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## RURAL SCHOOLS MAKE DISPLAY OF WORK AND INTEREST AT SCHOOL FAIR SATURDAY

The rural schools of Deaf Smith county came en masse to Hereford last Saturday, displayed some wonderful booths depicting their work, held a most interesting program at the courthouse, staged a parade full of pep and enthusiasm, and left a surprised and delighted populace who wondered at their efficiency, enthusiasm and organization.

The basement of the courthouse held the booth displays, which drew big crowds during the day. The schools represented by booths were: Walton, Sims, Summerfield, Ford, Ward, Higgins, Bippus, Askren, Dawn (two booths), Westway, Files, Progressive, Tierra Blanco, and the Red Cross booth. One Dawn booth displayed school work and the other served hot lunch. The Tierra Blanco booth contained booklets written by the children on the subject of baby chickens. The information was taken from the lessons they have received from County Agent Dunkle. The Red Cross booth in charge of Miss Erickson was an attractive display of foods and their relative value.

The purpose of the Fair is the creation of community spirit and better acquaintances and understanding between the parents and children as well as between the different schools. The exhibits consisted of literary, domestic science and manual training work. The work was neat, artistic and instructive and showed hard work on the part of pupils, teachers and trustees. It is clearly and practically demonstrated by the Dawn school, under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Hinton and Miss Eva Skelton, that a rural school can have a kitchenette and serve hot lunches to the children on cold winter days.

The program in the district court room began at 2:00 p. m. and lasted until 5:00 o'clock. Patriotic songs, such as "America, the Beautiful," "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Old Kentucky Home," were sung. Each school had a place on the program, original songs and yells, speeches, stunts and short plays displaying the ability of the children. At 5:00 a huge parade, in which each school had its banner, and conspicuous for U. S. flags everywhere, toured Main street, the children singing and giving their yells.

### HEREFORD PEOPLE RETURNING FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Three of Hereford's well known residents who have been spending the winter in California returned this week: Grandmother Wilkinson returned Friday from Oakland, where she spent the winter with Lester Wilkinson, while Mrs. W. H. and Miss Lala Edwards returned Wednesday from Pasadena where they were with relatives.

### Let's build a Hotel in 1925!

### MOTHER OF FLETCHER RODGERS DIES AT PILOT POINT

The Brand is in receipt of the following clipping from a Pilot Point paper concerning the death of the mother of Fletcher Rodgers, former resident of Hereford, which will be of interest to his many friends here:

"Mrs. Dr. W. J. Rodgers, resident of Pilot Point died last Friday, March 27th, after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Carter.

"The large number attending the funeral Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George M. Gibson, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Pearl Peters, attested to her wide circle of friendship. Burial took place at the Masonic Cemetery.

"Mrs. Rodgers was born July 18, 1857 in Wood County, Texas where she remained throughout childhood and young womanhood. November 1874 she was married to Dr. W. J. Rodgers at Quitman, Texas, the ceremony being performed by Jas. S. Hogg, former Governor of the State.

"To this union was born seven children, three of whom survive their mother. These are Mrs. Pearl Peters, Mrs. Sylvia Carter and R. F. Rodgers. Dr. Rodgers died July 6, 1912.

"Mrs. Rodgers has been a member of the M. E. Church and a devoted Christian woman during her entire life."

## Commissioners Go To Plainview In Interest of Road

The commissioners court of Deaf Smith county is actively working on their project to secure a new state highway north and south. Monday they were hosts to the commissioners court of Castro county in a dinner at the County Hospital served by Mrs. Nettie Price Slaton, and conducted the Castro county men through the new structure. The Castro delegation consisted of Judge Ray Sheffy and commissioners Allen, Hardy, Burton and Thornton.

Tuesday the Deaf Smith court drove overland to Dimmitt, where they were joined by the Castro county court, and the two went on to Plainview and met with the Hale county court on this highway project. The Hale county men were cordially receptive, and there seems little doubt that the road will be settled. It was determined at this joint meeting that each county represented would send a delegate to Austin at the next meeting of the State Highway Commission, and work for this road.

### HONOR ROLLS FOR HEREFORD HIGH AND CENTRAL SCHOOLS

**High Honor Roll—High School**  
Eleventh Grade: George Beams, Lucille Hicks, Mozelle Hill.  
Eighth Grade: Lorene Wherry.

**High Honor Roll—Central School**  
Seventh Grade: Pearl Ranton, Eric Marie Foster.

Sixth Grade: Estelle Burleson.  
Fourth Grade: Willis Harmon, Patricia May Daniel, Wilma Joe Jones, Patricia Wederbrook, Louisa Jowell, Dorothy Fullwood, Lueta Borden, Ruby Faye Sawyer.

### Honor Roll—High School

Eleventh Grade: Ira Foster, Leland Lee, Gordon Moore, Paul Patterson, J. M. Posey, Lucile Moses, Alice Womack.  
Tenth Grade: Lucile Hughes, Urtin Streu, Gwendolyn, Agnes Moore, Dyalthis Stovall, Margaret Thompson.

Ninth Grade: Ida Mae Knox, Louisa Jacobsen, Elizabeth Elliston, Oleia Elliston, Edgar Ireland, Thomas McMinn, Lois Hill, Almeda Witherspoon, Virginia Stovall, Oriana Savage, John Wherry.

### Honor Roll—Central School

Seventh Grade: Vida Hicks, Frances Gilliam, Duane Orr, John Jacobson, Edgar Johnson, Ezell Patterson, Vera Hamilton, Frances Ray.  
Sixth Grade: Ward Garrison, Gerald Wherry, Hazel Dunn, Mary Inez Hough, Dorothy McDonald, Aileen Hughes, Mary Broadwell, Mattie B. Richards.

Fifth Grade: Katherine Poff, R. K. Bruner, J. W. Witherspoon, Johnnie Womble, Robert Bell, Clay Hughes, Marvin Knox, Alberta Davis, Ruth Houston, Gilbert Purcell.

Fourth Grade: Otho Farris, Arthur Thompson, Etha Short, Rex Tynes, Ora West, Gladys Stone, Loy Smith, Walter Knigge, Jimmie Burleson.

### THOMAS ELMORE LUCEY PROVES ENTERTAINING TO AUDIENCE

The entertainment offered by Thomas Elmore Lucey at the Methodist church Tuesday night drew a generous crowd which thoroughly appreciated the lecture, impersonations and wit of the well-known globe trotter and platform artist. Mr. Lucey's program was fully up to expectations and he again leaves a Hereford audience in high good humor with the investment they made in money and time.

## Big Banquet is Planned Here For Friday, April 24

Amarillo's Realtors and other boosters, 150 strong, are to invade Hereford on Friday, April 24, and meet the citizens of this city at a noon day banquet to be served by the ladies of the Methodist church, in the basement of the church edifice. Arrangements for this banquet and get-together were worked out Monday when Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Globe, who is promoting the trip, met with the Chamber of Commerce and discussed details. The Chamber of Commerce committee to have charge of the affair for Hereford are G. A. F. Parker, chairman; E. B. Black and J. E. Hill. Mr. Ansley requested that every business house in Hereford close for the period of the banquet so that all could turn out. It is estimated that at least 300 will attend. Tickets are being printed and the committee will place them on sale in a few days. A number of Hereford cars will meet the visiting delegation on the outskirts of the city; a couple of irrigation wells will be unleashed for the visitors' edification; Dr. J. W. Overton will deliver the address of welcome; Mr. Parker will speak on the subject "Hereford" and Amarillo will bring along a list of distinguished orators and entertainers.

The trip is part of Amarillo's campaign for better understanding among the Panhandle towns, and has been duplicated already at Panhandle, Canadian and other places with marked success.

A more complete outline of the program will be given next week.

## Hi School Alumni Banquet is Set For Ninth of May

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association, held at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday, drew over 100 publishers and was a wonderful meeting from any standpoint. Amarillo entertained the visitors royally, with three big banquets and other forms of entertainment. The banquets were served with the compliments of the Board of City Development, the Amarillo Globe and the Amarillo News. A distinguished guest was J. J. Taylor, the famous "State Press" of the Dallas News. The publishers of The Brand are grateful for the association and the entertainment afforded at this inspiring convention.

### Boost for new high school building.

### MISS ERICKSON, RED CROSS SPECIALIST, KEEPING BUSY

Miss Esther Erickson, nutrition expert, had an attractive booth at the School Fair last Saturday. In this booth the pupils of the rural schools were weighed and measured and shown a "Yes" and "No" list of foods. The "Yes" list included oranges, apples, Graham bread, butter, milk, oatmeal, lettuce, cabbage and carrots. The "No" list showed chili, cokes, cheap candy, coffee, tea and pickles.

Miss Erickson visited the Wyche school April 10 and made an address. She will have an exhibit in the post-office window this week by the pupils of the classes taught by Misses Roberston and Alkman.

Mr. Villars, field representative of the Red Cross, will be here Friday and meet with the executive committee and nutrition committee at 2:00 o'clock.

### HOUSE, N. M. MAN PURCHASES OLD CAPT. TROW HOMESTEAD

B. F. Gunn of House, N. M., has purchased the W. A. Cowan home, consisting of 32 acres, in the western outskirts of Hereford and is preparing to move his family here at once. The place is known as the old Captain H. Trow homestead. Mr. Gunn's family consists of his wife and young daughter.

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### PURCELL & COX INSTALL BIG ICE BOX FOR PERISHABLES

The Purcell & Cox Grocery is putting on "some Uptown stuff." This week they received a huge ice box that is a credit to any store anywhere and one that will provide a suitable place in which to preserve their perishable stock. The new piece of furniture is worth inspecting.

## New Officers For Commercial Club Will Be Elected

The affairs of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce are this week in the hands of the Executive Committee, following the weekly luncheon at the Stockman's Cafe Monday. The organization is without executive officers and new ones will have to be selected and installed, no doubt at the meeting next Monday at the City Cafe. The Executive Committee upon whose shoulders this recommendation devolves are G. A. F. Parker, vice-president, and now Acting President, Geo. L. Muse, A. Herbst and Gano Hastings.

Dr. Jno. W. Overton, president, stated that in his opinion it would be best to have an entire reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, proposed that the constitution be set aside and new officers elected, not waiting for the annual meeting in September; and tendered his own resignation. The project was voted approval and the secretary handed in his own resignation immediately after the luncheon.

Acting President Parker states that every citizen of the town should be on hand next Monday at the City Cafe when the committee will report and a reorganization take place.

Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Globe was present and made a talk concerning the coming of the Realtors of Amarillo on April 24, details of which are carried in another column.

C. P. Galley spoke in the interest of a farmers' educational congress to be held at Amarillo August 26-7 and urged cooperation from the Hereford people.

Miss Esther Erickson outlined the proposed May Day festival to be held here for the benefit of the children.

Rev. W. R. Hill reported that the Boy Scout committee now lacked only about \$100 of having raised the county's quota for the work.

A committee composed of G. A. F. Parker, E. B. Black and J. E. Hill, was named to handle the Realtors' reception and banquet on April 24.

### HEREFORD HI HAS TWO BALL GAMES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

The Hereford Hi base ball boys have two good games on their schedule for this week—On Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Dimmitt boys will try to get revenge for the defeat that they suffered at the hands of the locals a few weeks ago. On Saturday afternoon the local boys expect to turn the tables on the Vega nine, who defeated them at Vega last Saturday. These will be the first games played on the local field, and the boys are expecting two hard games. Everybody be there and see these games. Baseball will keep you young—try it!

### HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WILL HOLD BANQUET MAY 9

The alumni association of the Hereford High School will hold its annual get-together meeting and banquet on Saturday, May 9. Definite announcements to time and place will be made later. All graduates of the Hereford school, whether before or since the school has been affiliated are eligible for attendance. Each graduate is entitled to one guest. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale in a few days. Get yours early and help boost for the best banquet the alumni association has had. An interesting program is being arranged. Come hear it and renew school friendships.

### Clean Up Paint Up

Flowers for the Home

Now is the time to begin planting flower seed and beautifying your home for the coming summer. Home is where you live, whether it is rented or owned by you. Cleanliness of premises and general attractiveness of the place are to be the deciding elements in the contest. Any one can have a few flowers. Help to make Hereford attractive, for the coming summer, by having some flowers. The committee especially recommends zenias, asters, petunias and periwinkle as hardy, easy grown plants. Start work now and be ready to enter your home in the contest soon.

## FLAWS FOUND IN SCHOOL BONDS: SECOND ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12

The recent bond issue of \$125,000 for the erection of a new High School building in the Hereford Independent School District will have to be passed by the voters a second time, following advice that the Attorney General of Texas has failed to approve the first bond issue.

It seems that a couple of small technical errors in the original petition circulated were found by the Attorney General's office, and it will be necessary to hold a second election.

At a special meeting of the school board last Saturday night the second election was called and the date set for Tuesday, May 12, 1925.

The school board, through its president, E. S. Ireland, has issued the following notice through The Brand:

## Local Lovers of Music Attending Music Festival

A large percentage of Hereford's music loving population is either spending the week in Amarillo or going up nightly to hear the various numbers offered at the Music Festival. Reports from the earlier performances are all of delightful appreciation of the efforts of Prof. Emil Myers in staging this week of musical feasting. An unusual crowd is expected to attend both the Friday and Saturday numbers, Mojica Friday night and Florence McBeth Saturday night.

## Changes Made in Postal Laws Are In Effect April 15

Postmaster J. A. Wear calls the attention of the public to the following changes made in the new postal law which took effect April 15:

**Private mailing cards (post cards)** are two cents each. However, the stamped postal sold by Uncle Sam are still available at one cent each. There are no other changes in first class mail.

**Second class mail, newspapers, magazines, etc.,** come under a series of zones. Each zone has a different rate. These rates are interesting only to publishers.

**Third class mail** has a rate of 1 1/2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof. Third class matter may be sealed, provided the wrapper bears a printed notice reading "This package may be opened for postal inspection." Seeds, bulbs and other like products retain their rate of 2 ounces for 1 cent, up to 8 ounces.

There are two changes in fourth class matter, or parcel post. All packages other than first and second class are fourth class if their weight is over 8 ounces. A 2-cent service charge, payable by stamps affixed, is made in all packages weighing for the 8 ounces. Special handling or delivery service will be given on the payment of a 25-cent fee.

Money orders are increased about 2 cents on each denomination.

Registered letters carrying an insurance value of \$50 have been raised from 10 to 15 cents.

The return receipt now costs 3 cents. It was formerly free.

Insurance on parcel post packages is increased about one-third.

Packages sent C. O. D. are raised in about the same proportion.

"It was down in old Texas where you never have the blues, where the bandits steal the jitneys and the mar-shals steal the booze, where the bulldozers bury the sky line, and the police there is boost, where they shoot men just for justice, where chickens never roost; the slick up men are wary and the bullets fall like hail, where there is a pocket there is a pistol and a pistol's good for jail, they always hang the jury and never hang a man, if you call a man a liar you get home beat your cap, when you wake up in the evening suffering in the heat, the jitneys whiz about you and the street cars barely creep, the burglars pick your pockets while you lay me down to sleep, when you go out in the morning just to give your health a change, say howdy to some fellow and he will shoot holes in your pants, wise old owls are afraid to hoot and birds dare not to sing for its hell down in old Texas for they shoot on the wing."

By Carl Dalton, Long Beach, Calif.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

"On the 28th day of February, 1925, the Board of Trustees made a contract with a firm of Wichita, Kansas, for the sale of the High School Bonds. At that time, an exact copy of all proceedings was delivered to their Representative in order that their legality could be gone into at once. Although these copies were delivered just one month before the date of the election, the Board was not advised of any irregularity in the proceedings until April 6th. On that date, a letter was received from Attorneys for the firm buying the bonds raising an objection to a part of the proceedings, and advising us that they were taking the matter up direct with the Attorney General of the State.

"Immediately upon receipt of this advice, a complete transcript of all proceedings was made and sent to the Attorney General, and on Saturday afternoon, a wire was received from him saying that the proceedings had been disapproved.

"Fearing that the Attorney General would take the action that he did, when the transcript was mailed him, we at once began making plans to hold another election, and on Saturday evening last, the Board was called together and another election was ordered to be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1925.

"Of course we cannot see the necessity for another election, but as the proceedings and bonds must be approved by the Attorney General before the bonds are valid, there is but one thing to do, and that is to hold another election.

"The matter has been gone over with Mr. Rittenberry, the Architect, and he assures us that another election will not interfere with his plans in the least; that he will go right ahead, and that another election can be held and the bonds issued before any money will be needed in connection with the building.

"Your Board has worked faithfully in this matter, and we regret that another election is necessary, and while we are willing to assume our full share of the responsibility, we feel that, in a measure at least, the blame rests with the firm buying our bonds. They should have notified us immediately if the proceedings were not satisfactory to them so that proper correction could have been made without unnecessary delay.

"All proceedings in connection with the coming election have been submitted to the Attorney General, and we have received advice from him that they appear to be proper form.

"It is as important that we have a fifth vote in this as in the former election, and we urge everyone to take time to go to the polls on May 12 and help put it over stronger than before.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"E. S. IRELAND,  
"President of the Board."  
"E. B. POSEY, Secretary."

## "MUD DOGS," FISH BODY WITH FEET AND CROWN, EXHIBITED

A number of queer things, described as "mud dogs" were brought in this week from a pond on the Mrs. Ora Renfro place. The pond is drying up and the dogs are thick and easily captured. They have the body of a cat fish about eight or ten inches long, feel like a small crocodile and crowns or ear-flaps which are fringed. They are odd looking animals and are attracting quite a lot of attention.

## CITY DRUG STORE PUTS IN NEW LINOLEUM AND FIXTURES

New linoleum and new fixtures for the soda fountain have been installed by the City Drug Store this past week. The store now looks "all dressed up" and a great improvement in looks and convenience are noted.

WYCHE ITEMS

About twenty six guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz and enjoyed music, by Mr. Coskie, Mr. Stapp and Mr. Harry Shultz. Sandwiches and coffee were served at a late hour.

J. W. Dugan and W. D. McKinney made a business trip to Amarillo on Tuesday.

Miss Jewell Applegate visited Miss Montie Cook Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Morrison and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gold.

Mrs. W. D. McKinney and Mrs. Jack Lawson and son visited the Dugan girls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gold visited Igrou, Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Morrison.

Messrs. Cook, Applegate and Dugan fixed a windmill for Mr. Webb last week.

Elmer Williams called on Nolle Elliott Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and daughter, Montie, visited in the Dugan home Tuesday evening.

Several from here went to the school fair at Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Walker and two sons, James and Ernest, of Wildorado were Hereford callers Saturday.

SIMS COMMUNITY

Spurgeon Reed returned from Goodnight, Texas, last week, where he has been working for a few months.

John Skegg and wife spent the week end with Omer Bartlett and family recently.

Stanley Elliott of Rail H Ranch made a business trip to Endee, New Mexico, last week.

P. M. McAdoo and wife were in Adrian last Sunday.

Wednesday night of last week Ruth Reed visited with her teachers, the Misses Samuelson's.

Ben Rice and family of Glasscock Ranch attended the Sims program last Thursday night, also Mrs. Euclid Whitten.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman of Adrian accidentally took a dose of poison a few nights ago and came very near dying. Glad to report her doing all right now and able to attend our program at Sims last Thursday night.

John Rector of John Scott Ranch left Sunday for Wichita Falls, Texas, on business.

Mrs. Hosea Chapman of Ft. Worth returned to her home near Ft. Worth last Tuesday, after a few days stay in Adrian with her children.

Several people of Hereford attended our program last Thursday night.

Stanley Elliott made a business trip to Bovina this week.

Dawson Blassengame and family attended the school fair at Hereford Saturday and visited with Mrs. Blassengames' sister, Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Walker and husband returned home with them Saturday night for a short visit.

Several from our community attended the school fair Saturday in Hereford. Every one had a good time and enjoyed the fair fine.

The Misses Samuelson's closed a very successful school term last Thursday night with a fine program. They have made friends while here. Every child in school made their grade and was promoted to the next grade.

Program of Sims school: Music by J. M. Chapman; Song, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, by School; Reading, No Red Without the White and Blue, by Wilson Reed; Reading, Gee Whiz, by Gaines Reed; Play, Paw Gits Took, by Jeff Reed, Elbert Whitten, Kathrine

Rector, Emma Reed and Ella Whitten. Reading, The Almo, Josabel Rice; Reading, The World is What You Make it, by Helen Reed; Play, Me and Betty, Seven Characters; Reading, Six Times Nine, by Virginia Chapman; Reading, Joab, by Howard Rice; Dialogue, Bewichis de Witch, by Ruth Reed and Elizabeth Chapman; Reading, Go Get It, by Wilson Reed; Speech by Jeff Reed; Dialogue, The Book Agent, three Characters; Prophecy of Sims Community by Katherine Rector.

Judge E. W. Wilson of Hereford was with us, and gave a very fine talk at the close, which everyone enjoyed very much. Come and be with us again Judge Wilson.

We served cake of several kinds and cream, and departed at a late hour for our homes.

We hope to have many such meetings at Sims in the future.

PROGRESSIVE

We are inclined to believe that the chief excitement this week with us took place Thursday afternoon when about middle of the afternoon, Mrs. Jeff Robinson found very much to her surprise herself victim of a bridal shower. Friends and relatives, women, girls and children of every age gathered at her home and showered the couple with so many nice gifts and nice words of congratulations, which meant so much to them that we feel perfectly safe in saying "that event will never be forgotten by the couple."

The crowd numbered fifty after the gifts were opened by the bride and groom, a toast was given the bride then at a late hour lunch was served which consisted of cakes, fruit salad, potato salad and sandwiches.

Miss Sena Mae Mounts brought her class out to Progressive Friday night and put on a play which was enjoyed by all present.

Some folks from this community went to Dawn last Thursday night and enjoyed the singing by that community. Mr. Loyd Roberson and Mr. John F. Taylor. Then the pie supper followed that was great in that it proved a great success.

Miss Mary Ratcliff of this community visited friends in Hereford last week.

Jess Caldwell and his cousin, Mrs. Rambo from Brownfield spent this week-end with home folks.

No. 1514 THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. C. Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said E. C. Underwood, Addie Duke, and the unknown heirs of the said Addie Duke, Ella Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Ella Underwood, Della Eoff, and the unknown heirs of the said Della Eoff, Mary Francis Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Mary Francis Underwood, Harrison Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Harrison Underwood, Minnie Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Minnie Underwood, and Joseph Wesley Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Joseph Wesley Underwood, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County, where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Hereford, on the First

Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the First day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1514, wherein C. P. Collier is plaintiff, and E. C. Underwood and the unknown heirs of the said E. C. Underwood, Addie Duke, and the unknown heirs of the said Addie Duke, Ella Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Mary Francis Underwood, Harrison Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Mary Francis Underwood, Minnie Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Minnie Underwood, and Joseph Wesley Underwood, and the unknown heirs of the said Joseph Wesley Underwood, are defendants.

Plaintiff seeks to recover both the title and possession of the following described lands, from the defendants, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of Section No. 4, certificate No. 391, Original Grantee, T. T. Ry. Co., also all of Section No. 22, certificate No. 4-554 Original Grantee G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., also all of Section No. 24, certificate No. 4-565 Original Grantee G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., all of said sections located in Block K-11, and each containing 640 acres.

Plaintiff pleads title to said lands, by reason of, both the five and ten years statutes of limitation, charging that for a period of more than ten years prior to date of filing this suit, the plaintiff had, and enjoyed continuous peaceable, and adverse possession, of said lands, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same and claiming title thereto; and that for a period of more than five years prior to the date of filing this suit, plaintiff has had continuous, peaceable, and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereon, and claiming title thereto, under deeds to him, as Grantee, duly registered in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, during said time; and plaintiff seeks to recover the title and possession of said lands by reason of said pleas of limitation.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Hereford, on this the first day of April, A. D. 1925.

(seal) BERRY ORR, Clerk, District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas. 11-4t

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

ROOFING EXPERT Bring Your Roofing Troubles to H. L. WHITE Roofing Expert Clovis, N. M.

TO SUMMON Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, a corporation, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown, Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donoghue, Josephine Levering, Alex Shipley, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company, a corporation, W. B. Arnold, Thomas Ruddy Company, a corporation, and R. H. Seeward, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the fourth day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1505, wherein Commerce Trust Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and O. B. Jackson, H. M. Jackson, Pearl Jackson, North Texas Trust Company, Commerce Farm Credit Company, Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown, Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donoghue, Josephine Levering, Alex Shipley, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company, W. B. Arnold, P. H. Seeward, P. H. Seeward, Thomas Ruddy Company, the Western National Bank of Hereford, Daltex Cattle Company, and Blackburn Baux, a co-partnership, composed of C. J. Blackburn and H. W. Blackburn, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff sues for a money judgment against defendants O. B. Jackson and H. M. Jackson, evidenced by thirty nine mortgage bonds, each in the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars, with accrued and accruing interest thereon, evidenced by interest coupon notes in the principal sum each of Sixty Dollars, with accruing interest and evidenced by sixteen promissory notes eight of which are for the principal

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pal sum each of Five-Hundred Sixty Dollars, and eight of which are for the principal sum each of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars, with accrued and accruing interest thereon, all bearing date of March 1st, 1917; and for foreclosure of first and second deeds of trust liens bearing the day and date aforesaid, executed by the two defendants above mentioned, and in addition thereto the defendant Pearl Jackson, to secure the payment of said notes, on all of the following described land and premises, located and situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: Section No., Township No., Range No., Acreage. Rows include sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 33, 34, 35-S 1/2 & N 1/4, 3, 14, 23.

according to the plat of the Capitol Syndicate Subdivision of Capitol Leagues Nos. 352, 353, 364 and 365, recorded in Volume 19, Pages 23-31, Deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

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Smith County, Texas. Section 30, Block K-11, G. B. & C. N. G. RY. CO. Surveys, Certificate No. 4-566, containing 640 acres. Section 54, Block K-11, G. B. & C. N. G. RY. CO. Surveys, Certificate No. 4-568, containing 640 acres. Said tracts aggregating 12,320 acres of land.

Plaintiff sues as such by reason of the authority vested in it by the various terms and provisions of the deeds of trust and seeks judgment of the court to determine the amounts owing respectively, to the defendants Commerce Farm Credit Company, North Texas Trust Company, and Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and alleges aside from these three defendants, and the defendants O. B. Jackson, H. M. Jackson and Pearl Jackson, all of the other defendants hereinbefore named, including the defendant North Texas Trust Company are asserting some interest in said land or a part thereof, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that such interest is subject and inferior to the rights of plaintiff; and seeks judgment for foreclosure of the deeds of trust liens and the extinguishment of the liens so asserted by any and all of the defendants last above mentioned.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before the said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Berry Orr, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 23rd day of March A. D. 1925.

(Seal) BERRY ORR, District Clerk, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Jessie L. Groner, Dep. 10-4t

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## Lesson for April 19

### LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

**LESSON TEXT**—Acts 4:31-37.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—The multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul.—Acts 4:32.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—A Story About Living.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—How the First Christians Lived One Another.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How the Early Christians Lived Together.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Lesson From the Early Church.

### I. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (vv. 31-36).

1. It was a Praying Church (v. 31). These early Christians for every want and every need betook themselves to God in prayer.

2. It was a Spirit-filled Church (v. 31). When they prayed, the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

3. It was a Church Which Had Great Boldness in Preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The ministers of a Spirit-filled church will not offer any apology for the Bible, but will expend all their energy in fearlessly preaching it.

4. It was a United Church (v. 32). They were all of one heart and one soul. This shows that they had a unity of feeling and purpose.

5. It was a Charitable and Generous Church (v. 32). They held nothing back from those who had need. As needs arose, supplies were given from a common fund.

6. Its Ministers Had a Powerful Testimony (v. 33). This shows that there must be a personal experience before there can be a powerful testimony.

7. It was a Church Whose Membership Exhibited Unblemished Character (v. 33). Great grace was upon them all.

8. Barnabas' Generous Act (vv. 34-37). He sold a piece of land and turned over all the proceeds thereof to be used for the help of those in need. It should be borne in mind, however, that it is not said that Barnabas sold all the land he had.

9. The Sanctity of the Church Vindicated (5:1-11). This new community is now for the first time called the church. The mention of the church in Acts 2:47 is spurious. They now have broken with Judaism so that their success depends upon their being recognized. Since this new community superseded the old, God was to make His dwelling place among them—the very sacredness of the tabernacle and temple was transferred to them. This lesson, the church itself must learn, as well as the Jewish mass surrounding it. The sacredness of God's dwelling place men are slow to learn. Moses did not take off his shoes until bidden by the Lord. Nadab and Abihu must be stricken down in the beginning of the Mosaic economy for their presumptuous offering of strange fire before the Lord. Achan was put to death for secreting a part of the booty soon after entering the promised land. So at the beginning of the church, this warning was needed on the part of the church to prevent the hypocrisy of double service.

10. The Occasion Which Brought This Dreadful Judgment on Ananias and Sapphira (vv. 1-4). It was their hypocritical imitation of the generous act of Barnabas. He and his wife conspired together in this defiance of God. They wanted the honor without paying the price. The same love of praise is causing many in the church today to imitate their dreadful mistake. Peter told them they had not lied to men, but to God. So far as we know Ananias did not speak a word, but his actions spoke louder than his words. Such actions could only be accounted for by the fact that Satan filled their hearts. But that did not excuse them. They were responsible for allowing Satan a place in their hearts. We should learn from this that God and mammon cannot be served at the same time. People today are walking in the way of Ananias when they sit down at the Lord's table with unregenerate hearts.

11. The Judgment Which Fell (vv. 5-10). Both Ananias and Sapphira fell down dead and the young men carried them away for burial.

12. Great Fear Came Upon the Church (v. 11). This vindication caused the people to know that God was with them, and it also kept the hypocrites from joining with them (v. 13). Let us beware!

**Persistence of Life**  
Strange, isn't it, that marvelous persistence of life! But that is a way that life has. We speak of it sometimes as very fleeting and transitory, and yet there are so many things about us, after all, that are very hard to kill.

**Tears Shall Come No More**  
God washes the eyes by tears until they can behold the invisible land, where tears shall come no more.—H. W. Beecher.

### DIMMITT NEWS

Mrs. William U. Coughran and daughter Eddie-Grace, and son Billy. Left Monday morning overland for Colorado Springs. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright had several of their friends out for dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham and daughter, Francis-Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks and daughter, Zonell, Misses Christine Fuller and Mildred Woodlee.

Miss Mildred Woodlee, of Wayland College, Plainview, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee.

Frank Annan was thrown from a horse Monday while driving some mules into a pasture, breaking his left arm near the wrist.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller enjoyed a fine chicken dinner with R. B. Boren and son, Jack, Sunday.

Rev. Fronabarger of Canyon, conducted Easter services here Sunday morning, which was enjoyed eminently by a large crowd.

Mr. Harvey Cash of Canyon is transacting business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland visited in Dimmitt Friday. Mr. Ireland lived here for a good many years, but for the past five years they have lived in Hereford.

Mrs. J. S. Lockhart and daughter, Omeline of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttolph.

Judge Sheffy motored to Plainview Monday where he transacted business.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller attended the funeral of Dr. J. F. Owens last Thursday in Plainview. Dr. Owens died Wednesday afternoon at 2:15, April 8, at the Plainview Sanitarium.

### CASTRO COUNTY TO HAVE PURE-BRED POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Saturday, April 18, which is Trades Day in Dimmitt, is the day set for the get together of all Poultry fanciers in Castro County for the purpose of undertaking the organization of what will be known as Castro County Purebred Poultry Association.

Every person in Castro County who has any purebred breed of poultry is requested to bring a pen of them to town Saturday, the 18th, and exhibit them, either grown fowls or baby chicks and strain.

There are several reasons why an organization of this kind should be started. First we think of importance is to get as many people in the county interested in producing more poultry. Castro county will be shipping out more car loads of poultry in a very few years than any county on the Plains, if the proper encouragement is given to its citizens.

An education program is planned thru this organization that will result in conserving all the energies of the laying hens, by taking proper care of them. Higher percentage of baby chicks raised from each hatch, producing chickens for the market that pays most of them. In fact there are many ways in which organized effort can be made profitable in this industry.

If you live in Castro county Mr. or Mrs. Reader of this article, bring a pen of those chickens to Dimmitt Saturday, the 18th, and get your name into this organization. Castro county is go-

ing to have a Poultry show this fall, as well as a railroad. Come on in Saturday and line up.

Rev. Wm. U. Coughran of Dimmitt, reports that he has 200 purebred Buff Orpington chicks two weeks old doing fine, and these are going to help put Castro county Buff Orpington raisers in the lead.

### SUMMERFIELD

A very enjoyable occasion of the season was an Easter egg hunt Sunday, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curry. The primary, junior and intermediate classes were the ones who enjoyed this occasion. A rather surprise was shown by the children when the prizes were given to the ones not finding any eggs.

C. R. Walser and W. G. Harris who attended the Parent-Teacher convention at Canadian, returned home Sunday, and report a splendid trip.

Little Betty Joe Kendall has been very ill with whooping cough, but is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Curry.

Miss Ellen Atchley, who has been staying in Hereford, was at home this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. L. Johnson and friend, Mrs. Blessing, motored to Canyon Monday afternoon for a short visit.

L. Cannon left Monday for a business trip to Clayton.

J. E. Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Canyon.

Mrs. Lee Kendall received word on Monday morning that her sister, who lives in Oklahoma, was at the point of death. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Kendall's brother left overland at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland McMin are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born April 10th.

Don't miss the play, which will be presented at the school auditorium April 24. This play is two and one half hours long—in five acts. The

proceeds will go for the library. Admission 25c and 35c. The following are the characters:

"Tony the Coward"  
Tony Warren, a many sided character, who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat—W. G. Harris.  
Weary Wagside, his henchman, "to tired to work"—George Storey.  
James Barclay, hard hearted and vindictive—Rex Reeves.

Phillip Warburton, a social leader—Walter Hawkins.

Judge Van Cruger, of the supreme court—Loys Lookingbill.

Warden Burrows of Sing Sing prison—Johnny Kemp.

Jackson, the Negro footman—Frank Lookingbill.

Lena, the reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger—Mrs. Walter Hawkins.  
Mrs. Van Cruger—the Judge's wife—Mrs. W. G. Harris.

Miss Sedley, who takes pleasure in being disagreeable—Mrs. Lee Curry.  
Sally, with a soul above hash—Mrs. Ray Roberson.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

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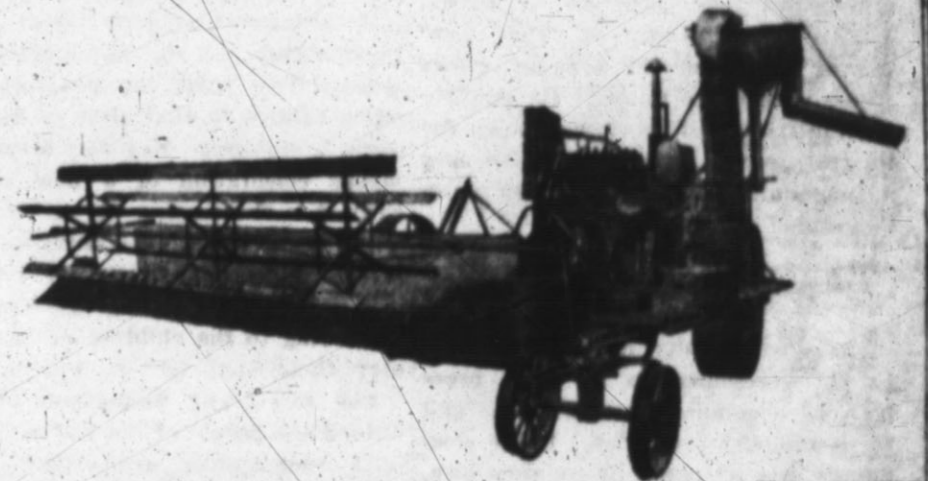
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THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Hayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Newspapers and Community Gossip

The newspaper is justified by the universal desire of the people for information as to what others are doing. Curiosity about one's fellow creature is common to every one, and intelligent people seek reliable means of satisfying that curiosity. This is nothing to be ashamed of, but is a laudable human trait. The newspaper tries to satisfy that curiosity in a dependable way. Rumor is exaggerated with every telling. The newspaper sometimes falls into error because its reports are too frequently based on rumors, but these persons who repeat oral-gossip or rumors never or seldom take the trouble to substantiate the statements they pass on to others. Under the anonymity of "They Say" almost any kind of scandal grows worse with every telling. By publishing the truth and becoming known for its truthfulness, a newspaper becomes a community safeguard against many ill-founded rumors.

Community Correspondence Worth Much

Every community owes it to itself to be represented in its local press both for community advancement and for community protection. If the community has no paper of its very own, it should be represented in a news way in the paper that circulates in its community. A good community correspondent is a valuable asset to any neighborhood in keeping that community accurately represented in the local press. People have more pride in their neighborhood and take a greater interest in community activities when they know that they will be properly represented in the press. Yet few neighborhoods are well represented by local press correspondents. Those that are not should hold mass meetings and arrange to secure proper newspaper representation for their community. This paper will always be glad to cooperate in publishing the news of any neighborhood in its territory. The difficulty is in getting correspondence who are able and willing to supply the news. The communities not represented could well afford to see to that.

Community Pride is Needed

The best country newspaper is the paper that best satisfies the public desire for information as to what is going on in its territory. The best communities in city, town or country are those that take the greatest pride in what is going on. The only available medium for showing pride in local affairs is the local newspaper. The place that fails to support the local press either in the matter of finances or news is a place that has no solidified local pride, a place that is different as to how it appears to the rest of the world. Indifference as to what the public thinks of a place soon results in slovenliness. The slovenly, indifferent town, neighborhood, or individual soon comes to be shunned. Apply the test to your community and see if you are really showing the world that you are proud of it.

Restricting Marriage Licenses

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a marriage license ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to prevent "hasty" marriages by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest

# What is May Day, and Why? Let's Celebrate It!

## MAY DAY—CHILD HEALTH DAY

The purpose of May Day Celebration is to focus attention upon our most precious national asset—our children. The tie between the child and adult life is at once in the strongest and gentlest element in human nature. Greater sacrifices are made for children than ourselves; greater happiness is derived from these sacrifices than from all the triumphs that personal success can bring. Our daily labors whether in the home, or in the outside world of competition for material things, or even in the search for culture and for spiritual advancement, derive largely from conscious or unconscious impulse to cherish the child and hold the child's affection and respect.

Let, in the hurry and strain of life, we should ever forget these obligations. It is well for us to recall the child's bill of rights, which may be expressed as follows:

"The idea to which we should drive is that there should be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygienic surroundings, that ever suffers from undernourishment, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health. It is the purpose of these associations to subplant ten policemen with a single community nurse."

It is for the reiteration of this truth, for the celebration of it until it shall have become a living fact, that we urge all people of good will to join in the celebration of May Day as Child Health Day.

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

### WHAT IS MAY DAY?

A message has gone forth asking that on May Day the nation turn aside momentarily from the absorption of other affairs to that first of all concerns is children. May Day marks the joyous celebration of a new season. Fifty it is chosen as a day to celebrate a new hope, which shall carry on from season to season, from year to year in a steady chain of progress—the hope of insuring to the children of this country their birthright of health.

The shock and devastation of war welded the people of the United States in a spontaneous, sympathetic unity of effort for the protection of the children of Europe such as the world has never known, and the effects of that constructive, organized sympathy have been written into history, an unforgettable chapter of the war. They reacted in a great forward urge towards the protection of our own children. A torch was lighted within us which has not died down. That out pour of effort during that four years of war was an involuntary mobilization. In May Day we ask for a voluntary mobilization of all our forces, for our own children. Not that they may be saved from hunger but that they may be made impregnable to unnecessary disease and so safeguarded that they start life at the high level of health.

From 1914 to 1924 great progress has been made in reducing the physical handicap and the disease hazards of

fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well, not so much because a person in such condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

### Prohibition a Safety Measure

One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with present crowded condition of automobile traffic, life would not be safe for any one. The automobile is dangerous when driven by a person entirely sober, but is a menace with drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."

### Laws are Presumably Known

The last congress passed 632 laws and 75 resolutions, and there are not that many people in the United States who know what those laws are. Since the country has had a congress nearly 20,000 public laws and resolutions have been passed, and still the presumption of law is that every person knows the law. When to those are added the thousands of state laws, is there much wonder that we are a nation of law breakers?

children, in establishing through an infinite number of channels—the schools, health centers, playgrounds—the hope of positive health. Science has made brilliant discoveries which sweep back the enemies to life. The proof of the progress is clear in the saving of the lives of approximately 23 more babies under one year out of every thousand born in 1924 over those saved in 1924. In twenty years our infant mortality has been reduced by half.

A flame of hope has flashed across the horizon of the oncoming generation, but what has been accomplished has been in irregular areas, results have been unequal distributed, science has been unable to make its discoveries generally available. We have, in short, had an aristocracy of health for children. In May Day we ask that the facts of this inequality be measured, be thrown upon the screen of our National consciousness—that we may enter upon a democracy of health in which each child, no matter how born or where, may have a sound start in life and adequate protection through the years of growth. The day will be one of stock-taking by communities in which they have reckon the assets of protection for their children, and examining into what other communities have done for their children, will be spurred to demand the best for their own and set in motion the machinery to make that best possible.

In ever great endeavor there is a psychological moment for the crystallization of scattered efforts on a national scale. May Day is the tocsin call for that national crystallization in the movement for child health. The impetus back of this movement has been growing and swelling over a long period. The moment has come to give it concentrated national expression and direction. The American Child Health Association, headed by Dr. Hoover, has sent forth the call for the celebration of May Day as child health day. That Association serves in the celebration merely as a central station of connection between all the forces concerned with the interests of children. It acts as a national switchboard and answers whatever calls come in, furnishes plans, suggestions, literature, links up forces that desire linking, but the call has been thrown out upon the air and it may be adopted by communities, organizations, schools, individuals and translated into their own terms if they choose. The one great need is that attention shall focus upon the rights of children to health, and ways and means of securing those rights. May Day is everybody's day. A rallying day for the children of the nation.

Already a widespread mobilization is under way and the throbs of activity is started. Through cooperation between the executive head of the American Child Health Association and the public health organizations in each state, a chairman for the May Day celebration will be appointed for each state; and this chairman will cooperate with designated representatives of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and others organizations, so that as nearly as may be, all forces are linked up to develop May Day plans which will be as effective as possible in the local communities and will serve to stimulate health activities throughout the year. The strongest organized forces in the country are lined up already to get behind the idea of May Day with their combined strength. The press stands ready to carry the message of the new hope of health for children, motion picture screens will

flash it, the radio will carry into the homes a message which will be broadcast by the United States Public Health Service. The leading magazines of the country will emphasize the message of health for children, and such vital organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Mothers and Teachers, the American Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Association, the American Legion are standing back of the efforts to make the day one deeply significant in results. Important commercial bodies, the value of whose cooperation was proven in the Belgian relief work during the war, have mobilized solidly to push the idea of May Day; such organizations as the Retail Dry Goods Association, which through their infants' wear departments will issue 3 million publications of the American Child Health Association; the Retail Grocers' Association; the Laundrymen's Association; the American Institute of Baking; Milk Producers' Association and others. With window displays, wrappers, exhibits, etc., these bodies, which are so closely linked with the home, will carry the message of May Day.

Not one in this country who has at heart the good of children can well be spared from sharing in this celebration. Each effort, no matter how small, linked to other efforts, will help to make the chain stronger. We have had many national days, but usually they have been days of backward looking, of memorializing what has been. May Day is a day of looking forward, of memorializing what shall be. It is a defense day to which no one in the land can object, the defense of the rights of children, upon whom, sound of body and clear of vision, rests the future. Let us make it a day that shall be memorable in accomplishments which will leave their stamp upon the future, helping to push the race onward and upward.

The purpose is to have citizens' committees in each locality formed to promote local programs. It is suggested that the program include a meeting of citizens at which reports from the local health officer and the superintendent of schools will be heard—a stock-taking of health conditions—which will show where community stands in health and what remains to be done. This, with the idea of inspiring bodies already organized in the community to undertake all-year-round health program, the need of which may be revealed by annual May Day health audits.

For the convenience of local committees, the American Child Health Association, 370 Seventh Avenue, New

## GROSS VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS IN 1924

The farm products of 1924 had an estimated value of \$12,404,000,000, or \$56,000,000 above the estimate for 1923. This value has been exceeded only in the four years 1917-1920, war and post-war years.

Crops, including those fed to livestock had an estimated gross value of \$11,404,000,000 in 1924, a gain of \$1,003,000,000 over 1923; and animal products a gross value of \$5,951,000,000, which was below the amount for 1923 by \$282,000,000.

The gross value of either crops or animal products was exceeded only in 1917-1920. Yearly estimates for 1910-1924 and the census figures for 1900 may be found in Table One. Weighted prices have been used in estimating the value of nearly every crop and animal product. This has necessitated a revision of estimates previously published, which were based mostly on December 1 prices.

The chief products and group totals of the estimates are presented in table Two for the last two years, with values and the percentages that these values are either of the crop total or of the animal product total. For 1924 the value of the cereal crops, \$5,220,000,000, is 45.8% the total of all crops, comparing with \$4,138,000,000 and 39.8% for 1923. Every cereal crop increased in value.

Corn increased from \$2,638,000,000 to \$2,890,000,000 and from 24.4 to 25.4% of the total of all crops; wheat from \$743,000,000 to \$1,131,000,000 and from 7.1 to 9.3% and oats from \$554,000,000 to \$799,000,000 and from 5.3 to 7%.

Although the average price per pound of cotton lint is lower for this crop year than for the previous one, this year's larger production makes a larger crop value. Including seed with lint the value of the crop of 1924-25 is estimated at \$1,701,000,000, and the crop of 1923-24 at \$1,657,000,000. On account of the great increase in the

value of the cereal crops, the cotton crop's fraction of the value of all crops declined from 15.9% in 1923 to 14.9% in 1924.

The value of the hay and forage crops exceeds that of cotton. It increased from \$1,619,000,000 in 1923 to \$1,733,000,000 in 1924, but its fraction of the value of all crops declined from 15.6 to 15.2%.

The value of the fruit crop declined from 1923 to 1924, and the same is true of the vegetable crops and of the sugar and syrup crops. The fruit total fell from \$642,000,000 to \$626,000,000, and the vegetable total from \$1,160,000,000 to \$1,018,000,000, and the sugar and syrup crop total from \$153,000,000 to \$131,000,000. No sugar value is included except maple.

Nearly all animal products declined in value from 1923 to 1924—dairy products from \$2,652,000,000 to \$2,580,000,000, animals raised from \$2,440,000,000 to \$2,267,000,000, and poultry products from \$1,038,000,000 to \$994,000,000.

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Children should be taught to be kind to all animals. A cruel child makes a bad man or woman.

One of the important things to teach children to take care of their household pets; to remember to feed and water them regularly.

We are only doing right when we treat every living creature as we would wish to be treated ourselves. If you drive a horse or own a horse, think how you would like to be treated if you were that horse. Treat your dog and cat as you would like to be treated if you were that dog or cat.

Make the world happier because you have lived in it.—American Humane Society.

York, has prepared a May Day plan book, containing suggestions, how to organize citizens' committees, outlining the items which may be covered in the reports of local health and education officers, and giving suitable health programs for clubs, schools and homes. It has also prepared a Festival Book, which describes some of the old customs for celebrating May Day, outlines a community festival, a pageant, an athletic contest, contains suggestions for a poster exhibit and May Day meals and embodies a health play. These books may be purchased at ten cents each.

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#### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of the Bethel community entertained a host of friends at their home Easter Sunday. All the decorations were white and yellow and the favors were cunning Easter novelties. In the dining room the table held the delicious dinner and a vase of beautiful Easter Lillies. A lace cloth covered the dining table and standing about were Easter rabbits and chickens, and in silver holders yellow tapers burned. In the afternoon a yellow and white ice course with Angel food and mahogany cake was served. For diversions there was a real hunt with Easter novelties for prizes. Each little guest was presented with a well filled basket of cand eggs, rabbits and Easter chickens as they made their departure for home.  
—Written by a friend.

#### CAMERON, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cogdill came in last week from Roswell, where they have been for some months with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grey. Mrs. Cogdill is in very bad health.

A. A. Dethrage and Earl Harrell made a trip to San Jon Saturday to get some cotton seed for Earl.

Charlie Woods and family of Amarillo are spending a few days visiting the Moss's and other relatives here.

The school children enjoyed an egg hunt Friday at the Boney school house.

A. A. Dethrage bought a cow of Bonnie Parrish Saturday.

F. B. Scott is making a cistern and piping water into his house.

The Rev. J. T. Lewis was present at his regular appointment at Harmony Saturday morning and night and Sunday morning and night.

The Keamper family from Melrose spent the week end with the Henry Stovall family.

There were several egg hunts in the community Sunday afternoon. One at Apache Canyon, one at F. B. Scott's and one at J. A. Lead's. Quite a number of neighbors took their dinner and a large crowd attended the one at the Leach home.

Althea Lowe was quite sick the first of the week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, and children called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler Sunday afternoon.

Phil Mote made a business trip to San Jon Saturday returning Sunday morning.

J. T. Lewis was over night guest in the F. B. Scott home Saturday night.

J. C. Meredith of Roswell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mand Stovall.

J. R. Burnett and family and Bell McCormick were shopping at Clovis Saturday and stayed for the show that night.

Mrs. Dewey Pulliam's little nephew came home with them from Wichita Falls. He is an orphan and will make his home with them here.

F. A. Harrell who left the last of December to visit relatives in Mississippi and Tennessee returned the last of the week.

We have not heard if the egg hunters who went to the brakes Sunday got any.

#### WANTED

**WANTED**—When in want of wind mill repair or plumbing. Call W. H. Farris, at Barnharts. Phone 33. 13-2t

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## In Confidence

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#### WHEN MARRIAGE IS AN ENDURANCE CONTEST

Dear Miss Flo:—  
I have many times read of the wife who fails to keep pace with her husband or the man who has lost step with a progressive wife, but our case apparently is one in which both of us have lost interest in everything, including each other. After the high cost of potatoes is considered, or how the neighbors new car appears, or yet again how my husband talked up to the boss, we have exhausted all topics of conversation, and complete silence or arguments—results.

We have no common interests. Knowing that I detest music unless it happens to be jazz—my husband invariably suggests an opera—when I want to go to a movie. I refuse to go to the opera—he refuses to go to the movies. He even refuses to go out dancing in the evening—saying that he works hard all day and can't stay up all hours of the night dancing. He doesn't like my

into the rattle snakes or not. A bunch of joy seekers a few weeks ago ran into a den of rattle snakes in the Tipton canyon. They killed sixteen large ones and saw many more.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Isler and Lizzie Crecellus made a trip to Portales Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers, one of the Wheatland teachers, took quite sick the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins took her to Clovis Sunday, and they brought home Bob Cills' little child, who is recovering from an operation for abscess on the lungs for which she was taken to Clovis a short time ago.

J. Z. Isler spent a few days the first of the week with his son, Reid Isler, and family.

#### JOEL

Have you ever thought of this? R. W. Babson, the financial expert says that: "One dollar spent towards an automobile last five years. One dollar spent for lunch lasts five hours. One dollar spent in the service of God lasts for eternity." "Give and it shall be given unto you."

Mrs. William Nigelene received the sad message last week that her brother Emory Hyso of Dallas was dead. Flu was the cause of the death. We sympathize with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle the county agent made several call in the neighborhood the past week.

The Ed Batts family took dinner Sunday with the Foster Galley family. Mr. W. T. Smith and A. E. Chamness left Thursday for Wichita Falls and Moran, Texas to be gone all week.

Mr. W. G. Slagle received 2,000 white leghorn baby chicks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice took dinner Sunday with the C. P. Galley family.

Rev. Ingraham, the Evangelist was out at Dawn Sunday and gave a very interesting talk on Brazil.



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Smythe: "Well, there is much to be said on both sides of the question."  
Dickson: "That's right—and my wife said it."

#### No. 1506 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon O. B. Jackson, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown, Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donoghue, W. B. Arnold, Thomas Ruddy Company, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company and Alex Shipley, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1506, wherein Labroy C.

White and G. T. Vinyard, are plaintiffs, and O. B. Jackson, H. M. Jackson, Pearl Jackson, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown, Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donoghue, W. B. Arnold, Thomas Ruddy Company, a corporation, Alex Shipley, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company, a corporation, Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas, a corporation, F. H. Seyward, P. H. Landerghin, in his individual capacity, and as legatee of John Landerghin deceased, and North Texas Trust Company, a private corporation, are defendants.

Said petition alleging in substance that plaintiffs are the owners of the fee simple title and are in possession of the following described land and premises, located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

First tract: All of Section No. 66, in Block K-6, Certificate No. 53, issued to G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co.; Second Tract: All of Section No. 75, in Block K-6, Certificate No. 58, issued to G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co.; Third Tract: All of the N 1/2 of Section No. 54, Block K-4, Certificate No. 47, issued to G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co.; aggregating 1600 acres of land; that

Plaintiffs acquired title from the State of Texas by a regular chain of mesne conveyances duly of record in the County Clerk's office of Deaf Smith County, and further specifically designating each and every conveyance under by and through which they are vested with title, referring to the Volume and page of the Deed Records where the respective instruments appear of record. The petition further alleges that each and all of the defendants are asserting some interest in the land inferior to that of plaintiffs, the exact nature of which is unknown; and further pleads certain instruments, oil and gas leases, deeds of conveyance, judgments and abstracts of judgments of record in Deaf Smith County, wherein different defendants appear to be interested in said land, and that each and all of said instruments cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' title, and pray that said clouds be in all respects removed, and that plaintiffs' title be quieted, and for general relief.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Berry Orr, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 25th day of March A. D. 1925. (seal) BERRY ORR, Clerk

District Court, Deaf Smith County. 11-4t By Jessie L. Grover, Deputy.

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# Sallie's Temptations

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## ELLIE'S RECKLESS PHILOSOPHY SHOCKS SALLIE

"You're a perfect lamb, Ellie, to want to get me out of this and after Father has been home a few days, Doctor Gray will probably be glad to have me leave. He still thinks I need a change."

"How is your father?" asked Ellie.

"In fine shape again, bless his heart. I know he is going to wonder what made Curtiss clear out."

"There you go worrying about him again, Sallie, it's so unlike you to be on this side of the fence. It's usually at string of suitors you keep intact to go in for the worrying game. Snap out of it. If Curtiss Wright doesn't like your own attractive self and prefers Anne Coddington who is positively fab, YOU should get a permanent wave."

"Ellie I wish I could take life as you do. I used to be able to until I met him. He makes me see how worthless we are." I sighed.

Ellie reached for a fresh cigarette, lit it on the back of her hand, opened her mouth to reply and then became silent again.

"What's your philosophy, sport?" I asked.

"It's this way, I think, Sallie," her voice took on a more serious tone, "define first what it takes to give you the most happiness in life. If your conscience is geared to the pitch where you have to walk the tight and narrow every minute to make things square when you face to face with yourself, then walk it by all means, my dear—" she tapped the ashes on her cigarette, regarded it thoughtfully and smiling like Peter Pan, continued her remarks, "on the other hand, you have figured out that your conscience will stand the things that give you the sort of happiness you want—disregard all traffic signals and all ahead."

"I don't think I get you, do you?"

"Just this, Sallie, I take what bit of liberty, thrilling joyousness each day I wish for. I must have excitement make me feel alive. You're different. You're always puzzling your pretty head over problems of right and wrong. That takes all the kick out of the wine. For instance, I don't want to get married. In the first place we've seen too much of this luke warm feeling and mental stagnation among our own little crowd. Why would I be any different from all the lovely little girls who have ceased to amuse or amuse?" she laughed.

"But don't you want babies, Ellie?" asked, rather amazed at her viewpoint, for while I knew Ellie was modern in her ideas, it was startling to hear them actually voiced.

"Not if they have to be parked on her people as I've been since my arrival was announced."

"But, Ellie, surely you are not an advocate of free love?"

"No," she hunted for the next words, never got quite to that until I fell the wiles of a distracting Lothario so couldn't be led to the altar in six."

"Too bad," I thought, Ellie had probably fallen in love with one of the many

men in our set who balked at matrimony and it's ties.

"Well what are you going to do?" I asked.

"I'm not going to enter a convent and try to kill my infatuation with fasting and prayers."

"Ellie, I went over and sat beside her on the chaise longue. This isn't like you. You know you'd ten times rather be married than—, think how awful it'll be when you're old. If a man isn't married to you he'll never stick."

"And if he is married?" she was cynical and shrugged her shoulders with a bitter little laugh.

Again I asked her, "What are you going to do about it?"

"Why should I worry?" she demanded. "With mother and dad chasing all over the world, I have absolute freedom of the house. One gets damnable lonesome with no family or anyone to care."

I patted her but she drew away.

"Ellie this man has forced his distorted views on you. You never felt like this before."

"Well what if he has?" she flashed back, I'm getting along pretty well. We're planning a wonderful time down South."

"You mean HE'LL be there?" I asked.

"You don't think I'd be all pepped up over the prospect of rushing around to a bunch of dances and cocktail fights with a crowd of callow youths?"

"Who ever it is. I think he's a cad!" I cried, "taking advantage of you just because your mother and father are away."

"But, Sallie, even the qualms of conscience aren't as bad as being neglected. Delicate attention and a perfect lover aren't so dusty after all, besides," she added, "there's always a distant chance of wedding bells, if that eases your Puritanical mind."

She spoke lightly but when she mentioned marriage, I noticed she brightened perceptibly and there was an eager light in her eyes.

If I were any judge of human nature, Ellie wanted to get married for some reason, the suitor of who she had spoken, did not.

## JUMBO

We are blessed with nice warm weather. Everything will grow when the rains come.

The farmers are getting ready to plant, quite a number have been ready for some time.

Frio and Jumbo played ball Saturday afternoon and Frio came out ahead by two tallies.

The Sunday School is making a good showing with 105 present Sunday.

Rev. Wm. N. Coughran preached an excellent Easter Sermon Sunday.

The Jumbo Sunday School have their new song books.

The school children had an Easter egg hunt, Friday at 3:30 p. m. All report a most enjoyable time.

Rev. Coughran took dinner with the P. H. Dyer family.

Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Sam Hunter were visitors of M. L. Simpson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Lindsey of Amarillo are spending a few days with Mr. Lindsey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lindsey.

Miss Beniah Davis of Herford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Kitty Oxford.

Several of our citizens enjoyed a big rabbit hunt Saturday night and killed about seventy rabbits.

Owing to the still weather, cattle men are having to pump water for their cattle.

If cool nights and hot days bring rain we have a good rain due us.

Mr. L. E. Beck made a business to Herford Monday.

Poultry raising is getting a big boom now. Plenty of the farmers have from two hundred to five hundred little chicks and numbers of turkey eggs setting.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH APRIL 19

Topic—"My Denomination; Its History and Principles."—Acts 1:18 2 Tim. 3:14-17.

Leader—Glenn Boardman.

1. "What are the Principles that"

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## Characterize our Denomination—

1. "What Doctrines does our Denomination Emphasize"—Paul Corbett.
2. "What Denominations are most like ours"—Lenard Foster.
3. "What are Our Denominational Colleges"—Alice Womack.
4. "Where is Our Denomination doing Missionary Work"—Ruth Haber.
5. "What has our Denomination Done for Christian Endeavor"—Otto Olson.
6. "Why are you proud of our Denomination"—Leland Lee.
7. "How and When did our Denomination originate"—Roy Golden.

Himan: "My wife buys more gloves than any woman on earth. Really, she's going to break me yet."

Smartly: "Why don't you buy her a diamond ring?"

## No. 168 BANKS

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## First State Bank & Trust Co.

at Herford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Herford Brand, a newspaper printed and published at Herford, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$360,544.71
Loans, real estate	76,206.20
Overdrafts	7,486.01
Bonds and Stocks	3,057.03
Real Estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Other real estate	17,708.27
Furniture and Fixtures	2,778.20
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	125,074.06
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,570.51
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	12,507.63
Live Stock Account	9,536.00
Profit and Loss	563.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$631,697.34</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net (none)	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	44,891.35
Individual Deposits, subject to check	376,618.84
Savings Deposits, None	
Time certificates of deposit	70,178.25
Demand Certificates of Deposit	26,926.00
Cashier's Checks	13,125.00
Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank	15,957.90
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed, None	
State Funds, none	
Bonds Deposited, none	
Other liabilities, None	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$631,697.34</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Deaf Smith.

We, A. Herbst, as vice president, and J. A. Pitman, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. HERBST, Vice President.  
J. A. PITMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, A. D. 1925.  
(seal) J. S. JONES,  
Notary Public, Deaf Smith Co., Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
D. F. ASHBROOK,  
CARL GILLILAN,  
HENRY WILKINSON,  
Directors.

## Start 'em right



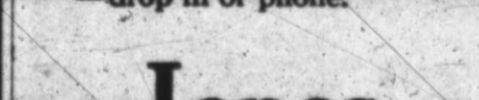
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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank

at Herford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscouts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	203,313.37
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	687.99
3. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,500.00
5. Banking House, \$4,200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,499.67	7,699.67
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	26,305.06
7. Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,384.13
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	82,960.63
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	682.67
10. Total of Items 8 and 9	83,673.35
11. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	185.29
b Miscellaneous cash items	371.61
12. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
13. Other assets, cash in transit, etc.	68.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$397,192.17</b>

LIABILITIES	
14. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
15. Undivided Profits	17,800.27
16. c Less current expenses paid	7,843.05
17. Circulating notes outstanding	9,957.22
18. Cashier's checks outstanding	50,000.00
19. Total of Item 18	1,903.64
20. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
21. Individual deposit subject to check	140,145.87
22. Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	
23. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of this bank or surety bond	18,392.68
24. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 21, 22 and 23	97,282.20
25. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	255,820.75
26. Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	29,610.56
27. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 26	29,610.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$397,192.17</b>

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, E. B. POSEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. POSEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1925.  
(SEAL) F. J. OWEN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
GEO. L. MUSE  
J. L. FUQUA  
MRS. OLIE D. BRADLY  
Directors

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## Western National Bank

at Herford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscouts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	173,700.32
2. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,750.00
4. Banking House, \$4,800.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00	6,800.00
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	10,200.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,092.82
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	14,498.45
8. Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in items 7 and 10	9,743.87
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,178.71
10. Total of Items 7, 8, 9 and 10	27,421.06
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$286,464.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
13. Surplus fund	25,000.00
14. Undivided profits	5,770.00
15. c Less current expenses paid	3,598.45
16. Circulating notes outstanding	2,172.15
17. Amount due to national banks	49,300.00
18. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in item 23)	7,998.31
19. Certified checks outstanding	500.00
20. Cashier's checks outstanding	577.91
21. Total of Items 18, 19, 20 and 21	14,075.32
22. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
23. Individual deposits subject to check	102,493.65
24. Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	
25. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	4,249.35
26. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 23, 24 and 25	119,243.00
27. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
28. Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	23,762.03
29. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 28	23,762.03
30. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding	911.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$286,464.20</b>

State of Texas, County of Deaf Smith, ss:  
I, C. C. ACKER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. ACKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1925.  
(SEAL) RALPH BARNETT, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
G. A. F. PARKER,  
J. L. SMITH,  
B. C. D. BYNUM,  
Directors.

## LISTEN!

Good will is the prized asset of every successful business. It is not a tangible something that can be hurriedly obtained. So far, only one way has been discovered through which it can be gotten, and that is by hard work and conscientious efforts, not for one day, or for one week, but for many years. We feel a pardonable pride in what we think is a favorable reputation among the people of this community.

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. LUMBERMEN



## The First Duty of a Bank

The first duty of a bank is to protect the interests of depositors.

This bank is in business to safeguard funds; to make wise investments and to aid worthy men and industries to the full limit of its ability and judgment, but not for a moment does it forget that its first duty is to protect the funds of the depositor, for which it acts as trustee.

## The First National Bank



has...  
said for ages...  
riage that "the old"

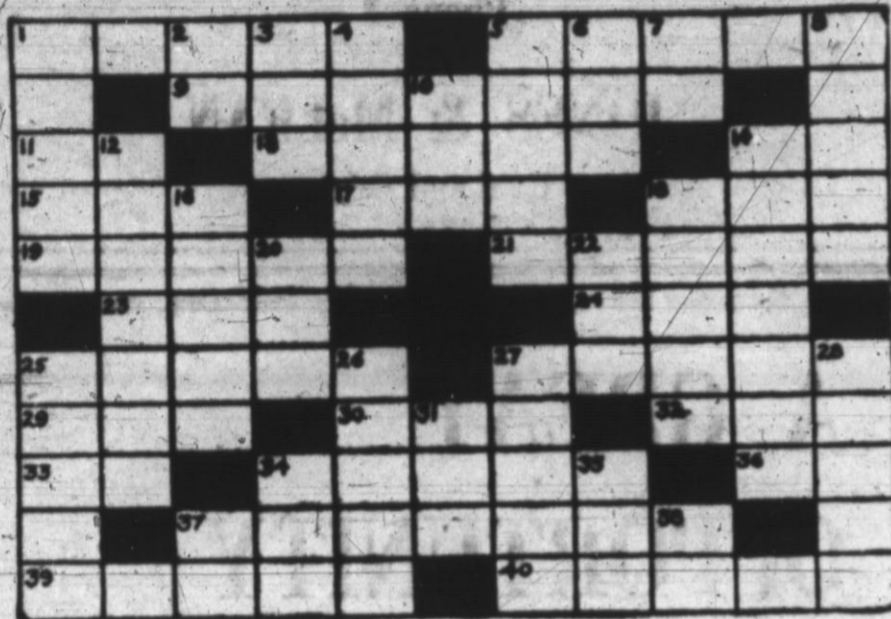
**HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

The first letter of each word is indicated by a number in the blank white spaces, and by referring to the list of words given below, you will find the definition. For instance, number one horizontal gives the definition of a word which will fill in all the white spaces to the first black space to the right. Number one vertical gives the definition for a word which will fill all the white spaces to the first black space below. The black spaces indicate the end of a word, and no letter is placed in them. When completed, the puzzle must read both horizontally and vertically or across and down.

**This Week's Cross Word Puzzle**

By Eva Foss Smith

This cross-word puzzle, which was arranged by Miss Eva Foss Smith, should give every cross-word puzzle fan an opportunity to say that he solved a puzzle in twenty minutes—the maximum length of time it should take for this one. The definitions, clear and concise, are accurate, and none of the words are difficult. In addition to this the puzzle is a small one. Now, let's see what you can do with it. We are warning you that you will not soon find another one so easy.



**VERTICAL**

1. Any small succulent fruit.
2. Associate of Arts (abbr.)
3. A fruit consisting of a kernel enclosed in a woody shell.
4. A mug of beer.
5. An adult person of the female sex.
6. Public Conveyances plural (abbr.)
7. A point of the compass reversed.
8. Worn out.
10. Possessed.
12. Coming together.
14. Opposes.
16. Couples.
18. Used in the Philippines as war weapons.
20. A color.
22. Over (contraction).
25. Front hair cut straight across.
26. Lines of Union.
27. Crude Tartar.
28. Did wrong.
31. Skill.
34. An inclination of the head.
35. An Australian bird.
37. A preposition.
38. A state on the Atlantic Coast (abbr.)

**HORIZONTAL**

1. An edible seed.
2. To force away by violent twisting.
3. The original writer.
11. Royal Marines (abbr.)
13. Groups enlisted in sports.
14. A New England State (abbr.)
15. A corded material.
17. A girl's name.
18. A wager.
19. To desire something anxiously.
21. The loop in a lasso.
23. To fasten.
24. A Biblical character.
25. Featured vertebrate animals.
27. Another form of arise.
29. Answer (abbr.)
30. The organ of hearing.
32. Steamer (abbr.)
33. No good (Slang.)
34. A kind of boat.
36. An adult.
37. A native oriental drum, as of India.
39. Small crystals of ice falling in irregular flakes.
40. Clear.

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE WELL**

By Miss Esther V. Erickson, Red Cross Nutrition Worker

Being well means something more than merely not being sick. Many children who are attending school reg-

**USED CARS**

Buick six	1923
Ford Truck	1924
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**Beavers Bros.**  
Phone 383

**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE F. LE GRAND HONORED IN SHOWER**

A miscellaneous shower in honor of the recent bride Mrs. George F. Le Grand, was given at the home of Mrs. W. M. Megert, April 7, 1925. The hostess were Mesdames Geo. L. Muse, W. M. Megert, and Miss Lucile Megert. A program consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. C. R. Smith, a reading by Miss Zella Mae Walker, and a vocal solo by Miss Inez Ricketts, was rendered. Following the toast given by Miss Mabel Renfro a large basket of beautiful and useful gifts was presented to the bride by Misses Oriens Savage and Beasie Megert. After the gifts were unwrapped and passed around for the host to see, a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served.

Success—"I burned the midnight oil—and I succeeded."  
Youth—"Yeh—I burn it now and get pinched for speeding."

Tes, and coffee and tobacco are also poison to growing tissue; only in adult life can they be taken without serious harm.

The same condition of poisoning may come from overheating, or from an inadequate diet due to finicky habits in the choice of food. Hurried meals, drugs for constipation, irregular eating, not enough fresh air are other causes for a child's being not sick, but yet not well.

Consider then what it means for a child to be well.

First, he should be growing steadily week by week and month by month, and should be up to normal weight to his height.

Second, a physical examination should show good development, good muscle tone, the glow of health in eyes and face, good color, and absence of physical defects.

Such a condition is possible in practically every child born into the world who survives the dangers of early childhood.

In other words, it is natural to be well, and a child should be well unless there is something interfering with his growth and development. A wide survey shows that not more than two-thirds of our children are in normal nutritional condition. It is the duty of parents and physicians to co-operate in finding and removing the cause of mal-nutrition in the remaining third, in order that every child in this country may be endowed with his full measure of health.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, a corporation, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown, Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donoghue, Josephine Levering, Alex Shipley, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company, a private corporation, W. B. Arnold, Thomas Ruddy Company, a corporation, and P. H. Seeward, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the fourth day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer

a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1504, wherein Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and O. B. Jackson, H. M. Jackson, Pearl Jackson, North Texas Trust Company, Commerce Farm Credit Company, Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, E. F. Connell, John Brownlee, C. V. Thackara, Penn-Tex Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, Charles V. Thackara, George W. Brown, Jr., Maurice W. Masland, Howard Cooper Johnson, T. Walter Gilkyson, Arthur H. Squier, Daniel C. Donoghue, Josephine Levering, Alex Shipley, Shipley Bros. Cattle Company, W. B. Arnold, P. H. Seeward, Thomas Ruddy Company, The Western National Bank of Hereford, Daltex Cattle Company, Blackburn Bros., a co-partnership composed of C. J. Blackburn, and H. W. Blackburn, and P. H. Seeward, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That plaintiff sues for a money judgment against defendants O. B. Jackson, H. M. Jackson and Pearl Jackson evidenced by a first mortgage real estate bond in the principal sum of \$40,000.00, less credits endorsed thereon in the sum of \$7,500.00 and \$6,720.00, on March 2nd, 1922 and 1923, respectively, and \$1,546.80 as accrued interest thereon on March 1, 1924, and for an equal amount as accrued interest thereon on March 1, 1925, with ten per cent interest from the respective maturity dates thereof, on the last two mentioned items, with 6% interest from March 1, 1925, on the balance owing on the principal bond, and for 10% attorney's fees for collection, all of said indebtedness being evidenced by said bonds and interest coupon notes, signed by the three aforesaid defendants on February 12th, 1918, payable to the order of Commerce Farm Credit Company, and now owned by plaintiff; and in addition thereto plaintiff seeks a foreclosure of the first deed of trust lien executed by the three aforesaid defendants at the date last mentioned, for the purpose of better securing the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, on certain lands and premises located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

All of survey Number 47, Block K-6, Certificate Number 44, Patent Number 18, Volume 40, Original Grantee G. B. & C. N. G. RY. Company, and containing 640 acres in Deaf Smith County, Texas;

Also all of survey Number 88, Block K-6, Certificate Number 64, Original Grantee G. B. & C. N. G. RY. Company, and containing 640 acres in Deaf Smith County, Texas;

Also all of west half (W 1/2) and the South half of the South-east Quarter (S 1/2 E 1/4) of Survey Number 29, Block K-6, Certificate No. 35, Patent Number 15, Volume 40, Original Grantee G. B. & C. N. G. RY. Company, and containing 400 acres in Deaf Smith County, Texas;

Also 640 acres out of Capitol League Number 379, and described as all of Section Number 10, in Township Number 5, North of Range Number 2, East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, as shown by plat of records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, of which reference is here made, and containing 640 acres in Deaf Smith County, Texas;

Also 3276.21 acres out of Capitol Leagues Numbers 366, 367 and 372, and described as Sections Number 16, 20, 21, 28, and 29, in Township No. 6, North of Range Number 3, East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, as shown by plat of records of Deaf Smith County, Texas;

Plaintiff further alleges that on February 12th, 1918, the said three defendants executed their seven promissory notes of that date, one in the sum of \$800.00 and the other six

each for the principal sum of \$800.00, payable to Commerce Farm Credit Company, or bearer, and at the same time executed their second deed of trust on all of the lands hereinbefore described better to secure the payment of said notes; that defendant Commerce Farm Credit Company now owns two of the aforesaid \$800.00 notes maturing March 1st, 1924 and 1925, respectively, with all accrued and accruing interest thereon, which is secured by a deed of trust-second only to the lien of plaintiff, and that defendant North Texas Trust Company now owns three interest coupon notes, two for the principal sum each of \$2400.00 and the principal sum of \$1800.00 owing on the third of said series, which matured March 1st, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively, with all accruing interest thereon, and three notes each in the principal sum of \$800.00 maturing at respective dates last above mentioned, with all accrued and accruing interest thereon, the three first notes having been transferred to it by plaintiff herein, and the last three by defendant Commerce Farm Credit Company; that defendant Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago owns interest coupon notes which matured March 1, 1923, in the principal balance of \$1050.00, being coupon Number 5, and one of the \$800.00 notes aforesaid which matured at the same time, with all accruing interest thereon; and that the notes endorsed to defend-

ants North Texas Trust Company and Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago were so endorsed as to render the deed of trust lien security inferior to the security of plaintiff and defendant Commerce Farm Credit Company, and that plaintiff has a first lien on all of the lands hereinbefore described to secure the payment of its debt; that defendant Commerce Farm Credit Company has a second lien, and that the lien securing the respective debts of the defendants, North Texas Trust Company and Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, on said lands is co-ordinate.

Plaintiff prays for judgment foreclosing its lien and that the court determine the respective amounts owing the defendants Commerce Farm Credit Company, North Texas Trust Company, and Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and foreclosing also the second deed of trust lien, causing proper disbursement of the proceeds of sale, and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Berry Orr, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) HERRY ORR,  
District Clerk, Deaf Smith County,  
Texas. Jessie L. Groner, Dept. 1044



**YOUR GARDEN!**

Many gardens have been failures in July through failure to work with good garden tools in early spring. Turning the soil and planting are essential to profitable gardens.

If you are going to invest labor and money in seed, you should have good tools to work with. The success or failure of your garden crops is 50% in preparation and care of the soil. Get the necessary tools this year and make a good job of your garden.

**RAKES — HAND PLOWS — WATERING CANS — SPADES — FORKS — HOES**

Every Garden Tool is to Be Had Here

**Dunlap Hardware Company**

**To the People of Hereford and Vicinity**

We have taken over the properties of Hereford Light and Power Co. and will operate same under the same general policies as has obtained here for the past few years—that is to give you the best service possible regardless of cost. We crave the best understanding and co-operation with all the people that we serve. We hope to deserve your friendship and your liberal patronage.

**Texas Utilities Co.**

**Hail and Windstorm Insurance on Buildings**

There is No Tornado Belt, No Tornado Season, No Tornado-Proof Construction.

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**Windstorm and Hail Insurance**

And this form of Protection refunds to the property owners the amount of damage done by Windstorms and Hail. The cost is small and the prudent man will provide for sound Windstorm and Hail Insurance.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY NOW

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**Hail Insurance on Growing Crops**

No way of avoiding a Tornado, No way of knowing when it may come your way.

# TOWN & COUNTY

## Personalographs

Mrs. W. F. Gabbert is visiting Mrs. Gist of Amarillo this week and attending the music festival.

**Pay Cash and Pay Less, at Reed's Grocery.**

Mrs. Glenn Snyder left Monday for the music festival in Amarillo.

Bring your chickens, eggs and cream to Hereford Produce if you want the best price.—I. H. Spratt.

Mrs. Geo. Quinn and daughter, Miss Frances, left Tuesday for Amarillo.

Remember you can get Double Green Stamps at Orr's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. E. W. Morgan left Wednesday for Amarillo where she will meet her daughter from Canadian and attend a few numbers of the music festival.

**Pay Cash and Pay Less, at Reed's Grocery.**

Mrs. E. L. King returned Friday to Amarillo after a three day visit with her mother in Hereford.

Send your cleaning and pressing to Orr's Tailor Shop and get Double Green Stamps.

Henry Hubbard of Amarillo was in Hereford Saturday on business and visiting friends.

Miss Anna Leigh and Miss Isabelle Baird who are attending the W. T. S. T. C. spent the week end in Hereford with relatives.

Double Green Stamps will only be given on cleaning that is paid for at time of delivery.—Orr's Tailor Shop.

Miss Tryon, who has been day nurse at the county hospital, left Tuesday for her home in Kansas City. Miss Hubbard of Whitesboro is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday in Hereford with relatives and friends. Mrs. W. R. Steckman returned with them to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and is remaining over for the music festival.

**Pay Cash and Pay Less, at Reed's Grocery.**

Mrs. C. H. Dyar left Monday for Amarillo, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson, and attend the music festival.

Mrs. Homer Fox and Mrs. C. C. Acker left overland Monday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the music festival. They are to visit in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fox.

**BABY BEEF**—Try our tender steak and roast.—Hereford Produce, I. H. Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Clovis spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Hereford.

Mrs. Thurmond Hines left Saturday to join her husband, who left several weeks ago, in Oxford, Kansas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dennis, a daughter of Mrs. Hines of Hereford, who had been visiting her mother and other relatives for some time.

Try our Lice Killer. You will get more eggs. It's a sure shot.  
**GOLDEN RULE PRODUCE.**

Mrs. Ralph Henson and son, Ralph Jr., of Roscoe, Texas, left for home Thursday morning, having spent a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Curtisinger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr motored to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Have you tried Jack Spratt's Santos Feasberry Coffee.—Hereford Produce.

Mrs. H. D. Reed and daughter left for Amarillo Thursday morning, where they will remain for a few numbers of the music festival.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bone of Amarillo spent Tuesday in Hereford on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Elmer Larison of Waco is a guest this week of Miss Erickson, nutrition specialist.

Mrs. P. W. Price and Mrs. S. B. Holman are in Amarillo this week attending the music festival. Mrs. Holman left Saturday afternoon overland with Mrs. Henry Gooch while Mrs. Price left Monday evening.

### METHODIST CHURCH

"A CURE FOR WORRY" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning. "A GROUP OF FOOLS" will be the subject Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Come and bring a friend. Come to Sunday school!

J. O. HAYMES.

Miss Mattie Swisher and her, Glee Club of Girls left Monday afternoon for the music festival.

### STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Amarillo, on April 11, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn on April 10, a girl, named Imogene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammer on April 11, a girl, named Bessie Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert on April 14, a boy, named Benjamin Jackson.

### NATIONAL MARIMBA BAND TO APPEAR AT CHAUTAUQUA

With the kindly assistance of Dr. Eduardo Aguirre Valasquez, Minister from Guatemala to Mexico City, arrangements were made by Charles F. Horner with Mr. Lorenzo Villatoro for an American tour of "La Joya Guatemala," the National Marimba Band. This organization is booked for a thirty-five week's tour in the United States, but its first appearance in America will be on the Premier Chautauqua Circuit, of which this City is a member.

The native Guatemalan Marimba is like no other musical organization in the world. The playing of the Marimba is traditional of Guatemala. Indeed, it is said that these wonderful instruments were in use three centuries before the coming of the Spanish to America.

Senor Lorenzo Villatoro is said to be the greatest Marimba player in the world. He will accompany "La Joya Guatemala" and personally direct the programs.

The Marimba Band will be a feature of the Chautauqua this summer.

J. Lindsey Nunn, publisher of the Amarillo News, passed through Hereford Wednesday enroute to Dimmitt and Plainview. Mr. Nunn has recently installed a weekly paper at Dimmitt and has invested heavily in Castro county property.

Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo passed through town Wednesday enroute to his ranch in Castro county.

Superintendent Dillehay of the Hereford schools returned Wednesday from Decatur where he was called by the illness of his infant daughter. He reports the child improved.

Taylor Bassett of Amarillo was a business visitor here for several days this week.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and Mrs. C. J. Mountz are in Amarillo this week.

Brother Ingram closed his meeting Sunday evening at the Baptist church and left Monday morning for a short visit with his family at Jasper, Texas, before returning to his missionary field.

### What Did He Mean?

Boss: "You're fired. Get your pay at the cashier's window."

Boy: "Well how about a letter of recommendation?"

Boss: "Why—er—er, oh alright. Miss Jones take this letter. 'To Whom it May Concern, colon. Jimmie Franks is one of the best boys this firm ever turned out.'"

### A Real Druggist

Youth: "I go to work Monday as manager of The Crown Drug Store."

Skept: "Why I didn't know you had ever studied pharmacy."

Youth: "I haven't—but I've had six months experience in the 5 and 10 cent store."

### Truthful Shopper

Clerk: "Wouldn't you like one of these cross-word puzzle books? They are great to improve your vocabulary."

Woman Shopper: "We haven't any to improve, only a dining room and parlor."

### Laugh That Off

One of those high-powered super salesmen entered an office, and, seeing a freckle-face office boy guarding the manager's door, attempted to strike up a friendly conversation.

"Your potted plant over there looks kinda yellow," said the salesman.

"At's alright," said the boy, "Maybe it's an orange tree."

"I don't think you'll get much of a crop," said the salesman.

"Don't expect to," said the boy. "It's a century plant less than one year old."

"Boy," said the salesman, "There isn't much difference between you and a fool."

"Only this desk," said the boy.

First Gent—"Pardonnez-moi, but is it possible to get some good of pre-war stuff in this town?"

Second Gent—"I'm afraid not, stranger—but I can tell you where to get some fine post-mortem wobbles."

### Sherlock Snicker in Action

Snicker: "I think Wright must have been born and raised in London."

Snee: "Why London?"

Snicker: "Well, they have lots of frogs over there."

Snee: "What have frogs got to do with Wright?"

Snicker: "Well, he's always going around blowing his own horn."

### Sageful Sayings

A fool grumbles when his wife starts spring house cleaning. A wise man gets called out of town on business.

### What Did She Mean?

He: "I tell you value is value and we get in return just what we give. No one has ever yet got something for nothing."

She: "I bought a birthday present for you today."

Let's build a Hotel in 1925!

## This is The Place

to have your car washed and greased, and tires vulcanized or changed. And we handle that Good Gulf Gasoline and motor oil.

Let us store your car by the day week or month.

Phone 103

## Hereford Garage Station

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April is always the cheapest month to buy coal. We can fill your bin with CAMERON or ROBINSON NIGGER HEAD, or MUTUAL MAMMOTH LUMP. These two coals are the best storing coal on the market.

The Price This Month Will Be **\$11.00**

Our line of feeds is complete, if it is anything in feeds, we have it.

Phone 1

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# A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

With three new railroad lines projected to the plains, more people and more farms are assured.

Those now here have a great opportunity. — It is our business and our pleasure to assist our people.

## THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK of Hereford

## FIRE INSURANCE

IN GOOD OLD LINE COMPANIES

D. F. Ashbrook, Agent

# NOTICE!

Our Cleaning and Pressing run more last month than ever before in any one month in Hereford—for which we wish to thank one and all our patrons.

## About S&H Green Stamps

We are going to give Green Stamps on New Suits the same as we always have, and on accounts paid by the 10th of the following month. But beginning April 1 we are going to give Double Green Stamps on all Cleaning and Pressing that is Paid For at Time of Delivery.

## ORR'S TAILOR SHOP



## When You Build You Start a Voyage

We can help you to discover satisfaction whatever you build.

PERMANENT SATISFACTION depends on—  
DEPENDABLE MATERIALS, we have them for you,  
COMPETENT WORKMANSHIP, we will help you to secure.

## PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

ALVIN C. (PANHANDLE) THOMPSON, Local Manager

# ART RUGS LINOLEUM ETC.

We have an immense stock of Art Rugs, Congo-golieum and Linoleums. You should have a new floor of some of these, for spring is here.

9x12 Allover Pattern Congolium	\$11.75
9x12 Art Rug Pattern Congolium	\$14.95
9x12 Art Rug Pattern Jap Grass	\$ 7.50
9x12 Art Rug Pattern Crex	\$11.75
9x12 Art Rug Wool Fibre	\$11.75
9x12 Art Rug Tap. Brussels	\$19.75
9x12 Art Rug Axminister	\$35.00
9x12 Art Rug Good Velvet	\$35.00
9x12 Art Rug Fine Velvet	\$47.50
9x12 Art Rug Pattern Fine Axminister	\$47.50

### BABY BUGGIES AND SULKIES

We have just received a large shipment of new things in Reed Baby Vehicles in all the new styles and colors; Ranging in price from **\$12.50** to **\$35.00**. Come let us show you.

## E. B. Black Company

We Are Satisfied With Small Profits



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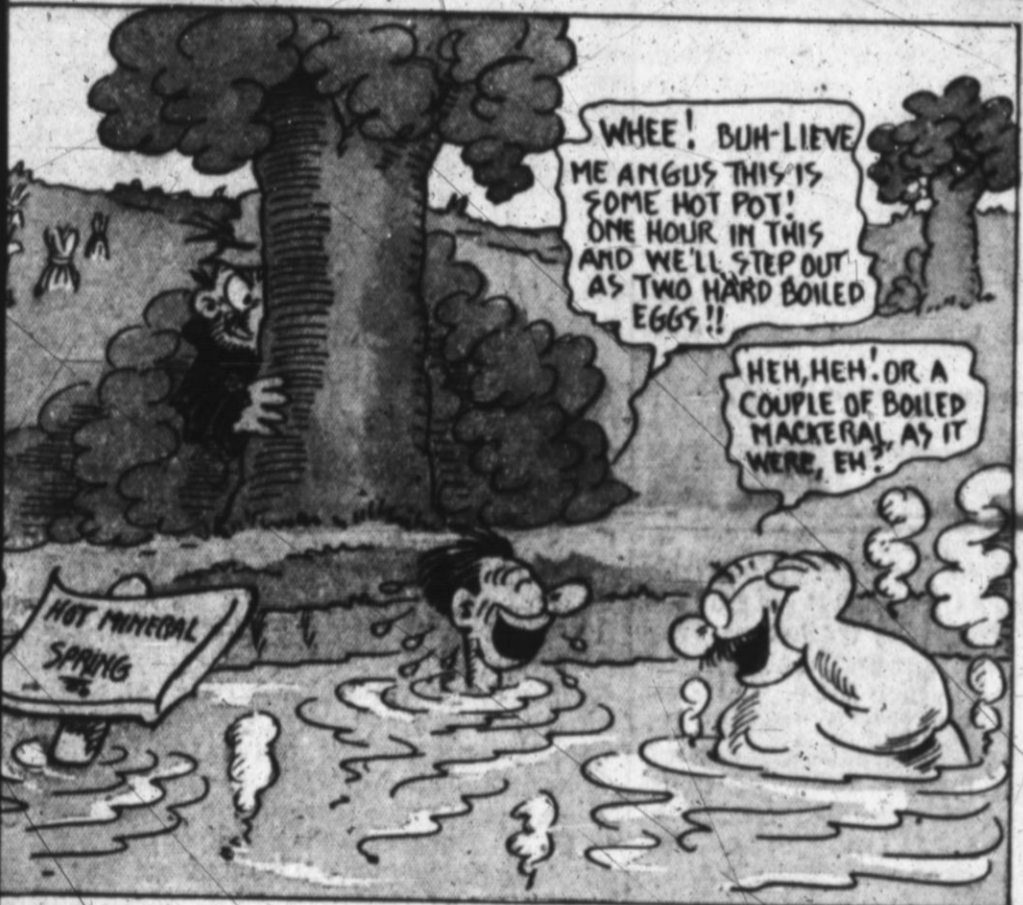
24TH YEAR, NO. 92.

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# Battle With Chief Black Horse

Seven Rangers Pitted Against Twenty-Six Comanche Warriors

By J. MARVIN HUNTER.

On November, 1878, Company B, of the Frontier Battalion of Texas Rangers, was camped on the Concho river, 12 miles below Fort Concho, the present site of San Angelo, Texas.

"Black Horse," a petty chief among the Comanche Indians, obtained from the government agent, at Fort Sill, Okla., a permit for himself and his band of twenty-five braves to go on a buffalo hunt for a period of fifteen days during the month of December. At the expiration of this period Black Horse and his gang did not show up at Fort Sill and Colonel Cook of the United States Army, who was at that time stationed at Fort Sill, set out with a small body of cavalry to find the delinquent wards of the government and bring them back to the Fort Sill Reservation. He, as well as all other United States Army officers serving on the border, had orders not to kill any of the Indians who had strayed off the reservations, but to kindly round them up and return them to the agent of the tribe to which they belonged.

The battalion of Texas rangers who were camped on the Concho river knew nothing about the movements of Black Horse and his warriors, nor did they know that Colonel Cook had set out with his detachment from Fort Sill to round up the delinquent Indians. However, about this time, Corporal Douglas, with six rangers, was sent out from the ranger camp to do scout duty in the country about Big Springs, China Ponds and Monument Springs, Texas, and also along the old overland stage road. These seven rangers went north, near Fort Chadbourne, thence west over a broken country to Big Springs, and on to Shafter's Alkali Lake, where they were forced to abandon their westward course on account of the scarcity of water, as they had not found water for man or beast since leaving Monument Springs. After extreme suffering, they finally reached Five Wells, Texas, where they found water in abundance.

## Black Horse Deceives Col. Cook.

On the same day that the rangers reached Five Wells, Colonel Cook came upon Black Horse and his band at Cedar Lake, about a day's ride to the north of Five Wells. Old Black Horse had a doleful tale to relate to Colonel Cook in explanation of his delay in not showing up at the reservation. He said the buffalo were very wild and kept at a great distance, and that his braves had shot away all of their ammunition, and had killed but one buffalo; they were all hungry—very hungry—and without meat they could travel no farther, but if the Colonel would supply them with ammunition they could yet kill buffalo, and after having obtained a supply of meat they would return at once to the reservation, but if this request was refused they could but starve to death.

Colonel Cook yielded to their subtle entreaties and gave them all the ammunition they wanted. But it turned out that the cartridges he gave the Indians would not fit their guns, which were of

inferior quality, and in order to save these dear beneficiaries of a great and generous government from starvation, he supplied them with rifles to fit the cartridges—the best rifles then in use!

Black Horse and his band then started in the direction of Fort Sill reservation. As they rode away, one of the troopers, an Irishman who had seen long service on the frontier, said to a comrade: "The lyn' haythens; they'll not be goin' many miles till they'll be after doublin' back on their course. They want scalps more than buferlo mate, and the Colonel sh'd 'ave shot hell out'n ivry mither's son-av'em. They'll be a big sca' dance whin they git back to Fort Sill."

Colonel Cook started for Fort Concho, Texas, and after striking the old Shafter trail, he followed it on to the North Concho river, which he reached the day following, at a point where Sterling City now stands. As soon as Cook and his troops were out of sight, Black Horse and his gang changed their course, doubled back and almost paralleled the course taken by Cook along the Shafter trail. When Cook reached the North Concho river, these savages were not more than eight miles above him, and were pushing on west.

## Rangers Attack Indians.

Upon refreshing themselves at Five Wells, Corporal Douglas and his six rangers continued their course, and in the afternoon of the second day after leaving Five Wells, and while riding along over a level plain, bordered with cedar brakes and rocky ridges, they discovered Indians, which, as the sequel will show, were Black Horse and his band. These red thieves had stopped in the edge of a cedar brake and were barbecuing a young horse they had killed.

Immediately the seven rangers charged the Indians. They did not pause to reconnoiter or count the enemy, and took no thought of opposing numbers. They were out hunting Indians—here they had found them—and with whoops and yells, they bore down upon them; seven ranger boys pitted against twenty-six Comanche warriors, armed with the best rifles our government could furnish! These rifles were known as the "Long Tom" guns and were at that time the guns used by soldiers in the United States Army.

Besides their six-shooters, the rangers carried Winchester's, the range of which was 600 yards, and before they got in fairly good shooting distance they

were exposed to a shower of balls from the "Long Tom" guns in the hands of the Indians. Realizing their superior force, the savages rushed out on the prairie to meet the rangers, whereupon the rangers made a dash to get in between the Indians and the cedar brake. The Indians were quick to comprehend the object of this move, and closed in upon the rangers. The firing became heavy at close range. With a coolness peculiar to the frontiersman, and with deadly marksmanship, the rangers repulsed the onset of Black Horse and his yelling thieves and forced them back into the brakes, where they took shelter behind large rock boulders.

## Indians Capture Pack Mules.

In the early part of the scrimmage the Indians had captured the rangers' two

friendly tree, gully or stone to offer protection, without water, food, or blankets, hungry and consumed with thirst. The rangers stood guard all night, expecting an attack every moment, or an attempt to stampede their horses. But the Indians seemed to have had enough, and when daylight came the brakes were silent—the Indians had left during the night. The trail of the Indians led west and the trail revealed but nineteen of their number. Evidently seven Indians had fallen—a number equal to that of the rangers.

## Following the Trail.

Without food now for twenty-four hours, the rangers, like so many sleuths, took up the Indian trail and followed it as fast as their jaded horses could carry them.

While the wounds of the two rangers were painful, yet they forgot their sufferings in the hope of overtaking and punishing the Indians. At best, the trail was slow and difficult, the country was open and the savages could easily see the pursuing rangers at a great distance.

Convinced that the rangers would soon catch up with his warriors, Black Horse resorted to strategy. Finding a space in which there were a large number of buffalo wallows, he concealed his men in these

wallows. Then the two pack-mules belonging to the rangers were sent about a half mile west of this place of concealment, or ambush, for the purpose of leading the rangers to believe that the pack-mules had been abandoned and that the savages were still retreating.

When the rangers came in sight of the two mules, quietly grazing, Corporal Douglas became suspicious. He sent two of his men in advance to guard against a surprise, urging them to be cautious about approaching those wallows in which the grass had grown thick and tall. While these two ranger scouts were riding cautiously along the trail, they saw a moccasin on the ground, and one of them dismounted to pick it up. The concealed Indians, not thirty feet away, opened fire, mortally wounding one of the scouts and killing both of their horses. The two scouts made a breastwork of the fallen horses, and fought the Indians with desperation. But the scout who had received the fatal wound, fell over dead, after he had emptied his pistol and replaced it in the scabbard.



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pack-mules, which carried their provisions, ammunition and blankets, leaving them with no other ammunition than that which remained in their guns and in their belts. These pack-mules kept to the front during the fight and were easily taken by the Indians, who, on falling back into the brakes, left all of their horses in the hands of the rangers.

When the Indians had been driven to shelter in the brakes, it was found that two rangers were severely wounded, two horses killed and three horses wounded. In other words, five of their seven horses were put out of commission and their two pack-mules, with all of their grub, blankets and ammunition, were in the hands of the enemy. However, they had captured the Indians' horses and hence were not afoot. To hold these horses now was the main object. The Indians were afoot, night was approaching, and it could but be expected that during the night the Indians would come forth from cover and attempt to recover their stock.

All these brave men could do was to wait until daylight of the next morning. They were in the open plain, with no

## To the Rescue of Comrades.

Corporal Douglas and the five remaining rangers, heard the fusillade of shots exchanged between the two scouts and the Indians had rushed to the rescue of their comrades. But when they arrived upon the battle scene the Indians had fled.

The rangers held a conference and decided to abandon further pursuit of the Indians, since they had but ten cartridges left, and no quick means of replenishing their ammunition.

Three days later, Captain June Peak, who was still encamped with the remainder of his company on the Concho river, received notice that the Indians had raided a ranch at Hackberry Springs and had got off with a large bunch of horses. In a few minutes Captain Peak and twenty men were in the saddle and in pursuit of the raiders. They went up the North Concho river, with the hope of intercepting the Indians or striking their trail. Captain Peak knew that the country north of Big Springs and around Cedar Lake was being closely watched by Captain Arrington. He was also satisfied that the Indians knew of Arrington's presence in that country and would not attempt to go on a straight course to the reservation, but would strike further to the west before turning north. Captain Peak was correct in his surmise. When he reached a point some two or three hours' ride to the south and west of Signal Mountain, he struck a moccasin trail which showed that fifteen Indians had passed that way going east.

## Chase Abandoned.

He had received notice of Corporal Douglas' skirmish with Black Horse and his warriors, and he was satisfied that these were the same Indians. They had doubled back almost parallel with the route over which Douglas had followed them, and which was almost the same route traveled by the Indians after they had promised Colonel Cook to return to Fort Sill. Captain Peak kept steadily on their trail several days, but abandoned the chase when a point was reached which indicated that the Indians had scattered.

Black Horse had a most "plausible" story to relate when he got back to Fort Sill. He said that while peaceably hunting in Texas, a large body of rangers attacked him, killed nine of his men, wounded several more, and took all of his horses.

When the facts relating to this battle and the circumstances leading up thereto became known to the public, the people of Texas were highly incensed at the course of Colonel Cook in arming these savages with government rifles and permitting them to commit depredations in Texas, instead of driving them back to the reservation. Governor Oran M. Roberts and Adjutant-General Jones took the matter up and sought to have Colonel Cook court-martialed, but the colonel had friends in the War Department who managed to shield him against the wrath of the Old Alcalde.

# Valuable Texas Weeds and Plants

A Texan Sells \$5,000 Worth of Wild Plants in One Year

By HORACE C. WALKER.

DEVELOPMENT of Texas wild plants will some day make this State the richest in the Union and give Texas several new commercial industries at the same time, according to J. M. Del Curto, pathologist in the State Department of Agriculture, at Austin.

Almost every wild plant that grows within the borders of the great Lone Star State has practically unlimited commercial possibilities. Among those plants from which will develop the more important Texas industries of the future, in the opinion of Mr. Del Curto, are: The candelilla weed, the black persimmon, the Guayule plant, the mesquite tree, the cactus plant, "jimson" weeds, and many others.

## Yields Wax of High Quality.

The candelilla weed and the candelilla wax produced from this weed will some day form the nucleus of a very important Texas industry, said Mr. Del Curto. This plant is one of the most interesting of all Texas wild shrubs.

The candelilla weed yields a wax of high quality. The first experiments in extracting this wax were made, it has been reported, in Mexico several years ago. The Mexican Revolution came on and the only plants in existence at that time for the extraction of the wax were forced to cease operation. These plants were located in the Mexican States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila.

This weed is an annual, found abundantly in the mountainous region of Northern Mexico and for 200 miles in the upper borders of Texas.

"There are millions of acres in Western Texas where the candelilla weed grows wild," affirmed Mr. Del Curto. "There are about 4,000,000 tons of the plant available each year within the State.

"The growth of candelilla begins at the mouth of the Pecos river and extends to Sierra Blanca, covering all of the southern part of the counties of Terrell, Brewster, El Paso and Presidio. One can travel in these counties, which are larger than some of our States, for miles and miles without ever getting out of sight of the plant. On mountains in the distance the weed appears as shingles on a roof, from one to ten tons growing on an acre of ground in Western Texas."

The factories used in extracting this wax from the candelilla weed are located in the candelilla growing districts of Texas, one being situated south of Sierra Blanca, another near Boquillas and a third at Sanderson. The output, it is said, is shipped principally to New York.

A plant for the refining of the crude candelilla wax is located in San Antonio. The cost of a plant for extracting the wax is said to range all the way from \$500 to \$5,000. The crude product sells, it is claimed, for prices ranging from \$400 to \$600 a ton, and its cost of manufacturing, including the cutting of the weed, transportation and other expenses, is said to be about \$200 per ton.

The candelilla wax and canuba wax, the latter coming from South America, are used practically for the same purposes, Mr. Del Curto explained. Candelilla wax is used in the manufacture of phonograph records, celluloid articles, varnish, floor wax, and various kinds of chemical mixtures.

## Grows in the Poorest Soil.

The candelilla weed grows in the poorest soil, is of rapid growth, and the fact that it reproduces itself annually when cut off at the roots, makes the industry permanent. It is not unusual for a growth of ten tons per acre to be har-

vested. The cutting is done by low-priced Mexican labor.

The candelilla plant grows from one to three feet in height, and as many as 5,000 and more stems come from the same root. Hundreds of thousands of acres of the land upon which this weed grows are owned by the State of Texas, and some of it has already been leased out for utilization of this wax.

The usual process of manufacture is by boiling and steaming. The mechanical method of beating the weed, however, is sometimes used. Nearly all factories or plants use the fibrous refuse of the weed after the wax has been extracted for fuel. This fiber can be used with success, however, in making a high grade of paper. Hence, the paper industry is a corollary to the wax industry, both growing in this instance out of the same plant. No effort has been made to cultivate the weed because it is so available in its wild state. To date \$100,000 worth of candelilla wax has been marketed from the Fresno canyon section of Presidio county in West Texas, according to Mr. Del Curto.

The common black persimmon of East Texas, frequently looked upon as a pest, is now known to contain valuable wood for use in the making of shuttles for cotton mills. This wood is not yet widely used in shuttle making, but because of its peculiar adaptability to the purpose, it will some day supersede other woods now used.

Tannic acid, now imported at great expense by tanners of hides, is contained in unlimited quantities in Texas weeds and plants such as the sumac, certain species of cedar, oaks and other trees and shrubs.

## Guayule Rubber Plant.

The Guayule plant, common in Western Texas, contains large quantities of

rubber. Rubber making from the Guayule plant, Mr. Del Curto predicts, will become another great Texas industry. This weed grows almost as profusely in parts of West Texas as does the candelilla weed.

The mesquite tree, second only to the cactus plant in Texas, is of great commercial value in making certain classes of furniture and for trinkets because of its pleasant aroma when properly cured. San Antonio has a street paved with mesquite blocks or stobs driven into the ground that runs for several blocks.

Medicinal weeds grow in Texas in great variety, Mr. Del Curto said. Among them is the horehound of Central Texas, the datura or "jimson weed," as it is commonly known, and several others. The datura is used in making an eye medicine in common use among oculists.

Even the cactus plant, looked upon as useless for so long, is used to some extent in the manufacture of alcohol, this being another Texas industry in its infancy.

## Horticultural Possibilities Unlimited.

Horticulturally, Texas plants have an almost unlimited future, Mr. Del Curto declared. The chaparral is one wild plant that grows in limestone hills over the State. Its fruit is gathered for jelly, which is of a very delicious taste. Through the process of selection this plant may some day become as popular as the apple which was developed similarly from the crabapple. Mr. Del Curto has personally developed the chaparral from its wild state, in which it grows very small, to a much larger plant through the process of selection. Wild peaches, plums, persimmons and berries present varied possibilities in the same line, he stated.

From the floral viewpoint Texas wild plants may be commercialized into another great industry, according to Mr. Del Curto. Among the wild flowers of Texas, which have become famous, are the wild clematis, the bluebonnet, standing cypress, mountain laurel and other flowers, trees and shrubs of great beauty.

"One man," said Mr. Del Curto, "who lives within 80 miles of Austin, has sold to northern nurseries \$5,000 worth of wild plants off of a range of hills on his ranch in the last year."

## SECOND U. S. PORT IN EXPORTS TO MEXICO.

That the port of Laredo is second only to the port of New York in the matter of exports between the United States and Mexico is borne out by the statistics of the Mexican Consulate, Y. M. Vasquez, representative of the Mexican consular service at Laredo.

By way of comparison, Mr. Vasquez said that in March, 1922, the total value of exports through the port of Laredo to Mexico was \$1,861,350, while in March, 1925, they totaled \$53,792,392. The total amount of consular duties collected during the month of March, 1922, was \$55,840.55, while in March, 1925, the total consular fees collected amounted to \$189,564.50—or more than three times the amount of consular dues collected in 1925 than in 1922.

## ANNUAL TEXAS WOLF HUNT.

Baldwin Ranch, near Stamford, will be the location on May 12 of the annual wolf hunt of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association, according to notices sent out by Frank Dodd of Bonham, secretary and treasurer. The ranch is thirty miles from Stamford.

# CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

## Memories of the Grange.



I have just read of the death of Miss Fannie Kelley, at Washington. I never knew Miss Kelley, and it is not at all probable that many who will read this knew her, but the news of her passing threw me into a pensive mood, because the item telling of her death gave the information that she was the last descendant of "Father Kelley," organizer of the once at order known as the Grange. The younger generation knows nothing of the Grange, for that organization of men ceased to function many years ago. They have doubtless heard the name "granger" applied to people of the rural sections, and may have joined in application, but they know nothing of the origin or meaning of the name. Few people know that in the seventies of the last century the Grange was a powerful organization. It was the dream of Oliver H. Kelley, who was the first to consider the idea of a big organization for farmers. This scribe's father and mother were Grangers, and many times did I accompany my parents to meetings of the Grange, which were always held on Saturdays in the little log schoolhouse back in western Tennessee. While I went many times to the meetings, never did I or any of my neighbor children know anything of what transpired at the meetings; nay, rarely; this was a profound secret of which no questioning was ever permitted. The children were left to watch the horses and mules and the baskets of edibles that were always taken for dinner; a big tree marked the deadline, and children were permitted to go nearer the tree than this tree, which was fully fifty yards distant. The doors of the old schoolhouse were barred while the mysterious meeting was in progress. All never knew of the Grange was of the gala worn at the annual picnics; which were always the epochal events of the summer season, and of the proud banners carried in the big parades. As I now remember, the aprons were of dark green, bordered with red, but father and mother always kept theirs under lock and key, and there was no opportunity for close inspection. I recall some of the songs the Grangers used to sing at their meetings and at the picnics, and that my mother frequently sang as she went about her household duties. One of these was sung to the tune of "Sweet Bye and Bye," and the first line of the chorus was "Bud and Bloom, Sweet Per-

fume." Another song sung at the picnics ran something like this:

"Flow deep forever, Patrons arise,  
Fraud and contention forever despise;  
We will tarry for the harvest  
Growing brighter every day,  
Flow deep, the motto of the Patrons."

While I enjoyed the Grange picnics very much, and also the Grange meetings, even though I went no nearer them than the big tree mentioned, I have stored away in memory's casket one very sad recollection of the Grange. After the death of my father my mother continued an active member of the order until the collapse of the local lodge. In the course of time the Grangers reached the conclusion that they were paying too much for their supplies and decided to establish a store of their own, from which they might purchase their dry goods, groceries, implements, etc., at much lower prices than were charged at the town stores. Each Granger was asked to take stock in the enterprise, and all did so who could. My mother was asked to take stock, and after selling a few cows and hogs managed to take a \$100 share. The opening of the store was a great event in the community, and the store was the subject of most of the conversation for many weeks. To the children of the Grangers it was "our store," and we felt almost privileged to step behind the counters and dip into the candy jars and the sugar barrels. The store, however, did not prosper, and at the end of two years it was announced that the shareholders had lost their investment. But while "our store" was not a financial success, and its passing caused much sorrow and disappointment, I remember the old Grange kindly for its big annual picnics and its hallowed associations. Perhaps all the Grangers who gave the mystic password and grips at the door of the old log school house are sleeping in the churchyards of the rural districts or under the apple trees of the family graveyards of western Tennessee. Their order did not accomplish all they had hoped for, and yet it did much good, and its influence for good is with the country yet. It was the pioneer farmers' organization, and its influence continues to be felt in organizations of other names. Father Kelley taught the farmers the possibilities and the powers of organization; and while several similar organizations have failed, the need of organization is still realized, and some day an organization will be perfected that will carry the dream of Father Kelley to realization and give to the world a powerful and effective organization in behalf of the world's greatest industry.

## Woman's Rights Stabbed.

While much progress has been made during recent years in the work of giving women the rights to which they are

justly entitled, and that the Creator intended they should exercise, woman is yet far lower on the pedestal of human rights than man, and every week something is done to push her down to an even lower place. True, woman has been given the right to vote, provided she can make out her ballot. She has been given the right to wear pants, provided she is traveling, and the pants are not too long. She has been granted the right to hold office, and is today pleading in Senates, issuing tax receipts, and guiding the destinies of municipalities. In Texas she has donned the ermine and dispensed justice from the supreme bench. But woman has not yet come into the full flower of human rights, and envious, jealous men are always throwing monkey wrenches into the machinery that carries her toward the goal of her ambition. In Georgia not so long ago a woman murdered her stepmother. It was a cold-blooded murder, without the slightest provocation and deliberately planned. The murderess wanted property that would have gone to the stepmother if the latter had lived, and so she planned against her stepmother's life and put her plans into execution. There was a long and tiresome trial, and all that able, scheming lawyers could do to establish her innocence was done; but the proof was positive, and the jury found the Georgia woman guilty and assessed the punishment at death by hanging. So far the theory of woman's rights had functioned perfectly. The woman had exercised the right of killing one whose property she coveted, and had been granted the right of trial before a jury of her peers. It seemed that she was to carry her rights right on to the gallows. Men were wondering whether her nerve would desert her when she ascended the steps of the scaffold, and women were wondering how she would be dressed for the hanging. But just before the fateful hour the Governor of Georgia intervened and commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, thus denying to woman the right to be hanged, as men are. As stated above, woman has successfully carried her rights far up the hill, but she has not yet succeeded in carrying them to the gallows. And I opine that she never will, in the Sunny South. In this good land, from which the sceptre of chivalry shall never depart, and where Knighthood will always be in flower, lovely woman will never be permitted to dangle from the end of a rope and die of strangulation or a broken neck, even though she pleads with tears and cries out in stentorian tones for her inalienable rights.

## Making New York Dry.

Another great effort to make New York dry is to be made. Dry navies, organized to capture the liquor before it gets to New York, have not been very successful, and the army of rum-runners

employed to drive intoxicants from the city has not done the work expected of it; and so a new movement against the very wet city is to be made. The Salvation Army has undertaken to put an end to the illegal traffic by converting all the bootleggers. This is the ideal plan, if successfully worked, but I fear the results will not be immediate. The fellow who undertook to quiet the dog that barked at night by holding the canine in the cold until it froze to death found the results so slow that morning came and found him still holding the dog, and I am afraid the millennium will dawn before the New York bootleggers are converted. And I still contend that I have offered two plans for enforcing the prohibition law that are infinitely better. One of my plans is to make every person drink a gallon of buttermilk every day, and the drinker will feel so good he won't care for other intoxicants. My other plan is for the government to buy up all the corn, paying a higher price therefor than the bootleggers can afford to pay. Under the first we would have prohibition by substitution, and under the other the liquor traffic would soon run out and expire by limitation.

## Money as a Remedial Agent.

When it comes to soothing the hurts that body or honor feels, there is no remedy that equals money. Just as there is only one remedy for the flu and its after effects, even so there is only one prescription that will chase away corporal hurts inflicted by a corporation, soothe lacerated feelings or remove ugly stains from bespattered honor; and that prescription is the currency of the realm. I can understand how and why money helps out in cases of physical injury, since it will pay doctors and nurses and provide the things that might have been earned if there had been no injury to body, but I have never yet understood the magic process by which money heals wounded feelings and removes stains from the escutcheon of honor. A person may be in the mire of despair and the depths of humiliation over a report which has gained currency verbally or through the press, and so pitiable in plight that you say he or she will ever shun the haunts of men and live out his or her span of life in seclusion and with a broken heart; but let that miserable person be awarded damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and immediately the frown on the face is curled into a smile and he or she shows up at the gayest social functions arrayed in habiliments that put the daisies, the daffodils, the dahlias and the dandelions all in the shade.

Once I heard a man, in a distant State, who brought suit against a daily paper, because the paper, in printing court proceedings, used wrong initials, making it appear that a man was charged with crime

who was not so charged. The journal learned of its error and made prompt correction, but this was not sufficient. Although every person in the community knew an error had been made in the initials, the man moped about clouded by shame and knee deep in the mire of disgrace. He entered suit for heavy damages claimed to have been inflicted upon his reputation and honor, and while the suit was pending pitiable indeed was his plight. Shame smeared the countenance where smiles formerly played, and a majestic bearing was succeeded by a drooped figure and plodding footsteps. Finally the damage suit was tried and a neat sum of money awarded the sufferer. As if by magic the clouds departed and a newastre came into his eyes, and he who was so shame-faced and dejected wore again the features of joy and sang again the songs of gladness. Great indeed is the curative powers of money when honor has been blistered or reputation suffers a shock.

## Higher Prices for Picture Post Cards.

The increased postage rates that went into effect a few weeks ago touch the pockets of most people. The publisher must pay a little more to have his papers carried in the mails, the merchants must pay more to advertise their wares by circulars, the money order fees are slightly higher, and the parcels post rates on Christmas presents, eggs, baby chicks and other things show a slight increase. Nobody is pleased when his purse is touched—this is a mark of humanity that never fails. But it is easy to find Emerson's law of compensation running through the increased postal rates, and most of us will be more than repaid in vengeance and satisfaction for the deeper inroads made in our pockets for the transportation of our mail matter. The same law that increased rates on other things doubled the rates on picture post cards. Summer is now here, and soon the darlings of fate who can go to the mountains and seaside resorts for the hot season will be packing their suit cases and turning their backs on work. Working people do not envy these favorites of fortune their trip, pleasure or comfort, but they do object to their torturing those who have to swelter in oven-hot dens of labor while the mercury is hunting the top of the thermometer. The summer tourists insist upon sending their unfortunate friends back home beautiful pictures of the mountain retreats and seaside resorts, with scenes showing bathing girls in abbreviated costume, and writing on the cards that they are "sleeping under blankets every night." Thank Heaven, it will cost these torturers twice as much to inflict their tortures upon perspiring toilers as it has heretofore. I only regret that the postage on such cards was not made five dollars, with a jail sentence for every person who mailed one.

# What Might Happen to Our Earth

The Opinion of a Well-Known Scientist

WILL the earth blow up? Science says it might happen. Apparently that very thing did happen to a companion world of ours, which exploded nobody knows how long ago. Prof. Frank Wigglesworth Clarke says all the "fallen stars," or meteorites, as we call them, are pieces of that lost planet.

There are circumstances, entirely conceivable, under which a similar fate might befall the earth. It might be shattered almost in a moment into a multitude of fragments which thereafter would pursue forever an endless journey around the sun, like the meteoric swarms which represent today a sister world that blew up.

The sun has eight planets. Once upon a time there was a ninth. What became of the missing planet? Professor Clarke says that it exploded. The flock of meteors encountered by the earth in its flight through space are fragments of it.

Millions of these fragments enter our atmosphere every 24 hours, but nearly all of them are burned up by the resulting friction before they can reach the surface of the earth. Occasionally one lands, and we call it a "fallen star."

## Why a World Blew Up.

Professor Clarke says that all the known meteorites, some of which weigh many tons, show indications of a common origin. The condition of the substances composing them, showing alteration by pressure and other physical influences, proves that they were originally parts of a planet. Their structure indicates that they are fragments of what was once a sizeable world.

It must have blown up. If so, why, and how. The catastrophe may have happened in either of two ways. The planet, revolving too fast on its axis, may have been torn to pieces by centrifugal force. Or, if it had seas, the water of the latter may have found a way into the hot interior and blown it up. Our solar system is rather oddly ar-

ranged, when one comes to think of it. Near to the sun are four little planets, one of which is the earth. Of these, Mars is the outermost, since it is 140,000,000 miles distant from the central luminary, or about half again as far off as we are. But of the four outer planets, all of which are giants, the nearest to the sun is Jupiter, 500,000,000 miles away.

Obviously there is plenty of room for the other sizeable planets in the immense gap between the orbit of Mars and the orbit of Jupiter, but they have not been provided—though in that gap there are several hundred toy worlds, called "asteroids." As for the missing ninth planet, it must have been a member of the inner group, else, in our journey around the sun, we should not be continually encountering its multitudinous fragments.

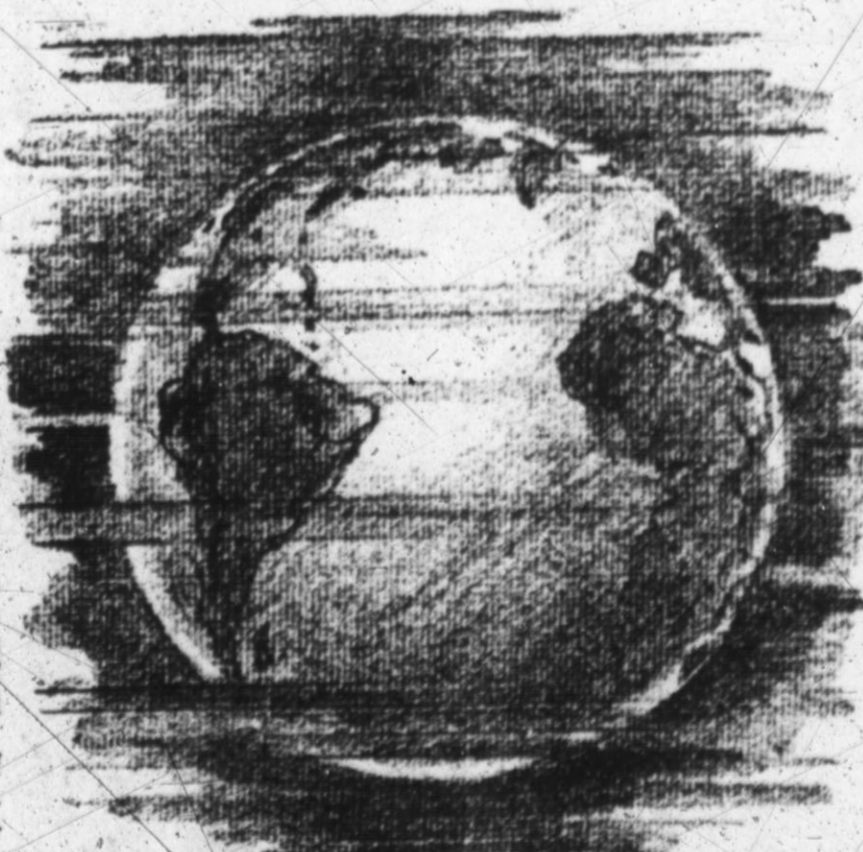
The earth was formed in one of two ways. Either it was thrown out by the sun, around which it has since revolved like a ball that a small boy whirls on the end of a string, or it was composed of an aggregation of small bodies that generated heat by collision.

It was originally a sphere of living fire, partly gaseous. Gravitation gathered its heavier elements towards the center, forming the metallic core. Presumably gold is a relatively plentiful substance in the deeper bowels of the earth, likewise platinum, iridium, osmium and other very heavy metals. But there is good reason to believe that the material of the core is chiefly iron, with a considerable percentage of nickel. All of the thousands of iron meteorites that have been picked up contain nickel.

## Diamonds in Meteorites.

In meteorites there is commonly an

association of rock stuff and metal, just as is the case on the earth. Not only iron, but copper, tin, etc. Nearly every substance that we know has been found in these "fallen stars"—even small diamonds in numbers. Sulphur commonly occurs in meteorites; also glass—though the latter is merely a product of fusion (of silica) by heat.



The Earth travels northward at a speed of more than a million miles every twenty-four hours.

Thus the significance of Professor Clarke's remark will be understood when he says that the earth resembles in its makeup a huge meteorite. He estimates that about half of its total bulk or volume is represented by its rocky envelope, the other half composing the metallic core.

Twenty miles down beneath your feet is a temperature high enough to render all substances, including the hardest

rocks, fused and incandescent.

Those incandescent rocks would flow like so much water if set free, but the pressure of gravitation holds them together with the rigidity of steel. This pressure, increasing steadily all the way from the outer crust, amounts at the center of the sphere to not less than 45,000,000 pounds on each square inch. Professor Clarke says that on the surface of the crust, when it was sufficiently cool, all sorts of chemical changes began to take place, with fresh combinations of elements, giving rise to an infinite number of new compounds.

Eventually some of these compounds took on organic forms—i. e., forms corresponding to substances of vegetables and animal nature. They furnished the material basis for the evolution of living plants and animals, and organisms capable of reproducing their kind were at length developed.

The supreme agency in generating and developing all forms of plant and animal life was the influence of the sun's rays. The sun, carrying the earth and her seven sister planets with it through the void of space, is traveling northward at a speed of 12 miles a second, or more than a million miles every 24 hours. You are at this moment more than 1,000,000 miles from the place where you were at this hour yesterday.

## Might Hit Dark Nebula.

We might hit something some day. Our sun might crash into another star with catastrophic consequences. But there is so much spare room in the universe, and stars are separated by distances so enormous, that astronomers do not believe such a thing will ever happen.

What is entirely conceivable, however,

in Professor Clarke's opinion, is that our solar system in its wonderful journey, might come across a "dark nebula"—one of those swarms of meteoric matter, of inconceivable immensity, which appears to veil great patches of the sky. In such an event, passing through the nebula, retardation of the sun's speed would convert part of its locomotive energy into heat, and the friction helping, our orb of day would be raised to so high a temperature as to be transformed into a mass of blazing gas.

With this transformation it would expand immensely, becoming many thousands or perhaps millions of times its present size. From a dwarf star, which it is today, it would be metamorphosed into a giant star.

What would then become of the earth? It would be promptly burned to a cinder. Indeed, the flaming body of the new-made sun might be large enough actually to embrace the earth within its sphere of burning gas.

Such things happen now and then, apparently. Every once in a while a tiny star in the heavens, one of the multitude of little suns, bursts suddenly into an amazing splendor. It is a phenomenon hitherto attributed to collision, for lack of a better theory, but Professor Clarke thinks it more likely to be due to the passing of a star through a dark nebula.

If there are accidents of that kind elsewhere in the cosmos, why might not a catastrophe of a similar character overtake our own sun and its planetary family, in which the earth is only a minor member?

## THE LIONS' STATE CONVENTION.

Electing E. P. Cravens of Austin, Texas, district governor and selecting Houston as the city where they will meet in 1926, the Lions' State convention adjourned at Brownwood, April 21st, after a very successful meeting.

### EXCAVATING FOR BURIED TREASURE.

An old legend of buried treasure and rich deposits of gold and silver in the Georgetown section has been revived, and searchers, armed with maps and "field notes," have begun excavations in the western part of this county.

### TEXAS & PACIFIC PENSION SYSTEM.

For the benefit of employes who have served long and faithfully, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company has announced that a pension system will be inaugurated. This system has been in contemplation for a long time.

### WANTS SPORTSMEN TO AID IN ENFORCING GAME LAW.

All sportsmen in Texas have been asked by State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Turner E. Hubby to assist him in enforcing the laws. It is the duty of all good sportsmen, Hubby said, to promptly report all violations of the game and fish laws that come to their notice.

### NEW K. OF P. HOME.

Officers of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Texas, officers of the supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, members of the woman's board of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and representatives from scores of lodges in different portions of the State, on April 12, attended the laying of the cornerstone of the \$80,000 dormitory that is being erected for the girls at the Knights of Pythias Home near Weatherford.

### GYPSUM PLANT TO BE ENLARGED.

The plaster and sheetrock plant of the United States Gypsum Company, at Sweetwater, will be enlarged this spring. In February new equipment was installed, which increased the plant's daily output of fireproof wallboard by 50 per cent. The new improvements will raise it 100 per cent more, and will double the output of plaster.

The plant also will supply gypsum rock to the Portland cement factories of Texas, about 2 per cent of all cement factory material being gypsum.

### GOVERNOR GRANTS 64 PARDONS.

The clemency record of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, for the first seventy days of her administration, beginning Jan. 20 and ending March 31, consisted of 288 proclamations, of which 64 were for full pardons, according to the records of the Secretary of State's office. A number of additional proclamations have been issued since March 31.

During the seventy-day period two death sentences have been commuted to life imprisonment and one person under death sentence reprieved.

### BIG EXCURSION BOAT.

Among the entertainment features to be added to Lake Worth this year is the largest excursion boat in Texas. The craft was launched with appropriate ceremonies by Fort Worth citizens and invited guests.

The boat, which was started last November, is 130 feet long, 32 feet wide and will carry 600 passengers. The boat has two decks, the first of which will be used for engine room, pilot house, rest rooms, sitting room and refreshment room. The upper deck will be used for dancing and passenger promenade. The cost of the boat, complete, was \$40,000.

### TEXAS IS FIRST IN SOUTHERN BUILDING.

The State of Texas ranked first and the cities of Dallas and Houston ranked seventh and ninth respectively in building and construction in sixteen Southern States for the first quarter of the year 1925, as shown by figures made public by the survey department of G. L. Miller & Co., Southern real estate mortgage bond house, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Amarillo also were included in the ranking cities of the section.

The State of Texas made excellent gains, having a total of \$24,567,455 for the first quarter of 1925, against \$21,788,844 for a similar period in 1924.

### TEXTBOOK CONTRACTS REPUDIATED.

The State Board of Education adopted a resolution April 12 repudiating as illegal all of the large number of textbook contracts awarded by the State Textbook Commission at its meeting last December, and estimated to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. This action follows the filing of a brief by T. N. Jones of Tyler and T. H. McGregor of Austin, attacking the action of the commission last December as null and void.

Superintendent Marrs was instructed to send out requisitions for the books needed in the public schools next year. The resolution so instructing him provided "but not including any textbooks selected by the Textbook Commission at its meeting in December of 1924."

### DALLAS GETS LEGION FUND HEADQUARTERS.

Naming a committee of five, all Dallas residents, to supervise the raising of Texas' \$225,000 quota of the \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled war veterans and veterans' dependents, the executive committee of the Texas American Legion has decided to establish State headquarters for the drive in Dallas. The campaign probably will begin early in July.

The committee is composed of the following: Arthur Reinhart, chairman; Albert S. Johnson, Parker Lucas, G. L. Folbre, State adjutant, and Royal Winters.

Posts delinquent in dues are to be called on to settle with State headquarters. Their charters are to be revoked unless payment is made within a month.

### TEXAS PER CAPITA FIRE LOSS OVER \$3.

The property fire loss in Texas in 1924, as shown by reports of the admitted stock fire insurance companies operating in Texas, was \$17,225,197. Add to this the fire insurance losses paid by mutual and reciprocal companies and losses paid by non-admitted companies, the amount of losses is brought up to approximately \$20,000,000 and another \$5,000,000 not covered by insurance will make the grand total of losses \$25,000,000, according to State Fire Marshal J. J. Timmons, who says the 1924 loss is a fair annual average for the last five years.

Mr. Timmons asserts that 7 per cent of Texas fires are preventable, and declares that individual citizens are directly responsible for 70 per cent of this burning. "It is the result of our preference to be careless instead of careful," the State Marshal affirms.

The per capita fire loss in Texas is figured at more than \$3, about eight times greater than the per capita loss in European countries.

### STATE IRON ORE LAND IS STUDIED BY BOARD.

An investigation is being made as to the extent of the State's iron ore lands in Cherokee county, with a view of determining what disposition is to be made of them, State Senator I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin announced recently. This investigation is being made by a board created by the last Legislature. Former Governor James E. Ferguson is chairman of the board and Senator Fairchild and Representative H. T. Brown of Jacksonville are members.

### AUTOIST WARNED OF HEADLIGHT SWINDLES.

Automobile owners of the State have been warned by the State Highway Department to beware of certain headlight devices which are being offered for sale over the State as bearing the stamp of approval of the State Highway Department.

In order that the people of the State might not be misled, the Highway Commission has issued a statement, declaring no headlight devices have yet been approved. When the list of approved devices is ready, the Highway Department will make it public. This list will not be available until about June 18.

### A FARM WHICH RAISES WORMS.

William Paggi has a most unique farm near Austin. It is a worm farm. Paggi devotes his spare time to the production of common earthworms for anglers of the finny tribe. Last season he netted a profit of \$150 from a small plot of ground.

"I dig them fresh for each customer," Paggi said, "so they will be as active as possible in order to attract the fish. The cultivated worms are more active than ordinary worms, chiefly because they are fed up. Some call them 'athletic worms' and that's right, too, for when I first dig them they jump and wriggle with astounding vigor."

"They are fed rice water from cooked rice, meal and leaves. They feed around roots of plants and in harvesting the crop the entire plant is dug up. I plant chrysanthemums and balsams."

Paggi not only supplies anglers around Austin, but he ships in substantial quantities to nearby points. He sells both wholesale and retail.

### PROVISIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY BILL.

Senate bill No. 74, by Representative W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State highway system under the direct control of the State Highway Department, and with appropriations out of the State highway fund, was signed April 2 by Governor Ferguson. It becomes effective June 18.

The measure meets the requirements of the Federal aid act for a participation by the State of Texas in the funds available for carrying out that act.

Under the bill the County Commissioners' Court of any county is given authority to grant aid for the improvement of the highway system located in the county. The manner of paying such aid is regulated and there is also regulated the making of contracts by the State Highway Department for the improvement of the highway system. The department is authorized to condemn materials to be used in highway construction and of land for rights of way.

### AVERAGE SALARY OF TEXAS TEACHERS.

The 35,459 teachers in the public schools of Texas during the 1923-24 session drew salaries aggregating \$30,336,737, according to a compilation made by the State Department of Education. The average salary was \$880.

Women teachers totaled 28,061, with salaries aggregating \$21,668,169, with average salary of \$772, compared with 7,398 men teachers with total salaries of \$8,668,567, averaging \$1,172.

White teachers totaled 31,112, of which 24,738 were women with salaries of \$20,021,548, and 6,374 men with salaries of \$8,038,350. Negro teachers numbered 4,347, who were paid \$2,276,338 salaries, or an average of \$523.

Teachers in common school districts drew a total of \$11,793,463 in salaries, while \$18,543,273 were paid teachers in independent school districts.

### 2,500,000 ACRES TO BE SOLD BY STATE.

Approximately 2,500,000 acres of public lands will be placed on the market for sale by Land Commissioner Robison on Sept. 1 next and may be acquired without actual settlement on forty years' time, five per cent interest on deferred payments, with a limit of eight sections, or 5,120 acres. In every instance the mineral rights of the State are reserved. The minimum prices vary from \$1.50 to \$16 per acre.

The official list showing the location, classification, minimum price and survey number, has been issued and can be had on application in person or by writing Land Commissioner Robison, Austin, Texas.

With few small isolated exceptions, practically all of the land offered for sale is in the far western part of the State, the bulk of it being in the counties of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culbertson, Edwards, El Paso, Gaines, Hudspeth, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Winkler and Yoakum.

### GOVERNOR ISSUES TICK PROCLAMATION.

Inauguration of tick eradication work in Texas under the new law is provided for in a proclamation issued April 14 by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and effective April 15. Quarantine lines, orders, rules and regulations to govern the work to be conducted by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission are set out in the proclamation.

The following 111 counties are certified by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission as having tick-infested territory and premises:

Anderson, Blanco, Bosque, Brooks, Brown, Camp, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Crockett, Denton, Eastland, Edwards, Falls, Bandera, Randall, Bexar, Hays, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Maverick, Jim Wells, Bell, Travis, La Salle, Zapata, Webb, Franklin, Gillespie, Goliad, Hamilton, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Johnson Kaufman, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lamar, Limestone, Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt, Bee, Victoria, Lampasas, Zavalla, Burnet, Lee, McMullen, Starr, part of Brazoria, Llano, Mason, Matagorda, McLennan, Medina, Mills, Morris, Navarro, Rains, Reagan, Real, San Saba, Stephens, Tarrant, Uvalde, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Austin, Colorado, Refugio, Milam, Cameron, Dimmit, Burleson, Live Oak, Hidalgo, part of Fort Bend, Van Zandt, Wharton, Williamson, Henderson, Smith, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Upshur, Wood, Titus, Cass, Bowie, Red River, Val Verde, San Patricio, Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Jim Hogg, Frio, Freestone, Bastrop, Somervell, Atascosa, Duval and Willacy.

All counties not included in the special or general quarantined areas are declared to be in the free area, which is declared to be free of fever tick infestation.

### CEDAR BRAKE FIRE DAMAGE.

The cedar brake fire that ravaged the western part of Travis county, burnt over an area of approximately 6,000 acres, destroying some of the finest cedar timber in Texas, before it was brought under control. All of the burnt area is located in Travis county, but a while the flames threatened to spread into the adjoining counties of Hays and Burnet.

From these counties are shipped hundreds of carloads of cedar annually various points in the United States for building material. The industry has grown to profitable proportions and number of fortunes have been made by persons engaged in this pursuit.

### EDUCATIONAL BILL REDUCED \$1,243,560.

Several entire schools or departments in State educational institutions were vetoed out of existence April 4, when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson cut \$1,243,560 from the general appropriation bill, which carried a total of \$14,410,728, it now being reduced to \$13,167,168.

The school of journalism and the school of music at the University of Texas were abolished, as was that of library science, also the office of business manager, not to mention the elimination of \$200,000 for the summer school of 1926 and 1927.

New buildings were eliminated at several institutions, including \$200,000 for a library and equipment at A. & M. College. The department of publicity at the A. & M. also was obliterated, likewise \$20,000 for additional teachers and adjustments, besides some lesser items for buildings.

### WILL OF THE LATE MRS. H. M. KING FILED.

The will of the late Mrs. Henriett M. King, owner of the world's largest ranch, has been filed with the County Clerk of Kleberg county, South Texas and provides for the enactment of a trust estate which will exist for a period of ten years and is to be operated by executors and trustees for its beneficiaries named in the will.

The executors are Robert J. Kleberg Sr., who, since the death of Captain Richard King, has been the manager and attorney for Mrs. King; Caesar Kleberg, assistant manager, and Richard King, grandson of the deceased. The trustees named are Robert J. Kleberg Sr., Samuel G. Ragland, Caesar Kleberg, James B. Wells, John D. Finnegan, Richard Milfin Kleberg, Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Richard King.

The Probate Court of Kleberg county has appointed Robert Driscoll and Richard King as temporary administrators, who will act in that capacity until the will is probated.

After the will is probated the trustees under the will will assume the management and direction of the estate.

At the conclusion of the ten-year period according to the terms of the will, the property will be partitioned as provided by the will, which states that such division and partition shall be accomplished within a period of five years after the expiration of the ten-year period.

Mrs. King was one of America's richest women and a well-known figure in early Texas history. The value of her estate in land and cattle, all of which is in Kleberg and adjoining counties, is estimated to be \$20,000,000. The estate has remained intact for about seventy years.

## A Successful Woman Citrus Fruit Farmer

By VIVIAN RICHARDSON.

ONE of those persons who simply refuses to acknowledge that Lady Luck has passed them by is Flora Mills Carter, of Mercedes, Texas.

With a goodly supply of nerve and a scanty supply of capital to aid her, she has become the owner of a valuable citrus orchard and an expert in a field that eight years ago she knew nothing about.

Look for her almost any day in the week and you will find her out in the orchard, administering first aid to a broken limb or a bruised tree trunk; or she may be working among the nursery stock, budding and tagging. Perhaps it is this gift of persistent effort that has made her successful as an orchardist and known in the Rio Grande Valley as an expert nurserywoman. But she did not start out to do all this. She finally became so interested that she could do nothing else.

All that Mrs. Carter knew eight years ago about grapefruit and oranges was that they grew on trees. In those days, no one understood very much about citrus-growing in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and Mrs. Carter says she knew less than any one else. But she and her husband, direct from the city, wanted a citrus orchard "because the fruit looked so pretty on the green trees!" They bought a small tract and had it set to

citrus fruit. Then they sat back to watch their pennies grow into dollars, trusting the orchard's care to the employes.

Within three years after they had been set out, most of the trees were dead. It was discovered that they were of the wrong sort of nursery stock. Mrs. Carter's husband became discouraged and, turning the entire business over to his wife, resumed the practice of dentistry.

But Mrs. Carter was not down-hearted — she was only stirred to greater determination. So she called in the advice of her California brother, an experienced citrus grower. "Better have your ground idle than have those trees on it," he told her. "Dig them up and plant again." And all but 25 out of the original 650 were dug up, piled in a huge bunch, and burned. She reset the orchard, using this time only the highest class nursery stock, budded from trees with excellent records.

Then began the process of saving every tree from an untimely death. Mrs. Carter had become so interested that

she trusted nothing to the employes. "I learned more than I had ever dared hope from watching the first poor

ing all the time. I evolved a process of cultivation that proved satisfactory and tried different methods of budding and grafting thoroughly. It was the only way to learn. When I planted sour orange seeds to grow my own nursery stock, people said it couldn't be done."

But it was done, and day by day in every way the nursery thrived. From growing young trees for her own use, with which she gradually increased her acreage, she came to supplying neighbors with trees, and thence to selling trees on a much larger scale.

In the meantime, she did not neglect the young orchard. She practically lived with the trees. She nursed them as if they were ailing children. She trained the laborers to care for them properly. With the first bearing of fruit, she learned to grade and pack and to do the hundred other things that accompany shipping. When it is borne in mind that eight years ago the citrus industry in Texas was comparatively young, the achievement of this lone woman is praiseworthy and outstanding.



Mrs. Flora Mills and one of her 5-year-old grape fruit trees.

orchard," she said. "I stayed right with the new trees and saw that the men carried out every one of my instructions. If I didn't know much, they did not know the difference, and I was learn-

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## A MYSTERY.



"How long after a dog is buried before the tombstone comes up?"

## STATION XYZ TALKING.

Irate Wife (discovering husband on front steps fiddling with door knob): "What are you doing there, Webster?" Husband (continuing to turn knob): "Shhh! I'm trying to get Pittsburgh!"

## COMES HIGH, TOO.

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" asked the fair prospective purchaser. "Yes, madam, all the main ones," returned the dealer. "Well, but where is the depreciation?" My husband says that is one of the biggest things about a car.

## DUTY FIRST.

In the early days of the World War the officer in charge of a British post deep in the heart of Africa received a wireless message from his chief. "War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens in your district." A few days later the chief received this reply: "Have arrested seven Germans, three Belgians, four Spaniards, five Frenchmen, a couple of Swedes, an Austrian and an American. Please inform me who in the h—l we are at war with."

## EXTRAORDINARY.

The wife was greatly pleased with her success at the women's meeting. That evening she told her husband, "Yes, I was absolutely outspoken at the meeting this afternoon." Her husband looked incredulous. "I can hardly believe it, my dear?" he said. "Who outspoke you?"

## FREE FROM WORRY.

Sophie White—What makes yo' kerry sech a big kane, Mistah Brown? Brown—Dat ain't no kane, Miss White, dat am my don't worry klub. Sophie White—What does yo' call it dat fo'? Brown—It's dis way, when I hits a niggah on de haud he nebbah does worry any mo'.

## WELL TRAINED.

"Did you give the man the third degree?" asked the police officer. "Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of." "What did he do?" "He dozed off and merely said now and then, 'Yes, my dear, you are perfectly right.'"

Our neighbor, Ben Blan, bought a Buick sedan, Bill Blake bought a second-hand flivver, But the butcher says Blake buys tenderloin steak, While Blan charges salt pork and liver.

## GOING PREPARED.

An Irishman who had become wealthy a few years after landing in New York, decided to go back for a visit, taking with him a dozen boon companions. There was too much feasting and drinking aboard ship and the third day out the Irishman died. They buried him at sea, weighting his body with two sacks of coal. "Faith an' what'll the devil say when he sees Mike bringin' down his own fuel?" remarked one of his late pals, sad-eyed and in sorrowful voice.

## TOO MANY.

"Mother, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?" "Yes, Jimmie. Why?" "Cause if it is, I kept about ten doctors away this morning—but I'm afraid one'll have to come now."

## NOT THAT TIME.

A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out the aisles of a Philadelphia department store. His excited actions attracted the attention of all the employees, and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked, "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?" "No," he roared, "not men's clothing, but vimmen's clothing. I can't find my wife."

## AN APPETITE.

"Egbert dropped in on the manager of a vaudeville house and said he wanted a job. 'I'm Egbert, the egg king,' he explained, 'and my act is to eat a dozen hen eggs, a dozen duck eggs and a dozen goose eggs at a sitting.' 'That's a good act,' said the manager. 'I want you. You know, of course, we give four shows a day?' 'Yep.' 'We give six shows on Saturdays.' 'All right.' 'And on holidays we give a performance every hour.' 'Egbert frowned. 'In that case,' he said, 'there's one stipulation, boss, wot's got to be wrote into the contract.' 'What is it?' 'On holidays,' said Egbert, 'I got to have time between shows to eat my regular meals at my boardin' house.'"

## TWO OTHER FOLKS.

He—"Say, Mabel, may I come over to-night?" She—"Sure, John. Come on over." He—"Why, this is not John." She—"This isn't Mabel, either."

## SAFETY FIRST.

An Irishman applied at the wharf for work as a stevedore. He was only four and a half feet in height, and the boss was dubious. "We're loading three-hundred-pound anvils into that boat," said he, "and a little chap like yourself couldn't handle 'em." "Try me!" said Pat. And the boss put him to work. Pat hustled the anvils aboard all right. The cargo was nearly all stowed when the boss heard a splash. He ran to the rail, and saw Pat struggling in the water. "Throw me a rope!" he yelled as he went under. He reappeared soon and again called loudly for a rope. Then he disappeared again. "Once more he rose to the surface. "If ye don't throw me a rope," he spluttered, "I'm a-going to drop this anvil."

## HEN PECKED.

Said Mr. Cock to Mrs. Hen as they sat on the barnyard fence, "Now listen here, it's time, my dear, you were getting a little sense. You pamper the chickens far too much. Your duty is to sit and hatch, but after that, let 'em shift for themselves, make 'em scratch, my dear, scratch!" Said Mrs. Hen to Mr. Cock: "It's easy enough to crow, to sit and boss and look so cross, and tell how much you know. Just stick to your own little job, my dear! Crow your cock-a-doodle-do, and cut out the kicks, I'll raise the chicks without any help from you!" Mr. Cock's comb grew very red. He madly struck with his spurs. But she gave him a peck on the back of the neck that made the victory her's. Mr. Cock still struts with lordly air, but he's only a lord in name. He may get all the glory in song and story. She's boss of the roost just the same.

# AUTO HINTS

In a detailed analysis of the 672 fatal motoring accidents in Massachusetts last year, a straight, smooth, dry road during daylight hours in clear weather is the most dangerous combination of place, time and conditions for a fatal automobile accident. Five in the afternoon is the fatal hour, and among the largest number of fatal accidents, pedestrians are the chief sufferers.

Rust causes all kinds of accidents, including broken springs. The spring leaves will not slide smoothly over each other, as they bend if they are badly rusted. The result is a hard-riding car, and eventually a broken leaf or two. When changing the crankcase oil, use the old oil by loading up the grease gun and squirting it over the springs.

Don't grip your steering wheel too tightly when you drive a car, or you may

get neuritis in your shoulders, warns a physician, writing in American motorist. "The prolonged tension and undue jarring transmitted to the shoulders may develop neuritis," he says. "Do not lean with your elbows on the wheel, too long at a time, for like reasons."

When relining brakes, the lining should closely hug the steel bands throughout its entire length, and the rivet heads, preferably copper, should be well countersunk into the fabric. Adjustment will be needed after a short period of service where new lining has been put on, the upper surface or nap being quickly worn away. After that, adjustments will be necessary only after long intervals unless the brakes are badly burned descending a long hill. If this occurs new linings are immediately in order.

HOUSEWIVES ARE WARNED. Texas health departments are warning all housewives to carefully wash and clean vegetables and fruits to prevent possible infection from the typhus bacillus.

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# RADIO NEWS

By DAVID J. MORRIS

## THE MAGIC DOORS TO RADIO LAND.

"Mother, where shall we go by radio tonight? asked father, as he sat down to tune up the radio.

"The radio program," says mother, "announces that the McDowell Sisters are to be at station WFAA; tune them in." "Well, all right; son, what is WFAA's combination?" "Dial 65-66-65, father." And off into a wonderful program of Hawaiian music the family goes. After this program is over, numerous other treasure vaults lie before them to open at the turn of the dials.

A safety deposit vault has but one door with one dial and one combination to open the door that leads to the treasure within. But the radio has hundreds of doors, opened by from one to four dials, with as many combinations as there are broadcasting stations, which is about 550.

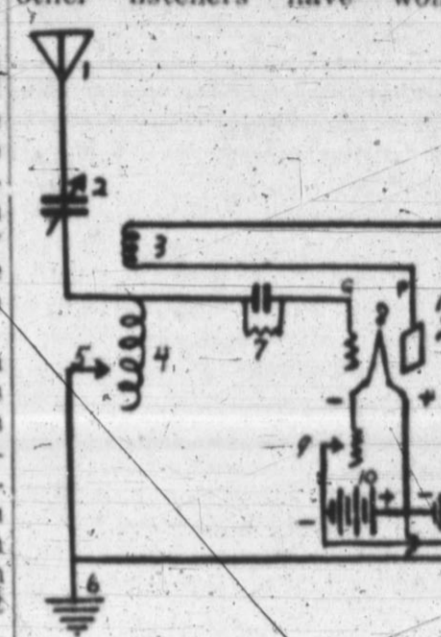
The operator must learn these different combinations so as to let in each station's broadcasting, and thus permit their concerts coming through. Therefore, in order to help tune in each night a log, that is, a station directory, showing the exact dial settings of each station, should be kept, and as stations are received their dialings may be logged and this record-book kept conveniently on the radio desk. This book will give every one in the family access to the combinations of the various stations, be they near or far.

The radio journals usually give a list of all the broadcasting stations, and especially of the larger and better stations. Their programs are published several weeks in advance, so that the offerings may be known to all lovers of radio.

And always there is variety. If your radio will pick up long distance messages, you can tune in WOC and get an excellent speaker; or WLS, where a play is in progress; or

KDKA, where a well-known singer can be heard. Just a little twist of the dial and you travel clear across the United States in a few seconds and tune in KGO, at Oakland, California; or probably southward to CYL, Mexico City; or northward to CFAC, Calgary, Canada. These stations are all at the finger tips, and will come in any night, when they are broadcasting, by a turn of the dials to the proper position.

And there are real treasures offered by radio, too. One little girl won a \$15,000 home; other listeners have won



clothes, money, watches, radio sets and parts, candy, dogs, and numerous other things, where the expenditure was no more than the cost of sending a telegram or just a 2c stamp and stationery.

Radio is a wonderful fairy land—a rich retreat—and a solace to lonely hearts. It's fun, too. Let's all get a radio and join the happy throng.

## READING A CIRCUIT DIAGRAM.

In reading a circuit diagram, there is always a standard figure used for each instrument instead of a picture of the part. The circuit here-with shown is a standard regenerative receiver and is very excellent for use in the

and 12-a is a single circuit jack. No. 13 is a .001 fixed condenser. No. 14 is an audio-frequency transformer of a ratio of 6 or to 1. This set is easy to wire, a wires crossing each other with crook in them are not to be joined. Wires crossing and no crook a to be joined. If another stage audio frequency is desired to wa a loudspeaker then connect in No. 12. But jack 12-a must be placed like the one in 12 (double circuit) and then jack 12-a used the second stage.

No. 1 means the aerial wire which connects to No. 2, the variable condenser of .0005 mfd. capacity.

No. 3 is the rotor of a standard variocoupler, or if honey-comb coils are used it is a 25 to 35 turns coil also the same size in spider coils.

No. 4 is the outside or tube foot of the variocoupler, and if honey comb coils are used it will be to 75 turns, and if spider web fr 60 to 100 turns.

No. 5 is a switch lever and point that afford coarse tuning on primary of the variocoupler.

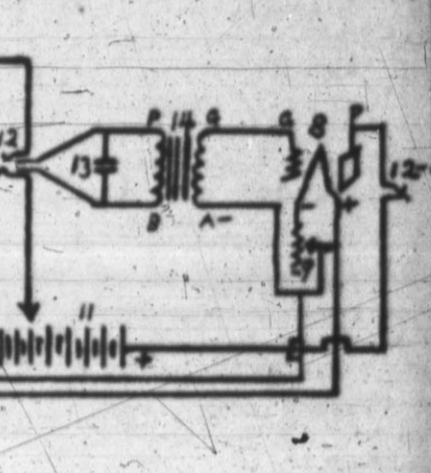
No. 6 is the ground connect symbol.

No. 7 is the grid leak and condenser, the leak capacity being from 1 to 4 mega, and the fixed condenser .0025 mfd.

No. 8 are the tube sockets properly marked as to binding posts. No. 9 are the rheostats.

No. 10 is the A Battery and 11 is the B battery. Note that arrow pointing to the B battery the changeable clip on the battery working on the plate of the detector. This circuit often requires less than 8 volts on the circuit plate. B battery from 22 1/2 45 volts.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A. W. F. Granger. Q.—(1) My set howls when I p my hand near the panel. What the cause of this and how can I eliminate it? (2) What is mgh by an underground aerial? W an electrical storm is on I nc (Continued on page 7.)



## Marvelous New Spanish Liquid

### Makes any hair beautifully curly in 20 minutes

## The Spanish Beggar's Priceless Gift

By Winifred Balaiza.

FROM the day we started to school, Charity Winthrop and I were called the blonde-haired twins. Our mothers despised of us. Our hair simply wouldn't behave. As we grew older the hated name still clung to us. It followed us through the grades and into boarding school. Then Charity's family moved to Spain and I didn't see her again until last New Year's eve. A part of us had gone to the Drake Hotel for dinner that night. As usual I was terribly embarrassed and ashamed of my hair. Horribly self-conscious I was sitting at the table, edgely touching my food, washing I were home. "I assumed that everyone had wonderful, lustrous, curly hair but me and I felt they were all laughing or, worse, pitying me behind my back. My eyes stared at the dance floor and there I saw a beautiful girl dancing with Tom Harvey. Her eyes caught mine and to my surprise she smiled and nodded toward me. About this girl's face was a halo of golden curls. I think she had the most beautiful hair I ever saw. My face must have turned ashen as I compared it mentally with my own straight, curly mop. Of course I had guessed her identity—Charity Winthrop who once had dull straight hair like mine. It had been five long years since I had seen her. But I simply couldn't wait. I hurried out—Charity Winthrop, the girl whose hair had been the envy of the school. She smiled and said mysteriously, "Come to my room and I will tell you the whole story."

## Charity tells of the beggar's gift

"Our houses in Madrid faced a little side place where I often strolled after my meals. Miguel, the beggar, always occupied the end booth of the south end of the piazza. I always dropped a few captives in his hat and he always gave me a smile before I knew he had seen me. The day before I left Madrid I dropped to bid him goodbye and pressed a little mia," he said. "You have been very kind to bid me adios. I have made up my mind (tell me) whether what is it your heart most desires."

"I laughed at the idea, then said jokingly, 'Miguel, my hair is straight and dull. I would love to have it curly and only the beggar's gift would do it for me.' 'Ochame, querida. No said—'Many years ago a Castilian prince was wedded to a Moorish beauty. Her hair was black as a Raven's wing and straight as an arrow. Like you, this lady wanted her hair curly. Her husband offered thousands of pieces to the man who would bring her what she wished. Pedro, the doctor, out of the roots and herbs he brewed a potion that converted the prince's straight tresses into a glorious mass of ringlet curls. 'Pedro, son of the son of Pedro, has that secret today. Years ago I did him a great service. Next you will find him, go to him and tell your wish. 'I asked a cooche and gave the driver the address Miguel had given me. At the door of the apothecary shop, a fancy girl named Espanolita met me. I stammered out my explanation. When I finished, he bowed and vanished into his store. Presently he returned and handed me a bottle. 'Terribly excited—I could hardly wait until I reached home. When I was in my room alone, I took down my hair and applied the liquid as directed. In twenty minutes, not one second more, the transformation, which you have noted, had taken place. 'You can imagine my amazement of the others in the party when I returned to the ballroom. Everybody noticed the change. 'Near, did I have such a glorious night. I was a queen. Man clustered about me. I had never been so happy. 'The next morning when I awoke, I hardly dared look in my mirror. Fearing it had all been a dream. But when I gazed at my true hair, it was curly and beautiful. 'For a long time I kept the secret to myself, but I felt that all women should be given this remarkable beauty gift. It has been made available through the Century Chemists, who have agreed to act as distributors under a most liberal plan. 'I am so pleased to hear that you have made this new found beauty secret available to all women of their financial status.

"Under the terms of special trial offer you do not have to send any money in advance. Simply also mail the coupon. Then when the beautiful, ringlet curls appear, you'll see the real difference. This offer for each family at this price. If you are not perfectly satisfied with results after using Wave-Bla for 3 days, simply return the second bottle and your money will be refunded. 'Under the terms of special trial offer you do not have to send any money in advance. Simply also mail the coupon. Then when the beautiful, ringlet curls appear, you'll see the real difference. This offer for each family at this price. If you are not perfectly satisfied with results after using Wave-Bla for 3 days, simply return the second bottle and your money will be refunded.

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## CENTURY CHEMISTS, Jackson Blvd. at Desplaines St.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ NOTE: If you are apt to be out when the postman calls, you may enclose \$3 and Wave-Bla will be sent to you postpaid.

umber wolves are becoming numerous in Fort Bend county.

nder dealers recently ped a carload of eggs to ana, Cuba, via Galveston.

he Winnboro Lions Club has pledged aid to Leola and Quitman in raising funds for employing farm agent for Wood county.

standard weight of forty-one pounds for cotton-bagging and ties, was voted April 9 at Dallas the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at the annual convention.

rapeland merchants have taken a step forward when they offered \$350 in prizes to farmers in their territory for best cotton on five-acre plot this year.

I. Fabis, formerly with the Pecan insect laboratory at Brownwood, has entered into a business at Brownwood, Texas, specializing in pecan insects in paper-shell on trees.

pproximately 6,400 bushels of tomatoes have been planted to the fields in Cherokee county, which represents 90 per cent of an entire crop. Tomatoes have gone in the field fully fifteen days earlier this season than last.

Wesley Love, 68 years old, died at his residence at Brownwood recently. Mr. Love was known as the "peach King," owning several hundred acres in El Paso peaches. He also operated large onion farms at Laredo, Texas.

More than 200 farmers in 29 communities in El Paso county called during fall winter months on County Farm Agent North for assistance and instruction terracing their lands, more than 3,000 acres have been terraced.

About 600 Jersey cows have been shipped into the county, Dallam county, recently. In one of 43 farmers near Dalhart delivered cream and received pay checks for \$24.

With the combined heavy elements of spinach and vegetables out of the ground this season, and the start of the Bermuda shipment, it is expected that more than 4,000 cars of onions and diversified truck will have been shipped from Laredo before the beginning of the summer season. The spinach this year was the heaviest in the history of this vegetable were made to sections of the country.

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reference: Any bank in Houston, or Port Arthur.

Hundreds of farmers in Montague county are buying the larger size incubators and brooders, and some are building their own hatching and brooding equipment, with the intention of going into chicken raising on a larger scale.

Ample but not excessive rainfall has fallen throughout East Texas, the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Smith, Rusk, Van Zandt, Gregg, Henderson, Wood, Upshur, Camp, Hopkins, Titus, Morris and Bowie reporting rainfall varying from one to two inches.

Turkey raisers of Bastrop county are formulating plans for the organizing of a co-operative turkey marketing association. The organization is to be composed of local turkey growers and a representative will be appointed for marketing during the turkey season.

Seth Patterson of Kansas City alone contracted an estimate of 30,000 lambs in Crockett, Sutton and Pecos counties. About 13,000 to 14,000 of this number will come off ranches around Ozona. Deliveries will be begun Aug. 15 and will continue to Oct. 1.

The famous Coggin ranch, established in pioneer days by M. J. and S. R. Coggin, brothers, consisting of 6,248 acres of land, unimproved and situated about ten miles southwest of Brownwood, was sold recently to the J. E. Stevens Company of Coleman.

Two rams from the breeding farms of Forrest Goodman of Waco will be utilized by the British government for experimental purposes in British Guiana, South America.

Mr. Goodman has specialized in the breeding of fine sheep for the last twenty-five years.

A brood sow of the Duro-Jersey breed on the farm of F. T. deGraffenreid, near Chilton, Falls county, is believed to have set a new record for one litter of pigs. The sow is three years old and has produced three litters, the first two litters being 17 pigs each, and the third litter 21 pigs.

In the March report of the eighth Texas National egg laying contest just issued, a pen of Barred Rocks from V. J. Boriskis's Golden Rule Poultry Farm of Bryan is registered as winner of the highest award, having laid 540 eggs, while the next closest pen was three eggs less.

Purchase by Dr. A. G. Gebhard, of Waco, of a 452-acre tract of land fifty-five miles west of Belton, along the Leon river, is announced. It is his intention to use all of the land for pecan culture. There are 500 pecan trees on the land at present. It is Dr. Gebhard's intention at a later date to make his home on the site so recently acquired by him.

Farmers and merchants are warned by J. M. Del Curto, of the State Department of Agriculture, Austin, that ordinary "meadow fescue" grass is being offered for sale by salesmen as a newly discovered drouth resisting grass. The low priced seed is sold for several times its real value, Mr. Del Curto said. Efforts to trace the salesmen are said to have been futile.

Numerous complaints have been received from dealers and farmers who have bought the seed under the impression that it was a secret variety which had the quality of being highly drouth resisting, but samples of the seed indicate that it is a meadow fescue, and does not especially resist drouth.

All banks of Collin county, led by the three banks of McKinney, have agreed to finance the purchase of ingredients for the poisoning of the grasshopper, which is menacing the crops of Collin county.

On account of drouthy conditions in Northern and Central Texas, county agents are urging the farming interests to prepare to plant crops of grain sorghum for the coming year. The planting of milo, fetterita, kafir and higari is recommended.

Egg farming pays, according to W. E. Gregory, a farmer who lives west of Weinert near Haskell. He is selling about three cases of eggs a week and has realized a neat sum up to the present. He has taken special care of his flock of hens and feeds them balanced rations, and in turn they have produced eggs when the market price was high.

Inspection of many peach orchards in Hopkins county was made April 8 by County Agent W. W. Evans.

Conditions are favorable for a normal crop of 250 cars. No injury by insects or disease was found. Trees are well advanced and plenty of moisture insures healthy development of fruit. Many new orchards will bear this year for the first time.

Much systematic spraying and pruning has been done.

Iron sulphate to combat a disease of trees commonly known as chlorosis, characterized by a yellowing of the leaves and impoverishment of appearance, is advised by J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist, State Department of Agriculture. The remedy should be used as soon as trees show symptoms of the disease. While all trees are in a weakened condition on account of the drouth, he says, they are unusually susceptible to attack.

The chemical is especially valuable in soils deficient in iron and containing excessive amounts of lime. Its use is also advised when the drouth is broken.

Grasshoppers are already appearing in various parts of the State. All farmers are urged to start war now on the grasshoppers, and not wait until they attack the corn and cotton, but poison them where they are found hatching in low grass land and along stream banks. Farmers are advised to watch closely the places where hatching may be expected to occur, and to put poison over these areas about three weeks after the first small hoppers make their appearance. Poison bran mash is thought to be the best to control the hoppers, if properly mixed. Experiences last year indicated that amyl acetate used in place of lemons gave better results. The formula recommended is as follows:

Wheat bran (avoid shorts) ..... 25 lbs.  
White arsenic (or Paris Green) ..... 1 lb.  
Amyl acetate ..... 1 oz.  
Cane molasses (avoid cane syrup) ..... 2 qts.

Water in quantity as suggested below.

Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix, until a thoroughly wet mash has been obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks up into particles not larger than the small finger nail at the largest. A good test is to squeeze a handful tightly; if of the proper consistency the water will ooze out between the fingers, but should not run out in streams.

## FARMS AND RANCHES

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BUY irrigated farms near Brownsville, Tex. have two hundred and twenty acres and one forty acres. W. H. Campbell, Box 795, Brownsville, Texas.

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HAVE 1,000 acres good cotton land near Robstown at \$45 per acre; will take \$10,000 in good trade; must be worth the money; will take good residence in San Antonio in good location. W. S. Gandy Realty Co., Robstown, Texas.

FOR SALE—271 acres, two miles from Charlotte, Texas, half cultivated, balance pasture, fenced; good soil; house, barn, windmill. No encumbrances. Owner, 422 West Elmira St., San Antonio, Texas.

60-SECTION SHEEP RANCH.  
Fenced, water, well watered, pastures with net wire. Well watered, pastures now leased at 40 cents. Price \$5 per acre, with terms. No trade. For particulars write or see J. Q. Carter, Sanderson, Texas.

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417 acres, south of El Paso—325 acres in cotton and alfalfa. Seven-room house. Rent, \$10 per month. \$15,000 cash. \$125 per acre for quick sale. Write or wire J. D. McGregor, owner, Mills Building, El Paso, Texas.

ARKANSAS  
FOR SALE—91 acres, poultry and fruit farm, Northwest Arkansas, fine condition, 2 1/2 miles town; strawberries, grapes, apples, cherries, spring. E. Duchene, Owner, Elkins, Ark.

IF interested in Ozark farm, fruit and truck lands, write W. A. Beckett, Gilham, Arkansas.

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Will sell my county home, 40 acres. Write for description and price. A. W. WAY, Fayetteville, Ark.

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FOR SALE—Producing farms, \$20 to \$40 an acre. Also 1-acre tracts. Carlton Realty Company, Lawton, Oklahoma.

FOR SALE—Extra choice quarter section, mostly water, 160 acres, big wheat, 40 corn this year. Price \$5,000, easy terms. Lee Harrod, McAlester, Okla.

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CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA Bargains: 48-acre dairy, 11 cows, \$5,500, small payment down, easy terms. E. W. O'Connell, Orange, Calif.  
40 ACRES alfalfa, good stand, under irrigation, 50 miles south of San Francisco, 3 1/2 miles west of Tracy. \$250 per acre, one-third cash. Hyers Cash Store, Tracy, Calif.

KANSAS  
FOR SALE—184-acre farm, Neosho County, Kansas; good, large buildings, fine for large family; plenty rainfall; crops fine now; near good town. F. E. Gehring, Parsons, Kansas.

DAIRY, dairy farm, planting mill and shop, fenced, water, good buildings, fine for large family; plenty rainfall; crops fine now; near good town. F. E. Gehring, Parsons, Kansas.

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COLORADO  
FOR SALE—160 acres farm land, 3 1/2 miles south of Falcon, Colo.; all fenced. \$20 per acre. R. T. Ely, Wood River, Neb.

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2,500-ACRE mountain ranch; fine grass; timber, water and fertile mountain head lettuce soil; on shore of 6-mile lake of pure water; 200 acres irrigated; big orchard and salmon trout; fenced and cross-fenced; state gravel highway; consolidated school; a blooded stock farm and pleasure resort. \$12 per acre. Write in value in 3 years. Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, Elizabethtown, N. M.

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SPEEGE & CHALLENGER,  
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FOR SALE or trade, 5 1/2 section ranch at cattle, for good Continental gin. Box 433, Lubbock, Texas.

3600 CASH, \$1,500 in trade, small balance easy terms. 7 1/2 to 20 acres irrigated. Rio Grande Valley orange land. Two field crops yearly, rain or shine. Claiborn Mitchell, San Benito, Texas.

640-ACRES of well improved land, fenced and cross-fenced, 200 acres broke out and in wheat, only 18 miles from town road traveled most of the way; \$5,800 to run for two years at 7%. Price \$27-\$50 per acre. Would consider small tract. Write or wire W. R. Zener, Akron, Colo.

BREWSTER County lands, large or small tracts. Sale or exchange. Alpine property for sale. A. S. Justice, Alpine, Texas.

840 ACRES, Missouri ranch, 650 acres in blue grass, 8 pastures, 15 miles woven wire fence, brick water, good dwelling house, 5 miles from Jefferson City. Price \$42,000; equity \$33,000; trade for Texas property; over 7500000. Write for details. Box 522, San Benito, Texas.

HAVE 100 acre good cotton land seven miles from Robstown, at \$60 per acre; will trade for good income property in Central Texas. W. E. Gandy Realty Company, First State Bank Bldg., Robstown, Texas.

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With oil production in the Big Lake (Reagan county) field well above 20,000 barrels daily and the price for oil ranging from \$2 to \$2.25 a barrel, the University of Texas building fund now has a monthly income of more than \$100,000 a month, said the Oil Weekly in a recent issue.

However, the Legislature enacted what is known as House Bill 246, which directs that the university land royalties shall be credited to the available fund. The constitutionality of this act is being questioned, and a heated controversy arose between State officials over the assignment of the last royalties paid by Big Lake producers.

**STOCK RATE REDUCTION.**

The gentlemen of Texas and all those west of the Mississippi are asking for freight reductions on live stock shipments that would total \$30,000,000 a year, said money Examiner William H. C. Disque presided over hearings at Austin on this subject. Disque was in Fort Worth, attorney for the Live Stock Association and others, asking that stock rates prevailing before the war be restored.

**STATE REVENUES.**

The revenues show a "healthy" condition, according to the financial statement which, issued April 24 by Controller Terrell. The cash in the general revenue April 1 was \$3,939,412, which was issued warrant totaling \$2,275,040, shows a net cash balance of \$1,664,372.

**RADIO NEWS**

(Continued from page 5.) sparks fly between the plates of my variable condensers. Are these harmful?

A—1. Your set probably howls because it is regenerative. The remedy is to cut down either the filament current or the plate voltage on the detector. Try using as low as 6 to 8 volts of B battery on the detector.

2. An underground aerial is one placed under the ground from several inches to several feet and usually insulated in a drain pipe or something non-metallic. It is supposed to reduce static. The radio editor is now experimenting on this type aerial and his findings will appear in the radio department before long.

3. These sparks are caused by induced electricity in the aerial which bridges the air space between the plates of the condenser and thereby enter the ground. They are not really harmful, but it is safer to keep a lightning arrester on the set or remove the aerial and ground wires during a storm and connect them together.

**HELPFUL HINTS.**

**Summer Time Reception.**

Static has been bothering some for the past two weeks. This is a normal condition during summer, but will not bother as bad this year as heretofore, because increased power of broadcasting stations and better made sets are going to bring in stations regardless of static. There are mechanical matters that will help to overcome this, however. They are: Lower the outside aerial to about 20 feet and reduce the length to from 70 to 80 feet. See that all the battery connections are clean. To clean, soak them in water with baking soda dissolved therein. See that all wires in the set are tight and no chance of rattle from loose connections. Keep batteries up to full charge as much as possible and burn the tubes, especially the detector tube, as low as possible to get results. Many times the use of the headphones will bring in a station clear when the loudspeaker will not, and again the reverse is the rule.

**NEWS ITEMS.**

**Baseball Season.**

Baseball fans who have radio sets must get the set in good shape, as this baseball season promises to be one of much interest, and play by play results will be broadcast daily.

**Statistics Show.**

Twenty million people listen regularly over 3,750,000 radio sets in the United States. Twenty million people attend the picture shows, daily, 36,000,000 ride in their automobiles daily and 38,500,000 listen to their phonographs.

**PLAN LEVEE PROJECT.**

The biggest levee project in Texas is now being planned along the lower Rio Grande, affirms B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer, who has just returned from a field inspection of the proposition.

Mr. Williams said the levee will probably be 150 miles in length and extend from below Brownsville to above Mission. It will traverse the north bank of the Rio Grande river and also both banks of the two large arroyos extending north from the river. This is to give complete protection from Rio Grande floods for Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties. According to Mr. Williams this combined cost will be approximately \$3,000,000.

**REWARDS FOR CROW HEADS.**

Rewards offered by the Marshall, Texas, Chamber of Commerce for crow heads has resulted in the killing of a great many of these birds. The Chamber of Commerce is paying 10 cents per head for dead crows in an effort to rid Jefferson county of these pests. The crow preys on the farmers crops and on the eggs of game birds. Some hunters think the diminishing quail is a victim of the crow, since crows rob quail nests and devour the eggs.

**LONDON TIMES BOOSTS TEXAS.**

In the London Times of March 31, appeared a sixteen-page special section devoted entirely to Texas, published in the interest of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held in Houston May 9 to 14.

The resources of Texas are comprehensively told in a flattering and convincing manner.

**For Our Boys and Girls**

By AUNT MARY.

**MOTHER'S DAY.**

This month we celebrate the day of days—MOTHER'S DAY. It is better than either Christmas or my birthday, because it is the day that I have set aside for My Mother, who is the greatest being in the world to me. What are YOU doing for YOUR mother on this day?

Below is a little poem by Rudyard Kipling, which I think is very beautiful. Do you like it?

**Mother o' Mine.**  
If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' Mine, Mother o' mine—  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.  
  
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine—  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.  
  
If I were lost, body and soul,  
Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine—  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.

**THE ADVENTURES OF JO BURN.**

**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.**  
Jo Burn was the son of a poor widow who had several children. He saved the life of his enemy, Henry Dunworthy, at the risk of his own.  
In a few years Mrs. Burn prospers. Jo and Lucy are to graduate. After graduation, Jo wishes to join the army. He is given the highest award of the school, but while graduating exercises were going on the platform collapses and Jo is hurt.  
During a thunder storm Jo tells his mother to give the scholarship to Lucy, his sister. He has been unconscious since the accident.  
Dr. Kruger brings an old friend and famous surgeon to see Jo.

**The Verdict.**

After two hours had slowly passed by, the little group of anxious watchers at last heard the turning of the door knob of Jo's room and the doctors came into the living room. Mrs. Burn and the children arose from their seats and went from the kitchen into the room with the doctors. One glance at the drawn and anxious face of Dr. Kruger told Mrs. Burn that they had found something seriously the matter with Jo.  
Lucy and Henry quickly placed chairs for the doctors and Mrs. Burn. The other children seated themselves later, and it was then that Dr. Kruger told them the news that was to change the lives of them all.

"Mrs. Burn, you remember I told you at the time of Jo's accident that I feared the blow on his head might prove serious. Well, after making exhaustive tests, Dr. Allen has decided an operation is necessary in order to save his life and restore him to his reason. He has found that there is a bone pressing on his brain and this must be removed. The operation is very delicate and we can not say it will save him, but it is his only possible chance. Dr. Allen wants to take him back to his sanitarium at once and perform the operation. He wishes me to say he will charge nothing for his services, as he has heard what a wonderful boy Jo is. There will be only the hospital expenses, which will be about five hundred dollars. Mrs. Burn, my advice is for you to let him go. There is now just enough time for them to catch the evening train, and that will put them at the sanitarium tomorrow. You know of Dr. Allen's sanitarium, I am sure, and I will go myself to assist the doctor. What do you say?"

The news had shocked Mrs. Burn beyond the power of speech. Through a haze she heard Henry say: "Mother Burn, you know it has long been my desire to do something for Jo in order to help show my appreciation of his sacrifice that Christmas long ago when he saved me from drowning. Let me pay Jo's expenses at the sanitarium and also yours to go with him. You cannot and must not deny me this. I want to do it so much."  
Mrs. Burn felt as though all the world was going around and around. She couldn't think. Lucy hastened to put a glass of water to her lips and, after a drink, she felt a little more like herself.

What was she to do? After a time that seemed hours to her, but was in reality only a few minutes, she raised her eyes to Dr. Kruger's and saw understanding and sympathy in them. Gathering herself together, and making a great effort for calmness, she said: "I know whatever you tell me, Dr. Kruger, is for the good of all of us, and as Henry's offer has made it possible for me to go with Jo I cannot thank you all enough for your kindness. I can only pray, Lucy is capable of looking after the farm and the other children. Jo and I will be ready to go with you on the evening train. But please tell me, do you think Jo talked to me during the storm?"

Dr. Allen spoke for the first time since coming into the room and said: "Mrs. Burn, some would say it was your imagination. But faith in God tells me that anything is possible with Him. I believe, for a fleeting moment, Jo was normal again and told you the thing that was nearest to his heart. I believe he gave you a message he desired more than anything in the world."

After the doctors had departed and Dr. Kruger had promised to send an ambulance for Jo, Mrs. Burn and the children set about preparing for the journey. Henry went to town to make the reservations and buy the tickets for Jo and his mother. By three o'clock they were all ready for the trip. Henry had returned with the tickets and the money needed for the trip. At four o'clock the ambulance came and, after Jo was made comfortable, they all left for the little nearby town.

By five o'clock Mrs. Burn and Jo were settled as comfortably as possible, and Dr. Kruger and Dr. Allen were in the same car. As the train pulled out of the station, Mrs. Burn waved good-bye to her children and to Henry Dunworthy while they stood on the station platform.

Tears were streaming down her cheeks, and her heart was heavy, because she did not know the outcome of her journey.

(Editor's Note—Next month Aunt Mary will tell you about the operation and whether or not it was a success.)

**LITTLE GIRL'S COOK BOOK.**

Miss Lois Spears, Route 4, Box 34, of Aito, Texas, has sent us a very delightful recipe. Lois said she and her mother made it, and they like it very much. Try it, and if you like it write her a letter and tell her so. Don't forget we are going to do things this year to make others happy.

**Cocoanut Frosting.**

2 cups confectioner's sugar.  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.  
4 tablespoons heavy cream.  
1 can Baker's cocoanut (Southern style).  
Put sugar in bowl, add cream a little at a

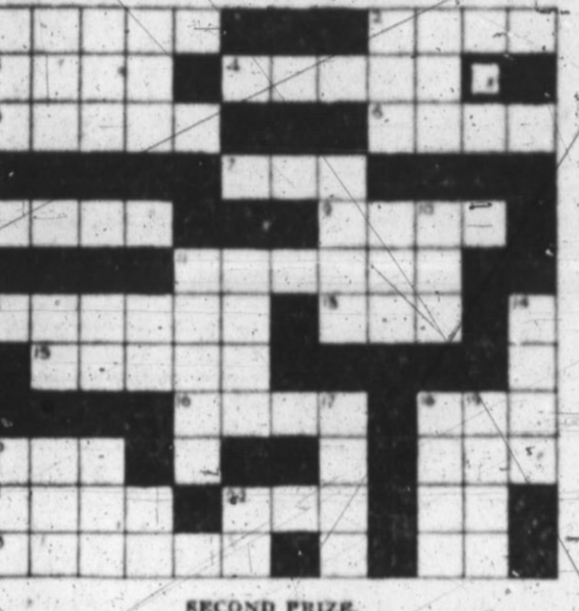
time and beat steadily when icing is of right consistency to spread. Add vanilla and stir thoroughly. Spread on layers and sprinkle heavily with cocoanut.

**Cocoanut Cake.**

2 cups sugar.  
1 cup butter.  
4 eggs.  
1 cup milk.  
3 cups flour.  
3 teaspoons baking powder.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.

Beat the butter and sugar to a smooth cream. Stir in well beaten egg yolks and beat until very light. Sift dry ingredients together three times and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add vanilla to the mixture. Carefully fold in the white of the eggs which have been beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in layers in a moderate oven. Put together with cocoanut frosting.

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE CONTEST.**

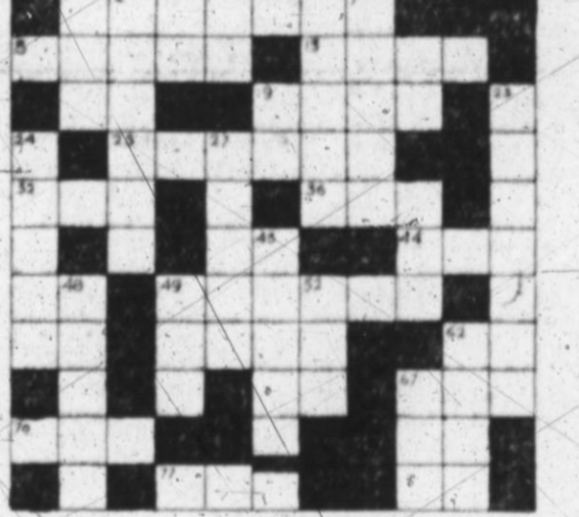


**SECOND PRIZE.**

The second prize was won by Frank Meador of San Saba, Texas. Above is a reproduction of the puzzle.  
Horizontal:  
1. South Texas vegetable.  
2. Domesticated bird.  
3. Grain.  
4. Things come back with.  
5. Plural of apple.  
6. Classification of pean.  
7. Color of R. T. hens.  
8. Grain.  
9. Vegetable liked by rabbits.  
10. Pig.  
11. Products obtained from hogs.  
Vertical:  
1. Female hog.  
2. Vegetable.  
3. Farm animal.  
4. Vegetable composed of leaves.  
5. Vegetable related to garlic.  
6. Made from flour.  
7. How sides, good to eat.  
8. Farm animal.  
9. Male sheep.  
10. Vegetable sugar is obtained from.  
11. Female sheep.

**THIRD PRIZE.**

The third prize was won by Morris Parker of Seymour, Texas. Above is a reproduction of the puzzle.  
Horizontal:  
1. Where does wool come from?  
2. Syrup is made from sugar.  
3. You feed — to horses.  
4. Made from cream.  
5. Singular of goose.  
6. A dog food.  
7. Chicken (female).  
8. A fowl that swims.  
9. A Chinaman's food.  
10. Spuds.  
11. Something we have for Christmas dinner?  
12. A mother hog.  
13. Finer is made from —.  
14. A baby cow.  
15. A squirrel's food.  
16. Jelly is made from it.  
17. Baby pig.  
18. A bearded grain.  
Vertical:  
16. An animal butter comes from.  
17. A delicious fruit.  
18. A very busy and useful insect.  
19. A fruit of the sunny climate.  
20. Chicken (male).  
21. Sweet potatoes.



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**RECLAMATION SURVEY.**

A contract has been made with the United States Geological Survey by B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer, whereby 320 square miles of Texas River valley lands will be surveyed and topographically mapped in preparation for reclamation from overflows by the building of levees. This contract permits the work to be done on a co-operative basis and the net cost to the State is just half what it would be if done entirely by the Texas Reclamation department.  
Mr. Williams announces that the first work under the contract is to start within thirty days on the Trinity river and cover the area from Red Bank Bridge to Wildcat Ferry.  
This is the first joint State and Federal mapping to be done in levee reclamation work. Much joint work has been done by the State Board of Water Engineers in mapping for dams and reservoirs to impound water.

**BIG POWER PLANT ON GUADALUPE.**

Preliminary construction work on the \$3,000,000 power plant, to be built on the Guadalupe river, near New Braunfels, Texas, for the Comal Power Company, subsidiary of the San Antonio Public Service Company began with the arrival of engineers for the United Gas Industries, contractors, to survey the site. Completion of the new electric generating project will add 70 per cent to the power and light facilities of San Antonio, according to E. H. Kifer, official of both the Comal and Public Service Companies. The U. G. I. contracting company is a Philadelphia concern.

**WILL MINE TEXAS MARBLE.**

The Marble Mountain Company, Inc., a \$200,000 Los Angeles corporation, has development under way for quarrying marble out of the Jordan Marble Mountain, of Brewster county, Texas. The mountain is of granite formation and is about twenty-three miles southeast of Alpine.  
The highest previous temperature recorded for any day in April during the 36 years history of the weather bureau was in 1909 when it reached 77 degrees.

**CELEBRATE COTTON MILL OPENING.**

Prof. C. A. Puckett, superintendent of city schools of Mexia, Texas, dismissed all schools of this city for one day (May 6) while the city and countryside took part in a gigantic celebration of the opening of a new \$500,000 textile mill, financed by Mexia citizens.

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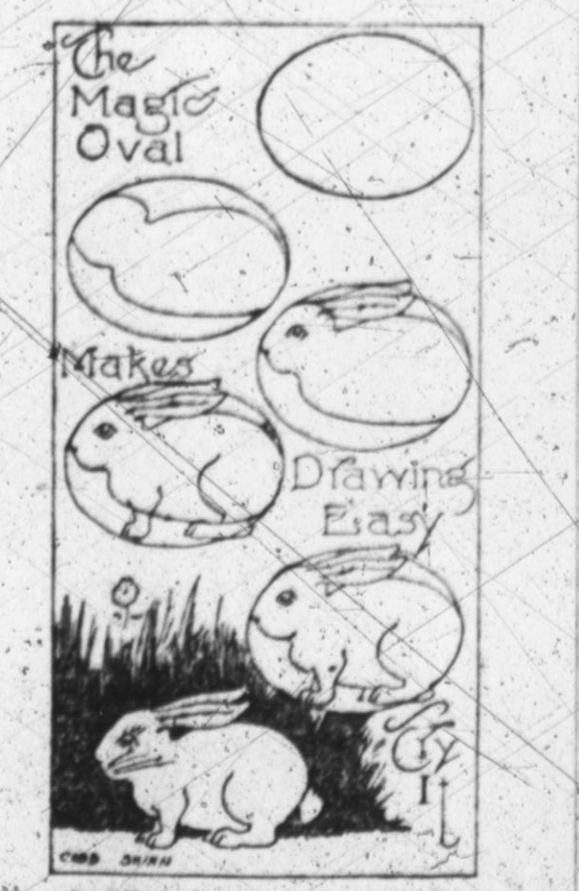
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**WOMAN'S PAGE**

MRS. MARGARET STUTE

**HOME PROBLEMS.**

**MARKETING FOR DAINTY TEA TIME.**

There is no urge so appealing and strong in the average woman as that of being an unusual and attractive hostess.

While tea has never had the popularity with the American people as with our British cousins, yet it is widely used. As a beverage for a luncheon or "four o'clock tea" it is unexcelled. There are many unusual ways of serving tea, and it is superior in many ways to coffee for simple, informal affairs. I am going to give you a few hints that can be carried out in serving it.

First of all, the tea merchant must serve us with the best brands and blends. Each of us has a different taste and the merchant is so equipped that he can serve us all. But did you know that you can now buy tea with a delicious "difference" from the ordinary? Yes, it is truly "different." The tea has jasmine flowers scattered through it. Can't you just smell the sweet fragrance of that wonderful Southern flower steaming out of the cups of freshly steeped tea? It is a delight and will please and fascinate the most fastidious. If your merchant doesn't carry it ask him to order for you a package from your favorite dealer. Then there are numerous other blends that are distinctive and delicious. After the hostess has purchased the tea, she must think of one thing: "Serve it hot and fresh." Tea to be really good must be freshly made and not too strong or too weak.

Now that the tea is selected, there are many things left to buy in order to serve it daintily. Rose geranium leaves give a spice and flavor to the tea. Select tiny leaves and put them in a pretty dish. When ready to serve, place a petal in each cup and pour the tea over it. The delightful fragrance will mark you as a discriminating hostess.

Now that we have a delightful fragrance and spicy taste, we must turn our thoughts to

sweetening. Here the candy merchant will be of great help. Rock candy crystals can be obtained in many colors—red, green, pink, yellow and white. Do not place them in the tea, but arrange the different colors together on a pretty dish and pass to the guests. The effect is wonderful and the tea seems to taste just a little sweeter. There are many other candy flavors that are gaining in favor. Among these are the pink and white peppermint candies, and fruit drops such as lemon, orange and peach. Also cinnamon, clove and wintergreen. Place these candies on slices of lemon and put on the saucer beside the cup.

Then we must not forget the good old-fashioned mint. In making ice tea it is especially useful. Put the mint leaves in the bowl with the steeping tea. Many people prefer a sprig of mint served in the glass and the hot tea poured over the ice and mint. Others like the mint and ice in the glass with iced tea-poured over them. For hot tea, dust the leaves with powdered sugar and serve on the saucer. In some localities you can obtain candied mint leaves. There are also candied rose and violets.

When it is desired to only serve very limited accessories, the clove-trimmed slices of lemon are delightful.

Then there are many more beautiful ideas that can be carried out. But with the above suggestions, any woman can arrange a pretty service.

For a luncheon, there are many varieties of food that can be served; but the old reliable sandwich has never been bettered. Here, also, many ideas can be used. Toasted sandwiches are the most delicious and should be toasted only on one side, and that side turned out. Salads served on lettuce leaves with good mayonnaise are delicious.

Spend a little time with your merchants and they can make some suggestions for you.

Good luck to you! Let me know how your party came out.

**HOW I MADE OVER MY OLD FURNITURE.**

Some time ago I was discussing with my husband the furniture in our guest room. "It is old and out of date," I said. But the buying of new furniture was out of the question, since any new suite we would have liked ranged in price from \$500 to \$1,000. So I decided I could make out with it if it were painted one of the new prevailing colors. Here again the money question "stumped" us. All of the companies I figured with wanted from \$20 to \$30 to do the painting, and that without any designs. So a wise neighbor suggested: "Why not do it yourself?" "But I haven't had any experience," I said. The more I thought about it the more interested I became. At last, I decided to investigate how furniture was painted and what kind of paint was used. I talked to several experienced persons and then went to the best and most reliable paint dealers I knew and asked them about the paint. As a result, I found myself going home loaded with buckets of paint and brushes. The next day I started to work on the new job. I could hardly wait, since I was so anxious to see how the completed job would look.

I began work in this manner. First, I sandedpapered all of the pieces thoroughly, as they were varnished pieces. Had they been of a waxed finish it would still have been necessary to remove the wax. This is done by thoroughly soaking with lye-water or ammonia water. Scrape with a dull knife, or putty knife. Let thoroughly dry before proceeding farther.

After I had thoroughly sanded my furniture with coarse sandpaper, I was ready for the first coat of paint. So I took a soft, clean rag and carefully wiped the surface of the piece on which I was going to work. Then I applied a coat of flat paint. What is known as flat white undercoat can be made any color desired. I was going to do my furniture in

an ivory color, so I added just enough yellow to make it the same shade of the enamel. I let the first coat of flat paint dry twenty-four hours (longer in damp weather). Then I applied another coat of flat paint. One of the secrets of a good finish is to brush the paint well until it will not run. If you do not do this the work will be streaked. Also do not open the doors or windows if it is a dry, dusty season.

After I had let the second coat of flat dry thirty-six hours I sanded the furniture lightly but firmly enough to remove any rough places. I then wiped each piece as I came to it very carefully with a dry, clean cloth. Then I applied the first coat of ivory enamel. I brushed this in thoroughly, letting dry from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. Then I sanded this very lightly and applied another coat of enamel. Some furniture requires three coats of enamel. The result was wonderful. My furniture looked like new.

After I had all of the pieces finished, I decided to decorate in some appropriate color. I was going to use the color scheme of old rose, green and gold, so I carried this idea out for the decorating. I made up the colors myself, and you have no idea the pleasure and thrill it gave me. I took a little of the enamel I had left and added a little blue and a little yellow oil colors (very small amounts at a time) until I had the green shade I wanted. For the old rose, I added a little red and a little black to some of the enamel in another dish. I had to mix and mix until I got just the shade I wanted. It was one of the most fascinating things I ever did in my life.

NOTE.—Next month Mrs. Stute will finish telling about the decorative schemes that can be used; what the painting cost and the care of brushes, etc.)

**NEW FASHIONS.**

Here is a very pretty afternoon dress for the young woman who wishes to be both up to the minute and yet have comfort. For size 36 it requires 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material for the tunic and 2 1/4 yards of a contrasting color for the underslip. A pretty striped material for the tunic is very effective.

For an ideal afternoon dress this pattern is suggested. Make with a slightly circular skirt. Printed voile or silk crepe are good. Trim with a contrasting color of the same material for the collar, sleeves and sash. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 36-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of plaiting and 1 1/2 yards of material for sash.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF MOTHERHOOD.**

In these articles I am able to touch only very briefly on the subjects that pertain to motherhood. But I feel it is most important to dwell a little further on the subject of the mental attitude of the expectant mother. Leaving out entirely the theory of heredity, how much more beautiful is the thought that you can help to lay the foundation of character and mental development, than to disregard it. It is worth the effort and every mother should read good books, think good thoughts and live the kind of life you wish your child to live. Look at beautiful pictures, listen to good music and, most of all, read good literature. This must begin as soon as the little stranger makes itself known! I could give you many more details, but limited space prevents giving particulars. So, with the above suggestions, every mother should be able to work out her own plan.

After the baby has been planned for and is welcomed, and the mother has led an active life with plenty of out-of-door exercise, has eaten moderately, is in good physical health, the little one then has a precious heritage far better than untold wealth.

Next month I am going to start with the birth of the baby, its first bath, its diet, its exercise, its teething and other points of development.

On the Boys' and Girls' Page of this newspaper you will generally find things of interest for the children—things that will help you build character in your little ones. We are soon going to start a series of animal stories for the children. Watch this page for these stories. Write Aunt Mary and tell her if the Boys' and Girls' Page is a help to your children and what you would suggest for improvement. Address, Aunt Mary, 1941 Dartmoor Ct., Fort Worth, Texas.

**TESTED RECIPES.**

**Maple Apple Sauce.**  
2 quarts apples.  
1 1/2 cups maple syrup.  
1 lemon, sliced and cut in quarters.  
Prepare the apples by paring, coring and cutting into eighths. Mix all the ingredients together and bake in a covered earthenware dish in a moderate oven, for a long time until the apples are thoroughly done. This is very delicious to serve with meat.

**Cocoanut Cream Pie.**  
4 eggs.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1 1/4 cups milk.  
1/2 cup cream.  
1/2 cup cocoanut.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Pastry.—Combine the eggs, sugar, milk, cream and vanilla and beat for two minutes. Strain and add the cocoanut. Pour into a pie plate lined with rich crust. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Put in a hot oven for ten minutes and then reduce the heat and cook until done.

**Baked Liver With Vegetables.**  
2 pounds beef liver.  
1 large onion, sliced.  
1 tablespoon drippings.  
3 slices bacon.  
12 small potatoes.  
1/4 cup flour.  
1 cup stewed tomatoes.  
1/2 cup hot water.  
2 cups diced celery.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1/4 teaspoon pepper.  
Heat the dripping in a pan that has a tight cover. Add to this the onion and the celery. Cook slightly. Dredge the liver, which should be sliced, with a little of the flour and lay in the pan. Arrange the bacon over the top, add the hot water and salt and bake in a hot oven for one-half hour. Then put in the potatoes pared and halved. Recover and bake until potatoes are done; remove lid and brown the bacon. Dish the meat and vegetables, add to the liquid in the pan the rest of the flour, stir until smooth, and add the tomatoes. Season with more pepper and salt if necessary.

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