

West Texas—Mostly cloudy, probably rain in west portion, warmer in southeast portion tonight; Saturday cloudy, local rains and colder in west and north portions.

Italy has adopted baseball as one of its national sports. It seems impossible that Mussolini will be able to umpire ALL the games.

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## Here and There---

### By BOYCE HOUSE

Why should school boards carry fire insurance on the buildings? It's a needless expense as the state will rebuild any schoolhouse that burns down. This was illustrated Thursday when the Senate adopted a bill to pay for rebuilding a schoolhouse over in East Texas that was destroyed by a tornado.

The Methodist board of temperance and morals has taken cognizance of the "fruit juice" proposition. A woman, holding a high position with the United States government during the 1928 national campaign, urged ministers to take a stand in their pulpits on the presidential race because of the great moral issue of prohibition. Yet this same zealous advocate of prohibition is now the attorney for a concern that offers to sell people fruit juice in five or ten gallon kegs which, unmolested, becomes a highly intoxicating wine containing approximately 20 per cent of alcohol, according to a statement by the Methodist board discussing "The Home Wine Inquiry."

"Let it alone," say the advertisers to prospective customers, "and in 60 days we will come around, get the keg and bottle your 'fruit juice' free of charge." I wonder if this comes under the head of "a noble experiment"?

Are those who applauded the woman's fiery eloquence in favor of prohibition of the opinion that Al Smith's election could have meant more than 20 per cent wine? Senator Tydings discussed the proposition on the floor of the United States Senate not long ago. "If you want 20 per cent wine, it is all right but if you want 4 per cent beer, look out for prison bars," he said. Now that we have called the attention of Mr. Hoover to this matter, we confidently await a special message to Congress, calling for a law to clear up the situation.

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

The district basketball championship will be decided at a tournament which opens tonight in the Eastland High school gymnasium.

Esker Curtis, Ranger coach, is district director of athletics and is in charge of the tourney.

Six teams—each the champions of their respective counties—will take part. Three games will be played tonight beginning at 7:30. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, another game will be played. The final game will be played at 7:30 Saturday night.

A number of Ranger fans plan to witness the games.

## MAY USE OIL TO HEAT THE COURTHOUSE

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 20.—County officials of Stephens county have their own ideas about solving their gas bill problem.

An oil-burning system may be installed in the Stephens county courthouse, if an allegedly high January gas bill cannot be straightened out, members of the commissioners court said.

Members of the court said that they thought their January gas bill was "far out of line" and the court has been investigating other means of providing heat for the large office building. The January county courthouse gas bill amounted to \$185.64, it was stated. The gas bill for the same period last year, recognized as the coldest period felt in this county in 40 years, amounted to \$175.02, according to figures furnished by County Auditor E. R. Maxwell. The December gas bill was \$155.02, Mr. Maxwell said.

Members of the commissioners court have visited Eastland county, where an oil burning system is used to heat the new Eastland county courthouse. They report that the Eastland county heating bill usually amounts to less than \$100 per month.

## Hearing on Oil Bill Scheduled Next Wednesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—On Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m., a public hearing will be held before the oil, gas and mining committee on H. B. 586 by Representative Hardy. This bill provides that a corporation which produces, transports or refines oil cannot retail the refined products.

# NEGRO SUSPECT IS FATAALLY SHOT

## 2 Years Given for Ranger Car Theft

### Win Fight for Bonus Loan

There was good reason for the congratulations that Representative Isaac Bacharach (left) of New Jersey is seen here receiving from John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the National Legion legislative committee in Washington. The World War veterans' loan bill, which Congressman Bacharach sponsored, had just been adopted by the House of Representatives by a vote of 363 to 39—the largest majority vote ever recorded for bonus legislation.

Two cars were stolen from the show room of Leveille-Maher here one night in January. Some time later, Fort Worth authorities arrested Helms and Owen in a car which was identified as one of the automobiles taken from Ranger. The other car was found in Cisco.

## PAT NEFF SAYS TRUCK LAW IS NOT ENFORCED

A copy of the following document has been received by The Times from Hon. Pat Neff: "To the Director Motor Transportation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin, Texas:

"In view of the fact that I have not signed any of the B permits issued by the commission since September of last year, I desire that my reasons for not signing any of them be recorded as a part of the official records of the railroad commission. While filing this protest in connection with Permit No. 7532, issued by the other two commissioners, the same protest applies to the hundreds of other similar permits that have been issued since Oct. 2 of last year, none having been signed by me.

"In connection with this protest, I do not want it understood that I am opposed to the issuance of permits to legitimate truck owners, but I am urging, and have urged, that before the permits are granted, the provisions of the law shall be complied with, in order that the objects of the motor carrier statutes may be carried out, the highways preserved, the traveling public made safe, and other truck operators protected.

"The motor transportation law provides as follows:

"(a). Before any permit is granted, the nature and character of the equipment shall first be fixed and approved by the commission.

"(b). Before any permit is granted, the amount and character of tonnage which may be hauled shall first be fixed and approved by the commission.

"(c). The applicant is required to state in his application 'substantially the territory to be covered by the operation.'

"(d). The law also states: 'The commission shall have the power and authority under this act to do and perform all necessary things to carry out the purpose, intent and provisions of this act, whether here specially mentioned or not.'

"In the light of these statutory provisions, early last summer I urged the commission to follow the mandates of the law in the granting of these truck permits. Not being successful in my contention before the commission, I advised the other two members of the commission on Oct. 1 of last year, that I would not sign any other permits, until the commission carried out the provisions of the law by defining in each permit the nature and character of equipment to be used, the amount and character of tonnage to be hauled, as well as setting forth 'substantially the territory to be covered.'

"The law is so clear and emphatic as to the duty of the commission in regard to the granting of these permits, that I have not been able to get my consent to be a party to the issuing of permits authorizing operators who hold these permits to run trucks over the highways of Texas, without regard to 'the nature of the trucks used,' or without regard to 'the amount and character of the tonnage hauled, or 'without regard to the 'territory covered.'

"Hundreds and hundreds of these permits have been issued by the railroad commission, and the majority of the commission is still issuing more than an average of a day. According to the permits being granted by the other two members of the commission, these truck operators can run over the roads of Texas, trucks 40 feet wide and 100 feet long, just as high, long, and wide as the truck man may desire, and this deplorable condition exists in Texas because the railroad commission does not discharge its duty under the law.

"The above numbered permit gives the holder permission to operate (Continued on page 2)

## HELMS GUILTY SAYS JURY IN DISTRICT CT.

### Two Men Assessed Penalties for Robbery of Motor Company.

Luther Helms, accused of breaking into the Leveille-Maher Motor company recently when two new cars were stolen, was assessed two years by a jury in district court in Eastland today.

Brock Owen, alleged companion of Helms in the robbery of the motor company, was given 10 years by a jury the day before.

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## ATTEMPT IS MADE ON LIFE OF OFFICIAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—An attempt to kill Dr. G. N. Bilby, state health commissioner, was made at noon today, Dr. Bilby said. S. R. Dolson, Nowata, was held in the county jail.

## Banks Will Be Closed Monday For a Holiday

Both Ranger banks will be closed Monday. As Washington's birthday falls on Sunday this year, the banks will observe Monday as the holiday.

The officials of the banks plan to attend a meeting of bankers in this district Monday at Fort Worth.

## Gets Large Fish At Hagaman Lake

J. T. Hughes, of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, was here this morning exhibiting a three-pound bass which he caught in Hagaman lake.

"Just came over to open the season for you fellows and show you how it's done," he explained.

## Bishop Cannon's Son Sentenced



While a church investigation gave Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Methodist leader, in the east, a clean slate, his son, Major Richard Cannon, above, was sentenced to 90 days in jail at Pasadena, Calif., after being convicted of violating the state labor law. Six employees of a military academy with which Major Cannon was connected accused him of failing to pay their wages. The case is to be appealed.

## Siamese Royalty to Visit Incognito



When King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam, here shown in their latest photos, visit the United States in April for an operation on the ruler's eyes, they will travel under the titles of Prince and Princess Sukthohai. But their majesties are to drop their incognito for their visit to President Hoover and other official receptions, and during the King's convalescence expect to travel in Canada before returning to their country. In their party will be the Queen's parents, Prince and Princess Seasti.

## WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TOMORROW

Old man depression will be thrown for a goal tomorrow night at 7:30 when the Carl Barnes Post will put on its eighth annual Washington birthday celebration. "You know folks, we are really specialists in this line and I'll tell you why," says Buzz Johnson. "You all know ole Harry Henry, well, he has picked a couple of artists in the special job of furnishing food fit for a king, a la Dutch style. Roy Speed and Horace Adams both know their meats and delicacies, and I am sure that you will be convinced of this fact if you put in an appearance at this blowout. This is the first part of the program and I'll tell you why again.

"A person is far more apt to have the stamina to forgo the telling fatigue of long-winded speakers after they have taken on a lot of nourishment, which is built by specialists, and to make your evening more enjoyable we have doubled the quantity of food and limited the powers of the speakers to half their requirements and time. You see we figure we'll have to sit through it too. That is why we have incorporated all the modern comforts. Now I'm telling you folks, if you miss the opportunity to eat all you can hold and hold all you can eat we are going to advertise to the world that there ain't a hungry mortal in Ranger and community.

"Even if some of you may happen to leave your teeth at home and can't eat, you will still be able to get in on one of the finest programs the Legion Tickville Band has ever turned out. Really, folks, this is a whiz. New numbers, new costumes but the same old faces with new animation.

"There's the director, Doc Logsdon, none finer in Texas and he really knows how to put the pep into it. Lesdore Kelly with all the earmarks of an Irishman; Catgut George, who can make Wagner yell out loud; Doc Face Craig with his customary bag of foolishness working with Speck Henry of Alabama fame. Then Big Six Moore tells you about the gal he left in Louisiana while Blue Jay Herring gets way down in the cellar. Deacon Wright with the Bolshevik, heard playing that push 'em, pull 'em outfit and Hick from Hico, Carl Cooper, making love to them all. It's just a riot and something to regret if you miss it.

"Following this we have a couple of high powered speakers, Judge Ben Dean of Breckenridge and V. Earl Eary of Sweetwater. These gentlemen have been coached to not eat too much as it may affect their ability to send you home laughing with old man depression begging for a hearing. You just won't be able to hear him once this program gets under way."

Dr. C. C. Craig is general chairman of arrangements and has put every effort into making this an enjoyable evening for all.

Come and bring the family, those in charge of the occasion urge.

## Woman's Body Discovered On Railroad Track

EL PASO, Feb. 20.—The body of Mrs. Mary A. Mitcheltree was found on the Southern Pacific tracks here today. She had been struck and apparently killed instantly by a train.

The woman, who had been under the care of a nurse, wandered from her home during the night. Her body was discovered by her son-in-law, S. S. Kirkpatrick, a railroad worker.

## Stock Moved to A New Location

The stock and fixtures of the Seely Drug company have been moved from the former location— which was damaged by fire—to the building formerly occupied by the Ranger Shoe company. Representatives of the insurance company are here and adjustment of the loss is in progress.

Mr. Seely expects to re-open his store soon.

## LOAN ACT IS SENT TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the house signed the veteran's loan bill today almost immediately after congress convened.

Five minutes later, Vice President Curtis affixed his signature to the measure. That was the last formality before forwarding the bill to the White House where an almost certain veto awaits it.

## 2 CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME BURNS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Two children of an almost destitute family were killed early today and the parents and their six other children were hurt, two of them critically in a fire that trapped them in their frame home after an explosion. Only the bravery of the mother, Mrs. Anna Havlicek, 38, and the father, Robert, 39, prevented the entire family from being lost in the flames. The two children whom firemen found dead in the blazing home, were Leonard, 8, and Dorothy, 3.

The father and mother suffered burns. The parents were almost overcome by smoke before they jumped from a second-story window on to a truck which had been driven near the building.

Child Welfare Bills Before Legislature

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—A comprehensive child welfare program, designed to not only provide the state with an administrative arm for the protection of unfortunate children but also to foster the rearing of such children in their own or other private homes, near final action in the legislature this week.

The program is embraced in three bills, one introduced by Senator Carl Hardin of Stephenville, and two by Senator Walker Woodall of Houston. Now in committee, they are to be supplemented by other bills which will broaden the scope of the general plan.

Backed by an unofficial committee headed by William Strauss, Houston philanthropist, the child welfare project has the support of the American Legion, State Federation of Women's clubs, Parent-Teacher association, regional chambers of commerce and a large number of judicial authorities throughout the state.

Under the bill of Senator Hardin, a child welfare division of the state board of control would be created, to operate under the direction of an experienced executive. The division would be empowered to name welfare boards in each county, the county boards to act under the state division and in conjunction with county commissioners and other agencies handling juvenile cases.

The first of Senator Woodall's bills would revise the civil statutes dealing with mothers' aid to provide help for the mother of any child under 16 years of age who is unable to support the child, and would change the five years' residence provision so that aid might be given other unfortunate mothers at the discretion of the proper authorities. It also would make aid available for children whose fathers failed to support them because of abandonment or penal or asylum incarceration.

Senator Woodall's second bill provides for changes in the adoption laws to grant any adult resident the privilege of petitioning for adoption. It specifies that no petition for adoption will be granted until the child has lived for at least six months with the prospective adopter and that no adoption be permitted unless the consent of any living parent is obtained.

The bill also denies abandoning parents any priority over a child adopted into another family and grants the adopted child a legal right in his foster parents' estate.

Senator Woodall's bill points out that existing statutes dealing with adoptions are out of date, fail to provide for any supervision of adoptions, and fail to secure any protection for children to be adopted.

## POSSES SEEK TWO NEGROES AFTER BATTLE

Suspected of Killing White Man and Trying To Wreck Train.

KOSSE, Feb. 20.—Sam Simpson, 24, Corsicana negro, was dying in a hospital here today as posses headed by Limestone county officers were seeking two other negroes following a gun battle five miles south of here with two special agents of the Southern Pacific railroad, who were investigating reports of a plot to wreck a train on the Dallas-Houston main line of the railroad.

Simpson was shot through the stomach when he and the other negroes opened fire on J. B. Piper of Dallas and W. J. Cleveland, railroad special officers, who attempted to question them. Piper said he shot Simpson once with a 44-caliber revolver.

Sheriff A. B. McKenzie of Limestone county had been seeking the negro trio for questioning in connection with the killing of Chas. Hunter, Leona, Tenn., who was fatally injured here last week when he and his brother were thrown from a freight train after a battle with negro tramps.

The railroad detectives were seeking the negroes, who had been hiding in the woods south of here, for the investigation of the attempt to wreck the "Owl," fast Dallas-Houston passenger train by removal of two rails west of Corsicana.

After the gun battle, in which a score of shots were fired, the negroes fled into the woods, one going toward Marlin and the other in the opposite direction. Sheriff McKenzie, his deputies and 50 residents of the vicinity immediately formed two posses and began pursuit of the fugitives.

IS OPPOSED TO PASSES FOR SOLONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Members of the Texas legislature will be forbidden to accept theatre tickets under a bill introduced by Rep. B. J. Forbes whose proposal for a state movie censorship board was killed.

The bill as drawn prohibits them having any pass or frank for admission to any amusement place where admission is charged.

Rev. Mr. Forbes said "Practically all legislators have theatre passes." He said that he has none and would not accept one. He has not attended a show in 20 years.

Another bill offered today limits its marathon performances to 24 hours' continuous effort. The participants then must take 24 hours' rest before resuming their effort. W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, who offered the bill, said people have become blind and delirious in marathon events. A fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 is made the penalty for violation of the 24-hour rule.

## "UNWRITTEN LAW" URGED IN SLAYING

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 20.—A 17-year-old boy late yesterday took the law into his own hands by killing a young man whom he said had ruined his sister.

Benjamin Bell, 17, is in jail here charged with murder. Albert C. Piller Jr., 22, member of a prominent Panola county family, is dead. He was shot two times in the head.

"You wrecked my sister's life," Bell said as he fired at Piller the first time.

The shooting took place in front of a store at Elysian Fields while several persons looked on.



BY THE WAY

The report that a star Sweetwater backfield man has moved to Abilene is confirmed by Prexy Anderson, the Abilene sports writer. The curly-haired one becomes somewhat vexed and almost gives a lecture to his colleagues of the press. Such fraternal language must be brought to the attention of the Oil Belt Sports Writers Amalgamated association at the next session and a rebuke administered to the erring brother, Prexy says, says he:

"Scribes in the neighboring towns have learned that Glenn Wyatt, Sweetwater quarterback in 1930, has transferred to Abilene. The opposition's detectives are getting a trifle slow in discovering clues and following them up. Wyatt has been in our midst for something like a month now. He proved his first qualifications for a quarterback by bringing a signed transfer slip along. We are wondering how long the contemporaries will need to track down all or any of the other facts on the local football situation."

Did it ever occur to Prexy that if he knows further facts about the Abilene situation, it is ungracious of him to hold out on us? Blondy Cross advances the theory that Anderson knew nothing of Wyatt's presence in Abilene, however, till Prexy read about it in one of the other papers.

Instead of wondering how long his contemporaries will be in tracking down all or any of the other facts on the Abilene situation, Prexy ought to publish his information. What is the function of a sports writer anyway if not to give out information?—especially a sports writer who has nothing to do but write sports—and more especially a sports writer of the Mount Olympus type such as the serene and detached Athens of West Texas authority is?

The presence of the erstwhile Sweetwater speedster will go far toward solving the one big difficulty that was confronting the Abilene team next fall—the dearth of seasoned backfield men. The veterans of the line will nearly all return, but only one member of the secondary of 1930 is to return next fall. However, the presence of Wyatt will help plug the gaps left by the loss of Johnson, Galbraith, Foster and Routh. Wyatt is fast as a streak and he runs strongly in air attacks, too. With a heavy and experienced line and with one or two good-sized lads to run him interference, he is likely to set the Oil Belt on fire next fall.

Sweetwater, who is being touted so highly for the championship of the new district, certainly lost a valuable man when Wyatt moved away.

When the district executive committee met some time ago, the fight in favor of endorsing a rule prohibiting a player from moving to another town and playing his first year there (even though his parents also moved to the new town) was made. In fact the proposed rule was endorsed. And who do you reckon led the battle in FAVOR of the rule? The Abilene school chief!

Superintendent Holloway of Ranger opposed such a rule. He took the position that it was unfair to prevent a boy from playing football simply because he and his parents had moved to a new town. If the move was caused by inducements held out from the town, a rule already covered the matter, making the boy ineligible. If the move was strictly bona fide, then why prevent a boy from playing football?

But when the Ranger superintendent urged these reasons, the spokesman of Abilene and other towns twitted Mr. Holloway and jocosely inquired: "What new player has Ranger obtained?" and similar remarks.

We leave to Abilene a reconciliation of its theory with its practice. However that city should have no trouble doing so just as it has always boasted of its adherence to the rules—but played an ineligible star two thirds of last season.

Consistency, thou art a jewel!

Sam Orchard of Breckenridge Dies

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 20.—Samuel Chandler (Uncle Sam) Orchard, 63, Breckenridge's most beloved amateur sports figure, was buried at the outside cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock following his death Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Westside hospital.

Death followed an operation performed Tuesday morning. Uncle Sam, although in failing health for the past year, was seriously ill only a few days. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Ross A. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Orchard had been a life-long member. Mr. Orchard is survived by his widow, one brother, W. W. (Bill) Orchard of Crane and three sisters, Mmes. C. P. Davis, Z. M. French and George W. Stuart, all of Beaumont. "Uncle Sam" had been with the Gulf Refining company for the past 11 years. Lovers of baseball in this section of the state will remember "Uncle Sam" as manager of the Gulf baseball team here, for years rated as one of the best semi-pro clubs in the state. "Uncle Sam," until a year ago, was a dynamic sport figure, a great lover of clean sports and of young men.

Springtime—And a Young Man's Fancy Turns to Baseball



A SPRING training period for all the "bushers" in the San Francisco district is one method the Seals of the Pacific Coast League use in picking up O'Douls, Lazzers, Cronins, Hafesys, Heilmanns and Kremers. Pictured above is a part of more than 80 ambitious kids awaiting a chance to bat so that the Seal management may separate the heavy hitters from the heavy eaters. The most promising youngsters get tryouts against the Seal veterans when the actual training season gets under way.

366 BUILDINGS GOING UP AT TEXAS AIRPORTS

Special to the Times. AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Work is under way on 366 buildings at Randolph field, "West Point of the Air" near Seguin, the world's largest air school, and funds have been authorized for 63 more, making a total of 419 buildings assured of early construction. Including work of grading and installing sewerage, water and other services, the war department is now spending over \$8,100,000 in equipping the field, according to the statement received by state authorities of federal construction work in Texas.

Randolph field is named for the late Capt. W. M. Randolph of Austin, former adjutant of Kelly field, formerly of Eastland county. The buildings now under way at the field include: 6 air corps barracks, officers' quarters for 144 officers and families; 21 officers' field quarters, 80 bachelor officers' quarters; 65 non-commissioned officers' quarters; hospital, post exchange, two clubs, officers' mess; group headquarters, administration building, photography building, radio building, 18 hangars, academic building, cadet barracks, air shops, garage, two paint buildings, powder magazine, wing headquarters, group headquarters, six officers' headquarters building, air corps shops, addition to hospital. The work includes paving of hangar line, \$232,000; grading field, \$31,000; grading and drainage, \$40,000.

Other work not started, but for which funds have been allotted includes construction of a parachute and armament building, school building, incinerator, telephone building, nurses' quarters, gymnasium, 18 hangars, and placing of night flying lights.

Band Will Take Part in the Big Abilene Contest

The Ranger high school band under the skillful direction of R. L. Maddox will be better this year than ever before in the history of the band. Mr. Maddox is a capable man for this position and the school is very fortunate in having him in charge of the band. The band has new music—popular songs as well as concert numbers. They are going to take part in the band convention at Abilene this year. With a little work, the band has a good chance to win the contest. They received their music for the contest last evening. Although the music is very difficult, the band gave excellent work the first evening.

City Receivership Bill Is Up Feb. 26

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Public hearing on a bill to repeal the law establishing receivership for cities and towns was set today for Thursday night, Feb. 26, after the senate state affairs committee had postponed a hearing scheduled for last night.

Texas Grads Plan Annual Feasts To Honor Alma Mater

By United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Following a custom nearly half a century old, nearly 45,000 graduates of the University of Texas will honor their Alma Mater March 2, the anniversary of Texas independence. During recent years memorial banquets have been held at such remote points as Kamachaka, Guam, Iceland, the Virgin Islands and Mindanao. Larger rallies will be held in Texas cities to commemorate the growth of a university that promises to become the Harvard or Yale of the southland. At Dallas "exes" will banquet at the University club. Prof. J. W. Calhoun, comptroller of the university, will be the guest speaker. Calhoun, formerly a professor of mathematics, has been connected with the administration for 10 years.

Similar celebrations are planned by former students at Wichita Falls, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, Amarillo and other Texas cities. MENARD—New courthouse to be constructed here at cost of about \$120,000. When Captain Campbell does 245 miles an hour in his racer through traffic, that will be news.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Jack for Jack WOULD'NT it be hard for Jack Quinn to take if his new team, the Brooklyn Robins, should emerge this year as conquerors of the Athletics, his old one? After serving with a two-time winner in the American at an age when most men are shuffling around in bed-room slippers, Jack faces the leading prospect of splitting some more world series coin as a member of a National League team. But please do not keep yourself awake nights doubting whether or not Jack would take it. Mr. Quinn has a sound idea of economic values.

Gyped Again THE other night in Madison Square Garden Len Harvey defeated Vince Dundee, of the Baltimore Dundees, but the victory over the American at an age when most men are shuffling around in bed-room slippers, Jack faces the leading prospect of splitting some more world series coin as a member of a National League team. But please do not keep yourself awake nights doubting whether or not Jack would take it. Mr. Quinn has a sound idea of economic values.

Dempsey, Home-Lover: MRS. JACK ESTELLE TAYLOR DEMPSEY has been quoted here and there in the public prints as saying she did not desire to "settle down" and that she did not want babies to interfere with her career. But Jack, in a friendly

it all, even with small equity. Farms and homes at present pay the cost of building highways. This, an outstanding injustice, has a remedy proposed in shifting the burden of road rent, letting him pay who benefits, and is before the legislature in the Woodul-Hubbard constitutional amendments. Past and future unjust levies upon physical property are adjusted by repayment and remission of required contributions to designated highway construction.

Justice Serious. What tax economists call the "remainder theory" is a fundamental injustice cited by Senator Willacy. It is that accruing and unallocated levies are tagged wholly on convenient real property levies. The basic cost of government is spread over the taxing range. Then all the complex, overlaid levies and assessments for all corollary, incidental and ancillary functions, should be against other sources of revenue as well as physical property.

Save Money, Too. Instead of making the property tax, within constitutional limits, high enough to cover all this, it has been suggested that the legislature can, and should, fix the property tax first, then meet the special needs, the special money it grants for special purposes, by the broadest possible range of fair taxes from other sources, such as intangibles, occupation, excise, production, severance levies.

Economy measures will go hand in hand with the adjustment of taxes. Two outstanding measures to save money in government are those of Senator Walter F. Woodul, Houston, and Representative Walter Beck, Fort Worth, to extend the home rule system and joint city-county government to the counties that want them, destroying half the parallel, duplicating set-ups of local government. The manager plan for state government as a whole is the goal of reforms being worked out by Moore Lynn, state auditor. Intangible levies upon all corporations, as upon railroads now, have been advocated by former Senator Weinert as a practical substitute for an income tax. Practical working of this has been questioned by others. Objections to an income tax, that it would place a premium on industry and capital's leaving the state, rather than to attract them as is needed in Texas now, would apply to this practical income tax on corporations.

PAT NEFF

(Continued from page 1) crate in and around Jacksonville, Texas, and to and from all other incorporated cities, towns, and villages, within the State of Texas. Every highway and byway in the State of Texas is for his use, and the sky is his limit as to the size of the truck he uses, and as to the amount of tonnage he hauls.

"Certainly, it was never intended by the law, when it provided that 'substantially the territory to be covered' should be defined by the applicant, that permits covering the entire state should be issued. The policy of the other two commissioners have been, and is, to grant these permits to all applicants, without any regulation as to the character of the vehicle to be used, or without any inhibitions as to the amount of tonnage to be hauled, or without any limitations as to the 'territory to be covered,' although the law positively declares that the equipment and tonnage shall first be fixed by the commission before any permit is granted."

"On account of the unrestrained and unlimited granting of these permits, not only by the hundreds, but by the thousands, the roads of Texas have been cluttered by these trucks, the highways have been uselessly and ruthlessly destroyed, and the traveling public has been crowded into the ditch at the risk of life and limb. "Therefore, that my reasons for not signing these permits may be made a part of the official record of the commission, and that the people of Texas may understand one of the reasons for the size of both the trucks and loads now using the highways of Texas, I am attaching this statement to the application numbered above, and am asking that it be filed and made a part of the official minutes of the motor transportation division of the railroad commission. "Respectfully submitted, "PAT M. NEFF."

"Can the spring be far behind?" as the convict wisecracker on the gallows.

PLEASANT GROVE

Special to the Times. PLEASANT GROVE, Feb. 20. Rev. Hunt will preach here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley are the proud parents of a little boy. They have named him Robert Joe. Mrs. Langley will be remembered as Miss Leona Laughlin.

Miss Letha Mae Lindsey is on the sick list. Mrs. M. G. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes of Ranger and Mrs. Jesse Smith motored to Fort Worth to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Jones Friday and Saturday motored to Garland to visit their mother and grand-

mother, Mrs. C. L. Crisman, who is real ill. Mr. Kermit Craig is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith have as their guest this week their aunt, Mrs. Beulah Evans of Fort Worth. Mr. Bob Kennedy motored to Ranger Wednesday evening. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jesse Craig motored to Ranger Monday evening. Miss Nona Diamond and Miss Ella Mae Smith were the week-end guests of Miss Dortha Dell Smith of Ranger.

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## RACES IN BALLOONS GIVE THRILLS, AID AVIATION

Out over the Atlantic ocean, with the nearest land 3,300 miles ahead, in a balloon with enough ballast to travel 1,500 miles—that undoubtedly was one of the outstanding thrills I have experienced during years of free-balloon racing in America and Europe, writes Ward T. Van Orman, winner of the 1930 Gordon-Bennett International balloon race, in a current magazine.

We—C. K. Wollam, my aide, and I—had started from Brussels, Belgium, the evening before in the Gordon-Bennett international balloon race. Weather reports indicated that our best objective would be Brest, France. Shortly after noon we passed over the Guernsey and Jersey Islands in the English channel. Then something seemed to whisper in my ear, telling me that we had better check our course more carefully.

We did this, and were surprised to find that our present direction would carry us to the north of Brest about five miles, missing land entirely, and straight into the open Atlantic.

We tried all the air currents up to 25,000 feet altitude, but they were absolutely single-tracked—all moving out over the open sea. After vainly trying to maneuver the balloon so we could land on shore, we decided to head for the island of Ouessant, about 20 miles to the west of Brest. But at 7 o'clock we passed six miles to the north of the little island—and realized that America was the next stop.

After deciding that winds probably would change after a while and blow us back over France, we tuned our radio to station 2LO, London, and picked up the disheartening information that the winds were going to blow toward the west for the next three days.

Then an idea, ridiculous at first, struck me. Why not try to land on the deck of a steamer? Foolish as it sounded, it seemed to be the only way out. We did not wish to depend on the open sea, for that would automatically disqualify us in the race.

Near midnight we sighted a little steamer, rolling in the 20-foot waves. We were at 2,000 feet altitude. Grabbing a flashlight, I blinked it for several minutes in the direction of the steamer, then signaled in Morse code: "We are going to land on board." To our great delight, the ship responded by flashing all its lights. So we swung down to 30 feet above the water, threw over our sea anchor to check our 30-mile speed, and maneuvered until we struck the guardrail of the deck. A half dozen sailors grabbed the basket, and, after the boat had swung round so that the bag would blow over the deck, I pulled the ripcord that released the gas.

It was the S. S. "Waterland," bound for Rotterdam, Holland, upon which we had dropped. It was the first time in the history of ballooning that such a landing had been made. We had made the greatest distance of any contesting balloon, but the Belgian Aero Club held that we were disqualified because we had descended on the sea. But the thing that hurt most was that the victory was awarded to a Belgian balloon crew that not only had come down into the sea but nearly died of seven hours' exposure in the water near Spain.

I do not consider balloon extremely hazardous. The danger of lightning, one of the greatest that balloonists have been forced to face, has been largely overcome by means of a lightning shield which I developed, in co-operation with Arthur O. Austin, of Barberton, Ohio, following the Pittsburgh race.

Ballast is perhaps the most important part of a balloon's load. The more ballast carried, the farther the craft can travel. When sand is exhausted, equipment is thrown out, the less useful or valuable pieces first.

After the question is asked, "Is the value of free ballooning consistent with the risk involved?" I feel that there is but one answer to that query, that the free balloon is, as we use it, the laboratory of the air. The Pittsburgh race, although it was tragic in many respects, gave much valuable data on vertical air currents and the lightning hazard.

We can say now definitely that vertical currents reach a speed of

35 miles per hour, and that, through ballooning, numerous improvements in navigating instruments have been developed, which are proving of value in other forms of aerial travel.

### INCOME TAX

To the man whose income consists principally of salary, wages, or fees for professional services, the filing of a correct income-tax return should present little difficulty. The revenue act provides that there shall be included in gross income all compensation for personal services actually rendered. This includes salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, and tips. In the case of the lawyer, physician, architect, dentist, accountant, or other professional man, it includes all fees and other compensation for professional services. A clergyman is required to report marriage fees and baptismal offerings.

Where services are paid for in something other than money, the fair market value of the thing taken in payment is the amount to be reported as income. If the services were rendered at a stipulated price, such price, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, is presumed to be the fair market value of the compensation received. Notes, or other evidences of indebtedness received in payment for services and not merely as security for such payment, constitute income to the amount of their fair market value. If the note is or can be discounted on a 6 per cent basis, the recipient should include the note in his gross income to the amount of its face value less discount.

Where the taxpayer reports his income on the cash receipts and disbursement basis, compensation for services rendered is generally taxable for the year in which received, regardless of when the services were rendered. However, compensation constructively received also must be included where the cash basis is used. Compensation credited to the account of the taxpayer which may be drawn upon by him at any time is subject to the tax for the year during which so credited, although then not actually reduced to possession.

A scientist suggests the arm grasp greeting instead of the hand clap to minimize germ transmission. There's no danger "muscling in" here, apparently.

## ADD HEALTH TO HOT BREADS



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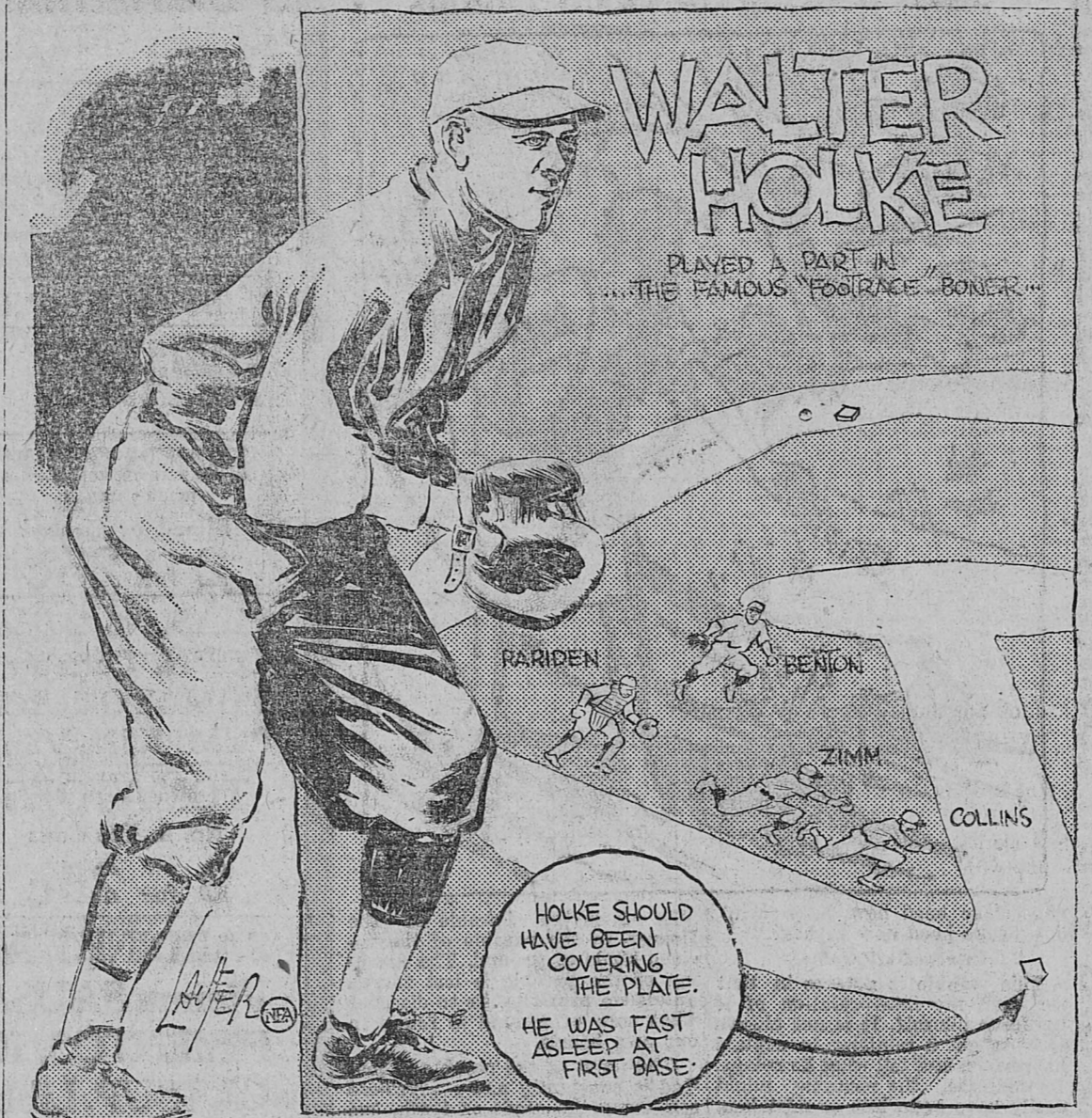
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## BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - - - By Laufer



THE EDDIE COLLINS-HEINIE ZIMM footrace in the 1917 world series is still a subject of hot stove league discussion. It is unfair to lay the entire blame on Zimmerman, however, as there was a combination of mental errors on the play. Here is the setting: Eddie Collins was on third when Joe Jackson tapped the ball to Pitcher Rube Benton. Benton whirled and caught Collins off third. A run-down between Zimm, Collins and Catcher Bill Rariden ensued. Collins jockeyed up and down the line until he slipped by Rariden while Zimm was holding the ball. Too late to throw, Zimm chased Collins across the plate with the winning run. Firstbaseman Walter Holke, who should have covered the plate, was fast asleep on first base. Who should have been blamed for the boner?

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  - Full Cream CHEESE, lb. 23c
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# WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

**Text: Luke 8:1-15.**  
 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him.

And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils. And Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable.

A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be? And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of

their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

**The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 22, Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings. Text: Luke 8:1-15.**

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

This lesson throws great light upon the methods by which Jesus did his work and accomplished that ministry which, in its brief period of probably less than three years, laid the foundation not only for all that has come to the world through an extension of Christianity, but for all the deeper things that have flowed definitely from the Christian life and influence.

The ministry of Jesus was an itinerant ministry. In its very form there was something dynamic in it from the beginning. There were occasions when the people came to Jesus, when they thronged about him by the Sea of Galilee or in the fields or even in the city streets eager to hear his words. But for the most part

Jesus went about preaching and went about doing good. He did not wait for men and women to come to the Gospel; he took the Gospel to them.

In this there is a great lesson for Christians today—a lesson strongly enforced by many examples in the history of Christian progress. One thinks of the itinerant preachers in the days of the Crusades. One thinks of the movements of life in the days of the Reformation. One thinks of the interperid and restless Jesuit Fathers, exploring the woods and wilderness of the new world. One thinks of John Wesley's itinerant preaching, and the preachin' or the lay preachers whom he inspired. All through the ages the ministry that goes about has been a very effective ministry.

**Different Kind of Preaching.**  
 With Jesus went the 12 whom he had specially chosen. Whether or not they were with him all the time or whether he sent them also about in the neighborhood of his own preaching is not clear. Some passages would indicate that as they went with him they were not always listening, but were themselves preaching as members of a preaching company. Perhaps the Master felt that they could not preach until they had listened, that they could not minister the Word until they had received it into their own hearts.

This ministry of Jesus, especially in its preaching, was in some respects very different from much of the preaching of today. It was a preaching largely by illustrations and stories. It was, apparently, conversational in style and often conversational in fact.

Here in this lesson we have an example of preaching in the story of the Parable of the Sower, the teaching of which is in reality not so much regarding the sowing of the seed as regarding its reception. The lesson of the parable is

## Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings



not "Take heed how ye preach," but "Take heed how ye hear."

**Interprets Parable.**

This parable is notable in that we have the interpretation of it by Jesus himself. It is not always easy to get a minister to explain his sermon and tell what he means. In this case, the meaning might easily have been lost or mistaken.

In fact, in spite of the plain interpretation of Jesus, there has been a tendency to misunderstand the parable. We call it the Parable of the Sower, whereas in re-

ality it is the Parable of the Hearer, or the parable of the various kinds of ground. The meaning of the parable is lost for us unless we profit by its to discover what sere of ground is found in our own hearts.

The point of the parable is that God is constantly and everywhere scattering the seeds of truth, but that these seeds take root and grow only in the hearts prepared to receive the truth. It is a law of nature that Jesus applies in the realm of grace.

## Old World Recipes

By HELEN SCHAUFFLER  
 Domestic Science Expert

ONE of the chief secrets of the best Old World cooking lies in the care which is taken that each dish on the menu shall go well with all the others. Flavors are carefully studied. Particularly in the case of those vegetable dishes which radiation causes the housewife to serve with certain meats, the most meticulous attention is paid to obtaining those nuances of flavor that will accentuate the savor of the meat itself.



Helen Schaffler

**Russian Beets—(Russian)**—Serve with ham. Boil eight beets until tender in one quart of water sweetened with two tablespoons of sugar. Chop, add salt, one tablespoon of butter, one teaspoon sugar, one half cup of chopped broiled bacon or salt pork, one tablespoon vinegar and one-half cup of sour cream or

milk if it is on hand. Thicken slightly with one teaspoon of flour.

**Ricewith Mint—(Spanish)**—Serve with lamb. Boil two cups of rice in salted water until tender. Drain. Mash two tablespoons of fresh mint leaves with one tablespoon of powdered sugar. Add one teaspoon of lemon juice. Stir this into the rice with one tablespoon of melted butter. Pack in a baking dish. Brush with butter and dust with a little powdered sugar. Brown for fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

**Boiled Cucumbers—(Turkish)**—Serve with lamb, veal or beef. Peel and dice four medium-size cucumbers. Soak in salt water for twenty minutes. Drain and plunge into boiling salted water for fifteen minutes. Drain. Add two tablespoons melted butter, one tablespoon of sugar, one-fourth cup of vinegar and one and one-half cups of the water the cucumbers were boiled in. Bring to a boil and thicken with one tablespoon of flour. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or chives.

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Bananas, doz. . . . . 25c	Apples, Winesap, 2 doz. 25c	Apples, Delicious, doz. . . . . 29c
APPLES, Rome Beauty, extra large, doz. . . . . 39c	Grapefruit, extra large . . . . . 7c	TOMATOES fresh, pound . . . . . 15c
CHUCK ROAST BEEF, lb. . . . . 16c	ROLLED ROAST BEEF, prime rib, lb. . . . . 24c	SHORT RIBS BEEF, lb. . . . . 12c
STEW MEAT, lb. . . . . 8c	PORK SAUSAGE, all-pork, home-made, lb. . . . . 19c	T-Bone Sirloin STEAKS, lb. . . . . 28c
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3 bars CAMAY and 1 box IVORY FLAKES . . . . . 21c	EXTRA SPECIAL BACON, sliced, extra nice, lb. . . . . 34c	Bologna SAUSAGE, ring, lb. . . . . 15c
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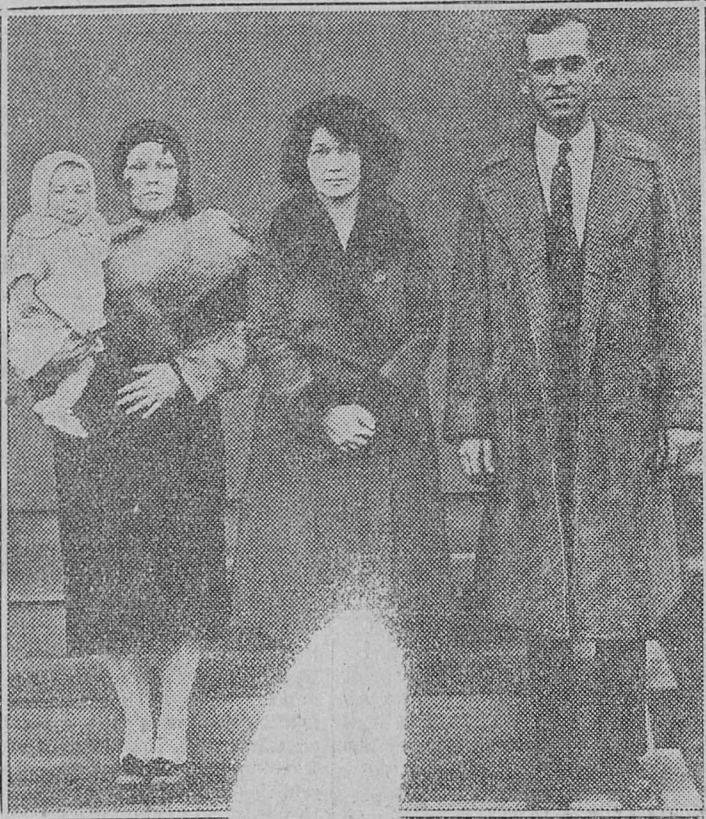
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<b>Pan Cake FLOUR, Gooche's brand, 2 for . . . . . 25c</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> LaFrance 6-lb. Bag 21c 12-lb. Bag 37c	<b>COMPOUND</b> Swift Jewel 8-lb. Pail 89c 4-lb. Pail 49c
<b>Niagara Flour</b> Guaranteed 48 Lbs. \$1.05 24 Lbs. 59c	<b>SALT, Rock Crystal, table, 3 for . . . . . 10c</b>	<b>PINTO BEANS, 4 pounds for . . . . . 19c</b>
<b>MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5-pound bag . . . . . 16c</b>	<b>Hershey brand COCOA, 1/2 pound .14c; 1 pound .26c.</b>	<b>APPLES</b> 2 Lb. Bag 29c
<b>PEACHES</b> 2 Lb. Bag 27c	<b>APRICOTS</b> 2 Lb. Bag 29c	<b>RAISINS, 2-pound bag . . . . . 19c; 4-pound bag . . . . . 37c</b>
<b>SOAP, Swift's Quick Naptha, 10 bars for . . . . . 25c</b>	<b>4 cakes Camay Soap, . . . . . 25c</b>	<b>Small Ivory Flakes Free!</b>
<b>SALMON, tall Chum, 2 cans for . . . . . 21c</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> Saltines 2 Box 29c	<b>BROOMS</b> Light House 35c
<b>MOPS</b> Linen or Twine 33c	<b>PRODUCE</b> <b>BANANAS</b> Large Golden Fruit, per dozen . . . . . 14c	<b>MARKET</b> Dry Salt JOWLS, lb. . . . . 9c
<b>SWEET POTATOES, juicy yams, 6 lbs. . . . . 25c</b>	<b>LETTUCE, large heads . . . . . 4 1/2c</b>	<b>ONIONS, yellow . . . . . 5 lbs. 15c</b>
<b>GREEN ONIONS . . . . . 3 bunches 10c</b>	<b>CARROTS, large bunches . . . . . 5c</b>	<b>APPLES, extra large, each . . . . . 5c</b>
<b>ORANGES, med. size, doz. . . . . 25c</b>	<b>APPLES, Ganos . . . . . 2 doz. 35c</b>	<b>PORK ROAST, lean cuts, lb. . . . . 17c</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST, seven cut, lb. . . . . 16c</b>	<b>PORK CHOPS, lb. . . . . 20c</b>	<b>BEEF STEW, lb. . . . . 10c</b>
<b>SPARE-RIBS, lb. . . . . 14c</b>	<b>CHEESE, full cream, lb. . . . . 23c</b>	<b>BUTTER, creamery, lb. . . . . 28c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON, lb. . . . . 25c</b>	<b>HAMS, half or whole, lb. . . . . 16c</b>	



Mangum News

He's 32—and a Grandfather



Managers of a Jacksonville, Fla., employment bureau doubted L. P. Flathmann when he set down his age as 32—and claimed to be a grandfather. So here you see him as he arrived next day with living proof of his statement. Right to left are Flathmann; his 30-year-old wife; his 15-year-old daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bailey; and his seven-months-old granddaughter, Constance Bailey.

of Mrs. S. C. Rains Sunday night. The couple will make their home in our community.

GRAPEVINE

GRAPEVINE, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and children Esther and Bobbie Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. King of near Nimrod Sunday.

Young folks of the community enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carter's Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Mitchell was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nobles visited his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited Mrs. Dan Skiles of Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Seabourn of near Corinth visited Mr. and Mrs.

John Seabourn Tuesday afternoon.

Little Ana Lou and Connie Marvin Seabourn of Abilene are visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn for a few days.

Miss Shirley Beavers of Crowell who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Robinson for the past few weeks has returned to her home.

Mr. Frank Simmons and children visited Mrs. Marion Seabourn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway of Pecos are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn, also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker.

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Matches, 6 boxes . . . . .15c

MILK 3 large cans 25c  
6 small cans 25c  
CARNATION or WHITE SWAN

Crackers, Saltines, 2-lb. box . . . . .29c

Shredded Wheat, box 10c

PRESERVES AND JELLIES  
1-lb. glass jars, assorted flavors . . . . .15c

Candy Bars, 3 for . . . . .10c

HERSHEY'S COCOA  
1/2 Lb. . . . .14c  
1 Lb. . . . .25c

JELLO, all flavors, 3 pkgs . . . . .25c

Brown or Powdered  
SUGAR 3 pkgs. 25c

SYRUPS

Pure Ribbon Cane  
Gallon can . . . . .75c  
1/2 gallon can . . . . .40c

Brer Rabbit  
Gallon . . . . .69c  
1/2 gallon . . . . .39c

Mary Jane  
Gallon . . . . .69c  
1/2 gallon . . . . .39c

Karo  
Gallon . . . . .69c  
1/2 gallon . . . . .39c

Log Cabin,  
Table size . . . . .25c

Vermont Maid  
12-oz. glass . . . . .19c

Mayze  
Gallon . . . . .55c  
1/2 gallon . . . . .29c

Penick's Golden  
Gallon . . . . .59c  
1/2 gallon . . . . .29c

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M. J. B., 1-lb., 35c; 2 lbs. . . . .70c

White Swan,  
1 lb., 43c; 3 lbs. . . . \$1.25

Blue Goose,  
3-lb. can . . . . .89c

Arbuckle,  
lb. . . . .19c

6 o'Clock Coffee,  
1 lb., 22c; 3 lbs. . . . .65c

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2 lbs. . . . .25c  
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VEGETABLES

LETTUCE, large crisp heads, each . . . . .3 1/2c

CELERY, large well bleached, each . . . . .10c

GREEN ONIONS, RADISH, bunch . . . . .5c

PEPPERS, large bell, pound . . . . .15c

CARROTS, bunch . . . . .5c

CAULIFLOWER, Snowball, pound . . . . .10c

CABBAGE, hard green heads, pound . . . . .2 1/2c

Mustard Green or Collards, 3 bunches . . . . .10c

TURNIPS and TOPS, bunch . . . . .5c

ONIONS, Spanish Yellow, 3 pounds . . . . .10c

YAMS Kiln Dry Fancy pound 5c

POTATOES selected whites No. 1 grade—10 lbs. 25c

RHUBARB, fancy strawberry, lb. . . . .15c

FRESH FRUITS

BANANAS Fancy Golden Fruit dozen 19c

APPLES Small, fine for lunches 2 dozen 25c

APPLES, large, Delicious, each . . . . .5c

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ORANGES Small and Juicy Navel—dozen 19c

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PICKLES, Sour, quart . . . . .15c

Paramount Sweet Relish, 12oz. glass jar 23c

PEANUT BUTTER Beechnut 3 1/2-oz. 5c  
Picnic Size

OLIVES, quart plain, Wapco . . . . .39c

CHILI SAUCE Beechnut 8-oz. bottle 19c

Heinz Pickled ONIONS, 5-oz. bottle . . . . .12c

MUSTARD, quart jar . . . . .15c

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12 bars . . . . .45c

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BACON Our special, sliced 26c 3 lbs 75c  
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JOWLS, pound . . . . .8c

Center cuts cured HAM, pound . . . . .33c

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4 POUNDS

PINTO BEANS 16c

10 BARS

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RICE 3 lbs. fancy 19c

Peanut Butter, Armour Veribest, 2 lb. jars . . . . .31c

OATS pkg. Mothers China 32c

Raisins, Seedless, 4-lb. pkg. . . . .33c

MEAL 5 pounds 15c

Canned Commodities Spinach, Del Monte, 2 med. cans . . . . .25c

Salmon, chum, tall can, 2 for . . . . .23c

Peas, 2 No. 2 cans . . . . .25c

Standard Brand CORN No. 2 can 10c

Corn, Kohinor Fancy Country Gentleman, 2 No. 2 cans . . . . .29c

Pork and Beans, 4 med. cans . . . . .25c

Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans . . . . .25c  
4 No. 1 cans . . . . .25c

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, med. can . . . . .10c

Kraut, Van Camps, 2 large or 3 med. cans . . . . .25c

Hominy, Van Camps, 3 large or 4 med. cans . . . . .25c

Heinz BEANS All kinds, flat 6 1/2c

Spaghetti, Franco-American, 2 cans . . . . .21c

Large Oval Tins SARDINES 10c

Peaches, Libbys, large can, 2 for . . . . .39c

Pineapple, Libbys, sliced or crushed, large can . . . . .29c

Delmonte APICOTS 19c

Cherries, Del Monte, Royal Anne, No. 2 can . . . . .25c

All Buffet Fruit . . . . .10c

Peaches, Rosedale, No. 1 tall, 2 cans . . . . .27c

Cherries, Red Pitted, 2 med. cans . . . . .39c

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Good Bulk COFFEE, 7 lbs. . . . . \$1.00

All BREAD, 3 loaves for . . . . . 25c

CIGARETTES Lucky Strikes, Camels, Chesterfields, 2 for 25c

Mail Pouch, Beechnut and Granger, 3 for . . . . .25c

SEED—Terry's Best, 10c pkgs., 3 for . . . . .25c

ONION PLANTS, bunch . . . . . 8c

SEED POTATOES, bushel \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$2.75

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PORK LIVER, pound . . . . .10c

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SPEAKING TO THE NATION.

Many honors have come to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. But it is probable few will be prized higher than the act of 160 Texas lawmakers, joining an invitation for him to come to Austin and address the legislature.

Governor Roosevelt has not said whether he will do it. It would be a fine opportunity for him to get better acquainted with democrats of the type who represent the party in the west.

Mr. Roosevelt knows the democracy of the south. He is of southern stock. He spends part of his time in the south. He has the friendship and warm regard of those who know him.

As they say, he will be in the picture next year. The democratic party is made up of the least three different elements—the New York and Eastern type, the stand-pat rock-ribbed southern democracy, and the western progressives, who may be won from older allegiances by better principles.

The Texas legislature has offered Mr. Roosevelt a forum from which to address the democracy of the southwest and the west. His journey to Austin and his utterances in Austin would have national significance. What he said would have a nation-wide audience. Effects of his journey to Texas conceivably might turn the scale of party decision next year, swing the tide of an election, and, like the deeds of Texas' Immortal Forty, make American history.

It's a splendid opportunity for Governor Roosevelt.

FINDING HOMES FOR WORTHY CHILDREN IN TEXAS.

Senator Carl Hardin has introduced a bill which should appeal to all the humane minded men and women of Texas regardless of creed or calling or station in life. It would provide for the finding of homes in private families for worthy children who are now wards of the state and protection of defective, dependent and delinquent minors would be among the duties of a division of child welfare of the state board of control. According to a local correspondent the new division of the state board of control would act in a supervisory capacity in promoting enforcement of all laws "for the protection of defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children." It would cooperate with juvenile courts, commissioners courts and all licensed child health and child placement agencies, both public and private and "would take the initiative in all matters involving the interests of such children where adequate provision is not made." Furthermore among its duties would be the investigation of nurseries, children's boarding houses, placing agencies and state eleemosynary institutions for children, the supervision of placing of children in state institutions and co-operating with the latter to see that children receive training looking to their earliest possible discharge from same.

It is further provided that the board of control would be given authority to appoint three persons, to serve without pay, as composing the child welfare board of any county—these county boards to work with the parent board in Austin. Another feature of the bill or rather provision would make it unlawful for any person to bring into Texas any child below the age of 16 years for "placing it out," or procuring its adoption without the consent of the board of control or a county board "unless the person so doing is the parent of the child." Senator Hardin's bill sets out that there is now no centralized state authority to handle cases of handicapped children. It goes without saying that the emergency clause covers all the ground: "Thousands of children are being denied the opportunity of education and training that would make them self-supporting, self-respecting citizens," and present economic conditions are cited as making immediate action imperative. All in all there are five bills for consideration and enactment.

Col. William H. Strauss, a wealthy insurance man and philanthropist, is at Austin in the interest of the Hardin measure. He is a native Texan. He was born in the county of Fayette. He has been a resident of Houston for many years. He was the manager of the Sterling campaign for governor. His sole ambition is to do something for humanity—for the little tots of humanity who are voiceless and need the strong arm of the law to care and train them and place them in the broad highway when they begin the battle of life. There are many women organizations behind these measures. It is said the American legionnaires are behind them and the cause should enlist the powerful support of the men and women of Texas who believe it is cheaper and wiser and more Christlike to take these children and train them in the right road it is to build penitentiaries and reformatories and jails.

MAKING JOBS FOR THE JOBLESS.

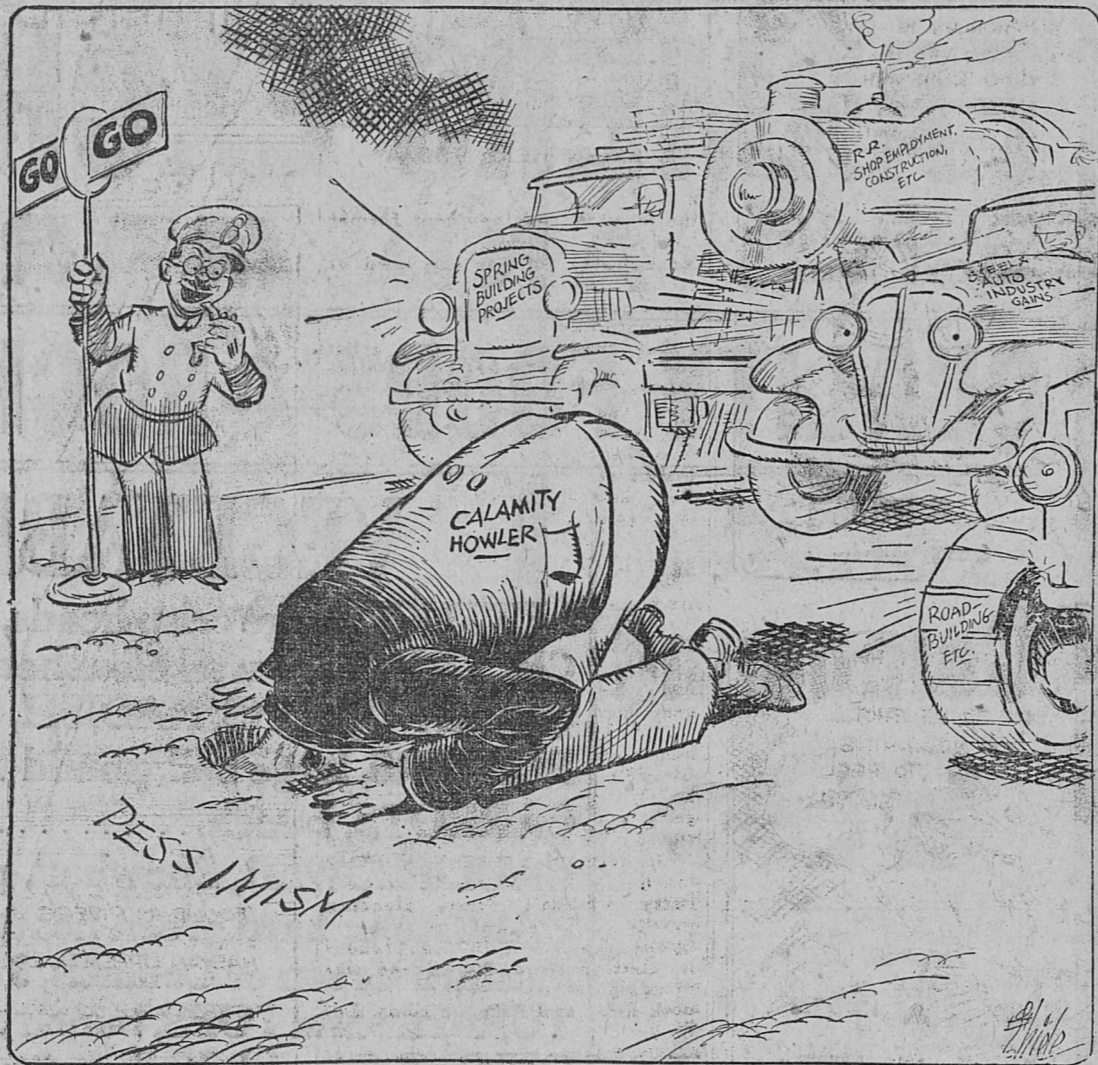
They are making jobs for the jobless in Texas. Sixteen federal projects in Texas, representing in round numbers \$8,000,000 in construction work, is under contract. On the program may be found a marine hospital at Galveston, a postoffice at Mexia, a postoffice at Brownsville, a postoffice at Coleman, a postoffice at Fort Worth, postoffice improvements at Houston, a postoffice at Lubbock, a postoffice at Wichita Falls, a postal building at San Angelo and a quarantine station at Sabine Pass. There are many other federal buildings on the way. Highway construction for the spring and summer months calls for the investment of millions of dollars. Everywhere through Texas there is moisture in the earth and "a season in the ground." "Old Massa" knows what is best. He sends his fat seasons and his lean seasons. He sends his joys and his sorrows. All these are necessary to convince man that he is not a strutting peacock here below, sole master of the universe but that his mission here is to labor and that in the last analysis he is about as impotent and as unimportant as a flea in the sand. Reverses take the conceit out of mankind. Successes inflate the bump of egotism of mankind. It requires the 50-50 deal to equalize conditions and to teach man a lesson.

A WIDE BAN ON FRATERNITIES.

According to the office of education, students in a majority of the cities of the United States are not allowed to form high school fraternities. A bulletin lets it be known that 101 of 171 American cities said that the societies were forbidden in the school system by the education board or by state law. In 22 cities the penalty imposed for violation is expulsion and in 15 others suspension. In other cities offenders are forbidden to take part in school activities; credits are withheld; a fine of \$25 is imposed; withholding of honors and class standing or such penalty as shall accomplish enforcement.

Schools are not social centers or playgrounds. They are classrooms for the development of the brain and the training of the hand.

All Right, Everybody! Step on It!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—The rules of the House of Representatives, which until the soldier bonus bill was reported, had given the administration something of a whip hand in Congress, are sure to be revised when the 72d Congress meets and finds the House with an insurmountable balance of power.

The autocratic power of Speaker Longworth, Republican Floor Leader Tilson and Chairman Snell of the rules committee is bound to be reduced, even if the Republicans maintain the existing setup of 218 Republicans, 216 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite.

Incidentally, some senators also confidently predict the unseating of George Moses of New Hampshire from the presidency pro tem. of the Senate. There will be a very close cleavage between the two parties in the Senate as well as the House, of course, but some of the regular Republicans are also privately expressing opposition to Moses for various reasons and have been wondering which one among them will be willing to be a candidate for the job.

The presidency pro tem. is almost purely an honorary post, however, and any change will be unimportant as compared with the probable change of operating methods in the House.

Longworth, who probably will succeed himself as speaker, has admitted that the rules will have to be liberalized. And the hand of the Longworth-Snell-Tilson triumvirate could be forced, anyway, if a few insurgent Republican members should vote for another Republican for speaker or for the Democratic candidate. In one case the deadlock caused by lack of any major lock would be used as a weapon and in the other a Democratic-Progressive coalition might organize and rule the House if the Democrats were willing.

The present House leadership has power of censorship on legislation coming before the House and its exercise of that power has often caused the House to be regarded as a "rubber stamp" for the administration. The so-called oligarchy has been able to prevent consideration of various measures passed by the Senate as well as others proposed by representatives—and sometimes even supported by a majority of them. Its iron hand has been used on such measures as the Norris Lane Duck Amendment, Muscle Shoals legislation and various of the relief measures inspired by drought and economic distress. Bills can be kept with committees indefinitely under the present system.

Congressman Charles F. Crisp, one of the most distinguished parliamentarians here, has proposed changes in rules which already have attracted considerable support and probably will be backed by an insurgent group and nearly all the Democrats.

His first change would permit the various House committees to have meetings without being called by the chairman. If three members ask the chairman to call a special meeting, under the Crisp rule, the chairman would have three days to acquiesce or refuse to call a meeting for within seven days of the request. If the chairman refuses and a majority of the committee had signed a request, the meeting would be held regardless and the committee would be in a position to report the bill under consideration to the House as soon as it liked.

Most important, however, is the proposed change in the "discharge rule." A committee cannot now be instructed by the House unless a majority—218 members—vote to initiate a petition to instruct. When the insurgents caused a deadlock in December, 1923, the regulars acquiesced to a discharge rule requiring only 150 signatures, but if the intent of that rule, it was shown, could be blocked by filibusters.

Crisp now proposes that a petition signed by 100 members shall be enough to request the meeting to discharge any committee from further consideration of a bill. Conferees could be discharged and new ones appointed and the now all-powerful rules committee itself could be discharged from considering resolutions for that and other purposes if it refused favorable reports on them.

On the Republican side, La Guardia of New York and Ramsey of Iowa are perhaps the members working most actively for revision of the rules.

CRACKS IN THE DOME

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Well over half the house members are signers of a proposed amendment to abolish the state ad valorem tax as a means of financing the government.

This amendment, if submitted, would send this legislature into the extensive task of finding new revenues from other than property taxes, to supply the money.

The next legislature would not meet until 1933 in regular session, and the matter of alternative taxes could not be left until after present revenues dried up.

Many bills are pending proposing other taxes, principally occupation, excise and production or severance levies. One is for the equivalent of a corporation income tax, an extending the intangible levy, based on earnings, to all corporations.

Rep. J. F. Creathouse proposes an equalization measure that the holder of a piece of property shall pay taxes only on his equity, the mortgage holder to pay on his share of the tax.

Rep. F. C. Weinert has said that the change of only one word in the present law is unnecessary to effect this. The law levies full assessment upon the "owner or possessor," while the change would be possible by making the law read, "owner and possessor."

America, lending money to many nations to buy goods with from its competitors and to build navies to fight with, has lost the friendship of every nation, U. S. Sen. Elbert J. Ham Lewis told the legislature. "It can regain friendship of the nations by quitting the business of lending money, and calling in the aggrieved nations for a friendship pow-wow," he said. Now, the United States can't afford, he said, to take sides against any nation owing money to its people, without causing the debts to be repudiated "and every nation knows that. Really, it is to the advantage of some nations to get embroiled with the United States, to get out from under the billions of debts they owe our people," the Illinois senator-elect asserted.

Five bills of the University of Texas "regents" series have just been offered by Sen. Joe Moore, to validate the recent constitutional amendment, and to permit the institution to function under the new and broader powers, also to better handle the administration of its oil and gas leases.

One permits leasing up to 6,000 acres, and for periods of 10 years, for oil development; giving option of sealed bids or public auction. Another allows the regents, rather than the land leasing board, to control the surveying of university land. The third provides the university investment office asked by the board to handle the investment and reinvestment of the \$14,000,000 endowment and the constant oil royalty accruals.

Another would allow employment of a full-time attorney to handle university legal matters. The last of the series would validate the constitutional authority for buying broader kinds of better-paying securities, selling off certain issues to buy others; and to handle financing of dormitories or other buildings through issuance, if desired, of university bonds. The bonds would be redeemable from future available funds.

The same bills have been offered in the house, sponsored there by the investigating committee that through the past 10 months has worked with the regents in a systematic survey and study of university leasing and fiscal affairs.

HOLLAND, Mich.—An ordinance to stop the crowing of roosters at daybreak will probably be introduced at the city commission meeting soon. Residents claim they are disturbed by the early crowing and ask that something be done about it.

PONY EXPRESS TO RADIO



THE Pony Express rider, Uncle Sam's first mail man, was until less than fifty years ago, the farmer's only contact with the world. Fighting hostile Indians, braving blizzards in winter and torrid desert heat in summer, these daring riders coined the slogan now used by our air mail flyers: "The mails must go through."

PROGRESSIVE farmers soon clamored for closer communication with their friends and relatives. Mail and newspapers were months reaching them. The government's answer was the establishment in 1896 of Rural Free Delivery. Development of rail transportation and the R. F. D. did much to break the isolation of the farm.

RADIO has proved the latest step in bringing the farmer into instant communication with the rest of the world. Moreover, science has recently removed the last barrier to satisfactory radio reception on the farm. With the development of the new type air cell battery and receivers, he enjoys radio reception equal to that of city dwellers.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Okla.

That the financial assets of a community measure its prosperity. Spending money in the home city does much to increase these assets, thereby increasing its prosperity.

If you are looking for bargains, read the ads in the local newspapers.

At certain seasons stores needing shelf room for next season's goods make very attractive prices in order to move stocks.

You should watch for advertised sales. At these sales you can buy goods at less than their real value. You should keep your eyes open—watch the ads.

Bargain days are fruitful days for the thrifty shoppers. Bargain days are the days when you can buy quality at less.

It is foolish to deny yourself to hoard money. Wise persons always spend when they can save by spending.

DAN HORN NEWS

DAN HORN, Feb. 19.—The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. W. D. Peery and daughters Wilma and Billie Jean of Sabanno spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris here.

Miss Lou Douglas was the Friday night guest of Miss Lorene Bailey at Seranton.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston visited Mrs. W. B. Starr Saturday.

T. J. Moore is home from Berger.

Arvin Peery spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Tal Horn home.

John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benham Hill has been very ill but is better at this time.

Mrs. M. D. Speegle and Miss Vera Harris are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed and children of Union were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and daughter Barbara Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostic at Dathan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were Dan Horn visitors Sunday.

REICH NEWS

REICH, Feb. 19.—There wasn't any school Thursday and Friday of last week and Monday of this week on account of Mrs. Pollard, the teacher who has been ill.

Bertha Mae Bisbee spent the night with Stella Grace Hazelwood Saturday night.

A. Reich and family visited in the Hilger home near Nimrod Sunday.

J. L. Bisbee and family were shopping and visiting in Eastland Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Wright of Seranton will fill his regular appointment here Sunday if the weather will permit.

Mrs. Bertha Hazelwood and children of Dathan spent Sunday in the R. N. Hazlewood home.

FLATWOODS

FLAT WOOD, Feb. 19.—Miss Gladys Robertson visited her sister, Mrs. Devo Dover of Carbon last week.

Hosew Pittman was in De Leon Thursday.

The Woman's Club will meet at Mrs. Pittman's Thursday afternoon. It seems that greater interest is being shown in the club now.

Flat Wood can boast of their

boys' basketball team this year.

They have won championship in both class B and C. They did their best to win county and were defeated in the last game. We think they did well anyway, and everyone feels proud of them.

Mrs. C. A. Webb honored Mrs. Pete Hallmark with a linen shower Friday afternoon.

Donnie Wilson is spending the week with Miss Lucy McGaha at Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. J. D. Foster was in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Arch Justice was in Eastland Saturday.

O. G. Reece and family spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reece of Seranton Saturday night.

Dates of Farmers' Course Announced

COLLEGE STATION.—Dates of the 1931 Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. college have been announced as July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the extension service.

Cutting the cost of production to meet the low farm price levels prevailing and short cuts to living at home will feature the programs of this 22nd annual event, which will follow as a guide to the Texas farm policy of Texas A. & M. college, restated last fall by President T. O. Walton.

LEMAN JUICE ENDED HICCUGHS

By United Press.

CONSHOCKEN, Pa.—The juice of a lemon squeezed in half a glass of water cured 81-year-old George Strouse, Spring Mills, of an attack of hiccoughs which lasted more than six days. A 15-year-old messenger boy, James A. Ramsey, looked up several remedies and suggested the treatment.

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CARBON NEWS

CARBON, Feb. 19—Mrs. Skiles entertained her Sunday School class with a Valentine party Friday afternoon and each one present left with hearty thanks for their hostess in providing them such a pleasant afternoon.

Jesse Moore of John Tarleton was home for the week end and was accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien and Norton and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walsh have moved to Albany where he has work.

Mrs. Mary Brown is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Jennie Fay O'Neal of Colorado was the week-end guest of Miss Mae Dee Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland of Marathon in Brewster county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarborough.

Mrs. Lockhart is home from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Lola Dudley at Long Branch.

Mrs. Susie Singleton and son, Clarence, of Ranger were visiting her sister, Mrs. Matt Wilson last week.

Mrs. H. F. Fowler was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Kirk and Stafford.

Bill Welch and wife and Henry Hardin and wife of near Cisco were last week visitors of Mrs. Matt Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edmunson of Cisco were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmunson and took their son Edwin home who had been visiting his grandparents several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dill of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sisson.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman was a visitor Tuesday with Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

C. J. Williams and Billie Wyatt were in Brownwood Wednesday on business.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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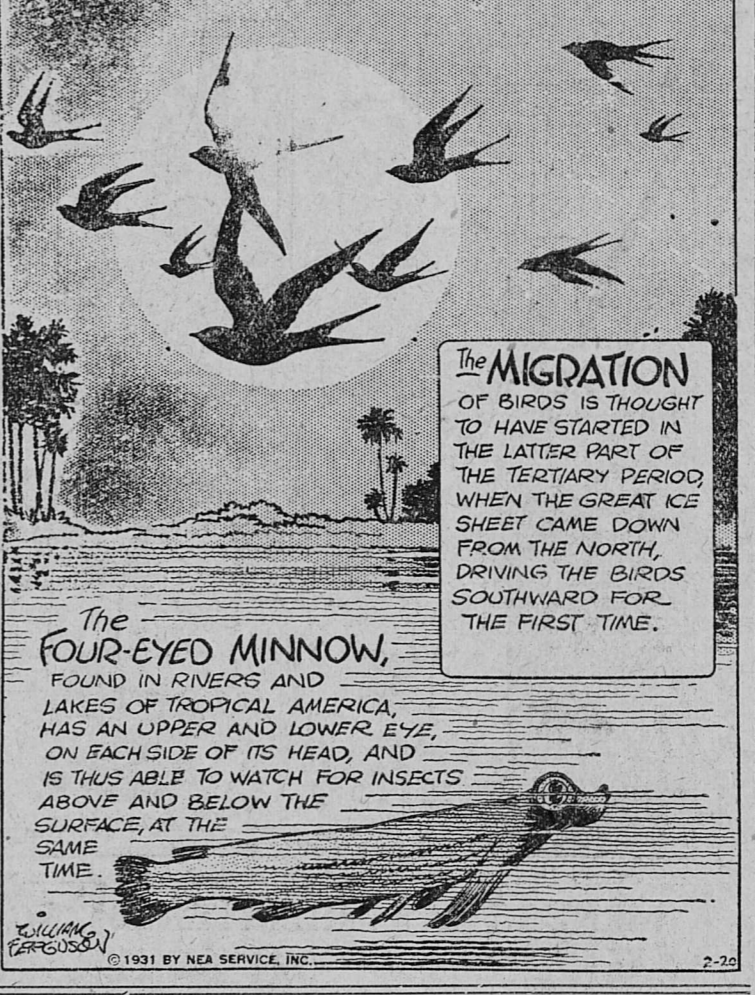
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FOR GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter of a minister and stepdaughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn, organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red Thru, Iowa, just to keep life among the younger set from becoming too dull. Bard Holloway, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country, stopped in Red Thru. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new clubhouse. He gave the name "Joie de Vivre" to the club, and suggested sending to Chicago for Nicolo Calleno, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar. But Nicolo could not come. In his place arrived three of his countrymen. Angelo could play; Pietro could cook; Benito could sing. Ginger took them on. Beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger, Bard suggested leaving. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to stay as their guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give Bard some competition. Ginger thereupon invited Patty Sears to take care of Speed, but Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy about it. Getting word that Speed was bringing his sister, she persuaded both Eddy and Patty to come. Eddy, however, decided to ball things up by making things miserable for Ginger and keeping her and Bard separated. Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom. When Speed and his sister arrived Ginger got another surprise. Sister's name was Cotton. She was different from what Ginger suspected. She was a little afraid that Cotton would prove attractive to Bard, and Eddy devilishly arranged for Bard and Cotton to be together while he stuck to Ginger and paired Patty off with Speed. Speed tells Bard Ginger and Eddy are in love and Bard plans to leave. And at that point of the proceedings, Ginger disappeared. Some time later, Jenky Brooks delivered a message. It contains the demand for \$30,000, to be delivered according to later instructions. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIII The girls and Jenky stouly agreed with Phil that the best possible procedure was to withhold all knowledge of it from the police, comply with all demands promptly, and when Ginger was safe with them once more give the state an opportunity to track down the criminals. The men, however, with a great deal of reluctance, contended that everything possible must be done to apprehend those who had abducted her and due punishment meted out for their offense. There were some conventions of law and order that must be maintained, and the safe return of Ginger, while the most vital consideration at the moment—was not the only one. "But my dears," protested Phil, half weeping, "don't you realize that if they take alarm and fear they are going to be caught in the act they will first of all get rid of—the evidence? And the evidence is—Ginger." "But we have only their word for it," said Bard slowly, "that she will be returned safely in any event. It is getting her off their trail that constitutes their greatest danger, you know." "Yes, that is true," said Phil. "And I suppose there is a possibility of discovering where they have got her before they have a chance to demand the money. I know—detectives! Eddy, you get Malcolm Reynolds on the telephone for me—long distance. Chicago. We will have him send us the best detectives in the city. No one will know but they are personal friends—her abductors, I mean. They can be looking for her while we are waiting to pay the money."

This seemed a fair compromise between their duty to the state and their personal desires in regard to Ginger. Eddy quickly put in the call and when Phil had her lawyer on the wire she put it up to him squarely. He must send her that very afternoon the two best detectives he could get hold of, at any price. They must hurry out to Red Thru on the first train—there was one leaving Chicago at around six which would get them on the ground by midnight. With them, Mr. Reynolds was to send \$30,000 in bank notes of thousand-dollar denomination. In vain he protested that the banks were closed for the day. Phil was one accustomed to giving orders, entirely unaccustomed to impossibilities. "Then the bank can be opened," she said firmly. "I must have that money by midnight, without fail." Mr. Reynolds sighed but agreed to arrange it. Having taken this initial move they were in a complete quandary as to what should be done next. Their inclination to return to Doorn— the note having stated that the money would be demanded from "the other house"— was negated by the fact that since Ginger had disappeared from Mill Rush, she was very likely somewhere in that vicinity, and in event of her release or escape would be most likely to return there. An additional objection to their immediate return to town was Jenky, who, at the mere suggestion, burst into a storm of frightened weeping. "I can't stay here alone," she protested. "I like the Italian gentlemen first rate, but all the same the Black Hand is Italian and Ben-

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



ny is a poor, helpless thing. I don't dare stay here, Mrs. Tolliver, I just don't dare. I was always afraid of the Black Hand." Tears of shame and sorrow ran down Benito's expressive face. "Miss Jenky," he said, "haven't we obeyed your every wish, waited on you, looked up to you, worked our fingers off to please you? And this is our reward!" He gulped largely. "You think we—killed—Miss Jenky?" "Oh, I don't think you killed her!" protested Jenky miserably. "I don't think you had anything to do with it. But all the same it was the Black Hand did it. I'm afraid to live with any Italians at all until we get Ginger back from the Black Hand." "My dear Jenky," said Mr. Tolliver, with a merciless laugh, "this letter is in perfect English and there is no suggestion either of the Italian influence or the Black Hand. It is probably the work of a gang of ordinary American crooks, trying to pick up easy money. We are not entirely without our own, you know!" "But the Black Hand is always the one that goes around kidnaping girls and cutting off their hands as a warning," she went. "Well, don't worry," said Phil consolingly. "We shall not leave you alone. In fact, I think we should all stay here until the detectives come. They will wish to question us all, of course, and I think it should be done on the ground where she disappeared."

time so he will have fresh tea ready for her the moment she arrives." "I dare say they had nothing whatever to do with it," said Mr. Tolliver. "But they must realize that under the circumstances we are bound to be suspicious of those we know least about." At dark the boys returned from their futile search. They had gone by canoe up and down the river as far as it was navigable on both sides of Mill Rush, had carefully explored the ruins of the old mill that lay a little way up-stream and had broken into the deserted farmhouse in the woods below. But neither showed signs of recent intrusion. "We must just wait," said Phil

FORCED DOWN SCANTY MEALS

Black-Draught Benefited Kentucky Man Who Had Been In Poor Health. Georgetown, Ky.—Believing that an account of his experience might be of assistance to people suffering from complaints which Black-Draught should relieve, Mr. G. E. Penn, 115 Stone Ave., this city says: "In regard to Black-Draught, I want it known what it has done for me and how thankful I am. "For several years, I had been in poor health. I could not eat and did not relish the small amount of food I managed to force down. I had no energy, was tired all the time, also troubled with constipation. I fell off in weight from 187 to 145 pounds. "I was telling a friend of mine how I felt, and he told me he had been in the same fix and advised me to try Black-Draught. This I did, and you do not know how much better I feel in every way. I can eat three square meals a day. I feel like a man 30 years old instead of 60." This well-known medicine has been in use nearly 100 years, and its popularity is constantly increasing, as growing sales clearly prove. Costs only 16¢ a dose. RA-108

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bravely. "Come, now. Our good Pietro has supper ready for us." With an affectation of interest they grouped about the table. "Seven o'clock," said Eddy Jackson. Involuntarily they sighed. It was the dinner hour. Ginger herself had chosen for Joie de Vivre. "One reason we are so good," she had declared hotly, "is because we have dinner at six. You can't start a really wild night with dinner at six o'clock. It's so deadly respectable." Now, at Ginger's hour, they sat at Ginger's table, and she was not there. (To Be Continued)

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**Society and Club News**  
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**Miss Mitchell To Present**  
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Miss Olga Mitchell will present her violin and piano pupils in a costume recital at the First Christian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program follows:  
Piano solo, "The Bold Sailor," Homer D. Smith Jr.; violin solo, "Valse Barcarolle," Vera Bryant; piano solo, "Dream Boat," Lillian Ervin; violin solo, "May Song," Hutch Reynolds; piano solo, "A Pleasant Visit," Nell McGlothlin; violin and piano, "Dewdrop Waltz," Eual and Vera Bryant; vocal, "Three Wise Monkeys," Lester Bendix; piano solos, "Brave Indian," "Santa Lucia," Eual Bryant; violin solo, "March Humoresque," Bettie Gray Nix; piano solo, "Garland of Roses," Olivia White; violin solo, "Priscilla," Mae Edna Ward; piano solo, "Jolly Jingles," Lester Bendix; violin and piano, "Armita," Bob and Olivia White; piano solos, "At the Movies," "La Madonna," Mary Helen Childs; violin solo, "Alberta Caprice," Bob White; violin Ensemble, "The Squirrel."  
Presentation of pins by Rev. H. B. Johnson.  
**Dragoo Violin Octette**  
First movement from Hayden's military symphony; old English airs; "Drink To Me Only," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms."  
Intermezzo, Mascagni.

**Ranger Student**  
At Allen Academy  
Appointed Band Commander  
Alphonso Jones, cadet at Allen Military Academy, Bryan, has been appointed to take command of the Allen band. Alphonso has also been commissioned second lieutenant. This is the student's third term at Allen. He is the son of Mrs. C. A. Jones, 521 West Main street.  
**W. M. U. Meeting**  
Hour of Interest.  
Members of the Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church met at the church this week in one of the most interesting meetings of the year with the program for the hour on "Royal Service." The session was attended by an unusually large audience of members and guests. A short business discussion was held in connection with the hour, with plans outlined for the ensuing terms.  
Circle No. 1 will study with Mrs. L. L. Neal hostess on next Monday afternoon, with Circle No. 2 meeting with Mrs. J. F. Mitchell and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. McDougle.

**BORGER**—Postoffice receives new truck for parcel post delivery.  
**BRACKETT**—Contract let for construction and topping of road from here to Spofford.  
**FALFURRIAS**—Galloway Construction Co. to start work at once on laying 1,200 square feet of concrete paving, on north and east sides of Chevrolet Motor Co. building.  
**HUNTSVILLE**—Natural gas turned into mains in city.



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THE DOUBLE STANDARD

**MENUS THAT ARE INTERESTING**  
BY SISTER MARY  
NEA Service Writer  
CANNED tomatoes prove as satisfactory as fresh ones for many dishes. The housekeeper who keeps the canned variety on hand never lacks variety on her table.  
Some cooks strain tomatoes before reheating for the table, because enough water cooks out to form sufficient juice to suit them. One of the best ways to utilize this juice is to make a tomato jelly salad. Any of the other vegetables left from the meal may be added to the juice and all simmered with a few slices of onion, whole cloves, parsley and celery. Add salt and sugar as necessary, then strain and measure the seasoned juice. A little lemon juice or vinegar may be needed to make the jelly pleasantly tart. Use one and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatine to two cups of tomato juice in place of the customary 1 tablespoon gelatine to a pint of liquid. Pour the jelly into molds and let stand several hours to chill and become firm. Unmold and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Individual molds are always attractive. An unusual way to prepare the salad is to mold it in pound baking-powder cans, unmold and cut in slices, and serve the jelly slices between slices of sandwich pineapple with mayonnaise over all.  
Salt codfish baked with tomato sauce makes an excellent luncheon. The fish must be freshened overnight in water. Drain and simmer until tender in fresh water. Arrange in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle lightly with 2 tablespoons flour and dot with bits of butter. Cover with two cups strained tomato juice and bake in a moderately hot oven. The tomato juice thickens during the baking and makes a sauce for the fish.  
A good way to use the tomatoes from which the juice was strained is in scalloped tomatoes. A combination of tomatoes and onions or tomatoes and canned corn is put into a buttered baking dish in alternating layers with toast cubes.

**Daily Menu**  
BREAKFAST — Canned pears, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef with rice, graham toast, milk, coffee.  
LUNCHEON — Split pea soup, croquettes, fruit puff puddings, milk, tea.  
DINNER — Broiled sirloin steak, French fried potatoes, beet greens, stuffed peach salad, maple mousse, date and walnut bars, milk, coffee.

**Turkish Pilaf**  
One large onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup rice, 1 cup chopped cooked meat, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon sugar.  
Melt butter in an iron frying pan and add onion cut in thin slices. Cook over a low fire for five minutes and add tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper, sugar and paprika and sprinkle well-washed rice over tomatoes. Cover closely and cook over a low fire or in the oven until the rice is tender and the excess liquid has been absorbed. It will take about 45 minutes. Stir in meat and heat ten minutes before serving.

**EXPERTS STUDY STONE RECORDS OF FIRST PLANTS**  
By DR. FRANK THONE  
United Press Science Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Stone records of the first plants that lived on earth are being studied by Dr. David White of the U. S. Geological Survey. These primitive forms of vegetation piled up great reefs on the margins of the pre-Cambrian seas, two-thirds of a billion years or more ago.  
These fossil records are found in the depths of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, in Glacier National Park, elsewhere in America, and in such remote parts of the earth as Australia and China. They look like mere masses of rock with surfaces somewhat messy to the casual observer; but microscopic examination shows details left by the minute thread-like plants that accumulated the limestone around themselves ages ago.  
The masses of rock often aggregate to the size of a big dining table, but they prove to be made up of smaller units of structure. The characteristic form is a rounded, cushion-like tussock a few inches in diameter. Broken in two, this reveals a layerwise concentric structure, more or less like a split onion. Each of the layers represents a cycle of growth by the algal plants that composed it, possibly a season's growth.  
These masses of primitive plant growth, impregnated themselves with lime, formed great reefs not unlike the coral reefs of today. The concentrically-deposited tussocks even had some resemblance to the forms of some of the brain-corals.  
Frequently such reef-masses are found that begin with round tussocks at the bottom, continue upward with strange, irregular columnar accretions, and are capped with another layer of rounded tussocks.  
Such were the major forms of vegetation during the pre-Cambrian, tens of millions of years before the coming of the weird armored fishes of the Devonian period and hundreds of millions before the giant plants of the Coal Age and the lumbering dinosaurs of the Mesozoic.

**NEW BOOSTER STATION**  
By United Press.  
DALHART.—With completion of homes for workmen, construction of Moore county's second booster plant, the Eastern Pipe Line Booster station, will begin. It is being erected in the southeast part of the county at an estimated cost of a million dollars. It will send gas under pressure to Chicago.  
**NO CHANCE FOR JAIL BREAK**  
By United Press.  
LAWRENCE, Kan.—There'll be no jail breaks in Lawrence as long as Sheriff Jack Dunkey holds his job. The peace officer, a veteran blacksmith, every day inspects the prison's window bars and is able, through experience with metal, to tell when steel has been weakened by saws and files. He recently found one bar cut almost through.

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What man will the "Leviathan" halt for? None but her pilot. An hour before dawn, he paces the deck of the pilot boat, waiting for a gleam to announce his ship. Red and green navigation lights on the bridge are his first cue. Less boldly shine the chains of port-holes, sparkling necklaces, as the passengers are about to rise for an early breakfast.  
After the incessant pounding of her pistons for six days, the greyhound lies passively on her back, her deck as steady as a sidewalk, and barely panting from recent exertion. Like some obedient animal she waits; huskies row the pilot to a suspended ladder. He scales the overhanging cliff and is greeted by Commodore H. A. Cunningham. Stewards and sailors throng the decks fore and aft. Hands strip the hatch coverings. Derricks are oiled. The idle engines chafe to be off.  
From the flying bridge, I saw how the pilot and ship's officers manned the "Leviathan." The job of bringing her up is known in nautical parlance as "coming" the ship.  
No sooner is an order uttered and transmitted, than three different men write it down in logs and note the exact minute. The navigator is at hand to see that every order is properly repeated until it reaches the quartermaster at the wheel. A third officer stands beside the quartermaster and assures himself that commands are properly executed. A second officer takes charge of the men at the telephones and telegraph. Another second officer is in charge of the gangways. The chief officer stands at the bow, assisted by a third officer. Another commands the aft part of the ship. Cadet officers attend their seniors.  
Both the pilot and commodore give orders, but usually the pilot. He talks in a more or less casual way, with slow deliberation, but what he says is heard and transmitted almost instantaneously. He might say, "Steady her at ten," which is relayed to the quartermaster who speaks his wheel until the binnacle compass points to ten.  
Then the pilot issues orders for speed. "Full ahead" means forward at twenty-four knots; "half ahead" twelve knots; "Slow ahead" eight knots, and "Stop!" dead still.  
When the "Leviathan" must give way to a coal barge, the pilot sings out his soft command, just as if saying the weather was nice. "Hard starboard—half ahead starboard—hold her steady."  
One question about the piloting of a ship up the harbor still remains unsettled. Who is in supreme command? Opinion is divided between the pilot and skipper. When the pilot gives orders, he maintains the command is his. But the skipper holds that the pilot merely advises him. In emergencies, he acts; the master assumes control at once, and also bears responsibility for what happens. The

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Mrs. G. R. Blue of Greensburg, Kan., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, 321 Ingram street. Mrs. Blue will be remembered by her Ranger friends as the former Miss Opal Walker.  
Harry F. Wheatley, who has been a business visitor in Cisco for the past week spent yesterday afternoon here.  
Mrs. Ava Mae Morris of Comanche was a visitor in Ranger yesterday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grazioli.  
Duard Pool is ill at his home, Rusk street.  
A. N. Larson was a business visitor in Eastland this morning.  
F. A. Wagner is a business visitor in Breckenridge today.  
Frank Brashears of Odessa is a business here this week.  
Mrs. J. L. Wheatley and Mrs. A. W. Stewart are in Breckenridge today.

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