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## Governor Lee O' Here

Governor W. Lee O' Daniel and his trained tinpandimionium slapstick band came into Sterling City at 9 a. m. last Saturday.

They parked the circus wagons between the News-Record and jail. The fiddlers, accompanied by the plunkety plunks gave a lively interpretation of "Fido's Retreat to the Rye Patch" which aroused the emotions of the three score listeners as their memories went back to the old four section dance.

Then Bill sang a solo about the joys of life on the range which every old cowpuncher enjoyed, but knew at the same time that the facts stated by the singer were somewhat exaggerated.

After the soulful rendition of that good old tune of "Pidy Died of the Hollowhorn", the Governor tuned up his J. flat Squedunk and began by saying "Good morning, folks. I came out here to have a little fun. I didn't have to come, because I am as good as elected right now", or words to that effect.

The Governor seemed to be quite sober, even if he were not altogether truthful. In referring to the newspapers, he paid them a great compliment by stating that the newspapers were against him. He assured his listeners that newspapers once in awhile told the truth—accidentally. (Here, a town wag told it, that on hearing this as I sat in the front door of the shop, I bit the stem of my pipe in two, but I didn't because I remembered that the Governor was somewhat of a liar himself.)

Then Governor Lee O' informed his hearers that he had stirred up the politicians and people of Austin since he assumed the job as governor and they were tired of him and wanted to get rid of him and would vote to send him to the Senate. I inferred from his statement, that Austin was full of very bad people and that he was the only righteous person in that city.

Governor Lee O' recommended himself to his hearers very highly as a fit person for the Senate. He said he wanted to go Washington to nose around for awhile and get things straightened out.

He took great credit for getting the truck load limit amended. He took much credit to himself for his part in the enactment of the new tax law to raise pension money. He did not mention the fact that one of his first promises prior to his first election, that if elected, he would get this money without increasing our taxes. He didn't mention the fact that for years before he was elected that he failed to pay his poll tax, thereby chisselling the school kiddies out of dollar and six bits a year, and kept himself from voting as a citizen of Texas.

He didn't say anything about abolishing the poll tax and capital punishment laws.

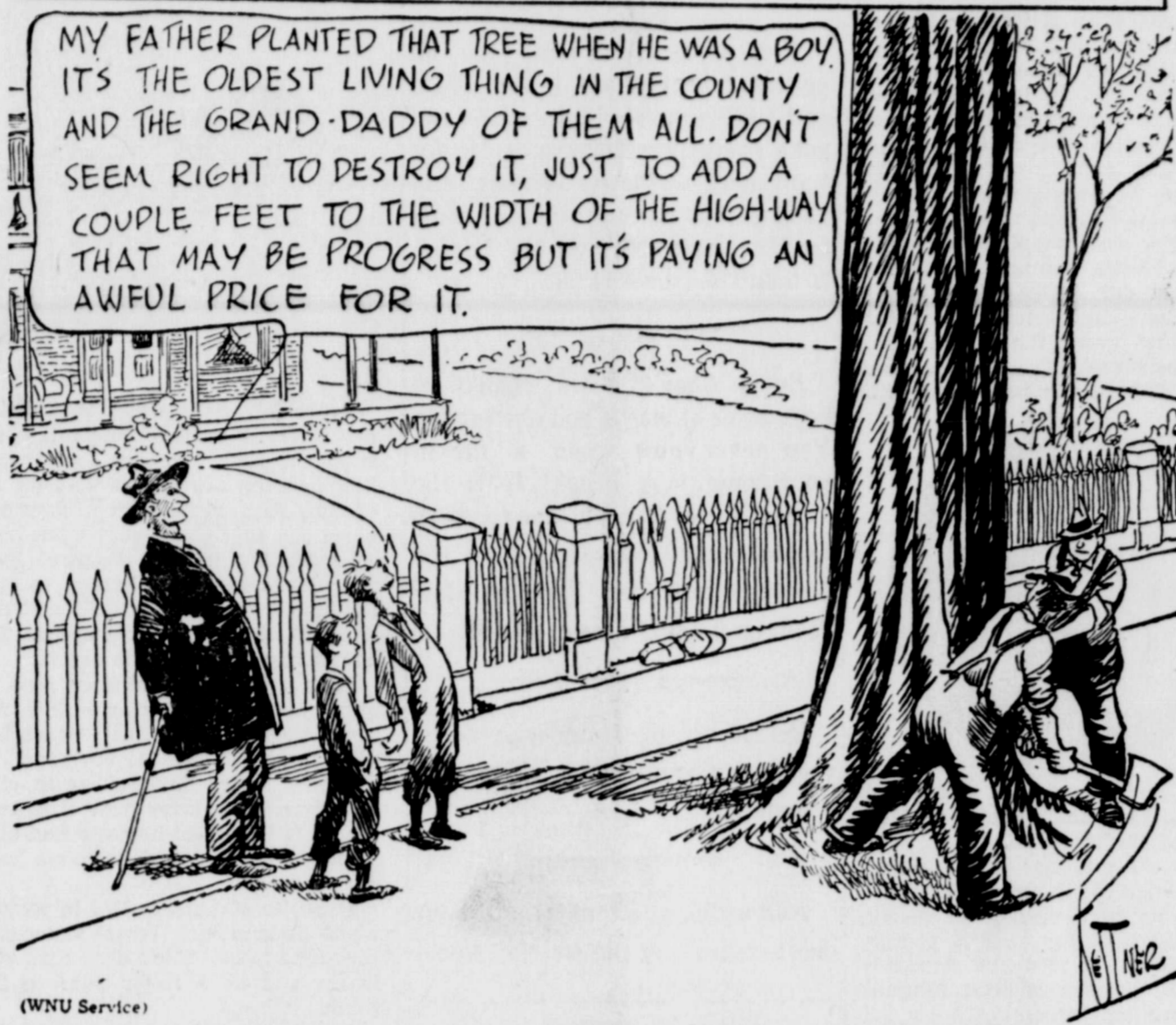
At this juncture, Bill sang a solo about "I'll be with you when I am gone". Bill's effort brought the only applause of the occasion. It was a good tune and most everybody liked it.

Miss Mollie, the comely daughter of the Governor was there and was the main attraction of the circus. She is a fine girl.

Various estimates of the crowd which attended the show, was from 85 to 5000. I think 85 would be about correct, but as this is a time

## The Oldtimer

MY FATHER PLANTED THAT TREE WHEN HE WAS A BOY. IT'S THE OLDEST LIVING THING IN THE COUNTY AND THE GRAND-DADDY OF THEM ALL. DON'T SEEM RIGHT TO DESTROY IT, JUST TO ADD A COUPLE FEET TO THE WIDTH OF THE HIGHWAY THAT MAY BE PROGRESS BUT IT'S PAYING AN AWFUL PRICE FOR IT.



(WNU Service)

## House Family Reunion

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Mattie House arrived in Sterling last Sunday for a few days of pleasure in another House family reunion.

The group had planned to "camp out" down on the Coacho, but on account of too much rain that thought was abandoned. But each day they met at the picnic grounds, John-Nick Reed ranch, and enjoyed the pleasures that Mother Nature only can give.

Three young goats were donated by Messers John and Nick Reed and these were barbecued to perfection by Mr. Young. Many friends of the family were invited to the picnics, among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Gid Ainsworth, Mesdames Helen Lyles, Maud Gonger, Tilda Latham, Lester Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Foster.

Those present of the House family were: Messers and Mesdames Tom Brown of Albany, Ben Mansker of Slaton, Warren Henry of Slaton, Henry Reeves of Amarillo, Bill Bogard and two children, Frank and Linda Sue of Amarillo, Ransom House of Breckenridge, R. B. House Jr. of Sterling, W. W. House and daughter Billye Jean of Big Lake, Reed House of Pampa, Jimmie House and two sons, Don and Joe Melvin of Sterling.

The group plan to hold their next annual with Mrs. Ben Mansker in Slaton.

Oliver Cole of Milano, Texas, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole

for very tall tales some told it to be about 5000.

The Governor said he was governor of the COMMON people and from the way he talked to us, he must have thought we were VERY common people.

Come again, Governor, some of our folks like you because of your good voice. We are used to good voices every morning about dawn on this rangeland, when the mule's papa sings an ode to the departing night.—Uncle Bill

## ONE! TWO! THREE! SWING!



Eleanor Powell, tantalizing tapster, has one of the most unusual and ambitious roles of her career in "Lady, Be Good," the adaptation of the Broadway musical hit of that name, with music by the Gershwins. Ann Southern, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Young have other leading parts in the new musical.

## Attends Wool Growers Meeting

J. T. Davis attended a wool growers conference last week, at Washington, D. C. The conference was composed of delegates from various wool growing states and senators and representatives in congress.

Louis Wardlaw of Del Rio, and Price Maddox of Maryneal and Mr. Davis represented the wool growers of West Texas.

The object of the meeting was to secure fair for the American wool growers in the matter of purchasing wool for government use and prevent unfair speculation.

Among the notables Mr. Davis met was Senator Tom Connolly, Rep. R. E. Thomason of El Paso, C. L. South of Coleman and others.

The trip was made by airplane, taking off at Big Spring. On his return, Mr. Davis took off Washington at 9 A. M. and landed in Big Springs at 7 p. m.—about 10 hours. He says the comforts on an air liner is about the same as that of a first class pullman.

## Rare Fish Caught

Catching of a twenty-five pound paddle fish, commonly, but erroneously called a shovelbill catfish, by H. F. Sims, an interior decorator of Electra, Texas, in Diverson Lake near Wichita Falls, not only created much comment in that part of the state, but caused considerable interesting data to be unearthed concerning this strange looking fish.

The paddle, or snout, of the paddle fish is shaped exactly like a duck's bill. The snout on the fish caught by Mr. Sims was fourteen inches long. The mouth was about six inches in diameter and the hooded gills made the head appear almost a foot wide.

Paddlefish formerly were common, but due to the fact that their eggs are used as domestic caviar and that their flesh brings the highest premium on the eastern markets the species is becoming more rare each year, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission points out. The flesh of the paddlefish, when smoked tastes much like sturgeon. Too, the fish have no bones in their bodies, cartilage replacing bones.

Paddlefish, along with gar, sturgeon and grindle, have survived all stages of evolution. Each is still shaped exactly as it was during pre historic days when mastadons and saber-toothed tigers roamed the world.

The unusual-appearing fish have been recorded as weighing as much as 162 pounds. One that size was caught in Indiana. It was six feet two inches long and a circumference of 4 feet.

## Large Bean Crops

George McEntire reports that he has 32 acres planted to pinto beans on his irrigated U Ranch farm. These beans are expected to produce two crops during the season.

Will Grosshans also has considerable acreage planted to beans which combined with the U Ranch planting should furnish lots of beans for Uncle Sam Soldiers. During the world war, the U Ranch produced 16,000 pounds of beans in 1918.

## Why Not Pay For Their Ads?

Any ordinary waste paper basket is absolutely impractical under an editor's desk. Instead, a fairly good sized commerial card board carton is used, and, at that, requires emptying maybe twice a day. We viewed with dismay the contents of this box last Monday. It was full and running over with little or nothing else than envelopes containing matter from various schools, colleges, universities, state department national organizations, army, navy, aviation and other business of the country seeking promotion through free newspaper space. The pile of literature would have made us laugh at the ludicrous idea of getting it into an eight- or -ten page weekly paper if its significance were not so tragic. Somebody is getting pay for preparing the mats for pictures and the pages and pages of information on this that and the other and this that and the other never gets where it is intended to go—before the public through the news papers. If some of that money were budgeted for advertising and the advertisements were prepared briefly attractively and to the point the public would be advantageously reached.

The County News is as patriotic as Uncle Sam or any branch of the service that it is so necessary to promote and this paper is happy to have the privilege of aiding in getting over any kind of information necessary for the benefit of recruiting all branches of service. We appreciate the service of the different agricultural and stock extension departments rendered the people, but paying somebody to send out through the mails literally thousands and thousands of pounds of articles to the poor "County Editor" is no favor to him, and is rather in the nature of a nuisance. Of course, we do not know if any of this dope is sent to the dailies or not. If it is we never catch up with them printing it.

But one thing is proven beyond the shadow of a doubt and that is, the estimate of the value of the country weekly as a disseminator of information is rated highly by those who wish, and whose business it is to get things over to the masses of the people.—Hamilton Co. News

## Buy Bonds

This is your country. All you have here including your life, liberty and your precious rights. If you want to keep these, you must get ready to fight for them. If you can't drive a tank, fly a plane or pilot a ship or handle a gun, you can do your bit by buying a Defense Bond. This is no time for letting George do it. You must do it yourself. The Crisis is upon us

Kernel Lindy, the wildeyed Jack ass, is still braying for Hitler. If it comes to a showdown with Uncle Sam, Lindy will be found in the Hitler camp. He may be in the U. S but his heart is in Berlin. Lindy is just a plain damphool who passed up the opportunity to become a useful American Citizen because of his love for Hitler. It is sad but true.



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**Hitler And Stalin**

Adolph Hitler and Joe Stalin were great Bobbyshels up to a short time ago. When Hitler took over Poland and had things going his way, Joe came in for a share of the plunder. He demanded and received Litvia, Estonia and Lithuania for keeping quiet during the robbery. Since then, Hitler has looked with longing eyes on these rich little countries and in order to take them over, Adolph has declared war on Joe. It will take lots of time, money and men for Adolph to lick Joe, but it will give the Allies a breathing spell which may be a headache for the Axis.

**A Mean Guy**

T. Jeff Davis is a mean guy. The other day when I went into the Drug store out of the glaring sun Jeff knew I was blinded and could barely see the bulk of things, he took advantage of this fact and introduced me to Mr. Jones of Arizona. After passing the usual greetings to "Mr. Jones", the light came to me and I discovered the Mr. Jones to be my good friend Bob Hewett of San Angelo. Doggone you, Jeff, you would push a widdler woman's dog in the creek. If you do that again, I'll plug your green melons and pull up your bean vines—Uncle Bill

I have never liked the name "State Police" since governor E. J. Davis sent bands of armed negroes over Texas to lord it over the white people. E. J. Davis and his gang of Carpetbaggers and Scalawaggers called these ignorant, cornfield niggers "State Police". In his campaign for governor against Davis, I heard Richard Coke refer to these pests as "State Poor Lice"—Uncle Bill

An old hen entered this shop through a broken window the other day and "pied" a lot of type. To show that she was an honest hen, she left an egg on the make up table to pay the damage. The owner of that hen got the egg all right. The hen was ignorant and didn't know any better than to use cold type for nest material.

Governor Lee'O cusses the politicians, and yet he is the smoothest politician that ever went down the pike. While jimferguson pulled the wool over the eyes of his thousands Lee'O pulled the wool over the eyes of his tens of thousands. He is scooping in with no better bait than fiddles and banjos.

The showers that fell here this week keep vegetation green and growing to perfection. Grass is ranker than ever known here before.

**IT'S EASY TO FREE YOUR HOGS OF ROUND WORMS, EXPERT SAYS**

**Worming Treatment Takes Only a Few Minutes and Is Very Inexpensive.**

Remember when you were a kid and swapped knives . . . "sight unseen"! Great days were those . . . swappin' days. And that swappin' experience often comes to mind in the hog business. It's "sight unseen" but a couple of pounds of pork can be swapped for a pig free of worms, ready to make greater gains . . . and most will agree it's a mighty good swap, too, according to E. H. Hamel, manager of the hog department for Purina Mills.

"It's those large round worms (ascarids) that cause the untold losses to the hog owner," says Hamel. "And it is so easy to eliminate them with



the well known, patented water gun, a jaw spreader, and Pigsules containing Oil of Chenopodium.

"Here's all that has to be done—Worm the pigs at ten weeks. Dosage:—For pigs up to 75 pounds in weight, use one Pigsule; for over 75 pounds, two Pigsules. If pigs are unusually wormy, give them an additional Pigsule four or five days later.

**Don't Feed Hogs**

"Procedure:—Put the pigs to be wormed in a pen. Keep away all food, but not water, for 30 hours. Mark the pigs as fast as they are wormed so that one pig is not wormed twice. After catching the pig, grasp him firmly by the forelegs. Stand him on his hind legs with his back toward you. Two people should work together for best results. Press your knees against the pig's sides to hold him firmly.

"The jaw spreaders should be slipped squarely into the pig's mouth, forcing his mouth open. The water gun which has been filled, and with a Pigsule in its nozzle, is then brought into play. When the pig stops squealing the bulb is gently pressed, which floats the Pigsule over the base of the tongue. As soon as the pig feels the water he will swallow naturally. Don't shove the gun too far down the pig's throat. One bulb full of water will wash down three Pigsules.

"After administering the Pigsules, remove all water until pigs have received a feed of dry oats (whole or ground) about five hours after worming.

**Provide Clean Pasture**

"Twenty-four hours after worming, remove the pigs to clean pasture, or to quarters that have been thoroughly disinfected with a 3% solution of Creso-fec.

"It's as simple as that," says Hamel, "but here are some things to remember, too. Don't worm hogs that have been treated for Cholera until they have recovered from the effects of the serum. Don't worm diseased hogs. Hogs having Cholera, Necrotic Enteritis or other debilitating diseases are in a weakened condition and should not be treated for worms until the trouble is cleared up. Also, be cautious in worming garbage fed hogs. You know they have less stamina than well fed hogs, and can't stand as high dosage.

"Do a little old-fashioned swappin' this year . . . a couple of pounds of pork—that's all it will cost, for pigs that are free of worms."

Note:—The water gun, jaw spreader, Pigsules, and Creso-fec recommended in this article are obtainable from our local Purina dealer.

Hitler and his gang of robbers and cutthroats are saying to the world; "the Mediterranean belongs to Mussolini", the Pacific belongs to Japan and the Atlantic belongs to Germany. Keep off. No trespassing. These waters must not be used by anyone without our consent".

Whoever is elected to the Senate in tomorrows election will be my senator. I am a Democrat I expect to bow to the will of the majority whether I like it or not. As long as he is senator and supports the common cause national defense and is loyal to our country, he is my senator—Uncle Bill

The weeds on the vacant lots in town are getting so rank and tall that snakes and polecats find a safe hideout in them. The average house holder is put to it to keep them down around his door. It has rained so much that weeds come up and grow in a very short time.

"God says, Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls for My yoke is easy and My burden is light" Matthew 11:28

Every Alley in town should be kept clear of weeds and obstruction You never know when a fire in your home may occur. It is the duty of every householder to keep the back alley cleared so that the fire boys may not have to slow down in fighting fires.

Remember, the faster you drive, the sooner you will get there—the cemetery.

And again, at 50 miles an hour death takes over the steering wheel

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**FIELD WORK TRAINS DOGS FOR THE HARD PACE OF THE HUNT**



Every fall there comes that certain day when the haze hangs low and there's a smoky tang in the air. All bird hunters love it and wait for it—opening day. From then on dogs have a big job to do, and they must be in good condition to stand the pace. Every year it is becoming harder to have hunting dogs fully hardened and conditioned when the season opens. This comes largely from three causes:

First, stricter and stricter laws require that dogs be kept closely penned up. They don't have the exercise they used to get throughout the year.

Second, many hunters live in cities and towns and every year they must go out farther from home to find birdy places to work their dogs before hunting season.

Third, most hunters live in sections where birds are much more scarce than they used to be. Their dogs must work longer and at a faster pace to find game.

A proper, well-balanced feed like Purina Dog Chow can do a lot to build up a dog to meet these conditions. But no feed can do the job without a reasonable amount of hardening exercise. The hunting dog should have a good work-out two to three times a week, beginning at least a month to six weeks before opening day.

If at all possible, the work-outs should be conducted in fields containing some birds. Under such circumstances he gets accustomed to birds, and is stanch on game when the season opens. It is wise to take a check cord along, if the dog appears to need it, and restrain him when he finds birds until he gets over his wildness.

The work-outs should not last over 15 or 20 minutes at first and may be as long as an hour or more as opening day approaches. They should always be given in the cool of the early morning or evening so as not to overheat the dog.

If field work is out of the question, a dog can be worked into good condition by letting him run beside the car. Take him to a secluded road that is not too hard or full of sharp stones, for pavement will quickly wear or tear the pads of a soft dog. For the first couple of weeks, take it slowly. After a few weeks he can stand 15 minutes of slow running and 10 minutes of fast going, with several short rests. If at any time during the hardening period his pads get sore, let up and take it easy until his feed are toughened in.—From Purina Mills "Hunting Dog Book," obtainable at a nominal charge wherever Purina Dog Chow is sold.



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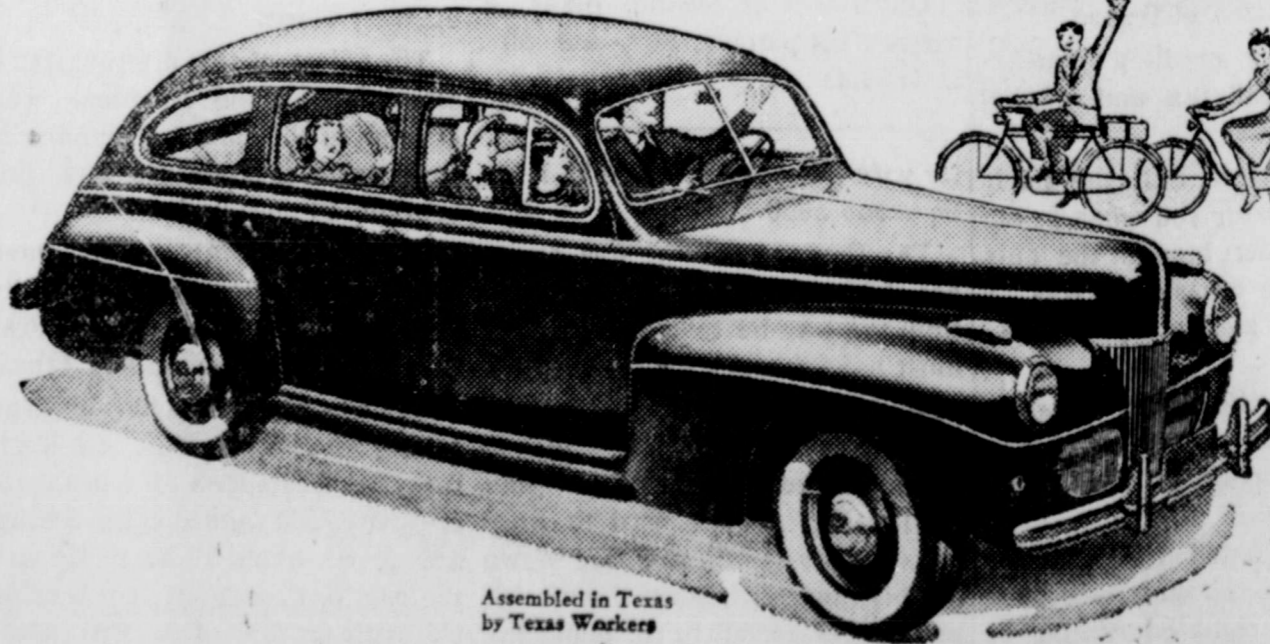
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**PASTURE GRASSES LIKE SOUP, DAIRY FEED EXPERT SAYS**

**Water Content So High That Even a Large Amount Goes But Short Way.**

"Because pasture grasses contain so little solid matter and so much water, they are something like soup," says D. H. Van Pelt, dairy feeding expert with the Ralston Purina Company.

"When a cow eats 60 pounds of fresh grass, she actually consumes six gallons of water and approximately 11% pounds of digestible dry matter," he explains. Van Pelt uses 60 pounds of grass as his basis for figuring since this is the amount of grass the aver-



age cow gathers and digests on good pasture in 24 hours. "On scanty pasture," he asserts, "it is doubtful whether a cow would be able to graze half of that."

**Pasture Alone Not Enough**

Research shows that the average milking cow must obtain about 8 pounds of digestible dry matter from her ration daily to maintain her body weight. Obtaining 11% pounds of digestible dry matter from grass leaves her only 3% pounds of dry matter for the production of milk. This means that if she is to maintain her body, all she can make from this amount of dry matter is 12 pounds of milk daily—three quarts to a milking.

"So if a cow is producing 35 pounds of 4 percent milk daily, and she is getting grass alone, she must do either one of two things," according to Van Pelt. "If she's inclined to be beefy, she'll favor her body, and milk production will drop. If she's inclined to be a good milker, she'll neglect her body to keep the milk pail full. But no matter how 'willing' she may be, the milking cow can't go on filling the pail many weeks on just pasture alone."

**What to Feed With Pasture**

Here's Van Pelt's solution. He says that at the Purina Experimental Farm, Gray Summit, Mo., they have developed for the grain raising dairy farmer, a special mixed grain ration formula to be fed to cows on pasture. It consists of 300 pounds of ground ear corn, 200 pounds coarsely ground oats, and 200 pounds of Purina 34% Cow Chow. He says that equally suitable rations for farmers who do not raise corn and oats have also been developed by this Farm. To obtain these rations, Van Pelt recommends seeing the local Purina dealer.

"On lush pastures," Van Pelt explains, "these rations are fed at the rate of one pound for every six pounds of milk produced by Jerseys and Guernseys; for Holsteins and Ayrshires, one pound for every eight pounds of milk."

As the season advances and grass loses more and more of its stimulation, Van Pelt recommends that the amount of these rations for cows on pasture be increased just enough to maintain production.

"When pastures become burned and dried up," says Van Pelt, "something succulent must be fed along with these rations to hold up production. For this purpose he recommends the feeding of one gallon of Purina Bulky-Las, morning and evening. He says Bulky-Las is very palatable, laxative, inexpensive to feed, and supplies many of the nutrients that dried up pastures lack."

**Quail Go Underground**

Game Department biologists are forming the opinion that holes made by opossum and other animals are being used by quail more often than it had been thought. In a number of instances quail have been noticed to use shallow underground holes as a means of protection. During census work in south west Texas a covey of three birds were located in an opossum den. They flushed into a huisache bush, but upon the arrival of bird dog, they again took refuge in the den. Woody cover in this isolated huisache mott was lacking and herbage cover was practically non-existent. Injured birds were located

**AMERICA'S FAVORITES**



During the cycle of the Hardy family stories Mickey Rooney had become the number one box-office attraction of the United States. The Hardy narratives, however, have fine teamwork to thank for their success. Left to right, above, are Mickey, as Andy Hardy; Cecilia Parker, as his sister; Lewis Stone, as the Judge; Fay Holden, as Ma Hardy; and Sara Haden, as Aunt Milly. B



*A Kitchen Extension*

**SAVES STEPS IN SUMMER**

On warm days, when there's kitchen work to be done, an extension telephone close at hand will save the steps you ordinarily take hurrying to another part of your home to answer or make telephone calls. This convenient extension saves time, too. It's a messenger always ready to run

your errands and order household supplies the moment you discover they are needed! Let a telephone in your kitchen help you keep cool this summer—the cost is moderate. Call our Business Office or any telephone employee will gladly help you place your order.

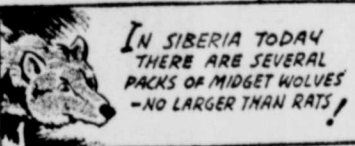
**But It's True**



THE PET SEAL WHICH STOLE MONEY FROM ITS MASTER'S NEIGHBORS BELONGING TO HEYRY BEARDSLEY OF CAMDEN, MAINE... 1910.



WHEN A PICKET PARADED BEFORE HIS GARAGE IN OCTOBER, 1935, CARRYING A SIGN SAYING "UNFAIR," WALTER JOHN OF ALTON, ILLINOIS, HIRED A CORRUPT WOMAN TO WALK AT THE PICKET'S SIDE CARRYING A SIGN SAYING "JUST MARRIED."



IN SIBERIA TODAY THERE ARE SEVERAL PACKS OF MIDGET HOLVES—NO LARGER THAN RATS!



**GEORGE ELIOT**  
THE AUTHORESS, SLEPT STANDING AGAINST A WALL, DID NOT USE A BED!

in holes or if flushed from their protective cover went directly to a den. Often Bobwhites that had remained in quail traps for as much as eight or ten hours flew to the edge of an opossum den and took refuge inside. Birds that retreat into such shallow holes, however, fall easy prey to dogs and cats, it has been observed.

One week from today will be July 4. It might be wise to save

back some of the money you are planning to buy fireworks with to pay the doctor for patching up Johnnie. Also if you drive while drunk, it might be well to save back a few bucks with which to pay the undertaker. On July 5, there will be plenty of funerals over the country. Don't forget that July 4, is Bonehead Day on which many people will die because they didn't know it was loaded, or the water was so deep.

**ATTENTION RANCHMEN!**

We have on hand Phentoazine Drench endorsed by the State Experiment Station.

Also other popular drench, as Ira Green Stomach and Tape Worm Drench - Tetrachlorethylene Drench - Byrd's Drench - Globe's Drench.

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**MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE**

The average of human life is about 33 years. One quarter die before the age of six years, one half before reaching 17. To every one thousand persons only 6 reach the age of sixty five and not more than one in 500 lives to 80 years of age. The married are longer lived than the single. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more

chances of life in their favor before 50 of age than men have, but fewer afterward. Those born in the spring are more robust than the others. The longest lives are found in temperate climates among country people.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aiken of near Sweetwater are visiting relatives and friends here.

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**Martin Family Reunion**

Mrs. R. E. Martin celebrated her 65th birthday with a family reunion at Christoval Sunday. The management honored her with free motor boat rides. Her daughter, Mrs. Grayum Arnold, baked a lovely birthday cake and a group of 68 spread a "scrumptious" lunch.

Children present were: Messers and Mesdames Roy Martin, Jake Martin and daughter, Marvin Martin and family all of Sterling.

Ruby Martin and family of Big Spring, Grayum Arnold and family of Iraan, T. A. Gartman and family of Sanco, Texas and Miss Faye Martin of Brownwood.

Others present were: Mrs. L. L. Ballew Johannie, Delbert, W. T. Arthur Ballew, friends from Winters, Texas, Junior, Alfred, Ruby, Gloria, Otto and Sophia Thiers from Camp Allison, Texas, George Keesel from Brown. Mrs. Emma Hurley and James Tidwell of Big Spring, and D. R. and Anna Sue Gartman of

Big Spring, Lucy Lowry, Irran, H. J. Gartman, and D. R. Gartman and family of Sanco, Clyde Gartman and family, Mutt Martin, Alma Duwall and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson all of Sanco.

Lena Findt, Harry Gano, Lillian Miller and the honoree and Mr. R. E. Martin of Sterling.

County Commissioner R. T. Foster is in a hospital at San Angelo undergoing medical observation and treatment.

**Ben Cummins Here**

Ben H. Cummins of Taft Texas was the guest of sister and brother in-law of Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Philips last Wednesday.

While here Mr. Cummins made a call at the News Record sanctum where we held a council of war. Before he left we had Hitler licked.

Bennie, as he is lovingly called by the old timers here, is one of the early pioneers of Sterling—having spent most of his boyhood days in

this vicinity in the days when Sterling was a part of Tom Green County.

He ganged up with such boys as Walter and Ellis Sparkman, Al Rutherford, Ed Gilmore, Pat Kellis, and others who attended school here.

Mr. Cummins is sole owner of the Lasiter Jersey herd at Taft Texas. He operates an extensive modern dairy at his ranch at Taft. It is good to meet these fine boys and talk over old times.

**RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR**

**T**HE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

**THE WESTERN RAILWAYS**

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**Local Items**

Born: On the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. George Baker a boy.

For furnished apartments, see Mrs. Helen Lyles. tf

Born: On the 20th to Senor and Senora Rodiregues, a girl

Frank M. Smith was shaking hands with old time friends here last Saturday.

Your laundry will be appreciated. Will call for and deliver all laundry. Mrs. John Purves—tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore, of Fortson, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberts of Abilene spent last week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Wanted: My old customers back also lots of new customers. Guaranteed Work Low Prices—Mrs. Gregstons Home Laundry tf

Cummins Wood, of Colorado, is visiting his grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Philips and L. Wood.

Mrs. Pat Kellis and son Billy Sam Kellis were visiting friends and attending to business in San Angelo last Monday.

I have leased the J. O. Longshore recreation hall and wish to invite all the men to visit me. Luther Hallmark

Kenneth Roberts of Wichita Falls is visiting his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaton and other relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Davis who has been ill for several weeks was admitted to a hospital at San Angelo last Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey, accompanied by their nephew, Dicky Bailey and their grand niece, Doris Jo Ackredge are vacationing at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reed, accompanied by Mr. Reed's mother and Miss Mable Gamble, all of Martin, Texas, visiting Mrs. Neal Reed and other relatives here last Monday.

A. W. Dearen is the new court house janitor. A. C. Bumgardner, the former janitor, resigned the job on June 15, and moved to California. Mr. Dearen was immediately appointed by the Commissioners Court to fill the vacancy.

Students from 258 Texas towns and cities comprise the enrollment of 1300 summer enrollees at South West Texas Teachers College for the first six weeks of the summer term. Among these is Claudia Ligon of who is classified as a senior at the college at the present time.

R. P. Davis Barber Shop Try it for good service. We want to please you.

**Posted** All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me. GEORGE McENTIRE

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**Cesar Romero As The "Cisco Kid" Patricia Morison**

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Also Chapter II of **"Jungle Girl"**

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 10c, 23c & 33c June 29, 30, July 1

**Madeleine Carroll Fred MacMurray**

In **"Virginia"**

Wednesday, July 2 10c & 33c

**Lew Ayres Lionel Barrymore Laraine Day**

In **"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"**

Also play Bingo every Wednesday nite \$40.00 free less tax, and 15 other prizes.

Thursday, July 3 10c & 33c

**Play BINGO Again Thursday And See**

**"Ingagi" The King of Gorillas**

**Church of Christ**

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.

Bible class at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,

Communion Services at 11:45

Preaching at 7:30, p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

A very cordial welcome.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday

A. m.

10:00 Teaching service

11:00 Devotional in song

11:30 Sermon

P. m.

6:30 B. T. U. Training service

7:30 Evening worship

Monday

3:30 P. m. W. M. U.

Wednesday

P. m.

7:00 Evening devotion

7:30 Choir practice

We welcome you,

Claude Stovall, pastor

**Methodist Church**

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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**RURAL TRENDS**



ROGER M. KYES Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

**AROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH**

Those seeking new farm products can join with small town business men in a new industrial opportunity for rural America. Officials of large silk spinning companies have announced their willingness to purchase cocoons grown in the United States, whenever they become available in commercial quantities. Cocoons grown in the United States, on an experimental basis, have been used in the spun silk industry for making apparel fabrics. National defense has brought about new uses. Powder bags and cartridge cloths are both made of spun silk as it burns completely—leaving no residue. Parachute seams are also of spun silk. Since Japan controls the Chinese market from which we are dependent for cocoons, this country finds itself in a position where something had better be done about it.



Kyes

This development can be carried out in two stages. American agriculture can make the raising of silk worms a second poultry industry... a part-time occupation as a part of the farm operation that will bring excellent cash return. At the same time it will provide the entire spun silk industry with raw material.

A second opportunity will benefit the business man in small communities. The silk hosiery industry is the big user of reeled silk. Reeling machinery will therefore be necessary. Farmers will take their silk to town where reeling machinery will be available. After this is accomplished the reeled silk can be sent to the mills for fashioning into silk hosiery.

A successful development will mean a new farm product, new industry for small towns, new machinery manufacture and a reliable source of supply for the silk industry.

On May 11, 1926, the House of Representatives authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to make an investigation of the possibilities of the silk industry in the United States. The report was rendered in 1928, whereupon 8,000 copies were printed for distribution. The report was an excellent one, still worth reading. It brings out one very important point—and that is, that the mulberry tree which supplies food for the silk worm can be grown in practically every part of the United States. K. M. Hazarabedian of Selma, Calif., has done much to prove the feasibility of the silkworm culture as a farm operation. He claims that a net of about two dollars per pound is realized by the silk raised. If this is accurate, and there is every indication that it is a sound estimate, it means that with approximately 70,000,000 pounds of silk being imported, there is a \$140,000,000 industry awaiting the efforts of the American farmer.

The fruit of the mulberry tree is a by-product of the silk industry, which is not to be overlooked.

There has been an old argument which has been a stumbling block in the development of the industry... the argument that wages in China and Japan were so low, we could not compete. This argument does not have the merit it once had; for new methods, development in this country, indicate the possibility of overcoming this objection.

Suppose we must subsidize this infant industry for a few years. That would be better than subsidy of surplus crops with no hope of ever being relieved of the burden it entails. What we Americans need more than ever before is a re-awakening to the fact that America was made by men and women who had the courage to tackle long-range endeavors that took years before attaining success. The stamina required for such endeavors made a great nation. The silk industry is a challenge to American agriculture. It is a big undertaking but promises a big profit.

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(Political Advertisement)

**Water Tanks**

Fifteen water tanks have been built on the J. W. Johnson ranch in the canyons since Dee Davis assumed charge of it several years ago. Vern Davis reports that nearly all the tanks are full of water. These tanks have nearly all been stocked with baby fish this season. Mr. Davis says that without any more rain, the ranch has a safe supply of water for the next 24 months.

Most every fruit tree in Sterling City and vicinity is loaded with a full crop of fruit. The vegetable gardens are furnishing plenty of vegetables for the home as well to can all they can. If people would eat more fruit and vegetables they would not have to buy so many pills.

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**MEAT SCRAPS TESTED WITH CHICKS**



Photos Courtesy Purina Biological Laboratories, St. Louis, Mo.  
These chicks were used for testing two samples of meat scrap. The chicks on the right received a low quality sample. Their growth was slow. Those on the left received a high quality sample and their growth was rapid. This vast difference was caused by the quality of the meat products used in making the two meat scraps.

More than 500 separate oil and gas fields are now producing in Texas.

Texas petroleum production makes up 93 per cent of the value of all mineral production in Texas.

A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

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IS YOUR NAME **SCOTT**? SCOTT WAS ORIGINALLY AN ENGLISH NAME—THE DESIGNATION OF ONE WHO CAME FROM SCOTLAND. THE NAME DID NOT ORIGINATE IN SCOTLAND, AS IS POPULARLY SUPPOSED.



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"A LIFE WITHOUT A PURPOSE, IS A SHIP WITHOUT A RUDDER."—HERBERT



ACCORDING TO THE HOROSCOPE THOSE BORN THIS WEEK ARE QUICK IN BODY AND MIND, CLEVER IN BUSINESS AND FIT TO COMMAND.



"PERSONALLY, I HAVE MY DOUBTS ABOUT THE SINCERITY OF A FELLOW WHO SENDS MIMOGRAPHED LOVE LETTERS!"

**HOUSEHOLD HINT**



WHEN LAUNDERING WOOL ARTICLES REMEMBER THAT FOR BEST RESULTS (AGAINST SHRINKING) NOT ALONE SHOULD THE WATER IN WHICH THEY ARE WASHED BE LUKEWARM, BUT ALSO THE AIR IN WHICH THEY ARE DRIED SHOULD BE ONLY WARM, NOT HOT.

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