

Thrice a Year Income Makes Good Ranch Business



Sheep and turkeys make a good ranch combination according to Ben Sigal (top picture above) of Ovalo Taylor county, because wool sales in early summer and turkey and lamb sales in fall and winter furnish an income three times a year. On this 2600-acre ranch Mrs. Sigal (lower right) has charge of the turkeys of which she sold 700 last season hatched in a hatchery in eggs from 46 hens. This unique ranch system was begun in 1930 with the help of C. M. Heald, county agent, who is shown in the lower-left insert figuring up the sheep end of the business with Mr. Sigal, and of Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent, who appears in the lower-right showing Mrs. Sigal how to select U. S. No. 1 turkeys.

Ideas for Right Living Worth Keeping in Mind

There exist in life six things which we ought to learn. These are: First—To laugh. Laughing is better than any amount of medicine. Whenever you smile or laugh, the mind is liberated for that moment from all the burdens and cares of human life. Second—To know how to tell a good story. A tale amusing and well narrated is as agreeable in any company as a beautiful view in the dreary room of an invalid. Third—To learn to control your own regrets and dissatisfactions. The world has sorrow enough without listening to your complaints and injustices, too. Fourth—To refrain from grumbling, even in secret. If your circumstances are not really pleasant and agreeable, remember that they might be far worse. Fifth—To greet your friends with cheerfulness. They already have troubles enough of their own without feeling that they are about to share another's. Sixth—To help by every object and effort which self-consciousness acknowledges as worthy, chiefly our homes, our churches, and our lodges. We should always feel that we can benefit some other factors of a happy life and in proportion to the efforts and things we make for them.—Rudolf Steiner, de Chile, Valparaiso.

Fatness a Requisite for Business Success?

I have heard of many secrets of success and have tried quite a share of them to no avail, but until recently I remained innocent of the fact that an inability to get fat may keep a good man down. Then a handsome young man of like and supple figure confessed to me his great desire to add 50 or 100 pounds to his weight as a stepping stone to commercial advancement. "In my business," he complained, "all of the bosses are fat fellows. They look at me and I can see them saying to themselves: 'He's too thin to be much good.' I am, as a matter of fact, very good indeed, far better than my bosses realize, but I'll never have an even chance until I acquire more weight."—Baltimore Sun.

Seaweed as Food

Seaweed (kelp) was chewed in Scotland before tobacco took its place, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Now Scotch and Irish cooks use it to thicken and give a red color to soup. Dried kelp in England, also known as kelp in Ireland and slack in Scotland, is a palatable cooked seaweed. Japanese seaweed "plantains" produce from \$150 to \$300 worth of seaweed per acre. Kombu and amazaki are two of the chief seaweed products which have figured largely in the development of the Japanese seaweed industry. In Osaka there are 15 kombu factories. Shredded kombu is cooked with meat and soups and served with vegetables. Powdered kombu is an ingredient of sauces and soups and rice dishes, while kombu leaves make a popular Japanese tea.

English Police Officer Outwitted by Elephant

Oliver, a circus elephant whose motto is "action," is no hero of a little comedy which, it was revealed recently, took place on the junction of George street and Dalrymple street, Richmond, England. Oliver, led by his keeper, was plodding heavily along George street when he saw a plain-duty policeman barring his way. Oliver knew nothing about police regulations, and an exasperated action that he could take the policeman in his stride led to trouble. The policeman called Oliver and his keeper to order, and a big crowd which had gathered soon saw the inevitable happen. Out came the policeman's notebook and pencil along with a sheet of important registration papers.

Food! The thought flashed through Oliver's brain like lightning. With one whisk he gathered up the notebook, pencil and papers and in a twinkling he had jammed his breakfast, destroying the evidence at the same time. Nobody in the crowd laughed more heartily than the policeman. He let Oliver and his keeper go free.

Scotland Yard telephoned to Richmond later to ask if they could have the registration papers. "I'm afraid you must see Oliver about them," said the sergeant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Letting Timber Grow

Let the timber grow, is the advice of the United States forest service to owners of farm woodlands who cannot find a market in advance of cutting. Thinning dense stands of young timber, cutting needed fuel and timber for home use is entirely practical. And where markets are to be had for fuel wood, posts, or timber the woodland will help pay some of the farm bills. But there is loss of both material and labor if trees are cut and the wood remains unsold until it begins to decay. The best place to keep sound timber is in the living tree, says the forest service. The tree keeps on growing into more and better timber likely to be more salable when market demand is favorable.

Pleasure Lovers

The term hedonist means a person who believes that pleasure is the sole or chief good in life. Hedonism, the doctrine, also teaches that moral duty is fulfilled in the gratification of pleasure-seeking instincts and disposition. The chief advocates of hedonism in antiquity were the Epicureans and the Cyrenaics, the latter inclining to the grosser interpretation of the doctrine. In modern times utilitarianism, seeking good in the greatest happiness of the community as a whole, is the chief hedonistic doctrine.

Old Toothache Remedy

A century ago a New York paper carried this ad for a toothache remedy: "The subscriber, Jonathan Dodge, in his practice as a dental surgeon, having extensively used for cure of the Toothache Thomas White's Vegetable Toothache Drops and with decided success, he can recommend it when genuine as superior to any other remedy now before the public. It obtained of the subscriber a cure is guaranteed."—Detroit News.

No Use

It was a warm December day, Joan wished to remove her shoes and go outside. The mother compromised by permitting her to run about the house in her bare feet, saying that it was not as warm outside as it looked. Joan retorted: "Now, mother, there is no use to 'gargle' the matter with me, for I know summer has come."

IT REQUIRES 98 MUSCLES TO FROWN AND 17 TO SMILE SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Recently a large wholesale house in Galveston received a letter from one of their customers who is a big merchant in a small South Texas town reading as follows: "Gentlemen: I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you my check in response to your request. My present financial condition is due to the effect of the Federal laws, State laws, county laws, incorporation laws, by-law, brother-in-law, and car laws—all having been foisted on a meekly unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, set on, walked on, flattened, squeezed and broken until I do not know what I am, where I am, or why and how I am. "These laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, capital tax, excise tax, incorporation tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, cigar tax, road tax, school tax, syntax, liquor tax, and carpet tax. "In addition to these taxes, I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organiza-



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DAY OR NIGHT

Women of County Plan Food Supply Early

Because of intelligent planning many Haskell county farm homes will have even a better food supply in 1932 than in 1931. Gardens are being planted among garden demonstrators in 4-H clubs and pantry demonstrators and co-operators in women's home demonstration clubs to insure fresh vegetables for use and for canning. With the addition of careful management in poultry and dairy the pantries of every home in Haskell county should be overflowing. A family of five needs about 2,912 pounds of garden stuff yearly in fresh and canned form, and this should be about equally divided between leafy and green vegetables, starchy vegetables, other vegetables and garden fruits. In planning such a garden one may roughly figure that under average conditions one pound of vegetables may be harvested from one foot of row, says J. P. Rosborough, who is horticulturist in Extension Service at A. & M. College. "These facts give a basis for making a simple garden plan as a guide in continuous supply of garden stuff throughout the year, with plenty of variety and without waste of seed and labor," he states.

For a healthful balance of varieties at least five leafy and green vegetables should be chosen. Mr. Rosborough continues, of the starchy kinds at least two, of other vegetables at least five, of garden fruits at least two, and of herbs one or more. The vegetables classified in the leafy group include: Mustard, spinach, Swiss chard, lettuce, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, rape, kale, endive, kohlrabi, cress, New Zealand spinach, asparagus, tendergreens and pekk salad. The green class includes: English peas, snap field peas, snap beans, green butter beans and green pepper. In the starchy class are listed: Irish and sweet potatoes, young corn and parsnips. Other vegetables are given as: turnips, beets, carrots, radish, onions, rutabaga, okra, egg plant, cushaw, squash, pumpkin, cucumber, shelled beans, peas and garfic Garden fruits include: tomatoes, rhubarb, watermelon, cantalope, citron, and among the herbs listed are dill, sage, chili pepper, onion and bay leaf.

In December 1931, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt of New Mid club had her pantry stocked with 700 containers of canned foods, and fresh vegetables were obtainable for entire 12 months from her garden. Mrs. E. B. Calloway of Josselyn Club valued her canned goods last year at \$28.80. A well kept garden and a well stocked pantry are two very strong pillars in a live at home program of any farm," says Mrs. A. Buchtein in the story written of her pantry. 31 quarts of food made up the three months budget for the family. Mrs. J. P. West of O'Brien says that while she lacked nearly half filling her original budget that her pantry valued at \$76.00 has helped her greatly toward preparing balanced meals as well as helping to pay the monthly grocery bills. \$222.12 is the value placed on the food preserved in various ways by Mrs. C. G. Burson of Midway.

10 DAY SPECIALS ON CROQUIGNOLE PERMANENT WAVES

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W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy-Treas., Rule, Texas

Water From Anson Lake Now Safe.

From Western Enterprise, Anson. Dr. Otis Bower, city health officer, Thursday received a report from Austin to the effect that water from the Anson lake is now safe for drinking and other purposes, following the installation of the chlorinating equipment.

Misses Eunice Huckabee, Nettie McCollum and Mesdames Roy Killingsworth and Jno. V. Davis spent last Friday in Abilene.

Are These Efficient Servants Working in Your Home?

There are literally hundreds of efficient Electrical Servants which inexpensively will assume the hard and distasteful work of your home. They cost so little and operate at such a little expense, it is truly "penny wise and pound foolish" to struggle along without them.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners, Ranges, Washers, Refrigerators, Toasters, Wash Irons, and a multitude of other appliances will assume your house-cleaning, cooking and laundering worries; electric heating pads, curling irons, teakettles and sewing machines will fill important needs in every home.

When these efficient and dependable Electrical Servants operate for but a penny a day, will eliminate the drudgery from your home, shouldn't you profit by their use at once?

Convenient Terms can be arranged on the purchase of one or more of these essential appliances. Call in at the Merchandise Showroom today.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Texas Theatre Courtesy Tickets Make Friends

Last Monday and Tuesday many theatre goers found it possible to see a real show at the small price of ten cents. This was through the courtesy of ten Haskell merchants and the management of the Texas Theatre. Next Monday and Tuesday you will have an opportunity to see Marian Marsh in "Under Eighteen." This picture just finished playing at the Worth Theatre, and is rated as Miss Marsh's best picture. Look for the Texas Theatre card and see these wonderful shows at the Texas every week.

Trade with the merchant who helps you.

The following merchants give Courtesy Tickets:
Payne Drug Store, Club Cafe, The Manhattan, Adkins & Parks Barber Shop, Harcrow's Haskell Bakery, R. J. Reynolds & Son, Courtney Hunt & Co., Haskell Motor Co., Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Post-Maloy Co., Magnolia Products.

No one loves a quitter, but the acquitters seem to be fairly popular.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 2-year old Jersey Milk Cow with young calf. This cow is giving 3 gallons a day and raising the calf. If interested in a good cow, see Merchant or Isham, at Hardin Lumber Yard, Haskell, Texas.

BABY CHICKS—All leading breeds from 4c to 7c. Custom Hatching \$1.75 per tray. Stamford Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Stamford, Texas. Leaders in price and quality. Write for description or come.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK—Eggs for hatching 2 1/2c each; fine utility stock. Will have 100 baby chicks, Feb. 8, for sale. W. W. Johnson, Haskell, Texas, Route 1. 4c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs \$3.00 per hundred, also Baby Chicks, if order placed 3 weeks in advance, \$8.00 per hundred, guaranteed. Good as the Best. C. S. Ratliff, Stamford, Texas, Route B. 3tp.

ENTIRE FLEET IS GUIDED BY RADIO

New Device Puts Control in One Man's Hands.

London.—Entire fleets of ships and airplanes, manned and controlled entirely by radio, are foreseen in the near future by Charles Keeling, a young English radio engineer.

Keeling claims that he has perfected a wireless invention that will revolutionize remote radio control. He declares that by his device radio signals cannot be jammed, even if another wireless station is operating on the same wave length.

Secrets Guarded.

"I am guarding the technical secrets very closely," he said when asked about the invention, "for it has not been patented yet. Before taking that step I am going to consult the British admiralty, the war office and possibly the admiralty."

"My method is entirely new. On one wave length, high or low, I can transmit eight distinct signals. This means that by various combinations I can control 4,000 operations from a single wireless transmitter."

"Two men in one airplane could fly a dozen or so craft carrying hundreds of tons of freight or mail. With the new robot pilot, which the air ministry still has on its secret list, these machines could be landed safely without a single hand touching their controls."

Control of Boats.

"Cargo boats could be controlled either from the shore or, if in a group, from one master ship. They would require no crew, every operation of the boat would be mechanical and would be controlled by wireless."

Keeling said that the most valuable commercial aspect of his invention was that it made possible a system of transmitting typewritten messages by wireless which would not only be extremely fast but absolutely secret.

"A girl sitting in London," he continued, "could type out a message on the keyboard of an ordinary typewriter which would be simultaneously recorded in typewriter script at all the receiving stations tuned to that particular transmitter."

Moving Lights Used to Aid Imperfect Vision

Philadelphia.—Four weeks of "eye exercise" straightened the cross-eyes of a twenty-two-month-old baby at the clinic of the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry.

The exercise was mostly the engaging occupation of gazing at little colored lights and figures that moved, but considerable ingenuity was exercised by the clinic attendants in getting the child's attention.

This patient is the youngest ever treated by the clinic, according to Dr. Edwin Forbes Tait, chief of the clinic and a member of the college faculty. One of the oldest and most difficult cases was a man of forty-eight years of age. Correction is difficult in persons past twenty.

The clinic of the College of Optometry is one of the few in the East equipped to specialize in the treatment of cross-eyes, which the optometrist knows as "squint." From 10 to 20 per cent of their cases are of cross-eyes, though approximately 2 per cent of all eye-defect cases are encountered in the average clinic.

Paris Claims Credit for First Periscope

Paris.—The submarine periscope was not invented by Sir Howard Grubb, Englishman, as generally believed, but by a Frenchman, according to a statement made before the French Academy of Sciences.

M. Jean Rey, French inventor, claimed that he himself conceived the first periscope and that it was used aboard the French submarine Gynnote in 1891. At that time, he asserted, England had no underwater craft and the British government disapproved of them.

M. Rey attributed the perfection of the marine periscope to another Frenchman, Jules Carpentier, who constructed his model in 1897. He concluded by saying that other nations have since copied the principle of the Carpentier periscope.

Is Whale a Fish? No! Captors Escape Fine

Portland, Ore.—A whale is not a fish. So ruled Circuit Judge Lusk over the vanished and embalmed body of Egbert which hung in the courtyard. He reversed a municipal court which ordered Ed and Joe Lessard to pay a \$200 fine.

The whale swam 120 miles up the Columbia river three months ago and amused thousands by cavorting inside the city limits. The Lessards, father and son, put an end to the show with well directed harpoons.

"The statute prohibiting the killing of fish other than by rod and line has nothing to do with whales," said Judge Lusk. "It is little short of absurdity to ask the court to construe this statute to cover whales. Case dismissed."

Marked Changes Noted in Mistletoe Customs

Going back into history it is interesting to note that the Druids of England apparently started the current vogue of using mistletoe, but their celebration was the arrival of the winter solstice. Moreover, only mistletoe that grew in oak trees received the homage of the Druids. This mystic parasite was considered to have healing powers, and thus was given additional veneration by the Druids.

In Scandinavian mythology it is noted that the mistletoe had nothing to do with the fair sex when hung around a home. On the contrary, the plant was placed above the entrance to a dwelling place, as it was believed that such a procedure would keep out the evil spirits.

Thus the mistletoe custom has had a great change over a period of centuries. Originally a plant taken from the outdoor world to ward off evil spirits and now a plant with an invitation attached to it.

"Bigness" Not a Matter of Silly Stage Setting

A great many men have so much fear for their pride and dignity that they never take a chance on violating what they call good form. They put so much weight on matters of precedence and social position that they never quite care to be natural. For example, some men of fairly high position will never go to the office or shop of another man who, they think, occupies a little lower position in the social or financial life of the community. "It is his business to come to my office," they think, even if they do not say it. Poor fussers and poor worriers! The fact is that a man who is really big does not care whether a man comes to his office or whether he goes to the other man's office. The big man will always be at the head of the table no matter where he sits. If he has to have a stage setting he is just an imitation and he is putting on a show.—Toledo Blade.

Tarantulas

The tarantula is a large spider with a body about an inch in length; its bite was formerly supposed to produce a kind of frenzy in human subjects called tarantism. The nervous actions of those victims are supposed to be imitated in the wild musical dance known among the Italians as "tarantella." Doubtless in some cases its bite produces disagreeable symptoms. The species named is a native of Italy, but varieties, or closely allied species, are found throughout the south of Europe. The so-called tarantulas of Texas and adjacent countries are a large species of Mygale belonging to the Tarantula family. There is a very large burrowing wasp of Texas and the Southwest, which stings tarantulas, depositing its eggs in their bodies and carrying the paralyzed spider off to its own nest. These are known as "tarantula-killers."

Speechless With Surprise

There's the case of the woman who had never won anything in a prize contest in her life, but bought a ticket for a certain radio raffle as a matter of habit.

At the drawing her number was fished out of the box first and called by the announcer, but in the excitement of the moment the woman couldn't make her vocal cords work.

She opened her mouth, but no sound came forth. The master of ceremonies called the number again and she made a further heroic effort to speak. Again the number was called, but she could summon forth no sound.

So another number was drawn and the radio was awarded to some one else.—Chicago Evening Post.

Ancient Gardens

Because of the favorable character of the soil and climate the Nile valley in Egypt and the valleys of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers in Mesopotamia were the original sites of gardens. As early as 6000 B. C. fruit trees and vegetables were grown in large quantities for the food they produced. Many trees were held sacred and were planted for religious purposes only, while many groves of fruit trees were planted near temples. Vineyards seemed to be valued next in importance to trees. Grape vines were supported on arbors and wine was made from the fruit. Arbors at that time formed the chief ornament of the yard and they are still considered very important in landscape design.

Moonlight at the Poles

The Naval observatory says that the moon shines in the Arctic and Antarctic regions for a part of the time during the long nights. At the poles itself the moon is above the horizon continuously during one-half of each lunar month and below the horizon continuously during the other half. In the winter time full moon occurs when the moon is above the horizon and new moon when it is below, while in summer time new moon occurs when it is above the horizon and full moon when it is below.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 23, 1932.

For Representative 113th. District:
Dennis P. Ratliff.

**For District Judge
39th Judicial District:**
Clyde Grissom.

**For District Attorney
39th. Judicial District:**
H. F. Grindstaff
French M. Robertson.

For District Clerk:
Lois Earnest.

For County Judge:
Chas. M. Conner.

For County Attorney:
B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman.

For County Clerk:
Jason W. Smith.

For Tax Collector:
Ed F. Fouts.

For Tax Assessor:
Mike B. Watson.
R. J. Paxton.

For Sheriff:
W. T. Sarrels.
Al Cousins.

For County Treasurer:
J. E. Walling.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
G. P. Mullino.
H. M. Cooner.
J. S. Abarnatha.
Virgil Bailey.
G. B. Tanner.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:
G. A. McKinster.
T. M. (Tom) Mapes.
H. Weinert.

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
John Earles.
M. M. (Marvin) Cobb.
R. L. Medford.
Ernest G. Bosse.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
O. L. (Jim) Darden.
L. C. (Cleve) Phillips.
H. L. Bosse.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:
M. F. Medley.
E. C. (Ed) Brown.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 5:
R. P. Simmons.

CITY ELECTION

To be held Tuesday, April 5th.

For City Marshal:
A. L. (Arthur) Bland.
Frank B. Reynolds.
W. E. Welsh.
L. H. (Luther) Highnote.

For City Secretary:
R. H. (Rufus) Banks.
Marvin H. Hancock.
D. H. Perrin.

Cottonwood H. D. Club.

The Club met with Mrs. John Mayfield with eight old members and one new member present. We attended to our regular business, then Miss Partlow gave a demonstration on hooked rugs. The meeting adjourned, then we had our social hour. We will meet with Mrs. W. A. Tanner the 25th of February.—Reporter.

With the Japanese, it seems, diplomatic notes are merely scraps of paper.

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Showing The Latest In Talking Pictures.

The Greatest
Entertainment
Event of the Season
BEAUTY CONTEST

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Our fine selection of foods for Special Occasion only emphasizes the advantages of everyday shopping here.

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STAYMAN WINESAP
APPLES large size, Dozen 3

CALIFORNIA NAVELS
ORANGES full of juice 1 Doz

FRESH TEXAS 2 35
STRAWBERRIES Pints 35

WINESAP
APPLES Dozen 1
FINE FOR SCHOOL

ICEBERG
LETTUCE Firm heads .

NO. 1
Spuds 10 15
Lbs. Direct Texas

TEXAS SURESWET
GRAPEFRUIT 6

NO. 2 HAND PACKED
TOMATOES

NO. 2
CORN 2
FANCY COUNTRY GENTLEMEN

SLICED
PICKLES Quart

GOOD GRADE
TOILET PAPER

GREEN GAGE, SOLID PACK
PLUMS Gallon . \$1

PEELED
PEACHES Gallon

RED and WHITE
WHEAT CEREAL, Pack

LUNA
SOAP 10 Bars

DRY SALT
BACON Pound

SLICED
BACON Pound

LONGHORN
CHEESE Pound

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Unions Now Independent.

The passage of the bill by the House of Representatives, each of the British self-governing dominions by its own laws, and by any law that the British government may think the British government slow to realize the general way, have been "free" country for some time, and the most solemn as a shock to the British empire structure.

Find 13-Spade Hand So Many Waste Cards

Churchill, Manitoba.—From the wastes of the arctic circle came the tidings of one more "agedy."

The scene was the Hudson Bay company post at Chesterfield Inlet. The bunch of the boys who were whooping it up consisted of two trappers, a Hudson Bay co-official and an Eskimo, and the extent of their whoopee consisted of a rubber of bridge.

LIGHTS IN THE TOWN OF NEW YORK

There was a New York bachelor who was smarter than most of us. He bought stocks low and sold many of them before the crash. Yet, he was one of the men deeply concerned about present conditions.

For some reason this makes me think of a story a friend told me about an uncle of his. It seems that this uncle spent his money in a manner viewed with alarm by members of his family. They used to remonstrate with him; speak somberly of a rainy evening; urge economies; deplore the willful waste which makes woeful want.

Editorial Advertisement

There is an improvement in the American newspaper press upon which we look with a favorable eye—the employment of talented men as conductors.

During the conversation the question of superstitions arose. "Of course, I never walk under a ladder," avowed Mrs. Smith, "I think that's the unluckiest thing."

Misses Eunice Huckabae, Nettie McCollum and Mesdames Roy K. Lingworth and Jno. V. Davis spent last Friday in Abilene.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 300 egg incubator; one 1,000 chick brooder. Ben F. Bruton, Weiner, Texas.

I will buy your furs, hides, poultry and cream, paying the highest market price at all times. W. W. Goodwin at Banks Wagon Yard 4p.

Swedish Motor Growth Revealed by Auto Tax

Stockholm.—The rapid growth of the motor traffic in Sweden is illustrated by the fact that the automobile, tire and gasoline taxes for the last year, 1930-31, amounted to \$13,785,620.

Lots of Oriental Bugs in Stockholm; Dead Ones

Stockholm.—Stockholm has more kinds of oriental insects than any other city in the world—but they are all dead and preserved in the Museum of Natural History.

Incubator now running. Set each Monday. Custom hatching \$2.00 per tray, 120 eggs. Have several hundred baby chicks for sale. Lowest prices and best quality ever offered. Also have started chicks. W. P. Trice, phone 418.

The most expensive restaurants and the cheapest restaurants are the ones that are getting along best in New York these days. The places in between these two classes are having a tough time.

FOR SALE—2 one row cultivators; one 1 row planter and one 2-wheel trailer. Will take 13 down, rest in fall. Three miles north and one mile west of Weiner on A. D. Bennett place.

There is now a contrivance on the market which, fastened to the window, silences all the noises of the town while still permitting and even encouraging air to enter.

GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY

Clear, Breckenridge, Texas, to trade for small farm. Will assume small debt or pay little cash. Owner J. L. Baker, Breckenridge, Texas. 3tp.

for baby's stomach trouble

BABY ELIXIR
Soothing while feeding.
OATES DRUG STORE

A city fellow, who visited a small village last summer, thought it would be romantic to take a young lady for an old-fashioned buggy ride.

It was a most conservative newspaper and the most conservative person on it was the gentleman of the old school who ran the clipping bureau, or "morgue."

Carried Mail 222,000 Miles

Marshall, Wis.—After carrying mail a distance equal to nine times around the world in the last 20 years, Thomas T. Fyfe, rural mail carrier, has been retired on a pension.

Follow-up Umbrella

to Open Over Safe
Newport News, Va.—Police records of this city are showing lately a safe against any kind of burglary. The valuable door of the safe was closed by some one who did not know the safe was there.

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The fellow who buys haphazard—or the one who puts his everyday purchasing on a business basis?

The latter, of course. He is the one who reads the advertisements and discovers just where he can buy what he wants.

He is the one who realizes the great value of advertising when it comes to the important business of spending his hard-earned money.

The well-informed shopper always has the advantage when it comes to the stretching of dollars. And you can't be up-to-date on the shopping news until you make a practice of reading the advertisements.

The advertisements show you how to save money—and steps—and time. Watch them carefully.

Anything that increases your purchasing power is working hard for you.

MAKE THE ADVERTISEMENTS SERVE YOU WELL—READ THEM REGULARLY.

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Pages are very...

Baby Chicks

EXTRA FINE

4 1/2c to 5c Each

GET OUR PLAN BEFORE BUYING

RED HOT FEED PRICES

- HASCO CHICK STARTER (None Better) 100 lbs. **\$2.50**
- HASCO CHICK SCRATCH 100 Pounds **\$1.90**
- HASCO GROWING MASH Special 100 lbs. **\$2.00**

These are a few of our many bargains

Bring your Corn and Wheat to the Mill and exchange it for Flour and Meal.

LET OUR MILL BE WORTH SOMETHING TO YOU

Haskell Mill & Grain Company

Trade with us and save the difference

American Legion Bean Supper Was Well Attended

The American Legion "Bean Supper" which was given last Friday night in the Legion Hall on the third floor of the new courthouse, was attended by more than one hundred members. Representatives were here from Stamford, Throckmorton, Rule, Weinert, Sagerton and a number of other surrounding towns.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was the principal speaker of the evening and in his talk he stressed the importance of belonging to the Legion. The speaker told several humorous incidents which happened on this side as well as "over there" the most of the incidents related concerned Commander Cas M. Conner and Jake Woods who were in the same company with the speaker, during the world war.

At the close of the talk those present were lined up in regulation army style and served beans, pickles, onions, cake and coffee.

A membership drive is being made in an effort to enlist every ex-service man in the county as a member.

The local post also expressed their appreciation to the county officials for the space in the new courthouse that has been set aside for their use as a Legion Hall.

Big Reduction in Cotton Acreage of Knox County Sure

Regardless of whether the higher courts eventually hold the Texas cotton acreage reduction law invalid the effect upon acreage planted in the crop in Knox county will be negligible, according to W. E. Jones, Knox county farm agent.

Farmers, with few exceptions, already have made their plans and Jones predicts that not more than 30 per cent as much land will be planted this year as last—law or no law.

Most of the land released from cotton, he said, probably will be put in feedstuffs, and a high percentage of that will be fed on the farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many dear friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown toward us and to our beloved wife and mother during her recent illness and death. We pray God's richest blessings may rest upon each and every one of you—R. G. Landess, and J. A. Landess and family.

Flenniken-Crouch

Mr. T. E. Flenniken and Miss Viola Crouch of Walters, Okla., last Wednesday Feb. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Flenniken will make their home near Weinert.

AIRPLANES CARRY GOLD FROM AFRICA

Many Days Are Now Saved in Transportation.

Paris.—Gold from the mines in the Belgian Congo, in the heart of Africa, which once required four weeks to reach the coffers of the Belgian banks, is now being rushed by air to Brussels in four days.

The new regular weekly air service of the Imperial Airways from London, via Paris, to Cape Town, has revolutionized the system of precious metal transportation. Four-outrigged flying boats link up in Egypt with the planes from London and provide a fast service down the Mozambique, on the southern shores of Lake Victoria.

The sea lanes on the southern flight carry gold miners, Kenya coffee planters and big game hunters, who save weeks on the journey compared with other times when they traveled for days by train from the East African coast into the jungle lands.

Gold from the mines is brought down from the interior by native carriers, the journey to the lake occupying a full day of toiling. The precious metal is loaded at Mwanza, taken to Kharum and then to Cairo. Here the gold, which is often accompanied by gold miners flying home on leave after years in Africa, is transferred to the Belgian air liners, arriving two hours later in Brussels and then lodged in the vaults of the state bank.

Saving of three weeks on the shipment of gold to Brussels is highly important for the Belgian bankers, enabling them to have rapid deliveries of fresh gold to replace gold withdrawals from the country.

Cherry Growers Unite to Boost Sale of Fruit

Traverse City, Mich.—A farm relief movement not connected with drives for special legislation, curtailment of acreage, or other cures suggested in recent years is being undertaken by the cherry growers of the country, according to an announcement here.

The growers have determined that the quickest and shortest route to economic recovery lies in the sale of cherries. They've started out to sell them by staging, first of all, a national cherry week, during the Washington birthday period. The dates are February 15-22. They are building their sales efforts around the legend of Washington and the cherry tree. Cherry pie contests, radio addresses, and appearances by the national cherry queen, Maxine Weaver of Traverse City, form part of their program.

Sixteen hundred growers of Michigan and Wisconsin took the lead in this movement, headed by H. W. Ullsperger, of the Fruit Growers' union, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. They were soon joined by representatives of the cherry industry from the states of Oregon, Colorado, Montana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Canners, including Howard Morgan, president of the Michigan Canners' association, have given their support to the growers.

Bright Future Forecast for Aviation Firms

Detroit, Mich.—Commercial air transport has grown steadily in the last two years, despite the depression, according to Carl R. Fritzsche, president of the Aircraft Development corporation.

Predicting "even better days" in a recent address here, the executive said the industry will soon emerge on a sound economic basis. The fact aeronautics weathered the depression and continued to grow is unmistakable evidence the industry is here to stay, he said.

Burglar Uses Cemetery Chapel for His Home

Limoges, France.—A chapel in a cemetery on the outskirts of the town served as a snug little home for a burglar until raided by police. On the altar, the thief kept his shaving mug, a piece of soap and a wash basin, which he apparently filled from a hose used to sprinkle graves. He utilized two suitcases full of loot for a bed.

Human Body Worth 94 Cents, Says Expert

London.—Here, according to Dr. Thomas E. Lawson, noted British physician, is what the average human being is made of:

- Enough water to fill a tea-gallon barrel.
- Enough fat for seven bars of soap.
- Carbon enough for 9,000 lead pencils.
- Phosphorus enough to make 2,200 match heads.
- Sufficient magnesium for one dose of salts.
- Enough iron to make one medium sized nail.
- Sufficient lime to whitewash a chicken coop.
- Sulphur enough to rid one dog of fleas.
- All, at prevailing prices, could be bought for 94 cents, he said.

HIGHWAY NO. 51 MAY BE CHANGED TO NUMBER 16

According to press reports received here, Highway No. 51 through Rochester, Rule and Sagerton will be changed to No. 16. The work has already begun in Foard county of changing the markers to No. 16, according to the Foard County News, published at Crowell.

Texas Highway No. 16 originally extended from Corpus Christi to San Antonio, a distance of 182 miles. From San Antonio to the Oklahoma boundary north of Quanah, a series of state numbers have been incorporated and a motorist will be able to follow No. 16 from Red River north of Quanah, through Quanah, Crowell, Benjamin, Knox City, Rochester, Rule, Stamford and Abilene. From Abilene to San Antonio it passes through such points as Coleman, Santa Anna, Brady, Mason, and Fredricksburg.

The only long stretch of unpaved road is through Haskell, Knox and Foard counties and grade and drainage structures are finished or under construction in Haskell county.

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W. J. LEMMON HOMER WITH BIRTHDAY

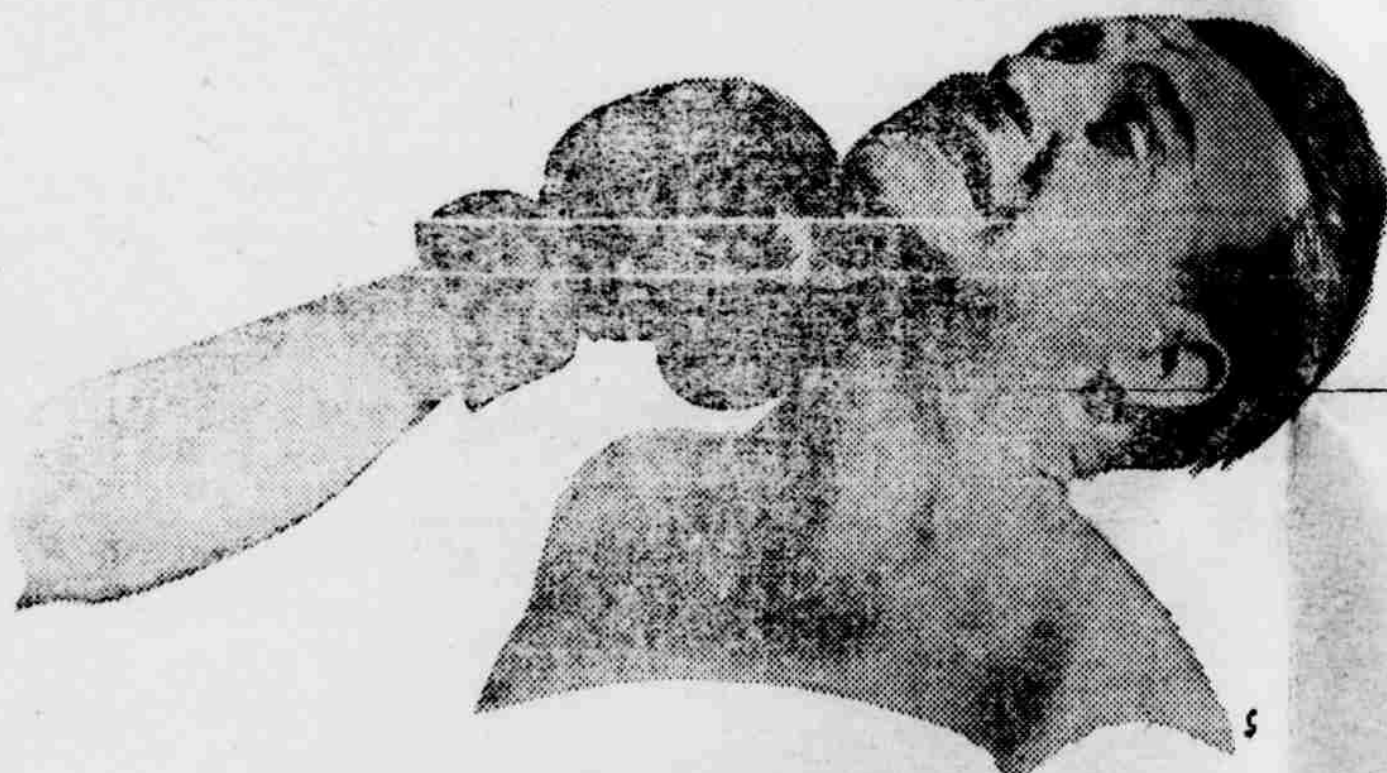
Mrs. J. E. Morris honored her husband, W. J. Lemmon, Sr., on his 70th birthday dinner last night. Mr. Lemmon being 70 years old, several of his close friends were invited, but some of them were unable to attend. J. M. (Uncle) and S. A. Hughes enjoyed the occasion with Mr. Lemmon.

In the afternoon their friends were left alone to do good old days of long ago. The gentlemen in a room with a Free Press representative said they had a "Kate" time. We do not know the name of this expression but from the chuckle it must have been good one.

BARRED PLYMOUTH eggs for hatching 25c per 16 eggs. Also some baby (Barred Rocks) Two-week chicks 12 1/2c; 2 days and 1/2 each. W. W. Johnson.

Being Leap Year, the wonderful opportunities for with a steady job.

Haskell Grocery Merchants



are Taking It "On the Chin!"

Groceries are cheaper now than they have been in 20 years—Compare the prices on Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Sugar, Beans, with what you have had to pay in past years—and unless you are older than most women care to admit—you cannot remember when they were lower than now.

Furthermore Haskell Grocery Merchants are selling on a closer margin of profit—passing this additional saving on to the consumer.

Read the advertisements in this newspaper—compare prices with stores advertising in the daily newspapers in the larger cities. You will find Haskell prices just as low and in many cases lower—on the same brands of merchandise than you can find elsewhere.

By reading the advertising columns of the Free Press—you will save many dollars on your grocery bill during the year. Advertising is store news—it is run for your benefit. If the price or quality was not of the best—it would not stand the light of publicity.

YOUR MERCHANDISE IN HASKELL FREE PRESS ADVERTISERS AND MONEY.

Chicagoan Old English Wasn't Bill Tho. In reducing st. might not be a bad under every third rad. After this Sino-Japanese over there'll probably shell-shocked soldiers the shocked copy-readers. A Swedish scientist says that on the earth began in hot water. And it's been in it ever since. Why is it that just when every body at a banquet is having a good time someone has to make a speech?

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