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Little Mary Mixer
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WELL, VANILLA, YOU ARE GOING TO GET RIDDEN - OR RODE OR RIDED - WHICH IS IT?

-ANYWAY, I'M GOING TO RIDE YOU, VANILLA-

-A BALL GAME! -AND LOOK AT THE KIDS TRYING TO SEE OVER THE FENCE

HIT IT, SLIM!

IT'S MY TURN TO LOOK, NOW

WHAT'S THE SCORE, IZZY?

OK, I CAN SEE FROM HERE, FINE

LET ME SIT ON YOUR HORSE, WILL YOU, MARY?

LET ME

LET ME

I'LL TELL YOU - YOU CAN SIT ON VANILLA'S BACK TEN MINUTES FOR ONE CENT

OK

OK

RUN, JIMMY, RUN!

HE'S OUT AT SECOND

YOUR TEN MINUTES IS UP -

LOOK, VANILLA - I EARNED SIXTEEN CENTS -- I'M GOING TO BUY SIXTEEN LOLLIPOPS!

COME TO THINK OF IT -- IT WAS VANILLA'S BACK THEY SAT ON - NOT MINE -

I WANT ALL THE LETTUCE AND CARROTS YOU'LL GIVE ME FOR SIXTEEN CENTS

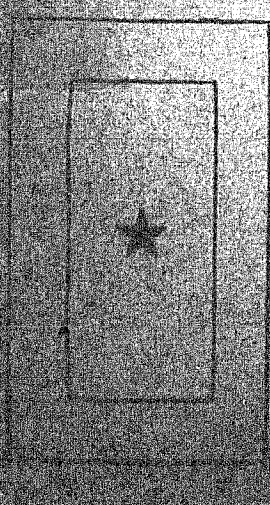
YOU EARNED IT, VANILLA - AND I'M GOING TO GET YOU SOME SUGAR LUMPS!

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LITTLE DAVE

Right at Home

By Gus Jud



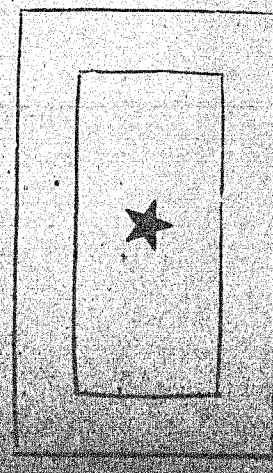
DAVE IS WORKING AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE

I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING, DAVE

THIS IS TO BE YOUR DESK, DAVE

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

VERY MUCH



CURRENT COMMENT

By HOMER M. PRICE

Marshall, Texas.

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What the Tennessee Valley Authority is Doing

MADE a trip to my old home in Knoxville, Tennessee, in July and August. I have made 42 trips back there since I came to Texas in 1877. The Tennessee Valley Authority, a governmental agency for developing hydro-electric power from the mountain rivers in connection with the Muscle Shoals project, has its headquarters in Knoxville. About 1200 white collar government employees work in the half dozen office buildings in the city, and 2000 more work in the construction of the great Norris dam, 18 miles from Knoxville on the Clinch river, a river that has its beginning 300 miles up in Virginia. I went to see the dam now being constructed and it is the most stupendous thing I ever saw. The workmen had just begun to pour concrete, and I was told that it would take three years to complete the dam and would take two years for the reservoir to fill up after the dam is completed. It will overflow tens of thousands of acres of as good river bottom land as there is in the United States. Farmers who own the land are now selling it to the government, but will be allowed to remain on the land until the waters run them off—rent free. I understood the government has been liberal in prices paid farmers for the land. I couldn't help but think there was some inconsistency in a government submerging these fine bottom lands while at the same time appropriating millions of dollars to erect irrigation projects in arid Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Washington States. The water from Norris dam will back up into Virginia and will have a shore line of about 2800 miles. It will flood scores of cemeteries, and the government is now exhuming bodies and skeletons from more than 20,000 graves. The Norris dam is one of four that will be built on these Tennessee streams—that is, they will be built if Congress appropriates the money to carry out original plans. Three hundred and sixty millions already have been appropriated, but only about \$50,000,000 is being expended annually. It is the first time the South ever got a good lick at the treasury and I heard no complaint from anybody.

Great Smoky Mountain Park

The government also has thousands of CCC men working in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park that lies along the line of North Carolina and Tennessee. This park consists of several hundred thousand acres of scenic mountain land. The two States herein mentioned appropriated \$5,000,000 each, and John D. Rockefeller gave a like amount, to buy the land, which was turned over to the Federal government. I have made several trips through this park, and while I have seen Yellowstone and other national parks, I can truthfully say that when Uncle Sam gets through beautifying Great Smoky Mountain Park it will have no superior. Deer and bear already roam these mountain fastnesses, the scenery is superb and mountain streams make a

fisherman's paradise. Because of its location near the centers of population, I predict it will be visited by more people than visit other national parks.

What Uncle Sam is Doing for Users of Electricity

The Tennessee Valley Authority has already bought out the Tennessee Power Company, a company which furnished electricity to Knoxville and most of Eastern Tennessee, and is now constructing a high-powered line from Muscle Shoals to Knoxville. The kilowatt price to patrons has been already cut one-third, and when Norris dam is completed a deeper cut is anticipated. This seems to please everyone except stockholders of the Tennessee Power Company. This company had to sell or submit to a competition, it is said, that would have failed to earn anything on its investment, though tax free. I was sold for just enough to pay bondholders 96 2/3 per cent of their investment. Stockholders, representing the common people who had put their savings into the stock of a company which was paying satisfactory dividends, are left to hold the bag. Many employees of the company had all their savings invested in company stock. Two years ago this stock sold at par; now it is worth nothing. It would seem that these stockholders are the "forgotten men." But the great majority of people will benefit from cheap electricity, so I suppose it's all right; yet stockholders lost \$7,000,000. The bonds were held in New York; the stock locally.

Has the Government Your Finger-Prints?

The Federal Department of Justice files now contain more than 4,000,000 finger-prints, the "largest and best collection" of its kind in the world, according to Attorney General Cummings. It grows on an average of 2700 daily, with 6,744 agencies contributing. General Cummings reports that during the year ending July 1, 1934, 265,128 persons with criminal records were identified through the central finger-print bureau. During recent months a "non-criminal" finger-print division has been organized for the protection of law-abiding folks; their finger-prints are voluntary, of course, but in 90 days more than 6,000 citizens have placed their finger-prints on file—chiefly for purposes of identification in case they are kidnaped, or against the possibility of mental lapse, or death, or injury by violence, or accident in places where they are unknown. One of the most puzzling things to the Justice Department is that many criminals, who know their finger-prints are on file, are disfiguring their fingers so as to destroy all records of the finger-prints on file. Frequently these criminals get doctors to scarify their fingers, and one doctor in Chicago has been arrested for so treating John Dillinger's fingers.

Are the People Satisfied With Primary Elections?

Now that the primaries are over in

Texas and Oklahoma, the people should not forget some of the objections to the selection of officials by a primary vote. The blanket ballot with its bewildering aggregation of unfamiliar names makes such elections in some cases a farce. Here in Texas we find a man, absolutely unknown to 99% of the voters, having his name changed with the avowed purpose of running for a State office, substituting for his name the name of a very popular public citizen. By so doing he received 264,000 votes. In Oklahoma two years ago a man was elected to Congress because his name was the same as that of a very popular former citizen of that State. In the latter case it seems to have turned out all right, as the voters gave him the nomination this year. He apparently has something in his make-up besides the name of Will Rogers. But how many of us in the two States could vote intelligently when handed the bed-sheet ballot? Believe I keep informed about who is running for office as well as the average man, but I voted blindly for several offices. It might be best to retain the primary for Governor and Attorney General (though I doubt this), but all of the other State officers should be selected in some other way. Many of the States have adopted the "short" ballot and say the results have been exceedingly satisfactory. The convention plan is likely better for selecting our Governors and Attorney Generals than the primary way. It takes so much money to make a canvas for a State office that a man must have wealth or have friends who are willing to contribute to his campaign expenses before he can consider running. In the amount of expenses, as filed under the law by Texas candidates for Governor, all of the six candidates spent practically as much as the salary of the office will pay during the two-year term. This cannot be a healthy situation and is fraught with danger. The conventions are sometimes "boss" controlled, but it's always an intelligent control that knows the voters will not stand for an unworthy candidate. The legislatures of the two States should give this matter serious consideration, and try to evolve a better way.

Is It a Bad Custom?

Tom Miller who lived in Muskogee, Oklahoma, never bought flowers for dead friends but gave money to buy food for the hungry. He was the pioneer jeweler of his city and when he died last month many of his friends followed his example and, instead of flowers, checks for charity lay on his bier. He was born in Czechoslovakia and brought this queer custom to the United States from faraway Prague. But is it a bad custom?

Seeing Things Beautiful

David Wamble of Memphis, Tennessee, blind from birth, was 19 years of age before an operation gave him sight. "I don't know what to make of myself," he said, while looking into the mirror. When asked what was the most beautiful

thing he had seen he replied: "I don't know what is the most beautiful thing I have seen yet, but I think it is a tree." He must have had the same feeling Joyce Kilmer had when he wrote:

"Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

I knew another young man about the same age of this Tennessee lad whose eyesight was restored by a Dallas physician several years ago. Always blind, the unfortunate young man had been reared in a country home in Anderson county. He was brought to Dallas by his mother and left there for treatment. One Sunday morning I was in the waiting room of his doctor along with a dozen other patients. Presently the doctor came out, told us of the boy, said he had operated on his eyes a week before and was sure he could see when the bandage was removed from around his eyes. "I will bring him to the door and remove the bandage," the doctor said. Then followed the most dramatic scene I have ever witnessed. The young fellow was trembling like a leaf, though the doctor tried to calm him. When bandage was removed the young lad stood for a moment speechless, then cried at the top of his voice: "Oh, thank God, I can see!" Falling on his knees in front of a chair, his whole body convulsed, he said: "I want to see my mother who has been my only eyes all my life. I am sure she will be the most beautiful thing I shall ever see." We were all crying along with the boy. Can any of my readers tell me why we cry when we are happiest?

To Illustrate

To illustrate why we cry when we are happy, I know of a young mother and father who recently made a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. Mother, their little 4-year-old girl was left with an ailing. Mother never used to cry, but when she was 20 and was once as sick as she would be, but who would and mamma come back, mother did to Molly, she had to the automobile, number her mother's arms and burst into tears. Mother mamma cried also.

Why He Quit

A man whom I consider one of the best teachers I have ever known, decided to make application for a position as principal of a school that he has managed for at least a dozen years. I wrote him the reasons for wishing to retire from teaching and received a very peculiar answer. I can but wonder if the position he takes is sound. I will let the reader decide. Here are his reasons: "There is an absence of training and discipline in the name that teaching has become a burden that I have decided I will no longer carry any longer. There is so little backing up of the teacher by parents that discipline in the schools is becoming harder and harder to maintain. The lesson of obedience is taught so lightly in the home that struggling to enforce it in schools has become too irksome for

me to longer attempt it. I have been solicited to put in my application in a dozen schools, but I have enough. The fact that I have determined to quit teaching is of little moment, but it is a very serious situation that has caused me to change my vocation after giving a dozen years of my life to it."

Poor Little Rich Girl

Lucy Cotton Thomas, 9 years old, is heiress to several million dollars from the estate of her father, the late Edward Russell Thomas, sportsman-publisher of New York. Until Miss Lucy reaches her majority all she will have to live on is the income from the estate. This income amounts to \$5,000 per month and her mother, who is also her guardian, appeared in court and asked that she be allowed to use some of the principal of the estate because she cannot rear Miss Lucy in the style her fortune demands on the \$5,000 per month income. The judge in the case asked the mother to detail how she was spending the \$5,000. He called her attention to the fact that this meant \$166.66 per day, and added that he was supporting his own family on \$100 per day, that his children were healthy and happy. The guardian replied that if she had \$1500 per month for Lucy's board and the board of her attendants and servants. She was boarding at New York's most expensive hotel. In addition, they were eating \$288 a month in groceries, although most of us would think the \$1500 should have covered that. Fifty dollars per month went to the little girl's dentist for looking after her teeth. It cost \$150 per month to maintain a piano for Lucy's music lessons.

Lucy lives in Texas, one can but a word enough said for a 9-year-old girl to purchase music for \$150 and it can be bought on the installment plan. We got the first best musical teacher to give instruction for \$50 per month, but Lucy's piano cost \$1000 a month. The next thing is teaching Lucy how to ride a horse, she receives \$85 per month. It takes \$04 per month for her dresses and accessories. Lucy's mistakes must be made of gold. A beauty specialist cost \$110 per month. A hairdresser cost \$100 a month. Lucy's room costs \$200 per month. But all this is an amazing much for Lucy. She is only allowed to spend \$10 a month for long distance telephone calls, and \$7 a month for tax.

The judge asked the guardian if she didn't think Lucy would be happy with the \$1500 per month. The guardian replied that she had married a man who was a gambler and she had to spend \$1000 per month for his gambling. The children are so poor, the guardian said, that I will marry her off for money after a while. There will only be a divorce with money. I don't want to marry her. I know her father was a gambler and she will be a gambler. When writing this, I was in a 9-year-old girl's school, she said that they were playing grown-up games, such as dresses of the mothers, and were taking a long time.

Dire Prophecies of the World Coming to an End

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PEOPLE don't get excited now over prophecies of the world coming to an end like they did when I was a boy.

Between childhood and manhood I suffered much anxiety over the many reports circulated from time to time in Cave Creek that the world would come to an end on certain days.

I can recall at least a half dozen of these dire prophecies, regarded seriously by many folks. As for myself, such prophecies always had a chastening effect, caused me to be gentler and kinder to my brothers and sisters. One prophecy in particular impressed my young mind deeply, this prophecy telling not only the day of the month but the hour when the world would surely come to an end.



"Reverted to the little savage."

These prophecies perturbed some of Cave Creek's most practically-minded people. Just before a predicted catastrophe of this kind social functions would be poorly attended and some functions postponed indefinitely. Signs and portents of the coming disaster were pointed out by timid and superstitious souls, these claiming that the winds had a mournful sound and barnyard roosters crowed less lustily.

Old Grudges Forgotten

Bill Hawkins and Hark Davis, who had had three fist fights over political and religious disputes, shook hands and became friends again, as became men whose lives were soon to be snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye. Old Joe Brown, the worse cuss in Cave Creek, stopped cussing and began to attend church regularly. For years Joe had not gone inside a church or had any particular liking for preachers.

Personally I did everything I could to make amends for my past meanness—not only insisted on doing all the churning, but begged my sisters to let me wash and dry the dishes. I was especially considerate of mother; wanted her to sit all day in the family rocker and watch me run things. My piety increased as the day of doom drew nearer.

According to age I was the best marble player in the community, had two pockets full of marbles, won "playing keeps," a game played with marbles, and which is a mild form of gambling. The rattle of these marbles smote my conscience and two days before the end of the world I went in person and restored the marbles to all "rightful owners."

Good Resolutions Discarded

What a saintly man I would have been today had I kept up those boyhood resolutions made when I thought the world was doomed to destruction. But, alas! when the danger passed, and the prophecy remained unfulfilled, I reverted to the little savage I always had been; whooped and yelled, fought my brothers, pulled my sisters' hair and refused to do any part of the churning. I got all my marbles back from the

"rightful owners," under protest, however, and not without some severe fighting.

A few months following this dire prediction about the world coming to an end, Cave Creek had another scare—a comet scare. Old Dunk Griffin pretended to know all about comets—the same as he knew all about everything else. A group of his small boys had gone to old Dunk's nose to ask him if he thought there were any danger lurking in the big comet then visible across the northern skies.

"Well, boys, I don't want to scare ye," old Dunk began, "but I'm afeared that's a dangerous comet."

"What do you mean about it being dangerous," Tom Mulkey, the eldest boy in the crowd, asked in a voice trembling with fear and emotion.

Swishin' Its Tail

"Well," replied old Dunk, "if it starts swishin' its tail it's goin' to do a lot of damage in this here kermunity."

"How can you tell when the comet swishes its tail," Alf Huggins wanted to know.

"In my time I reckon I've seen more'n a hundred of them things," continued old Dunk, "but not more'n ten uv 'em swished thar tails; Howsomer,

I don't know what comets is, no matter how they swish. If it hadn't been for a certain comet, my boys and I would have been starved by the Yankees. They wouldn't have let me and my main boys live, as they would have starved us when we was in the hands of the Yankees."

"What happened to them Yankees?" Tom Mulkey asked.

"I don't know, boys, but I've seen 'em and I've seen 'em starved," old Dunk replied. "You boys better get home now as you can, for the comet may start swishin' its tail."

At these last words of old Dunk—grinning at our own—we took one last look at the comet, and then started off in the direction of Tom Mulkey's home, arriving there out of breath and making so much noise we awakened Tom's father, whom we excitedly retold word for word just what old Dunk had said to us about the comet.

Tom's pa, looking disgusted, yawned a couple of times and then said: "You boys ought to have better sense than believe old Dunk Griffin. He is the biggest liar in Cave Creek. Comets don't swish their tails."

God be merciful to me a sinner, Luke 18:13.

Libraries Provide Books and Magazines for Blind

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pected and urged to apply for books to the State Library at Austin, Texas, before writing elsewhere. The Austin library has instructions for learning Braille, Moon and New York Point, both in raised type and ink print. This enables a sighted person to teach raised print. The library receives a number of magazines printed for the blind which are popular, such

as Reader's Digest, All Story, Braille Mirror, International Braille Magazine and Moon Magazine. The books are sent out from Austin free of all cost, including postage, as the postoffice provides franking privileges. A self-addressed label is sent with each shipment of books, which enables the borrower to return books free of cost. List of books for the blind available from the Texas State Library will be sent upon request to any one.

State Commissioners
The State Commission for the Blind

was appointed during Governor Ross Sterling's administration, its personnel consisting of E. Mayer of Dallas, Prof. Randolph Haynes of the University of Texas and James A. Boddaker of Galveston. The commission appointed Miss Hazel Rose Beckham of Tyler as its secretary. The commissioners serve without compensation, the State paying expenses to commissioners only when they attend to official business for the blind.

The curriculum of the State School for the Blind in Austin is very thorough.

Students are taught elementary courses the same as are taught in our public schools, and receive diplomas upon graduating. The curriculum also includes kindergarten, industrial, music, etc. In the industrial departments boys are taught vocations that will help to make them self-sustaining upon graduating from the institution. Girls are taught all kinds of sewing, weaving and housekeeping. The music department teaches piano, organ, voice, violin, band instruments, tuning and repairing.

The State School for the Blind is affiliated with the University of Texas.

DEER PLAGUE TEXAS FARMERS
Farmers and truck growers in the Fort Davis section are plagued by black-tail deer, emigrating from the usual grazing grounds because of grass shortage. About 30 deer were seen frequently in the cane patch of County Clerk H. D. Bloys, near Fort Davis. He says the deer are doing much damage. Ed Dutchover complains that does, yearlings and fawn ate up his beans and corn. W. G. Patton, a gardner, has a similar complaint. On the big Koker-not ranch the deer have become a nuisance.

SCHOLASTIC APPORTIONMENT RAISED

The per capita scholastic apportionment for Texas has been raised to \$16.50 for the school year 1934-35 by the State Board of Education. The amount is 50 cents above the last available.

CITRUS FRUIT TREES SHOW DECREASE

There are now 8,201,211 citrus fruit trees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley compared with 8,404,740 a year ago, the decrease resulting from the tropical hurricane last September. Some of the losses were recovered by new plantings.

TEXAS SCRAP IRON IN DEMAND

Texas is gradually being cleaned of scrap iron. Thousands of tons, collected throughout the State, are being shipped by steamers from Houston to Japan, Italy and England. At one time five ships were in the Houston harbor loading scraps.

CEDAR SAWMILL FOR BASTROP

J. S. Denman of Jackson, Ala., is erecting a cedar sawmill on the outskirts of Bastrop. It is a new industry for that town, and is expected to give employment to about 50 persons. There is much cedar timber around Bastrop and a fairly good demand for cedar lumber.

SMILES AT BANK ERROR

Banks are generally accurate in figuring up customer balances, but in 1924 Jeff Harris, a farmer of Tracy, Milam county, drew a check on his bank for \$92.50. He was immediately advised that his funds had been exhausted. Recently he received a letter from the bank stating that an inventory disclosed he had a balance of \$92.50 on deposit.

ODD REQUEST OF FIREMEN

During a recent storm in San Antonio a tree on the lawn of a Mrs. Ralph Coleman was blown down and split in two, by force of the wind. She called the fire department, saying her lawn had been disfigured.

"We'll send a squad to chop the tree down," the fire chief told the woman. "Oh, it's already down," she replied. "I want it cut up into stove wood."

OLD MISSION SITE SOUGHT

In 1717 the Mission of Guadalupe was founded somewhere in what is now Nacogdoches county. It is supposed to have been abandoned about 1773. Efforts are being made to discover the site, that it may be designated with a marker. The mission buildings, of adobe and wood, have been obliterated by time. It is also proposed, if the site can be re-discovered, that replicas of the mission be built.

HURRICANE DAMAGED SCHOOLS

The hurricane which swept the Lower Rio Grande Valley a year ago did more than \$300,000 damage to school buildings. Most of the buildings from Brownsville to Mercedes were damaged, some being entirely destroyed. Through relief administration funds these schools will have been repaired or rebuilt in time for the opening of the fall semester, giving employment to about 300 men.

WATCH WEIGHS ALMOST A POUND

What is said to be the largest and the oldest watch in Erath county is owned and carried (at times) by Joe Bailey Cowan, county attorney-elect of Stephenville. It is nickel plated, more than 100 years old, and was brought to Texas by Mr. Cowan's grandfather, Isaac Cowan. Besides carrying around the watch, Mr. Cowan has to keep in his pocket two keys about the size of ordinary clock keys, one to wind the watch and the other to set it.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IMPROVES

Employment conditions in Texas, as of the week ending July 14, made a favorable showing in comparison with the corresponding period last year. Reports from 2,298 establishments show a total of 100,239 persons employed, a gain of 13.1 per cent over July, 1933, and a seasonal decline of only a fraction of 1 per cent from June this year. Payrolls for these firms totaled \$2,160,006, a gain of 16.5 per cent over July, 1933, and contra-seasonal gain of 16.5 per cent over June of the current year.

KILL THE RATS

Typhus fever, which is spread mainly by rats, is on the increase in Texas, according to last bulletin of the State Health Board. The European typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type prevalent in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a low death rate. It occurs largely among persons who work or live in and around rat-infested buildings. Rats periodically have attacks of typhus fever and fleas, harbored by rats, bite men and thus transmit the disease to humans. Hot, dry weather propagates fleas. As crops are gathered, the rats around buildings increase. Control of typhus being difficult, it depends mainly upon the extermination of rats.

POP GOES THE POPCORN

A thermometer was not necessary to tell J. N. Chapman, living near Big Wells, how hot is was on his farm. It was so blistering that popcorn in his field "popped" without the aid of a popper or a grate fire. A. C. Engle of San Antonio, who was fishing in that vicinity, brought back home with him a number of ears the kernels of which were puffed out into white balls. He says he picked the ears himself in the Chapman corn patch.

CACTI CULTURE THIS MAN'S HOBBY

H. C. Crawford of Del Rio has a hobby for cacti culture. The rocky, sandy hill on which his little bungalow home nestles has been transformed into one of the most attractive and strange bits of landscape in the Rio Grande Valley. Seven thousand cacti plants make up the collection, which represents 250 different varieties obtained from Texas, Mexico, Australia, India, Russia, South America and Cuba. The most common variety is the opuntia, or common prickly pear; this collection comprises 40 species, including hybrids, produced from grafting.

RULES FOR TROUTLINE FISHING

Nimrods will be interested in the fact that fishing with troutlines is still a violation of the law in Mason, Llano, San Saba, Gillespie, Kerr, Comal, Kimble, Edwards, Sutton and Real counties. Some confusion has existed recently in regard to this law. Game Warden H. R. Morrell calls attention to a ruling of the Attorney General upholding a 43rd Legislative act making fishing with troutlines or throw lines with more than two hooks a violation of the Texas game, fish and oyster laws. McCulloch county, originally included in the act, was later removed and fishermen are allowed to use troutlines in that county.

FAMOUS SPRINGS NOW A STATE PARK

In 1840, "in return for service rendered the Texas Republic," Antonio Balle, a Texas pioneer, was deeded a tract of land upon which are the famed San Solomon Springs, not far from Pecos. About 21,000,000 gallons of pure water flow from the springs each 24 hours. The acreage upon which the springs are located is being converted into a State park through CCC labor. A few hundred yards from the springs is an old irrigation ditch which the early Spanish settlers of Madera Valley used in raising crops more than 100 years ago.

AN UNUSUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Throckmorton is said to have the only city-county fire department in the State. One truck is owned by the city and the other truck by the county, but both are kept in the same station and manned by the same crew of Throckmorton men. They make runs to any part of the county for any kind of fire with the county truck, equipped with 1,000 feet of hose and a pump. The county truck has been the means of saving much rural property since installation.

BAKED 1,800 BISCUITS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and their immediate descendants held a family reunion at their home nine miles north of Spur, Dickens county, on July 27, 1934. It was the golden wedding anniversary of the couple. He and his wife went to Dickens county 33 years ago. The Baptists held a conference at Gravel Hill in Dickens county in the early nineties. Mr. Clark, a cook on the Matador ranch at that time, was pressed into service as a chef and says he baked 1,800 biscuits for the occasion.

TEXAS LEADS IN ROAD BUILDING

In the building of Federal highways under the re-employment program, Texas has led all other States, according to a report made by the United States Bureau of Public Roads. A total of 808 miles have been built in Texas with recovery funds. Texas appears, moreover, to have made greater road building progress than other States. Allotted 6 per cent of the total funds, Texas has completed 15 per cent of the total highways in the nation under the recovery program. The total of roads completed and under contract is \$28,850,000 out of the allotment of \$24,424,000. Of the total, \$11,474,000 will be spent for roads already built or already under construction.

NEW TRAP FOR MELON THIEVES

Capt. W. H. Hickman, manager of the Clemens State prison farm, was much annoyed by thefts of water-melons from the prison farm. He hit upon a novel scheme to catch the thieves by planting boards studded with nails in the road down the turnrow where melons were growing. Recently youths returning from a ball game at Freeport, visited the patch in autos and got four flat tires from the nails in the boards. They were not arrested, but were given a severe lecture.

NOVEL EXCUSE FOR SPEEDING

A man walked into the office of Chief of Police Owen Kilday at San Antonio and handed the chief a ticket which accused him of speeding. The ticket showed that the man was making between 50 and 60 miles an hour in the city limits.

"Why were you driving so fast?" the chief asked.

"Well, I guess I was sort of stepping along, but I didn't want anybody to bump me from the rear," replied the man, after studying a moment.

TEXAS LOSES ITS ONLY WOMAN SENATOR

For the first time in eight years, when the Forty-fourth Texas State Legislature convenes in January, a woman will not be numbered among its membership, for Miss Margie Neal, of Carthage, will have completed two full terms when the Forty-third Legislature expires. She did not seek re-election.

Miss Neal is Texas' first and only woman senator. She was one of the sponsors of the law establishing the child welfare division of the State Board of Control, was a leader in the movement for a Texas Centennial Commission as a semi-official State body, and during the 1932 National Democratic campaign was co-director for Texas in charge of women's activities, and her work drew commendation from national party officials.

NEW USE FOR LIQUOR KEGS, JARS

The sheriff of Berger came to the rescue of women of Hutchinson county by placing a their disposal fruit jars and kegs seized when raids were made upon stills and supplies of bootleg liquor. When the women folks began to can pickles, fruits, etc., they ran out of jars and kegs, and asked the sheriff for those he had collected. As the authorities held there would be no law violation, the kegs and jars were washed and turned over to the seven home demonstration clubs in the county.

BURIED BUFFALO SKELETONS DISCOVERED

The skeletons of two buffaloes were discovered on the bank of Restless creek, near Lamkin, by Miss Neville Hamilton while walking along the bed of the stream. Erosion of water had exposed the two skeletons, buried under several feet of earth. As the two animals were found close together, it is surmised they died while fighting. The skull of one buffalo measured 27 1/2 inches from tip of one horn to the other. The second head crumbled when exposed to air.

SCHOOL COSTS ESTIMATED

It is estimated by the comptroller's department at Austin it will cost \$30,273,302.49 to support the public schools for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1935. Expected revenues are estimated at \$29,569,726.47. An ad valorem tax levy of 35 cents for each \$100 assessed valuation was calculated to yield \$8,288,514.11 after \$2,762,838.03—one-fourth of the gross—had been written off for collection costs and delinquency. Revenues from other sources are estimated at \$21,281,212.36. Expenses for the next fiscal year were estimated as follows: \$25,707,000 to pay an apportionment of \$16.50 per capita on 1,558,000 scholastics; \$2,101,545.92 for text books, and \$2,464,756.57 deficit carried forward from August 31, 1934.

A LONG LIFE FAMILY

The Cantrell family of Brady has probably produced more "long-lifers" than any other family in the United States. Bill Cantrell declared recently. His father died at the age of 115; his grandfather lived to be 116, and three of his uncles, still alive, are more than 100 years old. Mr. Cantrell, now 56, says:

"I am just in the prime of life. There is no reason that I

know of why I should not reach the age of my father and grandfather. Longevity is not merely a matter of strong physical condition; it depends upon how you maintain this constitution. Temperance in eating and drinking and regular habits are the key to a long life."

RELIGION VIA SHIRT SLEEVES

Rev. J. I. Patterson of the Methodist Church, Stephenville, noted that as the weather grew warmer his Sunday congregation declined. He decided that the male members remained at home chiefly because it was too hot to wear coats, so he told them to come on to church and leave coats at home. Attendance increased 35 per cent the first Sunday the new rule went into effect.

NOVEL RECORD FOR OFFICE HOLDER

Henry Robison, serving his thirty-first year as justice of the peace, at Cottonwood, has gone to the expense but once of placing his name on the ballot, and that was the second time he ran for office.

"Since then my friends have just written my name on the ticket," the justice explains. "If they don't want me to serve them, they don't have to vote for me. But some of them always vote for me."

The justice says he has never had an opponent but twice.

WILD FLOWERS DISAPPEARING

Two principal causes for destruction and rapid disappearance of forest wild flowers in Texas and throughout the nation are grazing by farm cattle and excessive picking of flowers by transients. Moderate picking would be less harmful. Woodland flowers could be saved by fencing off an area into which cattle or sheep could not penetrate, if grazing is essential. In this way the flowers, which in the scheme of nature are important to forest growth, could be preserved and would reappear in season. Flowers are a benefit to many forms of wild life, and last but not least, they are part of the normal forest family and somewhat essential to a continuous reproduction of full-sized, healthy forest trees.

KENEDY COUNTY HAS SOUGHT NO U. S. AID

Kenedy county holds the distinction of being the only county in Texas so far which has not received government relief aid. It contains the King ranch, the nation's largest cattle ranch. Caesar Kleberg, part owner of the huge King ranch, constitutes the entire relief set-up in Kenedy county. He is county chairman, but has never applied for financial aid, according to State officials.

STEEL RECEIVED FOR McDONALD OBSERVATORY

The first of from 12 to 15 cars of structural steel for the dome of the W. J. McDonald Observatory to be erected on the summit of Mt. Locke, near Fort Davis, has been unloaded at Marfa and trucked to the site of the observatory. Other cars will arrive at intervals as the work of assembling the steel progresses. About four months will be required to erect the dome and the supporting structure. The dome itself has been put together at Cleveland, Ohio, and will reach the site with every part in place.

WILL RE-BUILD BETTISON PIER

Bettison's fishing pier off the north jetty at Galveston, destroyed by rough seas in the recent Gulf storm, is to be rebuilt by Mrs. W. J. Chapman, who owned it. It was one of the chief resort attractions of the harbor city, drawing nimrods from all sections of the country in quest of mackerel, tarpon and other prized Gulf fish. Fishing enthusiasts from Houston and other up-State points sent Mrs. Chapman letters, telegrams and long distance calls asking her to restore the pier, which she finally consented to do.

The original Bettison's fishing pier was destroyed in the 1915 Galveston storm. Mr. Bettison and wife were among the persons drowned when the pier went down in 1915. The second Bettison pier, recently destroyed, was rebuilt on the old site, out in the Gulf, six miles from shore.

DON'T BLAME THE HEAT

Every summer thousands of persons blame the heat for physical ills, say health authorities. But it may be your diet instead of the heat that is to blame. If you find you have been "slipping" on breakfast, make a good resolution to start each day with a truly nourishing meal. Your body must go on working, no matter how hot it is. It needs enough food and right kind of food to keep going, and it needs a good part of this nourishment at breakfast.

Cereals deserve a special place for a hot weather breakfast. They are real energy foods that lasts the morning through. Add milk or cream and your favorite fresh fruit to raw or cooked cereals and you have not only an appetizing breakfast but one which meets every dietary requirement. The other two meals may be whatever foods you like, provided they contain a fair amount of variety.

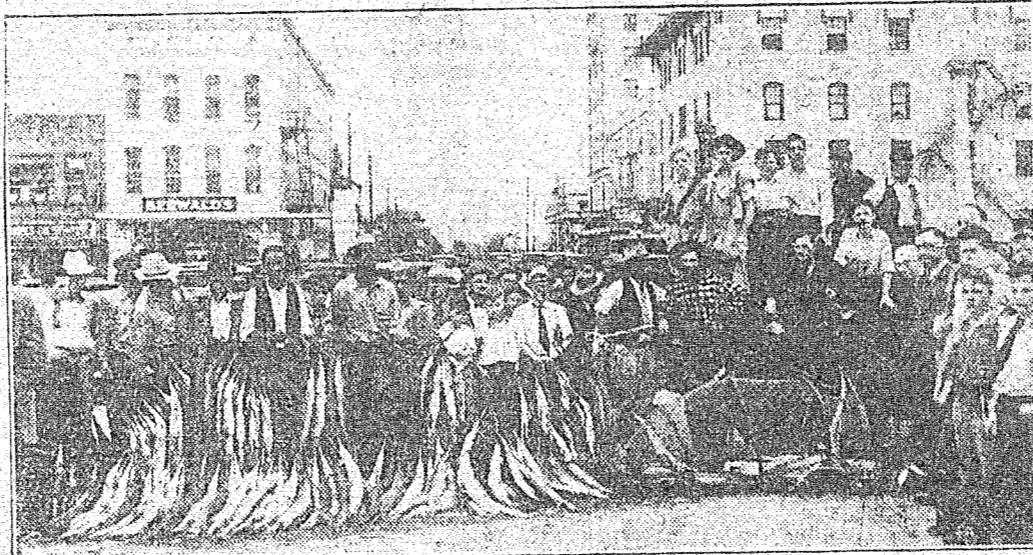
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FUNERAL DESCRIBED

Miss Nell Meader of Decatur has a copy of a newspaper, the Ulster County Gazette, dated January 4, 1800, which contains a news item of the funeral of George Washington. She says it has been handed down in her family from generation to generation. It is believed that the newspaper is an original copy. Its sheets, now encased in cellophane, are yellowed with age. There are only 11 original copies of this edition in existence, according to authorities on early American newspapers. In recent years hundreds of reproductions of the famous newspaper, originally 4-page in size, have been printed. Columns rules of the paper were inverted as a mark of mourning in the death of President Washington. Other news items are an account of the proceedings of Congress, dispatches from foreign lands and, of course, advertisements. One advertisement offered for sale a half interest in a sawmill and a negro servant.

RESTORATION OF THE ALAMO CRITICIZED

Restoration and beautification of the world famous Alamo, at San Antonio, has been criticized by the famous sculptor, Gusten Borglum. He is "deeply grieved" at the "cheap" modernization of the structure. Mr. Borglum found fault with a modern wall that was built as well with a plot of grass in front and an arch at the side. He also criticized the renovation of the San Jose Mission, another historic edifice.

"The San Jose Mission and the Alamo are probably the most beautiful examples of the better Gothic architecture," he said. "They should be preserved in their original feeling; should be isolated, rather than surrounded with modern walls. I have been at this work for years, and I wouldn't dare touch a building like the Alamo, except to preserve it in its original beauty. The Alamo facade, one of the loveliest things of its nature in the world, instead of being isolated in its original beauty is now merged with a modern wall."



A catch of 400 gars by J. G. Burr, director of research of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, at Caddo Lake, on April 3 and 4. The catch was made with two hoop nets during the spawning season, a method which will be used to eradicate gars each spawning season by the commission in lakes and streams of Texas.

TRANSIENT CAMP BEING BUILT

A Federal approved transient camp, five miles north of Orange on the Newton highway, about 20 miles east of Beaumont, is under construction. It will be a permanent home for about 200 men, overflow from the Beaumont and Port Arthur transient bureau headquarters. The camp, of about 500 acres, will be devoted to dairy and truck farming. Headquarters will consist of 24 log cabins, each cabin large enough to house 10 to 15 men, a large dining hall and kitchen, an administration hall and recreation center. An order has been placed for 200 dairy and beef cattle, an electrical unit for light and power and an 800-foot artesian well.

JOINTED SNAKE DEMONSTRATION

The editor of the Stephenville Empire, Mr. Louis T. Nordyke, tells the following snake story: "To prove that there is such a thing as a jointed snake, F. W. Snellings, of the Pilot Knob community, near Stephenville, brought one to the Erath county capitol and snapped it into two pieces like snapping the joint of a cane. Either end of the snake did not bleed where it was unjointed. The head crawled off as if it didn't realize it had lost the biggest part of its 12-inch tail. The joints, when broken, looked similar to cane joints. Mr. Snellings said the snake could not be jointed back again, but that it would grow a new tail."

M. E. CONFERENCE MEETS IN NOVEMBER

The Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at Nacogdoches the first week in November, if present plans are carried out. The conference includes the southeastern section of Texas, is one of five Texas conferences, and has a membership of more than 100,000, including 300 pastors. About 500 ministers and lay delegates are expected to attend the conference, when assignment of pastors for another year will be made. The first Methodist Church of Nacogdoches was host to this conference 19 years ago. Rev. S. S. McKinney was pastor host at that time, and will be one of the guests at the November session.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Such Constancy!

Wife—"Will you love me just the same when my hair is gray?"
 Husband—"Why not, darling? Haven't I stuck by you through blond, red, black and brown?"

Ignored All Signs

Conductor—"Can't you see that 'No Smoking' sign?"
 Passenger—"Sure, but there's another says 'Wear Our Corsets' so I ain't paying no attention to any of 'em."

The Lady and the Tramp

Lady (to tramp): "Did you notice that pile of wood?"
 Tramp: "Yes'm, I seen it."
 Lady: "You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it."
 Tramp: "No'm. You saw me see it, but you haven't seen me saw it."

He: "Can you cook, dearie?"

She: "I don't know, but I used to make wonderful mud pies."

Wilton Lackeye's Speech

Wilton Lackeye was on the program for a speech at a gathering in Chicago. It was late in the evening, and everyone had been bored by the other long-winded speakers. When the toastmaster announced: "Wilton Lackeye, the famous actor, will now give you his address," Mr. Lackeye arose and said, "Toastmaster and Gentlemen: My address is the Lambs Club, New York." He sat down. The applause was tremendous.

Autobiography of Two Scholars

"Listen, dear," said the wife, "I've been reading of a man who reached the age of forty without learning how to read or write. Then he met a woman and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years."
 "Huh!" granted her husband. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. Then he met a woman, and for her sake he made a fool himself in two days."

Water-Logged

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor found his ear to be full of water.
 "How did it happen?" he was asked, after his ear had been drained. "Been going in swimming?"
 "Naw, suh," said the little fellow, "Ise been eatin' wate'melon."

"Did you sew a button on my coat?"

"No, honey bunch. I couldn't find the button and so I sewed up the buttonhole."

Sarcasm

A man waiting patiently to buy stamps in a postoffice could not attract the attention of either of the clerks.
 "The evening cloak," exclaimed one of the girls, "was a redingote design in gorgeous lame brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."
 At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat purple stamp with a dinky perforated brim, the tout ensemble delicately treated on the reverse side with gum. Something about three cents."

A Home Remedy

A prominent physician in Louisville, Ky., was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman, formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the woman told the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way.
 "What seems to be the trouble?"
 "Nothin', 'cept de baby's got a fit, an' a spasm, lak she gonter die right off!"
 "Well, have you any idea as to the cause?"
 "I ain't got no idea, doctor, unless it wuz a bottle ob ink she done swallered dis evening."
 "I'll be right over to see her," said the doctor quickly. "Have you done anything for her?"
 "Yassah, doctor, I done made her swaller three pieces ob blottin' paper—dat wuz all she could gets down."

Choice of Two

"What is that new building you've put up on the hill there?" asked a curious city visitor of a farmer.
 "Well," replied the farmer, "if I can find a tenant for it it's a bungalow, if I can't it's a barn."

Emergency Call

Agnes came rushing down to the barn with the urgent demand that papa go right up to the house.
 "What's wrong?" asked Papa, nervously.
 "Tommy's swallowed one of the cartridges from your rifle," explained Agnes, "an' Maw's afraid to lick him for fear it'll go off!"

A Clever Thought

Old Sinner: "If you will answer me one question, I will come to church."
 Minister: "What is the question?"
 Old Sinner: "Who was Cain's wife?"
 Minister: "My friend, you will never be able to embrace religion until you stop bothering yourself about other men's wives."

Uncle Joe's Philosophy

There was an old negro from the country who came to town once a week to purchase his supply of coffee and tobacco. One day the storekeeper said to him, "Uncle Joe, what do you think about the depression?"
 The old negro looked up whimsically and said, "De 'pression ain't nothin' but a golf game. All dat it takes to ovahcome de 'pression am three putts. Putt yer trust in Gawd, putt yer faith in de U. S. an' putt yer might in yer work."

The Jonesville Postoffice

During the war between the States President Lincoln was bothered a good deal by job-seekers. But the Democrats had enjoyed a long incumbency in Federal jobs and now the Republicans were a greedy and impatient horde that constantly annoyed the President. One day when the President was standing in a pensive attitude, a Senator remarked: "Has anything gone wrong, Mr. President? Have you heard bad news from Fort Sumter?"
 "No," replied the President, with a solemn air, "it's the post-office at Jonesville, Missouri."

Aunt Mirandy's Worthless Husband

Aunt Mirandy, an old negress with a worthless husband, was relating her troubles to her minister. The usual condolences were offered by the latter and remedies suggested, but at each one Aunt Mirandy shook her head—she had tried them all without results.
 The minister sighed and pondered, and at last had an inspiration. He leaned to Aunt Mirandy, who brightened visibly.
 "Sis' Mirandy," he said, "de good book it say ter forgive dem dat trespass agin us. Had you eber tried heapin' coals er fire on his head?"
 The gleam of hope faded from Aunt Mirandy's face.
 "No, Bre'r Johnson, I ain't neber done dat, but Ise tried pourin' hot water ovuh him."

Made Him Homesick

Last winter during a severe cold spell in the New England States, a man who was walking through a train inadvertently left the door of one of the cars open. A big man sitting in a seat in the middle of the car yelled: "Shut the door, you fool! Were you raised in a barn?"
 The man who had left the door open closed it and then sat down without saying a word.
 The big man looked somewhat uncomfortable and, rising, finally walked up to the man and tapped him on the shoulder.
 "My friend," he said, "I didn't intend to hurt your feelings. I just wanted the door closed."
 "Old man," he said, "you didn't hurt my feelings because you asked me if I was raised in a barn. The fact is I was raised in a barn, and every time I hear a jackass bray it makes me homesick."

MAKES LIVING RECOVERING METEORS

Prof. H. H. Nininger of the Colorado Museum of Natural History has been declared as "the only man in the world who makes his living finding meteors." He pays \$1 per pound for them, and made the statement once that the Abernathy section had become known as one of the richest in the world for finding stray particles of meteors which find their way to earth from other planets.

"There is no use for them except as subjects of scientific study, but for this purpose they are prized highly," Nininger said on a recent visit to Abernathy. "To recognize them, look for dark, heavy stones which, by grinding on an emery wheel, show particles of bright nickle steel."

Recently a newspaper told of a meteor setting fire to wheat stubble on the R. B. Gist place, near Canyon. That recalled to pioneers the falling of one of the largest meteors in history, near Abernathy, several years ago. The famous "Estacado" meteor fell on the old Harrington place north of Abernathy, one fragment of which weighed 640 pounds and another fragment 330 pounds. The former sold for \$500. Fragments of another meteor, weighing from 1 to 12 pounds were discovered by Z. T. Huff on his place near Plainview. Learning of the frequent finding of meteors and meteoric fragments in the Plains country, Professor Nininger visited that section of Texas and began searching for them on farms and ranches. He bought all the fragments he could find; some of them were being used by farmers for weights to keep doors open, to weigh down milk buckets in water troughs and for other purposes for which rocks are handy.

TEXAN INVENTS UNIQUE MACHINE

Dr. Paul Boner of the University of Texas has perfected a machine which will enable a person sitting in the rear of a large lecture room to hear quite audibly the heart-beat of another individual sitting in front of the same room. The machine will also make audible the movement of molecules in a piece of iron, or noise created by electrons jostling each other in a piece of wire.

Neither shalt thou set thee up any image; which the Lord thy God hateth. Deut. 16:22.

COTTON CERTIFICATE HOLDERS WARNED

Cotton farmers who hold participation trust certificates are advised to inform themselves as to the true value of the certificates before disposing of them to speculators, according to G. E. Adams, assistant State agent of the Extension Service.

"These trust certificates August 15th were worth about \$15 a bale," Mr. Adams said, "and some farmers who do not know their true value are reported to be selling them to speculators for practically nothing."

This applies to farmers entering the plow-up campaign last year who choose the option plan receiving part cash and part option as payment, and then later borrowed 4 cents a pound on the options and received participating certificates. These farmers who borrowed the 4 cents on their options agree to pool the cotton represented by the options and allow the cotton to be sold by the manager of the pool.

FIRST CARGO VIA INLAND WATERWAY

The freight barge steamer Helen of New Orleans was the first steamer to take a cargo from Galveston to the East via the inland waterway. The steamer had in tow two barges of the Carnegie Steel Company, each laden with 500 tons of sulphur, consigned to Pittsburgh. After leaving the intracoastal canal at New Orleans, the steamer will go up the Mississippi to the Ohio river, and through the Ohio river canal system to Pittsburgh. At that city the barges will be loaded with 1,000 tons of Carnegie steel for delivery to the Houston plant of the company. The steamer will make two similar round trips this year.

MOUNT LOCKE OBSERVATORY IN MINATURE

A realistic model of Mount Locke, with the W. J. McDonald Astronomical Observatory as it will appear when finished upon its summit, and with all of the other improvements that are included in the project, was recently completed by a group of students in architecture at the University of Texas.

This model is made in relief, following the topographical survey of Mount Locke and the plan for the observatory and other buildings. It shows the winding road that has been completed from lower levels to the mountain peak, reaching an altitude of 6,791 feet. Even vegetation that covers Mount Locke is pictured on the model.



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TEXAS BIRTH RATE PUBLISHED

For the first time in the history of Texas, the United States Bureau of the Census has published the Texas birth rate with that of other States in the Union. Last year 107,924 births were registered with the Texas State Department of Health.

Texas, in comparison with the latter States, ranked first in birth rate, 17.9 per thousand population. Third in number of births filed, and fifth in population. This is the first time comparisons could be made between all the States, and Texas officials are proud of the showing in this first test.

Each parent or register of a new born child is asked to make sure that its birth is filed with the local registrar.

The registration of births is valuable to the individual in that a birth certificate may be necessary to secure passports, prove school age, citizenship, right to vote, legal age for marriage, and for public service, right to hold a public office, right to property inheritance, quiet title, and for jury service, adult adoption, and for law age, etc.

OFFICERS BAND AGAINST CROOKS

Down in the Rio Grande Valley crooks and other law violators are again being harassed by Rangers, N. Y. toughs skidding in the mountains, and in the past Valley members of officers have hunted them down. The constant search for law violators has been a heavy burden on the shoulders of the Rangers. More than 100 receiving sets will be installed in automobiles of officers throughout the valley.

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Widows of two San Jacinto age for marriage and for public service are still living. military service, right to hold a public office, right to property inheritance, quiet title, and for jury service, adult adoption, and for law age, etc.

Poultry Facts

By F. W. KAZMEIER
 Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas



Drouth and Chickens
 While writing this the drouth in Texas and Oklahoma appears to be breaking up. We have been getting soaking rains in some sections.
 The dry weather has of course reduced feed crops to a minimum. All the surplus we have been hearing so much about will be gone in a few months and without any government planning. Nature and the old law of "supply and demand" are hard to beat.
 The shortage of feed crops, caused by dry weather, is sky-rocketing feed prices almost every day, at least, so the feed man tells me.
 The farmer and poultry raiser, because of high-priced feed and correspondingly low-priced meat, are dumping their chickens on the market—glutting the market and lowering prices—or, at least, keeping prices down on an ordinarily seasonal increasing market. Because of these facts, we may look for a rather favorable poultry outlook for the next few months.
 As soon as feed-prices and egg-prices have had time to become adjusted, conditions will be much improved.
 One thing stands out—people can retire

from the chicken business mighty quick. They can also get back into the business in a big way just as quickly.
 We may look for high poultry and egg prices in three or four months. We firmly believe that chickens hatched after January first this year will prove profitable either as broilers or fryers and the pullets as layers—when they are old enough to lay.
 In view of this, my best belief is that it will pay to plan to raise a good flock of chickens this winter and spring. Feed prices will be high, therefore egg and poultry meat prices should be correspondingly high, so that reasonable profits may again be realized.
 Eggs are already showing scarcity.
 All the "bad wolf" talk about poultry surplus has about vanished; instead of worrying over surplus we will soon smack our lips in anticipation of what a good fryer tastes like. It won't be long now before the wheels will be turning the other way.
 If you have disposed of most of your fowls, clean the houses and runs thoroughly. Let them rest a few months, then plan on investing in chicks this winter and spring—even if the money necessary for such an investment means reducing available funds for other necessities. Money invested in chicks to be raised this winter and spring should mean profitable returns later. All signs point to a reasonable profit on each investment.

Sinclair Dealers War on Bootleg Oil

Guard Public Against \$80,000,000 Loss!

Oil bootleggers who give short measure or substitute inferior oil for well-known brands cost the public \$80,000,000 a year, according to a statement issued recently by the American Automobile Association. The A. A. A. bases its charges on a survey made in a large city by special investigators who bought oil at service stations. It was found that 79% of the service stations visited gave short measure—and 40% substituted inferior oil for the brand the customer asked for!

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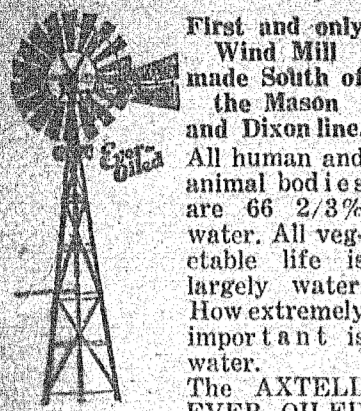
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LARGE CAVERNS COMPARED

Dr. Frank E. Nicholson, explorer of Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico and other caves in Texas; has been quoted as saying that the Devil's Sinkhole, 65 miles west of Kerrville, is larger than Carlsbad Cavern. The Devil's Sinkhole is on the Clarence Whitworth Ranch, in Edwards county, 12 miles east of Rock Springs. Dr. Nicholson recently explored the cave. He said that exploration of the cavern had just begun, and that many ponds and lakes with clear water and white bottoms, some 40 feet deep, had been found. The cave mouth is about 80 feet across, circular, and looks down into a 600-foot "mountain peak" which rises up to within 270 feet of the surface, and which is a mile in circumference at base. Several miles of passages with beautiful formations have been explored by Dr. Nicholson, who also found many other corridors leading away to unknown distances.

PRISON ESCAPE LAW PROPOSED

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law making it a felony for a prison guard to assist in the escape of a convict. There is now no such law in the Texas statutes. This startling fact was revealed when the State sought to prosecute James A. Patterson, guard at Huntsville, for smuggling three guns to Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Irvine (Blackie) Thompson, confined in the death house and awaiting electrocution. Patterson, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 years for accepting a bribe of \$500 to aid three bandits, was prosecuted on a technicality that the prisoners were not at the time of their escape wards of the State, but of the sheriffs in counties where the men committed their crimes.

WILL BEAUTIFY RED RIVER BRIDGE

Because many motorists from the North and East, coming to the Texas Centennial, are expected to enter the State via the bridge across Red River, at Denison, the women of Grayson county have decided to beautify it, giving visitors a more favorable impression of Texas as they enter its boundary.

And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith. Deut. 32:20.

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SHELTERBELT OF TREES NOT NEW IDEA

President Roosevelt's plan for the establishment of a vast shelter belt of trees across the drouth-stricken Great Plains, extending south into Texas, while representing by far the largest reforestation project of its kind ever undertaken in the United States, is not the first attempt made to modify climatic and agricultural conditions by tree planting. The Landes region of France is a striking example of the conquest of man over the inimical forces of nature. Forest planting there has reclaimed thousands of acres of waste lands and has vastly improved living conditions. Large-scale forest plantings also have been carried on in more recent years in Italy and Hungary for the reclamation of waste lands and prevention of erosion.

A notable reforestation project was begun by the Forest Service some 20 years ago in Western Nebraska, and a green, growing forest, already yielding some timber, now covers thousands of acres that were formerly barren sand hills. The area is now the Nebraska National Forest.

TEXAS TREATY OAK DYING

The famous "Treaty Oak," at Austin, said to be the one under which Stephen F. Austin parleyed with the Indians on boundary lines in the early days of Texas, is slowly dying. One of its large branches recently fell without warning and later was sawed up for fire wood. The tree, estimated to be between 600 and 700 years old, was once the center of a group of trees known as "Council Oaks," first a meeting place of the Indians for tribal rites and later as a gathering place for white settlers.

MISSIONS MARKERS TO BE DEDICATED

On September 21 granite markers will be placed at sites of the first two Spanish Missions established in Texas, to be furnished by the Texas Historical and Landmarks Association. The location of the missions, as made by Dr. Alex Woldert of Tyler, are 20 miles east of Crockett near Weches, Houston county. One of the missions, San Francisco de Los Tejas, was located within a few feet of the banks of the Neches river.

BREATHES NATURALLY NOW

For the past two years Andrew Vlahakos, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vlahakos of Hillsboro, had to breathe through a silver tube three inches long inserted in his windpipe. When two years old Andrew had diphtheria, and the tube was inserted to prevent him choking to death. Three weeks ago specialists removed the tube, and the boy is again breathing naturally.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES DECLINE

Commercial failures in Texas during July were sharply below those of July last year, both in number and in liabilities. Only 17 failures occurred, a decline of 59 per cent from the 41 failures in July last year. Liabilities of \$261,000 were 64 per cent below those of a year ago. Average liabilities per failure was \$15,353.

SOLVES ENGLISH SPARROW NUISANCE

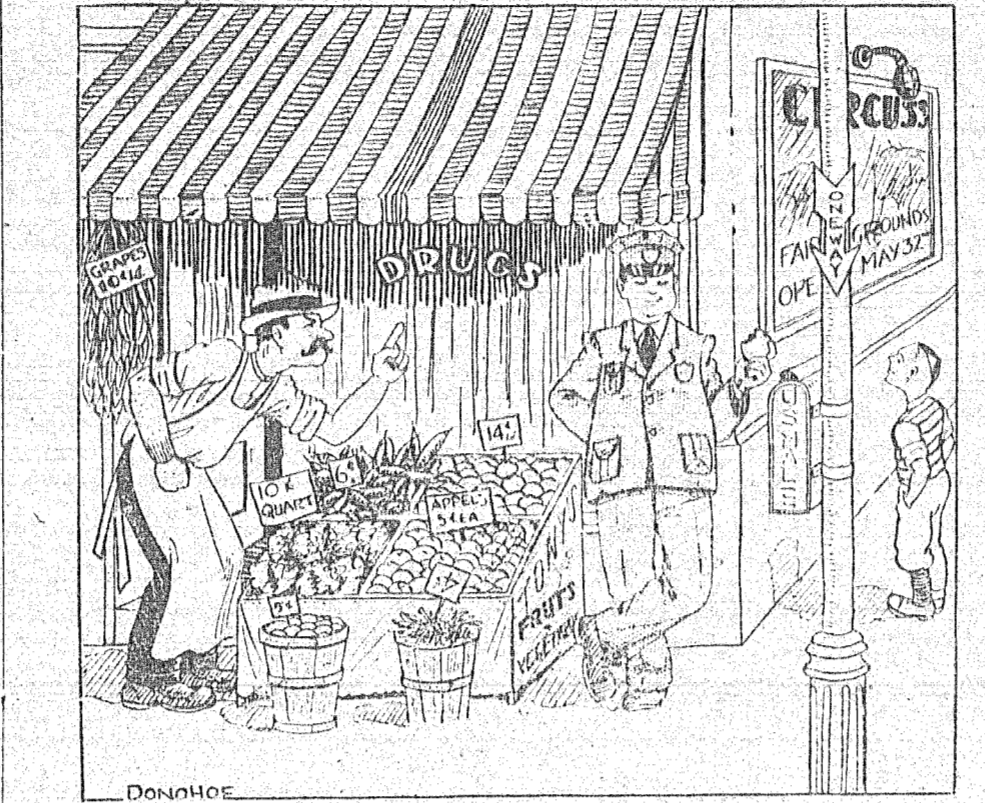
A. R. Davis, who has a vineyard at Marathon, is using a captive hawk to keep English sparrows from eating his grapes. He clipped one wing of the hawk and placed it in his grape arbor. Sparrows in his end of town immediately sought other feeding places.

A POPCORN SHORTAGE

There is a shortage of popcorn the nation over because of the drouth. A Kansas City firm sent a representative to the Rio Grande Valley in quest of popcorn. When the representative found a shortage there, he looked around for a section in Southern Texas that yet could be plowed and planted to popcorn.

He forsook God which made him, and lightly esteemed the rock of his salvation. Deut. 32:15.

For Our Boys and Girls
By AUNT MARY
A PUZZLE IN PICTURES



What wrong with eating a big, juicy apple? Tony objects on ground that the fruit is his property. However, the patrolman's weakness for apples is not the only error in this picture—not by many slips of the artist's pen.

- ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE**
1. Apostrophe upside down in top line of sign.
 2. "Cheese" misspelled.
 3. "With" misspelled.
 4. "America's" misspelled.
 5. Ball at corner of billboard unattached.
 6. One line in trim at bottom of board incomplete.
 7. Two handles on large paint bucket.
 8. "Pain" misspelled on can.
 9. Handle fastened on only one side of can.
 10. No star on painter's left glove.
 11. Brush not in his hand.
 12. One drop of blue and one drop of white paint drip from same brush.
 13. Only one cuff on overall.
 14. One shoulder strap not fastened.
 15. Smoke in background not coming from chimney.

DEAREST FRIENDS:

Back to school for the youngsters; quiet, lonesome days for mother and dad. At least, that is the way it is at our house. When the older children go marching off to school, the little tots left at home look wistfully down the road and are "lost" all day, trying to find something to take the place of sister and brother. How quiet the house. To me it is the foreshadowing of years to come, when the little ones then grown up have gone to the school of life, to the time when they go forth to make homes of their own; they would not deny them this, as it is for that purpose we carefully nurture them from childhood. Yet, how we dread the hour when they leave, as we sit in a house that is stifled to childish voices, the patter of little feet. But not for all the world would we hold them back. We want them to have life, in its fullest and dearest sense.

I am sure my young folk have made up their minds that they are going to dig in and make this their best school year. I know you have noticed that the man or woman who had the best education are the ones on top during the depression. First, we must have the will to work, and then equip ourselves with the proper tools with which to perform. A good education is the best tool with which to meet life. I like to think of it as a handle that will fit any kind of tool, and make it easier to work with. Sometimes I think of it as the power in the motor. So, I want the readers of this page to be among the leaders of our country, when they take their places with the men and women of tomorrow. I am counting on you boys and girls. You won't fail me, will you?

What a nice mail bag this month. So many lovely letters. Let us open them and see what all our friends are doing. I love to hear about the sunshine cousins, aunts and uncles. Don't you?
Let me hear from all of you soon.
With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Before me, as I write, is a stack of letters that speak so eloquently of the love and loyalty of the Sunshine members of the Shut-In Club. Gather around while I open them, and get little glimpses into the hearts and lives of our beloved members who herewith send us messages.

Verona Pearl Stark, Soldier, Kans., writes that she will endeavor to write as many Shut-ins as possible. Verona is learning to drive a car. We all wish her success. She says she has 30 or 60 paper dolls, and is willing to share them with others. Mrs. M. C. Boyman, Fairy, Texas, says: "I am praying for the club, and want you all to pray for me, too. I am in a wheel chair, and have been for nearly 11 years. I do love the Shut-In Club. I think it is great. I love the church, too."

There is a letter from Mrs. H. D. King, Waco, Texas, written by her niece, Mrs. May Denison. For a number of years Mrs. Denison lived with Mrs. King and wrote the many friends who sent Sunshine to Mrs. King. But now Mrs. Denison is employed in San Antonio, and does not have the opportunity to write for her aunt. So she wrote the club members, through this page, the following words of appreciation and love: "I want to again thank you and all who have written to my aunt for the letters and various enclosures of many kind. She enjoys being remembered and appreciates the kindnesses shown by those who write. Her sight is very poor, and she cannot write herself. Mrs. King is very desirous that the members should know why their letters have not been answered recently, as I have been in San Antonio and her daughter has the sole care, besides working daily. My aunt hopes that they will continue to write, as the letters are a great pleasure to her. Her daughter reads the letters and magazines to her. Please thank the members through the Boys' and Girls' Page so as that they will know their efforts were not in vain. Some years ago Mrs. King visited a niece in Brownfield, (Terry county), and was taken to visit the lone grave of a cowboy who died many years ago alone on the range, and is buried (as she recalls it) about 60 miles west of Brownfield on the top of a peak overlooking a sunken river, now dry. As the tale goes, this young man was found dead by his comrades. They buried him, and some years later his parents erected a tombstone and placed an iron fence around the grave. It is said he died of loneliness, and Mrs. King would like to know more about the story. She thinks someone who reads the Magazine Section might know more about this grave and would write a story for us. There is a so-called

"Edwards Lake" which is near the cowboy's grave. This appears to be a real lake from a distance, but on reaching it, is found to be a bed of sand with shells and pebbles in the bed and banks several feet high. Mrs. King again wishes to thank the many who sent her cheer and especially a little boy, Deagan James, Arroyo, Texas, who writes her such nice letters, and sent her a birthday present in May, which was very much appreciated. I want to thank you for the letter, Mary Denison. Let us hear from you again soon. All will be glad to have such interesting news from Mrs. King. Verne Joe Smith, Roby, Texas, sends in his membership and that of her mother, who has been a Shut-In for two years. Verne has often thought of joining the club, but kept putting it off. I am sure there are many like her. Are you doing the same thing? If so, join us this month. We are glad to have Verne, and shall be glad to have you.

It makes me very happy to have join our club a wonderful young lady who, I am sure, will be a credit to her parents, community and to our happy band of boys and girls (young and old). It is with pleasure I introduce Miss Mable Smith of Elmore, Texas. Last May, Mable dedicated her life to special Christian and home missionary work. She is soon to enter a Baptist college for special study in this work. It will be with pride, interest and love that we will watch her life work.

I am sure all the club members will be greatly benefitted and cheered because she has become one of us. We welcome you, Mable, and hope many more like you will join us soon. We are fighting the gloom of loneliness with our darts of Sunshine sent into darkened corners of the world. We grieve with you in the loss of your life's niche. Mrs. Tow Yates, Dayton, Texas, writes that her father is stronger. We rejoice with her in this. She says she has received some fine letters, and thanks everyone for them. Mrs. Yates also wishes to know how to get in touch with the home office of this page for the purpose of helping others to get a subscription to the newspaper carrying the Boys' and Girls' Page. Anyone wishing to have the Boys' and Girls' Page should write "Dear Color Print Co., Box 1-40, Fort Worth, Texas," and you will be put in touch with your nearest newspaper.

Aunt Mary Squires, Irredell, Texas, writes that she has had lots of sorrow, but with it all she has a great faith. She is praying for the club, and asks for our prayers. Aunt Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky., wishes to be remembered to all the club members, sending love to all.

I have here a wonderful letter from Mrs. W. S. Ellis, Route 3, Kingsbury, Texas. Mrs. Ellis is, I believe, one of those women we read and dream about, but meet only once in a lifetime. No matter how tough the road, how hard the knocks, she is willing to lend a helping hand to all who need her aid. She is a sponsor for a club of children that meets every two weeks and sends Sunshine to the sick in the community. They are soon to join our band as a body. We are so thrilled and happy. Wish we had more Mrs. Ellis' in this world. What a joy they would be.

Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkeley, Calif., wrote me in July while on her vacation in the mountains. We are glad she did have such a pleasant trip. Good luck and love to Aunt Agnes. Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, writes that she was going to visit one of our Shut-ins, Mrs. Surface, in August. We hope to have a report from her about Mrs. Surface in the near future. Both are wonderful characters, full of love for others.

Ila Kindsfather, Bellevue, Texas, comes back after a long absence with a message of love to the club members and Shut-Ins. She says she hopes that the club is growing, and that it will continue to do so. Allene Heallen, Santa Anna, Texas, writes that she lives on a farm where blue bonnets grow profusely. She intends to join our club, and we are happy about it. Welcome, Allene. Claudia Fay Wells, Kingfisher, Okla., is another new comer we are glad to welcome. Claudia wants to know how to write a letter to a foreign country. Perhaps other members of the club would like to know. Here is an example. In our club is Miss Nell Ball, who lives in England. In the Shut-In list you will find her name, and following it her address. Address the same as you would any other letter, and be sure to put your own name and address in the upper left hand corner for a return in case of non-delivery. Put 5 cents worth of United States postage stamps on the envelope, instead of 3 cents, as in the United States. For other countries, your postmaster will tell you the amount of postage. All who write our "Little Nell" will be well rewarded, for she is a wonderful character. Send

her 5 cents for return postage, as her people have a hard time to find money for that purpose. Sunshine Lucy B. Newman, Woodleigh, N. C., writes that she has been bedfast for 10 years, but is thankful for many blessings. She is happy that she is able to do her own writing, and that she has many "pen pals" with which to correspond. She sends love and best wishes to all. She thanks the many who have written her, and wants us to know she loves and appreciates the club. Miss Ruth Miller, Tyrone, Okla., signs herself "A Farmer's Daughter." I am very proud that so many of my boys and girls live on the farm or near one. Being in close touch with nature makes us so much stronger and better people. I can point with pride to the fact that the great majority of our readers of today came from the farm. I am happy that I can live on the farm, for the sake of my boys and girl. Ruth writes that she has many letters from her Sunshine friends, of which she is very proud. I am sure Ruth deserves all her happiness. We are sure she is going to develop into a wonderful woman, a credit to her family and to us. Bertie Thompson, Roysce City, Texas, writes to thank all who have written her. She is grateful to those who have sent her Sunshine. Mrs. Josie Wesley, Sweetwater, Texas, says in joining us she feels it is a privilege. We feel honored to have her. We welcome you, dear lady. Mrs. Lottie Jackson, Groesbeck, Texas, says in joining the club, "I enjoy writing." It makes others happy, makes me happy. I am willing to do anything to help those who need help. We are glad to have Mrs. Jackson, and know she will make us a wonderful member. The numbers that appear before the Shut-In names are not the numbers of the Shut-Ins but the numbers of the members that are to send Sunshine to that Shut-In member that month. Each person on joining is given a number, each month that number is assigned to a Shut-In, and where your number appears that is the person you are supposed to write to that month. You may write more often, as you wish, but by the rules of the club you are asked to write to the one assigned to you. First, I shall point clear to all members now. Watch for your number before the name of some Shut-In. In so many letters I receive the writers tell me "I wish I had some one to write to." I love you. How simple those three words are, how carefully just about some times. But if from the depths of the heart, how full of all the good there is in our Father in Heaven. How on would not be happy with out love. How would be less than if the great could love. We are made to love and to be loved, with our hearts, with our minds, with our hands, with our feet, with our eyes, with our ears, with our every part of our body. Do you put your arms around father or mother and say, "I love you?" Father and mother, are you telling your children of your love? Or are you letting their little hearts yearn for your expression of love? I have a letter from an elderly man who says: "Oh, if I only had just some one to say, 'I love you.' I am tired of cursing and cursing. I resolved to tell those around me who asked to me for love, more often than with deeds of love and kindness every day. How many will join me?" This is the end of the letter, but for this month, how many of you will give us a fleeting glimpse of love, we cannot enter. I think the greatest blessing to mankind is the written word. How careful we should be of the things we write. How far-reaching those words may become, we may never know. How careful we should be with words, best called to mind in that lonely, little room, either unknown to me, or my eyes.

Boys living kind and in their whole world had. But we can't do that when we're living words. Goodbye friends, until another month. Hope to hear from all of you before another vacation of this page. Join us, friends, if you who are neglecting to send in a membership. We need you. Fill in the following coupon and receive your membership card. Mail coupon to Aunt Mary, Route 3, Box 159-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

MEMBERSHIP COUPON
Name.....
Address.....
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Birthday.....

Contest Winners

Because of an unavoidable delay, we could not print the names of the winners in the Membership Contest last month. We apologize to those who worked so faithfully. We congratulate the winners. Here they are:
First prize, Miss Marion Thurmond, Alto, Texas.
Second prize, Lucille Beasley, Shawnee, Okla.
Third prize, Mrs. Emma Lakey, Tyler, Texas.
Fourth prize, Mr. John Pate, Dallas, Texas.
Fifth prize, Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Houston, Texas.

Shut-In List for September

Here are the names and addresses of our Shut-Ins. Before each name are the numbers of those members who are to write that particular Shut-In. Find your number and then send Sunshine to that Shut-In before you forget it. These Shut-Ins are depending on the club members for most of their Sunshine. Shall we fail them?
1-4—Mrs. H. C. Smith, Route 2, Roby, Texas. In bed.

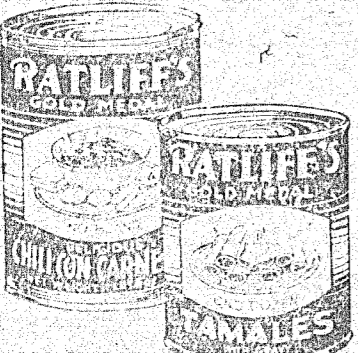
- 5-8—Mr. T. B. Benson, Gonzales, Texas. In bed. Age 68.
- 9-12—Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. In a chair. Age 67.
- 13-16—R. C. Shaw, Route 1, Ravia, Okla. In bed. Age 8.
- 17-20—Miss Beulah Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 9, Hazel, Ky. In bed.
- 21-24—Mrs. Georgia Sullivan, Mayville, N. Y. Bedfast.
- 25-28—Mrs. Ladora Harding, 49 Union St., Plymouth, Mass. Bedfast.
- 29-32—Miss Estella Hartman, Route 5, Cassopolis, Mich. Bedfast.
- 33-36—Miss Esthron Lickhoff, Chatfield, Minn. Partially paralyzed.
- 37-40—Mrs. Jessie Ferguson, 227 W. Silver St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 41-44—Mrs. Mammie Stewart, (Chickling), Rural Station, Marion, N. C.
- 45-48—Winnie R. Mills, Bronco, Texas. Nervous trouble. Age 47.
- 49-52—Martha Gene Goswold, 108 E. 6th St., Wichita, Texas. In bed. Age 25.
- 53-56—Mrs. Lucy Griffith, Millville, Pa. Bedfast.
- 57-60—Mrs. Lattie South, 1808 Park Row, Dallas, Texas.
- 61-64—Mrs. Tula Young, Route 1, Alvin, Texas. In bed.
- 65-67—Nell Ball, 131 S. Sumner St., Vaukhall, Birmingham, England. In bed. Age 32. (4 shut-ins)
- 68-70—Mr. D. Van James, Bronco, Texas. In chair. Age 10.
- 71-74—Mrs. Lora Mae Minton, c/o Mrs. G. E. Barnes, Elmore, Okla. Texas. Age 17.
- 75-78—Mr. A. L. Surface, Route 1, Box 98, Alvin, Texas.
- 79-82—Miss Bertie Thompson, Roysce City, Texas. In bed. Age 47.
- 83-86—Miss Margaret White, Route 1, Stroud, Texas. In a chair. Age 29.
- 87-90—Mrs. Mable Taylor, Hazel, Okla. Texas. In a chair. Age 67.
- 91-94—Mrs. Elizabeth Gossard, Hazel, Okla. Texas.
- 95-98—J. A. Spivey, 1011 S. Safford, Okla. In bed. Age 67.
- 99-102—Mrs. Margaret Beasley, 124 E. 6th St., Wichita, Texas. In a chair. Age 37.
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RANGER FATALITY HIGH

Dr. W. F. Webb, University of Texas historian, who made an exhaustive study of the history of the Texas Ranger force, is authority for the statement that all men whom rangers have slain in performance of duty were placed out to die and they would reach Hell. Since organization 140 years ago, Dr. Webb says, the rangers have killed about 10,000 persons, red, black and white.

RABBIT HUNTERS WANTED

Rabbit hunters are wanted in West county where jack-rabbits are a nuisance to what grass the ground left. The commissioners are paying 5 cents bounty for every set of ears produced. At the first check-up, 2,512 pair of jack-rabbit ears were produced at \$25.00. L. O. Whisen of Poyote had the best showing with 378 pair of rabbit ears.

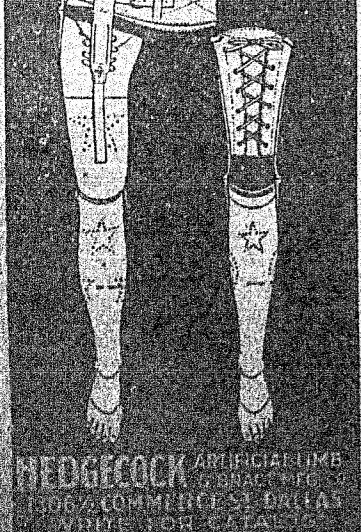
CONTRIBUTION TO TEXAS CENTENNIAL

The Texas State Memorial Museum Commission has been organized to direct the sale of 1,500,000 commemorative 50-cent pieces, the profits from which will be used by the American Legion to construct a museum on the University of Texas campus as their contribution to the Texas Centennial. The coins are to be sold at \$1 each.

HE STOLE WINDMILLS

Windmills in South Texas are now safer since a man charged with stealing them has been sent to prison. This man would pick out isolated windmills, dismantle them and then truck them away to sell to farmers. His downfall came when a farmer caught him in the act of stealing a windmill and shot him in the foot.

NEW LIGHT, AEROPLANE METAL LIMBS



Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



HOME PROBLEMS

MAKE THESE MODELS AT HOME

A Matron Is As Smart As Her Clothes

Patterns 1775 and 1777

If a woman knows how to dress she can look attractive no matter what her age—nor what she weighs—that is to say, with reason. The well-dressed matron today is one of the smartest types of woman one meets anywhere. She wears clothes like the sketches above—things that emphasize her good points and conceal those which are not so good. She wears becoming colors, and if she selects a patterned fabric it is one in which the design is not too pronounced—something on the order of those shown in the sketches today.

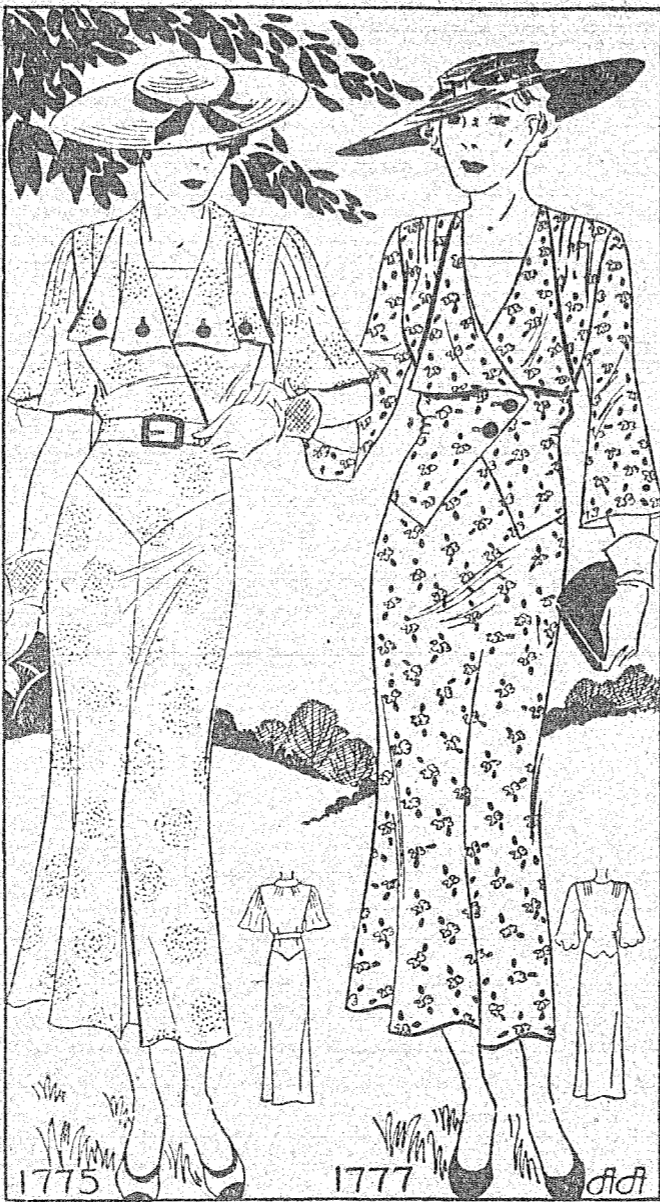
Pattern 1775 has a number of interesting and flattering features, one of the most striking of which is that buttoned down collar. It is as chic as it is original, and, of course, no trouble to make. In fact the whole gown is simplicity itself when it comes to sewing. The pointed yoke in the skirt is both smart and slenderizing. Pattern 1777 has a wholly new, surprising waistcoat suggestion that is very new. It is effective in both a silk and a wash fabric.

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ONE FAMILY'S WAR ON DEPRESSION

In these days of strain and worry, there is one thing we should not overlook. It is "appearance." When times are hard, fields are brown for the lack of rain, cattle are thin and we are tired of the struggle, we are prone to become careless of our personal appearance, and let our houses and machinery suffer for proper care. I know it is hard to "keep on going" when things seem so dark. But when we turn the pages of history we are impressed with one great truth, that out of each period of human life suffering has come a better and happier world.

The history of our world has been a history of cycles. The history of each human is a record of cycles. Today we are at the bottom of the ladder. Tomorrow we may be scaling the top rung. So it is with this good old world of ours. So don't lose heart when things are dark. Just lift the chin a little higher. Hitch the belt a little tighter. Put on the armor of faith. Grit your teeth and set to work. Who are the men and women who come out of depressions with solid ground under their feet? They are the ones who care for the things they possess during the hard and trying times.

Recently I took check of myself and household. During the hard, hot, trying days of the summer we had grown careless in so many things with the sun beating down upon parched fields, crops dying on every hand, we became discouraged, and settled into a sort of lethargy.

One day, not so long ago, an old friend came for a visit that made our household all over again. Since the depression started, we, as a family had been letting ourselves sink deeper and deeper into the gloom of conditions. We were tired, worn out with the seemingly fruitless struggle. Our fields were baked brown, the grass withered, the cattle lean and gaunt. Time had dealt harshly with us. Worry and care had etched lines on our faces. We had let our home, yard and farm run down. We felt so helpless in the throes of depression.

Then came this friend. It was an old friend, one we hadn't seen for many years. She was a small, frail little widow. The last time we saw her she had two youngsters to feed and educate. We had left her washing dishes in a cheap restaurant with long hours and small pay.

Today the woman is strong and robust, with a sparkle in her eyes and a spring in her step. She told us her son had graduated from college with honors, and holds a good position with a large firm. The daughter is married, with two babies to gladden her heart. "How did she do it?" was the thought of each of us.

"It was a long and weary road," said our friend. "At least, it was at first, until I learned to smile at life, take the bit in my teeth and pull up the long hills with all my might."

We listen to her story of struggle against hunger and want, the empty, dark hours before the dawn. Through it all she had become a woman who had used adversity and hardships to strengthen her character, one

who had looked a desperate life in the face and found much of beauty there. She had used sorrow, mistakes and heartaches as the stepping stones to a fuller life and love. She had faith unwavering, a faith that would falter not or go down, despite the handicaps of life.

After our friend had gone we looked back into the world we knew before she came. We found ourselves changed. Her courage had challenged our courage. Her simple faith had made our lack of faith a weak and useless thing. What was the matter with us? We had more than she ever had. We had all the members of our family. We had possessions. Where were we? We knew we had allowed ourselves to fall into a rut, and that while we went on our same way of thinking and doing, we were only working ourselves deeper and deeper into a deplorable mental condition.

Then it was that I began to "notice" my own home with different eyes. I noticed that the chairs were wobbly, that a few bolts, some glue and small nails would make them "safe" again. I noticed the bookcase door was broken, and that fifteen minutes work would make it good as new. There were bolts out of the stove (which cost a nickel to replace). One of the beds continually dropped its slats when sat upon. When the sides were pulled together with a wire that defect was remedied. I saw other things that needed just a little attention. When our friend left I felt ashamed of how run down and neglectful we had let our home become.

The next morning we had a "council of war." We decided to start a war on the depression right in our own home. Each enlisted as a soldier to serve on the front line to fight "old man gloom." First, each pledged to think and talk of cheerful and character building things. We resolved to keep ourselves clean, and dress as well and neatly as we could sensibly afford. Then we set ourselves to the task of repairing the home, fences, barns, machinery, etc. By each spending half or our idle time at repairing, we soon had the home looking comfortable again.

How surprised we were at our own feelings when things were normal again in our home. Somehow, we felt we had taken a long stride from "hard times." We noticed that the old friends began to visit us again. They made so many considerate remarks about the spirit in our home, that we felt our efforts were well repaid, and were happy again.

Thus often we fall into careless, heedless ways. They become habits, and eventually we find ourselves in the "slough of despond." We must then take ourselves in hand and do a right about face, and march up to the top of the ladder.

As I go about the country I am convinced that if more people would make war upon gloom and depression in their own home, we could soon send "old man depression" on his way. Gloom cannot abide in a "happy home. A happy home is where peace, neatness and order reign supreme.

There are so many things we can do to make our home more attractive by so little work, and at such small cost.

GOOD RECIPES

How jaded are our appetites at the end of a hot summer. Our mental capabilities do not function as they should. One of the wonderful traits of human nature is our ability to forget the unpleasant things of life. So why not set about making up a new menu list, causing your family to forget the dearth of ideas about cooking while each takes on a new lease of life with healthful food. Here are a few suggestions that may set the old brain cells to working again.

First, we bought a 6-pound can of apples. We have found them, as a rule, more economical than fresh ones. The canned apples are cut up with water, and packed solidly ready to be used in many ways. We took one-third

of the can and added about half a cup of brown sugar, brought them to a vigorous boil, making a delicious apple sauce. We took another third for an apple pie, seasoning and sweetening as we would for fresh apples. To the remaining third, we added half a cup of honey, a sprinkle of cinnamon and a dash of nutmeg, also half a lemon; put in a covered dish and baked until tender and sweet tasting. These we put in sterilized jars, sealing while very hot, for future use.

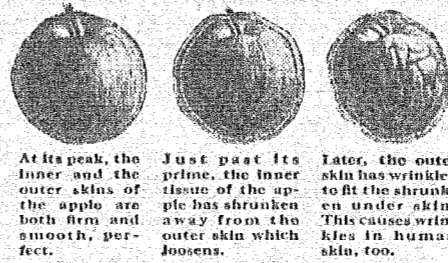
Oyster Mayonnaise
With the advent of September we have the return of fish, especially oysters to our tables.
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What makes skin Smooth—Wrinkle-free?

TWO REASONS

- 1 Active oil glands in Under Skin
- 2 Natural moisture in Outer Skin

THE APPLE TELLS THE STORY



At its peak, the inner and outer skins of the apple are both firm and smooth, perfect.

Just past its prime, the tissue of the apple has shrunk away from the outer skin which loosens.

Later, the outer skin has wrinkled to fit the shrunk-on under skin. This causes wrinkles in human skin, too.

IN VERY early youth your Under Skin is firm and full. Your Outer Skin smooth, fine textured. At last, science knows the secret of retaining this vibrant loveliness.

There are tiny glands in your Under Skin which pour out beauty oils in early youth. But soon they begin to fail. Then the firm structure of this skin shrinks. The Outer Skin, in order to fit the Under, must form folds—lines.

An Oil Cream for your Under Skin. To prevent wrinkles you must use an oil cream which will penetrate deep into your Under Skin. Pond's Cold Cream will do this—its fine, pure oils sink deep down, tone and refresh your Under Skin. Besides this, Pond's Cold Cream is the most marvelous kind of cleanser you could have. Every speck of dirt is removed from your pores. Your skin is renewed from deep down.

A Greaseless Cream for your Outer Skin. This outer layer of skin is so different! It contains active moisture cells. But constant exposure whips this moisture out—causes dryness—robs your skin of its fine-textured youthfulness. To counteract this moisture loss try Pond's Vanishing Cream. It



Miss Eleanor Roosevelt wisely begins to give her skin in youth the simple Two-Skin care that so many beautiful women praise—Pond's Cold Cream for her Under Skin, Pond's Vanishing Cream for her Outer Skin.

contains a precious substance which not only checks the loss of moisture—but actually restores moisture. And as a powder base you'll find Pond's Vanishing Cream is unsurpassed. You'll rejoice in the way your make-up will cling—flawlessly perfect.

Try this Simple Two-Skin Treatment

1. Every night cleanse and firm your Under Skin with Pond's Cold Cream. Wipe off. Repeat, patting vigorously.
2. Next, smooth your Outer Skin with Pond's Vanishing Cream. Leave it on all night.

3. Every morning, and during the day, another Cold-Cream cleansing. Follow with Pond's Vanishing Cream. Then make-up.

Try this simple Two-Skin treatment which so many of the loveliest women in the world rely upon. See your own skin begin to gain in beauty immediately.



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tables. Fish is one of the most edible and most healthful of foods. They contain many minerals needed by the body. Fish is easy to digest and very easy to prepare for the meal. Eat more fish. We should be careful where our fish comes from and how handled. Buy only from a merchant whose honesty you can rely upon, and one who is noted for his cleanliness and carefulness in handling of food stuff. Fish should be carefully selected and handled. Oyster mayonnaise is something different and delightful to the jaded taste.

Parboil large oysters and remove the rough portions. Marinate with French dressing, chill thoroughly. Arrange wide rings of green paper on lettuce leaf, and fill with oysters, garnish with mayonnaise for individual service.

Oatmeal Bread
1 cake yeast
2 1/2 cups lukewarm water
1 cup cooked cold oats
1 cup oats soaked half an hour
6 cups flour, sifted
1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted fat.

Sift flour, sugar and salt into bowl. Add oats, melted fat and lukewarm water, in which yeast has been dissolved. Beat sponge well, and let rise in warm place for an hour. When light, add enough flour to make a moderately firm dough about 3 or 4 cups. Put in bowl (grease bowl and top of bread) let rise 1 1/2 hours in warm place. Knead lightly, let rise again for 1/2 hour, knead lightly and let rise again for 15 minutes. Then shape into loaves, put in greased baking pans. Let rise for 1 hour or until double bulk. Bake in hot oven for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate degree (350 degrees), and continue baking 1/2 hour longer.

Onion Soup
4 large onions
3 tablespoons butter
6 cups chicken broth
1 speck powdered cloves salt
Grated parmesan cheese
6 Holland rusks or toasted squares of whole wheat bread.

BOY ENGINEERS "JAIL DELIVERY"

A "jail delivery" was engineered at San Benito by a 10-year-old boy. Sixty prisoners escaped—all dogs. The city had a rabies scare, and officers were instructed to round-up all unvaccinated canines. Among the dogs captured was one owned by the 10-year-old boy. Having no money to pay for vaccination, he visited the pound one night, kicked off a few boards and recovered his pet. At the same time 60 other dogs escaped from the pound, barking loudly and wagging their tails happily.

PRAIRIE DOG BECOMES PET

Mrs. W. Z. Nichols of Middleton Camp, near Borger, has a pet prairie dog. It is now so tame that Mrs. Nichols is teaching it tricks. The dog, driven from the range by drought in quest of food, visited the Nichols' home, was offered food and accepted it greedily. By degrees it became tame.

BETTER FORECASTING SERVICE SOUGHT

A forecasting office on the Texas coast to afford better advance information on the location and direction of hurricanes, and to install additional aids in looking to a general improvement of the weather service, has been requested of President Roosevelt by cities and towns from Port Arthur to Brownsville. It is asked that the station be installed by the Federal weather bureau.

SUTTON COUNTY RANCH SOLD

Ranch deals involving nearly \$200,000 were recorded at Sonora. S. E. McKnight of Carrizo Springs, former resident of Sonora, transferred to Virgil Powell, Sutton county rancher, slightly more than 20 sections of land for \$150,000 and other considerations. Mr. McKnight also sold to Mr. Powell title to seven sections of Sutton county land for \$40,800 and other considerations.

WARNING AGAINST DYSENTERY

Texas cities and towns have been warned to inspect plumbing in old buildings of more than one story to guard against a possible outbreak of dysentery, by the State Health Department. All drinking water should be boiled if hauled from open tanks or from sources that are not entirely sanitary.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS AND QUAIL SCARCE

The drought that has prevailed in counties where there are prairie chickens and quail has greatly reduced breeding and these birds are reported scarcer in numbers than for many years.

WANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS PRESERVED

Residents of Eagle Pass are to make another effort to preserve Camp Eagle Pass, with its 200 acres and historic military buildings, as a park site, including the two rock houses built in 1849, which have fallen into decay. These rock houses are of historic importance, having housed Generals Lee, Taylor and Pershing during their border campaigns.

SEEKING NAME OF HONEST MAN

W. L. Wheat, justice of the peace at Memphis, Texas, is trying to recall the name of a man he employed once and seemingly overpaid. The other day he received a letter addressed, "Old Man Wheat." In it were seven \$1 bills and a note reading: "I done you some work for you a long time ago. You beat yourself out of this money. Here it is."

ANOTHER HONEST MAN

H. Coon, a Dalhart cattleman, lost a billfold near Clayton, N. M., containing about \$60. Less than a week later it was returned by mail. The money was missing, but there was a card upon which had been written, "Thanks." A short time ago Paul Ogan, clerk in a Dalhart hotel, was handed a package by a poorly dressed man who said Mr. Coon would call for it. The package contained the money and a card, upon which had been written "Conscience."

For the poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in this land. Deut. 15:11.



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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Mountaineers to Begin Fall Practice Monday

Twenty Santa Anna Mountaineers started football workouts last Monday under the direction of Coaches J. M. Blinton and Clyde Dean. Most of the candidates for the team reported in good condition, and have been going through light drills this week with the intention of getting limbered up for hard work next week. After looking over the boys this week the two coaches feel that the Mountaineers will be fairly strong this year, with the biggest handicap being in reserve strength.

Only six letter men returned. Two tackles, two ends, one back and one guard are those who have earned letters and will be back on the team. It is likely that one of the ends will be moved to center, and the lettered guard moved to the backfield. This will give the team a good skeleton to build around.

The following boys have reported and are expected to report next Monday for the team workouts, and from them the team will be selected:

Jack Price, Max Price, Sam Fotherand, Willis Burney, Scott Wallace, Holland Cheaney, J. T. Oakes, Rex Golston,

Winston Hall, Jim Jones, Howard Pittard, Junior Snook, Dosh T. McCreary, Ramond Jackson, H. L. Voss, Carson Horner, Louis Wilford, Jack Dillingham, Geo. McGouglill, Worley Wheeler,

Leon DuBois, Atwell Parsons, Bill Baxter, Rip Ragsdale, Bill Mitchell, Todd Oakes, Thomas W. Isten, Arnold Richards, Billie Stanleton, J. S. Brewer, H. B. Dockery, Leon Morgan.

There may be more unexpected material to show up when school starts.

SHEEP APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SOON

County Agent C. V. Robinson advises The News that all who wish to make applications to sell sheep to the government under the distress relief measure must have their applications in the Coleman office by Saturday night of this week. This is very important, as the budget for the sheep project must be forwarded to Washington at once.

Coleman County Baptists to Meet With Santa Anna

The Workers' Meeting of the Coleman Baptist Association will be held with the Santa Anna Baptist church on Tuesday, September 11, in an all-day meeting. Following is the program:

10:00 a. m. Devotional—Rev. F. A. Adlan.

10:20 a. m. The Baptist Message for a Burdened World—R. L. English, Brownwood.

10:50 a. m. The Burdened World as a Baptist Responsibility—W. T. Hamor, Winters.

11:20 a. m. Sermon—Rev. Karl Moore, pastor of First Baptist church, Brownwood.

12:00 m. Dinner at the church.

1:30 p. m. Devotional—Rev. D. W. Ridge, Abilene.

2:00 p. m. Executive Board meeting (open to all).

3:00 p. m. Inspirational address—W. R. Hornburg, pastor Coggin Avenue Baptist church, Brownwood.

This is the first workers' meeting of the new associational year and we are anxious to have a large attendance. The Santa Anna church will feel pleased and honored to have you. Come.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

FIFTEEN REVIVE BOY OVERCOME BY GASOLINE

(Abilene Morning News)

Oxygen administered for 15 minutes with an inhalator from the fire department brought Foreman Dodson, Abilene youth overcome by gasoline fumes, to consciousness Tuesday afternoon.

Looking on while gasoline was changed from one pump to another at a service station on South Eleventh street, Dodson collapsed from effects of the fumes. An emergency call to the fire department was answered by Assistant Chief Glen Talbut and Virgil Musick, who directed inhalator treatment. The youth was revived in fifteen minutes and a physician, who also had been summoned, removed him to his home, 1110 Pecan St.

He was resting nicely last night, apparently feeling little effects from the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheatley of San Antonio spent Monday in Santa Anna.

Gas Rate War Ended In Santa Anna, Set At 50c

State Railroad Board Orders Minimum of 50c For Gas

Austin, Sept. 6.—Gas rate wars will not be permitted in Texas, the state railroad commission ruled here today. It set 50 cents as a gas rate for Santa Anna, Coleman county, where rival companies have been cutting rates.

"We believe it is the duties of the railroad commission to prevent rate wars between competing companies," the commission said in its order.

The ruling affects a small city of about 2,000 people but sets a precedent in supporting the right of a city to fix a maximum utility rate.

Coleman Gas & Oil company had been supplying Santa Anna at a 75 cent rate. It was reduced to 60 cents. The rival Santa Anna Gas company began selling at 50 cents. The Coleman company cut to 35. The city by ordinance fixed a rate of 50 cents. The Coleman company refused to raise it.

The gas utilities division of the state railroad commission, to which the appeal was taken, found that the 35 cent rate had resulted in a \$9,300 loss in one year.—Abilene Reporter.

PRIVATE COTTON ESTIMATE RISES

New York, Sept. 4.—The International Statistical Bureau, Inc., today estimated the 1934 cotton crop at 9,339,000 bales against its previous estimate of 9,233,000 bales, and the government's August 1 estimate of 9,195,000 bales.

Condition of the crop was put at 54.6 per cent of normal, as against the 10-year average of 59 per cent. Yield per acre was placed at 163.9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Shield Brown of Austin were here last week and visited in the A. R. Brown home before going on to Clarendon, where Mr. Brown has a position as teacher in the Clarendon Junior College.

Miss Leta Ragsdale returned Friday from Lubbock, where she attended Texas Tech during the summer term.

Roy Byars, Bangs, Is Fatally Shot By Night Watchman

Roy Byars, native of Bangs, a railroad section gang worker, aged 38, was shot to death shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night on the streets of Bangs, and L. L. Walton, deputy sheriff and night watchman at Bangs, is under \$2,500 bond binding him over to action by the Brown county grand jury on a charge of murder.

Immediately following the fatal shooting Walton telephoned Sheriff Jack Hallmark, advising him of what he had done and requested Mr. Hallmark to come to Bangs. Walton was taken into custody, but was released on bond shortly afterwards. He waived examining trial and was bound over to the grand jury.

Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkins conducted an inquest on Monday morning, and after taking the testimony of W. H. Rucker, Byron Rucker and Ed Self, all of Bangs, and Deputy Sheriff Chester Avinger of Brownwood, rendered the following verdict: "I find that Roy Byars, about 44, died in Bangs about 10 o'clock Sunday night, September 2, of gun shot wounds from a gun in the hands of L. L. Walton."

Shot in Self Defense Although Walton waived examining trial and declined to make any statement for publication, officers of Brownwood state that from all available information, Byars was shot to death while advancing on Walton with a dagger in his right hand. It is stated that Walton encountered Byars on the main business street of Bangs, and that Byars threatened to take him (Walton) for a ride. Walton is said to have backed half way across the street with Byars advancing on him, knife in hand and threatening to do bodily injury to the officer. Walton fired four shots from his .38 calibre six-shooter, and it is believed that at least three bullets struck Byars, two in the chest and one in the face or head. He died almost instantly.

Citizens of Bangs stated Monday morning that the two men had had a double before. An encounter between the two at a political rally more than two years ago was related. On this occasion Byars is said to have attempted to attack Walton who struck Byars over the head with the butt of his pistol. Byars is said to have kept advancing on Walton at that time, but further trouble was avoided when bystanders intervened.

Sheriff Hallmark and Deputies Ivan Ellis and Chester Avinger rushed to Bangs immediately after Walton called them. Ellis was left with the body in Bangs and Hallmark and Avinger returned to Brownwood to meet Walton, who had driven to Brownwood while the sheriff and his party were en route to Bangs. Justice Perkinson, A. E. Nabors, county attorney, Leonard McKenzie and Avinger went to Bangs to examine the body, which had not been touched following the shooting.

Dagger in Right Hand

According to statements made by these men and to the testimony of three Bangs citizens, taken at the inquest, Byars' body was found lying face down with the left hand pinned under the body. When the body was rolled over a dagger with a two-edged six inch blade fell from the dead man's right hand.

Ed Self was the first man to discover the body after the fatal shooting. He notified W. H. Rucker and son, Byron, of the find and the three men went to investigate. They then discovered that the man was dead, but did not attempt to identify him until officers arrived.

Byars married Miss May Laird of Bangs about one year ago. In addition to his wife he is survived by several brothers and sisters, the brothers including R. D. Felix, Jess, Joe and Clint. Funeral services were held at Clear Creek Tuesday.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Editors note: Santa Anna friends sympathize with the good people of Bangs over their tragedy and hope the grief will now be ended.

Had It In Santa Anna.

645 Texans Died Of Pellagra During Past Year

Austin, Sept. 3.—Six hundred and forty-five Texans died last year of pellagra, declares Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. Pellagra is a disease that is caused by lack of proper food. It comes on slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear the disease has been present for some time.

The longer a person has pellagra the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the feet and hands. The disease may become so severe as to affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious. As long as a person eats enough of the right kind of food and is not otherwise diseased, he is no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra depends upon eating the right kind of food at all times. To make sure that the diet is right, it should always include plenty of milk daily, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, brewer's yeast and fresh fruits are especially valuable. Having provided these essentials of a proper diet the rest may be arranged according to family and personal likes. In this way pellagra may be avoided.

ANNIE ALLISON WILSON

Annie Allison, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Wilson, passed away in the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman on Tuesday of last week, and was buried in the local cemetery on Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for about three weeks, but her ailment was not considered serious until a week before her death.

She was born September 13, 1914, and died August 23, 1934. She lived in Santa Anna all her life, and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1932. She had served as president of her class for three years, and was one of the most popular girls in high school during her four year career. She was considered one of the best pep leaders that Santa Anna high school has ever had, and her contemporary pep members and football players will always remember the enthusiasm she put forth at every game and rally.

Her illness and death saddened all of Santa Anna and her many friends in Coleman and elsewhere. She numbered her friends almost by her acquaintances. She was the flower of her home and remained sweet and unspooled throughout her short life.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Thursday afternoon at five, with Rev. G. A. Morgan in charge. The house and yard were crowded to overflowing with her bereaved relatives and friends.

She is survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lester Blains, Miss Bobbie Wilson, W. B. Wilson, and Leon Wilson, all of Santa Anna, Mrs. George Durham of Fort Arthur, Mrs. Fred Farmer of Ballinger, and Mrs. E. L. Cotton of Stockton, California, all of whom were here during the illness and death except Mrs. Cotton, and several nieces and nephews. Annie was preceded in death by her father and one brother, Lawrence.

Active pall bearers were the following members of her graduating class: Jack Gregg, Woodrow Niell, Emmett Stiles, Robert Curry, Morrell Dick and Connie Lowe. Flower girls were Mrs. Kent Martin of Hubbard, and Misses Hettie Fae Todd, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Bess Evans and Mary Oakes. Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Lester Guthrie, L. H. F. y. W. DuBois, Mace Blanton, George Johnson, C. A. Walker, Sam Collier, Earl Watkins, Dewey Pieratt, C. E. Verner and Sewell.

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School to Open Here Next Monday; Changes in Faculty

The ward school opening will be held in the auditorium of the ward school building at nine o'clock Monday morning, and the opening exercises of the high school will be held in the auditorium of the high school building Wednesday morning. The patrons and public in general are invited to attend the opening exercises of the schools. No long programs will be rendered, and the meetings will be informal, except under the direction of the superintendent.

Santa Anna has a splendid public school system. In fact, it is the equal of any system in a town similar in size, and superior to most systems in towns of like size. This is due to the efforts of a well directed faculty, headed by a superintendent who is very efficient and has studied school work and how to apply it for a long period of years, backed also by a co-operating faculty of high class teachers who have prepared themselves for service in this line and are devoting their time, talents and energies to the work.

We doubt if the teaching staff of the Santa Anna schools could be duplicated in many schools of the state. Mention should also be given our Board of Education, who have acted wisely in the selection and employing of such teachers as we have, always keeping an eye on economy and service.

Every patron should be proud of our schools and co-operate to their fullest extent with the teachers and the Board of Education, to help in every way to build our schools to still greater achievements. Schools such as we have in Santa Anna are not built in a day or in a season. It requires several years to reach such accomplishments.

Students of the Santa Anna schools should feel gratified to have such a school system at their command. We hope they will each do their best at all times to keep the school system up to the high standard it has attained. Build even higher. If it is in your power to do so, and we feel sure that most of you will.

The better student body a school has, the better work it can do. Thus we expect another good year for the local schools. Anything short of the best that is in you will be a hindrance, so let us admonish you to be a real booster and not a drawback to the cause of your educational system and institutions.

School Days Here Again

Santa Anna public school will open formally with a general faculty meeting of all teachers at the high school building on Saturday, September 8, at 4:00

Jack Futch, Allen Futch, J. C. Scarborough, E. L. Wilson, Charlie Woodruff, J. Williamson, Cliff Switzer, J. J. Greag, Calvin Campbell, Will Bell, Chap Eeds, Charlie Evans, John Oakes, and Dr. Jason Tyson.

Among the out-of-town friends here for the funeral were Mrs. Kent Martin and little son of Hubbard, Mrs. Henry Cook of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Futch and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Futch of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Futch of Brownwood, and many others whose names we failed to get.

J. E. Stevens Undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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The elementary school, except the sixth and seventh grades, will meet at the ward building at nine o'clock Monday for opening exercises, announcements and issuance of books, after which pupils will be dismissed for the day, regular classroom work to begin Tuesday.

Sixth and seventh grades will meet in rooms 101, 102 and 103 Monday at nine o'clock for issuance of books, after which they will be dismissed until Wednesday morning, when regular class work will begin.

High school students will enroll and be classified according to the following schedule:

Monday forenoon, freshmen; Monday afternoon, sophomores; Tuesday forenoon, juniors; and Tuesday afternoon, seniors.

Regular class work for the high school will begin Wednesday morning, after opening exercises are held and announcements made. Parents and patrons are invited and urged to attend the opening exercises of both the elementary and high schools.

Notice of fees due in high school courses will be posted on door at front entrance of high school building. Delinquent fees and fees for this year are to be collected at time of classification.

CHANGES IN FACULTY

Owing to the resignation of Miss Olivia Land, who has taught for the past five years with distinction in the high school, some changes were necessitated in the faculty.

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, who has rendered efficient service in the English department of the elementary schools for several years, was promoted to the high school English department.

Miss Mary Nell McClendon of Brownwood, B. A. from Daniel Baker College, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Miss McCreary.

Mr. W. M. Green, who taught last year in the high school and endeared himself to the student body and patrons, has resigned, and his position has been filled by the election of Mr. R. K. Prescott, B. A. from Daniel Baker. He was named on all T. I. A. A. teams during his junior and senior years at Daniel Baker, and will also serve as assistant coach in the high school, and direct the boys' physical education in the sixth and seventh grades.

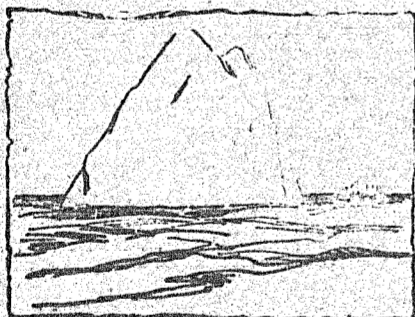
Santa Anna now has a complete faculty of well trained teachers, and each is eager to begin work. A banner year is in prospect if training, passion for work, enthusiasm and interest in their tasks are indicative of results.

SINGING AT CLEVELAND

The singing class at Cleveland will meet Sunday at 2:30. Everybody who enjoys good singing is invited to come and help us.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe left last week for Rusk, where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe.

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THE FUTURE

Putting aside a part of your income now is easier than trying to get along with no income later.

What you save now may prevent a tremendous lot of misery in old age.

Begin saving now. Open an account with us.

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Safe... because it's sound.

Pledge

I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In an achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas! Heretofore past; my confidence in its glorious that are to be...

Santa Anna News

Friday, September 7, 1934

J. J. GREGG, Editor & Publisher
Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Tex.

Something to Think About!

Under the heading "I'll Tell the World," the Stephenville Standard-Tribune draws some deductions that afford food for thought:

"This department has before it a beautiful piece of printed literature with pictures of the latest fashions in men's suits, hats and all other sorts of clothing for the fall and winter season. It comes from one of the largest stores in Texas, and if we are correct in our appraisal of the facts the concern is one of the most reputable stores in the South dealing in men's furnishings. All this literature looks mighty fine and is something any gentleman with sartorial inclinations can admire. What this store wants us to do is to write them a letter and authorize them (the store) to send us a suit of clothes with two pair of pants. They say they will charge it, or if we prefer they will allow us the privilege of a "divided payment plan."

"The person who wrote that piece of advertising is a jim dandy. He knows how to appeal to a man's pride, and if he was an employee of this newspaper and came out with such a get-up, we would commend him right quick and in every other way praise his good work. At any rate, this literature we are talking about is easy to look at. And you might wonder, mates, why it is that we are talking about sales circulars that come from a large city.

"Well, the reason is that we wish to draw a parallel—one that is deadly and right to the point. When we received this proposition from this large store in the big city we could have done what a local merchant did. This merchant received a fine piece of literature too, only his literature was talking about the printing of circulars for country stores that wanted to put on a sale. When this merchant read all about the plan, the price, etc., he took his typewriter in hand and ordered out a few thousand of these circulars to advertise his big sale.

"If this department had taken his typewriter in his two good hands and ordered a suit of clothes from this big city store, what would the folks in Stephenville say about the publisher of this great moral and metropolitan weekly? But that's not all—if every person in Stephenville had followed the same inclinations as did the local merchant, then he (the merchant who ordered his circulars from Temple) would not have needed

the circulars, for all the patrons here and abouts would have had their needs taken care of in Dallas.

"This is a good natured manner we have adopted in calling this merchant's attention to something that he is all wrong about. It reminds us of a story we read recently. Its meaning fits in well right here, and it is therefore republished in the following paragraph:

"The story is told that in a certain village it was proposed that the inhabitants each contribute a bottle of wine for a big merry-making event that was to be held when some notable of the empire visited the village. A huge cask was built into which each was asked to dump a bottle of white wine. One man, when it came his turn to empty his wine in the cask, brought a bottle of water, thinking no one would notice it in the wine put in by all the others. When the day for the big event came and the cask was opened, nothing out water gushed out. It so happened that each man in the village had thought the same thing; that if all the others had brought wine he could bring a bottle of water and it would not be noticed.

"This is what happens when one trades away from home. He thinks that the little money he spends will not be noticed. If the trading out of town would be confined to one alone, it would not be noticed, but when many are guilty of it, it robs the community of its life, and business dwindles away and is starved out."

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

are held in old gold, platinum, silver and diamonds, that could be turned into cash today. The U. S. Government is paying \$35 per ounce—a price no one ever dared to dream of a few years ago. Everywhere, all over the U. S., in every home, there is some old piece of gold, platinum, silver or diamond, that could be turned into cash—irrespective of the shape or form these valuables may be.

It is of general knowledge that the government will buy gold to a certain quantity—and thereafter, all buying will be done at the old prices only. If you have anything of value, old jewelry, broken bits of gold, silver, platinum or diamonds, old dental work containing gold—in fact anything, send it today without fail to the GOLD SMELTING & REFINERY CO., 253 South Broadway, Suite 221, Los Angeles, Calif. (If not satisfied with check sent for shipment, return it and you can have your shipment returned at once.)

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

ON TEXAS FARMS

Baylor county has gone for garden sub-irrigation 10,520 feet strong. Seventy-six families put down that much tile, one family as much as 500 feet. A speed of 100 tile per day was attained by a great many men of these families, and one boy who made tiles for sale became so good that he could turn out 300 daily.

Wild and excited cries of food shortage should be stilled when it is learned that the 1934 pack of commercially canned vegetables, plus carryover stocks, is expected to be 15 per cent more than that of 1933, and only 7 per cent less than the five-year average when there were great surplus supplies. Home canning figures will also probably show a great increase over 1933, as the figures have followed a rising curve for several years.

Texas meat canning plants, to the number of nineteen, are doing their level best to take care of the cattle bought as drouth relief; 3,585,134 No. 2 cans of meat had been placed on the pantry shelf of the relief commission by the middle of August. Eight and a half million cans of meat is quite a bit.

All those cans are filled with beef products. Next will come a program of buying sheep and goats, and the meat of those animals will be conserved in the same way.

There is another feature to New Deal handling of drouth problems; that is, planning to make the facts learned from this one serve to help make the next one less terrible.

One such plan is the erosion survey of the whole country undertaken by the Soil Erosion Service of the Department of the Interior. Field work on it was begun this week, to be finished by October 15.

Findings will supply a complete picture of the condition of agricultural lands to be used in the development of the American agricultural policy of the future.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of COLEMAN
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 27th day of August, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. GLENN, AS RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, versus G. C. Moore, Mary Jane Moore, and Realty Trust Company, No. 20,848, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, A. D. 1934, it being the 2nd day of said month,

before the Court House door of said Coleman County, in the City of Coleman, all of the following described property, to-wit:

A part of Block Thirty-seven (37) of the original town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING in the East line of said Block 37 at a point 62 1/2 feet north of the SE corner of said block;

THENCE W 120 feet to corner of alley;

THENCE N 62 1/2 feet parallel with the E line of said Block to a point for corner;

THENCE E 120 feet to a point in the E line of said Block 37 equally distant from its NE and SE corner;

THENCE South along the E line of said Block 37, 62 1/2 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

It is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment and that the proceeds of such sale be applied first to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$2,112.22 so due H. C. GLENN, AS RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, together with all interest and costs of suit;

and second to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$539.62 so due REALTY TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, and costs of suit.

Leveled on the property of G. C. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,112.22 in favor of H. C. GLENN, AS RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of August, 1934.
FRANK MILLS, Sheriff.
By H. T. O'BAR, Deputy.

NOTICE OF WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Coleman
City of Santa Anna

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1934, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 30th day of July, 1934, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, calling an election on the question of the issuance of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars REVENUE BONDS for the purpose of making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the WATER SYSTEM of said City, and the pledging of the revenues of the Water System to the payment thereof.

WHEREAS, there is necessity for making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the City that such repairs, extensions and improvements be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the water system of said City, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1111-1118 both inclusive, of the 1825 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem

or other tax on property in said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds be substituted to the qualified electors of said City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 25th day of September, 1934, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, revenue Bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum payable semi-annually for the purpose of financing certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Water System of said City; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said Water System."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

C. B. Verner, presiding Judge
M. W. I. Mitchell, Clerk
J. T. Garrett, Clerk

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

All voters, who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor, of said city and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted at three public places within said city, for at least thirty full days prior to the said election.

5. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of July, 1934.
ATTEST GRACE MITCHELL, City clerk, City of Santa Anna.
W. E. Baxter MAYOR, City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Constipation
If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Flabby Skin, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Thorough action, yet gentle, safe.
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HARDWARE SALE

Beginning Sept. 8th and lasting through Sept. 18th we are sacrificing profits to sell goods!

Glassware

- 1 set 8 ounce Tumblers 23c
- 1 set 12 ounce Tumblers 32c
- 5 pint Glass Pitcher 35c
- 32 piece dec. Dinner Set, \$5 value . \$4.39
- Large bowl Lamp Chimney 14c
- No. 2 plain Chimneys 3 for 25c

Enameled and Galvanized Ware

- A good assortment of Black and White Enamelware, something new, priced from 29 to 79 cents.
- 6 qt. White Enamel Kettle, 75c value 49c
 - Our Galvanized Ware is redipped after being made.
 - No. 0 Tubs 53c
 - No. 1 Tubs 63c
 - No. 2 Tubs 73c
 - No. 3 Tubs 83c

Hardware Items

- Axes, \$1.50 value \$1.09
- Maydole Hammer, 75c value 49c
- 3 foot Folding Rule 09c
- Axe Handles, 35c values 19c
- Sheffield Hand Saws, \$1.25 values .. 98c
- 25c 6 inch Pliers 15c
- Hammer Handles, values to 20c 09c

Sporting Goods

- 1 12 ga D.B. Shot Gun, \$22.50 value \$16.95
- 12 ga S.B. Shot Gun, a bargain at .. \$7.49
- .22 Rifle, \$5.75 value \$4.49
- .22 Long Rifle Cartridges, U. S., box 19c
- \$1.25 Tennis Rackets 98c
- \$1.00 Tennis Rackets 79c
- Steel Rod with Reel, \$3.20 value ... \$2.10
- Eveready Flashlight Batteries 09c
- Indoor Baseball Bats 25c

Miscellaneous Items

- Ladies' Rubber Heels 05c
- Men's Half Heels 09c
- Oil Mops 49c
- Fiber Window Shades 12c
- 15c Extension Curtain Rods 09c
- 25c Extension Curtain Rods 17c
- Mop Stick Handles 15c

Close-Out Items

- All-Rubber Hose, 50 ft. \$2.49
- Goodyear Hose, 50 ft. \$3.45
- Standard Ice Cream Freezer, 4 qt., a \$4.00 value \$3.25
- Galvanized Freezers, 2 qt. 89c
- Cold Pack Canners, 15 qt. \$1.19
- Cold Pack Canners, 23 qt. \$1.59
- Galvanized Milk Cooling Pans, size 20 by 26 inches 89c
- 3 gallon pump Oil Cans 79c
- Bath Tub Heater, \$12.50 value \$6.95
- 8 ball Croquet Set \$2.95
- Coal burning Heaters, \$5.50 value \$3.95
- 1 Coleman Gasoline Lamp, a \$10 Lamp for \$6.95

Farm Goods

- Cloth Collars, hair faced, a \$2.50 value for \$1.59
- \$2.75 Collars \$1.79
- Team Bridles, \$1.75 value \$1.29
- Collar Pads 49c

Stoves

- Wood Cook Stoves, 17 in. oven ... \$14.50
- Gas Range, white enameled, a \$65 Stove \$32.50
- Four burner Oil Stove, complete . \$19.95
- One clay back Radiant Gas Heater, a \$11 Stove \$8.95

Cutlery

- Remington Butcher Knives 19c
- Remington Butcher Knives, better 29c
- Slicing Knives, 50c value 29c
- 10c Paring Knives 05c
- One lot Pocket Knives, values up to 75c, choice 39c
- Remington Guaranteed Knives, values up to \$1.25, choice 75c

School Supplies

- Note Book Covers 10c and 15c
- Pencils 1c, 2 for 5c and 5c
- Note Book Paper, 120 pages 5c
- Drawing Tablets, 2 for 5c
- Inks 5c and 10c
- School Needs of All Kinds

Many other items specially priced for this sale.

BLUE H'DW. CO.
HARDY BLUE, Mgr.

THIS COUPON

+99c gives you this \$1.50 BELMONT FOUNTAIN PEN



Genuine pearl pyralin barrel — unbreakable. Brown, green, or gray pearl — or Black with rhodium trimmings. Iridium tipped. Solid gold point. Rolled gold trimmings. Long or short with clip.

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Colors to match pens. Rolled gold trimmings. Long or short size with clips on both. Guaranteed perfect writing instrument.

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CHECK THE ITEMS WANTED ON COUPON AND RETURN TO OUR STORE AT ONCE

Be sure to see the Superb Model Columbia Motorbike. It is a beauty!

We have everything the children need for school!
Inks, Tablets, Erasers, Binders, Filler Paper, Crayolas, Rulers, Fountain Pens, Pastes, Scissors, Construction Paper, etc. Better merchandise at lower prices. Try us!

No Middle Man in the Rexall Plan; the Saving Goes to You.

CORNER DRUG COMPANY
The Rexall Store

I WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR OFFER FOR THE ITEMS CHECKED

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 PENCIL
 FOUNTAIN PEN

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
STATE _____

It was a... We refer to the new schedule of morning services which was inaugurated last Sunday...

Epworth Leagues at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 8:00 p. m. Welcome to our public school teachers!

G. A. MORGAN, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a fair day with us, but let us make next Sunday a better one.

Sunday morning will be the time for our regular monthly conference, at which time we will decide some important matters.

We invite all the heart-hungry to come and worship with us, assuring you that we will strive to bring a vital message from God's Word.

HAL C. WINGO, Pastor.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday, September 3, at 3 p. m., to begin the fall mission study.

Mrs. Verner, our study superintendent, introduced the course which bears the title "Orientals in American Life."

Mrs. Sealey gave the first chapter, "The Transformation of Chinatown." She was assisted by Mrs. Morgan speaking on the Gold Rush; Mrs. Etheredge, the Vices in Chinatown; Mrs. Day, the Tonga, good and bad.

The subject for discussion on

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The Santa Anna News

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 cultivators, 1 planter, 2 work ma caws, wagon and harness, 2 cows and calves, some feed. R. Harris 2p

FOR RENT: Two unfurnished rooms. Mrs. E. W. Bible. Phone Red 315.

PHILLIPS DRUG CO. School Supply Bargains. 1 Note Book Cover - 1 Note Book Filler - 1 Good Lead Pencil - 1 Hardwood Ruler - ALL FOR ONLY 15c. We have only 72 of the above combination for this price. Exceptional values in Note Book Fillers - 120 pages for 5c

next Monday will be 'What About the Japanese?'

Members of other denominations have a special invitation to attend these classes, and especially do we urge the members of our own church to come.

MRS. M. A. EDWARDS, Publicity Supt.

ALONZO LANGFORD HILL

Friends and relatives were shocked and grieved Friday night to hear of the sudden death of Langford Hill.

Alonzo Langford Hill was born August 8, 1904, and was united in marriage on December 24, 1925, to Miss Francis Densmon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pentecostal Church Saturday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Brooks and Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the Baptist Church in charge.

EUGENE McCRARY

Eugene, the little nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary, passed away Sunday afternoon at the home north of town, and was buried Monday afternoon in the local cemetery.

That ranch silo came into their own this year is indicated by reports from every section of the state.

Some of the crop specialists at the College insist that every cotton field in the state should be planted to a winter cover crop to prevent soil erosion and to restore organic matter to the soil.

Shortage of feed is not a trouble of "grown-ups" all by themselves. It affected Leonard West, youthful pigeon grower of El Paso county, and made him decide to dispose of some of his flock of 600 birds.

Sub-irrigation has an advocate in Mrs. J. L. McFinn, member of the Cliff home demonstration club in Schieleher county.

SMALL GRAIN PASTURES PREVENT FEED SHORTAGE

College Station.—The serious feed shortage which is threatening Texas can be at least partially averted, according to the crop specialists of A. & M. College, if farmers will plant small grains, such as wheat, oats and barley, for winter pasture as soon as good rains are received.

Farmers in the Panhandle and North Central Texas who regularly grow these crops for grain have long recognized their value as winter pasture crops.

Which grain to plant depends upon the region. In the Panhandle Plains wheat is the only suitable winter grain.

Throughout North Central Texas, wheat, oats and barley may be grown for winter pasture, and the three crops are about equally productive except in years of hard freezes, when the wheat, which is more cold resistant than the other two, will make considerably more pasture.

In Central and South Texas, oats or a mixture of oats and Italian rye grass, will make the best pasture.

No expensive equipment is needed to produce winter pasture crops. Drilling, of course, is the best method of seeding, and is universally followed in the grain producing regions.

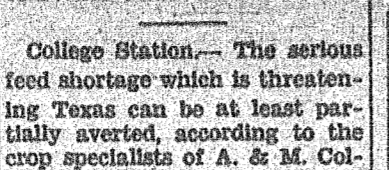
After the games a plate consisting of white and gold cake, salted peanuts and fruit punch was passed to ten club members.

We are now delivering milk in bottles with our name imprinted on them. These bottles are our own property and are not sold.

That is the New Deal in drought relief. The old way was a heap of whitening bones on the prairie and a total loss to the producer.

Have your car serviced at Bud Crump's Service Station. Gulf Gas and Oil, Brunswick Tires, Washing and Greasing. Our motto, "To Please Everybody."

Estes Resigns



COL. CARL ESTES

Col. Carl L. Estes, East Texas publisher and editor-manager of the Tyler Courier-Times and Morning Telegraph, owned by the T. B. Butler Estate, Thursday announced his resignation from these publications effective Sept 1st.

Going to Tyler 11 years ago as advertising manager of the Tyler Courier-Times, he advanced rapidly until he became editor 5 years ago, and editor-manager 3 years later.

Commenting on his resignation in Dallas Thursday Estes said: "I will continue the fight on 'hot' oil and will now devote my full time to my own publications and will continue my residence and headquarters in Tyler."

Estes published an oil magazine and is interested in a number of other East Texas newspapers.

Col. Estes, widely known East Texas political leader and at present a member of the Texas Relief Commission, has recently been put forward for National Democratic Committee from Texas by friends in several North and East Texas counties.

He was one of the four delegates at large to the Chicago Convention and led the Texas delegation in placing the State standard alongside that of California which resulted in the stampede to President Roosevelt.

BUFFALO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(By Mrs. Harvey Guest)

Delicious white and gold cake were made by Miss Gertrude Brent on Tuesday when she met with the Buffalo home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. W. L. Thigpen.

New demonstrators were elected as follows: Mrs. Dan Evans, wardrobe demonstrator, with Mrs. Warren Ragsdale chief co-operator; Mrs. Arnold Ragsdale, yard demonstrator, with Mrs. G. R. Burns chief co-operator, and Mrs. W. L. Thigpen, pantry demonstrator.

It was decided that the club would have a community fair on Achievement Day. The fair will be divided into seven different classes with the following women in charge:

Cooking, Mrs. O. G. Curry; pantry, Mrs. W. L. Thigpen; sewing, Mrs. Warren Ragsdale; handiwork, Fernie Ragsdale; antiques, Mrs. Arnold Ragsdale; pot plants, Mrs. Warren Ragsdale; individual booths, Mrs. Harvey Guest. Anyone who desires to enter in any of these classes should see those who are in charge.

After the games a plate consisting of white and gold cake, salted peanuts and fruit punch was passed to ten club members.

Other milk dealers are not supposed to use bottles bearing our name. Todd's Dairy.

NOTE

We are now delivering milk in bottles with our name imprinted on them. These bottles are our own property and are not sold.

That is the New Deal in drought relief. The old way was a heap of whitening bones on the prairie and a total loss to the producer.

Have your car serviced at Bud Crump's Service Station. Gulf Gas and Oil, Brunswick Tires, Washing and Greasing. Our motto, "To Please Everybody."

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SCHOOL OPENING SUGGESTIONS

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Table listing various goods and prices: Fresh Fruits - Vegetables, GRAPES, BANANAS, APPLES, SPUDS, SUGAR, APRICOTS, SPINACH, SALMON, PICKLES, COCOA, SYRUP, Macaroni, CAKE FLOUR, Lux Flakes, Lux Soap.

THE RED & WHITE STORES SCHOOL OPENING SUGGESTIONS Specials For Friday and Saturday. Table listing various goods and prices: PINEAPPLE, Pork & Beans, POST BRAN, OATS, Baking Powder, MATCHES, COFFEE, Coconut, BEANS, MARKET SPECIALS, CHEESE, BACON, BOLOGNA, ROAST, Stew Meat.

LOYD BURRIS Dry Goods—Furnishings A NEW STORE — A NEW DEAL We Certainly Thank You for your liberal patronage and encouragement since opening our new store. We are going to strive to merit a continuance of same by giving you Quality Merchandise at Fair Prices and Courteous Service Remember Our Entire Stock Is New EXTRA SPECIAL For Saturday, Sept. 8th LADIES' HOUSE SHOES Well made, moccasin style, serviceable and comfortable. Sizes 4 to 8. Saturday Special, only — 49c PER PAIR. SPECIAL For Fri. 7th; Sat. 8th LADIES' CHIFFON SKIRT FULL FASHIONED ROSE A beautiful quality, worth 89c per pair. Friday and Saturday Special — 59c PAIR. LADIES' REST ROOM. LOYD BURRIS Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings QUALITY :: NEW :: MERCHANDISE

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. B. Parker of Talpa is a surgical patient in the Sealy Hospital. Mr. T. W. Scott of Lamesa was a surgical patient last week. Mr. Garland Rowe of Balmorhea received surgical care last week. Miss Freddie Jean Lester of Fry was in the hospital for surgery last week. Marvin and Haskell Alexander of Adamsville were surgical patients last week. Mr. K. C. Brannon of Brownwood was here for surgery last week. Miss Mary Kay Harrison of McCamey is a surgical patient in the Sealy Hospital. Miss Peggy Harrison of McCamey received surgical care last week. Mr. J. F. Whiteley of Bangs is being treated for injuries received Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh of Cross Plains are the proud parents of a son, Morris Ray, who was born August 20 in the Sealy Hospital. Mrs. Bill Rehm of Rockwood was a surgical patient last week. Misses Fay and Ray Stone of Talpa received surgical care last week. Miss Doris Sides of Coleman was a medical patient last week. Mrs. Kit Casey is in the hospital for medical care. Mrs. Gay Graham was able to return to her home in Burkett last week after receiving treatment in the hospital. Mrs. T. M. Mayhew of Winters is a surgical patient. Master Roy Allen Gibson of O'Donnell was a surgical patient last week. Miss Waure Bates of Novice was a patient in the hospital last week. Mr. W. R. Stuart of Whon is a surgical patient. Edward and Alvin Bostick of Rockwood received surgical care last week. Mrs. Ed Duke of Coleman was a surgical patient last week. Master J. L. Gray, Jr., of Novice, was a surgical patient last week. Miss Naomi Berry of Talpa received surgical care last week. LeRoy and Claude of Coats of Goldsboro were here last week for surgical care. Mrs. T. H. Nalley and Roy, Barbara Ann, who were born in the Sealy Hospital on August 23, have returned to their home in Talpa. Master Charles Winfrey of Bangs was a surgical patient last week. Mrs. W. T. Stewardson was a surgical patient last week. Master Clarence Byrd of Burkett received surgical care last week. Mrs. Ben Crowder of Bangs was a surgical patient last week. Misses Augusta and Jonie Herring of Talpa were surgical patients last week. Miss Doris Yates was in the hospital last week for surgery. Mrs. W. T. Connelly of Burkett was a surgical patient last week.

Mrs. R. D. Foreman of Rockwood is in the hospital for surgical care. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Flak are the pleased parents of a baby born on August 29. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner of Salt Gap are pleased over the arrival of a baby on August 30. Miss Nora Jean Bowen of Gouldbusk is in the hospital for surgery. Mrs. A. C. Moore of Burkett is here for medical care. Mrs. Howard Hickman of Richland Springs was a medical patient the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beard of Cross Plains have announced the arrival of a son, William Clarence, on September 2. Mrs. Arthur Barker of Brady is a medical patient. Mrs. D. D. Crowder of Santa Anna and Mrs. W. E. Keeney of Coleman are receiving treatment for severe burns sustained Sunday afternoon when they struck a match in a gas-filled storm cellar. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teel of Gouldbusk announce the arrival Tuesday of a daughter, Dixie Jean, in the Sealy hospital. Miss Mary Lou McKinney of Cross Plains is a surgical patient in the Sealy hospital.

Cleveland News

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. And especially did we enjoy having J. D. Center of Hico and Arthur Sheffield of the Liberty Community with us. Misses Alletha Beavers and Marge Phillips spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Marie Moore. Elder Sidney W. Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudler spent Saturday night in the W. F. Thigpen home at Cross Roads. Several from here attended the Singing at Bangs Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Saturday and Sunday in the Heny Mathews home at Plainview. Mrs. D. H. Moore of Trickham spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. M. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson of Capitan, New Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudler Monday and Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams attended the singing at Concord Sunday night. Mrs. Gladys Mathews visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Daisy Hudler. We are glad to report that Mr. Jim Lovelace is on the road to recovery after being sick so long with pneumonia, and was able to be carried home Tuesday. Everybody, and especially singers, is invited to our singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church here. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell visited in Bangs and May this week.

Buffalo News

It is showering here this morning (Monday), and we surely hope that it turns out to be a good rain. Everybody was very much surprised Sunday afternoon when Brownwood defeated Fry in a hard-played game. Miss Ida Edwin Baker of Thrifty visited a few days the first of the week with Miss Lena Mae Curry. Mrs. Floyd Burris and little daughter, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives in this community this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowe and sons, Brady and Odell, of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Wednesday in the O. G. Curry home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at home at Buffalo, where Mr. Smith will teach in the public schools this year. Several from this community attended the funeral of Nat Pike at Concord Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. T. Curry and daughter, Jane, of Dallas, visited relatives in this community Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Griffith have moved to Brownwood, where he is operating a garage and service station. We wish them luck in their new venture. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thigpen and daughter, Laverne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen of Cross Roads Sunday. Those who called in the J. J. Andrews and W. L. Thigpen homes Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George and daughter Olene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lancaster and daughter Wanda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays and son, Thomas Myron, of Santa Anna. A bridal shower was given in Bangs Friday for Miss Minnie Sue Southern. Miss Edith Toombs spent the week-end in the G. W. Southern home. Miss Aurelia Tweedle and Mr. Wilbur Sharp, of Randolph Field, attended church at Trickham Sunday morning and singing at Bangs Sunday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Kelly and Mr. Elmo Conklin attended church at Bangs Sunday night. Mrs. B. A. Munger and son, B. A., and Miss Jeanne Peyton visited in Coleman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tweedle and daughter Aurelia visited in Brownwood Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to the good people of Santa Anna for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness shown us in the death of our dear mother. W. D. HARRELL, G. A. HARRELL, N. R. HARRELL. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. Ford's parents. J. E. returned home Monday, the lady remaining for a longer visit.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rayner and son, of Beaumont, came Saturday to visit their parents here. Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Ed Baxter, Miss Ruby Vollentine and Mr. John Overby visited in Brownwood one evening last week. Dr. T. R. Sealy and Mrs. T. Culverwell returned home Tuesday night from Rockport, where they visited for a week. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bowers of Corsicana visited relatives here last week, and were accompanied home by their children, Johnnie Ruth and Marvin Lee, who spent the summer with their aunts, Misses Ema, Belle and Maud Bowers. The Editor and Mrs. Editor enjoyed a very pleasant visit on Monday night and Tuesday in the H. H. Brooks home near Lometa. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were among our good friends during our ten years residence in Rising Star, and we found much pleasure in being with them again. A look into the Brooks cellar is calculated to cause one to want to stay indefinitely. There is enough canned fruits, vegetables and meats in that storehouse of foods to last a family for several months, and when it is served on the Brooks table it makes one glad that he is living and present. If Mr. Brooks would just keep up his good name of former days, supplying plenty of good stovewood, everything in the Brooks home would be lovely, but the lady of the house for forty-odd years says that he (Mr. Brooks) is falling down on the job and often causes temporary delays—that is until she can rustle in some wood. Regardless of the stovewood the visit was a pleasant one. Hubert Speck and family spent a few days this week in Llano county, supposed to be visiting with Hubert's parents. Hubert reports fishing not so good, and the grasshoppers wild as heck. Instead of gaining weight while gone he lost 37 ounces, and attributes it to over-exercise, chasing those wild grasshoppers. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie C. Woodward of Lubbock visited in the Santa Anna community several days this week, combining the visit with some business while in these parts. A two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells died here Tuesday morning, but at the time of going to press we have no data to make further mention of the sad affair. PERMANENTS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH ONLY, GUARANTEED \$3.00 PERMANENTS FOR \$1.00 AND ONE FREE AT GRIFFITH APARTMENTS. Mrs. W. T. Hensley returned to her home in Baird Sunday after spending several weeks in the home of her daughter Mrs. C. I. Grantham. Miss Mary Adams is visiting friends and relatives at Rising Star and Okra this week. Fred W. Turner and J. T. Garrett returned Tuesday from an overland trip thru south Texas, extending their visit across the border into Old Mexico. They report a long and dreary ride over the long and lonesome roads of south Texas, where the heat and dust were trying on their disposition. All those folks here Tuesday were not Trades Day visitors; some of them were Presbyterians here for the Presbytery, but the editor, being out of town that day, failed to get a report of the day and their activities.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

John Hardy Blue celebrated his fourth birthday on Monday, September 3, by inviting several of his friends to his home for a party. Various games were played on the lawn, and several minutes were spent taking pictures of the group. Sandwiches, soda pop and a birthday cake were served to the following: David Eugene Hunter, Webb Golston, Bill Childers, Billie Frank and Fern Bradford, Sarah Frances Moseley, Mary Mills, Jimmie Farnk Verner, Leroy Stockard, Earl Dayton McDonald, Jr., Kenneth Duggins and the host, Bettie Ruth Blue and Wilma Jeannette Mills assisted in entertaining the small guests.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will have its first meeting of the new year September 14, 1934 at 3:30 p. m. Subject: Planning the European Tour. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Bannister. 1. Some ways of reaching Europe—Mrs. J. R. Bannister. 2. Some Statistics on Europe in comparison with the United drainage, production, and inhabitants.—Mrs. Jas. L. Harris. 3. Music of the Sea. 4. Some reasons why we should know Europe better than other continents.—Mrs. R. W. Still. 5. Reading of By-Laws.—Mrs. M. A. Edwards. Hostess: M. S. Hardy Blue. Mrs. R. R. Bightman of Tyler spent the week-end in the T. A. Mills home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our sad bereavement, in the sickness and death of our dear baby boy Eugene, also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the sudden death of our loving companion, son, and brother. Your deeds of kindness can never be forgotten. We especially thank those who sent the floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, and in your own hours of sorrow may others be as thoughtful as you have been ever ready to return your kindness. May God bless each and every one of you. M. S. Langford Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes.

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I want to thank the friends who so loyally supported me in the last primary. Very truly yours, MRS. E. K. THOMSON. CORNER DRUG COMPANY. Be sure to see the superb motel Columbia Motorbike on display at our store. It is a beauty! Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Dusen and daughter Nora spent the week-end in the T. T. Perry home.

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I sincerely wish to thank all for the many kindnesses shown me, for the flowers, cards and so many other kindly greetings. Especially do I wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Sealy Hospital for their kindness to me. Sincerely, MRS. W. T. HENLEY, Baird, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Annie. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the lunch, and every other act of kindness shown. May God's richest blessings be yours. Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eblevis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cotton, Bobbie Wilson.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisement featuring various products and prices: Bananas 15c dozen, Grapes 15c 2 lbs, School Days Are Here Again!! (ORANGES, APPLES, POTTED MEAT, SAUSAGE WIENNIES, SUGAR 1.35, COFFEE, WEINNIES, BARBECUE, BEEF ROAST).

WALKER'S PHARMACY advertisement: Always at Your Service. We Guarantee Everything We Dispense in Our Prescription Department to Be Strictly According to Your Doctor's Orders. Big Jumbo Ice Cream Soda FREE! Every boy and girl purchasing School Supplies at this store will receive a Big Jumbo Ice Cream Soda FREE! We have the Biggest Values for your money that we have ever had. 240 pages Note Book Paper 10c, Fountain Pen \$1.00, Pencil to match Free, Fountain Pens 25 cents.

WHY I AM A POOR MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. I don't attend meetings regularly. Never pay my dues on time. Never work when put on a committee. Never say "howdy" to a new member. Never pay any attention to the speaker of the day. Never devote any time to helping do things. Never attend any of the special affairs. Growl, stall and beef about everything. Now who wants to be a Poor Member? Mothers of high school, don't let it be said that the above applies to you. Come to our opening meeting next Tuesday at the high school at four o'clock and get in touch with the greatest child welfare organization in the world—one composed of both fathers and mothers. It will help you in training and developing your most priceless possessions, your children, to become worthy, useful citizens in their community, state and nation. We want you! MRS. L. O. GARRETT, President.