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Soil Conservation Project At Beal Ranch

The Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service and Land Use Planning Committee in cooperation with J. H. Beal, has set up a cooperative demonstration on the Beal ranch.

This demonstration will consist of first, the ranch will be worked up on a general base map showing the boundary lines, cross fences, watering places, residence, cultivated land, and the like; secondly, a soil map will be worked up showing where the various types of soils are located and, thirdly, a species map will be worked up on the same ranch showing the location and listing the various species of grass and browse plants. When this is done the representatives of the above mentioned agencies along with Mr. Beal in a round-table discussion will study the conditions and the possibilities of his ranch and will cooperatively work out a deferred grazing program, rotation grazing program, and proper handling of this ranch will be both beneficial to the ranch itself and to the operator.

In all probability as soon as this ranch is completed other ranches or farming sections in Borden county will be worked under similar set-ups.

Constructing A Whopper

Dewey Everett has a crew of men excavating for a huge water tank at his place seven miles east of Gail, on the Snyder road.

When completed it will be the largest of its kind in West Texas. Present plans for the excavation will take care of the impounding of water at the base of the dam for a depth of twenty feet. Later the crest will be raised so that the depth will be increased to thirty feet. The tank will cover a big area, and is well situated for garnering a huge amount of storm water.

Yessum It Was Hot

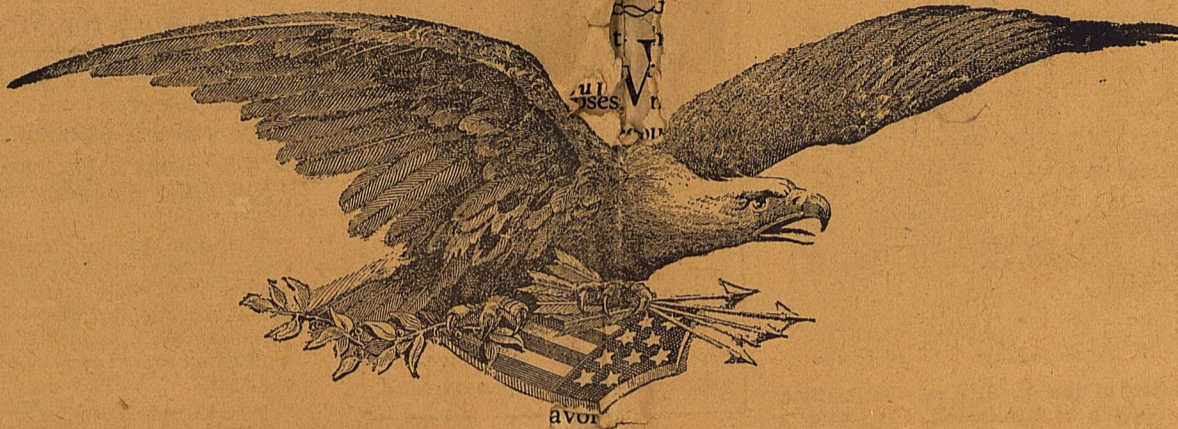
The mercury in the thermometer that hangs on the porch of D. Dorward's Drug Store in Gail got on a rampage Saturday afternoon and waltzed up to the 111 degree mark. Inside it was a few degrees cooler. At this time of the year the sun has a habit of generating a little more heat under that porch and that portico thermometer never fails to react with a heebie jeebie scamper encouraging the mercury in the vial to soar upward.

A PICTURE WE PRIZE

The Sun gratefully acknowledges receipt of a very fine steel engraving photo from the President. It is a handsome picture of Mr. Roosevelt, and just as soon as it is framed will hang over our editorial desk.

J. M. Farmer, Dick Simpson and Holder Scott, Berry Flat school trustees, were in Gail Monday on school business.

It's Great To Be an American



A man died last night . . . died with an arm torn away, his stomach contorted by short rationing . . . died writhing with his face turned into earth churned soft by the feet of troops. He lies there still . . . powerless now to hear his young son crying, to stop the leather-heeled marauder who sacks his home, to see the flames leap up as they spread across the open town he left so recently.

But, he, the dead soldier, was no American.

Too bad, that. If this had been his country he might have sat in the ball park last night and watched the great Davy Crockett over

the left field fence. Or he might have heard Bing Crosby on the radio. He'd have come home from work, walking with his coat over his arm . . . or he'd have hopped a bus, or an elevated, or a street car. Or he'd have driven his own jalopy, yelling "Howdy!" to Jim Brown as he turned the corner into his own street. His young namesake would have been jumping for the funny papers before he'd have been able to get into the house; and once inside, his wife would have told him about the new blossoms in the garden as he washed for dinner. Maybe he'd have topped off the meal with a cherry pie and later in the evening he might

have orated long and loud on the virtues or evils of his favorite subject—politics. He might have done all that and gone to bed with no greater worry than the thought of having to pay the light bill in the morning.

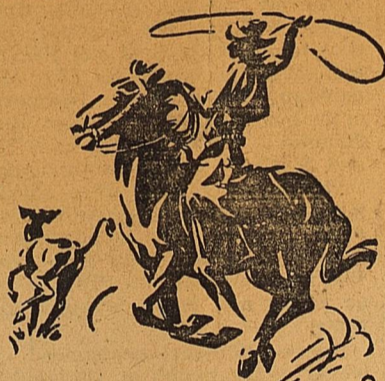
That's what it is to be an American. It's waking up with nothing to mar the sky but a cloud that looks like rain. It's celebrating the Fourth of July—INDEPENDENCE DAY—with a family picnic. It's writing a letter to the editor and telling him what's wrong with the government, or it's a year going by without seeing a soldier. It means all this to be an American . . . and it's GREAT.

Rope Tossers Had The Little Dogies Gitting Along Saturday

Saturday's calf roping in Gail attracted a pretty big crowd, and some good roping was enjoyed. There will be no roping Saturday of this week—our Borden county ropers will be over at Snyder raking in the rodeo prizes. However, on the following Saturday, the 17th, another roping will be staged in Gail, at which time the best average roper will be given a worthwhile prize besides something else.

The results of last Saturday's roping is as follows:

Austin Stovall, 45 seconds, 36 seconds; Roy Reeder, no time, 41;



Alfred Browning, no time, no time; Glenn Ed Murphy, no time, 19; Dee Burrus, no time, 22; Jessie Sorrells, 20, 30; C. C. Nunnally, 48, 20; Slim Pearce, 15, 16; Park Hamilton, no time, 29; Buddy Smoot, no time, did not enter;

Revival

The revival at the Church of Christ in Gail is being well attended and the interest is good.

Elder T. A. Nowlin, of Abilene, is doing the preaching and is delivering some very fine messages. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend each service.

Jesse Bley and family and R. B. Wills and family of Fluvanna were in Gail Sunday night attending the revival at the Church of Christ.

Sheriff Sid Reeder was a business visitor in Seminole Saturday.

Mrs. Obe Wilson and children, Roy Nelson, and Doris Melba Pearce visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Hereford over the weekend.

Mrs. Sid Reeder and Mrs. A. H. Jackson were shoppers in Snyder Monday.

4-H Club Boys Enjoy Encampment

On July 22-24 County Agent F. W. Medley accompanied by the 4-H Club sponsor, Delmo Pearce, of Borden county, conveyed eight club boys to the District Encampment at Tankersley, located about 18 miles southwest of San Angelo. There were a total of 275 boys from 17 counties at this camp.

The boys making the trip from Borden county were Junior Lacy, Joe Landrum, Bonnie Wilson, Gerald Buchanan, Clyde Wyche, George L. Wyche, Marion Oats, and Billy Gray.

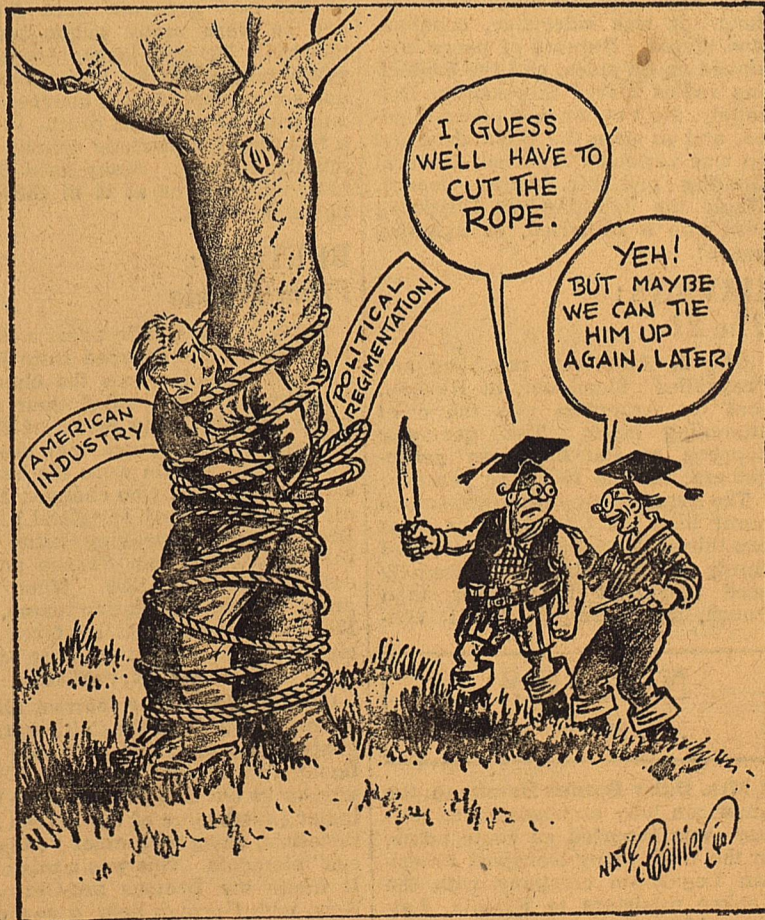
While at the encampment all boys from the 17 counties or 275 boys entered into a rifle shooting contest. These boys were divided into two groups, those over 14 years of age and those under 14 years of age. County Agent Medley is happy to report that third places in both over 14 and under 14 in the shooting contest were won by Borden county boys, Joe Landrum of the Fluvanna community of the older boys, and Junior Lacy took place as third best shot of the group under fourteen.

Materials Shipped

The Mattress Program for Borden county is apparently well under way in that there has been a total of 82 applications approved and the county agent's office has been informed by the Washington office that the cotton and ticking for carrying on this work has been shipped by the Washington office. All of which means that within 15 days Borden county should be in full swing on the mattress program,

Mrs. Ruby Covey and children are to leave tomorrow for Glen Rose to attend the annual reunion of the Covey family.

CUT IT NOW!



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

German Flyers Slash at Britain; American Republics Sign Pact; U. S. Studies 'Peacetime Draft'

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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This new streamlined mobile station of the U. S. Army Recruiting service is shown as it was put into service at Bradenton, Fla., with a prospective soldier already taking the first step towards "warrior" status. If and when Congress approves the Burke-Wadsworth bill, the army is ready to put into effect a selective compulsory military training program, in which even the coaxing of recruits will become a lost art.
(See—The Draft.)

THE WAR: Mostly Aerial

The war was becoming increasingly aerial and submarine in its essential nature. The armies were quiet, for they had little to do. The Germans had released the Dutch, Norse and Belgian war prisoners, and sent them home on parole. Some 250,000 Polish prisoners were expected to be next, with the French not too far behind. The German troops were playing "skat" in weary garrison duty, from the Arctic circle down to Portugal, and they were infiltrating into Spain. It looked as if the Spanish and Rumanians might enter the war on the German side, and already the British foreign office was trying to buy some Rumanian territory.

Russia, the bear that walks like a man, as Kipling put it, increased its Soviet hold on the three small Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia as well. But the prospect of German-Russian warfare did not appear to be very likely. The European continent was quieting, and it was slowly consolidating in its new "continental" form. The Germans, Rumanians, Hungarians, and Bulgarians conferred at Salzburg, in what used to be Austria. Over the conference loomed the red shadows of Stalin and the Stalinites.

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The aerial losses of Germans and British were so conflicting, in the reports, that nobody could hope to judge. So were the amounts of damage done, but the unhappy Dutch were probably suffering as severely as anybody, along with the English east coast and the German Rhineland. It was indecisive, criminal, and stupid. Rumors of peace continued on all sides, and the conflicting radios blared incessantly. Definitely, the Vatican was peace-minded, and so were the Hollanders and (it was variously reported) General Goering and Mr. Lloyd George. Would the lightning-war Blitzkrieg turn into a Blitzfried, or lightning peace?

HAVANA: The 21

The 21 American republics and "republics" found out, at Havana, that the Argentine was the chief stumbling block. This generally happens at Pan-American get-togethers, for the following reasons: The Argentine is pure white—much purer than the United States. It is two-thirds Hispanic, and a third sturdy North Italian, extremely good stock. It is prouder than Punch, and ultra-patriotic. It con-

NAMES ... in the news

Mrs. Daisy Borden Harriman, the American lady ambassador to Norway, was reported en route home, on the U. S. army transport American Legion—in company with the Yankee ministers to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, recently absorbed by Soviet Russia.

siders itself the natural leader and champion of Spanish America, against Uncle Sam, Hitler, and the Mikado alike. Argentines think that Mexico, Cuba, Bolivia, etc., should take advice from themselves—and not from the Yankee Colossus, as they call the Americans. Ireland generally throws a monkey wrench into British imperial conferences, and Dr Leopoldo Melo has been doing approximately the same thing, to the secret distress of Secretary Hull.

As the conference ended the 21 nations signed a pact, known as the "Act of Havana," which provided for "provisional administration" of any European owned possessions in the Americas, to be replaced by another non-American state, thus threatening the peace of the continent.

THE DRAFT: Conscripts?

What about universal military service in peace time? That was a burning question before all the Americans. Some of the best military critics opposed it as inefficient, and the Republican Senator Vandenberg and the Democratic Senator Wheeler did not seem to like it either. Neither did the pacifists, nor many of the isolationists. A real congressional debate over the issue was taking definite shape.

Was it scientific, in the light of modern warfare, which demands highly trained small groups of mechanical specialists, like tankmen and flyers and motor-minded technicians? Perhaps it was. Perhaps it was not. There was need for cool, hard rationalizing, and no place for hysteria or emotionalism. Some of the best generals were for it, and so were many public-spirited citizens. By and large, American youth seemed to be anti-conscript, and some people linked interventionism with the proposed draft. It was a fair field for patriotic debate, and intelligent study. Many good U. S. nationalists went at it in that enlightened spirit.

BRETONS: From Britain

Early in the Middle ages, a lot of frightened Celts escaped from Britain and settled across the channel in France. They called their new home "Brittany" in honor of their old home. The people that chased them out of Britain were the heathen Anglo-Saxons, who changed Britain into Anglo-land (England). The Bretons kept on speaking Celtic, and they refused to join France politically until about 1500. When the great French revolution came, in 1789, they resisted it by force for eight long years, for they were backward and ultra-conservative.

Of late years, they learned about independence from the Celtic nationalists of Ireland, and a Breton nationalist movement got going. When war broke out last fall, Premier Daladier jailed some of the Breton nationalists, along with other "dangerous" elements. This was a mistake. It made the Bretons pro-German. Now, with German help, a new and semi-independent Brittany may be set up: its capital at Rennes.

Last Frontier



Lat Yondian "war" has broken out in upstate New York, where Mrs. Ethia Van Aernam, a Seneca Indian, pictured here, has defied state and federal court orders to open barbed wire barricades which she has strung across a road. She claims the road is on her property and that neither she nor her ancestors have ever been paid for the land.

THE CAMPAIGN: Fuss & Fume

Wendell Willkie planned to win Democratic converts in the solid South. He was an ex-active Democrat himself; and northern Democrats, of a conservative stripe, were deserting to the Willkie standard daily (around New York, they still persisted in calling him Wilx).

In the South there are many so-called Tory Democrats and economic royalists who have opposed New Deal reforms, the TVA project, and the row over utilities. These people would naturally be meat for Mr. Willkie. And the anti-III term feeling really appeared to be growing, although one interesting historical fact came to light. George Washington did not go in for a III term, due to ill health, and not from principle. He was anti-III term, but not necessarily Farmer George.

More & More

If Willkie was an ex-Democrat, consider the Republicans in the Roosevelt menage. Stimson, Knox, Ickes, Wallace, for instance, plus social-minded Hopkins and Perkins, and some non-partisans like Morgenthau. The only two Democrats in the bunch, according to Gen. Hugh Johnson of the late NRA, were Hull and Farley. It did really appear that the party lines were shifting into liberals and conservatives, and away from the principle of two comparatively meaningless ball-teams, who took turns at bat. That might, or might not, prove to be a good thing.

Henry Wallace announced he would either resign or take a long leave of absence without pay, from his position as secretary of agriculture. There had been a hot dispute about this, for many considered it improper for a vice presidential candidate to retain his "lobby-power" during a critical campaign. Mr. Roosevelt himself had resigned as assistant secretary of the navy, in 1920, when he ran for vice president on the Democratic ticket with Jim Cox. Meanwhile, there was more and more talk as to Jim Farley. The Republicans kept saying that Mr. Farley had had a raw deal, while some of the Democrats followed suit. But it must be confessed, that the fondness of the Republicans for Farley was something rather new. Everyone united in admitting, however, that Big Jim was a good sport and a square shooter. He was not the man to "take a walk."

TWO JOKES: On the Nose

Here's a joke from Berlin. Most German quips are short and snappy, and so is this one. "What's Roosevelt's campaign platform?" "War on earth; goodwill to England."

Here's a joke from London. English jokes, as a rule, are lengthy and a bit labored. "The reason Hitler has not yet tried to invade Britain is that his experts are having some difficulty forging a document, to prove that we British plan to invade Britain first." It will be remembered that in Norway, Holland, and Belgium, the Germans accused the English of the intention to invade these spots, if the Nazis didn't get there fustest with the mostest men, as Gen. Nathan B. Forrest would have put it.

AROUND the HOUSE



Items of Interest
to the Housewife

Grip the screw top of a jar with a piece of emery cloth or sandpaper, and you will soon have it loosened.

One tablespoonful of sirup sweetens as much as two of sugar.

A good way to keep silver bright is to keep it in a drawer lined with dark outing flannel.

You can bring up the shine on highly enamelled surfaces, if they are dulled after cleaning, by rubbing with a soft chamois leather.

Put a basin of cold water in the oven if you want to cool it down. It reduces the heat and helps with the cooking.

Wooden spoons are desirable for candy-making because they do not become uncomfortably hot to handle.

If you have been painting woodwork, the best way of removing the smell is to leave quarters of a large onion in the room until they have absorbed it. Be careful to throw away the onion immediately it has done its work.

Reveller Had Had Enough To Do With the Stranger

The reveller came home with a wicked-looking eye.

His wife was perturbed. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "How did you get that awful black eye?"

The man parked himself in a chair. "It's an odd story," he sighed. "I was standing on a street corner, minding my own business, when a perfect stranger walked up and clipped me right on the eye."

"That's ridiculous," frowned his wife. "A perfect stranger walking up and giving you a black eye! Did you ask him why he did it?"

The husband shook his head. "Of course not," he returned. "Why should I butt into a stranger's business?"

Depth of Ocean

According to the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, the average depth of the ocean is 12,450 feet below sea level. The deepest place yet found is off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, where a sounding of 35,400 feet has been reported.

The greatest recorded depth in the Atlantic, 30,096 feet (5.7 miles) was discovered north of Puerto Rico on February 14, 1939, by the U. S. cruiser Milwaukee, during maneuvers.—Pathfinder.

Vague Happiness

In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good, or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind do of colors.—Horace Mann.

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QUIEN SABE?
During all those dark depressive days of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, where, oh where were Wendell Wilkie, Jim Reed, and a lot of other apostate democrats, and what were they doing to alleviate conditions? Echo does not answer.

BOOSTERS VISIT GAIL
A motor caravan of Big Spring boosters were visitors in Gail Tuesday afternoon advertising the rodeo to be held in Big Spring next week.

HERE'S A RECORD
Rockport, Aug. 3.—The Texas primary meant nothing to Aransas county treasurer David Rockport Scrivner—his job apparently is secure as long as he lives.

Scrivner, 82, white-haired, slender and scholarly, has served as county treasurer for the last 42 years.

He looked forward today to another term, and undoubtedly to another after that, for the electorate of Aransas county have grown accustomed to having him treasurer. He has had no opposition for more than a decade.

An institution in the county courthouse, Scrivner was the first white child born in this town and was given "Rockport" as a middle name to commemorate that event.

Aransas county has a flair for keeping public servants in office for repeated terms.

Also unopposed for reelection was Sheriff J. A. Brundrett, who has held that job 26 years. Last time he had an opponent was in 1936, when he won such a decisive victory no one has run against him since.

When John C. Herring died eight years ago, he had served as county clerk for 42 years.

Mrs. Ted Johnson, who has been convalescing in a hospital at Lubbock, has returned to her home in Snyder after a several week's illness.

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I Remember When

J. H. Smoot was telling us the other day about the first election he knew of in Borden county. "I was working for the MK ranch people at that time—in 1890, and I rode 15 miles to cast my vote.

"The election was held in a dug-out, two miles south of the river. A man by the name of Little was election judge, and less than 20 votes were cast, most of which were the ballot of cowboys of the MK outfit. Borden county was unorganized at that time, being attached to other counties for judicial purposes. And Tom Love was sheriff of these counties. The next election was held at Durham, where I voted.

"We had lots of fun at election time in those days. A very popular man in the '90s was Jim Hogg. He made a great hit with this section when he was attorney general, and when he ran for governor he was a favorite in this region. Forty-nine years ago I voted at Durham. At the July primary election I again voted in the Durham box."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Dessie Parsons of Snyder spent last week-end in Gail, the guest of Miss Almarine Nunnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark visited the Von Roeder orchard Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Perkins and little son, Shirley, were visitors in The Sun office last Saturday afternoon.

Frank Lamb and Bert Adams were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Clem Smoot was a guest of Mrs. Oliver Head last Sunday.

D. Dorward was a business visitor in Lamesa last Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Rand was among those from Gail to shop in Snyder Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey were in Snyder Monday, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alfred Greenway.

Park Hamilton was down from the Fluvanna country last Saturday for the roping.

N. W. Minnick and Howard Nelson were business visitors in Lamesa Saturday.

Miss Arvilla Dorsey of Lubbock was a guest this week in the home of her cousin, Miss Juanita Shaffer, of Gail.

Misses Almarine Nunnally and Dessie Parsons were visitors in The Sun office Saturday afternoon.

Mary Pearl Smoot and Wanda Minnick were shoppers in Lamesa last Saturday.

H. D. Stanfield was down from Mesquite Monday of this week doing some wiring for electrical connections in Gail.

Saturday's roping in Gail drew a pretty big bunch of rope tossers. Nearly all of our Borden county ropers expect to be at the Snyder Rodeo tomorrow and Saturday of this week.

J. H. Jordan, popular gin man of O'Donnell, was in Gail last week transacting business and greeting friends. While here he subscribed for The Sun. Mr. Jordan's gin gets lots of Borden county cotton each fall, and expects a good business from our farmers this year. His gin is ready for the season, with the first bale expected about the latter part of the month.

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H. J. R. No. 45—A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A, providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1.—That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A.—Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Section 2.—The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County;"

those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County;"

Section 3.—The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election. 9-12

S. J. R. No. 4—A Joint Resolution

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3.—(b) The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an

order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for appeals direct to the supreme court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for appeals direct to the supreme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders."

Section 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. Section 4.—The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 9-42

S. J. R. No. 6—A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray expenses for the submission of this amendment.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26.—(a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas,"

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas."

Section 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4.—The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 9-42

H. J. R. No. 8—HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article 16, providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

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It is good to know that in this world of strife at least one section of animal life enjoys peace. Seals have a sanctuary on the Pribilofs, a volcanic archipelago of four tiny islands named after Gerasim Pribilof, a Russian explorer. The islands now belong to the United States. A 60-mile zone of protection has been extended around them; this being respected by international treaty.

No tourist is allowed on the Pribilofs, the only houses being those of government officials and scientists who study the habits of the seal. Enjoying complete immunity, the seal, which was in danger of becoming extinct in these waters, has now increased in numbers to more than 2,000,000.

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Lesson for August 11

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THE WORKS AND THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19:14.

Consistently beautiful and beautifully consistent is the revelation of God, whether it be in the glory of His works, in the perfection of His Word, or in His gracious dealings with man. The spiritually minded man sees God in all of His works, whereas the blind materialist sees only matter and natural laws which he may use or abuse. He makes of God's creation things for his own comfort or for the destruction of his fellow men, not recognizing "the Creator, who is blessed forever." This is a serious matter, for in so doing the unbeliever has "changed the truth of God into a lie" (read Rom. 1:20-25).

I. God's Glory Revealed in Nature (vv. 1-6).

"The heavens declare the glory of God." The sun in all its glory and power and the starry stillness of the night all "utter forth a glorious voice," as Joseph Addison expresses it:

"Forever singing, as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine."

Nature speaks eloquently of God without saying a single word. The eye, the mind, and the heart of men may see in and know from nature alone the "eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse" (Rom. 1:20). "No man living beneath the copes of heaven dwells beyond the bounds of God's court preachers."

Those who do not hear or heed these voices, whether their ears "are stopped with the clay of earthly tastes and occupations, or stuffed with scientific wadding of the most modern kind" (Maclaren), are described by Paul as having their foolish heart darkened: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (Rom. 1:21, 22).

Nature gives only a limited revelation of God, showing His existence, power and wisdom; but to really know Him we must see

II. God's Perfection Revealed in His Word (vv. 7-11).

Nowhere in the book of nature is it written that God is a Redeemer, a cleanser from sin, a restorer of the soul. That truth is found only in His Word—the Bible. What folly then for sinful men who need redemption to see God only in nature, but never look into His Word or go to church that they may hear His truth proclaimed. The final and perfect revelation of God is in His Son, Jesus Christ, the Redeemer. The psalmist with the eye of faith saw the perfection of God revealed in His law. We are privileged to know the Son of God who came not "to destroy the law . . . but to fulfill."

Note the beautiful symmetry of verses 7-9:

Law perfect . . . restoring (R. V.)
Testimony sure making wise
Statutes right rejoicing
Commandment pure enlightening
Fear clean enduring
Judgments true altogether righteous

Little wonder that the psalmist says that the words of God are sweeter than honey, more precious than gold, and worthy to be heeded and kept. The great reward of thus knowing God's Word is that we may learn of

III. God's Grace Revealed in the Heart of Man (vv. 12-14).

Man is a sinner; sometimes he sins unwittingly and ignorantly; sometimes deliberately and in presumption; and sometimes both. What shall he do with his sin? The psalmist says to bring it to God in repentance and prayer for cleansing. We may add to his invitation the admonition to come for cleansing in the blood of Christ. "Come to this fountain, so rich and sweet; Cast thy poor soul at the Saviour's feet; Plunge in today, and be made complete; Glory to His name!"

God's grace not only cleanses—it keeps us. He is able and willing to make not only the words of our mouth, but the very meditation of our hearts acceptable in His sight. That means holy living. There is nothing more needed in our day than a revival of Christian living in the daily responsibilities of life. Personal purity of heart and motive, recognition of God's Word in thought and life—these things will make the believer "upright" (v. 13) and reflect honor and glory on the Lord who is our "strength" (R. V., "rock") "and redeemer" (v. 14).

Gems of Thought

I VALUE my garden more for being full of blackbirds than of cherries, and very frankly give them fruit for their songs.—Addison.

Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world.—Johnson.

Good breeding is the blossom of good sense.—Young.

The conscious utterance of thought, by speech or action, to any end, is art.—Emerson.

What you do not want is dear at a farthing.—Cato.

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.—Young.

IT IS A JOOLY WORLD



Just the Reverse

At a reception the woman chatted for some time with the distinguished guest. One of the listeners complimented her. "Oh, really," she said with a smile, "I've just been concealing my ignorance."

The distinguished guest smiled gallantly. "Not at all, not at all, my dear lady. Quite the contrary, I assure you."

Why Bother Then?

"Why don't you show your wife who's master in the house?" "She knows."

After Taste?

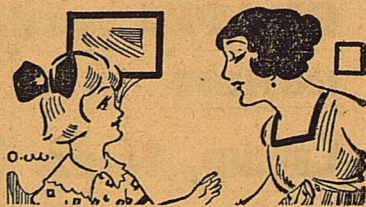
"Do you think you could learn to love me?" "Possibly; but wouldn't you hate to think you were an acquired taste?"

A good joke isn't damaged when it's cracked.

Night as Day

"Don't you find that a new baby brightens up a home?" "I do. We have the lights on all night now."

THE WHEREFROM



"What pretty hair you have, Jean. You get it from your mother, don't you?" "No, I s'pose I get it from daddy. His is all gone."

Nicely Said and Honest

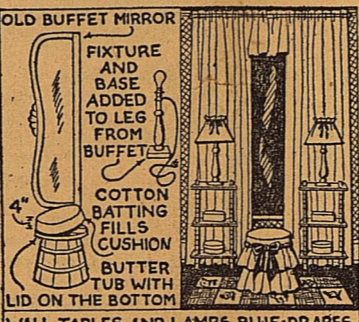
"George, tell me the truth. Am I the first girl you've ever loved?" "No, but I'm a lot harder to please than I used to be."

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The muslin drapery was used to cover the irregular edge of the mirror and makes just the right background for the blue spool tables. You can see in the sketch how the lamps and stool were made. Next week the bottom shelf of the buffet will be used and Gram will teach Marty another trick or two.

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LAST week Marty helped to talk Grandmother out of her old buffet.

The Martindale family were in a dither when she told them that she was going to furnish a combination guest and sewing room with the mirror and two legs of the old buffet; plus some spools, a butter tub, unbleached muslin, some old rags and other odds and ends.

The rags were used for the hook rug in this sketch of a corner of that new guest and sewing room. Directions for the rug and for making the spool tables shown here are both in Sewing Book 5. The mirror was hung end-wise and is marvelous for fitting dresses.

Strange Facts

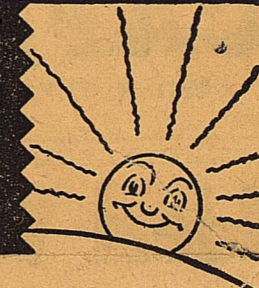
Unstable Pound
Odd Chicken Coops
All Sworn In

¶ In some parts of China, weight instead of price of food fluctuates with market conditions. For example, a housewife always pays the same price for rice, but she gets a "big pound" when it is plentiful and "a little pound" when it is scarce.

¶ Such places as old city warehouses, factories, breweries, hotels and churches provide housing for more than 40,000,000 egg-laying chickens in tiers of individual cages equipped with feed, water and egg-transportation troughs. For instance, a \$1,000,000 Florida hotel that failed a short time ago is now a "chicken coop" with 60,000 caged hens.

¶ When witnesses are sworn in the law courts of Germany, all other persons in the room, including the judges, likewise rise and raise their right hand.—Collier's.

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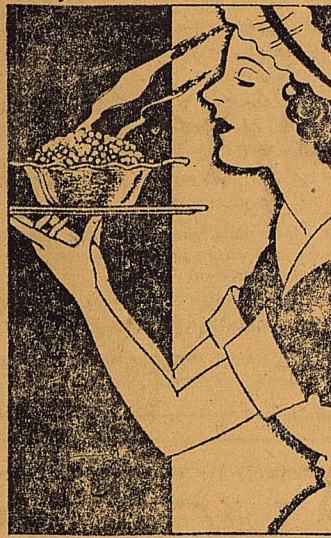
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For vegetable salad sandwiches use the smallest size peas; for salads, or for creamed casserole dishes, use the medium size peas, sifted or fine, or early June. For soups or chowders you can use the less expensive, large peas. These are the marrow fat and telephone size.

Tiny Cans—and Tall

Keep on hand the various sized cans of peas, so that you may open a small one or a large one, according to the demands of your recipe. From the tiniest to the tallest they range as follows: 8-ounce, 11-ounce, 15½-ounce, 1 pound 4-ounces, 1 pound 10-ounces.

The following tested recipes consist of summer dishes with peas, which are especially good:

Salmon and Pea Shortcake: Melt three tablespoons butter, add four tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Add one and one-half cups of milk slowly, then add the liquor from one No. 2 can of peas and the liquor from one tall can of salmon. Stir constantly until smooth and creamy. Season to taste and add the salmon and peas. Split hot baking powder biscuits, and pour the salmon and pea mixture between and on top of the biscuits. This serves six.

Pea, Cheese and Nut Salad: Marinate two cups of peas in one-fourth cup of French dressing for at least one hour. Drain, add one-half cup of diced American cheese, one-half cup of chopped nuts and mix with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce. This serves six.*

Judge L. A. Pearce was a visitor in Snyder Saturday evening.

H. O. Gill was called to Bell county Tuesday night by the serious illness of a sister.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and children were visitors in Snyder Wednesday.

Bob Long of Houston is visiting his father L. E. Long.

County Commissioner Bert Mas-singill was a visitor in Gail Tuesday afternoon.

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