

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Got-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTIETH YEAR

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## BAIRD VOTES BOND TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Baird voted a \$5,000.00 bond issue Saturday for the purpose of building a gymnasium for the Baird Public School. The issue carried by a majority of 74. The vote was 90 for and 16 against the measure. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest.

This fund is a supplementary fund to funds on hand. The building project totals \$16,000.00 and it is expected work will begin in four to six weeks.

The building will be 70x92 feet built of native stone, double walls flooring of maple, Sub basement under the bleachers will be used for dressing rooms, lockers and shower baths. Roof will be of structural steel.

The new building will be effected on the High School campus, east of the High School building south-east of the tennis court.

Work is progressing rapidly on the double wall rock fence being built around the foot ball field. This work and the building of the gymnasium is a double WPA project.

## Faithful Dog Guards Baby

Joan, little 2 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell, who live at the Ross home just north of Baird, took her faithful bull dog Bob, and went for a stroll late Sunday afternoon, giving her parents quite a scare, when they discovered her absence.

Search was immediately instituted and Joan and Bob were found leisurely wandering around in A. E. Frankes cotton field some distance from home; but the faithful Bob would allow no one to come near Joan until her mother came when he surrendered his little charge to her.

## Griggs Hospital News

J. C. Grantham 18 of Oplin is a patient suffering with ruptured appendix. He is seriously ill.

Miss Maude Faye Monroe of Teague is a medical patient.

Conrad Allphin was operated for empyema Tuesday following pneumonia.

N. H. Cush a medical patient has been discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. John Miller of Rowden who had major surgery some days ago is doing nicely.

Mrs. Garvin Jones who had major surgery Wednesday of last week was able to be moved to her home yesterday.

Glenn 10 year old son of Arthur Appleton of Iona was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Miss Edwena Goodman a surgical patient was able to return to her home in Clyde Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Gooladay of Dudley had major surgery Tuesday night.

Mexican Frank of Oplin who has been a patient for the past four months suffering from burns was able to be moved to the home of friends in Baird. He has had several skin graftings and is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs continues to improve slowly.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will preach at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday evening at 7:45. His subject will be "The Natural Man and The Things of God".

Rev. Gerhart has just returned from a vacation trip to the Yellow Stone Park and other points.

## SPECIAL GUEST TICKET

The Plaza Theatre has Guest Tickets for

Mrs. Larmer Henry  
Mrs. W. Voehelle  
Mrs. M. G. Farmer  
Mrs. Frank Estes

—to see—  
"KID GALLAHAD"  
At The Plaza  
Sunday or Monday, Aug. 8-9

## Awards Are Made In Beautification Contest

Awards in the beautification contest sponsored by the Highway Department were made Tuesday morning. Mr. D. L. Carman, foreman maintenance of highway in Callahan County, Mrs. Naoma Lidia, Co. County Chairman of Beautification with a committee composed of Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Mrs. Earl Hall and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn judged yards.

Tuesday morning The Gulf Service Station, Tom French, manager was given the award for the most attractive service station grounds.

The M. H. Perkins home at Clyde was given the award for the most attractive home. The award is a plaque given by the state highway department, which is placed on the lawn and held for one year and if won three years in succession it is a permanent award.

Mr. Carman says: "We were a little late in starting the beautification plan this year, but we will begin in the early part of the year in the future."

## New York Linguist Will Judge W T U Co. Contest

Dr. Charles Earle Funk, New York lexicographer and linguist will judge entries in the West Texas Utilities Company's "name-a-housewife" contest, R. F. Elliott local manager, announced yesterday.

Information came from the general office in Abilene that Dr. Funk had accepted an invitation to name the winners in the campaign to "secure a more appropriate name for the modern West Texas woman."

Possibility that the name housewife may be omitted from dictionaries of the future was viewed as a result of Dr. Funk's participation as judge in the contest. He is senior member of the publishing firm of Funk & Wagnalls Company New York, and is associate editor of the famous Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary. He has been given wide recognition as America's outstanding lexicographer.

The contest is based on the assumption that "the woman of today is no longer a slave to kitchen drudgery."

"This company is interested in selecting a name that will improve the English language," Mr. Elliott said. "We have long felt that the word 'housewife' is a misnomer. It has been worn out by advertisers and has lost its value as a word describing the average woman in the average home. But there is no word that accurately applies to the woman who conducts her home economically and efficiently while at the same time developing herself intellectually and socially."

Selection of Dr. Funk as judge assures entrants "of a competent authority on the meaning of words and should result in national recognition for the winner as well as the reward of first prize, a super-duty Frigidaire," Mr. Elliott said.

Entries in the \$500 contest, which closes August 14, will be sent immediately to Dr. Funk. A total of 13 prizes will be awarded.

Ross B. Jenkins, county agent, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins and the children left last Saturday by auto for a visit with Mrs. Jenkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly at Bassett, Nebraska. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley of Stanton are visiting Mr. Haley's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley. They will all leave today for Corpus Christi where they will spend a week or so vacationing and visiting Mrs. Walter Reeder, sister of Mrs. W. E. Haley at Sinton. Harold Haley is superintendent of the Stanton Public School and Mrs. Haley also teaches in the school.

## Mrs. Satira Fox Succumbs To Long Illness

Mrs. Satira Fox, 92, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis with which she was stricken on Jan 14th since which she has been confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor, conducting the rites.

Pall bearers were five great grandsons and a grandson-in-law Leonard Fuller, of Arkansas City, Kansas. Kieth Fuller, Wade Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Cliff Johnson, Arthur Johnson, of Baird.

Following the funeral rites the body was placed aboard the east-bound train and carried back to Arkansas City, Kansas, the old home of the deceased for burial in the family burying ground in Riverview cemetery, with her husband, A. W. Fox, who died in 1931 and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hamrick and Mr. Hamrick, burial being held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The body was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Mary Kehrer.

Mrs. Fox whose maiden name was Satira Watkins was born in Centralia Ill., Sept. 16, 1845, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson since the death of Mr. Fox. She is survived by four grand children, Mrs. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. C. L. Kimmell of Cisco; being two grandchildren also eight great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimmell, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fuller, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ballard, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Bess Robinson, Eastland.

Wylie Funeral Home, were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Fulton Family Reunion

A reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton at Cottonwood. Those present on this happy occasion were: Mrs. Cecil Fulton and children, Revena and Cecil Ralph of McAllen; Landon Sherer, Corpus Christi, Roxie Lee and Claire Belle Jordon of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton and children Gerry, Wanda Mae and Jim Pat of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Baird.

## Infantile Paralysis At Scranton

Several cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in the Scranton community. Out of seven cases four deaths have occurred in the community-which is on the line of Callahan and Eastland counties. Dr. W. S. Hamlett, county health officer of Callahan county with Dr. E. F. Isbell, county health officer of Eastland county seem to have the situation well in hand.

Dr. A. M. Clarkson, Director of Division of Epidemiology of the state health department came out Monday and conferred with the county physicians and county authorities and at his suggestion Dr. Hamlett issued a notice requesting parents to keep their children out of any gathering where people congregate as a means of precaution.

The Callahan and Eastland county authorities have secured the services of a public health nurse whose duty will be to see that families under quarantine are supplied with food and other necessities and direct nursing.

Under quarantine are the Robert Cozarts, who have three children still ill and who have lost a son and daughter; the Ben Cozarts, whose 19 year old son died Sunday morning; and the family of Mrs. Pete Thompson, whose four-year-old daughter died Sunday.

The Robert Cozarts live in Callahan county, half a mile from the boundary. The Thompson home is just over the Callahan line.

Eastland county has three cases all past the contagious stage. There is one in Alameda, on the eastern edge of the county; another near Gorman, and the third between Eastland and Capton.

Precautions which will aid in prevention of infantile paralysis are listed below:

"Infantile paralysis cases and family childhood contacts should be isolated and quarantine for 21 days from onset of febrile symptoms. Employees of food or milk around an infantile paralysis case must remain away from work for 14 days.

"In localities where the disease is occurring children should be kept away from public gatherings

"Traveling with children to another community should not be done as this will cause fatigue and possibly reduce the child's natural resistance to the disease

"To date no vaccination has proven effective against infantile paralysis.

"Wherever the disease is occurring the child should not be subjected to over exertion or undue fatigue."

## M. J. Holmes, New Pharmacist At City Pharmacy

M. J. Holmes has accepted the position as pharmacist with the City Pharmacy.

Woodfin Ray, who has been with the City Pharmacy for the past twelve years has resigned his position as manager and pharmacist to accept a position in Fort Worth. We regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Ray and babies leave Baird.

Mr. Holmes has had some years experience in the drug business and is a well known registered pharmacist.

## School Dist. No. 42 To Vote on School Bonds Saturday

The newly consolidated school District No. 42, composed of the Rowden, Hillside, Oakland, Bayou and Gilliland Schools will vote on a \$25,000.00 bond issue Saturday Aug 7th. There will be only one polling place in the district for this election the Henry McDonald Filling Station, where all qualified voters will vote. To qualify as a voter one must be a property tax payer of the district, and must have paid their poll tax for 1936. N. B. Holloway is the presiding officer for the election.

The \$25,000.00-bond issue is to build the school house, gymnasium and teacherage. The material in the five old school buildings will be used in constructing the new buildings.

## Donation To Reunion Fund

The following cash donations have been made to the Reunion fund since last week.

Homer Driskill, Baird .....\$2.00  
Warren Price, Rowden .....50  
Morgan Price, Rowden .....50  
J. F. Coffey, Cottonwood .....\$1.00  
B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood .....1.00  
Miss Hazel Respass, Cotw., .....50  
W. P. Baldwin Cross Plns. ....\$1.00  
Plaza Theatre, Baird .....\$1.00  
W. O. Peevy, Cottonwood .....50

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session Tuesday night Aug. 10th. The Chapter will observe Rob Morris Anniversary at this time and all Eastern Star Chapters in Callahan County have been invited to meet with them on this occasion.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEERS MEET IN 2ND. REUNION TODAY

### Mrs. Dora Mullins Died At Sweetwater

Mrs. Dora Dickey Mullins, 55, died at her home in Sweetwater July 28th following a long illness. Mrs. Mullins was a sister of C. L. Dickey, of Baird and formerly lived here.

Mrs. Mullins was born in Caldwell, Texas Mar. 1, 1882. She was married to W. F. Mullins May 21 1899 at Temple Texas. She is survived by her husband and one son, Onid, six brothers and five sisters and a number of nieces and nephews. She was a member of the First Christian Church at Sweetwater.

Relatives attending the funeral from here were: C. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter, Joy; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and baby; Mrs. N. L. Dickey, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Clyde; and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Cross Plains.

### County Supt. B. C. Chrisman Visits Austin In Behalf Of County Schools

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman went to Austin Monday to meet with the State Board of Education in connection with the sale of school bonds to be voted in the recently consolidated school district No. 42 south of Baird.

The State Board agreed to either purchase or grant a waiver whichever was desired by the district, the bonds being purchased subject to the outcome of the election to be held Saturday in this district. As the State Board does not have another meeting scheduled until September, this will enable the district to begin work on the construction of the building sooner, in the event the election is carried in the district.

Mr. Chrisman was informed by Senator Van Zandt, head of the Legislative Committee on state aid that the auditing department was working on the county grants in alphabetical order, and had covered approximately one half of the alphabet at this time. No aid will be sent out to any of the counties of the state until all have been gone over, and no definite information could be given out as to when the warrants for aid could be mailed to the county depositories.

This aid covers teacher aid, high school tuition aid, bus transportation aid, and private transportation.

When the audit is completed and warrants mailed out, this county will receive approximately fifteen thousand dollars covering all classes of aid. This payment represents the second half of the state aid grant for the year.

### TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB

The Tecumseh H. D. club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Magill with six members present and six visitors.

After an interesting meeting cake and punch was served to Mrs. J. A. Tunnell, Mrs. L. H. Harris, Mrs. Lennie Crawford, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. M. E. Howton, Mrs. J. P. Tunnell Mrs. Sarah Magill, Mrs. Alice Tunnell, Mrs. Clint Smith, Mrs. D. Hodges and Misses Nina Mae Tunnell and Lennie Louise Crawford.

Club will meet Monday afternoon August 16, at the home of Mrs. B. M. Allen.

### NOTICE!

The Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District will meet in the high school building Monday, August 16 at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of adopting a budget for the school year 1937-38. The taxpayers and patrons of the school district are invited to attend.

R. F. Mayefield, Pres.  
Board of Trustees

The second annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers will be held today at the Hughes Camp ground on Deep Creek, ten miles east of Baird on the Bankhead highway. It is expected between three and four thousand people will attend the reunion among them will be several hundred pioneer residents and former residents of Callahan county.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock with J. S. Hart, president of the Pioneers Association presiding.

A sing song is the first number on the program featuring range and Southern plantation songs. The singing will be led by C. W. Fowler, Lee Pool, Rev. Joe R. Mayes and others.

Pioneers will be introduced by Jack Scott, of Cross Plains. The morning program will close with an old time fiddlers concert at 12:30. From one o'clock to 2:30 will be the dinner hour. The program will be taken up at 2:30 with the introduction of pioneers, the days program will be closed with an old fashioned square dance late in the afternoon.

Wes Everette of Cross Plains, is in charge of music and arrangements for the dance which will be given as an entertainment feature for the pioneers.

The election of officers of the association for the coming year will be held in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Putnam will be in charge of the parking of cars. Two highway patrolmen will be on duty at the entrance of the camp ground. The Steward public speaking equipment will be installed and all can hear the programs from any part of the ground.

Everything possible has been done to make the reunion a success. Baird Grocery and Dry Goods Houses will be closed from 10:30 to 4 p. m.

Priest Bryant will run a bus from Baird to the reunion grounds leaving the Holmes Drug Company corner at 9:30 a. m. and returning at 4:30. A fare of 15cents each way will be charged. The bus will carry 45 passengers. One trip only will be made.

### Baird School Will Open Sept. 13th.

The Baird public school will open the fall term on Monday September 13th.

### NOTICE

The Old Age Assistance office in Baird will be closed until August 23, will be open to visitors on that date.

Jennie Harris  
Investigator

### Cook Family Have Reunion

On Sunday August 1st, the home of Mrs. R. W. Cook in the Midway community was the scene of a happy reunion of the family.

During the morning hours the boys entertained with plenty of good string music, and in the afternoon everyone joined in a regular old-fashioned "singing convention" which recalled the happy days of a few years back when all the family were at home together. Everyone remained until a late hour. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mrs. R. W. Cook, Alma Pearl, Edna, J. C., Raymond and Corky; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson, Glenn Rae, and Nola Van, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boardland and Billie Ruth, who are visiting here from Weslaco; Mrs. Ella Jennings and Bernie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook, Melba Jean and Donald Wayne, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Bobby, Billy, and Jimmie Frank, Eula Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, Bernice, Bettie, and Hiram Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, all of Midway.

All the family were present except one grandchild, Grady Foy Jennings and Miss Mae Cook, who has employment in Dallas.

## Greetings Callahan Co. Pioneers

who are celebrating their annual reunion on Deep Creek To-day

As we look into the happy faces of our beloved Pioneers to-day, pleasantly living over again the days that are past and gone and reviewing together their experiences of pioneer days; we imagine we can again hear the rumble of the wagon wheels as they brought these grand old people to their new home in the West—Callahan County, which they have made a 'Promised Land'

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

The Baird Star.

**Foreign Words and Phrases**

Rusticus expectat dum deflatur amnis. (L.) The rustic waits till the river shall all have flowed by.  
 Nimum ne crede color. (L.) Trust not too much to looks.  
 Hombre de un libro. (Sp.) A man of one book.  
 Quis custodiet ipsos custodes. (L.) Who shall guard the guards themselves?  
 Animal implume bipes. (L.) An animal without feathers and having two legs; that is, man—Plato's definition of man.  
 Inter arma silent leges. (L.) In the midst of arms the law is silent.  
 Froides mains, chaude amour. (F.) A cold hand and warm love.

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The Devil's island grave digger, shown above, never has long to wait for corpses (1). The convicts, locked behind iron bars, dream only of escape (2). Richard Halliburton found these things out when he lived with the prisoners. He is shown with four of them in the picture at the right, above (3).

By RICHARD HALLIBURTON  
 Author of "The Royal Road to Romance," etc.

ONCE a year, from La Rochelle in France, a ship departs, bearing the most tragic cargo ever carried across the sea. It is the Martinique, and aboard her, herded in three cages, are six hundred convicts bound for Devil's Island penal colony, in French Guiana on the north coast of South America. Within twelve months after arrival, three hundred will be dead. Within seven years, five hundred will be dead. Within twenty years, perhaps only one will still remain. Of the six hundred, twelve will have escaped. Of those twelve, not half will see the shores of France again. . . .

The dry guillotine! Locked in their cages, the deportees spend 20 days en route. They are well behaved, for there are iron pipes all around, filled with steam which can flood the cages in case of mutiny. Twelve hours before reaching St. Laurent, the town on the Maroni river where the cargo will disembark, the Martinique passes close to three beautiful palm-shaded islands, each about 20 acres in extent, known as the Iles du Salut. The Isles of Salvation—ironic name! On two of these islands, St. Joseph and Ile Royale, several hundred men lie rotting in pest-houses and punishment cells, while on the third, Ile du Diable, are cast away the most despised class of all criminals—traitors and spies.

For Political Prisoners Only. On Ile du Diable itself, the loveliest of all, the convicts will never set foot, unless they are political prisoners. Nevertheless, they look at it with intense interest, for its name has rung around the world ever since Captain Dreyfus' imprisonment there, 35 years ago, brought France to the brink of revolution and caused the entire penal colony to be known thenceforth as Devil's island.

All the way out from France the chief topic of discussion has been the possibility and the methods of escape.

But for every man who finds freedom, 50 are recaptured and sent to the infamous "blockhouse" to await trial. The tribunal sits only three times a year, so the prisoners may have to endure four months of special detention.

The blockhouse is designed for punishment. In the ordinary barracks, where the well-behaved convicts live, they sleep on canvas hammocks, earn a few sous a day for cigarettes, and are fed enough

to get along. But in the blockhouse they sleep on planks with their feet manacled to an iron bar. They are allowed no exercise, no tobacco, and no release from the one common bull-pen, except to empty, once a day, their wooden toilet buckets. The heat and the stench are almost overpowering. When their trial comes round, many of the victims have obliged the authorities by dying.

And then, as if the blockhouse were not pain enough, the tribunal sentences the offender (for a first evasion) to 30 days in the "bear-pits" on Ile St. Joseph. If it's a second attempt, the prisoner gets six months. For a third attempt, he will get a year.

The Unforgivable Crime. It takes just one failure to teach the newcomer that evasion is the one unforgivable crime. There is a murder a week; there are stabbings and robberies and violence of a hundred kinds. But these offenses get small attention from the judges. A murdered murderer is a good riddance. But evasion! This guarantees for the malefactor rigorous punishment. And when one remembers that of 10,000 evasions in the last ten years, only some 200 have succeeded, one can realize how much punishment the bear-pits on St. Joseph have inflicted.

The tribunal was not in action while I was in Guiana, but I had plenty of opportunity to witness the results of its sentences. The barracks on Ile Royale were even less fit for human occupation than those I had seen in St. Laurent—yet into each one, 80 prisoners were crowded. They were the most wretched convicts in all Guiana, for the islands are the "health resort" of the colony, and collect the prisoners who are dying from tuberculosis and malaria. Mixed with these are the incorrigibles, the irredeemables, who have been sent here for repeated offenses on the mainland.

The next island, Ile du Diable itself, is one great coconut grove. It is more beautiful than Royale, but even unhappier, because its handful of traitor-prisoners are cut off from all contact with their fellow men. They live, each alone, in little shacks, avoided and despised. They never see a new face, except when another traitor comes to join them. There is not the remotest chance of their being able to escape—escape, the dream, the hope, that keeps alive the spirit of the other deportees.

Horror of the Bear-Pits. But compared to Ile St. Joseph, both Royale and Diable are little heavens of joy and freedom. On St. Joseph are the bear-pits where the evasionists are sent for punishment. Here are the utter depths. I've never seen anything as barbarous as these bear-pits. They are built in a grim, silent building that is like nothing else in the world. It consists of three iron-roofed sheds, each 300 feet long. Inside each shed,

80 cages are arranged in two parallel lines. These cages are really windowless pits, 12 feet long, 7 feet wide, and 12 feet deep, of thick concrete. Through a shutter in a solid door, the food and toilet buckets are passed. The pits have no roofs, only grills of heavy bars. A central wall 20 feet high, reaching half way to the shed roof and running the length of the building, separates the two lines of cells. Along the top of this wall is a railed runway. Here the guards walk their beats, back and forth, looking down on either side through the bars into each bear-pit, and upon each of the caged animals. Nothing escapes the gaze of the passing officer. Nothing can be hidden. Inside each cage there are one wooden bench, two small wooden buckets, one blanket, and one man. That is all.

High over everything arches the vast iron roof that keeps out the sun and the rain. On very bright days it is gloomy in the pits. On dark days, there is almost no light at all. At night, no lamps are lighted, and from twilight to dawn it is completely black.

Escorted by a guard, I entered one of these somber sheds, climbed the ladder of the central wall and moved along the railed walk. Half the men beneath this particular roof were mad. For they go mad—never allowed to speak, to smoke, to escape the scrutinizing eye of the military lynx above; having to live month after month in this still, dark tomb. And when their minds do crack, they are simply moved from the same end to the insane end. The cells are all alike; the treatment, the same.

Seek Self-Infection.

There is one escape—to get sick enough for removal to the hospital on Ile Royale. One doesn't get sick so easily, cut off from all infection. So the prisoners poison themselves with pus from scurvy gums, or mortify their flesh in any other way that the four walls of their cells permit.

Sometimes, if they're lucky, gangrene does set in. The doctor makes his rounds on Thursdays, so the job must be done on Tuesdays, in order that the inflammation may be sufficient to force his attention. If this desperate hoax works, the prisoner is removed. He may lose his arm, or toe of blood poisoning, but at least he has seen the sky and the sea again, he has spoken to another human being, perhaps even smoked a cigarette, and he won't mind dying now.

The Guillotiner Explains.

All the deaths on the islands, however, are not from disease. One day I passed a convict wearing a long black beard. He was the guillotiner, and the beard his sign of office. "You get well paid?" I asked, a bit faint. "Yes, a hundred francs a job," he answered. "I send it to my wife in France."  
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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
 By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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Lesson for August 8  
**GOD FEEDS A PEOPLE.**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:11-20:17: 3-6  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father. James 1:17.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—When God's People Were Hungry.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—God Feeding His People.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Provides for Our Needs.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Supply Adequate for a Nation's Need.

Israel, led by God, is on a journey to the promised land. But to reach their goal they must pass through the wilderness. Not only are there weary miles to travel, but there are privations to be endured. Life is like that.

"People may be strong and hopeful at the beginning of a project, and most effusively and devoutly thankful at its close, but the difficulty is to go manfully through the process. Israel was in the desert, and never were spoiled children more peevish, suspicious, and altogether ill-behaved, if they could have stepped out of Egypt into Canaan at once, probably they would have been as pious as most of us; but there was the weary interval, the inhospitable wilderness! So it is in our life. Accept it as a solemn and instructive fact that life is a process . . . more than a beginning and an ending" (Joseph Parker).  
 Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis—bread and water. The very things we take almost for granted as we concern ourselves with life's weighty interests and profound problems become, if lacking, the only things that have any real meaning. And who is it that can provide them? No one but God Himself.

I. Bread from Heaven. (Exod. 16:11-20).  
 Observe first of all that this was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life which we may bear—and must bear, but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God.

Secondly, we note that it was a daily provision. What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in receiving the daily manna in the wilderness that ours is indeed a moment by moment existence. We plan bravely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will." Read James 5:13-17.

Finally, it was a limited provision—enough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the Sabbath day.  
 We marvel at their stubborn obstinacy, but are we not often just like them. Some there are who are always expecting that the laws of both God and man should be set aside for them, but, mark it well, they ultimately come to grief. The spiritual application is obvious, and most serious. God has provided a way of redemption, and has made clear how man should and must relate himself to it. Folly it is to ignore God's plan, and vaguely and wishfully think that there is some other way.

II. A Rock in the Wilderness (Exod. 17:3-6).

"And the people thirsted"—for the daily manna was not enough—they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's children. "Every life knows the bite of necessity . . . every soul cries out in pain because there is wanting some completing favor, some culminating and all-contenting benediction. Here it is bread; there it is water; but everywhere a famine . . . in many a case a famine of soul, a spiritual destitution, a consciousness of a void which time cannot satisfy or space content."  
 God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they thirst for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of sources.

III. The Bread and the Water of Life.

Let us make certain that we do not miss the spiritual truth of our lesson which is revealed by Scripture itself. Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10:1-4 of this very incident in the experience of Israel, and says that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them; and that Rock was Christ." See also John 4:14.  
 Hungry and thirsty soul, you who are still unsatisfied after tasting all that life apart from Christ has to offer, will you not, just now, take him who is the living bread, and come to the Rock which flows with living water?

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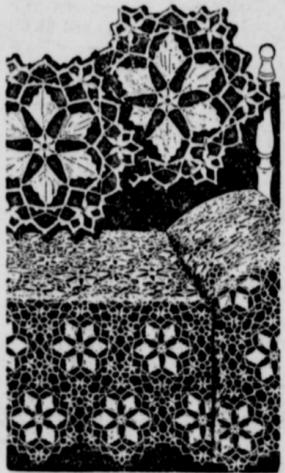
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No. 2: thought that life's green pastures always seemed to be on the opposite side of a very high wire fence. Don't many of us get those frisky ideas in the glorious heydays of our youth?



No. 3: And he was quite unhappy until he realized that possibly his predicament wasn't so bad after all, if he could but find the answer—



No. 4: which surely must be close at hand.



But at that, it sometimes takes a good nudge in the southeast corner of the anatomy before we fully grasp our opportunities. And when we do, we wish someone had given us that inside kick a little sooner.

**Overweight and Life Span**

By **DR. JAMES W. BARTON**  
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FOR many years it has been believed that overweight shortens the span of life but it was not until the large insurance companies with the records of thousands of "healthy" individuals accepted for life insurance, gave out their figures to physicians that the true facts became known.

These facts are that overweight definitely shortens the span of life. Taking the life expectancy of individuals of definite height, age and weight, it is shortened in the exact proportion to the amount or percentage of overweight that exists.

The table states: "Taking the life expectancy of any individual as 100 per cent, his mortality or death rating as influenced by overweight is given in percentages. Thus a person 5 feet tall whose standard weight is 125 pounds, but who weighs 50 per cent in excess, or 193 pounds, has a mortality or death rate of 170 per cent, or 70 per cent above normal."

In commenting upon this fact that the death rate is increased in proportion to the percentage or amount of overweight, Dr. Harry Gauss, University of Colorado, in his book "Clinical Dietetics" says: "There is nothing amazing in these statistics. A person whose normal weight is 150 pounds and who weighs 180 pounds is carrying 20 per cent excess body tissue. His heart is required to pump blood to 20 per cent increased tissues by weight, the kidneys must get rid of waste matter from 20 per cent increased tissue, the liver and pancreas must do the work for the same increase in tissue, and so all the organs in the abdomen (and also in the chest) are taxed by the increased burden."

Now we know that Nature is very generous, that the limit or margin of safety in these organs is much beyond the everyday needs of the body (we could live with one kidney, one half or less of the stomach, of the liver, and of the intestine), but the extra strain of overweight over a number of years must result in a breaking down before it otherwise would occur.

**Tendency to Diabetes.**

"And the reducing of the span of life is not the only penalty of overweight. The increased tendency toward diabetes is another. Dr. E. P. Joslin, Boston, the outstanding authority on diabetes, has shown that diabetes is from ten to twenty times more common among fat persons than in normal or undernourished persons." Dr. W. E. Preble, Boston, who made observations on 1,000 cases of obesity (overweight), found that 432 of the patients showed evidence of organic heart disease, 230 showed functional diseases of the heart (disturbances such as increased rate or irregularity), while 463 showed evidence of interference with the work of the kidneys. That overweight persons are poor surgical risks is a common observation of the surgeons, and that they offer less resistance to such infections as pneumonia is a common observation also.

Now the above facts should not make those of normal weight think they would feel better, be more free of ailments, and live longer if they were to reduce their weight. To be of normal weight, with just the right amount of fat (15 to 20 per cent of the total body weight) is an asset.

**Cut Down on Bread.**

Nor should those who are slightly overweight give the above figures much thought; a matter of 5 to 8 pounds over the average weight should cause no concern. Perhaps cutting down slightly on bread, butter and potatoes—nothing more—would reduce the weight to normal over a period of two to three months.

It is of course fortunate up to a certain point that the fashion for slimmness has passed its height; stage directors no longer demand that members of the chorus shall be "skinny" and women in general are not ashamed of curves any more. This will prove helpful if women, and men also, will not let the pendulum swing too far the other way, and allow themselves to become overweight, because there is no getting away from the facts presented in insurance tables.

Insurance companies do not refuse applicants for insurance if they can help it. Their business is to insure all that they "safely" can. The fact that they refuse applicants with excessive overweight, and charge a higher premium for those who are even moderately overweight is the strongest possible argument that overweight is not only a menace to health but definitely shortens the life span.

**Agouti, a Rodent**

The agouti is a rodent allied to the guinea pig and common in the jungles of eastern South Africa. It is about the size of a rabbit, has a rudimentary tail and ranges in color from yellow to brown.

**BERRIES SOLVE DESSERT RIDDLE**

Shortcake, Cobbler Pie and Pudding for Summer.

By **EDITH M. BARBER**  
BERRY season is welcome for many reasons but for none more than that it practically solves the summer dessert question. We do not mind how many times these berries repeat themselves, plain, with cream, in shortcakes, cobblers, rolls, cottage puddings, in plain fruit pies or in cream custard pies.

For a cobbler, the fruit is always baked with the dough which is the same as that used for shortcake. Put the berries or sliced fruit in a well buttered baking pan, sprinkle with sugar and cover with a soft dough. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 400 degrees Fahrenheit. This same dough is used for a roll. It is made stiff enough to roll into an oblong piece, which is sprinkled with fruit and sugar and rolled tightly. This is baked also in a moderately hot oven. A custard sauce, a hard sauce, or cream is served with this. For "pufts" the fruit and sugar are put into greased custard cups. The dough is put over this and they are then steamed thirty to forty minutes.

This same dough is used for apple, peach or pear dumplings which may be either steamed or baked. At our house we always had to have some each way to satisfy the preferences of the family.

A favorite pudding is a sponge cake with whipped cream and strawberries. This may be made into a more elaborate dessert by putting ice cream between the layers of cake, covering with crushed berries and garnishing with whipped cream. Meringue with ice cream and strawberries or other fruit sauce is a dessert which fits a party meal nicely. Sometimes you can buy them ready to use but they are not difficult to make.

**Meringues.**  
4 egg whites  
1 1/4 cups powdered sugar, or  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites very stiff, add the sugar gradually. Beat until the mixture will hold its shape. Stir in flavoring. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto a wet board, covered with glazed paper. Bake about thirty minutes in a very slow oven, 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Fresh Fruit Pudding.**  
1 slice buttered bread  
1 quart raspberries  
1 cup sugar  
Whipped cream

Crush berries with sugar, if fresh, or crush canned fruit. Trim crust from bread and line a greased bowl with the slices, cutting corners so that the pieces meet. Pour in the berries, cover with bread, set plate on top of this, so that it is pressed down with the weight, and put in the refrigerator twenty-four hours. Turn out of mold, garnish with whipped cream and serve.

**Preserved Cherries.**  
4 pounds cherries  
4 pounds sugar

Wash cherries, remove the stems and stones. Cover with sugar and let stand two hours. Set on stove and bring slowly to a boil, stirring occasionally. Cook until the cherries are tender. Fill hot jars and seal. A few pits cooked with the fruit improves the flavor.

Note:—Currants and huckleberries may be preserved in the same way.

**Medley Marmalade.**  
2 quarts raspberries  
2 quarts strawberries  
2 quarts currants  
4 1/2 pounds sugar

Mash the berries, add the sugar and boil about forty-five minutes until thick, stirring occasionally. Pack and seal in clean, hot jars.

**Apricot Blossom.**  
3 parts gin  
2 parts orange juice  
1 part pineapple juice  
1 part apricot brandy  
Lemon juice to taste  
Cracked ice

Mix all ingredients and shake with ice until outside of cocktail shaker is frosted.

**Cherry - Pineapple Jam.**  
4 quarts pitted cherries  
2 cups crushed pineapple  
Sugar

Combine fruits and add an equal weight of sugar. Heat slowly to boiling. Simmer three-quarter hour. Pour into platters. Cover with glass and set in the sun until the desired consistency is reached. Pour into hot jars and seal.

**Cucumber Sandwiches.**  
Spread bread before slicing with softened butter. Slice and cut into rounds. Arrange sliced cucumbers which have been crisped in salt water for one-half hour, on the rounds. Spread with mayonnaise to which a little onion juice or horseradish has been added. Cover with other spread rounds of bread.

**Coconut Cup Custard.**  
2 eggs  
4 tablespoons sugar  
2 cups milk  
1 cup coconut  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat eggs very lightly. Beat in sugar. Add milk slowly. Add coconut and flavoring. Pour into cups which have been greased lightly with butter. Stand cups in a pan of water and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) one hour.

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**Household Hints**

By **BETTY WELLS**

"I'M HAVING the time of my life," announced Helen B., whose husband just lost a lot of money in a fire that destroyed his place of business. "Because Frank and I are back where we started out, and in spite of all the ups and downs we feel like honeymooners again."

"Of course, I'm doing my own work because we can't afford a maid. It's the first time I've really worked in this kitchen. 'Till I really rolled up my sleeves and went to work here, there were more things wrong with this kitchen! I wish I'd known before how much time and energy it wasted... after all it's as good economy to save the maid steps as to save myself."

"To begin with the sink was much too low so that an average person had to lean way over to use it. 'Then I found that the cabinet where we kept silver, dishes and cutlery and mixing bowls was across the room from everything else, while the pots and pans and groceries were on the other side of the room near the stove. The refrigerator was adjacent to the sink."



We Feel Like Honeymooners Again.

"I have had the sink raised but I can't move it or the refrigerator or the stove to bring the three in reaching distance. I could get cupboards around the sink-refrigerator unit though. I had all the space below the sink made into cupboards, then turned the corner with another cabinet that ran around the adjacent wall. Here I made room for all cutlery, silver, dishes, mixing bowls and groceries and most of the pots and pans. I left the frying pans and the like alongside of the stove but kept all those that would have to be mixed in or fixed ahead in the cupboard by the sink where the groceries were."

"Then I bought a kitchen table on wheels, that I could pull from my working unit to the stove. This works fine, and with a couple of high stools to sit on my kitchen is as handy as you please."

"Frank and I did all the work—he's a pretty good carpenter, and I did the painting. All these changes called for a new color scheme so we decided on Swedish blue for the kitchen walls, and yellow ceilings, yellow wall curtains and some yellow pottery on a shelf just for show."

**Even at a Picnic.**

She's the kind of a lady who can be a duchess on any occasion, even at a picnic. And her house is like that, too, gracious and poised and yet unpretentious with an effortless ease.

We were driving along her street one hot, hot afternoon recently, and on an impulse decided to stop in.

And there she was looking fresh as a daisy in a pink linen dress and her hair just out from a wet comb. The house was pleasantly orderly (but not nasty-ice—after all she has a rambunctious pair of children who take care of that).

"Just a second," she said when she had seated us in a breeze, "I'll be back with tea."

She flew out to the kitchen and before we'd fanned our fan a dozen fans, there she was with a tray of ice tea and a plate of oatmeal cookies.

As she sat down before that tray and served the tea, we thought what a thoroughly successful woman she was. Not famous. Not even rich.



She Can Be a Duchess Even at a Picnic.

But doing a perfectly splendid job of making a pleasant home for her family, and that's no insecure.

That living room seemed like a haven on a hot day. Very pale aquamarine walls... a mulberry broadloom rug that somehow didn't seem hot because it made such a shady background for the slip covers of very flowery chintz on an aquamarine ground. The curtains were plain aquamarine chintz lined with cream and tied back with heavy mulberry cord.

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**End of Summer.**

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**True or False Views**

Everyone is continually, by every action and thought, building up within him a true or false view of his own nature and of the world, a view which puts him into a right or wrong attitude to himself and to his fellow men.

**Hot Weather is Here— Beware of Biliousness!**

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.  
Special Correspondent

Austin.—One of the most interesting gubernatorial campaigns in the history of Texas is developing more than a year in advance of the election, with more rumors, guesses, speculation and hot air being generated than in any previous fight for the state's highest office. The already muddled situation was further complicated this week in the minds of some political writers by the announcement in Dallas by Jim Ferguson that his wife might offer for a third time "if a sufficient number of people demand it."

The Allred third term balloon, sent up a month or more ago, is still worrying some of the politicians, despite the announcement by Sen. Tom Connally in Washington that the Texas federal judgeship, altho abandoned for this session, will be passed at the January session of congress. This revived hope in the Allred camp that the appointment of the governor to this post might still go thru, thus taking Allred definitely out of the race before the campaign warms up.

### THOMPSON SURE TO RUN

Reports that Col. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner might decide not to run for governor, have been assiduously circulated and frequently published during the past few weeks. These reports have emanated chiefly from sources to whom the wish was father to the thought. Any informed political observer, who gets his information from factual sources rather than from hopeful politicians, can find out in an hours conversation in the right places in Austin, Dallas or Houston, that Ernest Thompson will not only be a candidate when the time for announcements comes but that several hundred political leaders throuth the state, constituting the backbone of the forces which elected and re-elected Jimmy Allred governor of Texas, are actively at work in Thompson's behalf. It is fairly obvious that next July's primary will be a race for governor between the red-headed ex-mayor of Amarillo and Bill McCraw the attorney general who has been campaigning actively for months.

### CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

Strategy of the Thompson camp is to let McCraw take the play now, and to time their own campaign for a short, intensive effort that will reach its peak at election time. Due recognition is given to McCraw's ability as a personal campaigner, but the Thompson advisers have proved to their own satisfaction in the past that organization wins elections in a state as big as Texas, and that with good organization they can carry for their candidate the mass so many high school graduating classes, or slap so many voters on the back. There have been exceptions enough to prove this rule—the individual speaking campaign of Pat Neff comes most readily to mind—but the preponderance of evidence favors the organization method.

Those close to the situation here do not believe that Gov. Allred will seek a third term, regardless of whether the legislature enacts his platform demands of more general revenue, public utility regulation and further social security co-operation by the state, at the fall special sessions. As a matter of fact, the results achieved at the regular session would indicate that the legisla-

tors will not enact this program.

As for the Ferguson third term talk, none here takes it seriously. Jim Ferguson victories have always been personal victories for Ferguson is aged, his health impaired, and he is obviously unable to stand up under the rigors of a hard campaign under a Texas summer sun. His influence has been dissipated and his talk now is regarded as the irresistible response of an aged firehorse, which hears the bell ring, but can no longer gallop to the blaze.

### HOW TO GET THE MONEY

When the special session begins next month the wrestle with the problem of raising revenue to take up the \$10,000,000 general fund deficit, another effort will be made in both houses to do something about applying existing taxes equally and fairly. The effort has been made in many sessions, and has always failed. Rep. C. M. McFarland, of Wichita Falls, best-informed house tax expert, has fought unsuccessfully in many sessions for measurers equalizing property assessment, and enforcing collection of delinquent taxes. Sen. Manley Head of Stephenville plans to sponsor the fight in the senate again. Head cites figures to show the state could pick up \$400,000 annually by merely ironing out the inequalities of automobile taxation. Last year, 1,532,169 motor cars were licensed, but only 948,741 of these cars were rendered for ad valorem property taxes. On those rendered, the valuations show wide variance, so that the average value of all the cars in Texas is less than \$100 each—while in some counties the average valuation is over \$200. Galveston-co's average is \$205, Liveoak-co's is \$10. Upshur-co's average valuation on its 4250 cars is about \$6 each.

### GREAT INEQUALITY

Duval-co lists only \$1 autos on its tax records, but issued licenses to 2714. Andrews, Hall, Hill, and Swisher counties failed to tax any automobile, although 14,960 licenses were issued in these four counties. Head points out passage of a simple statute, requiring automobile owners to show they had rendered their cars for property taxation before a license is issued to them, would put nearly half a million dollars annually into the state's treasury, without imposing any new taxes.

### Another classic example of inequality of valuation is in two central Texas counties where mules are rendered in one county at \$25 a head, and just across the line in the neighboring county, at 25 ¢.

McFarland estimates that 1, billion dollars of property that ought to be on the rolls is escaping taxation—and that the tax yield from this would give the state enough to wipe out the state's \$10,000,000 deficit and leave 10 to 12 million dollars additional, without imposing a cent of new taxes, or raising any existing tax rates.

### MRS JOHNSON THANKS FRIENDS

I want to thank the people of Baird and Callahan County for the many kind deeds shown me during my recent illness. The flowers, cards, and kind words received daily were a source of great pleasure. It makes me happy to know that I have so many friends. I am improving and will soon be at home in Oplin. Mrs. A. L. Johnson

## WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

New Agricultural Bill — Chairman Jones of the Agricultural Committee has introduced a new bill in the House but is not going to be brought out of committee at this session according to reports in the papers in which Mr. Jones is quoted as saying that hearings will be held between sessions and the bill prepared for early action in the next session of Congress. If this is done the bill will be ready for the farmers of Texas in ample time.

Visitors — Our office has been visited the past week by judge Frank Roberts of Breckenridge, who was on his way home from the Rotary trip to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenney and son Billy of Eastland and Miss Roberta Moss of Denton were in also on their way home from a tour of the East. Miss Lena Adams of Abilene also has been in to see us.

Many Thanks — That big basket of peaches from the Scotts of DeLeon was highly appreciated and they did not hurt the reputation of Texas among those from the more benighted sections who had never seen a Texas peach. Those who received one were astounded at the size, coloring, flavor and aroma.

Emergency Interest Rate On Farm Loans — The Land Bank Commissioner announced the continuation of 3 1-2 per cent interest rate on Federal Land Bank Loans and the reduced rate of 4 per cent on Land Bank Commissioner Loans. Land Bank reduction is effective July first. Commissioner reduction on July 22. This is in accordance with Act passed by the Congress and which has now become a law.

Neutrality — The State Department and the White House are still stumped as to how to apply the neutrality law to the China-Japanese situation in the event of an outbreak. Japan can come over and get supplies, but China cannot, according to the law. Not only is this dangerous, but it will interfere with the new currency agreement with China.

Medical Research — The Federal Government has been put into a field of medical research in a large way by the bill adopted by both houses of Congress. A cancer institute is to be founded, if approved by President Roosevelt, at a cost of three quarters of a million dollars with an authorized annual expenditure of \$700,000 for its operation. This would be expected to do much toward finding a cure for the dreaded disease. It was estimated that 25,000 lives might be saved yearly from deaths due to cancer if the patients could be given modern treatment.

Housing — Inability to get together various agencies interested in housing on a central program still continues to hold back Administration forces in their efforts to do something worthwhile to provide low-cost housing. A new plan is being worked out, however, for a public housing program.

Pensions — The House approved a 50 per cent increase in Spanish-American War Veterans' pensions, granting \$60 a month to those with 90 days or more service upon reaching the age of 65, and \$100 a month to those disabled veterans who required an attendant. 28,885 pensioners will be affected by the increase, and entail a cost of \$5,749,000 the first year, is estimated by the Veterans' Administration.

Aliens Eliminated — The House unanimously voted to remove the alien civilians from Government pay rolls, including WPA. The Government compensation for thousands of aliens would be done away with as the way opened for United States citizens who will replace the aliens.

Flood Control — The House passed a \$24,877,000 bill authorizing construction of levees, flood walls and drainage structures along the lower valley of the Ohio River. The "priority and emergency" projects to be carried out would be selected by Army engineers.

## The Rest Of The Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

Austin—There are times when every public official wishes he could lay before the people all the facts in a current controversy, so that the people themselves might judge whether his acts were justified.

Several editor friends to whom I made this comment have replied "Well, Jimmie, why don't you write out those facts as you see them?" So I have decided to do just that, and take advantage of the generosity of these editors by laying before their readers what I call "the rest of the record." This is my first try at it.

### SCHOOL CRITICISM UNFAIR

It's a strange thing when public officials are criticized for reducing taxes—for reducing taxes without detracting one iota from public service. Yet, believe it or not, that is exactly what is happening in the current controversy over the state's public school apportionment.

Because State Comptroller George Sheppard and I cut the property tax rate for school purposes from 20 cents to 7 cents, we are accused by other public officials—who should be as deeply concerned as we are over the average man's tax burden—of taking something, somehow, from the school children of Texas.

I tell you flatly, that is not true. At their best, these statements give you but a part of the record. And a very distorted part, at that. Every informed school official knows that since I have been governor, the schools have received far more aid from the state than ever before in the state's history.

### RECORD FRIENDLY

For parents in general, who are not apprised of the mechanics of state aid, this explanation is in order: The state helps support schools through two means. First, there is the available school fund, which is divided among the districts on the basis of registered children of school age.

Then there is the "rural aid fund" or the "equalization fund," so-called, which is an additional grant to poorer rural districts. Rural aid has jumped two and a half million dollars each year I have been in office! When I was inaugurated, it totalled three million dollars; today it is five and a half million. The present controversy isn't over rural aid; it is concerned with the available school fund, distributed on a basis so much for each child—the state "per capita."

Now this fact is undisputed: During the first year of my administration, the state contributed \$19 per student in the per capita apportionment toward the education of each of approximately 1,500,000 Texas children—and this payment likewise was the highest amount in Texas history.

But here is the fact which the critics want you to forget: the per capita this next year will be even greater—at least \$20, and perhaps a little more—and at the same time property tax payers will get a tax reduction! The revenues will come from other sources than ad valorem taxes on property.

Does that sound like taking anything from anybody? thing from anybody?

### TAX REDUCTION STAND

Upon what are the critics basing their charges? Well, here's how it all happened:

The law says the per capita shall be fixed by the State Board of Education, on or before August 1st. At this time, the Comptroller shall furnish the Board of Education with an estimate of available funds. The Board is then required to do simple problem in arithmetic—divide the total anticipated revenues by the total number of pupils—and the answer is the per capita.

Now another law says that the Automatic Tax Board, of which Mr. Sheppard and I are members shall meet by July 20th and set a property tax which will insure enough anticipated revenues to pay \$17.50 per capita.

I construe these two laws to mean that the tax board must meet first, find out how much money will be available for schools and vote enough property taxes to make up the difference. Last year, that's what we did. We found we could reduce the school tax from 35 cents to 20 cents, and still pay the schools \$17.50. Not a soul objected. Happily, revenues from other sources were greater than expected, and a per capi-

ta of \$19.00 was possible.

But this year, for some mysterious reason, the Board of Education met first, and presumed that we would continue the 20 cent tax, regardless of need. Why they so presumed is as deep a mystery as why they met before they possibly could know what the revenues would be—for they couldn't know until after the tax board met. With the 20 cent tax rate, they could make a per capita apportionment of \$22, or expressed another way, an increase of \$4,680,000 over last year.

I firmly believe that certain people thought they saw a way to tie the hands of the Tax Board and force Mr. Sheppard and me to yield to political expediency at the expense of the taxpayers—who certainly ought to be entitled to some consideration. Everybody knows how burdensome real estate taxes have become.

Right here I want to say George Sheppard showed unusual courage. Most everybody knew how I felt on the matter; so they concentrated on him and he was deluged with telegrams, letters, and personal visits to play politics. He is a fine public official, and I suggest if you approve his course you drop him a note. He will appreciate it.

Mr Sheppard and I saw eye to eye on this matter; we believe that the law makes it mandatory on us to see that the schools get \$17.50 per capita. We did that and they're going to get \$20; and at the same time, the taxpayers are going to get a tax reduction.

As a final citation of the record, concerning the attitude of public school teachers: In February of this year, one of the heads of the Teachers Association told a legislative committee that they could "hold the \$19 and maybe get \$1 more they would be tickled to death". By that state-

ment, the teachers have reason today to be plenty happy.

The Government of Mexico has invited Mrs. Allred and me to visit that country. We are leaving Sunday, August 1 by train, and next week I hope to have something interesting to tell you about our neighbors. This will be our first real vacation and we are looking forward to a lot of sight-seeing.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. Hebrews 10-25.  
Morning:  
Song service 10 o'clock.  
Bible Study 10:15  
Song Service 10:55  
Sermon 11:15  
Lords Supper 11:45  
Evening:  
Song Service 8:00  
Sermon 8:15  
Benediction 9:00  
Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesday  
Song Service 8:15  
Lesson 8:30

### EULA 4-H CLUB REPORT

Plans for the encampment were made by Miss Brown and the Eula 4-H Club girls July 20th at the home of Aline White. There were twelve present and one visitor; Valtie Connel of the

Denton Club.

Miss Brown won't meet with us in the month of August due to the fact of the short course. Members present: Aline White Floella Hallmark, Gevena Jo Gibson, Hazel Beeman, Letha Mae Cutbirth, Lois Farmer, Ruth Hallmark, Altha Faye Beeman, Maragret Gann, Jean Bone, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Farmer.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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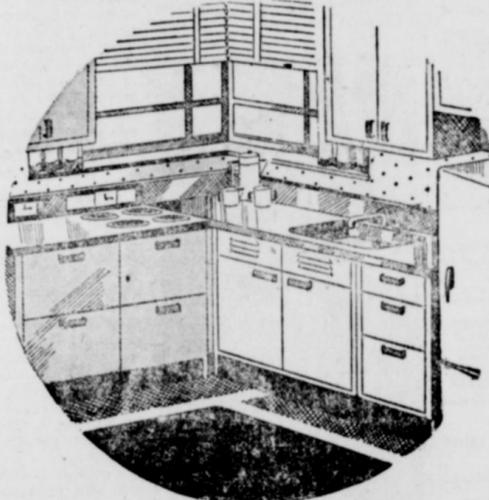
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### EXPERT TO JUDGE ENTRIES

Dr. Charles Earle Funk, Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary, will be the judge in the "Name-A-Housewife" contest. This famous expert on words and writer of dictionaries has consented to serve in the campaign to secure a more appropriate name for the modern West Texas woman. Entries will be sent to Dr. Funk immediately upon close of the contest. He will select the 13 winners.

### STILL TIME TO ENTER

It must be a single word but may be compounded from several suggesting economy, efficiency and the leisure derived through use of Electric Service. All women are eligible to send in as many entries as they like. (Employee families and advertising agencies ineligible.) All entries become the property of this company. Entries will be received until midnight, Saturday, August 14. Each entry should be accompanied by a brief letter telling why you think it more appropriate for the modern West Texas woman.

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**TOMATO JUICE**  
13 1/2 Oz. Can 5c

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24 Oz. Jar 23c

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- Tomato Sauce, Regular Price 10c, 2 For 11c
- Frenche's Black Pepper, Regular Price 10c, 2 For 11c
- Marco-Jell, Regular Price 10c, 2 For 11c
- White Fur Toilet Tissue R P 4 Rolls, 30c; 5 For 31c
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- LOIN or T-BONE STEAK Lb. 25c
- SEVEN STEAK Lb. 20c
- BOILED HAM, Flavor Sealed in Can Lb. 49c

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore of Cross Plains were in Baird Wed.

R. E. Nunnally went to Big Springs yesterday to attend the annual T-P Ry Employees picnic.

Hugh Ross in company of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas is off on a tour of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Windham and children of Tecumseh, were in Baird one day the past week.

Sam Driskill is visiting his cousin, Julian Harris in Dallas this week.

Miss Deet Austin returned Sunday from a visit with Miss Maxine Hoffman in Brownwood.

Mrs. Frank Jones of San Antonio is visiting her mother Mrs. John Blakley and family at Belle Plain.

Gusolyn Hall and Ellen G. Tankersley are visiting Gusolyn's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Rynie Simpson at Albany this week.

E. B. Moore left a few days ago for Muskogee, Okla. for a six weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. R. O. Bobo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson and little daughter, June of Winters, were guests of Mr and Mrs S. L. McElroy Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Cutbirth Lucas, of Los Angeles California is visiting her sister Mrs. Jasper McCoy and Mrs. Cliff Hill of Baird.

Mrs. Joe McGowan has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. R. H. Collins and family at Texarkana.

Mrs. H. C. McGowan and daughter, Mrs. Claude Leon and baby Carrol Ann, returned a few days ago from an auto trip to Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and children have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Galveston, Port Arthur and other parts of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton and children, Gerry, Wanda Mae and Jim Pat, of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs E. C. Fulton.

E. M. Wristen, veteran grocerymen of Baird is quite sick, suffering with kidney complications. He has been confined to his bed for more than a week.

Mrs. I. R. Farrar and daughters Juanita and Doyce returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Farrar's sister, Mrs. Ben Sigal and Mr. Sigal at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffith and children Berdie Belle and Jimmie, of Carleton are visiting Mr. Griffith's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith.

Mrs. Charneil Harp and children Duane, and Judy, of Cheyenne, Wells Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harp and family Mr. Harp will join his family here later.

Miss Crystal Jackson, of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson. Miss Jackson has a position with the Dispatch in Fort Worth.

Jack Lambert and daughter Miss Doris Jean of Houston, Miss Donna Carter of Fort Worth and Maymie Jean Evans of Sherman, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family and to attend the Pioneer Reunion

Mrs. Medora S. Pitcock of Eastland, supervisor of this area of the 7th District W P A work was in Baird Tuesday conferring with Mrs. Gertie Sprawls in charge of the work here. Mrs. Pitcock has 8 counties, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Young, Throckmorton, Jack and Archer counties

Mrs. Joe Crutchfield and daughter, Mrs. Care Heallo of Houston and Mrs. Branche Crutchfield of Stratford who was visiting in Houston arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield and other relatives and to attend the Pioneer Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Abilene and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield joined the family Tuesday evening for a visit.

### With Baird Baptist

The meeting at Hart came to a close on Monday night; we thought wise to close on account of the Epidemic at Scranton. We had a nice time, I am sure every one who attended enjoyed it and we hope some time soon to go back and hold another.

I will preach at home next Sunday morning and I am anxious that we have another nice crowd last Sunday was simply fine, now let every one be there next Sunday and we will have another good service.

The Dudley meeting starts next Sunday, Bro. J. F. Wood of Clyde will preach there Sunday morning and I will go over and take it that night, please let every one pray for this meeting, we expect to continue for two weeks, we shall need the Lords help, so lets ask for it.

What are you doing friends to help the world to God? In the last seven weeks I have preached 75 times, every sermon has been built around our Savior, Jesus said: And I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men unto me" I have held Him up and I believe He will use the truth to the salvation of souls. He said: My word shall not return unto me void" I have preached His word and I believe it shall bear fruit. I have with care tried to tell the old story simply and tenderly every one of those 75 times I have preached and I am leaving it with My Master I challenge the world to come and put his promises to the test and why should any one refuse to, for any reason fail to put them to the test, it certainly will not hurt any one to try it and maybe it will help, wisdom is all on the side of trying it, one just can not loose by it and it is certain that one looses by not hearing and heeding the word of the Lord. Here is my text, First John 5:11 & 12" And this is the record, that that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life". Now sincerely, friend: Do you have the Son of God? If not, then in the name of heaven seek Him that you may have life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children, Shirley Glenn and Charlene of Spur, spent several days the past week with Mrs. Powells parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott. They were enroute home from a visit to the Pan-American Exposition and Frontier Fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood has as their summer guests two grand daughters, Roxie Lee, and Claire Belle Jordan of Kansas City, and Mrs. Cecil Fulton little daughter and son, Rowena, and Cecil Ralph, of McAllen and Landon Sherer of Corpus Christie.

The editor of The Star received a nice basket of delicious grapes, from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde, Monday. The grapes were grown in the South orchard and are as fine as we ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey and children, Nena Juanita and Hal Jr have returned to their home in McAllen after a visit with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls, Baird and Mr. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene.

Mrs. Zettie Dean Ord, of Fort Worth spent several days this week with Miss John Gilliland and family, leaving Tuesday for San Angelo where she will visit friends a few days before going to San Antonio where she will be joined by her nephew, Jimmie Dean who has been attending the Citizens Military Training Encampment at Camp Bullus. They will spend several days visiting in San Antonio and Bourne.

### New Fall Hats



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The Bonnet Box  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eaton of Austin, visited Mrs. Eaton's grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wylie M. James Monday. They are visiting Mrs. Eatons parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fuller and little son Leonard Jr., of Arkansas City Kans., are visiting Mr. Fullers brother, Keith Fuller and family, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimmell at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood; Mrs. Cecil Fulton and children, Rowena and Cecil, Jr., of McAllen; Landon Sherer, of Corpus Christi; Roxie Lee and Claude Belle Jordan, of Kansas City; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and three sons, R. C., Joe Frank and Tonny Ray attended the Slough family reunion at Coleman Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Warren and children went on to Hamilton to visit her sister Mrs. Sam Hill. Mr. Warren returned home Sunday afternoon.

John Bryant White little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White returned Tuesday from a months visit with his aunt Mrs. Wayne Tackett, at Kilgore and cousin Mrs. Lanham Falls at Arp. He also made a trip to Louisiana.

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### About Town

With Otto B. Grate  
First with everything, and that includes mistakes, your reporter corrects last weeks theatre announcement. It seems that I got the Sunday-Monday and Thursday-Friday features switched.

Always boasting the home town let me tell you the home county is something to take your hat off to and this time it's to the Cotton wood district for those super deluxe stream lined water melons that are in a fair position to rival those of Weatherford and DeLeon. So this is old Settlers week, is it? And they tell me those reunions don't come any better than Callahan makes them. This years outing isn't too far to be convenient, so why don't you come?

Next week's film fare at the Plaza will be "Kid Galahad" on Sunday and Monday (I hope) and "Sing and Be Happy" on Thursday and Friday. Sunday's opus boasts of Bette Davis and Edward G. Robinson in the cast but is more important and rates your attention because it establishes Wayne Morris definitely on the road to stardom. However it is "Sing and Be Happy" that gets my vote and that because of Joan Davis. She's a new high in comedy as you know from her dance in "Wake Up and Live" and the nurse in "The Great Hospital Mystery."

"He's the cutest, most adorable thing—and those eyes, they make my heart do a double flip flop, sez' Mrs. Haynie Gilliland as she hands me a stamp, and she wasn't talking about Clark Gable either but the star of the house hold, a perfectly swellegant collie pup, no less.

And now adieu until next week, and if you find out something perfectly scandalous just let me know of course you can trust me, dear, don't be ridiculous.

### NOTICE

No. 265  
In Re: Estate of Thelma Mitchell, a Minor Freda Armstrong guardian.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS.  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR AND HER ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on this the 30 day of July, 1937, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Dawson County, an application for the authority to make the Phillips Petroleum Company, as lessee, an oil and or gas and or mineral lease on that certain land belonging to such minor, described as all of her undivided interest in and to the N. 1-2 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Land, Abst. No. 1273, containing 160 acres, more or less, and 13 8-10 acres out of the M. Cherry Survey No. 4, Abst. No 110 all situated in Callahan County, Texas, and that such application will be heard in the County Court Room in the Court House of Dawson County, Texas, on the 13 day of August, 1937.

Freda Armstrong, Guardian of the Estate of Thelma Mitchell, a minor.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland returned home Sunday from a visit with her son Bill Gilliland and family in Dallas. Her little granddaughter, Virginia Gilliland returned home with her.

### BEAUTY CHAT

Well, here we are again my dears, talking of the ever interesting question, our looks.

What are we doing about that dry, sensitive skin? If we are not doing anything it's time we did, and if we are, be sure its the right thing to do. You know, the wrong cream, incorrect application, etc, can cause a great deal of harm. This summer sun and wind has taken its toll of the natural oils, and elements of our skin. There are creams on the market which supply our epidermis with these depleted elements, and while you aid nature by correct diet and internal cleanliness, we aid her by providing vitamins 'F'. In fact our whole line of cosmetics has, as a base these nourishing ingredients. Come in for a complimentary facel, let us advise with you as to your particular needs, and also analyze your coloring for correct make up. So long girls.

### MEADOWS BEAUTY SALON

J. W. Hughes of Belle Plain brought a half dozen fine cantalopes to The Star Office the past week.

They are the Hales best variety one melon measures 22 inches in circumference.

Thanks Mr. Hughes.

WANTED:—A place to do or help with housework.

Edna Snow, Baird, Texas.

LOST:—Several head of sheep in north part of town. Suitable reward for their return.

James Ross.

LOST:—Small black pocketbook, containing 1 ten dollar bill, 2 five dollar bills, 3 one dollar bills and some change. Lost in McElroy's Dry Goods, or on main street. Suitable reward for return of purse to The Star office.

Miss Dolly Smith.

Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge spent several days this week with her mother Mrs. J. E. Gilliland. She was accompanied home by her niece Charitye Gilliland and Bettye McCoy.

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News Review of Current Events

WAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

Japanese Bomb Tientsin... Fearful Battle Rages Near Madrid... Congress Wants to Pack Up and Go Home



Japanese soldiers cremate their dead at Fengtai.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

China Skies Rain Fire

THERE was war in North China whether it had been officially declared or not. Japanese bombers zoomed over the densely-populated city of Tientsin, raining death and destruction, and endangering thousands of citizens of the United States and other foreign countries.

Chinese troops declared that "thousands of non-combatant men, women and children were killed or injured" by the airmen.

The bombers left holocaust in their wake. Flames engulfed Tientsin's principal buildings, the central railway station, the militia headquarters, the famed Nankai university, and the Chinkiang international bridge connecting the Chinese city to the foreign concessions.

Three Chinese armies, operating suddenly and swiftly along a 95-mile front between Taku (Tientsin's seaport) and Peiping, conducted the attack which incurred the wrath of the Japanese military command.

Japan immediately responded with her air attack, concentrating upon the heavily populated Chinese section of Tientsin. Infantry attacked the Chinese barricades in several parts of the city.

From Peiping the Chinese Twenty-ninth army was driven back 80 miles to the west, until not a Chinese soldier was left in the city or its environs.

Gen. Franco's other armies were busy, too. While the Madrid conflict was in full swing, the insurgents sprang a surprise air attack on Barcelona.

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dropping bombs on the easy target and turning machine guns on citizens who attempted to flee. At least 65 persons were killed and 150 injured.

The rebels in the East were reported to have driven across the Teruel-Cuenca border and to have seriously threatened the loyalist "life-line," the highway between Madrid and Valencia.

Even measures which President Roosevelt had insisted bear the "must" label were being shoved aside with dispatch, as Vice President Garner sought to heal the party wounds inflicted during the bitter court battle and salvage as much of the President's legislation as he could.

It seemed certain that the President's legislation for governmental reorganization would be left over until next session when the record of three months' hearings by the joint congressional committee was made public.

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It provided that a book be given, at the government's expense, to each naturalized citizen with his citizenship papers. The book, exhibited in the house, is a handsome affair, all done up in blue and gold.

U. S. Weighs Embargo

AS THE conflict in North China blazed into open, if undeclared, warfare, the United States prepared to declare that a state of war existed between China and Japan and to place an embargo upon the shipment of arms to the two countries.

Proclamation of an embargo prohibits the sale of arms, ammunitions and implements of war to the belligerent countries. It forbids loans or the extension of credit to either of them, and makes it illegal for Americans to travel upon the ships of the belligerents.

Secretary Hull said that conferences had been held among embassy attaches, commanders of foreign troops in Peiping and others, to lay plans for removing Americans and other foreign nationals from the danger zone.

It was reported that there were 223 United States military personnel and dependents and 403 American civilians registered in Tientsin, in addition to 750 American officers and men.

'Pack the White House'

WITH a roll call vote of 290 to 88, the house of representatives voted to give President Roosevelt six new secretaries at \$10,000 a year each.



Elliott Roosevelt

Democrat Ross Collins of Mississippi offered an amendment that would provide a new secretary for each member of congress.

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60 Hurt in Strike Riot

ALTHOUGH the independent steel plants were back at work, there was still plenty of discord along the labor front.

A mob of strikers hurled rocks from a hillside upon cars of employees parked in the valley about the plant.

In Buffalo there was a serious food shortage because of a strike of 1,000 wholesale grocery truck drivers and 1,000 butchers at four meat packing plants.

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A Year of Reclamation

APPLICATIONS for grants under last year's agricultural conservation program covered 283,000,000 acres—two-thirds of the country's crop land—and represented an estimated 4,000,000 farmers.

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Ambition in Bloom

CONGRESSMAN SOL BLOOM of New York, who, it is said (by Congressman Bloom), is the "spittin' image" of George Washington, and once posed for a bust labeled "The Father of His Country."

Football Couldn't Save It

NOT even the excellence and popularity of Edward Patrick (Supp) Madigan's football teams could save little St. Mary's college at Oakland, Calif., from the auction block.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



'The Closest Call' By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, everybody: Well, sir, for a long time I've been warning young fellows to stay off of side door Pullmans.

In the first place, that was his job. In the second place, he's reformed and isn't working on the railroad any more.

If those aren't enough reasons, I could probably think up some more. But here comes today's distinguished adventurer—Edwin F. Eckdahl, of Young, Saskatchewan, Canada—another fellow who has come a long, long way to join our club.

Ed started railroad work in the early part of the century, braking on the Pennsylvania. His run was out of Logansport, Ind., and those were the days when the men had to contend with the old style link-and-pin drawbar and when air brakes were few and far between.

Ed says every brakeman tried to get a few air-braked cars up at the head of the train, where they'd help a lot in holding back the other cars, but some of the old die-hard conductors wouldn't allow that.

It was one day early in 1906 that that happened. Ed's train pulled out of Chicago about 10:30 on a cold winter night with a light train of meat and merchandise.



His feet shot out from under him.

and chip that ice from the running boards on the ten or twelve cars was to use for braking.

Ed had ice clips on his shoes to keep him from slipping. They were pretty dull, but he thought they'd last him one more trip.

The instant he did his feet shot out from under him. He started sliding off the top. "I was on my back," he says, "but when my legs were over the side I managed to turn over on my stomach—and, as luck would have it, a nail that had worked up from a board in the car top caught in my coat.

There wasn't any prospect of aid. "I knew if I slid off I wouldn't have much of a chance. All I could do was hang on—and get back on top if that was possible.

Ed knew he couldn't look for any help. The engineer would think he was in the caboose and the conductor would think he was in the engine.

Ed began to get a bit panicky then. He clawed at the top of the car with futile hands.

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Ed was a long, slow process. "By wriggling my body as a snake would," he says, "I was able to bring it forward a little. I had to melt quite a bit of ice to get myself in a fairly safe position and even then the wind and the swaying of the car threatened to throw me off at any minute.

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STAR DUST Movie Radio By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN word went around the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio the other day that Leatrice Joy Gilbert, thirteen-year-old daughter of Leatrice Joy and the late John Gilbert, was making a film test, there was more craning of necks and rushing toward the set than there is even for Garbo.

If good wishes could make good actresses little Miss Gilbert will be the greatest of all. Back in the wardrobe department many a tear was shed as seamstresses who had dressed her mother and her father sewed on her costume, and cameramen who had been devoted to her father begged for the chance to photograph her.

Hot weather in Hollywood so intense that the closed-in sets of sound studios are like furnaces seems to have a calming effect on temperament and nerves.



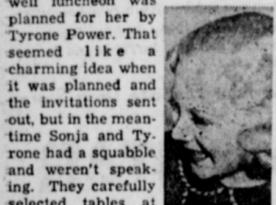
Ginger Rogers

theories on child-raising. At Columbia, the staff is daily more amazed to find Grace Moore agreeing wholeheartedly with every suggestion the director makes.

The dampest picture of the week is RKO's "Super Sleuth." You couldn't find better hot-weather entertainment anywhere.

Ann Sothern's career, in the doll-drum lately because of second-rate pictures, has suddenly picked up and no one is happier than her close friend, Joan Bennett.

When Sonja Henie decided to go to Norway for a vacation a big farewell luncheon was planned for her by Tyrone Power.



Sonja Henie

ODDS AND ENDS—Officials at NBC who discovered Doris Weston and called Warner Brothers' attention to her are delighted with her performance in "The Singing Marine."

Ben Bernie is attending dramatic school in hopes of outsmarting Walter Winchell in his next film. Joan Crawford will star in the re-make of that grandest of all film stories, "Shop-soon Angel," which Nancy Carroll once made.



WITH BANNERS

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I'll be glad when it's over. Your eyes seem tired, Brooke."

"Do you wonder? They have looked at the scum and dregs of the underworld, at pictures in rogue galleries, at line-ups, at patients in hospitals, trying to identify the man who ran through my room."

"I heard that the police were sure that Hunt was the man when red paint was found on his shoe."

"The trouble with that clue was that it wasn't his shoe. When he first regained consciousness in the garage, he complained that his feet felt as if they were in iron casts. Then the police with their steam-shovel methods hurried him into the living room of the white cottage. When he saw what lay on the floor he collapsed. After he was taken to the hospital—he's still in a coma—his shoes had to be cut off. Then it was found that they were a size smaller than his at the cottage. The man whom the Cassidy girl saw in the garage must have changed and taken Hunt's shoes. He was a quick worker."

"Bill Harrison may be smart, but what has he done toward clearing up this tragedy? Nothing."

"He wants the case to drop out of the headlines. He says that the guilty parties will then think that the hunt for them is cooling off."

"I wish they'd put me on the force. I'd show them a thing or two." The brim of Mrs. Gregory's large hat flopped in unison with the thump of her cane.

"Oh, Mrs. Gregory! Is it safe?" "Safe! Do you think I'll be frightened out of wearing what I like? Besides, lightning never strikes in the same place twice. Lucky the performance is coming off soon; everybody is getting edgy."

"We'll relax tonight. Mark Trent is giving the Fields and Reburns a party in town at that new Supper Club. It was planned for two weeks ago but it was postponed. It seems a century since I have been to a real party."

"Mark needs a change of thought too. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Lola is out of his life, thank heaven. But, much as I love you, Brooke, I'll never forgive myself for signing my name as witness to Mary Amanda Dane's will which cut him off."

Brooke's mind whirled and steadied. Mrs. Gregory's signature was not on the will which had been probated; she had made sure of that again recently. Perhaps the one to which she referred had been drawn earlier.

"How could you know what you were signing? Witnesses are not supposed to see the contents of a will, are they? When did you witness it?"

Brooke asked the question quickly. She must know and get the uncertainty off her mind.

"Just a week before Mary Amanda died. Perhaps you remember the day. You drove in just as I went out—and good heavens, I forgot! I promised Jed Stewart that I wouldn't mention it. Forget I told you, Brooke. It wasn't very tactful of me anyway, but when was I ever tactful? I like that rust-colored gown on you. Now I suppose every would-be smart woman in town will appear with one like it."

Why had Jed Stewart asked Mrs. Gregory not to mention her signature? Did he suspect dishonesty? Why wonder? Hadn't she been sure for weeks that the two men in Mark Trent's house were there for some other reason than sheer love of a New England village in winter?

The thump of Mrs. Gregory's cane brought her mind to attention.

"I've asked you twice, Brooke, if you thought Sam liked Daphne Field."

"He likes her, Mrs. Gregory, but Sam won't allow himself to go sentimental over anyone at present."

"Allow himself! Then he isn't in love. We may be living in a profoundly changing society, but love hasn't changed. It still strikes like lightning, burns, and if it's the real thing, settles into a steady flame. But I'm glad he doesn't care for the Field girl."

She rose and drew her sable cape about her shoulders. "If you are going to town tonight you ought to be dressing. What are you wearing?"

"An adorable silver frock. It does things to my hair, brings out the copper glints in it."

Henri; perhaps—perhaps, as you suggest, we may be able to work together."

"I thought you might see it that way, Miss, but—don't take too long."

Brooke stood rigid, listening until she heard the door to the china closet swing. Curious how she had come to know every sound in this house which had been hers for so short a time. Hers! Was it hers? What was in the paper which Henri would swear he had found in her desk? She had pretended to consider his proposition that they work together merely to get time to decide what she should do.

She raced up the stairs, switched on the light in her boudoir, locked the door behind her.

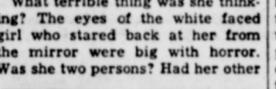
She spread out the paper on her desk, shut her eyes hard, drew a long breath before she looked. There was not much on the page, but what there was, was in Mrs. Dane's fine writing. The date was that of a week before she died. The words burned into Brooke's mind as if written with a red-hot poker:

"I don't know how to word a formal will, but I hereby give and bequeath all my property real and personal—which I left in a previous will to Brooke Reburn—except the amount as stated in said will to be given to my faithful servants, Henri and Clotilde Jacques, to my nephew Mark Trent, to have and to hold during his life and to dispose of as he wishes. I know now that my ideas of right and wrong should not deprive him of his rightful inheritance. He was a wonderful son. He has been a devoted nephew. I make him sole executor without bonds of my estate. I ask him to provide an income sufficient for frills and fun for my dear young friend, Brooke Reburn."

Brooke studied the signature. Mary Amanda Dane's without a doubt, unless it was a clever forgery. Anne Gregory's name sprawling under it, and Henri's and Clotilde's tight, foreign writing.

Suppose she destroyed this paper which would deprive her of a fortune? A lighted match under it and it would go up in smoke. Who would know? Who would believe Henri against her? Wasn't he already under suspicion in the filling station hold-up? Suppose he did try blackmail? He wouldn't get far with it.

What terrible thing was she thinking? The eyes of the white faced girl who stared back at her from the mirror were big with horror. Was she two persons? Had her other



Was She Two Persons?

self turned craven? Had that thought changed her face? For an instant she had been a criminal at heart. She, Brooke Reburn, who considered her personal standards of honor and decency of the highest. After this she would understand temptation as she never had understood it before.

A car! Lucette and Sam. She must hurry and dress. Sometime during the evening she would give the paper to Mark Trent. That would be her answer to Henri. Where could she put it meanwhile? She would tuck it inside her frock.

She was fastening the corsage of green orchids Mark Trent had sent her to the front of her gleaming silver frock when she met her brown eyes in the mirror. She dropped the flowers as if they had burned her fingers. She couldn't wear his gift until she was sure that he believed that she had not known until this evening of his aunt's change of mind. Why hadn't he come directly to her when he had heard Mrs. Gregory's story? Because he believed she knew where the will was, that she was dishonest, that was why. Perhaps he was right. What would he think of her if he suspected that for a split second she had thought of burning it?

She would wear Jerry's gardenias; she had chosen Mark the Magnificent's orchids first, simply because he was her host, she assured herself.

She added more color to her white cheeks, to her lips, dusted her face with powder, anything to switch her mind from that nightmare instant of terrifying suggestion.

She waited until she heard her brother's and her sister's doors clog; before she opened hers. Sam plopped his head out and called:

"White tie tonight, Brooke?" "Of course Sam. Our promising young playwright must be swanky. I've had your top hat ironed and

there's a gardenia in a box on your dresser."

She heard his groan of resignation as she started down the stairs. She stopped on the threshold of the living-room she loved. Now it would be torn up by the roots, all her father's treasures would go back to storage. And her gorgeous flower-windows would be but a dream. Would she be obliged to return the money she had spent? That would mean dragging a ball and chain of debt the rest of her life. Cheerful prospect. Could Mary Amanda Dane's "little friend, Brooke Reburn," see herself accepting from Mark the Magnificent an income sufficient for "frills and fun"? Never. She would have to hunt for a job. But she wouldn't have to hunt—she wouldn't! The Palm beach offer! Had the position been filled? She would send a night letter. Better do it now before Sam and Lucette came down.

As she waited for the telephone call to go through, she told herself that she had learned one inestimable lesson: she had learned that for every person the gateway to success was in himself; that achievement was a matter of keeping on keeping on, of living one's best and trying, everlastingly trying to make that best better. She was returning to business equipped with that knowledge.

She gave her message and turned to the fire. She didn't really mind going back to work, she had loved it, but she had planned to do so much for her mother, for Lucette, for Sam.

Sam! Nothing must happen to distract his mind from the production of the play. If she were to produce that will now, the neighborhood, to say nothing of the cast, would palpitate with excitement, the Reburns would have to leave Lookout House at once. She knew nothing of law except that it was as relentless as a juggernaut. What the court decreed had to be done. A producer from New York was coming to see Sam's comedy. The Boston manager wouldn't bring him down unless he thought Sam had talent. The performance was only 48 hours away. Could she keep Henri quiet until then? If she couldn't she was the world's worst actress, and Sam had said that she was good. After the play Mark Trent was to keep open house for cast and audience. She would stay until the last guest had departed, then she would give this will, burning against her skin, to him and fade gracefully from the picture. Better lock it up in her desk until then. It wouldn't be safe to carry it around with her.

Back in her boudoir she locked the paper in an inside drawer of her desk and slipped the key into her bag of silver sequins.

Returning to the living-room, she paused before the portrait above the mantel. "This all means that you and I will be on the move again," she said in a low voice. "On the move, but with banners. Duchess! With banners!" She threw a kiss to the woman in green satin and emeralds who looked back at her gravely.

Sam appeared in the doorway, and Brooke quickly asked: "Have you heard any more particulars about—about what you call the crime wave?"

She perched on the arm of a big chair and looked up at Sam standing with one elbow on the mantel. "Nope, nothing except the usual lot of wild yarns which roll up like showballs at a time like this. Have you ever thought that one of her ex-lovers might have bumped off the fair Lola?"

"Sam! Where did you hear that?" "Didn't hear it. That ex-lover motif is a plot, a little thing of my own. It's my conception of what should have occurred to put claws tearing, digging, ravening claws into the Filling Station Mystery. May use the idea sometime; that's why I asked you to clip all the accounts of the police activities and confessions, if there were any. Have you done it?"

"I have, from every paper I could get hold of. When you want them they are in a manilla envelope in the lower right-hand drawer of my desk. I haven't said anything to you about it but I was afraid that after what had happened, Mark Trent might feel that he could not go on with the play."

"Afraid! That's putting it mildly. I nearly had heart failure till he assured me that he would keep his part. He'll make 'Islands Arise.' He does more than play the lead. He puts glamour into the comedy and warmth and strength and vitality. I told him he was a fighting lover. He looked queer for a minute; perhaps he was thinking that he didn't put up much of a battle for that wife of his who walked off with the French count. Why should he change his plans for a woman like that? The shock of the tragedy has practically worn off. Spirits are picking up and by day after tomorrow everyone will be keen to make whoopee, to get the thing out of their minds. Two days! Boy, but I get cold feet when I think of all that night means to me."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

How Other Half Lives Riis House, on the lower East Side of New York, was founded many years ago by Jacob Riis, newspaper man, author and reformer. Throughout his life he devoted his time and effort to improving the lot of the needy. The settlement takes care of the educational, recreational and health needs of thousands of persons, young and old, located in the tenement districts of New York.

what Irwin S. Cobb thinks about:

Western Hostilities. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

—They have mighty fine hotels in this town. I've stayed at several of them and friends of mine have been put out of some of the others.

And once I enjoyed a fire scare here when the alarm, at 3:30 a. m., brought to the lobby a swarm of moving picture actors without any makeup on and not much else. This was in the era of the silent films, but you wouldn't have dreamed it to hear the remarks of an hysterical lady star when she discovered that her chow had been forgotten. The current husband also was temporarily missing but she was comparatively calm about that. She probably figured a husband could be picked up almost any time whereas darling little Ming Poo had a long pedigree and represented quite a financial investment and anyhow was a permanent fixture in her life.

Through the strike here, the traveling public seemed to make out. Maybe visitors followed the old southern custom—stop with kinfolks.

Think, though, how great would have been the suffering had the strike occurred during prohibition days when transient guests might have perished of thirst without bright uniforms lads to bring them first-aid packages in the handy hip-pocket sizes! Bellhops qualified as lifesavers those times.

Humans in the Raw. AS I behold vast numbers of fellow beings strolling the beaches, yes, and the public thoroughfares too, while wearing as few clothes as possible—and it seems to be possible to wear very few indeed—I don't know whether to admire them for their courage or sympathize with them in their suffering or deplore their inability to realize that they'd be easier on the eye if they'd quit trying to emulate the raw oyster—which never has been pretty to look upon and, generally speaking, is an acquired taste anyhow.

For a gentleman who ordinarily bundles himself in heavy garments clear up to his Adam's apple, this warm weather strip-act entails a lot of preliminary torture. At first our gallant exhibitionist resembles a forked stalk of celery bleached out in the cellar. Soon he is one large red blot on the landscape, with fat water blisters spangling his brow until he looks as if he were wearing a chaplet of Malaga grapes. In the next stage he peels like the wallpaper on an Ohio valley parlor after flood time.

Destructive Hired Help. SOMEBODY hired a stained glass window in an English church dating back to 885 A. D., but still intact. And from the ruins of a Roman villa, they've dug out a marble figure of Apollo—the one the mineral water was named after—in a perfect state although 2,000 years old.

These discoveries are especially interesting to this family as tending to show that hired help isn't what it must have been in the ancient time.

We once had a maid of the real old Viking stock who, with the best intentions on earth, broke everything she laid finger on. Moreover, she could stand footfested in the middle of a large room and cause treasured articles of vertu, such as souvenirs of the St. Louis World's fair and the china urn I won for superior spelling back in 1904 at the Elks' carnival to leap to the floor and be smashed to atoms. She didn't have to touch them or even go near them. I think she did it by animal magnetism or capillary attraction or something of that nature.

The first time we saw the Winged Victory, Mrs. Cobb and I decided it must have been an ancestor of Helsa who tried to dust it—with the disastrous results familiar to all lovers of classic statuary.

The Reaping Season. CERTAIN crops may not have done so well, due to weather conditions, or, as some die-hard Republicans would probably contend, because of New Deal control. But, on the other hand, hasn't there been a splendid ripening season for sit-downs, walk-outs, shut-ups, lock-outs and picket lines?

It makes me think of the little story the late Myra Kelly used to tell of the time when she was a public school teacher on New York's East Side. She was questioning her class of primary-grade pupils, touching on the callings of their respective parents. She came to one tiny sad-eyed little girl, shabby and thin and shy.

"Rosie," she asked, "at what does your father work?" "Mein poppa he don't never work, Teacher," said Rosie.

"Doesn't he do anything at all?" "Oh, yessum."

"Well, what does he do?" "He strikes."

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

"Spiritual Salesman" Aids the Oxford Movement.

NEW YORK.—Word keeps drifting into this office that the Oxford movement is gaining momentum in the trouble zones of labor, diplomacy and incipient war and carnage. The story persists that its emissaries, having converted powerful Chinese, brought about the rescue of Chiang Kai-Shek when he was kidnaped and prevented civil war; that their followers now include high officials of Japan and that they are working zealously, and with hopes of success, to calm the quarrel between China and Japan.

No verification as to specific accomplishment can be obtained, but this writer is reliably informed that they have enlisted powerful political and business leaders in Europe and the Orient and that they are concentrating on certain dangerous situations.

Frankly, they are evangelists to the rich and powerful, as they say the hope of the world lies in inducing a spiritual change in those who own and operate it. That possibly may go into the files of history as something new.

In the news this week is the Rev. Samuel Moor Shoemaker, who has been taking over in America as Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, founder of the movement, is busy with the world organization. In London, he is prominent in the proceedings of the convocation of 400 Oxford movement leaders in thirty-five countries. From the conference come stories of employers and labor leaders making concessions under the leadership of the "Christian revolutionaries" and averting strikes.

Dr. Shoemaker is pastor of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church of New York. For the last few years he has been preaching that the old evangelism had failed and that a new dynamic creed was necessary. He became active in the Oxford movement in 1932, since then a vigorous expounder of its faith.

He insists that only by an enlightened and aggressive mobilization of spiritual forces can civilization be saved. He is a good looking, highly urbanized cleric, usually wearing a modish gray business suit. He calls himself a "spiritual salesman." This might convey the erroneous idea that he is an "Elmer Gantry." He is quite the contrary, never seeking personal publicity, and building a reputation as one of the church's leading scholars, with his authorship of nine books in the field of religious research and polemics.

He was born and reared in Baltimore, attended Princeton university, later taking his doctorate in theology. In his earlier years he was a teacher and evangelist in China and it is understood that this experience has made him particularly effective in the peace and regeneration activities in China.

Soviet Liquidator. IN ONE way, at least, Soviet Russia is like traditional America. The postmaster is the patronage dealer. Nikolai Ivanovich Yezhov, receiving the order of Lenin after his management of the recent "liquidations," has a three-fold office which includes control of posts and telegraphs, the selection of personnel for important posts and command of the secret political police.

He is regarded as second only to Stalin in power and the prevailing conjecture among many observers is that he may be Stalin's successor.

His predecessors in office were grim, scowling men. He was elevated in September, 1936, with national acclaim as "a man who knows how to smile." Forty-two years old, he has been tagged by the correspondents as a "mystery man," just now unveiled by the newspapers as a handsome, personable citizen who looks as if he had just been picking daisies, rather than doing a rush job of "liquidating."

He is a certified proletarian, a factory worker at fourteen and military commissioner with various Bolshevik units in the revolution. In 1929 and 1930 he was vice-commissioner of agriculture, and in 1934 became a member of the central committee of the Communist party and of the powerful party control commission.

But, for the most part, he has worked quietly behind the scenes, rarely seen, saying little, adroitly gathering strands of power. His control of posts and telegraphs dates from 1928, his other offices having been added later. He is one of the party's five secretaries and a candidate for membership in the Politburo, the high peak of power in the party organization.

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Kingbird Is Bold The American kingbird is perhaps the boldest of all of the everyday birds. Both the male and his mate of this species are modestly clad in brown-black and white. They are the size of robins.

Kingbirds build bulky nests of rootlets and grasses on the limbs of orchard trees or tall bushes, or sometimes on such urban sites as lamp-posts or telegraph poles.



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COUNTY H. D. NEWS

By Miss Clara Brown, Agent

In grandmothers day salads were considered a luxury and were served only on special occasions. Now they are considered a daily necessity; an essential to an adequate diet, in order that we may grow and be healthy.

Raw fruits and vegetables are needed to furnish the body with vitamins and minerals. The cellulose or roughage which raw vegetables provide makes them a valuable food.

Salads are economical foods, as left overs may be used in making very appetizing and delicious salads.

The home demonstration agent has given 17 salad demonstrations during the month of July. The following principles were stressed

1. In making salads of raw vegetables, much care should be taken in cleaning these for they may carry dangerous bacteria.
2. Salad ingredients should be clean, crisp, and dry.
3. Salads should be mixed just before serving because the dressing tends to become watery and the salad leaves wilt.
4. A rich salad in food value may be the main dish at a meal. Graham crackers or cheese straws as an accompaniment.
5. Cold salads should be served cold, hot salads hot.
6. Lettuce is probably one of the most widely used of the salad greens. Parsley, endive, cabbage, romain, and Chinese cabbage are other greens that may be used.
7. Eat the salad greens and do not waste the rare vitamin content they provide.
8. Garnishes of celery, cucumber, radishes, pepper rings, cheese balls, eggs, olives, or pimento may be added to give the salad color and make it more appetizing.
9. Salads should be tossed together with a wooden spoon in a wooden bowl.

SUGGESTED VEGETABLE SALAD COMBINATIONS

- Raw Carrot Salad**
- 2 cups raw carrots
  - 1 cup raw cabbage
  - 1-4 cup raw onion
  - 1-4 cup raw celery
  - Salad dressing
- Shred carrots, cabbage, and onion, chop celery, mix well and add salad dressing.**
- Stuffed Tomato Salad**
- 1 cup celery
  - 1-2 cup pepper
  - 1 cup cucumber
  - 1 cup diced tomato
  - 1 small onion
  - Mayonnaise to moisten
  - Chop celery, pepper, cucumber and onion. Mix with diced tomato and mayonnaise. Scoop inside of tomato out and stuff with this mixture. Serve on bed of lettuce.

ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

"Always eat your salad greens along with your salad and thereby obtain the benefit of the vitamins in them," said Miss Clara Brown, during a demonstration on salad making, at a meeting of the Zion Hill H. D. Club, held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Monday July 26.

Miss Brown prepared four very attractive as well as tasty vegetable salads and gave a general discussion on the preparation and serving of salads.

A salad plate was served to the following members and visitors: Mesdmes. J. A. Hiper, S. F. Ingram, R. B. Taylor, M. B. Sprawls, Ode Slatton, W. S. Jobe, W. H. Weeks, Earl Rutherford, Earl Jobe, Saunderman, C. B. Kennedy, Misses Luvada Standridge, Hust, and Dorothy Jobe.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

The Midway H. D. Club met Friday July 30th with Mrs. Sam Weeb.

The Club was called to order by the President. Plans were discussed and the place voted on for the club outing to be held in Sept. We voted to go to Lake Brownwood.

After the business, Miss Brown demonstrated making salads. The Salad was served with crackers to the club members and visitors.

The hostess served iced punch and cake to the following members: Mmes. Jones, Johnson, McCaw, Griffin, Edmund Webb, Wilson, Nelson, Miss Thelma Griffin, and visitors Mrs. D. D. Faircloth, Mrs. A. D. Faircloth, Miss Mildred Griffin, and Miss Verlee Faircloth

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County Agent's Column

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

SILAGE MAY BE FED AT ONCE PRILY PEAR MAKES GOOD SILAGE

From time to time the county agent has received inquiries as how soon silage might be fed and has always recommended that from 3 to 6 weeks be allowed for proper fermentation.

A few have inquired about the value of prickly pear silage. Since very little information has been printed on that subject the county agent wrote E. R. Eudaley, Extension Specialist in Dairying, and a trench silo specialist, at College Station relative to the two matters stated above. His answer is as follows which is self explanatory: "Dear Mr. Jenkins: I have your letter of the 19th stating that you have a rancher who wants to start feeding the silage tendays after filling the trench. This will be all right, however it will be a little better feed if it is allowed to ferment for three or four weeks. We have had farmers to fill their trenches and start feeding the next day.

Prickly pear can be put in a trench silo if it is mixed with some other feed such as sudan grass, Johnson grass, grain sorghums, etc. Mix in the proportion of two parts prickly pear to one of the other feeds by weight. The stickers will soften in the process of fermentation and, therefore, you will not need to burn the pear. Very truly yours, E. R. Eudaley, Extension Dairyman."

A baby silo has been built on the picnic grounds at Deep Creek and will be filled by farmers co-operating with the county agents office as a demonstration on the proper way to fill a trench.

Mr. Everette H. Williams is planning to store prickly pear in with feed on a portion of the trench as an experiment. The trench filling demonstration will be given at about 4 o'clock, August 6th. Mr. A. L. Cook will be in charge since the county agent will be away on his vacation.

2nd ANNUAL 4-H ENCAMPMENT HELD AT BROWNWOOD

"I'll see you next year, were many of the farewells exchanged between boys and club leaders as they left the second annual 4-H encampment held on Brownwood Lake Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week.

4-H boys, county agents, and county club leaders met on the banks of Brownwood Lake in the State Park 181 boys strong for one of the happiest and most entertaining encampments ever held in Texas.

A system was worked out by the county agents whereby each person attending paid \$1.60 for six meals beginning Monday at supper and ending Wednesday at noon. An experienced chef was employed who really fed the boys a very fine course of six meals.

Three swims a day were enjoyed by the group and playground baseball, both morning and afternoons. The first night there was wrestling (two kinds of Indian

holds), and Soak-the-Nigger held after supper. Swimming started at 6:00 in the morning, breakfast was at 7:00, baseball, horse-shoe pitching, egg throwing, etc. from 8:00 to 11:00 when swimming was again enjoyed. From 12:00 to 1:30 dinner was served from 1:30 to 2:30 were group meetings, educational and inspirational talks, and from 3:30 to 5:30 baseball. There were 18 baseball teams entered and the prize of a paid motor boat trip over the great Brownwood Lake was provided for the team which won out over all district competition. Llano County won this trip.

Many swimming matches between the large boys, medium sized, and feather-weights were carried on and various winners were awarded prizes.

Since Callahan County failed to send any boys to this meeting they failed to enjoy a great outing. The county agent believes that when the boys learn what a good time was had at this annual get-together that many boys will be present in 1938.

The second night was stunt night and of all the funny capers speeches, dialogues, stunts of all kinds were put on by the various clubs from the 18 counties. Wednesday morning an all county agent team played the champion all boys team to determine which the county agents were as good as they thought they were. The score was 13 to 2 in favor of the agents. The agents hit the ball too hard for the boys.

Senator Davis of Brownwood in a very good address told the boys that no organization had ever been attempted before that started with the foundations as they are building them as most organizations heretofore had either been planned all for recreation or had been started with adult group which, he emphasized, is hard to develop. He pointed out that farm organizations have been slow to develop because the men were started in an organization after they had reached their majority and were, therefore, more or less biased in their individual opinions. With 4-H Club boys their organizations has started when they are 10 years of age and keeps them until they are 21, therefore, as they enter manhood they have already learned the most scientific advancements in agriculture as well as having learned the great value of cooperation. Yes, they have cooperated in organization, in group projects, in singing together, in meeting together in playing together, and in encamping together on a large district scale. Such training means a new era shortly to come to agriculture. These boys are learning the value of trench silos, terracing feeding dairy calves, beef calves, growing gardens, game management, and the various crops that they grow and in addition they are taught throughout openmindedness, honesty, loyalty, courtesy and how to be a regular fellow.

100 POUNDS PER ACRE FROM IRISH POTATOES

Finley Coughran of Dudley Community, residing on Route 2, Abilene, has proven that Irish Potatoes will pay well for the effort spent in growing them here in Callahan County. Mr. Cough-

ran planted 1 1-4 acres to Irish potatoes and harvested 9000 lbs. He sold 8400 pounds which netted him \$115.00. He has on hand 600 pounds that were undergrade. The 8400 pounds were No. 1 U. S. grade potatoes. Although he sold his crop when it was being offered on other markets and, therefore, cheap he was still able to obtain \$1.37 cents per pound average and has approximately \$35.00 worth of No. 2's left.

He plans to try growing a fall crop and had the county agent to lay off his garden with the farm level giving the proper fall to his rows.

In addition to growing a good crop of potatoes Mr. Coughran is also interested in preserving his land and had the agent terrace 40 acres of stubble before he breaks it preparatory to the coming year in which he plans to run row crops on the land.

CULL CHICKENS NOW

Those poultry producers who would have a flock of birds that lay consistently throughout the year should begin to cull all those individuals that have stopped laying now as those birds will soon go into a molt and won't begin laying before from three to five months.

Questions are propounded almost every week on when is the best time to cull. The best time to cull hens is when they quit laying before November. Culling then should be done every week beginning with the 1st of June and continuing until November 1st. Any bird that stops laying between June 1st and November 1st is not a profitable layer.

Therefore, she should be culled from the flock and disposed of immediately. All chickens that will be put into the breeding pen should certainly be selected from the individuals that have shown a constant laying record through out the year without molting.

There are some hens that molt gradually and never stop laying. This type of hen should be watched and included in that bunch from which hatching eggs will be secured. Many poultry growers are experiencing a week by week death loss among their laying pullets and this probably caused by no other reason than heredity. If the birds have been properly housed, have sanitary living conditions, and have been wormed and yet some birds continue to die that is an evidence that the moth er has transmitted to this individual a poor liveability. There is nothing that can be done about such a situation except where trap nesting is done, and since not many of the people in Callahan County would ever go to the trouble of trap nesting, the next best thing would be to buy birds produced by breeders that have trap nested their layers and know which hens produce birds that will live throughout the first and second laying seasons.

Do not keep a bunch of drones in your flock because the non-laying hen consumes almost as much feed as does the layer, so remember if she stops laying before November 1st, cull that individual and sell it.

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