Colorado, where its troops were almost continuously on field service, either scouting Indians, or furnishing guards or escorts.

The 8th Cavalry remained in New Mexico then far beyond railroad communication, until 1875, when it was ordered to duty in Texas. Regimental Headquarters was stationed at Fort Clark, while the different troops were distributed along the Rio Grande from Fort Brown on the Gulf of Mexico, to Fort Hancock, near El Paso.

From 1875 to 1888 the regiment remained in Texas doing border patrol duty.

In May 1888 it was ordered to concentrate at Fort Concho, Texas, and then to march to Fort Meade, South Dakota. Regimental Headquarters made a continuous march of 1800 miles and some of the troops marched over 2000 miles before reaching their destination, approximately three months later.

In November 1898 Regimental Headquarters, with six troops, sailed for Cuba where they remained four years, returning to the United States in 1902.

The regiment served in the Philippine Islands from 1905 to 1907 and again from 1910 to 1915 and upon its return was ordered to duty on the Mexican border, arriving at Fort Bliss Texas for station on September 24, 1915. It remained there until 1917 when orders were received to move to Marfa, Texas, where, during the years 1917 and 1918 it was intensely busy patrolling the Big Bend district against Mexican bandits.

In 1919 the regiment was ordered back to Fort Bliss, where it has been stationed to the present date.

In its sixty-eight years of existence the regiment has spent four in Cuba, seven in the Philippines, twenty-one in the west, and thirty-odd along the Rio Grande.

In addition to soldiering, the men of the regiment are good at sports.

At Baseball, the Eighth Cavalry team won the Post League Championship in 1927, 1928, and 1932.

At Basketball, the regimental team won the Post League Championship four years straight, 1932, 3, 4, and 5.

At Football, the regiment won the Post Championship in 1931.

The Eighth Cavalry needs recruits.

### CRITICS SEEK TO WRECK ALL AAA PROGRAMS

Critics of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration who hope to sow the seeds of discord among farmers appear to have forgotten the desperate conditions that prevailed in 1932 and the great improvement since that date, Representative Marvin Jones of Texas pointed out in a recent radio address.

"In the winter of 1932 farm products prices were the lowest and most unsatisfactory in fifty years," he said. "Corn was 19c per bushel; today it is 85c. Wheat was 32c and today is 90c. Then the farm price of cotton was 5c a pound; today it is 12c."

In addition to these increases in farm products prices, Representative Jones said, the AAA has paid farmers approximately \$1,000,000,000 (billion), greatly increasing the purchasing power of the farmer and stimulating business all along the line.

"These prices have not injured the consumer," he continued. "The raw material cost, when translated into the finished product, is so small as to be almost negligible. It is far more than offset by the tremendously increased purchasing power of the farmer and his consequent purchase of the manufactured product, which are reflected in better business conditions."

Col James W. Fannin, a Georgian, was a graduate of the United States Military Academy and resigned his commission in the United States Army to lead a life of adventure.

### Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys, and your general health LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. Alexander Drug Co.

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### Texas Editors Hear Banker, R. R. Head

GALVESTON, Texas, June 14.—Election of officers, adoption of resolutions and transaction of other business will occupy newspaper editors and publisher of the State here Saturday at the concluding session of the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Texas Press Association.

Delegates from all sections of the State Friday heard F. M. Law of Houston, immediate past president of the American Bankers' Association, predict an early economic recovery, heard Congressman Martin Dies of Orange demand a return to the fundamental principles of democracy on which this country was founded, heard S. T. Bledsoe of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe Railway system, demand regulation of all competing forms of transportation, and heard William C. D'Arcy, St. Louis advertising man, urge newspapers to defend their constitutional privileges.

The editors and publishers were tendered a dinner dance at night by Mr. Bledsoe and officials of the Santa Fe lines of Texas.

### THE END OF THE NRA

It is doubtful if any law ever passed in this country stirred up so much discussion and dissent as the act creating the NRA.

Now, a year and a half after its birth, the argument has finally ended—and all the voices which fought about its legality are stilled.

The Supreme Court has decided that the NRA violates the Constitution. The decision is unanimous, all nine justices agreeing with the opinion read by Mr. Hughes.

Briefly, the court has ruled that Congress exceeded its authority when it delegated the power to promulgate codes of fair competition to the President; that the Federal government lacks the power to regulate hours and wages in transactions affecting interstate commerce; that the NRA is, therefore, invalid.

A newspaper report on the day of the decision says that lawyers close to the Administration believe that the opinion doomed the NRA to complete and permanent extinction; that it would be impossible to redraw the act so as to make it constitutional in the light of the high courts lucidly ex-

pressed views. It is possible that NRA elimination will cause a certain amount of hardship in some industries. But, without criticizing the splendid intentions of those responsible for the act the courts decision will be of great benefit to the country. It shows that the constitution is not dead—and that constitutional freedom still exists, and cannot be negated by legislative fiat. The NRA tended to set up government as a dictator over all business—and it is not difficult to believe that the founders of the country would be the first to approve of the Supreme Court's history-making decision.—Abilene Times.

### SORRY HE INVENTED THE MACHINE GUN

At Great Neck, Long Island, lives a sad old man, General John T. Thompson, who is the inventor of the deadly Thompson sub-machine gun. Friends say his greatest sorrow is the manner in which his gun has become the stock tool of gangdom. The weapon can fire 1,500 shots a minute, spraying its bullets over a large area. Fourteen years ago it was adopted by the New York police department, along with a plan for keeping it out of the hands of criminals. The plan didn't work and by bootlegging methods and thefts from arsenals, these guns have fallen into the hands of gangsters and criminals all over the country.

### Fat Folks Read This She Reduced 14 Lbs. In Three Weeks

### PAID NO ATTENTION TO ENVIOUS GOSSIPERS

Mrs. J. H. Valentine of Freeport, N. Y., writes: "I lost 14 lbs. with Kruschen and my husband took off 12lbs. in 3 weeks and intends keeping up the good work. I think Kruschen is simply wonderful." Intelligent folks like Mr. and Mrs. Valentine don't listen to gossiping folks who tell them it's impossible to reduce safely. Kruschen Salts is one safe reducing treatment—it's a health treatment—physicians prescribe it—just take a half teaspoonful in a cup of hot water first thing every morning—tastes fine with juice of half lemon added—a jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a few cents—any drug store. Corner Drug Store sells lots of it. No. 4.

### Make Every Day Fire Prevention Day

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Weekly Church and Social Happenings

Twelve members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Baptist ladies met at their church Monday for a monthly business session and quarterly reports.

Mrs. James A. Fry led a Bible lesson from 1st chapter of 2nd Corinthians Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. D. Ballard was hostess to ladies of the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Last Monday night Virginia May was hostess to the Y. W. A. at her home, 804 E. Cardwell St.

HONOR FATHERS

Last Sunday evening at the Wines Hotel the Y. W. A. girls and some guests entertained their father's and a number of guests, with a two course dinner.

HONORED WITH PARTY

Misses Esther Ruth and Ruby Nell Smith honored Miss Eunice Michie with a farewell party Tuesday afternoon at their new home on Broad-

way, Tuesday. About thirty friends called during the hours from 5 to 7 Handkerchiefs were brought as love gifts to the honoree who is moving in a few days with her parents to McAlester Okla.

Last Tuesday some 20 members of the local Baptist church went to Tahoka to an all day Workers Meeting of the W. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis are the proud parents of a little daughter. She will be called Carrie Francis, and weighed seven lbs.

Mrs. J. N. Campbell returned to Arizona last week after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland.

HONORS COUSIN AT PARTY

Included in Tuesday's social events in Brownfield was a farewell party given Mae Etta Murphy at the home of her cousin, Dorothy Murphy.

B. Y. P. U. CONTEST

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church is having a contest based on the best program, largest number in attendance, and largest number on time.

DUMAS-BROUN

Mr. Jerry Dumas and Miss Annie Lee Broun were married last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. M. Hale officiating.

DINNER-DANCE GIVEN

Last Friday evening Mrs. Ike Bailey honored her sister, Miss Lenore Brownfield and her house guest, Miss Jane Peterson of Rockford, Ill., with a dinner-dance.

MRS. COLLINS HOSTESS

Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained the Ideal Bridge Club in her home Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

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MRS. W. B. DOWNING

Mrs. W. B. Downing entertained the Ideal Bridge Club in her home Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mesdames J. E. Michie and Clarence Hudgens.

Other guests were Mesdames Mary Enderse, Dube Pysatt, Dick McDuffie, Arthur Sawyer, Ike Bailey, W. C. Smith, Mac McClain, John R. Turner, Roy Herod and H. H. Brown of Wichita Falls.

Mesdames W. D. Linville and Marion Linville went home with Mrs. Phillips to Quannah, Mrs. Phillips and children had visited relatives here three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Longbrake, Emory and Betty, left Thursday for Ruidoso, N. M., to spend two weeks in the mountains.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharp spent this week at Abilene visiting her mother and sisters.

Misses Mary Lee and Mattie Jo Gracey came home Saturday from Enid, Okla., where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Aron Golf.

Mrs. John Wall and children went to Abilene Tuesday to visit Mr. Wall's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton and Ollie Jr., were Lubbock visitors last Friday.

Hardin-Simmons U. Entertains Movie Stars

ABILENE, May 15. — Announcement that the Cowboy Band, of Hardin-Simmons university, would make a movie for Vitaphone Corporation was made at a barbecue to tendered officials and representatives of Warner Bros. Picture, Inc., on the campus recently.

The movie moguls were en route to Los Angeles for their annual convention, where Marion Davies is official hostess at Burbank studio. Vitaphone is a subsidiary of Warner Bros.

Abilene was one of five Texas points visited by the party, and the local entertainment was in true West Texas style, a chuckwagon barbecue.

MARK TWAIN WROTE ABOUT THEM

Four Cleburne youths who started out Monday to "sail" the Brazos River are just a throw-back to the boys Mark Twain wrote about in his immortal stories.

There never was a boy but who wanted to feel the surge of water beneath a boat and to see what adventures lurked ahead of the craft piloted by himself.

The four Cleburne youths are past the age when you feel like you want to be a pirate and sail the seven seas but the same spirit of adventure is with them.

The only thing the writer doesn't like about it is that he never had the experience these youths are having. Personally we'd like to be with them in their trip down the wide sweeps of the Brazos and get the adventure we never knew as a youth.

We have always sympathized with the girls because their life is not like that of the male gender. The old swimming hole, fishing in the quiet shady places, enjoying the various things boydom has adopted to itself—it seems to us the girls have missed half their life.

UNFAILING SERVICE

In the words of an agricultural publication, farm "cooperative institutions, properly organized and managed, have established an unflinching record of service to their members.

Unquestionably they have been the means of securing better prices for their products. Today the principle of cooperation is even more powerfully effective, for the people at large throughout the nation are developing a clearer understanding of the farmer's plight and its relation to general economic recovery.

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Young people, would you like to see Washington D. C., San Francisco, Hawaii, Brazil, Argentine, or India while earning a good income?

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Huge King Ranch Being Slowly Divided

BROWNSVILLE, June 14.—A 90 year old empire of cattle and range the King ranch, known as the largest private property in the world—faces a double threat against its existence.

In the natural procession of heirs, the huge estate of the rugged ship captain, Richard King, who began to found the empire in 1846, slowly is being divided. And as oil derricks begin to dot the grasslands of the lower Rio Grande valley, the domain once reserved for cattle herds is changing.

At its peak, early in the present century, the King ranch reached its maximum area of about 1,500,000 acres. It contained an estimated 1,250,000 acres at the time of the division among heirs this year.

Oil rights on the ranch have been leased by the Humble Oil & Refining company for a sum said to be \$5,000,000.

TEXAS SECURITIES LAW

Who is he? Can I depend upon his word? Is he registered and licensed? These are the questions that you should have answered to your complete satisfaction before buying stock, bonds, oil leases, royalty or any other form of investment securities from a salesman—particularly when the salesman is a stranger.

Designed to curb the fraudulent and crooked seller of securities, the new law required every security dealer, agent and salesman to be registered with the State. Any citizen may determine for himself if the salesman is registered by writing to the Secretary of State. The records are open to the public.

The State does not propose to guarantee or endorse any stock, bond or other security. However, salesman may be held strictly accountable for representations made in the sale of securities.

The important thing, according to Secretary Mann, is to BE SURE THE SALESMAN IS REGISTERED!

CHAINS ATTACKED BY CONGRESSMAN

TEXARKANA, June 18. — Congressman Wright Patman of Texas last night declared he had opened a fight intended ultimately to outlaw what he termed "discrimination between chain corporations and independent merchants."

Speaking before Southwest Arkansas jobbers and representatives of merchants in Texas and Oklahoma, the Texas congressman declared that a recent investigation conducted by a committee headed by himself "and subsequent disclosures of unfair trade practices of big scale retail and wholesale buying and selling organizations have gained momentum for campaigns against chain corporations."

Patman said he believed an amendment to section two of the Clayton act would strengthen it to provide for elimination of price discrimination in the form of quantity discounts, brokerage paid to buyers and advertising allowances.

He said he believed the amendment would be put through both houses of congress by Jan. 1, in the event a special session was called.

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42 STATES TO VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT IN 1936

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Postmaster General Farley said Friday: "Frankly, I'm going to be disappointed if the Democrats don't carry more than forty-two States in 1936."

The Democratic national chairman made his forecast before the District of Columbia division of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, which installed Paul Best, formerly of West Palm Beach, Fla., as president.

Reiterating his prediction that President Roosevelt would be re-elected, Farley said it was essential to get the story of the accomplishments of his administration across.

Farley made no mention of whether Vice-President Garner would be on the ticket, but said the President still has the confidence of the people.

NOTICE

J. B. Butler is back in Brownfield to shell graves, make curbs and markers; will take trade on work. See Dutch Burnett, west of railroad.

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Bill Collins came down from Lubbock, Sunday and spent the day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS NYSEPTOL (16 oz.) and your choice of one of these items: 100 Aspirin Tablets, Holdite Powder, Nyseptol Tooth Paste, Pylora Tooth Powder, Alcohol, or a Tooth Brush for only 59c NYDENTA tooth paste with Boy Scout knife 49c Cadillac Playing CARDS, gilt edge 29c NYSIS TISSUES, 500 33c NEEDEE TISSUES, 250 19c MURIEL ASTOR face powder and cleansing cream, BOTH for 69c CORNER DRUG STORE "CONFIDENCE BUILT IT"