

BALLAST

By Babler

Retreat, N. C. This must be America's most beautiful spot. Lost in a bowl of towering timber-topped mountains, the retreat is an endless revelation of the abundance of natural phenomena. It would require a book to describe the species of trees and flowers. The rocks are all mica-studded. These buildings are erected of these noble stones, and they glitter in the sunlight like millions of unfinished diamonds.

Rain falls almost daily, although there are more hours of sunshine than of cloud. And this rain does not inconvenience the people. We are merry about on stone and gravel under the protection of umbrella trees. A few drops spatter on the clothing immediately evaporate, and we are as dry as before. Strange, yet appreciated.

We have travelled 1360 miles almost due east. The strangest sight on the hill side farms of Tennessee. Some of them are as large as your living room floor; others about like a counterpane. Then there are some small ones. Some of them are so small one can, with some difficulty of course, walk straight upward across them. Others are more on edge. And many, indeed, most of these fields are high up on the mountain side, very high. We wonder how they are reached.

All plowing is done, as far as we see, with one mule, and a Georgia rock. The planting is by hand, covered by foot, and we are still wondering how harvested. The tops appear to be corn and tobacco. I never doubt the stories about the fields standing on edge. They cannot be exaggerated.

The strange thing about the hills is that the timber covers them, and they are tillable to the top.

For beauty we pay our respects to treacherously tilted, timbered and tillable terrain of Tennessee.

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This is truly a great country for a spring vacation. We fear it would prove hot in summer. There is no breeze. There are no cactus nor thorns, except on the wild vines of strawberries and blackberries. These are abundant. Strawberries are ripe, but we are a bit early for blackberries.

But, we have no desire to linger. We are headed again west. Rocks and cactus are calling. We would even welcome the call of a rattlesnake.

Wimodausis Club Special Meeting

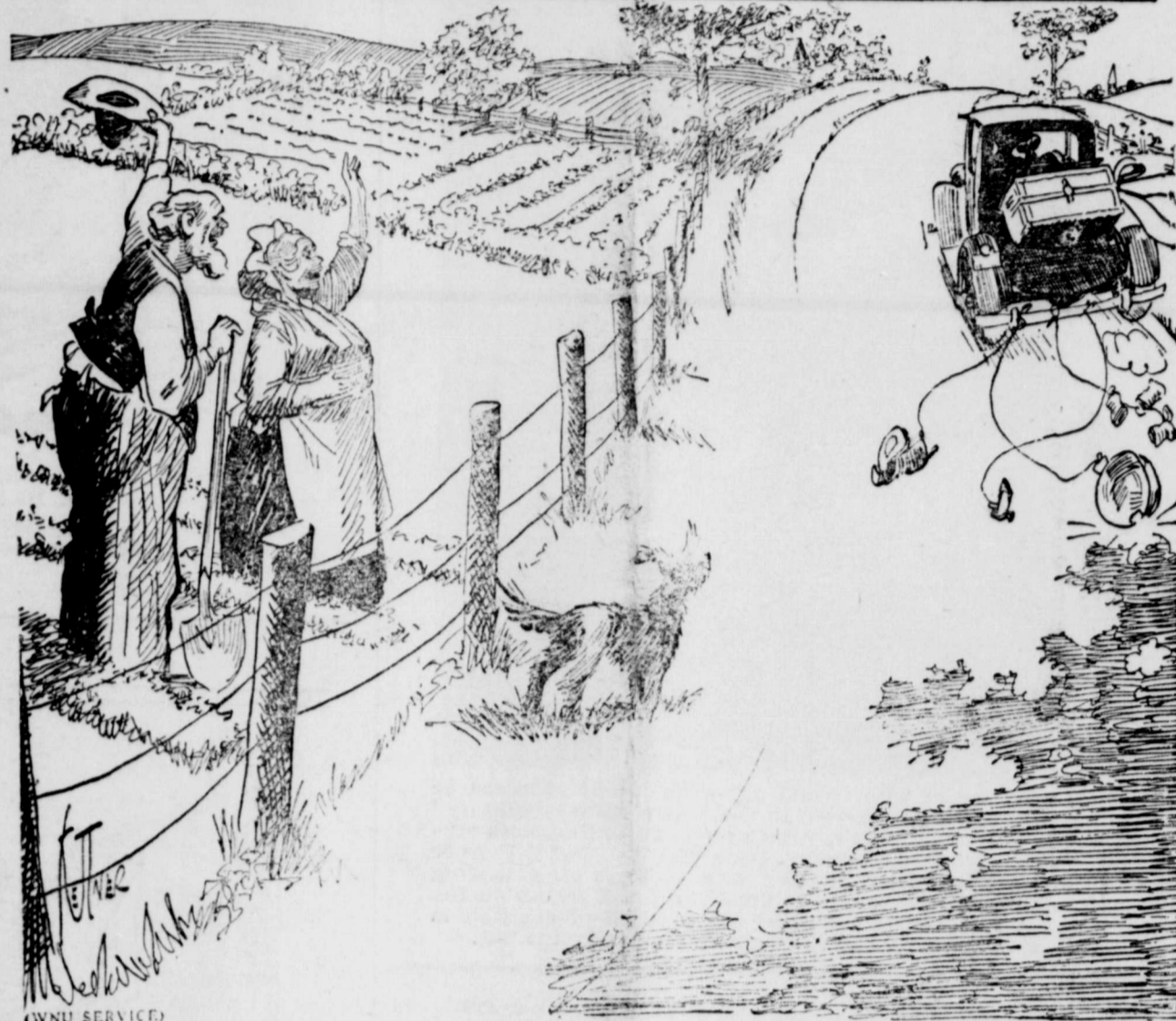
To hear a program on music and poetry and to hear Mrs. Roy Foster and Miss Ethel Foster report on the National Federation at San Francisco, Calif., the Wimodausis Club held its last meeting until fall Saturday at the ranch home of Mrs. John Foster.

Thirteen members answered roll call by naming a favorite poet of Texas. Taking part on the program were Mesdames Roger Hefley, Patricia, Thad Munn, Foster, C. A. Foster and Miss Foster. Norvin Foster played the piano.

Mrs. Lester Foster was elected a member.

Others present were Mesdames Ruth Allen, R. P. Brown, R. T. Foster, Harvey Glass, T. F. Foster, H. Reed, W. N. Reed and Ted Brown.

-And Live Happily Everafter



(WNU SERVICE)

4-H Club Boys At Camp

The following 4 H Club attended the District 4 H Camp at Foster Park near Tankersley, Texas on May 31st, June 1 and 2. Claude Broome, Ross Foster, Neal J. Reed, Earl Smith, Jackie Durham, Tommie Augustine and Jimmie Mack Mathis.

While there Claude Broome, Ross Foster and Earl Smith were on a terracing team. The other four youngsters gathered 37 different grasses and learned to distinguish them by name from the other grasses. Extension Pasture Specialist Lancaster worked with the boys and identified the plants for them. The boys brought these grasses home with them and we are going to collect others that we will identify and study.

There were 160 boys in this camp from 15 counties.

The boys went swimming at 6.30 a.m., breakfast at 7 a.m. Worked at terracing and gathered grasses in the forenoon, another swim, dinner. After dinner soft ball games between counties, another swim and supper. Then free picture show consisting of pictures taken at last years camp and of various 4-H demonstrations in Texas. There were also pictures of foot ball games taken at A. & M.

The boys were accompanied to the camp by local leader Albert (Doc) Bade and County Agent Henry Malloy.

Review Club's Last Meet

Members of the 1939 Review Club held the last meeting of the club year in the home of Mrs. Luther Hallmark Thursday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by her daughters Mrs. C. J. Dunn, Mrs. Bill Pool and Maudine Hallmark. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Henry Floyd Merrell was awarded the prize in both the spelling match and the word contest.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Jay Harper who has been ill and the members exchanged gifts.

Punch and cookies were served to those mentioned and Misses Geraldine Murrery, San Angelo, Thyra Sparkman, Mesdames Laura Latham, John Blair, Willie Holster, T. W. Butler, Tom Onstott, D. Hall, O. F. Carper and H. L. Pearce.

Texans Headed For Quieter Life

That Texas is headed for an era of quieter, more mature living, is the prediction of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The basis of this prediction is the declining birth rate and the increasing life span of the average Texan.

While the population may continue to increase until 1952, as Government census experts predict, the percentage of youth is decreasing. By 1975 today's total American population over 62 years will have trebled their number from seven and a half million to twenty-two and a half million.

Two reasons for this change in the age ratio are smaller families and stricter immigration laws.

Third and most important reason is the longer average life expectation due to increasingly wide-spread use of medical and public health knowledge, which reduces mortality particularly in childhood and allows the average person to live a longer span of life. For instance, a baby born in 1789 lived on the average until he was 35 years old. A baby born in 1900 had a life expectation of 48 years. A baby born in 1932 could normally expect to be 61 years old.

Repercussions to this change in our population from youth to middle age will be gradual. Both young and old will do less productive labor while the middle aged do more. Fewer schools will be needed. Golf and other mild games will gain favor. Travel will be more popular as more people will have leisure. The jitterbug era of dancing will fade. The population will tend to decentralize as older people move to quiet suburbs or the country.

In the long run, America and Texas undoubtedly benefit in the advent of experience and seasoned judgements in government and business.

When our population becomes more or less static, our scale of living will automatically rise, and the science of medicine and public health will have much to do with this change toward a longer and better life more and more people.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emette Rhoden on June 4, a boy.

The Cole Family In Reunion

The Cole Clan held its annual reunion last Tuesday in Lestr Foster's pasture under the shade of the big pecans on the banks of the North Concho.

They had a barbecue dinner with everything good to eat and drink, there were Coles by the score from many parts of the country to eat and drink and talk and howdy with each other. The Clan Cole was a happy bunch all that day.

When I asked Rue Cole for the names of those who attended, he replied, "you can say the whole dam family of Coles was there."

I learned from equally reliable sources that J. B. Cole and wife of Amarillo, the foundation of the family were there, J. F. Morrow of Robert Lee and his daughter and her children, Jack Cole of Stamford and his son, Ben Cole and wife, Irving Cole and family of Kermit, Odell Cole and family of Ranger, Frank Cole and family, John Cole and family and Mrs. W. T. Conger of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. House of near Stiles, Rue Cole and family of Ellis, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boswell and family of San Angelo; Judge A. T. Cole, brother of J. B. Cole of Clarendon;

J. S. Cole, his two sons, Thurman and J. S. Jr. and their wives, Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holliman, Sterling City; Pyron Cole of San Angelo,

This was a mighty big bunch of Coles to get together without a scrub in the whole bunch.

Lions Install Officers

Last Wednesday at the State Hotel Dr. W. B. Everitt was installed as president, Roland Lowe vice president, Roger Hefley secretary and F. M. Williams as Tailtwister, Tom Onstott, who had been elected as Lion Tamer was absent.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, former president of the Club, accompanied by his son, Bluford Hestir, came up from Sanitorium and conducted the installation ceremonies. All these officers were re-elected.

FATHERS

Fathers are useful adjuncts to the household. Some of them are ornamental, but the majority are built along simple lines, looking to efficient and dependable service. They may be had in sizes varying from five to six feet, from 140 to 200 pounds in weight and in quality, hard, soft, and medium.

Given reasonable care, a sound father may be expected to last over a long period of years and in many cases, the same father may serve for a lifetime. Equipped with the proper attachments, father may be applied to a great variety of domestic tasks. A father may be used to freeze ice cream, mow the lawn wash the dishes on Thursday night, comb the dogs, clean the car, button dresses up the back, and spank the children.

For efficient work much depends upon the way in which the father is handled. Many households find that less is accomplished through rough treatment—leading to stalling and balking—than thru the more artful pressure of coaxing, cajoling, pleading, weeping, and flattery.

Those who have had experience with one, know that a father is a labor saver. In the long run and the short one too, for that matter may be said to pay for himself as well as for the other members of the family. "Let Father work for you" is the slogan of many a household. He prevents tired backs, nervous strain, rough hands, crows feet, and evidences of vanishing youth.

An important factor in a good father is the low cost of upkeep. He needs no more than a couple of suits of clothes a year, an overcoat every five years, and a few shirts and neckties to keep him in condition. Only on rare occasions is he laid up for major repairs, and when faulty parts are removed—such as the appendix or tonsils—he may be counted upon to keep on functioning without need of replacements.

It is true that an old father, after years of service, is subject to rattles, knocks, squeaks, and bumps, and his finish loses its shine, but even at that he may be good for many more miles. So, considering all these factors, once a year, it seems only a graceful gesture to forget his faults and reward him with a pat on the back or a lump of sugar. —Baltimore Sun

Miss Eloise Nelson and David Green Marry

Miss Eloise Nelson, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Nelson of Sterling City and Mr. David B. Green of San Angelo, were married in that city Thursday, June 1. Rev. K. P. Barton Methodist minister officiating.

They went to San Antonio to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home at Pasadena Courts in San Angelo on their return home from San Antonio.

The bride spent her childhood days in Sterling City where she attended school here until she graduated from the Sterling high school. After that, she attended the Texas Technological College at Lubbock where she graduated and accepted service as their teacher in the public schools at Forsan. Two years ago she accepted service as teacher in the Sterling City public school and continued until her marriage. She is very popular in this community.

Mr. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green of Forth Worth and is a wholesaler of Wm. Cameron & Co.

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'MEIN KAMPF'

Through the courtesy of one of my good friends, a copy of Mein Kampf, (My Battle) Hitler's prophecies, opinions, philosophy, hates, orders and directions to the German people.

This book was written about 15 years ago while Hitler was a jail-bird in an Austrian hoosgow where he was sent for raising all the hell he could in the community in which he resided.

As a prophet Hitler hit the nail on the head. He predicted that in the spring of 1938, that he would take over Austria, and he did. In the fall of 1938, he said he would take over Czechoslovakia, and it came to pass as he said it would. In 1939 he prophesied that Germany would gather Hungary and Poland under her wings. They already have Memel and they are preparing to take over the rest of the countries before the year is out.

Hitler predicts a World War in 1941 in which Great Britain will become a province of the German Reich. He says that America is already a German country and as soon as his jackasses bearing Nazi propaganda can pick a load into the American public, he will reach across the Atlantic and take us in.

In his battle time-table, he did not say anything about taking in the moon. It would seem that Hitler is no hog, he only wants the land of this planet. Maybe he will let the moon keep on shining as has always done.

Hitler is one of the greatest liars the world has ever produced. As a coward, no man can lay greater claims to this distinction than Adolf Hitler. It takes a coward to kill women and children because they are helpless and are in no position to harm him. Hitler's chief entertainment along this line is murder and plunder, and when the curtain falls he crawls into a hole which he has dug in a mountain and pulls the hole in after him.

As a hater, he wears the belt. He says the very scent of a Jew makes him sick at his stomach. The only thing he likes about a Jew is his money. When Hitler discovers a rich Jew he throws him down and takes his money away from him and then kicks him out of the country.

Some people refer to Hitler as a bastard. This is a mistake, Hitler couldn't help his father being born out of wedlock, I don't hold that against him.

In apolizing to the female canine of which many refer to him as being a son, I want the dog to understand that he is not of her litter, except by practice.

It is in the program of life that Hitler will die some day, and when he does, the world will be at peace again. If the good lord intends to take Hitler, "O" let it be soon.

—Uncle Bill

All the advice that I can give the strikers at Texarkana, is to stop fighting and go to work and try to earn their daily beans instead of following leaders born in Russia

Are You A Safe Driver?



The old question of who should drive the family auto can be settled without further argument in the Aetna "auto laboratory" at the California World's Fair, with a series of driving tests providing accurate estimate of ability. Here Miss Rosalind O'Connor takes a test on the "Reactometer" with pictures on a moving screen giving cause to ease off the accelerator and tramp on the brake quickly. An electric recording shows speed of reaction in one of a series of tests. All Fair goers are invited to take the test.

It is a case of hawk and buzzard between the legislature and governor Lee O'. When Lee O' was running for governor last year, he norated it around that if he were elected, he would give every one over 65 years of age 30 pieces each month of long green back without raising taxes. Evidently, the legislature thinks he could do this if he wanted to, so thus far the House and the Senate boys refused to raise taxes. The chances are that Tobitha Ann Snuffstick who put four bits of Snuff money into Lee O's litte flour barrel will have to wait quite awhile before she draws that thirty dollars a month. This is where governor Lee O' "bit of more than he could chew". If he can do what he said he would do, why in Sam Hill don't he get busy and do it and quit trying to make a goat of the legislature. He said he could do it without raising taxes, then why don't he do it. Tobitha Ann is needing some snuff, which Levi, the son of Garrett made —Uncle Bill

The Unions are striking, fighting and raising old Billy Cain in a fruit packing plant in Texarkana. There are two factions fighting each other and both are fighting the instition which makes possible the beans they eat. They will not work them selves nor let anybody else work if they can help it. There are lots of fruit and vegetables to be packed and marketed, but they are out to destroy industry and send thousands on the street to beg bread. The officers don't seem to make much headway in making them behave. At the hospital the doctors and nurses are kept busy treating these brave workers (?) for brick and rock injuries.

Hitlers Jackasses bear Nazi propaganda. One who blames Uncle Sam in the pulpit, rostrum or press for his part in the world war is a Hitler Jackass. Hitler likes for them to do this, because if he can get these fellows to talk against Uncle Sam, it helps his cause that much.

The problem of the statesman of today is whether the government is going to support the people, or the people are going to support the government. It looks like a case of "wait for the wagon and we'll all take a ride", Somebody must do the

pulling you know. We can't expect the wagon to pull itself.

Santa Fe Loadings

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending June 3 were 18,325 compared with 17,994 for the same week in 1938.

Cars received from connections totaled 4,827 compared with 4,311 for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 23,152 compared with 22,305 for the same week in 1938.

Santa Fe handled a total of 24,913 cars in the preceding week this year.

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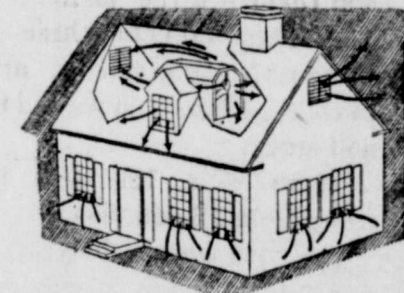


Mr. Corey's nose has regular muscular powers, similar to those of the average man's arm. He is embarrassed about the matter, performs only in private. But, he reports, the matter is embarrassing anyway, because when he becomes nervous the nose wanders around of its own volition.



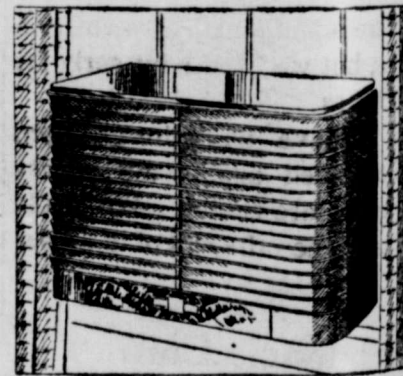
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Local Items

See or phone Mrs. Rufus Foster for flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr of Ballinger visited friends and relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell of Water Valley were visiting relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Murray of San Angelo was a last week end guest of her cousin, Miss Thyra Sparkman.

Sam Greer was in from his Glasscock County ranch yesterday. He reported his country in fine shape.

W. M. Key and family left yesterday for their ranch near Rock Springs, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie and children of near Garden City were shopping and attending to business here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Williams, of Golden, Colorado, and sons, Harley, Jr. and Leroy, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou.

Miss Gloriadel Bowen, after receiving her degree at the Texas Tech, has accepted service as teacher in the public schools at Coahoma.

Miss Cecil Irene Reed, student of the Abilene Christian College is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed.

Miss Ruth Cole, member of the faculty of the Gladewater school is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole.

Dr. S. Kellogg will move his office to 110 E. Harris St. San Angelo. Those in need of a reliable masseur will find him at the above address.

Mrs. R. P. Brown left Thursday morning for Arlington in response to a message to the effect that her father, J. B. Jones, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGibany of Dallas are visiting Mrs. McGibany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longshore and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, of San Angelo, visited their uncles and aunts, Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Davis and W. F. Kellis, here yesterday afternoon.

All ladies of the county are invited to meet with the Sterling City Garden Club Thursday, June 8, at 4 P. M. in the home of Mrs. H. L. Pearce and become members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman were in from their ranch south of Garden City last Saturday. Mr. Sparkman reports range and stock conditions in good condition in his vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sullivan returned yesterday afternoon from Montreat, N. C., where they attended a general assembly of the representatives of the Presbyterian church.

The Sterling Wool & Mohair Co last week sold 62,000 pounds of wool for W. B. Allen, Fred Hodges, Dick Knight and H. W. Hart. Prices ranged from 23 1/2 to 25 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen are moving to their Grape Creek Ranch this week.

Mesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd Amburgey and children of Odessa W. A. Bynum, and son R. T., wife and children of Abilene are guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis parents of Mesdames Neill, Amburgey and Bynum.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prime of Roosevelt, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latham of Odessa stopped over here last Saturday to greet old time friends and relatives. They were enroute to San Angelo, Ballinger and Hillsboro to pay a visit to relatives at those points.

C. J. Copeland, Sterling County's wheat baron reports that he has 185 acres of wheat that is almost ready for the harvest. This crop is almost perfect and the estimated yield be between three and four thousand bushels. They told Jeff several years ago that he would go broke if he didn't quit raising wheat but he just kept right on raising wheat. This year, he will harvest enough wheat to supply Sterling County with biscuits for a whole year. Jeff is a bit mulish that way

A Card of Thanks

In this hour of our sore bereavement, we are mindful of the debt of gratitude we owe you. When death came into our home and claimed our beloved father and grandfather, you came to us and did all that was humanly possible to aid and comfort us with loving words and kindly acts. For these neighborly deeds, we think you and pray God's richest blessings upon you.

L. F. Hodges and family
Mr. and Mrs. Geoge Case
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Baptist Church

J. A. Hall, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, C. T. Sharp Supt.

11:00 a. m. Worship Subject:
6:15 p. m. B. T. U. meeting.
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship:
7:00 p. m. Wednesday; Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
8:00 p. m. mid-Week Prayer meeting. Study in the Book of Romans.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

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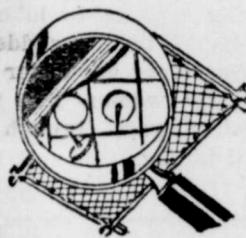
Why not pin a bouquet on the next angel food cake you make for a party? Simply place a jonquil, rose or carnation together with a bit of fern, in a small glass that will fit in the center of the cake; and then carefully lower it into the tube of the cake. This not only makes a lovely food picture but serves as an attractive centerpiece, as well.

If, when you wash or clean the cushion covers this spring, you take the time to install zippers in the seam opening, you will find it ever so much easier to remove and replace them the next time they are laundered.

Here is a main course dish that can be made either from freshly-obtained ingredients, or from left-overs which have been freshly-kept in the clean-washed, vitalized air of a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator:

SALMON RICE LOAF. Serves 4 to 5. Blend together 2 1/2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup salmon (flaked), 2 eggs (beaten), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice and 3 tablespoons butter (melted). Pack into greased loaf pan or baking dish, set in shallow pan of water and bake in a moderate oven (350°) 40 to 45 minutes. Serve with hot tomato sauce.

To save time, labor and temper when putting a quilt in a frame, try this: Instead of sewing the quilt in, just pin the lining



on the frame; then put in the cotton filling and place the top on over it, securing it to the frame with thumb tacks.

Left-over rolls, biscuits and muffins can be re-heated and still have their original freshness if warmed over in the following way: Pour cold water into a paper bag, then quickly pour it out before it has time to soak through. Then put the bread in the bag, twist the top closed, and place in a hot oven (400°) until heated through.

Do you deprive your husband of his favorite corned beef and cabbage and refrain from serving cabbage to guests, because of the unpleasant odor it gives off when cooking? If so, this hint will solve your problem. All you have to do is to tie up a little cornmeal in a small piece of clean cloth and drop this into the boiling water at the same time you put in the cabbage. There will be no cooking odor whatsoever.

If you've ever "wasted time" skimming the fat from a kettle of soup you are going to welcome this practical little trick. Simply hold a small piece of ice in an ice tong and dip it in and out of the soup, rinsing the congealed fat off the ice each time. In no time at all the excess fat will be removed and there is no possibility of changing the flavor of the soup if you work it quickly—and use pure, taste-free ice, such as your ice service man delivers.

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Shower Complimenting Mrs. Forrest Foster

Honoring Mrs. Forrest Foster, Misses Johnnie Bess Reed, Archie Marie Garrett and Anna Lee Pearce gave a shower in the Neal Reed home Wednesday afternoon.

Attending were Mesdames D. C. Durham, Sam Mahaffey, L. F. Wallace, J. I. Cope, Roland Lowe, Laura Latham, Hal Knight, Carley Barker, Jeff Davis, Bob Rose, Marvin Churchill, J. A. Revell, Rogers Hefley, John Reed, Roy Foster, Lester Foster, Victor McCabe, Edwin Aiken, J. H. Matthews, Bruce Cox, Tom Onstott, W. S. Nelson, Jr., Lee Augustine, Orau Ballou, W. N. Reed, John Hornbuckle, M. C. Mitchell, Ira Watkins of Forsan, Charlie Coulson, Joe Emery, Harry Abernathy, J. S. Cole, Jr., H. W. Hart, J. L. Abernathy, R. A. Garrett, Harry Tweedle, W. P. Meyers, Buster Roberts, Will Augustine, T. F. Foster, J. S. Augustine, Clell Ainsworth, George Case, Gene Carr, Oliver D. Worthv, R. Davis, Bill Cushing, Foster Conger, H. P. Malloy, A. E. Ballou, Zelma Rawls, V. E. Davis, W. B. Everitt, H. L. Pearce, Roland Edwards, Marvin Key, D. P. Glass, Allie Foster, Robert Foster, Rufus Foster, George McEntire, E. L. Bailey, Fred Hodges, Virgil Bomar, H. H. Everitt, Walter Mann, E. B. Butler, Lee Hunt, G. G. Ainsworth, P. C. Abernathy, D. D. Garrett, Ed Wycoff, W. H. MacDonal, Jimmie House, Will Durham, D. Hall, Everette Cope, N. H. Reed, Maud Conger, W. Y. Bengel, Jr., Ed Bynum, David Green, C. T. Sharp, W. H. Ray and Misses Cecil Irene Reed, Marvin Frances Foster, Sue Nelson, Willie Mae Meyers, Bob Hooker, Rulene Foster, Leora Hodges and Gloriadel and Phyllis Bowen.

Rue Cole Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Cole and children of Kansas came in a few days ago to visit relatives and friends here and to attend the Cole family reunion last Tuesday. Rue spent his boyhood days along with such boys as Charley Allard in and around Sterling in pious endeavors. They often wondered the "how come" of the red meat on the inside of a watermelon rind. They held nocturnal researches in trying to discover how sweet red meat got into a green rind. They used Barlow Scalpels in dissecting scores of melons in "Uncle" B. Allen and Tom Loftin's watermelon patches in order to discover a scientific fact. The World War came on and Rue quit his studies and joined the Doughboys in teaching the Heinies how to say "Kamrad". After the unpleasantness in France, Rue joined the Union Pacific Railroad and for the last 19 years has been shoveling coal into a locomotive. During that time he married a real pretty girl, who with their offspring are here to greet daddy's old time friends.

A BETTER PRICE FOR CULL COWS

St. Louis, Mo.—Cull dairy cows that are in better flesh and condition command a higher price than the average run of cull cows. And it really takes no great investment in time or feeding to add the extra finish that gets the better prices. A mixture of 1,700 lbs. of ground ear corn and 300 lbs. of Purina Steer Patena is a widely used ration to put flesh on thin stuff. Such a mixture is reasonable in cost, especially where a feeder grows his own grain. For then he has to buy but 300 lbs. of this balancing concentrate to make a ton of fattening feed.

In feeding this ration, a week should be taken to gradually place the cull cows on full feed. After that, the ration should be kept before them in self feeders or troughs until they carry enough flesh to get the better price.

Say It With Suds



Laundering Without Backaches

THOUGH mighty few people have any linen among the family wash, except the tablecloths, by long association we still refer to the household laundry as "the linen." By the same trail of associations we still think of washday as a day of hard labor. Nothing could be further from reality. If we use up-to-date methods on our modern fabrics, washday should hold no terrors. Back-breaking work is definitely out of date.

Improvements in the sudsing qualities of soap, as well as the development of mechanical aids to laundering, have taken most of the drudgery out of washday. Modern housewives have contributed to the easing up of the task by making and applying a few discoveries. For instance, they no longer wait until sheets and towels and tablecloths are filthy before putting them into the tub. They have realized that the dirtier the article the harder the

work of restoring cleanliness—and no woman is making work harder for herself these days.

Modern soaps have made overnight soaking superfluous. It is no longer necessary to spoil the restfulness of a Sunday to prepare for Monday's wash. Fifteen minutes of soaking in soapy warm—not hot—water, is sufficient whether the clothes are to be washed by hand or by a mechanical washer. Boiling is as passé as bustles. After the soaking, the household linens are transferred to clean sudsy water, fairly warm. Rubbing, or the churning of a washer, helps the soap to float out the soil. Two or three rinses follow the washing.

The rinse waters may be gradually tapered to lukewarm—there should be no sudden transition from very hot water to very cold. Many women like to put their white wash through a last rinse of bluing.

ODDITIES AT THE FAIR

NEW YORK—Here are a few of the strikingly unusual things visitors will find at the New York World's Fair 1939:

A parachute tower from which visitors may "bail out" at an elevation of 250 feet and be sure of a "happy landing."

Revolving "magic carpets" from which you may look down as from a height of two miles upon "The City of Tomorrow" inside the 200-foot Perisphere.

A "Tree of Life" carved from the trunk and branches of an elm planted in Connecticut in 1781 by Revolutionary War prisoners.

"Steve Brodie" jumping six times a day from a reproduction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The most valuable wheat field for its size in the world in full growth.

Five million dollars worth of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other gems in one glittering display.

The steel-walled bathysphere in which descent has been made miles down in the black depths of the ocean.

"Rocket gun" by which passengers will be shot to the moon, or Mars someday—perhaps.

The model of a human eye so large visitors may enter it and look out upon the Fair's busy scene just as if the eye were doing the looking.

Two hundred blooded cows being milked daily on a revolving platform.

An orange grove transplanted intact all the way from Florida.

Automobiles with living drivers in hair-raising collisions and flying somersaults.

The largest opal in the world.

An oil well in operation with real drillers in the "cast."

The largest model railroad ever constructed.

Puppets 14 feet tall dramatizing

the contents of the familiar bathroom medicine cabinet.

Displays of rare orchids, renewed every three days by plants flown to the Fair from Venezuela.

The tremendous discharge of 10,000,000 volts of man-made lightning.

A Brazilian exhibit building erected on stilts.

A floor made of cotton.

Ricksha runners from South Africa six and a half feet tall and clad mostly in feathers, horns and beads.

A waterfall cascading from the high roof of a building.

Mural paintings that change their colors while you're looking at them.

Fireworks set to music in related patterns of color and light.

A city entirely populated by midgits.

An automobile speedway half a mile long on top of an exhibit building.

Mighty snowstorms sweeping down out of a clear Spring sky.

A building turned inside out with its roofbeams on the outside.

Moving chairs traveling around in a building so visitors won't have to walk.

A flight to Venus so real you'll swear you've been there and met the folks.

The tallest mural paintings in the world.

A model of New York City so large that the Empire State Building is reproduced 23 feet tall.

A sphere 200 feet in diameter seeming to revolve on jets of water, like the little silver ball in the shooting-gallery.

A fountain that sings.

Paintings that have to be destroyed every night and done all over again next morning.

A "Fountain of the Atom," with electrons and protons dancing around a pulsating shaft of light.

Men Wanted

The Business Men's Bible Class invites you. Meeting at the Sheriff's Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance at Sunday school anywhere in town. Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

R. P. Davis Barber Shop

Will appreciate your patronage. Fair service and fair treatment is my aim. R. P. Davis, Prop For Sale—a good used Chevrolet sedan. Call at this office. 1

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Wallace Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May Term, 1939.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of May A. D. 1939, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1939, and ending on the 6th day of May 1939, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Feb. 1939 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 136-1637 Chapter 1, title 34, of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of S. A. Mahaffey, asst. Cashier of First National Bank of Sterling City, Texas, the County Depository, showing all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 6th day of May A. D. 1939, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance on hand last Report	\$2079.36	
To amount received	0.00	
By amount paid out		47.00
Amount to balance		2032.36
Balance	\$2079.36	2079.36
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	\$ 9235.67	
To amount received	6280.08	
By amount paid out		5009.74
Amount to balance		10506.01
Balance	\$ 10506.01	10506.01
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	\$ 4609.77	
To amount received	22.37	
By amount paid out		1401.13
To Amount to balance		3231.61
Balance	\$3231.01	3231.01
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	\$1250.44	
To amount received	13.26	
By amount paid out		582.27
Amount to balance		730.43
Balance	\$ 730.43	730.43
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 1238.38	
To amount received	2.21	
By amount paid out		1160.00
Amount to balance		60.59
Balance	\$ 60.59	60.59
JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class		
Balance on hand	\$ 518.54	
To amount received	.55	
By amount disbursed		73.00
Amount to balance		444.09
Total	519.09	519.09
Balance on hand	\$ 444.09	
BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class		
Balance last report	\$1502.50	
To amount received	76.11	
By amount paid out		0.09
Balance on hand		1578.61
Total	1578.61	1578.61
Balance on hand	\$1578.61	
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND		
Balance last report	\$3995.65	
To amount received		434.35
By amount paid out		3561.30
By amount to balance		
Total	3995.65	3995.65
Balance on hand	3561.30	
Court House Sinking Fund 1938 Issue		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	2062.51	
To amount received since said date	7.18	
By amount disbursed since said date		2070.09
By amount to balance		
TOTAL	2070.09	2070.09
Balance on hand	2070.09	
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND		
Balance on hand last report	\$2111.01	
To amount received since last report	297.50	
By amount paid out		2408.51
Amount to balance		
total	2408.51	2408.51
Balance on hand	2408.51	
RECAPITULATION		
May 9 1939—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	2032.36	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	10506.01	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3231.01	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	730.43	
" " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	60.59	
" " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	444.09	
" " " bridge Sinking Fund on this day	1578.61	
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	3561.30	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	2070.09	
Total cash on hand	\$24,214.40	
ASSETS		
The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$1500.00	
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	32,300.00	
Cash		
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS		
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:		
Court House Bonds	\$ 4,000	
Jail Bonds	\$ 1,500	
Bridge Bonds	\$ 5,500	
Sterling County Road Bond	\$100,000	
The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:		
Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants	8,500	
Permanent Improvement time warrants 1939 issue	3,000	
WITNESS our hands, this 9th day of May 1939.		
G. C. Murrell, County Judge.		
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1		
Herbert Cope		
L. R. Knight		
W. N. Reed		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell county judge and R. T. Foster and G. A. Bowen and E. D. Welch and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 9th day of May, 1939.		
Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas		