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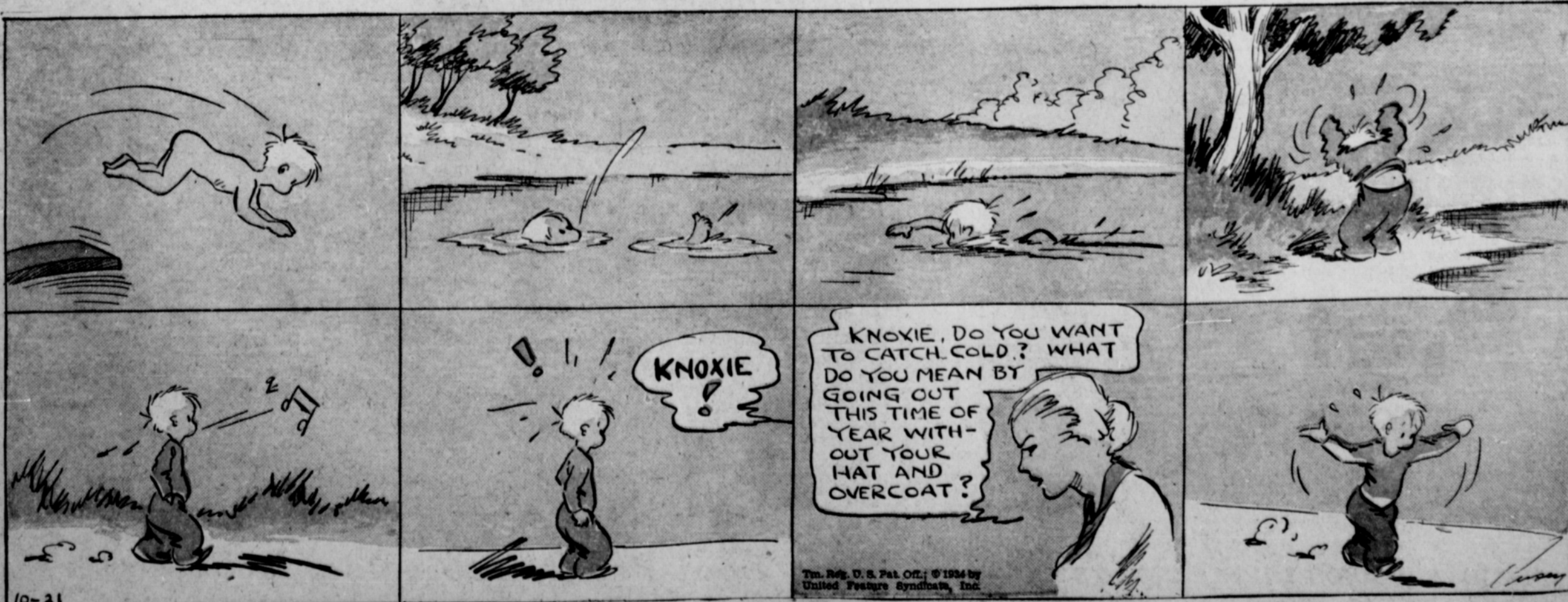
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# Texas Woman, Age 96, Talks of Pioneer Days

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ONE of the oldest pioneer women in Texas today is Mrs. S. A. Johnson, age 96, of Prairie Lea, Texas. Mrs. Johnson is the oldest living descendant of the Cardwell family that immigrated from Virginia to Tennessee and from Tennessee to Texas, in 1855. She is also one of the few frontier women who has lived on a plantation with slaves, traveled half-way across the continent in a covered wagon, through a wilderness infested with warring tribes and predatory animals.

She was born in 1838 near Panther Springs, Tennessee. Her home, a large two-story colonial house, was surrounded by a big black land farm which produced cotton, corn, vegetables, apples, berries, nuts and tobacco.

"We had a garret upstairs," she said, "in which we kept apples and nuts. Of course, we didn't have the conveniences that homes have to-day, but my father's inventive mind supplied our home with many labor-saving devices. I remember the spring, about fifty yards from our house, from which we used to pack water until father built a water-conveying trolley.

## Early Day Schools

"There were no public free schools like we have today. We learned our three R's from what we called 'Field Schools.' Certain districts were laid off, a teacher hired and paid with the tuition from each pupil.

"I boarded in Panther Springs and attended an academy. Classes for boys were held up-stairs, under the direction of a man teacher; classes for girls downstairs, under the supervision of a woman teacher. Discipline was strict and we had to study hard. There was no exception to this rule.

"Every twenty-four hours the stage coach, drawn by four horses, would pass through our little town with mail from the far North. We were always glad to receive letters from relatives in Virginia.

"Our recreation and entertainment

consisted of spelling matches, log rollings and corn shuckings. And of course there was the conventional camp meetings.

"Our home in Tennessee afforded every comfort, but my father, a natural-born wanderer, could see a great future for himself in Texas. Mother at first refused to go with father to Texas, and I was nearly 18 years of age before she finally gave her consent. We sold our farm and part of our slaves, and with several other families set out on the long and treacherous journey to Texas by covered wagon.

## Difficulties of Overland Travel

"The route we took led across the Ohio river, which we crossed by ferry. Once across the river, we landed in a cane-brake. Every few yards one of the wagons would bog down, whereupon the whole crew would have to stop and help pull it out.

"Finally late one afternoon we got out of the cane-brake only to run into a rain-storm and flood waters. The next morning we had to search everywhere for our things. My father's shoes must have washed away, for he was unable to find them. Apparently in good humor, he waded around bare-footed, singing a good old-fashioned religious hymn. There were lots of people stranded here—all going West—and one woman, hearing my father singing, cried out: 'There's the man after my heart—a man who can sing in

all this slush!'

"All our provisions were washed away, and everybody was hungry. Almost despairing, father finally found a man who had killed a bear. It was the first bear meat I had ever eaten, but it tasted mighty good. We had to stay in this place for several days to allow beds and clothing to dry.

## First Impression of Texas

"I shall always remember my first impression of Texas: Tall, waving

down. At that time Lockhart consisted of a few log cabins, two or three log stores and a colony school. Preaching was held over one of the stores. It was a wild border town and killings took place frequently."

Six years after the Cardwells settled in Texas the war began between the North and the South.

## The Day Slaves Were Freed

"I will remember the day the slaves were freed," Mrs. Johnson recalled. "The war had been going on, and times were hard. All able-bodied men were in the war and slaves, under direction of women folks, did all the farming. The women also did all the sewing for their families and for the men and boys in the armies. I had been up to a neighbor's house to borrow a dress pattern; was returning when I met in the road Patience, our cook, Ellen, Joe and Mirah—with bundles of clothes under their arms. They had gotten the emancipation news and were grinning at me as if to say: 'Yo sho gwinter wurk now, Miz Sallie.'"

"I was determined not to care. When I got home I found Charlie, the last of our slaves, still there. He greeted me with: 'Yo sho luks sad, Miz Sallie.' 'I don't mind working,' I shouted back. 'I'm glad!'

"Charlie stayed on with us until after Christmas."

In the meantime Miss Cardwell had found another interest in life—two lit-

tle motherless children, whose father, a neighbor, was in the war. Although considered an old maid at 28, Miss Cardwell showed quite a maternal instinct for this soldier's little children, so much so that she married the father, S. A. Johnson, upon his return from the war and with him made a home in Prairie Lea, Texas.

The "Fighting Parson Potter," whose colorful ministry in Texas won for him quite a lot of notoriety, was a frequent guest at Mrs. Johnson's home.

## Parson Potter's Shooting Scrape

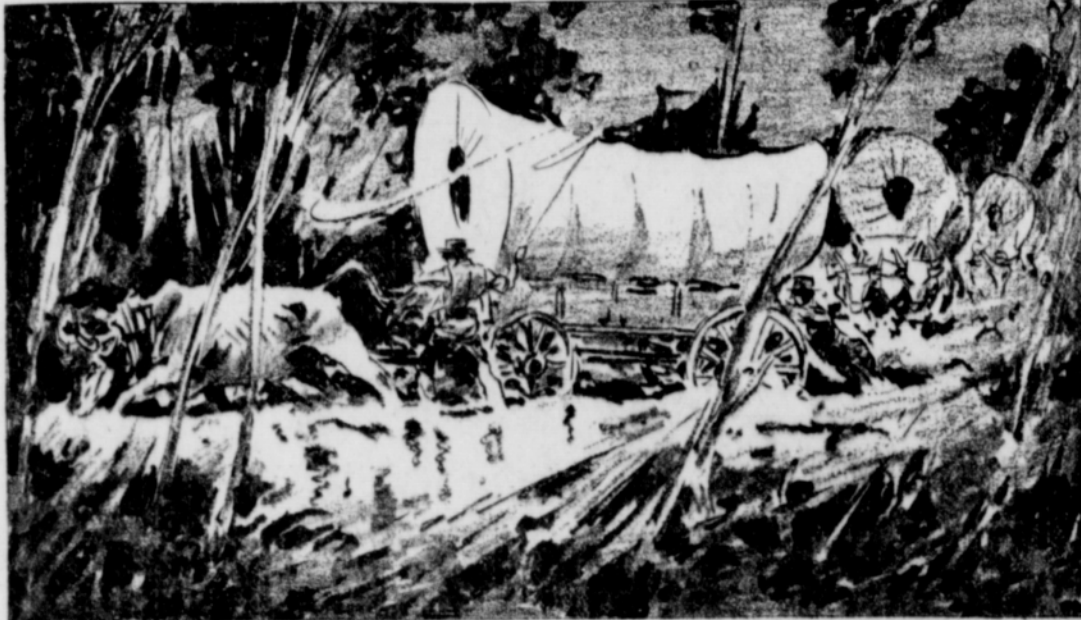
"I remember how horrified I was," she declared, "when the parson told me of some of his shooting scrapes. One time he dismissed church, blew out the oil lamp on the rostrum and stepped outside to whip a man. But the congregation waited inside until the fight was over for the rest of the sermon. After giving the aggressor a good licking, the parson re-entered the church building and resumed his discourse.

"Another time he had gotten mixed-up in the love affair of a young couple. It seemed that the girl was fleeing from her suitor, a man of disreputable character.

"After I had gotten messed up in the affair," the parson told me, "I had to go through with it. I had to kill the man or let him kill me. So I choose to kill him."

For more than thirty years Mrs. Johnson has been a widow, during which time she lost three of her own children. Her baby brother, David Cardwell, age 80, is now living at Lockhart.

Mrs. Johnson went through all the hardships and vicissitudes of an average pioneer woman, but she is still kindly and sweet-souled. She reads the newspapers along with the Bible and likes to discuss such subjects as politics, religion, education and governmental policies. Her life's philosophy is summed up in the following sentence: "I feel that I have been left on the earth for some good reason, so I try to be a blessing to all my friends while finding much worthwhile work to do."



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grass; heavily wooded timber with prairie between; clear running streams full of perch and channel catfish; panthers and coyotes at night. But there was something about the frontier—so wild, fierce and fascinating—that gripped you and made you temporarily forget running away from a snug home in Tennessee.

"We passed through Dallas, which was a tiny little village, camping one night on the banks of the Trinity. Continuing our journey, we arrived at Lockhart, our destination, December 30th, just as darkness was settling

bases and forts where they please. By renouncing the treaty, Japan is isolating herself still further from the world. And isolation, in this day, is an ominous step. It is taken only when a nation feels she is strong enough to defy the world and "get away with it."

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In that case, England, France and Italy are certain to follow suit with shipbuilding programs of their own. Great Britain is permitted parity with the United States. To keep abreast of this country and also to protect her rich possessions in the Far East, she will have to build as fast as we do. And unless France and Italy also keep pace, they will have to drop back among the second-rate naval powers, a position neither of them would relish.

The world, therefore, may witness, in the next few years, the greatest naval armaments race in history. It will surpass by far the pre-war contest between England and Germany, when the British laid down the keel of two battleships everytime the Germans built one.

## Room for Further Negotiations

With the three powers observing the limitations of the Washington and London treaties for the next two years, it is likely that all of them will build up to treaty limits in the meantime. That would mean that at the beginning of 1937 the British and American fleets would be superior to the Japanese.

It is fortunate that this period exists. It leaves room for negotiations before the real naval race may begin. In that period public sentiment in the United States and Britain will have time to develop, and it may also take place in Japanese public opinion. While Japanese pride may be satisfied by the denunciation of the naval treaties, the Japanese have no guarantee that thereby they will have achieved the parity which is their ambition. They have nothing to protect themselves against being outbuilt or to naval predominance in the Far East which they seek.

Here is the strength of the three largest seapowers, at the beginning of 1934:

	U. S.	England	Japan
Battleships	15	15	9
Airplane carriers	3	6	4
Heavy cruisers	11	19	14
Light cruisers	10	33	20
Destroyers	151	156	163
Submarines	82	54	71
	372	285	221

However, more than one-half of the American destroyers were built during the World War and today are in reserve. Actually, seldom more than 100 are in active service at one time.

While the American fleet is larger numerically than either the British or Japanese navies, it has fewer new ships. Sixty-nine of the 71 Japanese submarines are new; in contrast we have only six recently-built undersea boats. Seventy-two of their destroyers are new, only 14 of ours were completed after 1922.

Since the first of the year, one new airplane carrier, several heavy cruisers and destroyers have joined the American fleet. Two airplane carriers, other destroyers and submarines are under construction.

# Japan Formally Scraps the Washington Naval Treaty

By GUY V. MILLER  
(New York Times)

JAPAN'S announcement that she formally scraps the Washington Naval Treaty came as no surprise to the other signatories of the pact. For the last two years they have known that Japan intended to do that very thing, unless her demand for absolute parity were met by England and the United States.

The Washington Naval Treaty was signed on February 6, 1922, by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. It was the first treaty ever reached limiting naval armaments of the world's great powers.

Each of the five nations agreed to limit themselves to a certain tonnage for battleships and cruisers. Great Britain and the United States were to be allowed 525,000 tons each. Japan was given 315,000 tons and Italy and France 175,000 tons apiece.

New battleships, or replacements, were restricted to ships of not more than 35,000 tons, with 16-inch guns.

In airplane carriers, America and England were permitted 135,000 tons, Japan was given 81,000 tons and France and Italy 60,000 tons. Replacements were limited to ships of not more than 27,000 tons with guns of not more than eight inches in diameter.

However, an exception was made so that the United States could complete and use the Saratoga and Lexington, airplane carriers of 33,000 tons. These were former battle cruisers which otherwise would have been scrapped.

## Cruiser Strength Not Limited

Cruiser strength was not limited, but restrictions were placed on tonnages and the size of guns. No cruisers of more than 10,000 tons or with armaments heavier than eight-inch guns were permitted.

The treaty also forbid the contracting powers to install warlike equipment on merchant vessels in time of war, "other than the necessary stiffening of decks for the mounting of guns not exceeding six-inch caliber."

The United States, Great Britain and Japan pledged themselves to maintain the status quo in the Pacific, with regard to the fortifications and naval bases.

Exceptions were permitted only in the case of the American and Japanese mainlands, Alaska, Hawaii, the Canadian Coast, Australia and New Zealand.

This prevented the United States from further fortifying Manila, in the Philippines, and forced England to abandon her plans to erect a naval base and fortifications at Hong-Kong.

Article XXXII of the treaty provides that it shall remain in force until December 31, 1936, and requires that any of the signers must give two years notice in order to abrogate it. If they fail to do so, the treaty continues indefinitely.

Thus, Japan, by giving notice of her intention to scrap the treaty, takes full advantage of the two-year provision.

## No More Restrictions

From now on, the great powers are free to build as many warships as

they can afford, to fortify and construct naval bases where they please, and in general, to do exactly what they want on the high seas.

If Japan desires to build 100 new battleships, she is at liberty to do so, provided her taxpayers can stand the drain on their pocket-books. The same is true of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, the other great sea powers.

Although the Council's statement did not say so, the Japanese government has let it be known that it is willing to continue one clause of the Washington Treaty. Speaking to foreign correspondents, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Council's vice president, declared:

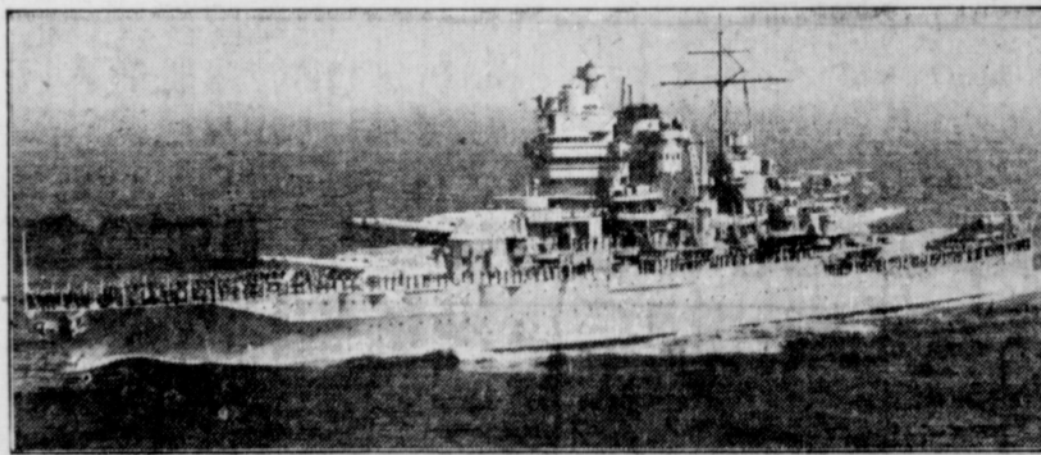
"The Imperial Government desires continuation of the clause of the Washington Treaty relating to limitations of fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific Ocean, but if such clauses are terminated, the government is prepared to cope with that situation."

There is very little chance, however, of Japan getting her wish. The United States and England unofficially announced where they stand in regard to the Washington Treaty.

## Attitude of Great Powers

Their attitude is that if one clause is abrogated, the others are automatically scrapped. They will tolerate no arrangement by which Japan can discard the 5-5-3 ratio provided for by the treaty and still retain the ban on fortifications.

From the American and British standpoint, this is a logical position. The clause forbidding the building of naval bases and harbor defenses within a close radius of the Japanese mainland was a big concession on the part of both nations. In case of war with Japan, it effectively tied their hands since an American or British fleet cannot fight 6,000 miles away from home without nearby naval bases to fall back



USS NEW MEXICO (Named for State of New Mexico). Length, 624 feet; beam, 97 feet; mean draft, 28 feet 4 inches. Displacement, 30,000 tons. Armament: guns: 12 14-inch 50-caliber; 12 5-inch 51-caliber; anti-aircraft, 8 3-inch 50-caliber. Built at Navy Yard, New York. Keel laid October 14, 1915; ship launched April 23, 1917.

upon. And the treaty forbid America to build any bases nearer than Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, and England to approach any closer than Singapore, both more than 3,000 miles from Japan.

To permit Japan to build to parity and at the same time retain the ban on fortifications would actually make both England and the United States far inferior to Japan on the high seas. Naval experts now claim that the present Japanese fleet, fighting close to its base of supplies, is a match for either the British or American navies.

So neither Washington nor London are likely to assent to the Japanese proposal that the fortifications clause of the treaty be retained. If the treaty is to be scrapped, they want to be able to do exactly as they see fit in the Pacific. That means the right to build naval

bases and forts where they please.

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# A New Powerful Explosive, the First Fool-Proof Explosive, Is Discovered

DISCOVERY of a new explosive, nitro ammonia—the first fool-proof explosive—has been announced by the du Pont Company. Twenty per cent stronger than TNT, the new stuff has been shot at with

rifles, thrown into fires, bored with red-hot irons, subjected to blow-torches and beaten with fifty-pound trip-hammers without exploding.

The only thing that detonates it is a full-size dynamite cartridge. The

strongest commercial blasting caps, the company states, have failed to explode nitro ammonia. It is called the "ultimate in safety, and should be of great value in keeping down casualties.

The stuff is a white solid. It resembles table salt caked hard, and is about the same weight. It works under water as well as in air, and does not freeze.

The technical name for it is nitramon,

which indicates its composition. This is essentially nitrate of ammonia, containing 40 per cent of oxygen.

The secret of its resistance to all ordinary methods of detonation lies in the oxygen and a special carbon compound.



# CURRENT COMMENT

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## The Cotton Question

THE fact that our exports of raw cotton for the six months ending in January decreased 2,865,000 bales is giving the thinkers of the South much concern. The argument put forth that the world depression has caused less consumption of cotton might be convincing if it were not a fact that the record shows there has been an actual increase in world buying of cotton. But, this cotton was bought from foreign countries who have increased their acreage. Our most dangerous competitor, Brazil, has vast territory suitable for cotton-growing. That this danger is real can be seen in that three cotton gin manufacturing plants are operating on double shifts to turn out gins for Brazil. It may be best for the South to only produce enough cotton for our own consumption, which would be about 6,000,000 bales. The government can, through processing taxes, possibly continue to rent surplus acreage and, by pegging the price through loans at 12 cents per pound, insure a fair price for a small cotton crop. But this means a terrific readjustment of our social and labor policies. If we are to produce cotton only for domestic use, it will mean that about one-half of those who have been producing cotton must find some other way of making a living. That the Bankhead law worked satisfactorily last year is indicated by a heavy majority vote, calling for its continuance another year. Whether the final result of the curtailment of cotton production will prove beneficial is a question that should be studied very carefully.

## Views of College Men on War

The Literary Digest has conducted a poll of the students in a majority of the universities of the country to ascertain the views of these young men on war. Four-fifths of them declared they would not fight an enemy except one that tried to invade this country. Under no circumstances would these young men enlist in a war that took them to a foreign country. Of course, if we should get into a war that would take our boys overseas, the government would not ask these college men if they wanted to go; it has a way of making them fight in time of war. However, this vote clearly shows the coming generation is opposed to war, and if opposition exists outside of the universities in the same proportion it might be a hard matter to plunge this country into a war overseas.

## Shall the Poll Tax Go?

There is considerable agitation looking to the elimination of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. This, in my opinion, is unwise. I believe all men should pay this small amount for the privilege of voting. Those of us who are old enough to remember the time in the South when a poll tax was not necessary as a prelude to voting, know its evils. Before a man was required to

pay this tax in order to vote the only persons paying poll tax were property owners who were compelled to pay it or they could not pay property tax. The person who has no property usually gets as much protection from the government as the property-owner. His children are given free education, including free school books. One dollar of the \$1.75 poll tax goes to the Texas school fund and it certainly looks like any man should be willing to pay one dollar a year for the education of his children. Of course, he does not have to pay it if he has no property, but if he does not pay should he have the privilege of saying how the government shall be conducted? This tax brings in more than a million dollars to the school fund of Texas. Abolished, that much must come from somewhere else.

## Should Be No Criticisms

There is some criticism of the national government's prosecution of relatives of gangsters who give aid to noted murderers and kidnapers in the form of shelter or a place to hide from the law. In practically all of these cases it was shown that the relatives who gave aid had shared in the ill-gotten gains of the gangsters. It's hard to see why they should not be tried before the law as accomplices. It may seem unjust to punish a mother or a father because they have tried to give son or daughter protection from officers who are putting forth every effort to bring criminal careers to an end, but the general public has inalienable rights over parents who have reared children to rob, kill or kidnap for money that may be shared by these same parents. Many criminals would not be able to long evade capture save for protection afforded by relatives and others. There always have been State laws to punish those who harbor criminals, though no effort so far as I know has ever been made to enforce these laws against relatives. The States evidently have failed to curb gangsters. This has caused the national government to take over the job, and it's doing fine work, and proposes to prosecute anybody—relative or not—who aids or abets murderers in any way. Hereafter, the person who is asked to shield a criminal may think twice before so doing. It is much more important that the law-breaker be stopped from preying upon innocent persons than it is to punish a parent who is responsible for bringing said law-breaker into the world. Crime must be stopped or we shall lapse into barbarism.

## Special Rangers to Go

I believe there will be universal endorsement of Governor Allred's order cancelling the appointment of all special rangers' commissions. He says there were 1640 of these special rangers appointed during our last two administrations. The investigation of the Texas Senate Crime Committee revealed that these special rangers were bouncers in

speakeasies, guards in gambling halls, protectors of houses of ill-fame, collectors for "loan sharks," look-out men for illegal business; in fact, many of them, instead of being on the side of law and order, were on the side of violators of the law. The ranger force of Texas at one time was composed of brave, honest law-enforcement men and were the pride of the State. No man should be a "special ranger." I have known some of these specials who sought the job only that they might be gun-men to terrorize any one who would cross their paths. They had not the least inclination or intention to enforce law.

## Hard to Understand

Some of the anomalies of life are past finding out. A giant fiend, a hulking negro, over in Mississippi killed an old man and his wife for no other object than lust of blood. He mutilated their bodies and carried away with him portions of their flesh. He also had desecrated graves, stealing bodies of the dead, not for robbery but out of fiendish desire. He is now under death sentence, but probably never would have been convicted except the love he had for his mother. He ran away and was in hiding when told his mother was under arrest for this double murder he had committed. It were not true that his mother had been arrested, but he believed it, at once surrendered and made a full confession. Even this fiend had a bit of the nobler impulses.

## The Extra Juror

The long trial of the Hauptmann kidnaping case had a lesson in it that should be learned by some States. After the case progressed several weeks, one of the jurors was sick from heart trouble and it seemed he would not be able to remain on the jury. Fortunately he grew better and the trial proceeded. It is estimated that a mistrial would have cost the State of New Jersey no less than \$100,000. Now if New Jersey had a law similar to a number of other States, this danger would have been avoided. In New York State, for example, when it is a likely that a case will be prolonged, the court qualifies an extra man to act as juror if for any reason one of the twelve regular jurors should become incapacitated. This 13th man remains with the jury, hears all the evidence, but has no vote in the final verdict unless he has taken the place of one of the jurymen. I remember on at least three occasions last year in Texas when there were mistrials because of illness of jurors. This can be remedied simply by passing a bill authorizing the judge to appoint an extra juror.

## Are We Consistent?

A Japanese ship in the mid-Pacific sent out an SOS a few weeks ago, reporting it could be kept afloat only a few hours. An American war vessel heeded the call and under full steam rushed to the rescue. After much ef-

fort to man life-boats in a raging sea, the last person on the sinking vessel was safely transferred to the American cruiser. In half an hour the stricken ship went to the bottom. Now there is much talk (most of it foolish, I believe) about a prospective war between this country and Japan. If diplomats in Washington and Tokio should decide to settle supposed differences by declaring war, how inconsistent might we become. There would be no effort then to save Japanese lives. Our battleships and cruisers would roam the Pacific—not to save lives, but to destroy them. And yet the men on either side would have no personal enmity against those they were trying to kill. I remember reading some time ago about a man in California who was caught by the caving-in of a mine. He was not killed, but pinned down, and apparently could not be rescued within a week. A pipe was at once run down to the man and, through this pipe, he was kept alive for a week on a diet of milk. For seven days gangs of men worked day and night to release him and, when released, the town of Bakersfield held a jollification in honor of the event. This miner was no great man, had no more friends possibly than an ordinary miner, but a life was at stake and the \$50,000 spent in rescue was gladly paid. That shows what humanity will do to save one life, yet we are building warships for sea and air and under the sea with no other object than to destroy human life. As individuals we will go a long way to save one life, but as a nation we are spending billions of dollars in order to wipe out thousands of lives. What a queer combination of inconsistencies.

## Is He Right?

The conductor of one of the greatest symphony orchestras in the country recently made the statement that not one song written in the last three years would be sung twelve months hence. I heartily agree with the professor, as I believe any one will, who listens to the slushy stuff that comes nightly over the radio. Here are the titles of some of the current songs: "What Would Happen if the Moon Should Turn Green?," "Dancing With Tears In My Eyes," "How High Can a Little Bird Fly?," "You're Not the Only Oyster in the Stew," and a dozen other songs equally idiotic. Compare them (if you will) with "Annie Laurie," "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "The Last Rose of Summer," and many other gems handed down from past generations. But while at present the song writers are giving us a deluge of sentimental slush, yet during the lives of some of us great songs have been written that will survive many times twelve months. I mention a few: "On the Road to Mandalay," "The Recessional," "Old Man River," "Deep River," "Home On the Range," "The Last Roundup," and "Just Going Home."

# Editor of "Wampus Cat" a Scrapper as Well as a Writer

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AM herewith reproducing an article recently found in the discarded and badly mutilated files of the "Wampus Cat," a weekly newspaper published in the late nineties at the back end of Cy Thompson's livery stable, by a hair-lipped fellow named Hank Whuggins. Due to defective speech, Hank always pronounced his name, "Whank Whuggins!" I had forgotten about Hank until I came across the copy of the Wampus Cat, yellow with age, but vividly recalling his odd personality.

Under a regular head line, "Your Time Now," Hank, through the columns of his newspaper, proceeded to deal with friend and foe in a manner and style all his own. His reference to me in the article that follows is a fair sample of his journalistic technique:



"Continued to cultivate the vile-smelling vines and plants."

"Our enterprising fellow-townsmen, Joe Sappington, is again reported to be in a state of violent eruption. His wife is thought to be safe in her mother's home, some fifteen miles from here, and will not return till Joe has finished planting his garden.

## Premature and Embarrassing

"Mrs. Sap's homecoming at this time last year was premature and embarrassing. She arrived just after her husband had two fist-fights with Pink Frazier, a next door neighbor, over the killing of two hens and a duck that belonged to Pink. Sap had also exchanged hot words with Hans Schneider, whose cow chewed off the tail of Joe's coat while it was hanging on a fence-post. That Mrs. Sap should arrive home immediately following these neighborly disturbances, to face a husband's ugly mood, is indeed unfortunate.

"If half the stories going the rounds about Joe are true he needs a guardian,

or some one to look after him night and day. As a sample of his imbecility, the boys in the store where he clerks ribbed him up to planting gourd, castor bean and sunflower seeds in the belief they were the most succulent of garden vegetables. It seems that all garden seed look alike to Joe.

"As soon as the stuff came up his wife knew he had been the victim of a practical joke and begged him to destroy the young plants and to say nothing about it. But bull-headed Joe told her to mind her own business, while he continued to hoe and cultivate the vile-smelling vines and plants.

## Joe Becomes Suspicious at Last

"By the time these three highly-prized vegetables were half grown, Joe's suspicions were aroused, and when some friend hinted he had been victimized he became furious, cursed out the boys in the store and swore he would be revenged.

"People from all over town looked at Joe's garden and laughed. To cap the climax some wag tacked up a large sign on the garden fence which read:

"JOE SAP'S GARDEN

LOOK OUT FOR  
SNAKES AND LIZARDS."

"But probably the silliest thing Joe ever did was to buy four rare shrubs from a fakir that cost him \$7.50. They had Oriental names and were supposed to have come from Persia, near the tomb of Omar Khayyam. They proved to be nothing but saffras sprouts from East Texas. As a gardener, Sappington is a rank failure and a born succor. He should leave all garden plans to his wife, who is ten times smarter than he is, though he hasn't sense enough to see it."

My first reaction to this slanderous article in the Wampus Cat was to rush over and beat the editor into a pulp. But friends advised against such hasty action, pointing out that no one took Hank's writings seriously, that he is tougher and bigger than I, and not afraid of the devil.

## Didn't Like Populists

All of which, one week later, proved to be absolutely true. Hank didn't like Populists and had denounced the Populist party in a scathing editorial wherein he mentioned the name of Mace Spencer, an outstanding Populist of Cave Creek. In the editorial he bitterly assailed Mace, saying among other things that he was a cross-breed, had the odor of a billy goat and the mental

ity of a jackass. Now, everybody knew Mace Spencer was no coward, and that a fight would surely follow this editorial in the Wampus Cat.

The fight took place at the first meeting of Hank and Mace, witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. For a while it looked like the Populist would win on a foul; he had Hank's thumb in his mouth and was chewing it savagely. But Hank was game and yelled all through the fight: "No d—n Whopulist can whup a Whuggins!" Finally he got his thumb out of Mace's mouth and began rabbit punching him in the stomach, while at intervals he pulled out handfuls of the Populist's long whiskers.

By now the crowd thought Mace had received enough punishment and separated the two fighters, with the aid of the city marshal, who arrived late on the scene.

While the city marshal led Hank away he kept muttering, in his hair-lipped accents: "No d—n Whopulist can whup a Whuggins!"

As an eye-witness of the fight and of Hank's bull-dog tenacity, I congratulated myself I had not engaged him in mortal combat. Later he became friendly to me, and when I entered the race for city dog catcher he gave me whole-hearted and loyal support.

# New Recipes for Cooking Cheaper Meat Cuts Until Tender and Savory

By CATHERINE MACKENZIE

THE conversation at many American family dinner tables these days is on the subject of meat. The comment is exasperated or reproachful or resigned in tone, according to father's disposition after a day's work, but roughly it runs like this: "My dear, why don't we have any decent meat any more?" Or, if father does the carving: "I don't see why we never have a sharp knife in this house!"

The idea behind both complaints is that the average family roast or steak

is tougher than it used to be. Wives addressed on the other side of the table think of many rejoinders; but mentally sorting and discarding the frivolous and irrelevant, they find the most telling answer in the government's statement that the meat supply is smaller this winter than at any time in ten years, and that one result of drought and feed shortage is right there on the platter under father's dissatisfied gaze.

Thus women are looking around for new methods of getting flavor and tenderness out of meat that is muscular

from the animal's exertions in quest of pasturage and lean from the meagre fare. To help them the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture has just issued a new bulletin of reminders for cooking meat tender.

The bulletin has a recipe for smothered round steak with onions, and here is a recipe for Swiss steak:

For Swiss select a fairly thick piece of beef from the chuck, rump or round, or a slice of veal. Season the meat with salt and pepper, sprinkle generously with flour and pound thoroughly. The pounding helps to make the meat tender, and the flour absorbs the juices. Cut the

steak into individual portions and brown in suet or other fat in a heavy skillet or kettle. Then add canned or sliced tomatoes, or water enough to cover. Partly cover with a lid, and simmer for 1½ to 2 hours, or until the meat is tender enough to be cut with a fork. There should be plenty of good gravy to serve over the meat.

Following is another recipe, a beef brisket stew with vegetables, that should be very appetizing:

Select about two pounds of beef brisket and cut in small pieces. Cook the meat in 1½ quarts of water two hours or until it is almost done. chop a head of cabbage, slice 3 or 4 onions or carrots or parsnip, add to the meat broth, and cook until meat and vegetables are tender. Mix one tablespoon of flour and one-fourth cup of sour cream, and add to the stew. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



### COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS GAIN 66 PER CENT

A gain of 66 per cent in tax collections is indicated in a report by Frank Wright, tax collector of Fannin county, for 1934. Total collections were \$253,168.70.

### LOCK YOUR CAR DOOR

Looting of many packages left in unlocked automobiles in Pampa recently caused a warning to be issued by the Chief of Police to citizens to lock their car doors even if they were leaving them for a brief time only.

### DISCOVERS CAVE UNDER HOME

J. D. Clark, of Amarillo, while setting an aerial pin in the ground for his radio discovered a cave under his home. Further investigation led Mr. Clark to believe that the cavern is very large. His house has moved about two inches within the past two or three years.

### LOANS TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

The total amount of money loaned to farmers and stockmen of Texas during 1934 was \$161,000,000, according to a report of the Farm Credit Association of Houston. During 1934 the Federal Land Bank, with headquarters in Houston, extended loans to the amount of \$262,986,845.10.

### ILLNESS SPOILS SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

For the past twelve and a half years Forest Stephenson, of Rockwall, has maintained a perfect Sunday school attendance record and for the past seven years has been a teacher in the organization. A recent illness forced Mr. Stephenson to miss a day, thus spoiling his long record.

### METEORITE DISCOVERED NEAR AMARILLO

A meteorite, which A. & M. College experts declare probably fell to earth several years ago, was found on the JA ranch near Amarillo by S. E. Johnson. The molten mass was composed of iron, a small amount of silver and other minerals, the report said. The meteorite, found on top of the ground, weighed six and one-quarter pounds.

### TEXANS BUY MANY NEW AUTOS

Registrations of new automobiles in Texas to date this year have shown a wide increase over the same date in 1934, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research, in which reports from fifteen representative counties indicates an increase of 148 per cent. Sales in lower price cars made the best comparative showing, but an increase in the higher price groups was reported substantial.

### UNUSUAL CROP OF PEAS

Joe Street, of Bridgeport, invested 30 cents in one pound of pea seed last year and planted eleven rows across his garden, from which he marketed eight bushels of peas at \$1.25 per bushel, canned 75 No. 2 cans and had six pounds of seed left over. The peas are a small, new variety and of delicious flavor, declared to be frost proof and were developed by Mrs. Frank Kelly of Paradise, Texas.

### TEXAS LAND BOUGHT FOR RE-FORESTATION

The National Forest Reservation Commission is said to have authorized a deal for 85,383 acres of land in East Texas on which one of the largest projects of forest replanting in the entire country is to be carried out. Other purchases, bringing the total acreage to 457,451 acres, also have been approved. The purchase price of the Texas unit was said to have been \$213,457. The land is to be immediately retired from cultivation.

### HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM GOES FORWARD

The highway improvement program, fostered by the State Highway Commission, is receiving active co-operation in many sections of Texas. Chambers of commerce have taken up the program and appointed civic leaders and organizations to carry on the work. It is the hope of those in charge that when completed the whole will correlate with plans State-wide to give Texas a much improved appearance from highways.

### SMALLPOX VACCINATION URGED

With more than 800 cases of smallpox reported to the State Health Department during the past year, the department urges that the people turn to vaccination in order to stamp out this recurrent epidemic. In a recent report the State Health authorities says: "At present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children which constitutes a menace to the State. Every community is in position to determine the amount of smallpox it may have. Vaccination is an economical measure, easily within reach of all, and affords protection. The disease is within human control and our advice to persons who have not been vaccinated within five years is to get vaccinated at once."

### 16,000 WELLS IN EAST TEXAS OIL FIELD

The East Texas oil field is maintaining its reputation as the world's largest oil field with 16,000 producing wells and a potential flow of 11,900,000 barrels daily. The allowable production is held to 436,000 barrels daily, or 3.6 per cent of capacity. More wells are being drilled despite the overproduction.

### LEGISLATURE ACTS ON AUTO TAG LAW

Following a general clamor that "something be done about it," the Texas legislature hurried through a relief measure changing the date to legalize 1935 auto license plates to March 1. The law formerly provided that license plates be not applied to cars until April 1, but must be used after that date.

Now car owners may secure the license tags at any time up to April 1, but they may not be attached to cars until after March 1. A penalty of 20 per cent applies after April 1.

### COLONY PLAN TO BE PRACTICAL

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, who is sponsoring Ropesville Federal Farm Colony, states that the project is to be founded on practical ideas peculiar to that section; that the subsistence idea is to be superseded with the idea that a family can go on the land, make a living and repay the government.

Each farm tract is to consist of 60 acres, three acres of which will be under irrigation for gardens and orchards. Farm equipment will be modern and adequate while instructors and supervisors will be available to guide those inexperienced in agriculture.

Water for irrigation purposes will be furnished from wells to be drilled at government expense.

### CZECHS PLAN CENTENNIAL

A permanent organization of Texas Czechs has been set up in Texas, following a meeting at Temple in February, to work out a program to be staged during the Texas Centennial. Plans also called for appointment of local committees throughout the State. Practically every section of the State will be represented when the organization is completed, it is said.

### LUCKY MAN

G. R. White of Brady, Texas, might qualify as the world's "luckiest" man. Here is his record for one day: Oil was struck on one of his ranches while a crew was drilling a water well; oil was struck on another of his holdings near the Yates oil pool, in Pecos county. The lease on his Pecos tract expired the day before oil was struck.

### NO EDITORS IN PRISON

Here's a new one making the rounds of the press in Texas: "Officials of the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, Ill., wanted to issue a prison newspaper. They found one, just one, of their 2500 inmates who could set the type, but no prisoner who could qualify as editor. So the officials engaged the prison chaplain for editor, bidding a time when some scribe runs afoul of the law and gets sent to the penitentiary."

### GREGG COUNTY WARNS DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Gregg county officials have become thoroughly aroused over the large number of hit-and-run driver deaths on highways in that county and are warning drivers that "when they get drunk they had better stay from under the steering wheels of their cars," as they intend to deal severely with them if they are caught.

### NO WORK, NO AID, NEW RELIEF EDICT

An order has been sent out from the State Relief Commission at Austin to all county agencies that those persons on relief rolls who refuse to accept work when available shall be immediately suspended from the rolls. It was also suggested in the order that special efforts be made to cull non-workers from the rolls. Reports have come to the attention of the department from several sections of the State, it is said, that some able-bodied men and women declined jobs when offered them.

### OUTSTANDING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Seguin Chamber of Commerce, the annual South Texas Music Festival to be held in that city on April 27 and 28, is already under way with indications that it will eclipse the one held last year when 1100 entries were registered from more than 300 high schools in a radius of 200 miles. The festival, first a local move, has taken on such additional interest that it is now a sectional affair with attendance numbering thousands each year. Prizes of cups, medals and pennants are provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

### WILLIAMSON COUNTY FIRST IN COTTON PRODUCTION

After a report of many years as the banner cotton county of Texas, Ellis county was skidded into second place during 1934 by Williamson county, which rolled up a total production of 80,244 bales, while Ellis county's ginnings totaled 59,363 bales. According to the bureau of Census the total ginnings for the State from the 1934 crop totaled 2,293,130 compared to 4,190,590 for the previous year, with sharp reductions reported from practically every section of the State.

### SEEKS RURAL REHABILITATION COLONY

County Judge T. E. Darcy, of Johnson county, is heading a movement for the establishment of a rural rehabilitation colony of 300 families in that area. He has discussed the project with officials of the Texas Rural Communities, Inc., a branch of the Federal relief program, at Austin. In these colonies the government provides unemployed families with a tract of land, improvements and allows long-time contracts for payment with low rates of interest.

### JUGULAR VEIN SEVERED, BOY LIVES

Living to tell how the jugular vein in his neck was severed in an accident is the novel experience of Junior Veale, age 10, of Amarillo, who was discharged from a hospital fully recovered ten days after the accident. Junior, riding a bicycle on the street, skidded into the side of a large truck and was thrown through the truck's cab door glass. The driver rushed him to a hospital where the flow of blood was stopped, and the severed parts of the vein re-united.

### BONES OF MASTODON UNEARTHED

The well-preserved bones of a mastodon were discovered in the Clio community, about fourteen miles northeast of Brownwood. Dr. E. H. Sellards, scientist of the University of Texas, visited the spot where the bones were unearthed and has already sent a portion of them to the university museum. In the collection are one molar ten inches long, six inches wide, and a tusk six feet long and twelve inches in diameter. Dr. Sellards says the tusk is the most perfectly preserved mastodon tusk he has ever seen.

### NO RED FLANNELS IN COLDEST WEATHER

A prying reporter on a Borger newspaper elicited information from the town's citizenship that regardless of the near-zero weather which prevailed in Borger on several occasions this winter no red flannels had been worn. The reporter went right out on the streets and asked 100 persons if they had on red flannels. The replies were 100 per cent negative. But the majority of persons quizzed said their grandfathers and grandmothers wore red flannels in winter and insisted that their children should wear them.

### TRADES DAY EXPANDED

A plan whereby the usual Trades Day held each month at Albany under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will be expanded into an event of greater interest to the entire citizenship of that section is being tried out with the addition of what is being termed "swap day."

On this particular day each month people, whether living in city or county, are invited to bring anything of value for which they have no particular use and "swap" it for something they can use. Clothing, furniture, harness, farm or garden tools—anything worth swapping.

The innovation, according to the Albany News, is creating a lot of interest. Promoters of the plan hope that many folks will rid themselves of things they don't want for things they do want.

### BRAZOS PROJECT WOULD COST \$50,000,000

One of the most ambitious reclamation projects set afoot in Texas is that of the Brazos river watershed, to cost \$50,000,000. The movement for Brazos river control was first injected into public prominence in 1921. The State Board of Water Engineers has actioned the move and has released plans that provide for twenty small reservoirs and twelve major dams along the Brazos watershed. Carrying out of these plans, it is claimed, would reclaim and protect more than 800,000 acres of fertile land.

The Brazos river is 900 miles long; its watershed embraces 44,500 square miles—28,000,000 acres, or one-sixth the entire area of the State. The watershed alone is larger than the State of Ohio. More than 27 per cent of the population of the State is said to live within the Brazos watershed.

### EX-SLAVE OF SAM HOUSTON

"Uncle" Jeff Hamilton, a negro of Belton, age 90, believes he has a direct and personal interest in the Texas Centennial celebration being planned for 1936 and backs his argument with the following: He says he is the last survivor of a group of slaves once owned by General Sam Houston, was the personal servant of that noted Texan for several years, being with "Marse Sam" at the time of his death in Huntsville, July 26, 1863.

With pride Jeff relates he is the only slave General Houston ever thrashed, and that this happened when his mischievousness caused a horse to attack the General's young daughter, Nancy, knocking her head into a stream of water. Jeff plunged into the water and rescued the young lady, but this did not deter the General from giving him a sound thrashing. As far as Jeff knows, this is the only time General Sam Houston ever laid a hand on any of his slaves.

## March 6, 1836, Marked the Fall of the Alamo, "Texas' Cradle of Liberty"

Colonel William Barrett Travis commanded the Alamo garrison of 180 men, at San Antonio, when it was attacked March 6, 1836, by Santa Anna, the Mexican general, with 6,000 Mexican infantrymen and cavalymen. The entire garrison was massacred. Col. Travis wrote what has been called the most heroic document in American history. This letter is preserved today in the State capitol archives at Austin and runs as follows:



"Commandancy of the Alamo, "Bejar, Feby 24th, 1836. "To the People of Texas and all Americans in the world.

"Fellow Citizens and Compatriots: I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24

ours and have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to sword, if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honor and that of his country. VICTORY OR DEATH!" "William Barrett Travis, "Lt. Col. Comdt."

### PREDICT 1936 A WET YEAR

Prognosticators, who claim to know something about weather vagaries, believe that the rainfall in Texas during 1936 will be above the general average for this section of the country, basing their belief on the assumption that one extreme follows another in Texas weather conditions.

### LLANO COUNTY GRANITE SHIPMENTS INCREASE

That Texas granite is becoming more widely recognized as a valuable material is substantiated by a report to the effect that 967 carloads of this material had been shipped during 1934, an increase of 740 per cent over the preceding year. This granite is to be used in many of the finer buildings to be constructed in Texas and throughout the Southwest this year, it was said.

### CLEBURNE LEGION POST TO ERECT BUILDING

One of the immediate projects of the American Legion Post at Cleburne is the construction of a club building. The post has secured a long-time lease on a centrally located park in the city and plans are under way to landscape and beautify the grounds preparatory to starting on the building as soon as architect's plan have been completed. The structure is to be of native rock with ornamental trimming in petrified wood.

### MORE HOT CHECK ARTISTS

Hot check artists have hit West Texas to the tune of at least \$1,500, according to a compilation of figures by the Security State Bank at Pecos. The checks have left a trail over West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and back into Central West Texas. The checks are signed by the "Reeves County Board of Health," but there is no such institution, according to information published in recent news dispatches. The checks, usually to the amounts of \$50, are printed in regulation form with imprint of red ink, and stamped by a check protector in order to make them appear realistic.

### PONDS URGED FOR PANHANDLE FARMS

That the destiny of agriculture in the Great Plains region rests in a great measure on the response of farmers to an appeal sent out by the Great Plains Farm Pond and Terracing Association was expressed in a regional meeting of the association held at Amarillo in February. It is the claim of those sponsoring the program that by building small ponds for irrigation of orchards, gardens and even farms in many instances, along with proper terracing of pasture lands, that future droughts in that section will be materially tempered.

### BABY BORN EVERY FOUR MINUTES IN TEXAS

There is no declining birth rate in Texas, according to statistics based on reports of the State Health Department, bureau of vital statistics, which shows that during 1934 a child was born in Texas every four minutes, 320 a day or 10,100 every month; a total for the year of 121,508, which is an increase over 1933 of 8,800 births. There were 112,669 births in 1934, greatest number ever registered with the health department. The 1934 report also shows an excess of 57,956 births over the total number of deaths, there being 63,552 deaths or one in about every eight minutes.

### NEW OUTLET FOR COTTON

Of interest to cotton-growers is the fact that during the past year cotton mats have been successfully used for curing concrete, and is so recommended by government officials who have been observing the test. In building concrete highways it seems necessary the first few days to keep concrete covered with damp mats, then to cover highway with soil and let it "cure" for several days before opening to traffic. The cotton mats, made of heavy corded cotton, proved the most efficient material used in these experiments, and the information has been given out that should it prove further successful this would afford a valuable outlet for lower grade cotton.



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## WORK WILL START SOON ON HIGHWAY 191

### Mrs. R. D. White, Early Resident, Died At Abilene, March 9

Mrs. R. D. White, 69, who had been a resident of Baird for 49 years, died at her home in Abilene at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, March 9, following an illness of several days, her condition becoming critical two days before her death, when heart complication arose.

Mrs. White was the former Jane Irene Kaine, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kane. She was born in Milford, Va. Feb. 2, 1866 and came to Baird with her parents in 1886. She was married to R. D. White March 4, 1890.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. White. The eldest, a son Robert died when about 2 years of age, and Mr. White died about five years ago. Surviving Mrs. White are five children, T. A. White of Baird, Mrs. Mary Culley and Mrs. Ed Barker of Abilene; Mrs. Ted Wilson of Odessa and Mrs. C. W. Tackett of Kilgore; and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Leach of Baird. Mrs. White is also survived by seven grandsons and two granddaughters.

Mrs. White's only brother Dick Kane, well known veteran engineer on the Texas and Pacific railway died in Fort Worth a few months ago.

Following the death of Mr. White, Mrs. White continued to live at the old home here; three grandsons, Kane and Robert Morgan and Toney Wilson making her home with her. Some three years ago the old home was destroyed by fire, since which time Mrs. White has made her home in Abilene. The remains were brought back to Baird for burial, funeral rites being held at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor, officiating and burial made in the family plot in Ross cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clyde White, W. J. Evans, Woodfin Ray, B. O. Brame, B. L. Russell, Jr. and Irvin Corn.

The church was filled to capacity by many friends who came to pay a last tribute of love and respect to Mrs. White who was loved by all, and many friends stood outside throughout the service. The remains were accompanied from Abilene by a large number of friend. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Members of the family and relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Mary Culley and sons Robert Morgan of Abilene and Kane Morgan of Com-fort; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker and son Bob of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson and sons, Tony and 'Corky,' of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tackett of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White and sons John Bryant and T. A. Jr., Mrs. Lillie Leach and sons Jim and Joe Leach, of Baird; Mrs. M. A. Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neely and little daughter of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. N. Prince, Abilene.

Mrs. White was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Woodmen Circle, of Baird.

### County-Wide P. T. A. Meet Here, March 21

A county-wide meeting of all Parent Teachers Associations of Callahan County will be held at the Methodist church in Baird, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 21 for the purpose of organizing a County Council.

All P. T. A.'s of the county are urged to have representatives at the meeting.

### W. O. W. Camp Hold Initiation

Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. met Monday night and initiated seven new members.

Visiting members were: Wylee Morgan, W. R. Ivis, E. C. McClellan, Howard Roberson and W. E. Dean, of Cisco; Robert Wilson, L. C. Williams, Coy Batner and C. R. Mackey, Abilene.

Following the meeting an oyster supper was served the members and visitors.

Mr. Simmons, of Abilene, a district deputy for the W. O. W. has been here in the interest of the order for several weeks.

### Pioneer Family Hold Reunion

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Baird and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dodds, of Graham, who is visiting here, returned Sunday from Aspermont where they spent the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Hart, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Hart home from Baird, where they visited their uncle J. S. Hart during his recent illness.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dodds who are members of one of Callahan county's pioneer families thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Many relatives living in that section visited them. Mrs. Dodds says one of the most thrilling features of the visit was a wagon ride they took over hills and through canyons just for the thrill of yester years it gave them and Mrs. Jackson who is 75 years of age says she can still get in and out of a wagon without the aid of a step ladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and little grandson, Kenneth Jones, went to Aspermont Sunday after Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dodds and when they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart they were greeted by a number of relatives who had gathered there to see them, each bringing a picnic basket and at the dinner hour a bountiful table was spread. Those present at this reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and children, Roy B., Fay, Dora B. Burrell and Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hart and sons, Dick Doyle and Dee; Mrs. Lela Lee and children, Buster, Estelline, J. N. and Juanita; Mrs. Dora Drivers and daughter Lela Mae Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Homer, McLaury and sons, Royce and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus, Myers, R. V. and Morris Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin and daughter, Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert and grandson Kenneth Jones, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. W. B. Dodds.

Mrs. Roe Gholsen, a niece of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dodds was unable to attend the reunion because of illness and several other relatives living near were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert, Kenneth, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dodds left Aspermont at 6:30 Sunday evening for Baird arriving here some two hours later, bringing with them a box lunch from the reunion dinner for Uncle Jesse Hart, who is recovering from his recent illness and who appreciates the kind remembrance of his kin.

Uncle Jesse is a pioneer of the west, he being the oldest resident of Callahan county, coming here in the late sixties when a small boy. He recently celebrated his 72 birthday.

### Miss Ica Belle Wade And Mr. R. E. Byars Married At Mineola

The marriage of Miss Ica Belle Wade, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wade of Longview, to Mr. R. E. Byars, son of Mr. Albert Byars also of Longview, was solemnized Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Mineola, Texas, with the Rev. L. F. Brothers officiating.

The double ring ceremony was read with little Buddy and Wynelle Henderson, nephew and niece of the bride acting as ring bearers. Mrs. A. D. Henderson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

The bride wore a smart brown spring suit with hat and accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. They will make their home in Longview, where the groom is employed by the T and P railway.

Mrs. Byars is a graduate of the Longview high school and private secretary to the manager of the national re-employment service of this city.

Mrs. Byars is a niece of Mrs. E. R. Beck, of Baird.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the services.

### Emergency Seed Loans Now Available

Austin, March, 12—Special funds have been made available to the Texas Relief Commission by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for the purpose of making emergency seed loans for spring planting of commercial and forage crops, it was announced today by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

"These funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by temporary lack of funds in the Farm Credit Administration which heretofore has made such loans," Mr. Johnson said. "Loans will be made in all cases of emergency regardless of whether the applicant is on relief rolls or not. Applications will be taken by county relief offices."

All applications will be passed upon by the local county committees which heretofore have functioned under the Farm Credit Administration. It was pointed out, however, that no loans would be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit through usual commercial channels and that in case where existing crop or chattel liens existed, waivers and non-disturbance agreements from such lien holders will be required before any loans will be approved. From non-relief clients, loans not to exceed \$50 will be approved.

Mr. Johnson said the relief Commission will discontinue making these loans immediately upon resumption of activities by the Farm Credit Administration.

### Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met March 13 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth with Mrs. Brightwell as hostess. Sixteen members answered to roll call with current events. The following program was rendered:

Transportation and Fencing Problems of the Industrial Revolution, Mrs. Driskill.

The Railroads, Mrs. Brightwell.

The Fence Problems, Mrs. Atchison Hedges, Mrs. Coats.

A delicious ice and clover loaf sandwich plate was passed.

Mrs. J. B. Pitzer was guest.

### Pythian Booster Club

The Pythian Boosters Club met March 6 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson with Mrs. Goley Kimmell, of Cisco as co-hostess.

Mrs. L. L. Ford was received as a new member. The members gave Mrs. S. I. Smith a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday. The club had the following visitors Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. H. E. McCormick of Cisco, and Mrs. Jessie Williams of Fort Worth.

At the tea hour the hostesses passed a delicious refreshment plate to the guests and the following members: Mesdames: Bill Barrett, R. L. Edwards, H. A. Lones, Clarence Nordyke, A. T. Vestal, Ethel Stephenson, Burnice Andrews, Bob Beck, Ed Lambert, L. L. Ford, O. E. Eastham, Mary Kehrer, Lee Estes, S. I. Smith, Frances Myers, E. B. Moore, E. C. Fulton and Miss Juanita Johnson.

### County-Wide Potato Meet Called At Baird

On Wednesday, March 20, every person who is interested in growing sweet potatoes, either for market or for home use, is cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held in the County Agent's office to discuss sweet potato production.

Mr. J. L. Summers, from the State Department of Agriculture will be at this meeting and will discuss production, seed bed preparation, marketing and handling from the latest and most scientific methods. Mr. Summers has been with the State Department of Agriculture for about 29 years and is to be located at Abilene from now on. He assured me that he expected to spend much time with the Callahan growers this year as ours is one of the leading potato counties of West Texas.

Those who intend to plant this year and have not bought their seed we can give them the most reputable dealers in Texas if they care for this service.

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent.

### Bill Melton's Car Recovered

The Chevrolet coupe stolen from W. E. Melton, Jr. on July 4, 1934 was recovered Tuesday night, 3 miles east of Gorman.

Sheriff John Reese of Comanche county discovered that the motor number of the car had been changed and notified the National Automobile Theft Bureau at Dallas and their agent Martin M. Koonsman of Abilene accompanied by Sheriff Reese and Deputy Sheriff Todd of Gorman made an investigation. Numbers on different parts on the car were sent to the factory where it was found they belonged to Melton's car. The license number also had been changed.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards was notified and Deputy Sheriff, C. R. Nordyke and Bill Melton went to Gorman and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Todd recovered the car, which was found to be in fairly good condition.

An arrest was made in connection with the theft.

### Warning! To Motor Vehicle Owners

Approximately two week's time remain for us to issue 1935 license plates. April 1st. being the dead line. After that date all motor vehicles operated on the public roads in the State of Texas will be charged with an additional 20 per cent penalty.

If every one waits until the last days, it will be impossible to wait on you within the time limit. To save your time and us trouble, in checking your car record bring your 1934 registration and transfer receipt to the registration office.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am, Yours very truly, V. R. KING, Assessor-Collector, Callahan County.

Mankind has been on the bum ever since Eve ate that apple.

### Jury Gives Mary Lou Howell, 20 Years

The jury in the Mary Lou Howell case returned a verdict at 3:40 yesterday afternoon finding the defendant guilty and assessed her punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Defense gave notice of appeal.

### Atwell Home Demonstration Club News

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met March 5 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Foster in an all-day meeting.

Miss Moore, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in making hot rolls, Parker house rolls, cinnamon rolls and plaited rolls in the morning.

In the afternoon, tile laying demonstration was given. Mr. Foster had two hundred tiles made and ready to lay.

Planting our gardens and making out canning budgets were discussed. A short business meeting was held sixteen members answering roll call. Three new members were enrolled, Mrs. Guy Brashear, Mrs. W. W. Eldell and Miss Maggie Jones, Mesdames Lawrence, Carrie Lavender, Glenn Purvis and L. C. Evans were guests.

As our club was organized late last year officers elected at that time will serve the club the coming year. Officers are: Mrs. Don Lavender, president; Mrs. John Purvis, vice-president; Mrs. Aytton Sessions, sec-treas.; Mrs. Ben Riffe, reporter.

The club meets on the first and third Tuesday in each month. The next meeting will be held on March 19 with Miss Linnie Brashear in an all-day meeting. Miss Moore will be with us again at this time. Foundation patterns for club members will be cut and fitted at this meeting. The meeting closed with club songs and the club prayer.

The Denton Jolly Worker's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. J. Kendrick Monday, March 4. Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent met with the club and discussed the necessary steps in successfully fitting and making a foundation pattern for the club members wardrobe.

Sixteen members were present. The next meeting of the club will be March 18 in the home of Mrs. Preston Ford.

### NOTICE

The Presbyterian Ladies have postponed the "Post Office Box Sale" until April 6.

Don't forget the date. Read next week's Star for further details.

### American Legion Entertained Fri. Nite

There was a meeting of the American Legion at the Chamber of Commerce Building here Friday night, March 8. Legionnaires brought their Ladies and a box with food for two. The Banquet was spread and hot coffee served.

Short talks were made by B. F. Russell, of Baird, and Fred Heyser of Putnam. Many Legionnaires paid their dues for 1935.

Following the business session there was dancing, music being furnished by Baird's String Band. Those present were: O. L. Boland, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole, J. T. Cole and R. T. Walls of Clyde; Messers and Madames, George Nitschke, James Ross, H. M. Warren, Cecil A. Nichols, Bill Hatchett, Tom B. Hadley, Jack Gentry, Ellis Adams, Raymond Tyson, C. E. Poe, Mrs. Naomi LiEdia, Misses Billie and Ella Moore Seale, Borah O. Brame, Milo A. Jones of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Eubanks, Admiral; and Miss Lou Hughes, of Abilene. Fred Heyser of Putnam.

### STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Deputy Sheriff, Fred Short, of Putnam recovered a 1934 Chevrolet coach on the highway near Putnam last Saturday.

The car which was abandoned on the highway, was stolen at Alford, Wise county March 7. The car is being held by the sheriff's department here.

Judge B. L. Russell returned Monday from Austin. Judge Russell informs the editor of the Star that he was assured that work on Highway No. 191, our north and south highway would begin soon.

Construction will begin where the work grading and draining was completed some months ago.

The plans have been approved for continuing highway 191 to a point below the Pecan Bayou, with a concrete bridge over the Bayou. It is believed that the work will continue until the road is completed to the Coleman county line to connect with Coleman county's section of the highway now being constructed.

### Mary Lou Howell Case In Hands Of Jury

The case of Mary Lou Howell, charged with robbery with fire-arms, was taken up in the 42nd district court Wednesday morning. A special venire of 80 men were summoned from which a jury was chosen Wednesday morning and testimony of witnesses began. Taking of testimony was completed Wednesday afternoon. The state using nineteen witnesses and the defense two. Arguments in the case began yesterday morning and was completed and the case given to the jury at 12:08.

Miss Howell, together with Clifford Doggett and Elmer Van Cleave, was indicted after L. F. Threet, Callahan and Eastland county ranchman was found robbed and dying at his ranch north-west of Cisco, last August.

Elmer Van Cleave testified for the state in the Mary Lou Howell case.

He said the robbery was planned at the home of Clifford Doggett the night before. Doggett saying that "they would take an old man out in the country and rob him."

Van Cleave admitted on the stand that he helped in the holdup. He said Doggett robbed Threet after shooting him when the rancher refused to hold his hands up.

The witness testified that Mary Lou Howell, identified as a woman who was seen in the Threet's car, threw up her hands but lay on the ground at Doggett's command.

Van Cleave testified that Doggett told him before the robbery that they would split the loot and that Doggett Jurors are Lloyd Barr, Aaron McKeel, J. L. Farmer, H. B. Broadfoot, Clyde, O. D. Brown, J. B. Cheek, J. A. Howell, S. L. McElroy, Baird; L. H. Hayhurst, R. H. Morisset, Abilene routes; G. H. Clifton, Cross Plains; Chester Allen, Moran.

Doggett was convicted on an armed robbery charged in 42nd court here last November and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary a week later, he was tried for murder of Threet at Eastland and given a death sentence.

District Attorney, J. R. Black, was assisted in the prosecution by F. E. Mitchell, county attorney of Callahan County and Grady Owen, district attorney, of Eastland county. The defendant was represented by Frank Judkins, of Eastland.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Dayton Sessions of Atwell entertained Saturday afternoon, March 9th from 3 to 5 o'clock, honoring her little son Edgar Melton on his sixth birthday.

Outdoor games were played by the little guests for a time after which they were invited into the dining room. A white birthday cake with six candles adorned the dining table. Cake and fruit was served to the following Eugene, Coy and W. C. Lavender, D. C. Foster, Jr., R. F. Ezzell, J. R. Riffe, Jr., Margie Lavender, Rubye Nell and Ella Mae Riffe and the honoree, Edgar Melton Sessions.

### 'Tear Drop' Car Visits Baird



The McQuay-Norris "Tear Drop" Test Car was in Baird Monday with W. C. Reeves Test Engineer in charge of the car.

This car is called "Tear Drop" because the body is approximately the same shape of a drop of water falling through the air.

The McQuay-Norris Co., have sixty

of these cars on the road, all mounted on conventional chassis. These cars are used to test motor parts on the road and for this purpose the car is equipped with 15 different instruments to check operating conditions on the road.

Mr. Reeves held an educational meeting for merchants at the Hilton hotel Abilene, Wednesday afternoon



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## New Deal Faces Busy Opposition

### Organized Lobby Bucks President's Plans; Promises Being Fulfilled

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—There is great drama in the situation at Washington. The New Deal, two years old, bringing promise of a cleaner government and a better day, now faces the growing opposition of an organized lobby. Each man in that lobby wants to change the New Deal for some selfish motive. What will Roosevelt do? Compromise and dishearten millions of men and women who hailed him as the harbinger of a new day; or will he smash right straight through the opposition and carry his flag to victory?

The future depends on the direction Roosevelt takes, now that he is at the crossroads of mid-term.

The New Deal promised advances on two fronts: a government for the people, with a minimum of political graft; and economic recovery, with a better distribution of wealth. Both these promises are in process of fulfillment. Neither ideal has been attained, but both movements are going forward, bogged down right now to a certain extent by a concentration of confusion and small minded partisanship which marks a certain element in the congress. Better government and clean administration of relief funds right now are being obstructed by senators who have no other object in mind than to "put something over" on Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The New Deal brought to Washington men whose sole purpose has been to make a better government. Most of Roosevelt's immediate associates are men who have never been mired in politics, which is one reason why the politicians go to the White House week after week in an effort to smear the reputations of New Dealers whose policy has been to appoint men to office for efficiency rather than political partisanship. There are still tremendous areas in government where political appointments do not rule the day.

These men, under Roosevelt's leadership, staged a recovery program which is succeeding, despite the critics who throw mud but have no suggestions. They declare that today's skies are gray—and forget the black and blue of March two years ago. From a material standpoint this country has gone from the verge of destruction to the doorstep of victory in these two years. The banks, once closed, are now open, with an easier flow of credit; practically every industry has been stimulated with the \$7,000,000,000 of credit loaned by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the world's greatest life saver.

Several hundred thousand homes have been saved for happy families by the New Deal through the Home Owners' Loan corporation. The mortgage law would have dispossessed fathers, mothers and children, had it not been for this peculiarly humanized bit of New Deal finance; and yet today a handful of small politicians in congress is after the scalp of John H. Fahy, the head of that branch of the New Deal, because he has refused to make appointments at the dictation of politicians. Despite the tremendous happiness brought to America by the Home Owners' Loan corporation, a handful of disgruntled congressmen has been holding up the authorization of its further beneficial activities.

The organization of the relief administration here in Washington is one of the greatest stories. Not time to tell it today; but Harry Hopkins, who heads the Federal Emergency Relief administration, started with a chair, a desk and a pencil, building up a flawless and graftless distribution overnight. His is the sort of quick, decisive mind that makes great generals, the sort needed in a war on depression. No politics in his shop; and what a beating the politicians are trying to give him! The graft in relief has been in state and local politics; think what it would have been if the grafters had been in Washington, in charge of it all.

The New Deal in these two years has lifted trade and commerce above the cut-throat level of unfair competition; it has given organized labor more than it has received in any previous two years in the history of the labor movement. The New Deal has banned child labor; has lifted the purchasing power in the agricultural sections; has put a restraining hand on interests that would take over the public domain for dividend purposes.

This and much more—but the best thing it has done is to keep the flag flying high in the hearts of Americans.

**OBSTRUCTIONISTS BUSY**

This congress has been in session since January 3, has heard the President outline the second step in the New Deal; and because of selfish obstruction, largely in the senate, has done little to help the man the country depends on. The obstructionists balked Roosevelt in his attempt to join the rest of the world in a court to settle disputes around a table instead of by war; congress has failed to appropriate the budgeted moneys and practically every dollar it has appropriated has been outside the budget limits, which is something to remember when next you hear of the administration's "extravagance." As this is written the senate is playing politics with the pro-

fessional paid lobby of the American Federation of Labor and is trying to sink the President's vast One-Punch plan to end the depression by putting people to work at wages that can be spread through the whole army of relief, and not compete with private industry.

Meantime the President's job-assurance plan and his ideas for old age pensions and unemployment insurance are bogged down behind the log-jam of the politically minded senators. If the President would break down and do things their way, they would ease up on their opposition.

Now the President is not going to compromise with his ideals or his program or change the direction in which he is going. The people elected him because they wanted high-minded leadership and the clear atmosphere he brought to office.

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**TALKS OF BIG PLANS**

Do you know what Roosevelt talks about when he is upstairs in his study with his cronies? You think he would be deep down in some technical discussion of laws and international diplomacy; but when he has his close friends and is going strong on his own hock, the things he talks about are great plans for big new splendid things for America with homes and families. The young people who are being married, and having children, with struggles to pay for the house and the groceries and to send the youngsters to school. And he talks about them in terms that they themselves are using; and that's the heart of the secret of the New Deal. Isn't the concentration of young men in the conservation camps an outgrowth of this sort of thought? I believe Roosevelt has a wider and deeper knowledge of human nature and human problems than any President of our time.

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**ATTACKING NEW DEAL**

It would be foolish to assume that all politics and expediency have been banished from government; but so much of it has been squelched that the politicians are now attacking the New Deal. That's all there is to it; it is the answer to most of the criticism now leveled against Roosevelt and his program.

Politicians are criticizing the relief and public works expenditures; and if they had been allowed to cut in on this huge pork barrel they would now be supporting it. The vast expenditures of New Deal money to keep people from starving has been done with a minimum of dishonesty and I believe with a maximum of efficiency, taking everything into consideration. This feat should be regarded as something creditable to the government; not as something to be snarled at and turned into a political attack. Parties and people should be proud of the way America is conquering the depression. Democrats now joining the Old Guard and the Old Gang in trying to trip Roosevelt are digging a pitfall for themselves.

People should realize that Franklin D. Roosevelt has no inferiority complex; nothing's too big for him to tackle and he does not know the feeling of fear. Isn't that something fine in a President? There'll be no moral shell shocking of this President.

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**NEW DEAL EFFICIENCY**

The New Deal came in like a tidal wave. It rushed a vast number of emergency measures through the congress, stopped the decline and restored confidence. The very speed with which the emergency measures were enacted is responsible for the legal flaws now being located here and there by a handful of federal judges, some of whom have ability to locate true defects. Others are the sort who revel in finding misplaced commas. But whenever a judge makes a decision against a New Deal law the howling in the opposition camp is prolonged and enthusiastic. Actually, to date, the New Deal has been upheld in 80 per cent of the suits brought to determine the legality or constitutionality of one or more points; but what is important is no major policy of the New Deal emergency measures has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court.

Recent adverse decisions in lower courts have had a terrifying sound and have been exaggerated in their importance by black, streaming headlines; but they are neither final, fundamental nor comprehensive. At Birmingham, Ala., a federal judge says the federal government cannot sell its surplus electric power through the Tennessee Valley authority. This looks at first like a set-back in the government's fight on the power trust. But wait for the Supreme court to act! At Wilmington, Del., where the DuPont Munitions trust has its headquarters, a federal judge says the government cannot regulate, through the NRA, the relations between employers and employees in a certain large steel plant. Sounds like a knockout against the New Deal, but actually it is a local decision and the Supreme court has yet to be heard from. In Louisville, Ky., another judge holds as unconstitutional the code of fair practice established by the NRA for the soft coal industry. But you notice that in general, the industries involved are all in favor of the NRA and its codes of fair dealing.

These various adverse decisions, where they are at all important, do not put an end to the New Deal efforts toward decency and fair dealing. They are very useful in pointing out legal technicalities here and there, so that if a law or a section of one of these hastily constructed New Deal measures needs rebuilding by congress, the congress will have the advice of the courts.

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**Lesson for March 17**

**PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—But prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. Acts 12:5b.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Peter Was Freed From Prison.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Peter Was Delivered From Prison.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Prayer Helps.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of United Prayer.

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1. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).  
1. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children of Bethlehem. His half-sister, Herodias, secured the death of John the Baptist.  
2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew but an Edomite. Therefore, he knew that his success was dependent upon his having the good will of the Jews. He seems not particularly to have hated the church, but to have loved popularity, for the sake of which he manifested a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. Since the church had so developed as to be a successful rival of Judaism, he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting forth his hands against it.  
3. The method (v. 4). He was arrested, put into prison and guarded by sixteen soldiers, one group of four for each watch of the night. Humanly speaking it was impossible to escape. They had doubtless heard of Peter's escape from jail before, so they thought they would take no risks this time. However, they reckoned without God.

II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).  
The church was at a crisis. James, one of the brethren of the church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait, they betook themselves to prayer. This was a noteworthy prayer.

1. It was unto God. All true prayer is unto God.  
2. It was united prayer. There is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people.  
3. It was more than unceasing prayer. It was the intensely earnest desire of the soul stretched toward God.  
4. It was definite prayer. They specifically offered prayer to God for Peter.

III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).  
This occurred the night before Herod's plan to make a public display of him.

1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). This shows that he was not disturbed over the matter. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on him (Isa. 26:3).  
2. Peter leaves the prison (vv. 7-10). A heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side. The chains fell off. Peter put on his clothes and passed by one guard after another, through the iron gate and into the city. The whole transaction was orderly and leisurely, showing that God is not in a hurry.  
3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Although the matter was so wonderful to Peter, who thought himself in a vision, when he came to himself he knew that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).  
1. The behavior of Peter and the church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda, who was so overjoyed that she forgot to open the gate, and went right in and told them that Peter was at the gate. The disciples were not prepared for such good news, even accusing her of madness. She, undaunted, insisted. They offered as an explanation that perhaps it might be Peter's guardian angel in his likeness. Peter rehearsed unto them the Lord's dealing with him.  
2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18, 19). There was great agitation among them as to what had become of Peter. This was a serious matter, since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death. After this, Herod went down to Caesarea, where he was adored as a god. Because he arrogated this honor to himself, the Lord smote him. Herod died, but the word of the Lord grew and multiplied.

**How to Love God**

To love God is to love his character. For instance, God is purity. And to be pure in thought and look, to turn away from unhallored books and conversation, to abhor the moments in which we have not been pure, is to love God.

**Good Rules of Life**

It is a goodly thing to die with the blessed consciousness of never having taken advantage of another's infirmity, or poverty, or ignorance; to die able to say that one has not extended the empire of evil on the earth.

**Smiles**

SEEMED SAFER

Old Lady—Aren't you ashamed to ask for money?  
"Tramp—I got six months for taking it without asking.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Utopianistic  
"Can we keep finance out of politics?"  
"Hardly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "All we need is an outfit of men who know how to handle money instead of being handled by it."

Unknown Language  
Lady Visitor—And so your little brother can talk now, can he?  
Bobby—Yes, he can say some words very well.  
Lady Visitor—How nice! And what words are they?  
Bobby—I don't know. I've never heard any of them before.

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TRIBUTE TO CATERPILLAR

A memorial hall is to be erected at Boonarga, Australia, in honor of a caterpillar. The building will be known as the Cactoblastis Memorial hall, after the cactoblastis, a little caterpillar which, by eating its way through vast areas of prickly pears, made it possible to turn acres of waste ground into rich agricultural land.

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By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ALL roads and bypaths which the spectacular spring style parades are now treading lead to taffeta. The furor and excitement over this crisp, sprightly and youthful silk is keeping up at such a maddening pace, those who launch the new fashions are almost talking taffeta in their sleep while during their waking hours they are voicing a spring song of taffeta which is reaching to every style center far and near.

And such taffetas! Taffetas which baffle description so persuasively lovely and dramatically chic are they. Printed, plain, metal-interwoven, plaided, striped—just say taffeta and the salesperson will show you such a versatile assortment as to almost bewilder.

According to the new style program taffeta is as smart for dresses, daytime or evening, it matters not which, as it is for suits, wraps and ensembles. It is equally as important used in a trimming way and for hats, big bows and accessories of every description.

The latest news about taffeta is the little separate jacket of this pert swishy silk which may be worn with your spring frock of light woolen or crepe or "what have you." It may be quilted or plain and it may be in black, navy or other dark street color with prospects of pastel shades later on in the summer.

Demonstrating taffeta in a trimming way, the three costumes pictured tell a fascinating story of what's what to wear this spring. Of course the up-and-going dress to the left in the group is navy, for navy blue outranks even black in importance according to re-

ports. Metal-plaided navy taffeta forms the wide girlish collar, also the deep cuffs which extend halfway up the sleeves. The rhinestone hook-and-eye fastening adds an intriguing touch.

The dress going arm-in-arm with the afore-described may be considered in terms of either black or navy. The deep cape collar is in taffeta in the same color accurately matched so as to carry out a perfected monotone. The huge animated taffeta bow interprets a fashion which is all-prevailing this season.

Comes next in the picture to complete the group a stunning suave, sleek and slim-of-cut two-piece tailleur fashioned of a novelty weave woolen in a rich-toned green. The decorative bow is of gold-striped taffeta with the same color combination repeated in the square buttons. Note the fashionable breton sailor which tops this smartly costumed woman's carefully coiffed head. If you are asking about the millinery outlook there is much could be said in regard to the race for supremacy which is now going on between sailors of varied type and quaint picturesque "way-back-when" looking bonnets to which add a third competitor—the very new brims which lurch toward the front narrowing at the sides being thoroughly modernistic in their streamline movement. © Western Newspaper Union.

TULLE IS IN VOGUE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Reports from style centers all agree as to the tremendous importance of laces, tulle, nets, chiffons and other like diaphanous media for evening and coming summer fashions. Enthusiasm for stiffened tulle is manifested throughout couturier showings in Paris. Georgette Renal, one of the up-and-coming designers, fashions the exquisite gown pictured of midnight blue tulle, the sequins on the cape being in matching blue. She uses three tiers of the tulle fabric to form an interesting silhouette starting with the sequin-covered cape with its sprightly flare, continuing with a peplum for the little jacket, adding a corresponding flare in the back swing of the skirt.

KID BOOTIES TRIP ONTO SHOE MARKET

You should see the new kid booties that have just tripped onto the shoe market.

A revolution in footwear, is the way most people feel about them. Cecil's little black kid ones already are a success. The effect is achieved by eight straps that lace across the instep until close under the ankle bone. This particular bootie lunched at the Crillon and Madame was wearing at the same time a belted three-quarter coat, whose high neck and accompanying lofty Russian toque obviously demanded the bootie touch.

Cecil has another bootie deserving mention. It is of black kidskin with patent leather lacing at the outside.

Tailored Styles Will Be Popular for Spring Wear

As a fashion forward to spring, a prominent stylist says that women are asking for models that have a minimum of fancy trimming and a maximum of tailoring. With these requirements in mind, this authority believes in interpreting Regency and Empire themes to spring sportswear.

He refers to Empire skirts being cut very high, a good three inches higher for spring than this winter. Swallow tail jackets as novelties, vests, loads of them in all different colors, in patterned silk or in plain pique, wing lapels faced in contrast fabric—these are some of the Regency developments which he believes in borrowing. Developments taken from the masculine phase of the Regency period and assimilated in sports fashions minus the decorative trimming of this period.

New Blouses

Blouses with very feminine lines and flattering fullness in medium pastels, rose tones and beige are going to be seen worn with spring suits of the "dressmaker" sort. Chiffon blouses will soon replace the more opaque sheers.

New Jewelry

Some of the most interesting jewelry being shown for formal wear copies military or royal orders, suspended on heavy metal or jeweled chains.

Some Change Noted in Rules for Politeness

"You are expected to rise early and be dressed neatly, to exercise before breakfast, and to retire to rest when the family in which you reside desire you to; and you must consider it a breach of politeness if you are requested a second time to rise in the morning or retire in the evening.

"Your department must be grave and decent while in the house of God, and you must remember that all light conduct in a place of worship is offensive to well-bred people and highly displeasing to your Maker and Preserver.

"Every hour during the week must be fully occupied either in useful employment or rational amusement while out of school; two hours must be employed each day in close study and every hour during the week must fully occupied.

"The truth must be spoken at all times, on all occasions, though it might appear advantageous to tell a falsehood.

"You are expected to be polite in your manners, neat in your person and room, careful of your books and clothes, attentive to economy in all your expenses.

"GOOD READING" MATTER FOR THE CHILD TO DECIDE

Supported by The Parents' Magazine, which prints the charge that may influence adult thought in regard to juvenile reading, Josette Frank accuses the nation's fathers and mothers of impoverishing their children's literary diet—letting them starve in the midst of plenty.

"Mother does not always know best, and no book is a good book for a child if it fails to interest him," emphatically declares Miss Frank, her conviction born of experience in the Child Study association.

"There is ample reason for doubting parental infallibility on this point when we realize how often parents have changed their minds as to what is and what is not good reading for children," says this authority, recalling that it is not so long ago parents regarded story-books with suspicion; then grudgingly approved painfully pure tales and only lately countenanced literature which addresses children as reasoning people.

"There are no best books for children, only best books for the particular child. What is real meat to the girl of twelve may be 'applesauce' to the boy of the same age. Nor is there a law of heredity that makes children like what their parents liked before them. Our Jane may find 'Little Women' boring or 'Gulliver's Travels' dull."

Like the horse in the old adage, evidently one may lead a child to a good book but cannot make him read it. This being the truth, however much it may hurt, Miss Frank sanely concludes that about all parents can do, is to make available to their children the best there is in the world to read and let nature take its course.

Avoiddupois in Demand

Current prices for wives in Cyprus, Mediterranean Isle owned by Britain, range from \$100 for a slim wench, to \$500 for a buxom girl with plenty of curves. The buying and selling of girls for marriage is, of course, legal. The girls are the daughters of Turkish parents, who sell them to the highest bidders, usually Arabs from Palestine. A document has to be drawn up and stamped, and duty is paid. In the case of divorce, full recompense must be given; but in virtually every case the girls are contented.—Grit.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Hotel in the Air

The new Zeppelin, which is under construction in Friedrichshafen, Germany, will carry the equivalent of a two-story building, with 25 bedrooms, a dining room, 45 feet long, and baggage room large enough to hold automobiles. The craft will be 600 feet long and more than 120 feet wide at the center.

"Talebearing and scandal are odious vices, and must be avoided neither must you flatter your companions by remarks on their beauty, dress or any slight accomplishment, in order to increase their vanity."

Commenting on these oldtime rules of politeness, a modern woman writer caustically remarks:

"Heaven deliver us! But this is only a part, dear reader, of the list of rules for the current manners of students at the first 'Academy for Young Ladies' to be opened in New England—at the beginning of the last century. It is a museum piece that I cannot deny the readers of this column.

"They were not making it easy, these New England 'educators,' for young ladies to have 'good manners.'"

"Of course even in this highly frivolous, wasteful, wicked day, we believe in being quiet in church, in keeping ourselves and our possessions clean and neat—and telling the truth when it is not too inconvenient! It is the manner in which even these reasonable demands are expressed and their implication of how young people should be dealt with that gives us a precious sidelight on those days.

"The prize, by honest vote, would go, I think, to this one: 'Neither must you flatter your companions by remarks on their beauty, dress or any slight accomplishment, in order to increase their vanity!' Today's 'well-bred young lady' would regard it as better 'manners' to never overlook an opportunity to remark on her companions' beauty or charm—and wherever possible within the bounds of conscience to say something pleasing and heart-warming to those whose hand she touches in this fleeting journey on which we are for a short time together.

"Other times," says the French 'other manners.' For my part, I prefer those of our times. What say our readers?"

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may cancel his 1935 contract provided he repays the government all rental and parity payments so collected in 1934.

With cotton dropping as much as 180 points in two days this week it does not seem good judgment on the part of any producer to get from under his contract in order to try to raise more cotton since the papers were clear on the point that there is too much cotton in the warehouses of the United States to justify even the 12 cent price that has been reached up until Monday, March 11. The carry over of cotton in the United States must be reduced or else American farmers must expect to grow cotton on a 6 to 8 cent price level, with a positive assurance that other commodities will remain as high or higher than they are today.

The cotton committeemen expect to start signing contracts Thursday, March 21, and will sign Friday and Saturday for those who had a contract in 1934. New contract signers will see the committeemen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27. It is hoped that each man will read this article and that this information will be generally spread throughout the county. Contracts must be signed at once and these are the only days that we are going to sign contracts this year. The quicker the signing is done and over the quicker we may hope for the benefit check.

### COTTON COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS

- T. N. Minix, Rt 2, Clyde—Denton and Dudley.
- Buck Harris, Rt 1, Baird—Admiral, Hill Side, Belle Plain, Rowden.
- Loyd Farmer, Rt 1, Clyde—Eula, Lone Oak, Gardner.
- Clint McIntyre, Oplin—Oplin and Tecumseh.
- Earl Hays, Clyde—Baird, Lone, Clyde, Enterprise, Fairview, Lanham, Midway.
- Ed Henderson, Cross Plains—Cross Plains, Dressy, Burnt Branch.
- W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood—Cottonwood, part Burnt Branch, part Cross Plains.
- Fred Heyser, Rt 4, Cisco—part Putnam, Zion Hill, Atwell, Scranton.
- Doyle P. Gunn, Rt 2, Moran—Union

been exhausted and Callahan County would be shut off from intercounty movements of any of her cattle except to market.

When persons who wish to move from Callahan County to Taylor county or Eastland county or Coleman county they will not be permitted to do so until those cattle that are to be moved across the border have been T. B. tested. It would cost such individuals from \$15.00 to \$25.00 to get this service done and all such cattle that might be moved would be required to be held on the line for, at least, 72 hours.

This week 2 4-H Club boys were required to have their calves tested before they could be moved into the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. We were not able to find a veterinarian who could do this work closer than Fort Worth. It was necessary, therefore, that these two baby beavers be carried to Fort Worth four days ahead of the Show in order that this testing could be done. Had Callahan County been T. B. free there would not have been this trouble.


The government bears the expenses of veterinarians and their helpers and two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle. It is, therefore, up to the good judgment of the county as to what shall be our answer to the Bureau of Animal Industries. Let's think seriously of the health of those most dependent upon us before we turn down this program.

### 1935 COTTON CONTRACTS

Some persons have asked if they may cancel 1935 contracts. The information that I have is that any man

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### County Agent News

ROSS B. JENKINS  
County Agent

### DOES YOUR BABY DRINK T. B. MILK?

I notice in the Abilene Reporter the following announcement: "TAYLOR TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM—A cattle tuberculosis testing campaign, financed by and conducted under auspices of the United States Government, is to be launched in Taylor Co., the week of March 18—county and city commissioners are cooperating in the program.

Dr. L. R. Noyes, veterinarian inspector in charge of the West Texas district, was here recently completing plans for Taylor county.

All dairy cows, all bulls and all beef heards of less than forty head will be tested Ten per cent of all females in heards above forty head will be tested.

Dr. Noyes is to send 12 or 14 veterinarians there to do the testing and they will be assisted by local helpers. The testing program not only assures protection to public health and livestock industry, but permits interstate movements of the cattle without additional testing."

We can see by the above quotation that our neighbors in Taylor county are realizing the value of T. B. testing not only to the livestock industry but to the general health of the county.

Those of us who have babies or weak or sickly persons in our charge do especially appreciate the idea of milk free from tuberculosis. The commissioners Court has designated a group of committeemen in each precinct to sound out whether Callahan shall be tested in 1935 or not.

Dr. Noyes pointed out to me that should Callahan County fail to take advantage of this work which can be secured at the very low cost of from \$250.00 to \$400.00 that we might wake up some morning finding that the funds now provided for this work had



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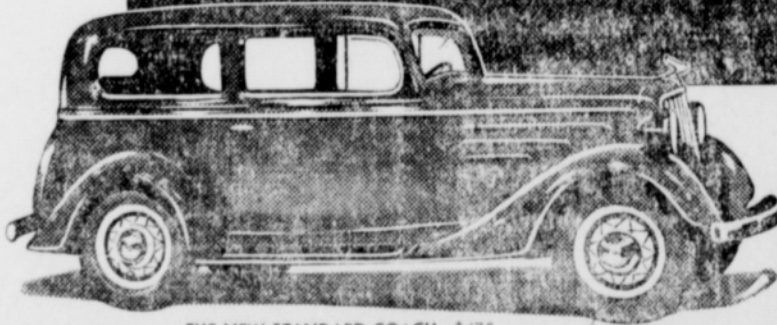
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley and daughter, Elsie, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

C S Boyles of Sweetwater former business man of Baird, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor, of Fort Worth arrived yesterday for a visit with her brother, Lee Estes, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B G Johnson and children, of Snyder, spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O E Eastham.

R. E. Nunnally returned the past week from Marshall, where he spent several days at the T. and P. Ry hospital, for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M J Holmes and son, Greer Holmes, left yesterday for Koper for a visit with friends. Mrs. W B Atchison accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker, Mrs. Mary Culley, Miss Helen Hodson, and Robert Morgan of Abilene, were in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Ely Baten, of Clyde was in Baird Wednesday on business. Mrs. Baten tells us that her father Rev. Geo. B Ely who has been ill with the flu, is able to be up again.

D. D. West who with his mother and sister, Mrs. Clarence West and Vivian Grace, recently moved to Long view, spent the past week-end with friends in Baird. D. D. was a student in Baird High School and his many friends regret that he has moved away. D. D. says he doesn't like his new home in East Texas and longs for the day that the West family will move back to their home here in glorious West Texas.

### Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Mary Permendow, living on Sam Windham's ranch, Oplin, who underwent major surgery Friday of last week is doing nicely.

Fred Tomlinson, of Dyer ranch, was a patient Tuesday for x-ray of injured ankle

D A Farrar, Eula, was a hospital patient Sunday.

Colonel Dyer was a patient Saturday for adjustment of broken ribs.

John Thornton of St Louis, was a patient Saturday for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck.

Chas B Burch was a patient Sunday M A Dolois of Clyde, was able to leave the hospital Monday following an appendix operation.

Fred Estes, Jr, Baird, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday following an appendix operation

Little Johnny Joe Walker was able to leave the hospital Saturday following an appendix operation a few days

before.

John Roberson of Oplin who has been seriously ill for several weeks is improving and will be able to go home in a few days

Mat Warren of Belle Plain who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Sam Hail suffering from a fractured back is slowly improving.

Mrs L C Farrar of Eula, was able to go home Monday following major surgery.

Nick Young of Clyde, was able to go home Wednesday following an appendix operation

Mrs. B Z Allen of Clyde was able to leave the hospital Monday following major surgery.

### FULL HOUSE GREETINGS

#### METHODIST ORPHANS

The Methodist church was filled to capacity last Friday night when a group of twenty-five young ladies from the Methodist Orphanage, Waco gave a musical program. Hubert T. Johnson, superintendent of the home and Mrs Johnson accompanied the party.

### Delphian Chapter

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs Alton Hutchison. Thirteen members answered roll call on health.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr, was elected delegate to district convention in May Mrs Irvin Corn was elected alternate The Chapter is to sponsor a Kit Library for women; also to cooperate in the Clean Up Campaign.

The following counsellors were appointed: State Legislation, Mrs. T. P. Bearden; National Federation, Mrs James Ross; State Federation, Mrs. Sidney Foy; International Relations, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; Drama, Mrs. Bill Hatchett; Poetry, Mrs. Howard Farmer; Short Story, Mrs. Harold Ray Novel, Mrs. W. L. Ray; Biography, Mrs. W. B. Jones; Child Friendship, Mrs. Lawrence.

A Health Program was given. "The Child of Today"

Mrs. Alton Hutchison. Mrs. W. B. Jones

Poems: House Wife, Lexie Dean Robison Dean Grace Wall Corwell, Mrs. J. F. Boren.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S

#### PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of John Clifton Thornton Bankrupt.

No 1714 in Bankruptcy.

#### OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, March 8, 1935F.

Notice is hereby given that John Clifford Thornton of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did on the 27th day of February 1935 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 10th day of April 1935, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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PEARS, Red and White	2 1/2 Can 24c	STEAK	2 Lbs. 25c
PEACHES, R and W No. 1 Tall Can	14c	ROUND STEAK	Lb. 25c
SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING	Qt. 29c	BEEF ROAST	Lb. 12 1/2 c
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Heavy Fighting Reported as Greek Government Seeks to Put Down Insurrection—Senator Robinson Scores Huey Long in Heated Senate Session.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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THE Greek government is making a grim effort to stamp out the fast growing revolt which started in Crete and has spread to the mainland. Greek government planes bombed the home in Crete of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, and also struck at five naval vessels manned by rebels standing off the shore of Crete. Venizelos is openly heading the forces of sedition, and reports say, has seized \$1,000,000 from the Canea treasury to finance the revolt.

Martial law prevails throughout the country; rail, telephone and telegraphic communications have been cut off and normal activities suspended.

Heavy fighting with serious losses on both sides have been reported in the Struma valley, and in the Macedonian city of Kavalla. Fear has been expressed that the country will be plunged into a factional civil war of unestimated proportions. The government has offered amnesty to the rebel troops if they capitulate peacefully.

Saloniki harbor has been heavily mined in preparation for an attack by the rebel fleet, and land batteries have been reinforced by heavy caliber naval guns. Eight additional classes have been called to the colors as wounded troops pour into Saloniki from the battlefield. The government claims 100,000 loyal troops, 60 airplanes and a quantity of heavy motorized artillery are ready, although good part of this equipment is said to be old and defective.

A report from Alexandria claims that Venizelos has abandoned Crete and fled toward Egypt.

The rebellion had been plotted for a whole year, and broke when 20 naval officers, both active and retired, seized the Salamis arsenal. As the revolt spread, rebels boarded the five warships while the crews were ignorant of the plan, and put under steam. Government planes were dispatched to the scene and pursued the rebel ships down the Aegean sea. The cruiser Averoff was struck by an aerial bomb while the vessel lay in Souda bay, near Crete, and two other ships were reported to have been overtaken and bombed near the island of Cythera with undetermined damage.

**D**IMINUTIVE King Prajadhipok of Siam has renounced his throne, relinquished his claims to being known as "brother of the moon and possessor of 24 umbrellas," assumed the simpler, if still unpronounceable name of Prince Sukhodaya, and retired to the simple life of an English country gentleman. By his action, the ex-monarch set a record, for it is probably the first time in history that a ruler has abandoned power because his government rejected his demands for greater freedom and democratic control for his people. "My intention that the people should have a real voice in the policy of the government has been ineffective," the ex-king wrote in his message of abdication. "Since I realize that now there is no longer any way of my assisting or protecting the people in the future, I hereby renounce all rights which I had as king or rights of succession, but I reserve the rights which I had formerly enjoyed before accession to the throne."

Prince Ananda, nephew of Prajadhipok, has accepted the throne, reports state. The prince, now eleven years old, is attending school in Lausanne.

**O**LIVER WENDELL HOLMES, jurist, scholar, soldier and gentleman, is dead. Two days before his ninety-fourth birthday, the beloved "great dissenter" succumbed to the ravages of pneumonia. The next day in the somber Supreme court chamber, the court led by Chief Justice Hughes paid tribute to the man whose career, he said, had been one of "unique distinction." Justice Hughes' voice choked as he spoke. The grind of legislation and the disputes of the day were forgotten in congress as both the house and senate paused while glowing words were said in memory of the retired justice. Funeral services were held in Washington, attended by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and members of the Supreme court. After the ceremony, Holmes was given military burial in Arlington National cemetery, as befitted one who had served his nation so gallantly. Justice Holmes was born in Boston, the son of the noted American poet of the same name. He entered Harvard and was in his senior year when the Civil war began. He enlisted as a lieutenant, was promoted to a captaincy and retired with the rank of colonel. He was wounded three times. After the war he returned to school and obtained his law degree. In 1882, Holmes was elevated to the Supreme court of Massachusetts, and in 1902 President Roosevelt appointed

Oliver W. Holmes

him to the United States Supreme court. On October 4, 1928, when he was eighty-seven years old, he became the oldest man ever to sit on the bench of the Supreme court. He retired in January, 1932.

**S**ENATE administration leaders have decided to virtually abolish NRA when it expires in June, and set up in its place a plan of self-government in business, eliminating present coercive measures, and giving over administrative functions of the new program to the federal trade commission. Thus would end one of the administration's most spectacular and far-reaching experiments. In its general form, the plan calls for permission to join in voluntary codes regulating trade practices and eliminating unfair competition. Price fixing will be outlawed. Business and industry will agree to minimum wages and maximum hours, and only when these standards are violated can the government apply compulsory codes.

At the same time United States District Judge W. G. Borah, in New Orleans, denied a government petition to compel a box manufacturer to comply with the maximum hour and minimum wage provisions of the lumber code, ruling that the national industrial recovery act is unconstitutional. The ruling is expected to bring before the United States Supreme court the constitutionality of the interstate commerce clause of the lumber code.

**T**HAT "ancient repository of dignity," the senate, has been treated to an exhibition of personalities, vituperation, barely avoided fist encounters, and general uproar centering about Senator Long that should set a record for even that august body. Goaded into action by the almost daily tirades of Louisiana's Kingfish, majority leader, Joe Robinson of Arkansas arose white with rage and let loose a castigation designed to blast the irrepressible Long into submission. Robinson appealed to the senate to assert itself and put Long, whom he called "a madman," in his place. Vice President Garner shook hands with Robinson when he closed, and galleries applauded until the chair threatened to clear them. It had no perceptible effect on Long other than to cause him to rush back to the senate chamber, and renew his attack on Robinson.

The next day Huey precipitated another verbal free-for-all when he resumed his one-man campaign against Postmaster General Farley and the New Deal in general. Long charged that Farley was instrumental in quashing an indictment against a bank in which Norman Davis, "ambassador at large," was interested. For his trouble Kingfish received a liberal supply of ridicule. He also sent to the senate post office committee a letter in which the accusation was made that Farley is "profiting" from 25 business concerns in New York city, involving violation of four criminal statutes. When questioned, Farley said he had no statement to make.

**S**CLAY WILLIAMS, head of the NRA, tendered his resignation to the President, starting what is expected to be a wholesale housecleaning of the recovery administration's high command. Chairman Williams explained his action by saying that he had to return to his job as head of one of the country's largest tobacco companies. Three of the four remaining members of the board, Arthur D. Whiteside, Walton Hamilton, and Sidney Hillman, are known to have their resignations ready. Rumors say that the President will not fill the vacancies, but will return the NRA to a one-man command.

**M**ONEY markets of the world reacted violently after President Roosevelt declared his administration would seek further jacking up of commodity prices. Stocks rallied in New York, government bonds sagged, and the falling British pound rose four cents. The President hurriedly issued another statement explaining that his advocacy of higher prices did not mean further devaluation of the dollar, at least not for the present. The first statement was made by the President at a press conference when he was asked if he believed prices had now risen sufficiently to warrant stabilization. He replied that they had not; that they were still too low in relation to debts

on an island in the Pearl river. Inhabitants of a Chinese fishing village dreaded and disliked a small settlement where 24 lepers lived nearby. A dispatch from Hongkong says the villagers have solved their problem by a massacre of the 24 lepers, followed by the destruction and burning of their settlement.

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ITALIAN government officials state that nearly 1,000 aviators and several squadrons of planes have sailed for East Africa, and that a second wave of troops has been started to join the 20,000 already massed in Somaliland. General Graziana has been named governor of Somaliland and commander of the troops.

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Find Comfort in Greece The British Wake Up New Civilization? Fremont Older

Americans, with comparatively small troubles, may find comfort in reading about Greece, where government airplanes are bombing rebels, seized by the Averoff, pride of the Greek navy, "flames rose high" when a 250-pound baby bomb struck her deck. What would happen if a 5,000-pound bomb struck such a ship?



Arthur Brisbane

Ancient names taking you back to school days are scattered through Greek civil war reports. Venizelos, a true Greek patriot, supporting the revolution, dwells on the little island of Crete, where the Minotaur, half human, half bull, used to live and devour youths and maidens from Athens.

In this world of trouble, something must explode somewhere.

Ramsay MacDonald tells the commons that Germany's military activity compels Britain to extend her boundaries of "imperial air protection" to the banks of the Rhine. Armies of men mean nothing. Floating ships mean little. A while ago Lord Rothermere, warning his country usefully, as his brother, Lord Northcliffe, did in the big war, was telling the British that they must have at least 5,000 fighting planes. His advice, at first ridiculed, is now taken seriously and Britain will have the planes.

Old American methods that have built up this country, such as it is, are called out of date by leading minds in Washington.

Mr. Riechberg, supposed to be closest to the President in thought, tells a Miami audience "the World war marked the passing of a civilization." What kind of civilization will take its place?

With all possible respect for professors and reformers, you wonder if they can, offhand, manufacture a better one.

The death at seventy-eight of Fremont Older, for more than fifty years a courageous, fighting newspaper man in California, recalls Victor Hugo's words: "The death of the just man is like the end of a beautiful day."

Fremont Older's life, character and work were worthy of his impressive stature and benign expression. It may be said of him, as was said of Gladstone, that "his heart was ever with the weak and miserable poor." Every good cause found a defender in him; the most miserable convict, released from prison, might find a friend in him. There is a heaven, of course, and Fremont Older is there. If there were no heaven, his character and merit would "make it necessary to invent one."

Alabama voted dry, stands with Kansas, one of the two dry states of the Union. Northern racketeers and bootleggers must not hastily conclude that Alabama offers a paradise of profit. First, Alabama knows how to make corn whiskey at a price per gallon that would discourage any bootlegger; second, the men of Alabama are not as long suffering as men of New York. Racketeers would find Alabama a bad climate for their health.

Paris and American dressmakers tell woman that she must now dress in a fashion "revealing the outlines and curves of the human form." To know exactly what the outlines of the human form are, take a walk through the streets of Miami near public or private bathing beaches. You will see strutting to their homes, as free from care or self-consciousness as little birds, hundreds of ladies, some tall and thin, a majority short and fat, with literally nothing on from the waist up that could not be replaced by two half coconut shells fastened to the chest with a string around the back of the neck, and below the waist a wisp of material that would make Eve's skirt of leaves look like a ball dress.

Such costumes are unwise "salesmanship." The old-fashioned muslin dress down to the ankle, up to the neck, aroused romantic interest and uncertainty. The two half coconut shell costumes cause the eligible young man to say, "If that is all there is to it, I shall postpone matrimony."

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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**New Problem for AAA**

Washington.—The wide apprehension over the increasing cost of food and the prediction by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture that food prices will ascend something like 11 per cent more before July 1, has given rise to a new problem for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It threatens to be serious, as food questions always are serious, and as this aspect of the situation becomes better understood its political importance is becoming greater.

There can be no doubt that the New Deal program for raising prices has had its fullest effect on the food prices and therein lies the basis for the trouble now brewing. To make the problem more serious from the political standpoint, increased food prices are felt first and most extensively in the metropolitan areas. It is in these same areas that the greatest number of unemployed live and must be cared for. It becomes plain then that increased food prices are directly interwoven with the problem of relief and it is difficult to predict what mass psychology may be developed from such a circumstance.

There are two sides of the problem from the political standpoint. One of them relates directly to the plans for providing food and affects directly those persons whose employment has been small and who have only limited amounts of money with which to maintain life. The second phase involves the future of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and affects directly the political situation that has for some time revolved about the focal point of the principle of attempting to manage prices as is being done under the AAA.

Connected with the latter phase, and likely to suffer from hard-riding politicians, is the movement within the AAA to broaden its power.

It will be recalled that last year Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, under-secretary of agriculture and a leading brain trustee, sought to force through congress a series of amendments to the adjustment act which, in the view of many observers, would make the regimentation of farmers a compulsory instead of a voluntary proposition as is now the case. In other words, according to critics of the Tugwell plan, the amendments that were offered and defeated in congress last year would make the Department of Agriculture a veritable dictator over the agricultural industries in this country. Although Mr. Tugwell does not figure in the picture so much this year, the same amendments have been put forward and a considerable amount of pressure is being exerted to obtain an enactment as law. Having defeated them last year, critics of the program, headed by Senator Byrd (Dem., Va.), are mustering in full strength to squelch the amendments again.

While it is yet too early to hazard a guess concerning the results of this battle, attention may be called at this time to some of the potentialities of such a legislative fight. In these debates lies real danger to whatever good there is in the Adjustment act, according to the best information I can get.

The danger is to be observed in this direction: Those who criticize the Tugwell amendments, though they do not now bear his name, are not going to confine their verbal fire to those proposals. They will go, as they did last year, considerably beyond the scope of the proposed legislation. They will attack any and all features of the whole adjustment program and it is not unlikely that their criticism will result in tearing down some of the admittedly good features of this phase of the New Deal.

**Question of Politics**

I have heard considerable comment to the effect that if the brain trusters who are now promoting the new or revised AAA amendments would use good political judgment, they would not press for action on their proposals at this time. In other words, political commentators are to the effect that the brain trusters are diving headlong into a whirlpool in which they may find themselves unable to swim. It is plainly a combination of circumstances with which they are confronted. Those were enumerated above. To many observers, therefore, it appears most foolhardy for the supporters of this extreme legislation to go further in their attempt to "strengthen the Adjustment Act" at a time when plainly Mr. Roosevelt does not have complete control of congress and at a time when the strongest tide of opposition to regimentation is running.

It is to be remembered with respect to the legislative situation that there will be opposition, as indeed there already has been opposition developed from among the processors. It should be explained that the revised amendments would place all of the processors under licenses from the Department of Agriculture. Without such licenses they become the equivalent of bootleggers in the prohibition days and no one can foretell what the reaction would be to this. My understanding is that there are something like one hundred thousand of these processors in the various lines of agricultural commodities com-

ing under the jurisdiction of the Adjustment act. In addition to the processors, about nine hundred thousand retailers handling these products are subjected to control, directly or indirectly, by AAA licenses. Consequently, we see more than a million who could do business only if the Department of Agriculture saw fit to grant licenses. And when I say the Department of Agriculture, in law, it slumbers down to the secretary of agriculture. Secretary Wallace's policies and his personal attitude, I believe, are not such as to give cause for alarm respecting administration of these proposed licensing provisions. Yet, it has been freely suggested that a time may come when the secretary of agriculture will be neither as good nor as wise as Mr. Wallace. You can make your own guess as to the possibilities under the regime of a secretary of agriculture who was not big enough for the job.

These circumstances and conditions, in the minds of many observers here, point only to one thing now: the Adjustment act and the program drafted thereunder is not as popular as it was before it went into operation. Judging from correspondence received by representatives and senators, the Adjustment program is actually repugnant to some sections. I believe it only fair to state, however, that the Adjustment program is not blamed wholly for the increase in prices but always in times like these and under circumstances like those to which attention has been directed there has to be a goat. Apparently that goat is going to be the Department of Agriculture and its step-child, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

While all of the newspapers are printing many columns in review of two years of the Roosevelt administration and much attention is being paid to it, it seems to me that one stalwart of the administration—Vice President John N. Garner—is being somewhat overlooked. It seems to me, also, that this should not be the case because all observers agree that Mr. Garner has placed the vice presidency of the United States on something of a new plane.

**Garner Overlooked**

Much levity always has been directed at any man holding the job of vice president. It is true that the vice president is seldom, if ever, out front, as the expression is. With Mr. Garner, however, it has been decidedly different. I believe, from all of the discussions that I have heard since his election, Mr. Garner has filled, and is filling, a very constructive post in this administration.

Although Mr. Garner weighs about the same and is no taller; while he dresses much as he did before and his wit and humor is much the same, it certainly can be said that he is a much bigger man in the eyes of the people of this country than he was a few years ago. In other words, given the opportunity, Mr. Garner has performed in a way that probably will record him in history as among the outstanding individuals who have filled that second ranking elective post in our government.

It is not generally known, I think, how much influence Mr. Garner wields in the Roosevelt administration. He sits with Mr. Roosevelt and the other members in the cabinet meetings and there is no doubt among observers here that those men lean upon the long experience which the vice president has had.

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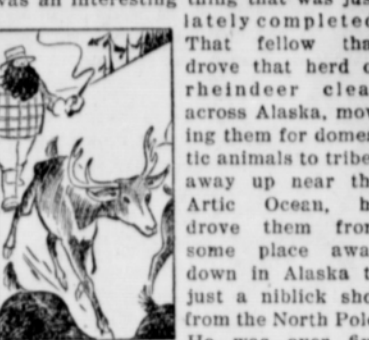
The port of Baltimore, Md., witnessed an unusual sight the other day, arrival of a shipload of corn from Argentina. It was the first full cargo ever to arrive in that port and caused some observers to remark that it appeared to be "carrying coals to Newcastle."

This would have been true under conditions such as we used to have in this country before the inauguration of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The AAA has made the difference. Last year, the AAA set about reducing the corn acreage in this country because it was the conviction of the New Deal that production had been too great. Twenty per cent curtailment was decreed. To accomplish that end, the AAA offered to pay farmers at the rate of thirty cents per bushel for not growing corn. The plan worked as it might naturally be supposed to have worked and there was the expected curtailment of production.

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# Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Here was an interesting thing that was just lately completed.



That fellow that herd of reindeer clear across Alaska, moving them for domestic animals to tribes away up near the Arctic Ocean, he drove them from some place away down in Alaska to just a nibble shot from the North Pole. He was over five years making the trip. I think he had about three thousand when he left, and he raised as many as he lost. And he got there with more than he left with. He was one whole year just getting over one mountain range and river. It will keep those people, Eskimos, away up there from starving. Will give them a start in raising these wonderful animals.

This fellow that did this was over seventy years old. His drivers used to come and tell him we are lost, and he would say you can see me cant you, well then you are not lost.

There used to be some wonderful cattle drives from Texas to Montana, Wyoming and even to the Canadian Border. But not a five year one. Those old boys, if they was a good trail boss they would land with more than they started with, and that was more remarkable than the Rheindeers for the cattle they drove North were steers. And its pretty hard to raise many calves on the trail with a steer herd. But the good ones seemed to do it, and they used to arrive there with calves three and four years old, that same fall. So the old Indian Eskimo driver has got to go some to beat old Shanghai Pierce herds.

These old Rheindeer cow boys didnt go on a horse either. They go afoot, on skis, or skates or something. You know those guys throw a rope too. Fred Stone was in Greenland and he saw em. Its a long rawhide one, and they just bundle it all in one hand and throw it out there like throwing rubbish out of a window and then commence to hauling in, and they say they are awful apt to have reindeer on the end of it.

I never have been to that Alaska. I am crazy to go up there some time. I would like to go in the Winter, when those old boys are all snowed in, and I could sit around and hear em tell some of those old tales. They have lied about em so much now that I bet they can tell some good ones. They do a lot of flying up there. There is some crack aviators. Wiley Post went back up there this last Summer to visit one of em that had helped him out, and they went hunting in a plane. Fred Stone and Rex Beach have been up there a lot, but I never

did get further north up that way than about a block north of Main Street in Seattle.

I was telling you all away back days ago about me going with Charley Chaplin to hear a debate between Will Durant, that wrote the wonderful book the Story of Philosophy. He is just one of the finest fellows you ever met. He made the same trip across Siberia into Russia that I made. He was debating with an Englishman named Strachey. This Strachey was a Bolsheviki, but he was very fair in his talk, and it was a brilliant thing to hear. Debates dont settle nothing, but they are entertaining.

Proposing something in a debate is just about like writing a letter to your Congressman, nothing ever comes of it. The debate was called—Americas Way Out—and it was right up Charleys alley. You know that Chaplin just reads that deep economic stuff all the time. He told me quite a bit about his new picture that he is just about half through after six or eight months actual work on it, and two and a half years preparation.

No he is not doing any talking in it. Lots of sound in it, but its action is in pantomime. If a man is the great pantomimist in the world, and can make you understand anything he wants to by action alone, why should he talk. We dont go to a big concert to hear John McCormack talk. His medium of expression is song. Besides it would be a disappointment to millions if Chaplin talked, every Nation kinder pictures him as being one of them, and if he talked he would be a disappointment to them. They would want to hear him speak in their language.

No sir, let Mr. Chaplin alone. He knows what he is doing better than any person I know of. He knows his career, and he knows his art. Thats the trouble with most of us, we gab too much. We are blathering all the time. We write too much, we do everything too much. We are just a Nation that cant do much moderating, but we have lots of fun. Everybodys getting lots of education, but nobody dont know much. Every time we want to run a man for some big job, we pretty near go nutty trying to think up somebody, but any Country that is seriously debating paying a man as much to not work as to work, why we are unique anyhow.

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GREAT CITY'S TRAGEDIES

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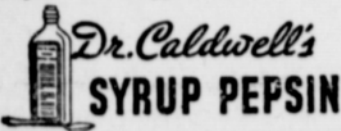
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CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"Dec. 7: Kyoto, the Japanese servant whom Tony Drake had had for some years in New York, and of whom he was inordinately fond, walked peacefully into camp. The inscrutable little Jap walked up to Tony, whose back was turned. Kyoto's face was like a smiling Buddha's; and fully appreciating the drama of the situation, he said in his old voice: 'With exceeding humbleness request possibilities of return to former employment.' When Tony spun around I thought he was going to faint. Immediately afterward he began thumping Kyoto's back so hard that I personally feared for the Jap's life. But he seems to be wily; in fact, he must have the constitution of a steel spring, for he has traveled overland more than eight hundred miles in the past two months, and his story, which I am getting out of him piecemeal, is one of fabulous adventure.

"Dec. 19: I discovered only today that Hendron has used for insulation, between the double walls of the now completed Ark, two thick layers of asbestos, and between them, books. The books make reasonably good insulating material, and when we arrive at our future home, if we do not arrive with too hard a blow, we will be provided with an enormous and complete library. Amazing fellow, Hendron.

"Dec. 31: We had our Christmas dinner last Thursday, and except for the absence of turkey, it was complete, even to plum pudding. The weather continues to be warm, and the gardens which we replanted have flourished under this new sub-tropical climate, so that already we are reaping huge harvests which are being stored in the Space Ships.

"Jan. 18: A flight was made to the 'mines' from which Ransdell's metals have been taken, and in the course of it the plane passed over St. Paul and Minneapolis. Apparently the mobs in those two cities have for the most part either perished or migrated. However, we have not drawn in the outposts stationed around the cantonment after the last attack, and if we should be again attacked in force, we shall not temporize but use the final weapon at once.

"Jan. 20: There was dancing in the hall of the women's dormitory and Ransdell so far overcame his almost animal shyness that he danced twice with Eve. The rivalry between Ransdell and Tony is the most popular subject of discussion among the girls and women, but such a bond has grown between the two men that I know whoever is defeated in the contest, if there is victory or defeat, will take his medicine honorably and generously. I am wondering, however, about that business of victory or defeat. The women here slightly outnumber the men. It will be necessary for them to bear children on the new planet. Variation of our new race will be desirable. Perhaps we will resort in the main to polyandry, and abolish, because of biological necessity, all marriage. There are a good many very real love affairs existent already. That is to be expected, when the very flower of young womanhood and the best men of all ages are segregated in the wilderness. I myself doubtless reflect the mental attitude of most of the men here. There are a hundred women, I shall say two hundred, and one who I would be proud to have as my wife.

"Feb. 17: In a little more than a month it will be time for our departure. As that solemn hour approaches all of us tend to think back into our lives, rather than forward toward our new lives. Hendron has not hesitated to make it clear that our relatively short jump through space will be dangerous indeed. The ships may not have been contrived properly to withstand what are at best merely theoretical conditions. The cold of outer space may overwhelm us. The rays which travel through the empty reaches when we thrust ourselves among them clad in the thin cylinders of our Ark may assert a different potency from that experienced under the layer of earth's atmosphere. Either or both of our two projectiles may collide with a wandering asteroid, in which case the consequences will be similar to those anticipated from the collision of earth with Bronson Alpha. Hendron assures us only that the ships will fly, and that if they reach the atmosphere of Bronson Beta, it will be possible to land them.

"Feb. 22: The Bronson Bodies have reappeared in the sky with visible discs. Alpha once more looks like a coin, and Beta not unlike the head of a large pin. Observations through our modest telescope show clearly that Bronson Beta, warmed by the sun, has a surface now completely thawed. Its once solid atmosphere is drifting about it filled with clouds, and through those clouds we are able to glimpse patches of dark and patches of brilliance, which indi-

cate continents and oceans. At the first approach, an excellent spectroscopic analysis was made of the planet's composition. The analysis denoted its fitness to support human life, but we stand in such awe of it that we say to ourselves only: 'Perhaps we shall be able to live if we ever disembark there'; but we cannot know. There may be things upon its mysterious surface, elemental conditions undreamed of by man. However, there is some mysterious comfort, a sort of superstitious courage, afforded to many of our numbers by the fact that as our doom approaches a future home is also waxing brightly in the dark sky.

"Feb. 28: Tremendous effort is being expended upon the second Ark. The task of accumulating metal for its construction was tremendous. The hangar which had protected the first ship was confiscated. Two steel bridges across what used to be a river near by have furnished us with much of the extra material required, but we are now engaged in smelting every object for which we shall have no future use. Women are doing tasks that women have never done before, and we are all working on a sixteen-hour-a-day schedule. Hendronville looks like a little Pittsburgh—its furnaces going all night, its roads rutted by heavy trucking, and its foundries shaking with a continual roar of machinery. The construction of the second Ark in such a record time would have been impossible had it not been for the adaptability of Hendron's solution of atomic disintegration. Power and heat we have in unlimited quantities.

"March 6: The day and hour of departure has been announced. In order to intercept the Bronson Body at its most advantageous point, we shall leave the earth on the 27th of this month at 1:45 a. m. precisely. It is estimated that the journey will require 90 hours, although it could be made much more quickly.

"March 18: From time to time, when our own receiving apparatus has been functioning, we have overheard radio broadcasts from the world outside. The static is still tremendous, and these broadcasts have been most unsatisfactory. Once in November and again in January we heard the President of the United States. He recited in a very strained and weary voice a few fragmentary details of life in his small kingdom. Not in any hope of aid, but as if he wished to inform any one else who might be listening, what the situation was. He did not address his own constituents, so we may assume they have no receiving sets and are still struggling against appalling handicaps which Ransdell and myself observed. On three or four occasions we have caught snatches of broadcasts from foreign stations. But, except for a lull immediately after the storms, we have never been able to overhear enough so that we know anything definite about the situation in Europe or elsewhere, except that on the night of, I think, Dec. 8th, we heard a short segment of a Frenchman's oration which evidently was intended to move his hearers toward peace. We assumed that in spite of the appalling conditions that must prevail abroad as they do here, Europe, still sticking stubbornly to her nationalism, is again engaged in some form of warfare.

"March 20: A week from tonight we shall leave the earth. The approach of this zero hour has cast a spell on the colonists. They move as if in a dream. Nervous tension is enormous.

"Everything is in readiness; a few perishables will be moved into the ships in the last hours; the stock and poultry have already been domiciled in their quarters, although they have not been lashed fast. I have been given by Hendron, to include with my papers, a complete list of the contents of both ships. In spite of their enormous size—the second ship looks like three gas-storage tanks piled on top of each other, and also has the same shining exterior as the first—it is impossible to believe that they could contain all the items in these lists.

"It is the most incredible assortment of the gear that belongs to mankind ever assembled in any one place. We are ready."

"When I think," Tony said to Eve as they sat side by side on a small hilltop watching the descent of twilight into the busy valley, "of the foresight and ingenuity of your father, I am appalled. He was ahead of most of the people in the world in his idea for leaving the earth, and he was ahead of all of us when he saw the possibility and the practicability of taking everybody who was left after the struggle, to the new planet. It's odd. I used to imagine scenes that would exist when the Ark was ready to leave, and of the thousand of us here only a hundred could be chosen. It would have been a terrible period for every one."

Eve hugged herself with her arms and looked at him sidewise. "I knew all about Dad's plans for the departure, and I knew something else. You were not to go, were you?"

"Me? Of course not. What good would I have been?"

Eve smiled. On this evening, an evening so close to the great adventure, she seemed radiant and unusually tender. "You're modest, Tony. That's one of your greatest charms. Let me tell you: Once I saw the list Dad had made up. I had given Bronson first place. I came second. Dodson was third. Ransdell was fourth. And you were fifth, Tony. When he could pick almost as he wished from the whole world, he made you fifth. That's pretty high up."

"Your father must be sentimental

to consider me at all. But I am glad he gave Ransdell that fourth position. I can't imagine any situation in the world which Dave couldn't handle."

Eve ignored the compliment. "Father took the list away from me, and he was very angry that I had seen it. Peter Vanderbilt was on it. When you consider it, Vanderbilt has as much to offer as almost any one. The delicacy that comes from overbreeding, a wiry nervous constitution, an artist's temperament, taste, a learned mind, a gorgeous sense of humor and courage. Probably he's wasteful, spendthrift, decadent and jaded—or at least he used to be; but how greatly his positive virtues outweigh his vices!"

"He's a good egg," Tony replied. "I knew him for years. His sister went to school with my mother."

"Another thing: Dad's name wasn't on that list. I think when Dad thought he could save only a hundred people, he figured he was too old, and that his work had been done; and I'll bet if the first ship had been ready to leave and there had been none other, Dad would have been missing at the crucial time."

"Yes," Tony said thoughtfully. "That's exactly what your father would have done. And how calmly we are able to consider this! It's strange the way people change. Death has lost all its meaning. Suffering has become something we accept as the logical accompaniment of life. I am not even shocked when I think that your father would deliberately commit suicide on this planet if he decided his biological usefulness was at an end—although, of course, such a decision would have been mistaken."

Eve nodded in agreement. "He intended to do it, I think as a lesson—a sort of instruction—to the others."

A silence fell between them, then Tony began to talk again. "I have changed my ideas about everything. Eve—not only about life and death! I think that even my ideas about you are changing. When Ransdell came to New York under such dramatic cir-



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cumstances, and when I saw your interest in him, I was jealous. I pretended I wasn't, even to myself; but I was. And in some small way—some small-minded way—I felt superior to him. I was better educated, better bred, better trained socially. Since I've come to know that man, I've learned that from the standpoint of everything that counts, he's a man, and I'm still in short pants.

"It would have been hard to talk to you about such things at one time; in fact it would have been impossible, because I would have considered it bad form. Now it's all different. The day after tomorrow we are going to sail. I may not have a chance to see you alone again between now and then. I don't want to burden you with a feeling of unnecessary responsibility. There isn't any responsibility on your part. But I must tell you that I love you. I've told you that before, long ago, and what I said then has nothing to do with what I feel now. In saying it I am asking you for nothing. I mean that you shall know only that whatever happens, whatever you decide, whatever either of us does in the future, cannot alter the fact that I now do and always shall hold for you intact the most fundamental part of all that any man can feel toward any woman."

He had finished his words with his face turned toward her, and his eyes looking into her eyes.

Eve spread her palms on the ground behind her and leaned back. "I love you, too, Tony. I shall always love you."

Tony took her in his arms then and kissed her.

"You whistle so persistently and so cheerfully," Jack Taylor said to Tony on the following morning, "that it makes me irritable."

"Good!" Tony replied, and kept on whistling.

CHAPTER X

"Do you know that the list of who goes in which ship has just been posted?" Jack Taylor asked Tony.

"Huh."

"I thought that would get a rise out of you. Don't worry, don't worry. You're in the first ship, with Eve, all right. Hendron's in command. You're a Lieutenant. James is with you. But

guess who's in command of the second ship."

"Jessup?"

"Guess again."

"Kane?"

"None; you're all wet. Those two noble scientists are second in command. The big ship is going out under the instructions of your good friend David Ransdell."

"That's grand," Tony said; "but will he have sufficient technical knowledge to run the thing?"

"Oh, Jessup and Kane will do that all right. Ransdell's only going to be a figurehead until they get to Bronson Beta."

"That's swell."

Tony kicked the lock on his suitcase shut, and said, "We've got to get packed up. You know we're going places tomorrow."

Jack sat down on the bed. "That reminds me; I'm going on the second ship, too."

Tony's face fell. They were serious again.

Jack said: "When you are all set they want you down at the Ark. Everybody's going through it, and getting assigned to their quarters."

Tony walked up a long flight of steps to the airlock. As he went he cast an upward glance at the elaborate structure of beams which supported the Ark, and which workmen were now removing. The interior of the Ark was brilliantly lighted by electricity. Through its center ran a spiral staircase, and a long taut cable inside the stairs. At eight-foot intervals steel floors cut the cylinder into sections. The two forward sections were crammed with machinery and instruments and across them ran the great thrust-beams against which the atomic tubes would exert their force. A ring of smaller tubes pointing outward around the upper and lower sections like spokes were provided to give free dimensional control of the ship, and to make the adjustments necessary for grounding. It had been planned to travel head-on for the greater part of the distance.

Tony walked up the spiral staircase from the stern's engine-room. Above it were stockrooms with their arrangement for lashing fast the live stock. Above the stock rooms were store rooms reaching to the center of the ship, and tightly packed. In the center of the ship were the human quarters, their walls carefully padded, and lashings, similar to but more comfortable than those provided for the animals, arranged along the floor.

These accommodations were not alluring. They suggested that the journey would be cramped and unpleasant, but inasmuch as it would take only ninety hours if it was successful, everything had been sacrificed to utility. On the side walls were water taps, and in steel closets food for a considerably longer time than four days had been stored; but in their journey through space the travelers would enjoy no comfortable beds, eat no hot meals and divert themselves with no entertainments. The exact conditions of flight through space were unknown; and underneath the springs and paddings which lined the passengers' quarters was apparatus both for refrigeration and for heating. Tony passed through the double layer of passenger quarters, through the layers of store rooms and the engine room at the front end of the great cylinder, climbing all the way on the spiral stairs. There he found Hendron, who was testing some of the apparatus.

"You sent for me?" Tony asked.

"No. Oh, I see what it was. They were giving out the numbers of your slings down below. I've asked every one to get in slings before we start and when we land, as I'm not sure, from the single test, exactly what the general effect will be."

As Tony was about to go, Hendron recalled him. "I never showed you my engines, did I?"

"No," Tony said.

Hendron waved his arm around the chamber. It looked very much like the interior of a submarine. "This is the forward power cabin," he began. "The breeches of the main tubes are concealed behind a wall which is reinforced by the thrust-beams. Those are the ones which are to break the force of our fall; but you see here the breeches of the smaller surrounding tubes. They are not unlike cannon, and they work on the same principle. Acting at right angles to our line of flight they can turn the ship and revolve it end for end, in fact, like a thrown fire-cracker, if we should turn on jets on opposite sides and opposite ends. The breech of each of these little tubes,—at that point Hendron turned a wheel with a handle on it, and the rear of one of the tubes slowly opened,—is provided with the tubes which generate the rays that split atoms of beryllium into their protons and nuclei. The forces engendered in the process, which is like a molecular explosion, but vastly greater, together with the disrupted matter, is then discharged through the gun, the barrel of which is lined with Ransdell's metal. The consumption of fuel, so to speak, both in quantity and rate, is regulated by a mechanism on the breech itself. The rate and volume of the discharge will be, of course, immensely greater for leaving the earth than it was on the mere hop from the ground on the night of the assault. The ship proved itself then to be a gun, or rather a number of guns, which will fire steadily on the trip through space. By Newton's law, which Einstein has modified only in microscopic effects, for every action there is an equal and positive reaction, so that through space the speed and energy of the discharge from the tubes—which we also call the engines and motors, rather inaccurately—are what will determine the speed and motion of the ship."

"TO BE CONTINUED."

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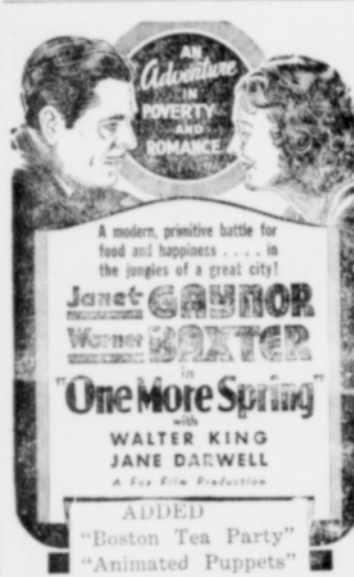
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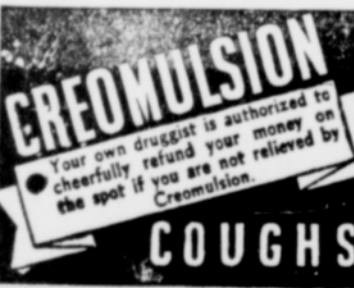
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STRAYED—Bay mare branded figure "2" on left shoulder. Notify Harvey Kendrick.

**Fifth Sunday Meeting At Atwell**

A series of sermons beginning Friday night and lasting thru Sunday will be held at the Primitive Baptist church with lunch served at the church on Sunday, March 31.

**WITH BAIRD BAPTIST**

All of our services Sunday were pretty good. The Unions were better than the average and the address by Mr. Stewart in the afternoon was most excellent. Mr. Stewart was certainly a master of the subject he was talking about and the plain way in which he handled it was splendid. Two things he said; they are simple, but how true, here they are, so I give it to you. "The 18th Amendment Made The Constitution Bone Dry; But It Took The Administration of That Amendment Only Would Make The Nation Dry". I leave it there for you to think out. Here is the thing I call your attention, he said: "There are two tracks to this question, like the rail road, one track is temperance, the other is prohibition, temperance deals with the use of liquors, prohibition deals with business of sale of it." I leave that for you to think over, but I will say this. Most of us have had the matter mixed so when we think of one we think of the other. Now maybe this will help us to get going straight in our thinking on the questions. Personally I think every one should be temperate in all things and especially in regard to the use of any thing that will hurt and destroy and certainly alcohol does that for all who use it and I just as much believe that any business that is not helpful but is hurtful to all of its patrons should be prohibited by law to exist. Let's think of it a lot for every day we have to deal with it one way or another.

We had a nice Workers Conference at Scranton this week. The next meeting goes to Atwell, and we will have a great time there.

I am requesting the attendance of all on the services next Sunday. Just remember that it is your church and that the service there is your service. Then why not come and hold hold it.

I will not go to Midway next Sunday afternoon for the school will be here in Baird singing in the singing meet.

People let's pray for the Lord to lead and help us.

JOE R. MAYES.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION THIRD CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION Receipt of Applications to close March 29, 1935.

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At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at Baird, Texas, at which a vacancy exists or is about to occur. It is expected that appointments will be made as a result of this examination unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by transfer or promotion. This is not an examination under the Civil Service Act and rules, but is held under an Executive order of July 12, 1933 providing for such procedure. The Date For Assembling Of Competitors Will Be Stated On The Admission Cards Sent Applicants After The Date For The Close Of Receipt Of Applications And Will Be About Fifteen Days After That Date. This examination will be held at Abilene.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends in Baird for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in the death of our mother. We will cherish always every kind deed and word and every beautiful flower which was placed on her grave. Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Cully  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tackett

**MASONIC NOTICE**

Regular stated meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M, Saturday, March 16, 1935 at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome. Following the business session of the lodge a George Washington program will be presented.

W. E. Melton, Jr., W. M.

**B. T. U. NOTES**

The B T U met in regular session Sunday evening with 14 present. We had a good program. We urge every young person to come each Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Reporter.

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LOST—Leather pouch containing about \$2 or \$3 in silver and papers with my name written thereon. Suitable reward for return to me. J. W. Hughes. St Rt. 2 Baird 13-1f

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**TO CITIZENSHIP**

This outline and appeal is not directed to Baird and its citizens alone, but it is time for everyone in the County to think about this matter, not only with reference to the bakery but toward all home owned and operated business. Of course we are particularly anxious to have you bear us in mind when you think of bread.

The bakery at Clyde recently closed. Only two bakeries now remain in the County. If Callahan County wants them to remain in business one thing is certain; YOU MUST NOT PURCHASE BREAD THAT IS MADE ALL THE WAY FROM ABILENE TO DALLAS. That will not get the job done.

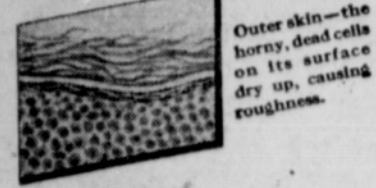
We wish you would think this over. Then go to your grocery merchants at Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Eula, Dudley, Denton, Oplin and Rowden. Tell them you want your orders filled with our bread. Also discuss the situation with your neighbor. If they are not supporting us please urge them to do so.

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### WHAT THE NEW BOMBING PLANE CAN DO

In the World War, bombers flew at a top speed of 85 miles an hour, had a range of about 300 miles from their own airbases and carried about 600 pounds of bombs.

Today, they have ranges of 1,000 to 1,800 miles, carry 2,000 pounds of bombs or more and fly 200 miles an hour.

Thus, where an allied bombing plane in the World War could reach a maximum of 150 miles into enemy territory from its base—allowing 150 miles for its return—the modern bomber can fly three times as far in almost the same time, dropping three times as many bombs.

That means, military authorities say, that virtually all Europe, particularly the nations proposed as signatories to the Anglo-French pact, virtually are at the mercy of each other from the air.

### 7-MONTH DEFICIT \$1,965,673,915

Government expenditures during seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31, totaled \$4,013,557,909, as compared with \$3,602,449,624 during a like period of the previous year.

Of this outlay \$1,938,708,136 went to meet so-called ordinary expenses and \$2,074,849,773 for emergency purposes.

The deficit over the seven months was \$1,965,673,915, as compared with \$1,922,598,173 last year, and brought the total gross public debt to \$28,475,842,046, an increase of \$3,407,789,540 since January 31, 1934.

### ASKS CONGRESS TO SAVE NIAGARA

The New York Senate voted unanimously to ask Congress to take steps necessary to save Niagara Falls from further erosion. Two large rock falls have occurred there within the last year. The resolution suggested construction of weirs to prevent further diversion of water from the American Falls and destructive erosion in the Horseshoe Falls.

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

### A Little Confusing

The little girl rushed into the drug store, handed the druggist a note and said: "Maw wants it quick."

And this is what the druggist read: "Please send me a dime's worth of calomel and soda for a man in a capsule."

### Prices Soaring

Woman—"If you'll saw some of that hickory wood I'll give you a piece of rump steak."

Tramp—"Gee, but prices is soaring! Last month I could get sirloin for sawin' pine!"

### At the Charity Fair

"Why don't you buy something at my table?" demanded the girl at the charity fair.

"Because," said the smooth-tongued youth, "I buy only from homely girls. They have so much harder time making sales."

And he worked this racket right down the line.

### Schoolgirl's Essay on Motor Car

A schoolgirl was required to write an essay of 150 words about a motor car. She submitted the following:

"My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country when it skidded off the road and hit a tree. I guess this is about fifty words. The other one hundred are what my uncle said while he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."

### A One-Man Job

The manager of a touring theatrical company wired to the proprietor of a theater in a small town where his company was due to appear:

"Would like to hold rehearsal next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Have your stage manager, carpenter, property man, electrician, and all stage hands present at that hour."

Four hours later he received the following reply: "All right. He'll be there."

### Born to Be a Milliner

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism—"

"What are your own inclinations?"

"Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life work that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!"

"Woman, you're born to be a milliner."

### Not True to Nature

Mark Twain was visiting H. H. Rogers, head of the Standard Oil Co., in New York City. Mr. Rogers led the humorist into his library.

"There," he said, as he pointed to a bust of white marble. "What do you think of that?" It was the bust of a young woman collaring her hair, a graceful example of Italian sculpture. Mark Twain looked, and then he said:

"It isn't true to nature."

"Why not?" Mr. Rogers asked.

"She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins," said the humorist.

### Modern Life in the Country

"Life in the country is easier than it used to be."

"Mebbe it is," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "But it's kind o' confusin'. This mornin' I got absent-minded an' put a bunch o' hay in front of the automobile an' tried to make the hoss swallow four gallons of gasoline."

## John L. Sullivan Joke

John L. Sullivan, the famous puglist, used to like big steaks, baked potatoes, and was particularly fond of onions par-boiled and then fried in deep fat.

One night he came into Tyler's, a once popular New York restaurant on Broadway, when there weren't many people around. He ordered a double porterhouse, potatoes and onions, and a couple of drinks. While the steak was on the grill he fell asleep with his head on the table. The waiter was afraid to wake him up, and just set the steak down in front of him.

Pretty soon some fellows who knew Sullivan well came in, saw the steak and vegetables, and the Big Fellow asleep. They took the food to another table, ate it, then set the empty dishes back in front of John L. A while later John woke up and demanded food. Very solemnly these chaps said: "Why, John, you just had a big steak. Look!" and they pointed to the empty dishes.

John was still sleepy, but got up from the table reluctantly, put on his hat and walked out of the restaurant. As he passed through the door he was heard to say: "Well, I never in all my life felt so d--n hungry for a big steak."

## More About California Climate

Californians like to brag about their climate. Some time they are prone to exaggeration, as will be noted by the following conversation:

Tourist—"Healthy climate, I suppose?"

Old-Timer—"Healthy? Well, I reckon I should say so, stranger. Why, d'ye know, out here you can choose any kind o' climate you like, hot or cold or me-jum, an' that, too, without traveling more'n fifteen minutes. They've got weather on tap out here, so to speak, sizz or frizz, accordin' to taste an' preference. There's a mountain here—the Sary Nevady, they call it—one side hot an' one side cold. Well—get up on top o' that mountain with a double-barrel gun, an' you can, without movin', kill either winter or summer game, jest as you wish."

Tourist—"What! And have you tried it?"

Old-Timer—"Tried it often, an' would have done some remarkable shootin', but jest for one thing."

Tourist—"And what was that?"

Old-Timer—"Well, I wanted a dog, you see, that could stand both climates. The last dog I had froze his tail off pintin' on the summer side. He was on the Great Divide, you see, nose on the summer side, tail on the winter side, an' his tail froze right off before I could shoot."

## Another thing that ails some communities,

says Lem Frisby, "is that there are too many folks trying to cultivate talents and too few cultivating potatoes."

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### LOSS OF THE DIRIGIBLE, MACON

In the loss of the U. S. dirigible, Macon, in a rain squall about 125 miles south of San Francisco, there were two things for which to be thankful: eighty-one of the eighty-three men aboard were saved, and eighty-three of the eighty-three acted—in the language of Commander Wiley—with "nerve, coolness and efficiency."

This is the third dirigible belonging to the United States that has been destroyed.

The Akron, crashed in the Atlantic in April, 1933; 73 dead.

The Shenandoah, destroyed by storm in Ohio in September, 1925; 14 dead.

After the Macon disaster, President Roosevelt said that he would not at the present time recommend that any more funds be spent on airships; he would prefer, if the money were available, to build fifty scouting planes. The Macon cost \$4,000,000.

But the dirigible has advocates exactly as emphatic as its opponents. The Germans will go ahead with their Zeppelins. And William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the Army Air Corps, said that for us to abandon the ships would be "just a sign of moral decrepitude."

To military men, the dirigible has one quality possessed by no other machine of war. It can hover. Thus, for scouting purposes, it might be able to give the navy first news of the course being taken by an enemy fleet approaching our shores, for it could spend days far out at sea, acting meanwhile as base and mother ship for fast scouting planes.

Investigations are under way to determine why the Macon was destroyed. Startling testimony was heard by the naval inquiry at San Francisco. Lieutenant Calvin M. Bolster asserted that a structural weakness was the cause of the disaster.

The lieutenant said that the weakness was known and that orders had been given for repairs, but they had not been carried out before the Macon started on her last flight. He revealed that the condition had first become apparent when the ship was over Texas in April, 1934.

## GIANT TELESCOPE

The first 100 per cent successful casting of the mightiest astronomical telescope ever constructed by man, one of the greatest triumphs of modern science, was completed in the record time of 6 hours 57 minutes at the Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York.

The new telescope, 200 inches in diameter, nearly seventeen feet, a mammoth and fearsome thing to look at, is fully a million times more powerful as a gatherer of light than the human eye. When it is finally installed in the telescope of the observatory to be erected at Mount Palomar, in California, it will increase twenty-seven times the volume of space now within the range of the 100-inch telescope at Mount Wilson, at present the largest in existence.

This means that man will survey "island universes" at distances 900,000,000 light years away.

## Distance of Brightest Star

One astronomer, whose measures of the parallaxes of the stars, by means of which their distances can be calculated, are among the most accurate known, has deduced anew the results of his observations of Sirius, the dog-star, which is the brightest star in the heavens. He thinks we may now regard its parallax as satisfactorily determined at .37 of a second of arc. This makes the distance of Sirius in miles 51,000,000,000. In other words, the dog-star is nearly 550 times farther from the earth than the sun.

And he cried, saying, thou son of David, have mercy on me! Luke 18:38.

## How Paper Was Discovered

Most people will be interested to know just how the idea of making paper from wood became implanted in the mind of man. Well, this is how it occurred. One day in 1840 a man named Keller, a German papermaker, stepped on a deserted wasp's nest; he was curious as to the material the wasp used with which to build its shelter and took along with him pieces of the nest. Along with a friend, who was also a papermaker, they analyzed the material and found that it was wood pulp.

They then began an exhaustive study of the habits of the wasp, and this is what they discovered. That the wasp shaved off a very small particle of wood and ground it into a pulp with its jaws, mixing with it some kind of sticky fluid which came from glands in the wasp's mouth. The mass was then stuck to whatever the insect had decided to use as a foundation for its home.

Keller and his friend continued to make experiments until they finally succeeded in making paper from wood fibre, the kind used by all weekly and daily newspapers.

Since that time this particular variety of wasp has been known as the paper wasp.

## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION LOANS

\$5,000,000 A DAY

The Farm Credit Administration loaned on an average over \$5,000,000 a day for every day in 1934. Including farm mortgage loans, short-term production loans, and loans to farmers' marketing and purchasing co-operatives, the total amount advanced during the year aggregated \$1,830,000,000.

The total amount of loans in 1934 was about two and a half times as large as the \$737,000,000 loaned in 1933. The high point of last year's financing was reached in June when more than \$192,000,000 was loaned during the month.

## Rollers and Fryers

All kinds of meat are going up in price almost every week. This will have a good effect on broiler and fryer prices around about Easter. Any cockerels you will have ready for the market about Easter will bring good prices. I also believe fryer prices will hold up well into June and July this year. This will give us a very profitable outlet for our surplus cockerels this year.

## Feed Well

On account of high feed, many will sacrifice the amount and quality of the feed purchased and fed. If we have learned anything, it is that it always pays to feed well and liberally. If necessary to cut down on feed costs, cut down on number of chickens fed. Never skimp feed. It just can't be done successfully. Study your feeding problem thoroughly; but always feed liberally of wholesome feeds, properly balanced with the necessary ingredients. Yellow corn meal in the chicken ration is very important, and so far we have not found anything that will take its place. Other important ingredients are dried milk, dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal, meat scraps, oatmeal, etc.

## How to Get a Start

Start where the other fellow left off. In that way you at least get a good start. By that I mean; buy good stock, don't buy the cheapest. Cheap chicks will eat just as much feed as well-bred chicks, and lay many eggs less. Buy a smaller number, but get well-bred chicks. Cheap chicks are the most expensive in the end. You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. You cannot feed egg production into a hen; that is a breeding

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(Below) "I SMOKE A GREAT DEAL," this secretary says, "but I am careful in the choice of my cigarettes. I prefer Camels. They don't make my nerves jumpy, and I like their flavor." (Signed) ELIZABETH HARBEN



(Left) SALES MANAGER REPORTS: "I chose Camels long ago. Smoking a Camel is one way I can insure myself against fatigue. I find that smoking Camels doesn't affect my nerves." (Signed) LOUIS P. BAYARD



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Today there are approximately 7,500,000 men and women in the United States 65 years of age or older who are eligible for old age pensions. By 1970 there will be more than 15,000,000 people of this age group in the country; by the year 2,000, above 19,000,000.

The question will naturally arise as to how it is possible to foretell how many people of 65 and over there will be in distant future years. No one can predict this fact with absolute certainty, but the figures given here do represent the probable minimum number of old people we shall have by these dates. Except for future immigrants, all those individuals who will reach the age of 65 before the year 2,000 are now living in the country. By applying the present expected mortality rates and estimating the probable immigration it is a comparatively simple matter to forecast about the number of persons 65 and over for any year of this century.

With more than twice as many people over 65 as there are now, such a dependency ratio would by 1980 involve a total pension cost (estimated on an assumed average pension of \$25 a month) of nearly \$2,600,000,000. Under the pending Economic Security Bill this cost would be divided equally between the Federal and State governments.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7.

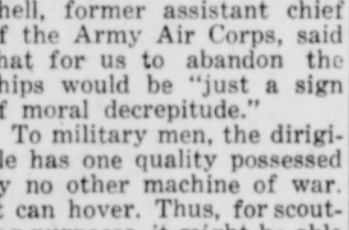
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# Texas Farm Reports

With a list of applicants for farm terracing covering 31,937 acres, a terracing school was held in Brown county, attended by 237 men and boys.

A total of 57,647 quarts of food have been reported preserved in the program of Jackson county during 1934 by the home demonstration clubs. Estimated worth is placed at more than \$12,000.

Andrew Davis of Chillicothe killed a hog that weighed 745 pounds. He says the hog would provide the family with all the meat needed until mid-summer.

The Great Plains Pond and Terracing Association held a meeting in Amarillo, February 8, purpose of the meeting to secure Federal aid in creating ponds in drouthy areas.

A large attendance greeted the program of the Sonora Experiment Station. The meeting and classes were held for the benefit of the farmers of the Edwards Plateau area and was devoted to the better breeding and feeding of livestock.

About 87 farmers were in attendance at the first meeting of the McLean Farm Association. Plans were laid out for the year, to include pork and beef slaughtering and cutting, terracing, poultry, and keeping farm records. Regular meetings will be held each fourth Tuesday in the month.

Herbert J. Jones of Blox, Jasper county, has developed a pear tree whose fruit ripens in January. He exhibited some of the pears, mellow and delicious, which had withstood the rigors of winter weather. Jones said he produced the fruit by cross-breeding La Conte, Keiffer and Russet varieties.

Fruit growers in the Laredo district report that the damage to vegetation of all kinds, especially citrus fruits, is more serious than was at first reported following the freeze that visited that area January 21 and 22. Vegetable farmers also reported that all crops, including Bermuda onions that had been transplanted from young plants in the fields, had suffered greatly from the freeze.

Expert advice is available for Texas farmers in the process of leather tanning. M. K. Thornton, Jr., professor of industrial chemistry at A. & M. College will have charge of the program. "Making products from leather on Texas farms and ranches is a need both from the standpoint of conserving the thousands of hides now going to waste and the making of harness, lace leather, and other products for local uses," the director stated.

The Ennis Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association, working in conjunction with several farm committees in the section, are urging farmers to plant at least a small acreage to pinto beans and blackeyed peas as an experimental project. A market has been assured at \$1.50 per bushel for crop of 1500 acres for this year. It is the belief that section of the State should yield about twenty bushels to the acre.

Livestock raisers of Concho county have formed an organization the object of which is to apprehend and convict those who steal sheep from pastures in that section. Several members of the Runnels County Livestock Association assisted in perfecting the organization. A reward of \$250 will be paid for the arrest of any person convicted of stealing sheep.

The Great Plains Farm Pond and Terracing Association has undertaken an ambitious program in the conservation of water for small farm irrigation projects and is meeting with much co-operation from many sections of the plains country. The primary object of the organization is to arouse interest in the building of small ponds on elevated areas adjacent to cultivated land and to sluice the water in earthen ditches from the ponds to crops when drouthy conditions prevail.

One of the largest consignments of certified cotton seed yet shipped by a Texas concern went from San Marcos to Childress, where it will be distributed through the Chamber of Commerce. The shipment amounted to 26 carloads.

Under the direction of Miss Madeline Rector, girls' club agent, and J. A. Scofield, county farm agent, the 4-H club boys and girls of Wharton county have undertaken a beautification program for the Wharton County Fair grounds.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is urging farmers to plant certified seed potatoes this year, and if they cannot be obtained from dealers to get in touch with county agents or the State agricultural colleges.

W. A. Orth, farm representative of the Federal Housing Administration, said that a campaign is to start in Texas for modernization of farm homes under the housing act. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage farmers to repair and modernize their farmsteads.

Brown county turkey raisers did not restrict their turkey market to the holiday season as evidenced by the shipment of six carloads from Brownwood since the first of this year. Prices ranged fair, raisers receiving 16 to 17 cents per pound for No. 1 birds.

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Farm wages in Texas were approximately the same on January 1, 1935, as January 1, 1934, according to Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates, but the ratio of supply of farm labor to demand was smaller than at the beginning of the previous two years. Average wage for farm labor per day without board on January 1, 1935, was \$1.10, compared with \$1.15 last year and 85 cents two years ago. The average for the United States as a whole was \$1.26 on January 1 this year.

T. H. Roensch, county demonstration agent in Washington county, gave demonstrations in hog-killing and meat curing this winter. At one place 26 hogs were killed and cured before a class of about 35 farmers.

W. H. Nelson, of Floydada, was elected chairman of the Floyd County Farm Association at a meeting held at the county courthouse. Terracing is one of the big items in the program of the farmers of that section for 1935.

Those in charge of operation of the Potter County Relief cannery are in high spirits over results for the past year. Up to January 14, 4,170,443 cans of meats had been put up from 24,834 head of cattle slaughtered.

In a recent raid by farmers on the jackrabbits of Castro county about 3,000 of the animals were killed and other hunts have been planned in an effort to lessen the damage done to growing crops each year.

Community associations have been organized in a half dozen outlying districts near Woodson, Throckmorton county. Officers have been elected and plans formulated for the year's activities.

Depredations of wolves on young cattle, sheep, turkeys and chickens in Stephens county has caused the farmers and cattlemen of that section to ask the State Legislature to enact some kind of law that would encourage the killing of the animals.

Last year A. Neiman, Pecos county farmer, plowed under the stalks of his cotton crop which a hail-storm had ravaged and planted the acreage to hegari at a cost of \$11 per acre. He harvested a crop which averaged five tons per acre and sold it for \$17 per ton, netting a nice profit.

Mrs. Paul Johnson of Hale county provided 70 large juicy watermelons for the family last year through the addition of 75 feet of tile to the farm sub-irrigation plant. She was encouraged in the undertaking by the fact that the year before she had raised 720 pounds of cucumbers in a like manner.

A tomato growers' association was organized at Jacksonville, the membership composed of several hundred East Texas tomato growers. R. L. Pearson, of Jacksonville, is secretary. Purposes of the organization is to discourage street and wagon selling; elimination of premature stock and sale of culls; packing and grading at the grower's nearest loading point, and the packing to be done by the local residents of each point.

About 500 Runnell county farmers have made application for the additional 2 per cent obtainable on their participation trust certificates of last fall. Participation trust certificates were received by cotton producers when they obtained the first 10 per cent loan from the government. During the fall the government offered 2-cent loans on these certificates, which would make the government loans 12 cents a pound.

The communities of Peacock, Swenson, Aspermont, Plainview, Old Glory, Johnson Chapel and Wright, all Central West Texas communities, have organized a Farm Association and have formulated plans for their 1935 program. It is the aim of the organization to foster movements in which the people of the communities are mostly interested. Hide tanning and a number of other worthwhile things are being considered.

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**PAYS PENSIONS ON WAR OF 1812**

Seven persons received pensions aggregating \$3,220.50 as dependants of soldiers who fought in the war of 1812, it was disclosed in the recent report of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans Affairs at Washington.

Five were widows, one a remarried widow and one a daughter. Five received monthly payments of \$50, one \$30 and the other \$20. The report covered the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934.

Of the 2,213,365 soldiers, who fought in the Civil War, only 18,455, marking a decrease of 5,422, drew pensions of \$20,051,397 (M), a reduction of \$11,249,020 for the year.

In addition, 112,577 widows and children, a decrease of 13,061, received pensions as dependants of Civil War veterans totaling \$49,763,326 (M), a decrease of \$17,208,333.

Veterans of Indian wars drew \$2,178,191 (M) during the year, a decrease of \$729,920. The pensioners numbered 4,370 in 1934, a decrease of 404.

Their dependents totaled 4,606, an increase of 160, drew payments of \$1,537,856, a decrease of \$269,740.

There were 351 widows of Mexican War veterans on the pension roll, a decrease of sixty-four, drawing \$198,558 in pensions, a decrease of \$86,660.

The report disclosed that 165,231 veterans, a decrease of 29,242, of the Spanish-American War drew \$47,933,272 in pensions, a decrease of \$61,083,388.

In addition, 35,022 dependents, a decrease of 3,755, drew pensions aggregating \$7,680,840, a decrease of \$8,608,153.

Dependents of War of 1812 veterans, who received pensions, were:

- Arimina I. Anderson, Cedar Grove Ga.
- Marion A. Clark, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va.
- Mary Isgrigg, 588 Delta Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Carolina King, East Aurora, New York.
- Elizabeth Huron, 1621 Ashland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Independence, Oregon.

**NEW COTTON-PICKING MACHINE**

The Delta Experiment Station, located a few miles from Greenville, Miss., recently tested a cotton-picking machine that may prove a great success; at least, it is said to be better than many other similar machines.

It picked 8,020 pounds of seed cotton in seven and a half hours, and the inventors claim it will do the work of from fifty to a hundred human cotton-pickers in the same length of time.

This machine is described as of simple design with an endless belt carrying several hundred smooth wire spindles which rotate as the belt passes over the row of cotton.

The spindles are automatically moistened and as they penetrate the plants the moisture causes the mature cotton to adhere to the spindles and to wrap around the spindles from the cotton burs.

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Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, Isa. 7:14.



**For Our Boys and Girls**

By AUNT MARY



**A PUZZLE IN PICTURES**

**PAINTING COLORS IN RHYMES**

Pictures are painted with words, as well as with colors. This puzzle poem and drawing will enable you to display your skill as both artist and poet. Get your pencil and set of water colors and follow these directions:

By correctly supplying all the missing words which are the names of the colors suggested by the rhymes, you can color your picture true to life.

The following is the puzzle poem:

Here is brother Johnny Ed,  
Darling little curly head.  
Wavy locks that won't stay down,  
Paint his hair a golden (1)  
Though his years are only four,  
Johnny owns a tiny toy store,  
Which, I'm sure, may well be seen  
If you paint it bright (2)  
With a counter clean and light,  
Paint it not, just leave it (3)  
Johnny's busy all the day  
In his store with work and play,  
I just love him. Don't you, too,  
In his suit of brightest (4)  
Sara's brother, Johnny Ed,  
Also sells fine apples, big and (5)  
Oranges, too, and other fruit.  
Isn't he so very cute?



2. One shoe off.
  3. One stocking missing.
  4. Cat has cow's tail.
- "THE GOOSE GIRL"**
1. Print design on her dress incomplete.
  2. Pears on shrub unlike a pear tree.
  3. Comb on goose.
- "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"**
1. Beauty has one long and one short sleeve.
  2. Her necklace incomplete.
  3. The two sides of her collar do not match.
  4. Ring in Beast's nostril incomplete.
  5. One horn has ends reversed.

**ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE "CINDERELLA"**

1. Bracelet not closed.
  2. Castle window upside down.
  3. She wears one dark and one light stocking.
  4. She's lost a boot instead of a slipper.
  5. No sleeve on her right arm.
- "DICK WHITTINGTON"**
1. Bowl suspended in air.

**DEAR FRIENDS:**

Here we are in the first month of spring. No doubt we will yet have many cold spells; however, we know by the many signs around us that spring is at the door. How we all love the beautiful spring—the buds opening, and the birds singing and all the lovely sights of the newly awakening world.

There are many lovely letters. I wish to especially thank those who work so faithfully to add new members to the club each month. It has made us very happy to see the rapid growth of the club. Sometimes we are a little slow in sending membership cards, but this is unavoidable. We thank all old members for their faithful work. We extend to each new member a most hearty and cordial welcome.

Don't forget the "prayer corner" each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each friend and member of this club is to join at that hour in a fifteen-minute service with prayer for the nation and special prayer for the recovery and comfort of our Shut-Ins. I know great blessing will result from this prayer. Our nation will be better prepared to meet the needs of the day—our club will grow by leaps and bounds, and last, but not least, we will help to bring the "peace that passeth all understanding" to our Shut-In charges. Read Psalms 90:16-17, as it is the official Bible verse of the club.

Hope you like the book corner on this page. It is a new department and we hope it will grow in popularity each month. Select good books for your best friends. Did you know that the Holy Bible stands first in popular sellers? Year after year it holds the lead. It is one of the best gifts you can make to any friend. We hope to have some reviews on books based on the Bible very soon.

Wishing the best of health and the greatest of success to all,  
With love to all,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

**SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS**

Here is our club news for the month. The messages are sweet and full of human love, mixed with human tragedy.

Mrs. Charles Debrodt, Jr., San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I have been sick 11 years, a Shut-In four years. Am going to the hospital for an operation. But I know that there are many who suffer more than I do. I still have so much to be thankful for. God bless each and every one." We hope to bring sunshine to Mrs. Debrodt and I know she will add much to our club's success.

Mamie Silver, Marion, N. C., writes: "Thanks so much for your good letter and membership card. I do enjoy letters so much. Can't answer all as postage is so scarce. Use cards a lot. I think your club is wonderful, it brings sunshine and cheer to many a dark corner. Am feeling fine this rough, cold weather. We are happy to bring happiness to Mrs. Silver and happy, too, that she is feeling fine; hope she will continue to improve.

Margreth Wallis, Stroud, Okla., says that she especially enjoys the letters from the Sunshine Club. Wants to thank all who have been so kind to her.

Sallie Lucille Garth, Hico, Texas, writes to tell us of the death of Norma Pittman, who was for a long time one of our Shut-Ins. We all miss Norma, and the members of this club extend to her bereaved family the deepest love and sympathy in their time of grief. "But I would not have you ignorant brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." (Thess. 4:13). In this verse from the Bible we submit the most wonderful consolation offered Christians in time of grief.

Bertie Thompson, Roysie City, Texas, wants to thank all who have sent her sunshine. Letters mean a great deal in her life as she is bedfast. Miss Thompson is one of the oldest members in the club.

Mrs. Lillian Vedder, Spokane, Wash., is happy with her club work and wishes she could do more. She wants us all to sing that fine old hymn, "Help Somebody Today."

Dear Aunt Mary Squires, Irddell, Texas, who is one of our most faithful and best beloved member sends her love to all. She says she prays for us every day. Which calls to my mind that verse, "The effectual fervent pray-

er of a righteous man (or woman) availeth much." (James 5:16). We all love Mrs. Squires and her work in the club is an influence for good. We are glad your granddaughter has recovered from her illness.

Aunt Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky., writes to thank all who have been kind to her. Dear Beulah is such a comfort to all who know her.

Juanita McCloskey, Yoakum, Texas, is a new member who sends the name of a Shut-In. We welcome both and hope they will long be members of our club.

There is another letter with sad news, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Bellevue, Texas, writes: "I've had some most interesting letters from the Shut-Ins. We are also sending sunshine back to those that write them. One of the Shut-Ins, J. W. Nance, Salem, Ore, passed away. I am writing that his name may be dropped from the list. Please thank everyone who wrote him. He appreciated the letters very much, they were real sunshine to him. It is a great work and we cannot realize how much sunshine we shed into lovely lives by our efforts." We wish Mrs. Davidson would please extend to all the bereaved ones the full love and sympathy of the club.

Mary Isabella Atwood, Tyler, Texas, was exempted from examinations at the mid-term. We are very proud of her work at school and in the club. She also sends in the name of a new member. Thank you, Mary Isabella.

Mrs. H. Nollkamper, Shiner, Texas, says: "I have given so many of us to help those who need a lift through the dark places of life. I have found a very dear friend among the Shut-Ins and how much we do enjoy each others' letters. I am very happy, knowing that I can pass a few cheerful words to brighten another's life." Thank you for the leaflets, dear friend, I enjoyed them and will pass them along.

We welcome Thelma Woods, of Iola, Texas, into membership.

Mrs. Robert Runge, Shehalis, Wash., writes: "Beulah Lamb sent me the Sunshine Club News. My husband and I live all alone here in a little valley, surrounded by great fir trees. No other house in sight, the closest neighbor is nine miles. The mail box is three miles away. I have had anthritis since I was three years old." We are thankful to "Beulah Lamb for the new member. I am sure Mrs. Runge will find in the club the work and friendship that are needed to make a hungry soul happy.

Miss Edna Macker, Shiner, Texas, has to tell us: "Words fail me when it comes to expressing my love for the club and its work. I am praying and hoping to be of more help this year. May God protect all of you through your future life." Thank you for your wonderful letter, Edna. I hope to have a picture of myself on our Boys' and Girls' Page next month. We are happy over your renewal.

Lopise Davidson, Gotebo, Okla., says she does not get the Boys' and Girls' Page any more. As she wants to continue her membership she doesn't know what to do. Let me suggest that when you don't receive the Boys' and Girls' Page of the Magazine Section in your home paper, write the editor of your paper and tell him how much you miss it. Ask him if it wouldn't be possible for him to secure it for you each month. If he will not do this write me and I will tell you the name of a newspaper you can get that publishes the page.

Mrs. Mary Moon, Seguin, Texas, writes: "I have enjoyed being a member very much. Have heard from Winnie Mills several times. She was my first little Shut-In, and oh, it did my heart glad to hear from her." That is one of the lovely features of this club. You receive many times what you give.

Velma Barrow, Alto, Texas, sends in the names of four girls for membership. I think this is wonderful and I am sure that the whole club will join with me in giving her a "real big hand." Velma is a sunshine pal and we love her.

Mr. James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas, says: "I want you to know that I enjoy every little ray of sunshine you send into my life of pain and suffering. I have been in bed so long I would be thankful to just be able to be out in the sunshine one time. Along with my suffering I can see many things to be thankful for. What has become of jolly Aunt Susan? She writes (Continued top next column)

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Highmore, South Dakota. Age 58. In chair.

67-69—Miss Martha Gene Griswold, 108 E. 6th St., Weslaco, Texas. Age 26.

70-72—Miss Mamie Silver, Clisfield Rural Sta., Marion, N. Carolina. Age 50.

73-75—Miss Margreth Wallis Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 29.

We will miss from the Circle Mr. G. W. Nance, Salem, Oregon. Norma Pittman, Hico, Texas.

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**NEBULA IS PHOTOGRAPHED 3 SEXTILLION MILES AWAY**

The photographing of a nebula, or island universe, 500,000,000 light-years away from the earth, has been announced by Dr. Edwin Hubble, astronomer of Mount Wilson Observatory.

This is the most distant point to which man's vision has ever been extended by any means, Dr. Hubble said. It is 3,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles off in space. The photograph was taken with the world's largest telescope, the 100-inch reflector of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, from Mount Wilson, near Pasadena, Calif.

**U. S. POPULATION RISES 4,566,565**

Latest census estimates show the population of the United States and all islands and possessions has increased 4,566,565 since the 1930 census.

The estimated population now, based on the latest reports, is 141,574,000, of which 15,000,000 live outside continental United States. These estimates show a gain of 939,000 over 1933.

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PATTERN 1877  
By Anne Adams

Shirt waist dresses—shirt waists and skirts! This simple fashion formula has taken smart New Yorkers like wild fire! Last winter they made them of silks, satins and metal lames—wore them for office, dinner and dancing. And will not give them up for spring! This model (sketched) puts a perky pleated sleeve and big bright buttons onto a shirt, with action back, which is tucked into the skirt just as a man's. A panel front section makes for fit and gives the tummy a nice flat line. The silk, which comes in so many smart patterns, is appropriate for this gadabout dress, but any closely woven fabric in print or plain will make a snappy outfit. Pattern 1877 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 4 yards 39-inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

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### WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE SUN

#### Women in Italy

At no time in the history of the world has the position of woman-kind held such vastly different pictures as they do today. On one hand we see the Russian woman taking the place of men in the realms of work both physical and mental.

Then as we turn the picture and look upon the women in Italy we are startled at the vastly different things we see.

From the daily press we have seen that the dictator, Benito Mussolini is a stern advocate of producing large families. The Italian nation as a whole is generally Catholic, divorce is seldom resorted to. Once a marriage takes place the principals must adhere to it until "death do us part."

The past few years have seen mass marriages where several hundred couples would be married in one ceremony. The Italian government encourages such matches by giving each couple a liberal bonus as well as special privileges.

About a year ago the world was interested in the proclamation of Mussolini when he discharged all women from public office. Only in very few special places were women permitted to serve. This change was then followed by the order that only married men would hold responsible positions.

Thus women were forced into the oldest calling of womankind—housewife and mother. No doubt many rebelled, if not publicly, at least in their hearts. Doubtless many of them had spent a great deal of money not to speak of many years in preparing themselves for public service.

World travelers tell us that the Italian family is generally a large one. Mussolini

has put a premium on large families and after a woman has given her country a certain number of living children she is immune from taxation and draws from the government a certain pension. The dictator himself is the father of six children. Special awards are given families where there are a large number of boys.

Every able bodied male in Italy must serve a certain number of years in the army. Many were shocked a few months past when Dictator Mussolini decreed that all boys at 8 years of age must begin military training.

So we see the women in Italy forced into the home, tempted with bribes (so to speak) to raise large families—for what? There can be only one answer. Her little laddie must drop his skates, his marbles and play, to shoulder a gun and learn the "ways of war" when he is little more than a babe. While children of warm climates mature more rapidly than those of the temperate zones yet at 8 years of age they are scarcely ready for school attendance, let alone the grim realities of death. War in even its most alluring forms can mean only the agony of pain or death.

So we see what might be the picture of a nation asking womankind to sacrifice herself to raise fine boys and girls not for high and noble pursuits, but instead, for more "cannon fodder."

This is the place of the woman of Italy in the sunlight of modern civilization. It is anything but a picture of "peace" such as a war-weary world is seeking.

Next month we will take a short trip to the land of another dictator—Germany. Watch for this special feature in the Magazine Section of this newspaper.

### THE SUN AS DOCTOR

All too few of us realize the great benefit mankind receives from the most efficient doctor of all—the sun.

All life upon the earth is directly or indirectly influenced by the sun. The life of good

and useful things is benefitted by its penetrating rays. The life of harmful and useless things is jeopardized. Animal and plant life must have its life-producing properties; while germ life flees from its watchful eye.

Many of the beneficial effects of the sun are not as yet understood by science. But it has been established that it is not the heat alone which is beneficial but also the "actinic" or healing rays which can penetrate through more or less solid matter. Experiments have demonstrated that the sun's rays falling upon the skin are able to penetrate the flesh and reach all parts of the body even to the bone marrow.

It has been said by doctors that we treat the sun's rays as our worst enemy while it is our most powerful aid in preventing and curing diseases. In fact it is one of the body's best friends.

We are all familiar with the plant that is grown in a cellar where little or no sunshine is permitted to enter. The plant is white, stringy or lifeless. Yet we keep portions of our bodies where vital organs are located very much like the plant in the cellar.

The nearest approach to sunlight we have is electric arc, which has been demonstrated by the marvelous results of

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# Spring and ADMIRATION IN THE AIR

How often, oh how often, about this time of year, have you suffered from that awful malady, "Spring fever."

Did you know that there is a perfectly effective antidote for that feeling of lassitude and don't-care-for-anything?

A cup of Admiration Coffee, if you like a winey taste with a punch, or of Bright & Early Coffee, if you prefer a milder drink, will give you a new lease on life, will help you go back to the job that MUST be done in Springtime.



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### HOPE!

Hope, the greatest inspiration of humankind, stands on a sunny hill and points ever to the good luck and the good fortune that will be ours tomorrow. Without hope life would have little or no meaning. There would be little incentive to work and save, and no real progress.

But hope is just one of the elements of success. It is, perhaps, the most essential of all. Unmistakably it is the one that brings humanity its greatest measure of joy. It vitalizes every fiber of our being. It keeps us up and going with brave hearts and happy faces.

Unfortunately, however, is he who is swept away by its charm. It should never be forgotten that such prosaic virtues as work, honesty, industry, thoroughness, economy and a host of their

sturdy kind are likewise essential to the attainment of great and good things.

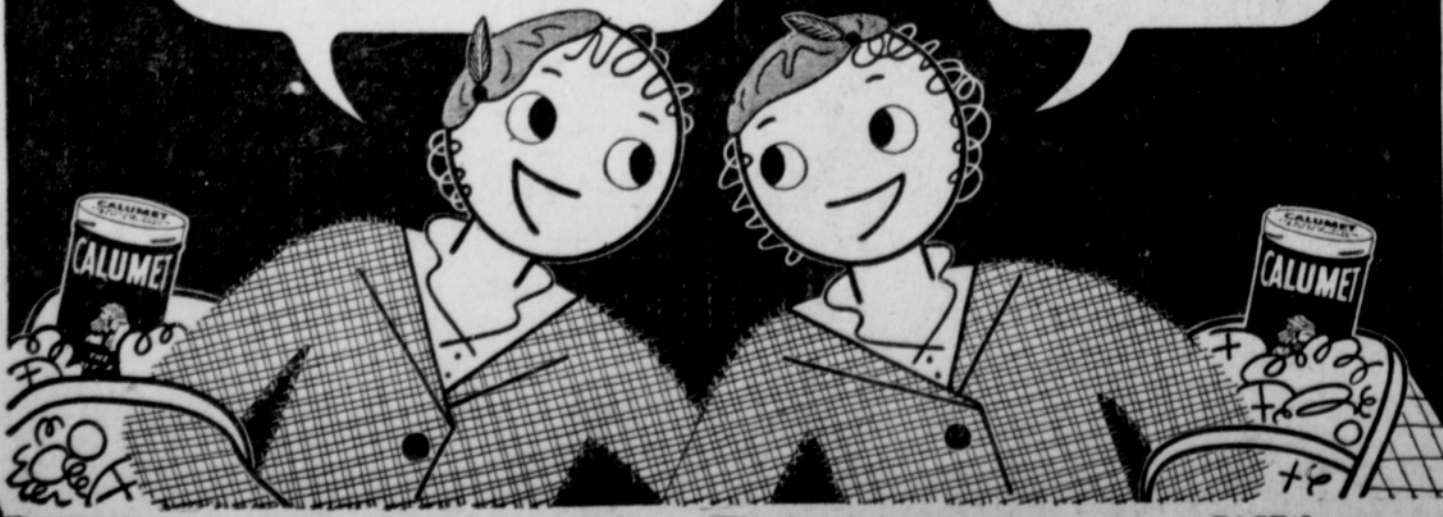
### 750,000 BATHE IN GANGES RIVER

About 750,000 persons invaded the city of Calcutta during February to bathe in the sacred Ganges river in celebration of the Ardhodaya Yoga festival, observed every twenty-seven years. All classes of Hindus, of whom there are more than 200,000,000, regard the Ganges as the holiest of all rivers, the cleanser of sins and the entrance to Paradise. Pilgrims from all parts of India travel to it and carry back from it water to be used in religious rites. Temples and shrines stud its banks along most of its course of 1,557 miles.

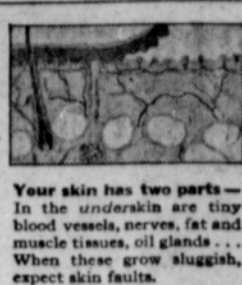
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LINES, WRINKLES  
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SAGGING TISSUES



Your skin has two parts—In the *underskin* are tiny blood vessels, nerves, fat and muscle tissues, oil glands... When these grow sluggish, expect skin faults.

## If You Could look Under Your Skin!

There's where LINES, WRINKLES, BLEMISHES first develop... —Skin Authorities say

ONCE THE TEENS are past, your underskin begins to lose its vigor. Its circulation slows. Oil glands decrease their supply. Fibres lose their snap. Then blackheads, lines, blemishes, wrinkles appear.

But you can ward off these faults with one cream that goes right in, stirs your underskin to vigorous action—Pond's Cold Cream. Its specially processed oils sink deep. As you pat it on, your circulation is quickened. Falling oil glands are stimulated.

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The X-ray. The X-ray, however, does not possess, like the sun, any life-giving rays. The sun's rays start every little cell in the body into active vibration.

This vibration serves to stimulate into action the proper interchange of fluids in the minute cells of the muscular structure. However, the most important action of the sunlight is upon the blood. It has been proven that the blood of a person after exposure to the sun has a larger proportion of red corpuscles as well as a more rapid flow of blood than before.

Many cases are cited where persons suffering with chronic diseases were induced to try daily sunbaths and frequently were completely cured and always helped to some extent.

Sunshine for the growing youngster is as important as the correct diet. We of the Southern States are most blessed because of the fact that sunbathing is easy to obtain for most of the year. Various methods for sunbathing can be improvised. For children sunsuits, while playing in direct sunlight, is usually sufficient. Tiny babies may take their naps in the direct sunshine, with all clothing removed except a diaper. For older persons an enclosed yard, on the top of a roof or a shed or porch or a small roofless room, properly closed to insure privacy, may be used. The essential thing is to have the sunlight and plenty of it strike the skin on all parts of the body, particularly over the regions of the vital organs.

The clothing must be removed and the skin presented directly to the sun's rays most of the year. Sunbathing should begin gradually. Many make the mistake of lying in the sun for an hour at a time at the beginning. We must, however, gradually accustom our body to the sun. Ten minutes is the usual time for beginners. Five minutes lying on the back and five minutes face downward. The time should then be gradually lengthened by four or five minutes each day until from an hour to four hours is consumed each day after one becomes accustomed to the sun's rays.

A gradual increase in dosage of sunlight is very important. Unpleasant and injurious effects may follow carelessness in this respect. Some persons do not tolerate exposure to the sun and a severe skin reaction may result from even a very short exposure.

Persons suffering from diabetes are often peculiarly susceptible to the sun's rays. Exposure to the direct rays of sunlight must be attended with greatest care in pulmonary tuberculosis.

Sunburn, moreover, is much more quickly produced in skins of blonds than of brunettes. The beneficial results from sunbathing is an increase in red blood corpuscles, as well as the white blood cells commonly known as "soldiers of the blood," the body will more readily handle the minerals of the body; there is an increase of alkalinity of the blood, and one will feel a marked increase in vigor and well-being.

Some rules to be remembered is that the nude skin should be exposed to the sun. The sunbath is best taken in the morning during the summer months and towards noon in the winter time. Care should be taken that no draft hits the body. The head should be protected with an umbrella or awning. A dark cloth or dark glasses should shield the eyes. During the

bath it is well to place a thin cloth wrung out of cold water to the forehead or neck, and the bath should be followed by a cold friction or alcohol rub. Take sun bath one hour before meals or two hours after a meal.

One of the most satisfactory methods of approaching the bath is to start exposure with the feet three minutes in front and three minutes in back. The next day the exposure is to the knees, same manner. The exposure is increased each day until the whole body is exposed. Then the time is increased gradually. If one feels any ill effects go back to the beginning with feet and increase less rapidly.

Whatever you do, or wherever you live, don't neglect to use the best doctor in the world—that is yours for nothing. His only charge is a little time—his benefits untold.

### GOOD RECIPES

Good food, well prepared and appetizing served is the greatest achievement of any housewife.

#### Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoons good baking powder  
1 1/4 cups milk  
2 tablespoons melted shortening  
1 cup pastry flour  
2 tablespoons syrup  
1 egg.  
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add well beaten egg, milk and shortening. Mix thoroughly. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes.

#### Sauce Tartar

(For fried fish, oysters, crabs, etc.)  
1 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons capers  
2 tablespoons gherkins  
1 tablespoon parsley  
1/2 tablespoon of onion juice or white onions chopped fine.  
Chop capers, olives, gherkins and parsley very fine. Fold into the mayonnaise and serve cold.

#### Boston Brown Bread

1 cup rye meal  
1 cup yellow cornmeal  
1 cup graham flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup molasses  
2 tablespoons melted shortening  
2 cups sour milk  
1 cup bread sponge (not absolutely necessary).

Mix together all dry ingredients. Add raisins, molasses, shortening and milk. Mix thoroughly and fill one-pound cans half full (coffee cans are ideal). Set cans in a receptacle where water will not come more than one-third up side of can. Cover closely and steam three hours. Makes four loaves.

#### Use of Salt

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## BLACKHEADS

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