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## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU HELPING SANTA ANNA

### Plan of Mutual Benefit, People Well Pleased With Results

The Community Employment Bureau has, during the past two weeks, registered fifty-five men. An average of thirty-five have been kept busy working for the city, doing a great deal of important repairing on the water mains and the streets. Twenty-eight different men have worked for the people who have deposited to the Employment fund—some of them working as much as five days each week, according to the "rustling abilities" of the man. More than \$250 have been paid out in the past two weeks through this medium. It has been a great help to the men who have worked, a stimulus to business and a benefit to the community, in that the work has improved the looks of the yards and streets. Most of the people that have contributed to the fund are well pleased with the success of the plan and are in favor of continuing with the work for the time first mentioned.

#### PIONEER BELLES

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, was hostess to the members of the Pioneer Belles and a few invited guests. While needles were working rapidly adding many stitches to lovely bits of needle craft, the usual hum of merry conversations could easily be detected.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames H. W. Kingsberry, T. T. Perry, Wallace Kirkpatrick, B. T. Roth- ernel, J. W. Collier, Ed. Wallace, J. M. Childers, W. A. Powell, S. L. Weaver, Lester Guthrie, Chas. Oakes, A. A. Smith, T. M. Bell, and J. N. Huggins of Beaumont.

#### UNION BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Union Bible Class had a good attendance and an interesting meeting at the Christian Church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Newman was leader and gave an interesting Bible lesson.

Mrs. Charles Shield and daughter Mrs. Oscar Boenicke of Trickham, visited Mrs. A. L. Oder, Tuesday.

W. H. Thate, was a business visitor in Ft. Worth Thursday of this week.



At a regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday evening three members were initiated and a short social hour was enjoyed. Every soldier who has seen foreign service is invited to attend the next meeting on the 3rd Wednesday night of next month.



Jack Laughlin Post of the American Legion, met in regular session last Tuesday night, with quite a few ex-service men in attendance. Several interesting talks were made and the Post Commander explained the mode of procedure in procuring the additional loan on the Adjusted Compensation Certificates under the ruling recently passed by Congress and the Senate. Any ex-service man wishing this information can receive the same by seeing Commander Pieratt at the First National Bank.

Delegates were elected to represent the Post at the District Convention, to be held in Abilene the 7th and 8th, next Saturday and Sunday. All members of the American Legion are invited to attend this meeting, and by paying \$1.00 for registration fees will be entitled to all the privileges of the meeting.

## UNITED CHARITIES REPORT ON WINTER WORK

### Another Iowa Success



Thos. A. Buckner, now 66, started as office boy in his father's insurance office in Iowa 51 years ago. This month he became president of the New York Life Insurance Company, of which former President Coolidge is a director.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

Santa Anna, February 16-17

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Short Course, sponsored by the International Harvester Company, has been the greatest educational rally and schooling ever held in Santa Anna, Texas and WHEREAS, the farmers, as well as all other groups, have profited inestimably from the course, and have enjoyed every minute of the entire two-day program and WHEREAS, information and inspiration have been manifest through out the series of meetings. Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the thousands of citizens of Coleman county, who have been the recipients of the manifold benefits coming from the Short Course held in the county, deeply appreciate the unselfish, educational service being rendered by the International Harvester Company, and extend their profound thanks to this company and its most proficient representatives for the dissemination of such invaluable information, and the inculcation of such worthy ideals.

- (2) That the program be commended to any and every county that is fortunate enough to secure it.

- (3) That the International Harvester Company has a force of speakers second to none—their addresses being superior to those for which many communities have many times paid hundreds of dollars.

- (4) That it is the sincere desire of the citizens of Coleman county that another such course be held when it can be secured.
- (5) That those in attendance express their thanks to all who have contributed in any way to the success of the course, and that the County Commissioners' Court be commended and congratulated for having brought to Coleman county such efficient, enthusiastic and untiring county agents in the persons of Miss Gertrude Brent and Mr. C. V. Robinson; and
- (6) That copies of these resolutions be handed the press and forwarded to the International Harvester Company.

#### THINKING OF YOU

Life's Spontaneity by Leola Christi Barnes

My spirits like the petals of pansies unfold,  
When bright sunshine disperses the pangs of the cold;  
So life's sunshine swings open the doors of my soul,  
And bright rays of love's light turn my world to pure gold.

Then my thoughts waft upward like glad songs to the sky,  
And all which was earthy is transfigured on high;  
No longer in depression I gloomily sigh,  
But everything glorious suddenly draws nigh.

In ecstasy, I breathe and expand in the sun,  
And am convinced that good over evil has won;  
But this transfiguration has hardly begun,  
Before dark clouds of sorrow blot out the bright sun.

## POULTRY SHOW EXHIBIT INTERESTING

### POULTRY SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The Poultry Show sponsored by the Santa Anna Chapter F. A. was a success from every standpoint, 64 entries were made in the show but several of them came in too late to be judged. Hundreds of people visited the show and as a result they have become poultry minded again. Following is a list of winners:

W. E. Vandaford, White eggs; G. O. Herring, White Leghorn, (old hen).

Note:—A number of entries were made after the show was judged and as a result did not get places. Among these entries that were late were several very fine birds of several breeds and varieties.

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### Personal

Cody Eubanks left Thursday for Del Rio where he will become a picturesque cowboy.

Mrs. T. W. Palmer of Brownwood visited her sisters, Mesdames Jim Harrison and C. E. Eubank the first of the week. The three of them visited their mother Mrs. J. M. Reed at Coleman, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. McCloud had for her guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Magnus and Raymond McCloud of Brownwood, Mrs. Sallie Scarbrough and son Halle of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge were guests over the week-end in the home of Bryans parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and children of Childress arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes of Coleman had as their guests on Sunday their son Ford Barnes and grand daughter Miss Beth Barnes of this place.

W. J. McClure of the Redbank community was in Santa Anna on business Friday.

Clyde Bartlett and family left Friday for Midland Texas where they expect to make their home. Clyde will be with the Burton-Lingo Company of that place.

Joe Clark of Trickham was a business visitor here Saturday.

### Believe It or Not—They had never seen a cow



The Los Angeles Board of Education is now taking Bossie and her calf for a ride—a ride around to all the schools in the city—and all because a recent survey disclosed that there were thousands of city school children who had never seen a cow—a calf or a churn. The caravan is shown here at its first stop.

### Mrs. Perry Honored With Party

The home of Mrs. C. W. Hamilton was the scene of much gaiety last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. H. T. Caton, entertained, honoring her mother, Mrs. T. T. Perry, with a surprise birthday party.

Four tables were arranged for progressive forty-two. The diversion that provided pleasant entertainment during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, the honoree was presented with tray loaded with packages which when opened disclosed many very attractive gifts.

The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the house decorations, refreshment plates and favors. At the tea hour a salad and sweet course was attractively served. Guests included:

Mesdames Pauline Harper, W. Dubois, T. T. Perry, Comer Blue, C. W. Hamilton, W. T. Verner, Wallace Kirkpatrick, J. J. Copeland, W. J. Stewart, B. F. Rath- ernel, Curtis Collins, J. W. Collier, H. W. Kingsberry, J. N. Huggins of Beaumont, W. B. Newman and O. H. Taylor of San Antonio and Misses Billie B. Neva Jo and Winnie Jean Stewart and Mary Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter and son Robert were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Hunter's parents Judge and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt of Coleman.

William Cupps of the Gladis Belle Oil Co. was a business visitor here Monday.

Homer Goodjoim of Trickham was a business visitor here Monday.

Celebrates 70th Birthday

W. M. Riley celebrated his 70th birthday with a dinner party, the guests were: Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, W. A. Powell, Leman Brown, Dr. T. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, W. E. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Riley of Childress.

Their only regret was that they could not possibly eat some from every dish on the table. The news joins a host of friends in wishing many happy birthdays for Mr. Riley.

E. M. Critz of Coleman was here on business Monday.

Judge Weathered of Coleman was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

F. C. Woodward and Leman Brown were in Eastland Tuesday attending a Federal Farm Loan meeting.

### Beeves Transferred From Pens to Cans

Many beeves have been transferred from cow pens to tin cans in Coleman county this winter as a means of combating the high cost of living.

In the Rockwood community says Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, seventeen beeves have been put into 2000 cans and a great deal of the work has been done by Mrs. Bob Johnson who gained her knowledge of the art by attending a meat canning demonstration last November, since that time she had been furnishing equipment and canning either on halves or for daily wages.

In the Rea-Echo community nineteen or twenty beeves have been canned and nine have been canned at Red Bank. Just how many have been canned in other parts of the county, Miss Brent has not learned, but she does know that the past winter has seen more canning than any other canning season in the history of the county, and she confidently expects even a greater canning season in the summer and winter than she has ever experienced.

Not only beeves have been canned but as well all varieties of farm and garden products. Many farm homes with pressure cookers have their pantries filled with savory food and can prepare splendid meals without a visit to the neighboring grocery stores.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

Santa Anna, February 16-17

WHEREAS, out of a great philanthropic heart the citizens of Ravenna, Neb. knowing of the dire need of many of Coleman county's citizens due to the unusual drought of 1930, have sent a car load of flour, meal, potatoes, honey, beans, clothes etc., to the Red Cross of the county to be distributed to the needy, and

WHEREAS, such an altruistic, charitable, Christian act manifests real American brotherhood and Christian religion, and

WHEREAS, succor, aid and assistance have come to the needy of Coleman county because of this noble sacrifice on the part of the unselfish citizens of Ravenna, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, the reception of assistance was nothing short of having manna rained down from Heaven, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) That the Farmers' Short Course of Coleman County, Texas with approximately eight thousand in attendance at Santa Anna, February 16-17th convey to the donors the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the citizens of Coleman county for their thoughtfulness, kindness, and sacrificial service; and
- (2) That copies of these resolutions be handed the press and forwarded to the Ravenna Community Club, Ravenna, Neb.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had an enthusiastic meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. For various reasons the attendance was not quite so good as usual, but all present took part in the discussions. A number of good Temperance songs were sung and Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem gave a splendid reading entitled "The Two Glasses." The next meeting will be at the Christian church, the first Wednesday in April.

Delmar Davis, who is working in Coleman, visited with the home-folks, here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roussey were Coleman visitors Tuesday afternoon.

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### Many Families Receiving Aid

One hundred and one families representing 89 men, 90 women and 171 children, or 350 people, were supplied with clothing by the United Charities organization of Santa Anna this winter.

Four over coats, 39 mens' coats 67 men's pants, 49 men's shirts, 142 suits of underwear, 32 ladies coats, 96 ladies dresses, 132 pairs of shoes, 268 children's garments 8 quilts, 21 infants outfits and 41 vests, 900 garments in all, not counting the materials, hose or hats which were included in a number of bundles. Fifteen families in town and 86 in the country received this aid which was so gladly give by the local citizens.



### QUEEN THEATRE

BOB STEELE PEPS WESTERN THRILLER

Bob Steele who is appearing in a series of Western pictures for Tiffany opens in the latest of the thrillers at the Queen Theatre. The title is "The Land of Missing Men" and such a turn-out of black deeds and peppy action, we wont see for many a day. It puts us right back into our boyhood again and we sit tense and hold on to the sides of the seats. "The Land of Missing Men" is a rip roaring Western.

Steve O'Neill, a suspected desperado, holds up a stage coach and escapes with the payroll from the mines and Nita Madero, a young senorita who is traveling to her father's home. After Steve, is far down in the canyon, he explains to Nita that her father has been murdered and that he has saved her and also the gold from the real robbers. He leaves her in the care of some friendly Indians and goes off to the Bad lands to get the band of murderers and thieves that have camped there. Words haven't enough speed or action to tell what sort of trouble Steve gets into at the camp. See the picture and take the whole family with you. J. P. McCarthy, famous scenarist, wrote and directed this story.

### AERIAL STUNTS "OUT" ONCE; NOW REVIVED

For the first time in seven years Harold Lloyd, will be seen in a motion picture of sky-scraper thrills when "Feet First" opens at the Queen Theatre on Sunday.

In 1924 this bespeckled king of comedy created a sensation in screenland when he released "Safety Last." The dangers encountered by Lloyd in that one forced him to resolve never to make another of that dare-devil type.

He lived up to that promise to him self and the insurance companies, until he developed an idea that was so promising from a thrill angle that he closed his eyes to his own resolution to keep forevermore off the sides and cornices of buildings.

That "Feet First" has sensational thrills which exceed those of "Safety Last" was evidenced recently when this picture was shown to audiences in the suburbs of Los Angeles. While the comedian dangled from a painter's scaffold ten stories above the ground, or fell through an awning three stories below, women screamed hysterically, men laughed nervously and youngsters clung to the arms of their chairs, breathlessly tense, waiting for the next thrill.



# The Mountaineer

The staff

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 Freshman Reporter ..... Thelma Lowe

## Approaching of Graduation

Only eleven more weeks of school and then the final reckoning. To many of the seniors it is the securing of a diploma or the failing to do so. But why should one fail?

Many students are low in one subject, others in two, and still others in all of them. However, this does not mean that one will not graduate. Seniors there is still a chance to "buckle down and pitch". Even if you do have a failing grade, be determined to make a good pass the next six weeks, a better one on final and by averaging these together, secure a good pass. Let it be your aim to remain one of the gang and be among the number to secure a diploma in May.

## IDLENESS

Idleness, as defined in the dictionary is uselessness or laziness. If one would stop and count the minutes or perhaps hours spent in idleness, he would be surprised. In school, after the first bell rings, the pupils immediately shut their books and begin consulting their neighbors. These three minutes, spent in idleness, when added up amount to ninety-six hours each school year. Just think, ninety-six hours or four whole days spent in idleness! Idleness is sometimes worse than the combined forces of the world. Moreover, "Idleness has poverty for wages."

The Sophomore Class is very glad to welcome Leon Manning as a member of their group. He comes from San Antonio and we feel sure that he will be a credit to Santa Anna High School.

## ENTRIES IN DECLAMATION AND EXTEMPORE SPEAKING

Under the direction of Mrs. J. Ed. Bartlett declamation and ex-

tempore speaking is being perfected to the utmost.

As Santa Anna is entitled to two entries at Coleman, one boy and one girl, there will be no local try out. June Whitlow, will represent the girls and Jesse Lee Sparkman the boys.

The girls entering declamation are Francis Louise Adams, Beatrice Powell, Lavada May, Mary Alice Mitchell, Hettie Faye Todd and Annie Wilson. All of these girls are good declaimers and a close local try-out will be held sometimes in the near future.

Lem Ward and John Frank Byrd are the entries in boys declamation. Both are excellent speakers and have been to Coleman before.

From all reports Santa Anna, will make a good showing at the county meet.

## SANTA ANNA DEBATES CROSS PLAINS

Santa Anna High School's debating teams went to Cross Plains, last Wednesday afternoon to debate the Cross Plains teams. Due to misunderstanding, it was necessary for the Santa Anna boys to debate the Cross Plains girls, and the Cross Plains boys the Santa Anna girls. Since this was only a practice debate, no judges were appointed. Despite the fact that these were the first practice debates with another school, the teams made a good showing.

Cross Plains will send their representatives to Santa Anna, Thursday afternoon of this week for some more practice debates.

## "DO-MORES"

- Do more than exist, live.
- Do more than look, observe.
- Do more than touch, feel.
- Do more than read, absorb.
- Do more than hear, listen.
- Do more than listen, understand.
- Do more than think, ponder.
- Do more than talk, say some-

thing.

## DRAMATIC PAGANTRY CLUB

The Dramatic Pageantry Club has decided to get a permanent camping ground. We expect to go there any time we go for outings.

For the purpose we have selected a very beautiful site on the W. H. Hines farm East of town. We selected this place because there is water, plenty of shade and it is close enough that we might walk out. We have given it the name of "Pasture Paradise."

We expect to go there on a picnic sometime in the near future.

The club is also working on two plays which we intend to put on. They are "Twenty Years Hence," and "The Crimson and The Blue." They are both good class plays.—Reporter.

## SPEECH CLINIC

The Public Speaking Club met Feb. 25, 1931 in our regular room. The house was called to order by President Ragsdale. The minutes were read and the roll was called by Secretary Willford. The club members who expect to enter the interscholastic league are working on their parts. Those who are taking part are: Declaimers, Francis Louise Adams, Avada May, Beatrice Powell, Leon Ward, William Earl Ragsdale and Mary Alice Mitchell. Debators are Rebecca Turner and Irene McCreary. These representatives are doing their best to bring to Santa Anna High School "Loving Cups". We are now planning a program that we will give in Chapel March 20.—Reporter.

## ESSAY WRITER CHOSEN

Irene Rountree, will represent Santa Anna High school in essay writing in the Interscholastic League. Besides winning the Junior essay contest for two years. Irene has won a prize in International Current Event Contest in which students from all countries participated. This added another honor to her list. She is a most inspiring English student and we feel sure that she can beat any student in thoughtful, original composition.

Wilburn DuBols, was in San Antonio, the first of the week attending the matters concerning his West Point appointment.

Just watch for the date of the Senior play. "The Henpecked Husband." It's modern, yet surprisingly sensible.

## Too Late For Last Week

Miss Osa and Maurine Jackson of Shields spent the week-end with Miss Bernie Vinson.

Miss Ona Mae Smith spent the week-end in Rockwood with her parents.

Mr. E. R. Land of Ft. Worth a former teacher in Santa Anna High School visited his parents this week-end.

Miss Dorothy McIlvain visited her parents at Rockwood, this week-end.

Miss June Bond, visited Miss Ona Mae Smith in Rockwood, Sunday.

Miss Francis Louise Adams visited in Coleman High School Monday morning.

Misses Kathelyn Rose Pinney, Irene McCreary and Messrs Jewell Hill and Billy Barnes visited in Brownwood Saturday night.

John Franklin Turner was an Abilene visitor Monday.

Misses Geneva Atkinson and Caldwell, entertained with a buffet supper Sunday night.

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## THE ADVENTURES OF A NOTE WRITTEN IN S. A. H. S. STUDY HALL

Notes are insignificant little things consisting merely of a little piece of paper and some writing usually not amounting to much, but I happened to be a note that was not so insignificant, but created a great deal of excitement and was the talk of the school I was passed from a boy in the study hall to his dearly beloved. Of course, she was interested in me. She read me, blushed shyly and smiled. Then she was through with me she tore me into many pieces and discarded me. I thought surely this was the end for me, but a slime must have seen the shy smile of the girl when she read me and the slime came to my rescue. He picked every piece of me up and pasted me

but I didn't look so good I could not see what was so funny about me, but this slime and a group of slimes who happened to be sitting near, certainly did get a big "kick" out of reading me because they giggled and giggled when they read me, of course, they didn't want to have the fun all to themselves, so they started passing me around in the study hall letting everyone have a chance to get a big laugh. Of course, it was rather embarrassing to me, since I was creating all the noise. The noise did not last though, for the teacher walked up about that time and took me from a boys hand. She read me, then put me in her pocket and started lecturing to the students, just why I do not know. More excitement was yet to come, I made my first and last trip to the office. I was thrilled to death and scared stiff there, as every other place, they were all interested in me. But I was not the one to be scared stiff for the boy who wrote me, and the girl he wrote too, had to come to the office also and they were the ones who got the "bawling out." I felt sorry for them, to think that I was causing them this trouble, but there was nothing I could do for them. Just at that time Mr. Scarbrough, threw me into the waste basket and I went down among the other rpaper. I felt proud to think that I had caused so much excitement and that none of the other papers had, but when the janitor came in, carried us all out and burned us, my importance did not keep me from burning, but I was glad that I had lived such a thrilling life.

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She was indeed a devoted wife and mother and we know she is at rest, safe in the arms of Jesus and our irreplaceable loss is Heavens eternal gain.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful no more will join our number, Tho no more our sorrows know, Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, And in Heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed."

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Mattie Pauline Brannon, was born at Camp Colorado, Coleman County, Texas, Feb. 12, 1886 and departed this life Feb. 15, 1931 age 65 years and 3 days. She was married to John R. Bratton on May 18, 1887 and to this happy union 8 children were born. Besides the immediate family she leaves her mother Mrs. Nancy Brannon of Brownwood, Texas. Her husband was with her at death. The children are Olen P., who died at the age of 2 yrs. Herbert of Dallas, Texas, Melvin Bratton, Mrs. Robert Louk and Mrs. Earl Martin of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Grace White of Wichita, Kansas and Ray Bratton and Mrs. Ethel Elkins of Geary, Okla. The deceased had been afflicted with this deadly malady for the past six months and she had all

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Miss Vella Stovall of Goldsboro, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Tom Sealy of the State University of Austin, was a guest over the week-end in the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Mrs. Walker Richardson spent Thursday in Crossplains in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Woodward of Rockwood were among the visitors here Saturday. Arthur King of Rockwood, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Odele Brown returned to her home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Loraine. Miss Brown was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Viola Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins

of the Liberty community were visitors in the home of Mrs. Duggins mother Mrs. S. G. Caton Saturday.

Miss Mary Massa of Cross-Plains was a guest over the week-end of Mrs. Ora Gilbert.

Mesdames O. C. Wallace and E. J. Parish of the Liveoak community were shopping here Saturday.

Chas. Baird of Dressy, Texas was here Monday for medical treatment. He reported more snow in that section than we had Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey of the Longview community were among the Saturday shoppers here.

Mrs. Sam Estes of Rockwood is reported much improved in condition since a very serious operation a few days ago.

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon East Line Railroad Company, a corporation, A. B. Tate, R. C. Bull, J. Bull, C. H. Loyd, Branch T. Masterson, Solomon Tim, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, A. E. Farmer, Z. L. Farmer, I. B. Farmer, Mrs. L. P. Farmer, Mrs. Sine Farmer, Mrs. Mae Sewell, A. N. Sewell, Mrs. Susie Pope, Mrs. Henrietta Webb, W. C. Webb, Alice Killebrew, J. W. Killebrew, J. L. Pope, T. L. Farmer, W. A. Farmer, W. A. Farmer, Nannie Farmer, Wm. Miller Ross, J. A. Barbre, Frank Nickel, Jim Tate, Andrew Fleming, T. S. Henderson, J. C. Oxenford, J. H. Collard, L. B. Collard, S. H. Hurlock, C. M. Thacker, S. A. Lake, Jas. C. Johnson; and the stockholders of the East Line Railroad company, a corporation; and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, and of each of them, to-wit: A. B. Tate, R. C. Bull, J. Bull, C. H. Loyd, Branch T. Masterson, Solomon Tim, M. M. Givens, L. G. Givens, A. E. Farmer, Z. L. Farmer, I. B. Farmer, Mrs. L. P. Farmer, Mrs. Sine Farmer, Mrs. Mae Sewell, A. N. Sewell, Mrs. Susie Pope, Mrs. Henrietta Webb, W. C. Webb, Alice Killebrew, J. W. Killebrew, J. L. Pope, T. L. Farmer, W. A. Farmer, Nannie Farmer, Wm. Miller Ross, J. A. Barbre, Frank Nickel, Jim Tate, Andrew Fleming, T. S. Henderson, J. C. Oxenford, J. H. Collard, L. B. Collard, S. H. Hurlock, C. M. Thacker, S. A. Lake, Jas. C. Johnson, defendants by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the second Monday in April A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of February A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4850, wherein J. C. Williamson and W. H. Williamson are Plaintiffs, and the above named defendants are all and the only defendants in said cause; and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 13 day of February, 1931, plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 690 acres, being all of the East Line Railroad Company Survey No. 3, Abst. No. 351, Coleman County, Texas described as follows:

Beginning at a st. md. in the south line of No. 13, made for the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. and the NW corner of T. H. Lydson pre-emption survey from which a Spanish Oak 6 in. in dia. brs. N 61 W 47 vrs. do 5 inches in dia. bears N 61 W 47 vrs. THENCE W with the S line of surveys No. 13 T. & N. O. R. Co. and No. 10 B. & B. pass over the SE corner of the said No. 13 at 912 vrs. continue W pass the SW corner of said No. 13 and SE corner of No. 9 B. & B. at 2930 vrs. continue W 111 vrs. to the NW corner of this survey in the S line of the said No. 9 in all on this line 3041 vrs; THENCE S 1849 vrs. to a st. Md. in the N line of No. 13 made for John H. Gibson; THENCE E 1653 vrs. to NE corner of said no 13 John H. Gibson; THENCE N with W line of No. 6 John H. Gibson 1268 vrs. to st md the NW corner of No. 6 from which a S. P. Oak 4 inches in dia. brs. S 60 W 35 vrs. THENCE E 1317 vrs. to a st md the SW corner of said pre-emption; THENCE N 581 vrs. to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being the M. M. Givens Sur. No. 10, Abst. No. 1670 in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of survey No. 26 and SW corner of survey No. 25, both made for T. & N. O. R. Co. and the NE corner of survey No. 9, made by virtue of this script, a st md from which a P. O. 4 in dia bears 3 49 1-2 W 9 vrs. and a Black Jack 12 inches in dia bears S 9 deg. W 10 vrs. THENCE E with the S line of said No. 25, 2018 vrs. to the SE corner of said No. 25 and the NW corner of No. 13; THENCE S with the W line of the said No. 13, 1900 vrs. to the SW corner of the same, a st md from which a P. O. bears N 56 1-2 E. 5 vrs, a do 4 inches in dia. bears S 22 1-2 E 3 vrs. THENCE W, 2018 vrs. to a st md the SE corner of No. 9 Brooks & Burleson, from which a P. O. 18 inches in dia bears S 7 deg. W 100 vrs. THENCE N with the E line of the No. 9, 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That afterwards on the 13th day of February, 1931, while plaintiffs were the owners and holders of said lands and premises, and in possession of the same, and entitled to such possession, the defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said lands and premises and unlawfully ejected and dispossessed plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the title and possession thereto, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$20,000.00.

That in addition to their title aforesaid in fee simple, plaintiffs are the owners of said land under the five year statute of limitations in this: That plaintiff and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the institution of this suit and next before plaintiffs cause of action accrued.

That in addition to their title aforesaid plaintiffs are the owners of said land under the ten years statute of limitations in that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the institution of this suit and next before their causes of action accrued.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of said lands and premises, and that they have their writ of possession for the same and for all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, as they may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas on this 27th day of February A. D. 1931.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ira Deakins, Pearl R. Deakins, G. N. Tompkins, Susan Tompkins, Western Land Corporation, a private corporation and the stockholders of the Western Land Corporation, a defunct corporation, South Texas Mortgage Co., a corporation, and the stockholders of the South Texas Mortgage Company, a defunct corporation, and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Ira Deakins, Pearl R. Deakins, G. N. Tompkins and Susan Tompkins, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the second Monday in April A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1931 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4853, wherein W. H. Bush, D. B. Beal and W. J. Smith, Trustees of the Goldsboro Common School District No. 64 in Coleman County, Texas, said Trustees being a body politic and corporate in law under and by the title and name of District Trustees of District No. 64 and County of Coleman, state of Texas, are plaintiffs and the above named defendants are the defendants and the only defendants in said cause; and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of March, 1931, plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning and holding the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit: The East 1-2 of block 103 in the town of Goldsboro, according to the map of said town and of said block, of record in Vol. LB, pages 2 and 3 Plat Records of Coleman County Texas, to which reference is here made.

That afterwards and on the day and dates last aforesaid and while plaintiffs were in possession of said lands and premises, owning and claiming the same as aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said lands and premises and un-

lawfully ejected and dispossessed plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the title and possession thereto, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

That in addition to their title in fee simple aforesaid, plaintiffs are the owners of said lands under the five years statute of limitations in this: That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming under deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the institution of this suit and next before the 1st day of March, 1931, and plaintiffs here plead said five years statute of limitations as grounds of their title to said land.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of said lands and premises and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief general and special, as they may be entitled to in law and equity.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this 2nd day of March A. D. 1931.

(Seal) W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court Coleman Co., Tex.

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weeks would be plenty of time, after election day, in which to count all the votes and have them certified, and inaugurate the new President and the new Congress. And a campaign which runs from June until November takes up very much more time than is needed. In these days of rapid communications and universal ability to read, to educate the voters to the merits of the different issues and candidates.

### THIS MONTH OF MARCH

March used to be the first month in the year, in the days when folk calculated the year's beginning from the day when the sun crosses the Equator on his journey northward. The Vernal Equinox occurs on the 21st of March, and from then on the days are longer than the nights until the third week in September. The old Anglo-Saxon name for March was "Lencten-month," or "lengthening month," because the days grow longer so rapidly.

In some parts of England and Scotland the last three days of March are called "the borrowing" the idea being that March has borrowed three days from April.

All over the world March, as the beginning of Spring, has been an important month in the religious ceremonials which are supposed to insure bountiful crops. The dead world comes to life again in March and begins its cycle all over. There is sound logic in the old system of starting the year's reckoning with March, a custom which Scotland did not drop until 1699 and which persisted in England until 1752. In the Christian calendar the most important festival, Easter, celebrating the Resurrection, fixes its date from the Vernal Equinox; Easter Sunday is the Sunday after the first full moon that follows the 21st of March. Every religion has a festival thus commemorating the renewal of life in Spring.

Much of this country is still snow covered in March. In the northern states potatoes, the first crop to be seeded, will not be planted until April, while from Virginia south they are already in the ground. But every where Spring is in the air, and preparation are under way for the perennial struggle between Man and the Soil, the struggle in which Man is so often defeated but which he approaches every year with renewed hope.

L. W. Martin of Santa Anna, was in The News office Monday and had his subscription to The Santa Anna News renewed for another year.

### "THIS AND THAT" By Jimmy

There are two things in this world that always prove interesting, regardless of their final outcome—figures and war. Which of the two is the more deadly would be hard to say, but that they go hand in hand no one will deny. The only real difference is that in war the figures go up while human beings go down.

But what we started out to say was, that if figures for automobile accidents for 1930 are accurate, we overlooked a wonderful opportunity to make warfare cheap in the last world conflict.

According to a report recently issued giving the total number of automobile accidents in 1930 together with figures showing the number killed and the number injured in these accidents, it was found that 32,500 lives were sacrificed to Demon Gasoline, and 962,325 persons were injured in the 835,250 accidents reported.

These figures as figures go, don't seem large—in fact, they

### ON THE MAP

By Albert T. Reid



would seem small in proportion to the number of motor cars in America. But when you stop to consider that the number of lives lost in automobile accidents last year was approximately one quarter of the total number of Americans killed or wounded from all causes in the World War campaign of 19 months, the figures seem decidedly large—and certainly unnecessary, if you know what we mean.

Besides the number of persons killed the report shows that four times as many persons were injured in automobile accidents last year as American soldiers were wounded in the World War. Those figures prove very interesting; we are all glad to know that nearly one million people were lucky enough to get in an accident and get out alive.

But about the war. What do these figures have to do with a war, you may ask? Nothing—except that if we can kill that many people unintentionally in one year we, surely ought to be able to wipe off the map every nation on the face of the earth in a few years if we were so inclined.

We have enough old out-of-date and dilapidated cars here in Texas to annihilate any good sized army. Take our over-sized busses and trucks, and we could get chesty and choose the world.

The farmers want relief, the bankers want relief, the unemployed cry for relief, the politicians promise it, and nobody seems to get any of it. The unutterable sacrifice of 32,500 lives and injury to nearly 1,000,000 in a single year shrieks to high heaven for relief. Will we get it?

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher of the Live Oak community were in town Friday to enter some of their Carnish Game in the Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mullis of the Cleveland Community were in Friday to attend the Poultry Show.

Jess R. Pearce of Coleman was a business visitor here Monday.

### Uncle Sam Appoints Girl Printer Apprentices



Blanche E. Boisvert, Manchester, N. H., and Beulah A. Fair, Odessa, N. D., are the first girl printer apprentices ever to be appointed to the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C. Both are beginning their printing.

### Three Champions from the Same Town



Fort Dodge, Iowa, is famous as the home town of Fred Stahel, National Cornhusking Champion, Marvin Nelson, winner of the \$10,000 Marathon Swim at Toronto last Summer, and Marie Kautzky, Women's Trapshooting Champion.

# Editorial

### THE PRESIDENTS TERM

Exactly one-half of the term for which President Hoover was elected has been completed. Only a little more than a year from now his party will decide whether to renominate him or select somebody else to carry the Republican banner. Between now and June 1932 both parties will concentrate their attention not upon the administration of the Government of the United States but upon how best to hold or to seize the reins of Government for themselves.

There is something radically wrong with a system which gives the President, whether he be Democrat or Republican, barely time to get settled in his job before the whole country is thrown into a turmoil over the question of his successor. Everybody with good sense recognizes that that is true, but the problem is how to change it.

One proposal which has been seriously put forth many times and which might work better than the present system, is to amend the Constitution so as to make the President's term seven years with no reelection. That would relieve the President of all necessity for "playing politics" in office with an eye to renomination, and it would give time to master the job and prove his constructive ability.

Probably it will be a long time before that plan can be put into effect, if at all. Another suggested system is to shorten the time between the election of the President and his assumption of office as well as to cut down the length of political campaigns. That has good sense in it, too. After a new President and Congress have been elected in November, the old ones continue to function until the Fourth of the next March. Once the people have decided upon a change, why not make the change effective at once?

The Congress whose sessions end this Fourth of March is not the Congress that was elected last November. Those Senators and Representatives will not meet, unless called in special session until next December, more than a year after their election. Then, after a single session in Congress, the members of the lower house will have to go out and seek re-election.

In 1787, when the system was set up in the Constitution, it took weeks or even months to travel between the outlying states and the seat of government and it was necessary to give the newly elected officials plenty of time after election before taking their duties. But there is no such excuse now. Two or three

## QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM

Friday & Saturday

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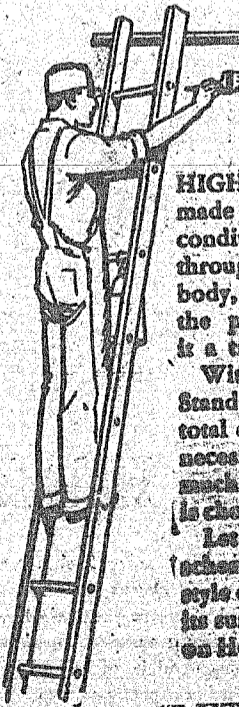
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**NOTICE**—We have bought some real milk cows from the Orton Dairy, near Brownwood and have them for sale or trade at reasonable prices.—Gill Ranch, Whon, Texas. 7 3tp

**FOR RENT**—5 room house, close in.—Will Parker. 3tc

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**NOTICE**—THE State National Bank of Santa Anna, located at Santa Anna, in the state of Texas, is closing its affairs, all note holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the said association for payment. 6-8tc P. P. Bond, Cashier

### Notice To Farmers

I have been authorized by the Lankhart-Bred Seed Farm, to sell either the Lankhart or Wacona State Certified Cotton Seed at \$1.50 delivered, in all counties where the drouth aid is being administered. See me at once if you want good planting seed—J. J. Gregg.

**NEED GLASSES**  
Dr. Jones the Eye Man at Mrs. Comer Blue's  
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Mrs. J. L. Kelley and children of Bangs were shopping here on Saturday.

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Roy G. Denney of Cottonwood with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basworth of Putnam, were here on Thursday to visit Miss Hellen Basworth, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powell of the Buffalo community were in Friday for the Poultry Show.

Mrs. V. W. McClure and sons of the Redbank community were here Saturday for the Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy of the Loveshill country were in town Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Jennings of the Cleveland country was here Saturday looking after business interests.

We were glad to have C. W. Lehmburg, county agent of Eunnels county as a visitor in our city Friday.

Jessie Lewellen of Shield was among the business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jenkins and Mrs. L. M. Bankson of Coleman were shopping here Friday.

### Thrills in Death Plunge



Denny Lillian Leitzel, who has thrilled hundreds of thousands of Americans in her aerial circus feats on rings and trapeze, plunged to her death at Copenhagen, Denmark, last week—not thru any slip in her perfect timing—but because a ring broke.

### Reported Dying



Andrew J. Volstead, former Congressman from Minnesota, whose name is attached to the Prohibition law, failed to rally after an appendicitis operation.

### Prince in Panama



The Prince of Wales stopped off in Panama on the way to South America and General Preston Brown, U. S. Aviation Corps, commandant at France Field, showed him around. The Prince was very informal about it, as the photograph shows.

**My Best Girl**  
By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter carrier, her mother a lazy woman who has seen better days, and her sister a bootlegger's sweetheart who works in a beauty parlor, is stock girl in the "Mack" stores, the Five and Ten of San Francisco. A boy whom she knows only as "Joe Grant," but who is really Joseph Grant MacKenzie Merrill, son of the owner of the "Mack," is learning the business by starting at the bottom. He doesn't like the job until he meets Maggie. And neither of them realize that they are falling in love with each other, at first Joe is impressed, however by Maggie's intelligence and goodheartedness, and gives her advice on the subject nearest her heart, how to live the ideal life. She makes a suggestion for a better way of selling certain lines. He tells his father, as if it were his own idea, greatly pleasing the old man. He finds that the girls he used to know don't interest him as much as Maggie does, and when Maggie discloses her love in a burst of jealousy, he realizes that he loves her, too. Joe that night reveals to his father for the first time that he has been working in the store under an assumed name, and tells him about Maggie.

Joe's mother has him invite Maggie to a fine dinner party at a fashionable restaurant. There Maggie gets her first intimation that he is something besides a boy in the store.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Quiet! He had never seen her so quiet. She had conquered her first rust of shyness, she was sitting erect, and when he or his mother or father spoke, she answered.

Her look told him that he had betrayed her, delivered her, bound and helpless, to her enemies. "I trusted you—I loved you when you were a shabby, dirty errand clerk, beside me in a cheap store," said Maggie's eyes, "and all the time you were my employer's son, ready to make fun of me, ready to shame me—when your moment came!" She helped herself, awkwardly, unfamiliarly, to food, when it was presented at her left elbow on the big platters. But he noted with a real pang of shame and concern that she hardly touched it.

"Would you ask the help if I could have some more water?" she said once. And Mrs. Merrill said quite audibly, in an aside, "Oh, priceless!"

Joe looked down, his face dark.

"Mother—" he murmured, choking.

A faint smile touched the older woman's painted mouth, and she said graciously: "I beg pardon?"

"Water to Miss Johnson," Mrs. Merrill said, annoyed. It was the waiter's business to see that the guest's glass was filled, but Mrs. Merrill felt illogically irritated with the guest who had had to call attention to the omission.

"And a fork," Maggie added. She said it so low, with such embarrassment, that nobody heard it.

"And a fork, please," Maggie repeated, audibly now.

"A fork for my fish," she said, clearing her throat. "And a fork while you're up!" Mrs. Merrill's lips twitched, as if unwillingly. Her sardonic triumphant glance, as it met Joe's wretched, defiant gaze, expressed a certain reluctance to laugh at his unfortunate little humble friend, but an inability to resist the tremendous temptation.

In such a situation as this is, to-night she could score. Not very clever, not really a gentlewoman, she was still enough of each to snub and suppress, Maggie Johnson. She enjoyed the chance. To feel herself this girl's superior, to cut her easily and carelessly in a bored, beautiful, cultivated voice gave Lillian Merrill real satisfaction.

She had been, as a girl, of that miserable and superfluous class known as shabby genteel.

At twenty-five Lillian was sharp, eager, beautiful, hungry. She fell upon George Merrill with avidity; he was a commoner, but he was rich.

He was the first real man she had ever met, and to her own surprise and confusion she had come to like him very much, to feel a strange loyalty and admiration for her commoner. His indifference to her family's ideas and opinions was—well, simply breath taking!

In the more than twenty years of their marriage, George Merrill had changed her somewhat. He was a good, simple fellow, amaz-

ed at his own success, proud of his wife, adoring his boy.

It was about this time, when by her brightened eyes and nervous voice and by the two scarlet spots that blazed in her cheeks, Maggie began to show the effects of the surprise and the strain, that George Merrill suddenly took a hand in the conversation.

He had been an almost silent spectator, so far, watching his wife and his son shrewdly, sending an occasional glance toward the girl.

"You work in the Stores, Miss Johnson?"

"In Number Seven—on Eighth. Yes, sir."

"How long have you been there? You don't look old enough to have been there very long?"

"The kind, deliberate voice steadied her. She breathed easier, looked him in the eye.

"I'm eighteen. I went in nearly four years ago, when I finished Grammar, My father and mother had—considerable trouble."

"Your father's living then?"

"My father's a postman." George Merrill flushed with genuine concern; he had been trying to put her at ease.

"Well," he said pleasantly, "I think I owe that store a debt of gratitude. My son Joe, here, seems to have gotten a lot more out of it than he ever did out of college!"

Maggie looked at him unemotionally.

"He didn't do very well there for awhile," she admitted quietly, "but now he is doing nicely—good—" she changed it again, under her breath—"very well. They all like him."

"I'm proud to hear it," George Merrill said thankfully.

"Maggie," Joe began at this point uncomfortably, "thought that I was the dumbest thing she had ever gotten hold of, didn't you, Maggie?" She gave me my first start."

"I didn't know he was," she explained, with a patient glance at his mother.

Something happened to Mrs. Merrill in that second.

"You had no idea who Joe was?" "Nobody did," said Maggie.

"What did you call yourself?" "Joe?" his mother asked.

"Joe Grant."

There was an interruption. A dance had ended, and a girl and young man came up to the Merrills' table. Joe and his father stood up, and a waiter pulled up another chair, and the girl—perfumed and rouged and beautifully gowned—sat down negligently and easily and was introduced to Maggie Johnson. Miss Millicent Russell studied the other girl comfortably, insolently, as she talked.

"Joe, I hear you're going to Japan?"

"I may go."

"May go? Why, I thought—" said Millicent innocently, turning to Mrs. Merrill—"I thought you said something of a little good-bye dinner tonight, Mrs. Merrill? I thought he was going to-morrow?"

The color drained from Maggie's face. Mrs. Merrill laughed uneasily as she said:

"Well, I think it is practically settled, isn't it, Joe?"

Millicent, her bright, mischievous eyes reading all the faces, changed the subject tactfully and presently went on her way. Then Maggie, in the little pause that followed the other girl's chatter and laughing good-byes, said steadily:

"I'm going to ask you will you excuse me and let me go home now, Mrs. Merrill. I oughtn't to have come—I know that. But I didn't understand. You and his father have been pretty well worried about me, maybe. But it was because I thought Joe was a poor boy—and that, if he loved her, he'd be glad to marry a girl as poor as me!—Don't speak to me, Joe. I'm done with you—to-night. I never would have come here ma'am," she added, to Mrs. Merrill, "I never would have given you any worry—if I had known. We were working together, only this afternoon, and he asked me would I meet his folks—" She faltered for a second, went on. "I thought maybe you and Mr. Grant were like us—thought it'd be some little place like we have. I might have known—I might have known Joe wasn't like the rest of us!"

"He'll go to Japan to-morrow!" said Maggie, looking Joe full in the face, "and that's right—that's what he ought to do. And

I promise you—I promise you I'll never see him again!"

"I don't think he meant to hurt you, Miss Johnson," Mrs. Merrill said.

"That's all right," she said in a cold, nervous voice. "I guess he didn't know how it would strike me. Will you please excuse me if I go home now?"

"Wait just a minute, won't you—Maggie?" George Merrill said.

And in his turn he laid an arresting hand upon her arm.

The voice, grave and sympathetic and distressed, shook her, as did the touch, and the somewhat haltingly pronounced name. For the first time, she showed signs of a break.

"Maggie," Joe said pleadingly, "you know what we had planned—you know I never meant to hurt you."

"I think dear that Miss Johnson feels nervous and tired, and your deceiving her about your name and who you are has upset her. I wouldn't say anything more about this just now, Joe."

"You don't have to come with me," Maggie said stonily, to Joe. And she turned to the older man.

"Thank you, Mr. Merrill. Good night."

And even while she said it, he saw her eyes move beyond him to the door of the room and saw her face whiten. She sank down steadily into her seat again.

The party in which Millicent Russell was prominent was still lingering about its big round table, and all of its members and everyone else in the room were staring as Maggie was at the man and woman who were somewhat hesitatingly making their way across the floor, restrained, rather than guided, by the scandalized head waiter.

It was all like a horrible dream to Maggie, exhausted, confused, and wearied almost beyond bearing this fresh blow. The approaching couple were her father; diffident and bashful and her mother, agitated and bold.

Pop's shabby old suit, baggy eyes and bowed, meek little shoulders, looked doubly pitiful here, and Ma, with the black veil falling impressively from the hat she had evidently assumed in great haste, and the dark hair in untidy strings beneath it, and the voluminous black cape she wore to funerals belling about her like a sail, was the target for all the eyes in the room.

Maggie felt her mouth fill with salt water, and her throat thicken, and her legs grow weak. She

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Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D... This and the parable of the Prodigal Son are the best known illustrations that Jesus gave. A parable has been defined as an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. Jesus had the habit of talking so plainly that it was impossible to get His meaning and relate it to daily living if they would.

struction and inquired about the content of the law with which this trained mind was supposed to be acquainted. The reply was a summary of the laws, which is still very comprehensive when really observed. Jesus met the man on his own ground and told him to DO all that had been indicated. But the lawyer was a formalist and avoided caring for the real spirit of the matter. This is revealed when he tries to get from under by asking "who is my neighbor." The man who has the spirit of the Master has so many neighbors that never finds place to stop in his good deeds.

The parable-story is common place until you come to the last actor on the scene. Plenty of travelers fell among robbers on that bad Jericho road. Priests and levites were more concerned with symbols than in personal service. Had the wounded man been able to act he would have spurned the attention of a hated Samaritan. This mongrel from Samaria, admixture of old Hebrew and Assyrian, had evidently read his Pentateuch to good effect and knew that helping any man was rendering service to Jehovah. With every care and at cost of time, personal service and money, full consideration is given to the wounded man. We must give an accounting in our stewardship of more than just our money—our tithe.

town merchant who neglects to practice what he preaches.

For an apparent saving of a few cents the thousand pieces, there are an astonishing number of small-town merchants who buy letterheads and envelopes from the cut-rate printers of distant cities. Does that dollar come home to roost? It does not. Does the out-of-town printer's employee spend his share of that dollar with the home town merchant? He does not. Does the out of town printer himself contribute to the home town improvement program. He does not. Does he bank his profits with the home-town bank? Again, he does not.

IS THE SMALL TOWN MERCHANT LOSING OUT?

Of late a great many Texas editors have been asking that question. They ask it in a serious way: they are generally alarmed about the survival of the small town.

To the small town editor, who sees his townsmen purchasing too much and too often from the nearby cities, it is a serious matter. Everybody seems to take out; nobody seems to put in—and that's the dangerous condition, whether it be in a crossroads village or a city where seventeen railroads and ninety-six steamship lines rub elbows.

As a matter of fact, no far-sighted city endorses any movement which threatens the prosperity and progress of the small towns which dot its hinterlands. The big city is the most dependent and helpless of all political subdivisions. Its arteries are rooted in the towns and villages which surround it, and when these towns and villages are ill-nourished, the city, too, is pretty certain to wither and decay.

The great enemy of the small town is not the nearby city; it is the small town citizen who has not learned that the only hundred-per-cent dollar is the dollar spent at home. More-over, stranger as it may seem, the worst offender frequently is the small-

If home-town people would develop a sense of home-town loyalty, all this talk of the "small town losing out" would be the emptiest sort of prattle. There never was a time when so much opportunity for development and growth was offered enterprising communities. Texas' only glass factory is located in a relatively small town, as are her two great sugar refineries; in point of fact high tension lines for the transmission of electric power have wiped out the small town's disadvantages and emphasized its attractions.

The only thing that can kill a good, small town is the indifference of its citizens.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. W. Remington and daughter of Brownwood, were in the Mountain City Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred Simpson and Miss Louise Purdy were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

A. H. Redman, claim adjuster for G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Geo D. Zivley of Temple was a business visitor here Wednesday.

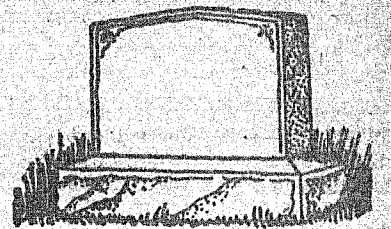
Messrs George and T. Ray Garrett, were business visitors in Brooksmith this week.

Mrs. Jack Pruitt and sons visited Mrs. Pruitt's mother Mrs. N. J. Bruton of Bangs Wednesday.

While enroute to Coleman on Thursday evening Bill Harvey, had the misfortune of having his car burn up on the Junction Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Baxter of Brownwood, were guest of Mayor

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry of the Buffalo community were business visitors here Wednesday.

R. O. Shoemaker of Gouldbusk was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Crossland of Midland, Texas is here for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings of Jennings Oil Field were in the Mountain City, on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Emit Riley of Gouldbusk, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman of Crossplains were here Wednesday, for medical advice.

Mayor Edd Baxter and Mrs. Baxter, Miss Francis Louise Adams and B. H. Thompson attended a play in Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. D. D. Crowder and Mrs. Claid Byrd of Coleman were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shield and daughters spent Sunday in Abilene, as guest of Mrs. Shield's brother H. S. Keller.

E. R. Purdy and W. H. Melton made a flying trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Miss Ruby Harper were visitors in Cisco, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Sr. are in Eldorado, this week for a visit on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hays of Novis, were here Wednesday visiting and on business.

Messrs Frank Pace and Dock Moredock, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kilgore.

J. L. Dodgins, was a business visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Lightfoot left Wednesday for Miles for a visit with her son M. O. Lightfoot.

Mrs. N. G. Grey, returned to her home Tuesday night after several days visit with her sister Mrs. Essie Baker of Dallas.

Miss Viola Phillips, left Wednesday for Brady. Will Perry and daughter of the Plainview, community were here Wednesday.

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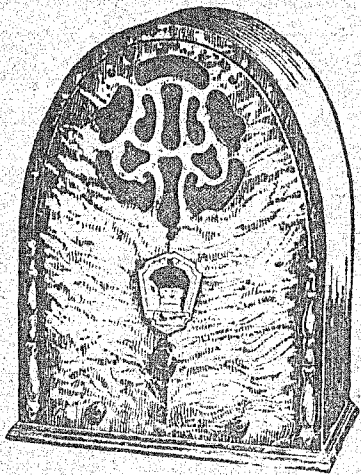
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**EARLY DAYS IN SANTA ANNA**

By Mrs. B. H. Melton  
As Told to Mrs. Weaver

Perhaps no resident of Coleman County has had a more romantic and interesting life than Mrs. B. H. Melton. She was born in London in 1849. While a school girl she was in a chorus which sang for Queen Victoria. The foggy damp atmosphere of London did not agree with Mrs. Melton, so when a friend of hers decided to move to Australia,



Mrs. B. H. Melton

she decided to accompany her and her husband. They left London on a sail boat on Oct. 18, 1866 and landed at Brisbane, Australia 116 days later. Mrs. Melton lived with this friend until she was married to Frederick Charles Houghton, who was a wealthy ranchman. She lived as a bride on a sheep ranch out in the wilds of Australia. Her nearest neighbor was 75 miles away and she rode horse back 40 miles for her mail. There were ten sheep herders on this ranch. The greatest menace were the savage natives who were plentiful in that part of the country at that time. Mrs. Melton started to the spring once for a bucket of water when her husband was away and saw four savages on a hill nearby. She ran back to the house and barricaded the doors and loaded her pistol. In the night she heard them in the store house where the provisions were kept, she fired in that direction and the next morning there was blood near the door of the building. The troopers or soldiers drove these savages from that vicinity the next day. Ten years Mrs. Melton lived on this ranch then her husband sold out his ranch for a great profit and they returned to London to live but again the climate was too severe for her health, leaving England they went on a tour to India.

Going by the way of Gibraltar and stopping at the Island of Malta, thence to Alexandria, Egypt and to Cuero and to Ceylon stopping at Bombay and Calcutta. After this tour she and her husband decided to come to America. They settled at Staunton, Va. Mrs. Melton brought two young lady sisters with her to America, she placed these girls in the celebrated Miss Baldwins school to be educated, while living in Staunton the Bank of England failed and Mr. Houghton, lost most of his holdings. They left Virginia then came to Texas settling in Walker county near Hempstead. They had not been here long until Mr. Houghton was killed and brought home dead, how he met his death they never knew.

In 1870, Mrs. Melton, was married to Mr. B. H. Melton of Brenham. When the Santa Fe railroad people decided to extend the Santa Fe R. R. to San Angelo. Mr. Melton was appointed Supt. of Construction work and the Meltons moved to Santa Anna, in 1886. When they came they first stopped at the Walker hotel, which stood in the gap. Mr. L. V. Stokard, was the passenger agent here then and he and Mrs. Stokard were boarding at the Walker Hotel. Miles Wofford, had a store and Willie Hunter had a barber shop here then L. W. Hunter had a meat market under a live oak tree near where Marshall's store now stands and a Mr. Sampson had a store near where the First National Bank building now is. The cemetery at that time was near where the Methodist Church now is, but was later moved to its present location.

Kingsbery, Laughlin and Dunstan, were ranching on what is now the Kingsbery ranch. Mahoney owned the largest ranch in this section. The water supply was furnished from the McGonnagill tank, the inhabitants paying 25 cents per barrel for it. Later two wells were dug.

When the railroad was completed to San Angelo. Mr. Melton was given a position there and moved his family. Mr. Melton rode on the first passenger train that entered San Angelo and later was appointed Road

Master, with headquarters at Santa Anna. Mrs. Melton, then came back to Santa Anna and bought out the Walker Hotel, and furnished meals for the Railroad employees and passengers. The Melton Hotel was the principal hotel of the town for a number of years. In 1917 the old building was moved and the State National Bank building was erected on the lot.

Mrs. Melton, has many interesting relics and keepsakes among which is some silverware and china which was brought from England. Also an invitation to King Edwards Coronation dinner, which was issued in 1902.

Mr. Melton, passed away several years ago and she makes her home with her sons. She has five children, all live in Santa Anna, except Mrs. Harry Thompson of Coleman.

Below is a letter which was recently received from Mrs. Melton's younger brother in London, which gives us an idea of the conditions of that country.

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Dear Harry:

I have been wondering how you are all getting along it seems such a long time since we had a letter. I hope Aunt Bella and Jessie have improved in health and that you and everyone else are keeping well. I see by the papers that the things are rather bad in the states and that you are like us, with a big increase of unemployment. Probably this may not affect a place like Santa Anna and it is only the big towns which feel the pinch. We in England find the number increasing every week. We have 22 million out of work at the present moment, but in spite of this there is very little real distress, thanks to unemployment pay which some folks call this, when a man is in work a certain portion of his wages is stopped each week, his employer pays a similar amount and the government add a little to it, this is all paid in a common fund. Then when the man falls out of work he has the right to draw eighteen shillings each week until he starts work again. This is not much but it does help to keep things going and prevents the acute distress which we used to have before unemployment came in. You will be interested to know that I am now retired, I have been a gentleman of leisure since last March there is a general move to drop the older men out of industry, so as to make room for the younger ones and at 65 most of the men are put off. I did not like the idea at first, but am settling down to it now. We have enough coming in to rub along with and so far have not had to cut down our usual style of living. If you know of a job going let me know. I see the West has made considerable progress perhaps I could come and ginger up the dries, do you think there is any chance of America returning to Prohibition? Well I am leaving all the family news for a letter to Bella which no doubt you will read and so must conclude this with sincere and hearty wishes for your future welfare.

Your Loving Uncle,  
W. R. Harvey

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Saturday night February 28th was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary in honor of Miss Amanda Huggins 18 birthday, March 1st.

The evening was spent by dancing until twelve o'clock. Then coffee and cake was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary, Misses Amanda Huggins, Robbie Lee Vestal, Viona and Jettie Mae McCreary, Messers Glyn Nunn, Roy West, and Billie Roberd.

John Baugh of Tricham was a business visitor here Saturday.

Geo Martin of Oklahoma is here for a visit with his Mother Mrs. J. S. Martin.

W. H. Lewellen of Shield, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Wheeler who has been on the sick list is reported improving.

Mrs. L. H. Maddux of Cross-plains, is a patient in the hospital this week.

Miss Louise Maddox of Rising Star, visited her mother Mrs. L. H. Maddox, who is a patient in the hospital.

Little Miss Bettie Ruth Blue who has been a patient in the hospital for several days returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. Stucke of Doole is in the hospital this week for Tonsillectomy operation.

Mrs. J. W. Idol of Coleman was a patient in the hospital this week.

Sammie Jack Black of Whon underwent a Tonsillectomy operation in the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw of Christoval are guest this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Ben Melton and John William Burden were Coleman visitors on Tuesday evening.

A full line of Edna Wallace Hopper Cosmetics at Phillips Drug Co.



The prospects that there will be very radical changes in the personal of the federal farm board within the next few month does not mean that there will be a corresponding change in policies, members of the board here say privately.

The probability that James C. Stone of Lexington, Ky., will succeed to the chairmanship which Alexander Legge of Chicago is vacating is more a shift in geography than anything else.

Stone is closer to Legge than any other member of the board. His actions as vice chairman have harmonized completely with those of Legge as chairman and when the board was under criticism from various sources he not only did not waver in his allegiance to the chairman but took to the stump in active support of his chief's policy.

As for the personality of the are very different from those of Legge. As big physically as Legge, he is slower moving and less talkative. He is a more plegmatic type than Legge, but is likely to get excellent results. This is the more true because he is especially well liked by all members of the board.

As for his career, Stone has been "in the tobacco business for practically all my life," he says: "I was born and raised on a farm and when I got through college I went in the tobacco business, in the warehouse business," he added.

From 1897 until 1914 he was in tobacco warehouse activities. In the latter year he began combining large-scale farming with the warehousing work. This continued to occupy him exclusively until 1921, when the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative was formed and he was chosen as its first president.

He was also its only president until last year when he accepted his place on the farm board. To look at his record, the casual reader would think his experience had been too closely restricted to one commodity to make him available for the chairmanship.

This is far from the case, however, as all newspapermen and other close observers here will testify. Stone has spoken thru out the country on the general work of the board and on individual products other than tobacco. He has conducted almost as many press conferences as Legge and has shown himself thoroughly familiar with the financing as well as the practical part of the board's program.

With the selection of Stone for the chairmanship held to be a certainty, two and possibly three vacancies remaining in the personnel of the board must be filled by President Hoover.

In addition to the place emptied by Stone's elevation the wheat membership on the board now occupied by Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska must have a new incumbent. Finally, the terms of William F. Schilling of Minnesota and C. C. Teague of California, dairy an dfruit members, respectively, also expire in June at the same time as does McKelvie's.

Although Schilling has not made known his intentions of retiring, his friends would not be surprised to see him return to private life, especially since Legge will no longer be connected with the board. McKelvie has publicly said he will resign while it is pretty definitely understood that Teague will do the same.

This will leave the middle west proper, the northwest and the far west memberships on the board depleted. The remaining members are Stone of Kentucky, Carl Williams of Oklahoma, Charles Wilson of New York and C. B. Denman of Missouri.

Thus virtually all of the new appointees are expected to come from the states west of the Mississippi, so far as geographical considerations are involved. In the

matter of commodity representation of another commodity in the membership.

These remaining represent live stock, cotton and fruits and vegetables. It has been seriously suggested here that President

Hoover choose some representative of the general farmer, regardless of what part of the country he represents, in order to begin work on some board program which will assist the average grower.

At present, the board's membership and attention are both concentrated on the great staple crops, while the owner of the medium sized non specialized farm gets little or no consideration.



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**MY BEST GIRL**  
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said, "That's my father and mother, Joe."  
Joe had the waiter once again drag two chairs to the table, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, obviously dazed and astonished sat down and were introduced.  
"I ast him was there someone here named Grant, and he says, 'No,'" said Mrs. Johnson. "It was just luck I happened to look in the door and seen Maggie."  
"What is it, Pop? Why'd you come?"

"Maggie, a cop just come to the house," her mother said abruptly. "That feller 'Lizabeth runs with has been arrested, and she's at the night court. Pop and me didn't know what to do! I give you my word that nothing like this has ever happened in our family before." Mrs. Johnson said, genteely, yet in a tone of shame, to Mrs. Merrill.  
"What's the charge?" George Merrill asked sharply.  
"They say they were sneedin'— elucidated Maggie's mother, "an Chess—my daughter's friend is named Chess Rivers—had some hooch in the car."  
"You'll want some money!" George Merrill said suddenly. "How much have you?"  
"It happens that I ain't got more than a quarter," Len Johnson said, in his reedy, troubled little voice.  
"But we really couldn't take it from you," Ma added. "I s'pose young folks will be young folks," she said to Mrs. Merrill, "and it ain't as if Liz had been stealing or anything like that. But I thought I would drop where I stood when that cop walked in. I'm not accustomed to having my daughter get into trouble—"

"Ma," Maggie said. And Joe's father noted that she only touched the older woman on the arm. But her mother immediately began a sort of rotary curtesying in farewell.  
"Maggie—Maggie—why do you go—why do you mix yourself up in this?" Joe said wretchedly and incoherently, trying to draw her aside, catching her by the arm.  
Maggie was on her feet now, shepherding her father and mother away.  
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**POULTRY SHOW**  
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**Winners of Blue Ribbons**  
W. H. Buse, Buff Orpington, (old pen); W. H. Buse, Buff Orpington, (young pen); R. A. Bouchillia, B. Rocks (Young pen); Woodrow Niell, R. I. Red (Pullet); William Mitchell, Brown Leghorn Bantoms (old pen); Brownlee Hunter, New Z. Red Rabbit (old Doe); Brownlee Hunter, New Z. Red Rabbit (young Doe); W. E. Vandaford, Dark Brown Leghorns (old pen); O. Ray Brown, Chinchilla Litter; O. Ray Brown, Chinchilla Buck; O. Ray Brown, Chinchilla Doe; O. Ray Brown, Yellow King Pigeons (Young Pair); (Old Pair); O. Ray Brown, White King Pigeon (Young Pair) Old Pair); O. Ray Brown, Silver King Pigeons (Young Pair) Old Pair); W. P. Fletcher, Cornish Game (old pen); M. Wofford, Black Minorca (old male); Red Dillard, Brown Bantam, (old male); Amos Taylor, Jersey Black Giants (old pen); R. R. Powell, R. I. Reds (young pen); Beal Simmons, White Eggs; Beal Simmons, Bronze Turkey (young hen); R.

B. Barnett, Bronze Turkey (old Tom); Yantis Hines, Anconas (young pen); G. O. Herring, White Leghorn (old hen) R. R. Powell, R. I. Red (old male); G. T. Allison, B. Rock (old male); G. T. Allison, B. Rock (old hen).  
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**Winners of Red Ribbons, 2nd Place**

Woodrow Niell, R. I. Red (pullet); V. L. Grady, Buff Orpington (old pen); M. Wofford, Black Minorca (old male); G. O. Herring, White Eggs; Beal Simmons, Bronze Turkey (young pen); R. B. Barnett, Bronze Turkey (old tom); G. O. Herring, White Leghorn (old hen); G. T. Allison, B. Rock (old hen); John Hensley, Chinchilla Rabbit (old doe); John Hensley, Chinchilla Rabbit (old buck).  
To those who assisted in putting over the show the boys offer sincere thanks. They were: The Coleman County Fair Association, which furnished the coops; the Melton estate, the building; B. T. Vinson, feed; Robertson Service Hatchery, a baby chick display which attracted a great deal of attention; R. B. Barnett, who because of his extensive experience in poultry shows rendered valuable assistance; The West Texas Utilities, electricity and O. Ray Brown and J. M. Binion, finances.

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W. A. Standley was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Caton were business visitors in Coleman on Monday.

Mrs. O. H. Taylor of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry.

Mrs. Kate F. Wall of Brownwood, District Manager of the Woodman Circle, was a business visitor here Friday.

FOR RENT—7 room house, close in—Miss Lovella Chambers. 1tc

Mrs. J. N. Huggins of Beaumont is here for a visit with her sister Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips, returned to Gonzales after spending several days here visiting and looking after business interests.

W. S. Jarrett of Brownwood was a business visitor here Sat.

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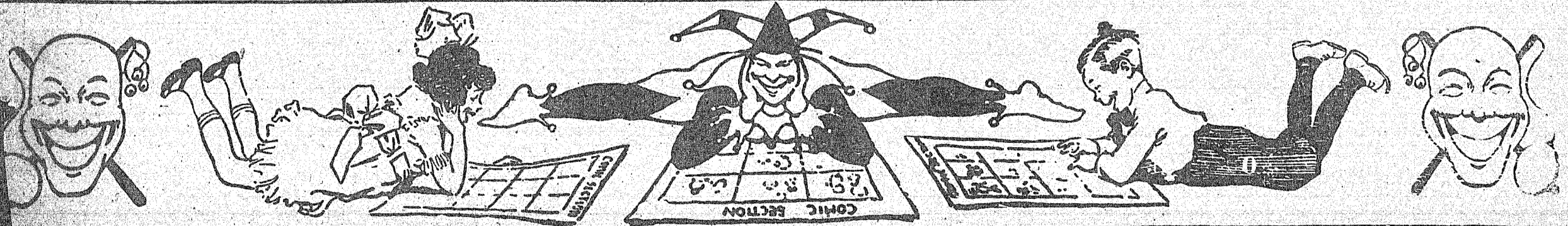
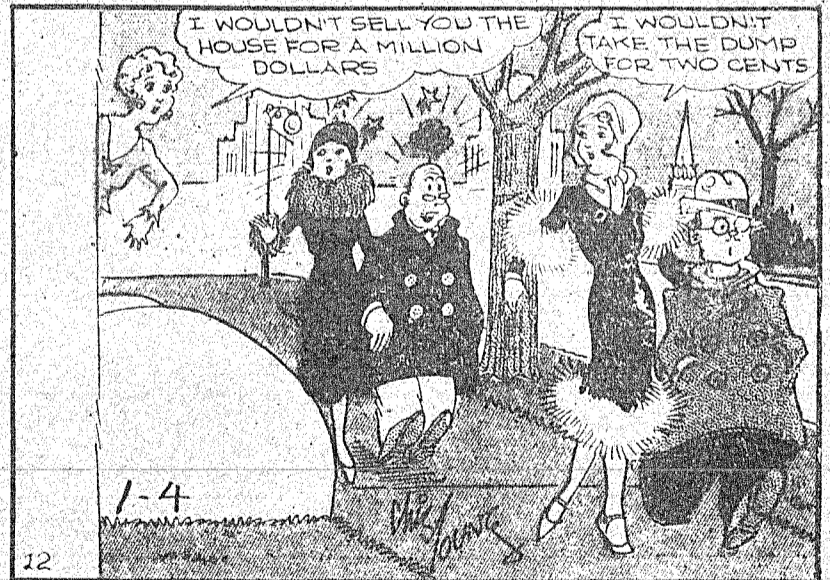
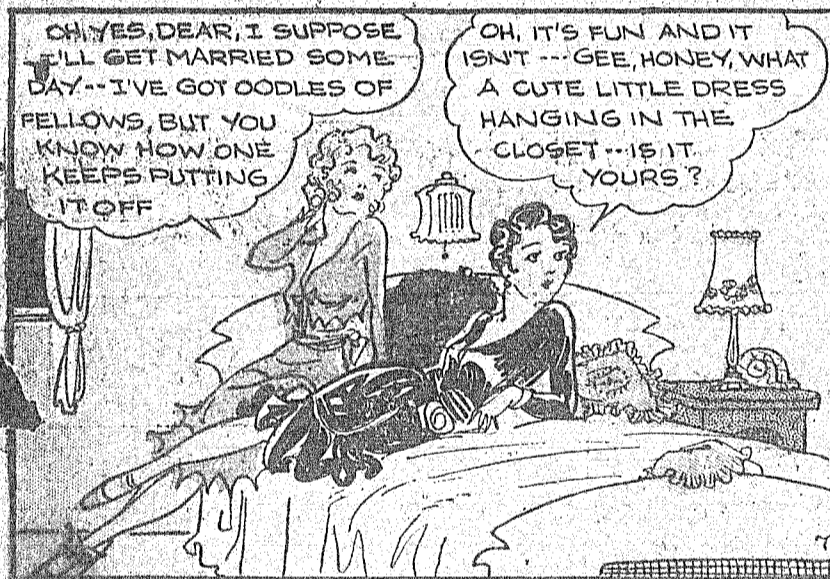
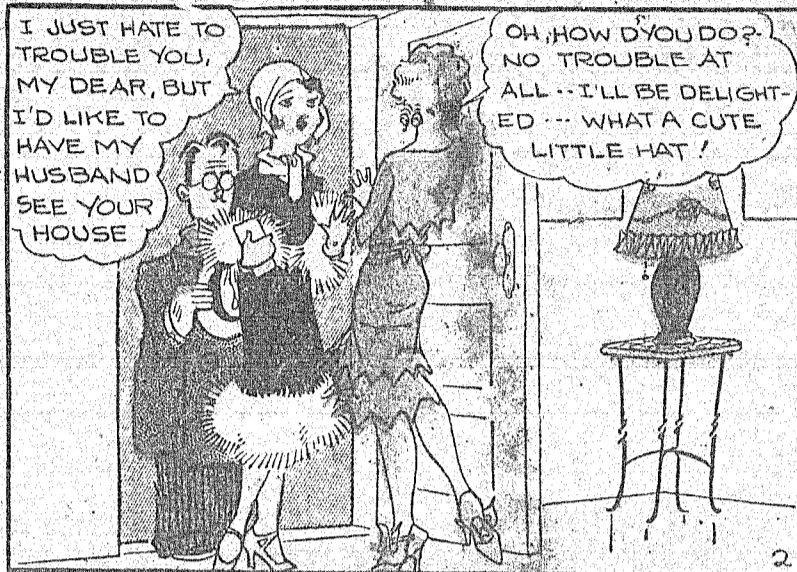
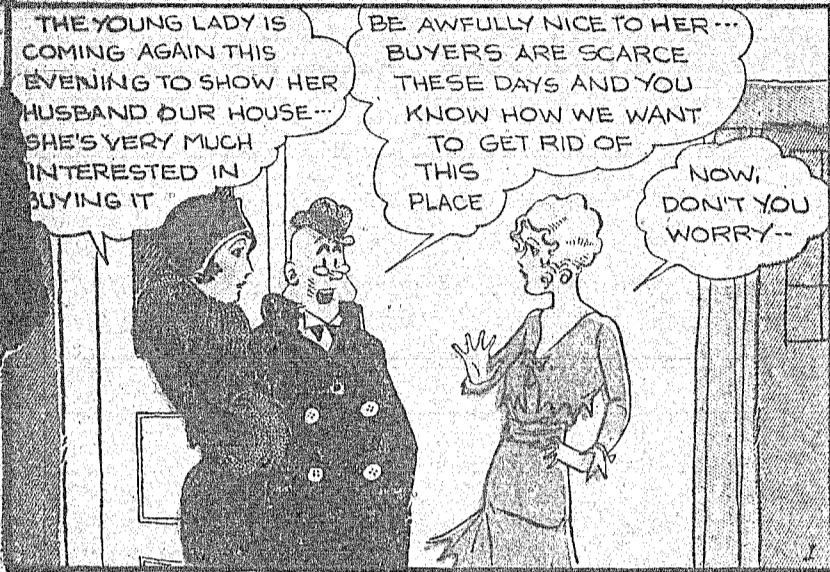
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# Extermination of the Wild Buffaloes

As Told to ANNIE DYER NUNN  
By CHARLES GOODNIGHT  
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CHARLES GOODNIGHT, one of the first pioneers of the Panhandle, was known as a breeder of buffaloes and cattaloes. The cattalo is a cross-breed between buffalo and native cattle. His old ranch near Clarendon, Texas, where Col. Goodnight lived for half a century and where he established his buffalo herd, still flourishes and is known far and wide as a breeding ground for the native buffalo. Colonel Goodnight died December, 1929.

His knowledge of the buffalo in its native habitat dates back to the year 1845 when, as a child, he saw buffalo grazing west of the Cross Timbers in Central Texas. He knew them in the '60s when their numbers had increased to over two millions. He knew them in the '70s—those years that marked their passing—when hunters killed them by the thousands for either mere sport or for the hides, which sold in the open market from 10 cents to one dollar each.

"When you were in the buffalo country," related Colonel Goodnight, "you were in it, that's all. Buffaloes meant buffaloes by the hundreds of thousands. The prairies were literally thick with them. In all directions, as far as the eye could reach, there was a sea of those moving animals. They ranged, for the most part, in groups and as close together as they could conveniently graze. They migrated from necessity only. I have known small herds to haunt some particular region for years, but the main herd, due to scarcity of grass or water at certain seasons of the year, had to move or die.

The "Southern" and "Northern" Herds  
"There were two main herds in the United States—the southern and the northern," said Mr. Goodnight. "The southern herd ranged south of the Arkansas River, through a portion of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas; the northern herd stayed north of this river, in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and Dakota.

While the Civil War was in progress I was with Norris' regiment of Texas Rangers, fighting Indians on the frontier, and during that time I was in close contact with the southern herd. After the war, as a drover, trailing cattle from Central Texas into New Mexico and Colorado, I was still in the heart of the buffalo country, for the next ten years, in fact, which was as long as the southern herd continued to exist.

The herd would come into southern Texas for the winter, returning northwest into New Mexico and Kansas when grass started, but not until it did start. I had good reason to remember this peculiarity, as the result of an experience I had on the trail when, in 1867, I was returning home from Fort Sumner, New

Mexico, where I had gone to deliver 3,000 head of steers.

"Although it was the latter part of June and grass, owing to a drouth, barely up, the buffalo were still on their winter ground. Incredible numbers had died from starvation, and everywhere I looked I saw hundreds of carcasses rotting in the sun. The odor was fearful and the air black with flies. For two days and two nights my course led me through this belt of dead buffalo and desolation.

## Killing for Commercial Purposes

"In the United States buffalo hunting for commercial purposes had been going on more or less since 1830, but in 1868 it began in deadly earnest. By this time wholesale decimation from every con-

ceivable quarter descended upon the buffalo. They were slaughtered for meat by settlers and by Indians in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska; by professional hunters employed to supply meat to military forts and railroad construction companies; by sportsmen who killed merely because they could kill.

The performance of the sportsmen was to me one of the most distressing features of buffalo extermination. The majority killed needlessly and with ruthless abandon. I have seen passengers on a train, which had been held up by a herd that was slowly crossing the track, shoot buffalo for hours at a time. Hundreds were slaughtered in this way, while others were wounded and left to a lingering death. For years the most conspicuous objects along western railroads were bleaching bones of these defenseless creatures that had furnished "sport" for passengers.

"There are stories of wanton slaying of buffalo by Indians, but I know this did not occur in the southern herd. The Indians killed what they could use and no more. They were maddened beyond measure by the wholesale slaughter of buffalo that was being waged all around them. It was the main cause of the

Adobe Walls battle which occurred in Texas in 1874 between Indians and buffalo hunters. Buffalo meant everything to the Indians—food the year round, hides for tepees, robes to cover their bodies, etc.

## Hide Hunters by the Thousands

"With the completion of the Union Pacific and the Kansas Pacific railroads in 1869 and '70, buffalo hide hunters poured into the country by thousands. They made military forts their bases of supply and their ammunition centers. There were some good men among the hide hunters but, generally speaking, they were a hard lot.

"At one time it was estimated there were 3,000 buffalo hunters in the Panhandle of Texas. From sun-up until sun-

set in a thicket, behind a rock, or some other place where he could not be seen by the herd, and begin operation. He would first kill the leaders of the herd, knowing that the dull-witted animals would seldom leave the spot where the leaders fell. Killing the leaders so bewildered the rest of the herd that they usually milled around in one spot until all were killed. Aside from the fatigue of holding a gun for hours at a time, the hunter would experience no difficulty in continual slaughter.

## Kills 1,114 Buffaloes in Six Weeks

"One Kansas still hunter killed 1,114 buffalo in six weeks. Another hunter who built a blind around a mesquite bush near where a herd was passing shot them for three consecutive days.

His partners did the skinning. The outfit followed this herd for many days, separating from it only when they ran into the teeth of a Kansas blizzard.

"Fresh hides were stretched on the ground by means of small pegs, then salted and dried. For years after the buffalo were gone cattle outfits, moving through any part of the country, had firewood in abundance from these pegs. After the hides were dried they

were hauled into military forts and stacked there to await the coming of wagon trains which would carry them to railway centers for shipment. In Fort Elliott, the first and largest settlement in the Panhandle, I saw 300,000 hides at one time.

"Wagon trains which hauled the hides constituted one of the most interesting and picturesque phases of frontier life. They brought supplies to the forts and to the big ranches. Low prices were made on hauling hides, since they were incidental freight; without them the wagon trains would have returned empty to railway centers. Lee & Reynolds owned the largest wagon train outfit in the West. It consisted of 1,000 head of mules, 1,500 head of oxen and a big string of wagons.

"Thirty wagons comprised a train.

There were ten drivers, each operating three wagons and six head of oxen or mules. The oxen were used only in the summer time and were called "grass trains."

## Low Prices for Buffalo Hides

"Buffalo hides in 1870 brought as much as \$3.50 each, but after it was discovered that they made inferior leather the price dropped, each year, until they were bringing but seventy-five cents for a cow hide and fifty cents for a bull hide. Owing to improper curing of hides there was great loss. It was estimated that every hide sent to market represented from three to five dead buffalo. Some hunters received as little as ten cents a piece for hides. Later, when the art of curing hides had passed the experimental stage, there was practically no losses of this kind.

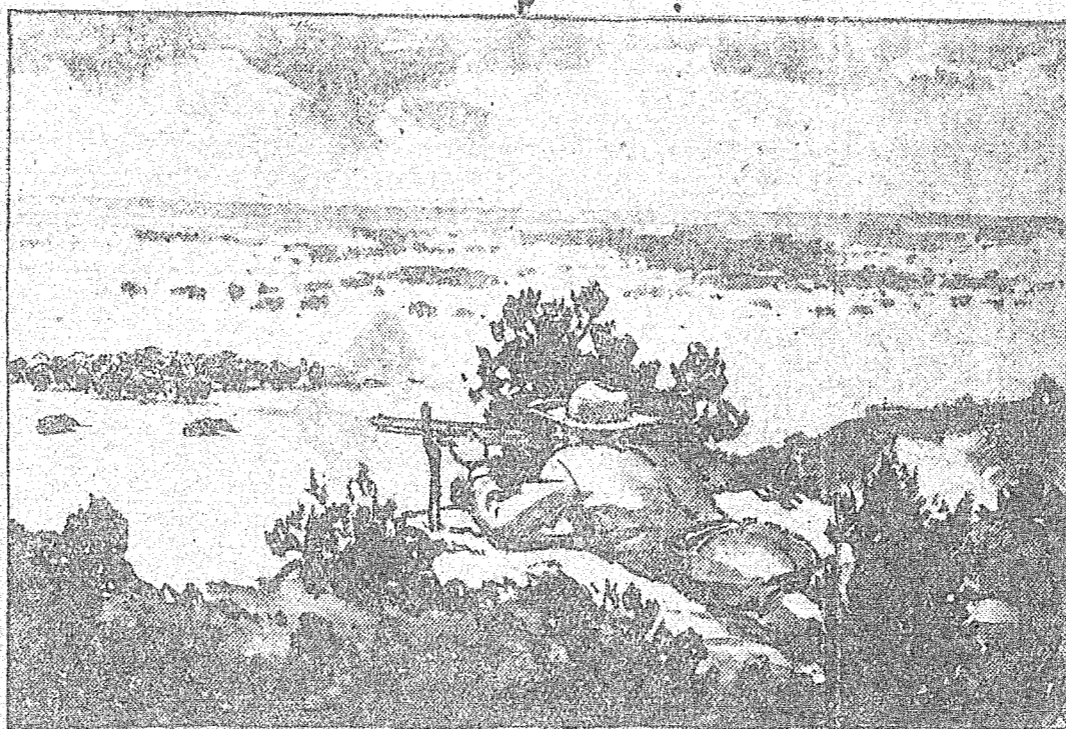
"Some of the buffalo meat was sold to border settlers and some of it shipped out of the country, but it was never handled in sufficient quantities to make this phase of buffalo hunting an industry. The meat that rotted in the wake of hunters would have fed a million people every year. No attempt was made to eat any part of the carcass but the tongue and hump—the two choice morsels of the buffalo. The hump lay on top of the spine, just behind the neck. It had alternate layers of lean and fat, and was tender and delicious when broiled or fried. When cut out it was a strip about three feet long, ten or twelve inches wide, and four or five inches thick at its heaviest point. I never tasted anything better than a slice of hump meat about an inch thick, fried rare.

## Wiped Out in Nine Years

For nine terrible years a ceaseless slaughter was waged upon the southern buffalo herd. But gradually it became no longer possible to kill without reducing numbers; at last, it was necessary to "hunt" for buffalo. The vast herd had dwindled to a few small bunches that fled into canyons. I had hoped that this remnant might be spared, but by 1878 it, too, disappeared, killed to the last animal. The four buffalo calves I captured that year were the only buffalo left in Texas.

"There were miles and miles of bleaching buffalo bones. Eventually, these were gathered up, carted away and sold. They were made into phosphate fertilizer and into carbon used in the refining of sugar. The price generally paid for buffalo bones was \$7 to \$10 a ton at the railroads.

"The merciless hunters moved northward and in Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming and Montana the fate that had befallen the southern herd descended upon the northern. At the end of the year 1883 the buffalo were practically exterminated from these States. The last carload of hides was shipped from Dickerson, Dakota, in 1884."



Still Hunting Buffaloes

down their guns boomed death and destruction. Seasoned frontiersmen though I was, I could never become inured to these scenes of brutal and wanton butchery. The buffalo had to go, of course, but there was no excuse for the hurry, waste and savagery that attended their extermination.

Shooters were employed mainly in fifteen men, whose work was organized—some did the shooting, some the skinning, some the gathering of hides. I have talked with hunters who claim to have killed as many as one hundred buffalo in a day.

"Still hunting" was the most popular method, for shooting on the run left the dead animals scattered over a wide area and increased the work of skinning. A sharpshooter would conceal him-

# The Wonder Cave of San Marcos

By JOHN JAY ARTHUR, JR.  
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NEAR San Marcos, Texas, is "Wonder Cave," one of the great natural attractions in the Southwest.

Compared with Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, it is not as expansive, but is the equal of any cave in geological features and cosmic beauty. It is described as an outcrop of the Edwards Limestone, and some geologists who have studied the cavern think it probable that the underground structure extends to the Gulf Coast.

Mr. Hurley, the chief guide who conducts sightseers through the cave, is of opinion that it is the old river bed of the San Marcos River. He says: "I have explored several hundred yards of this subterranean area not yet open to the public on account of its dangerous cliffs and ravines that would expose the unwary to accident, but that part of it which I have explored and which is open to the public is remarkably interesting

and is safe from accident or harm to sightseers."

The discovery of Wonder Cave dates back to 1894. Mark Beavers, digging for water, had reached a depth of 125 feet, when the bottom of his well fell out. He had struck water, but it was a stream flowing through a cavern. He stopped digging and it was two years later that he discovered the opening through which the cave is now entered.

The cave abounds in rocky formations; some of these resemble figures of animals and of human beings. The figures have been named for the objects which they resemble. There is the "Bison Head," so much like the head of a buffalo that the name is strikingly appropriate. Then there is a shape so like the head of a human that it might have been carved by the chisel of a sculptor. A curved arch over a wide fissure has been given the name of "Natural Bridge."

## Curious Formations

Deeper into the cave are other curious

formations, the effect of water erosions from limestone and chalk minerals. There is a perfect impression of a human foot, stained by the iron in the water. There are rooms from whose roofs are pendant stalactites of all sizes and shapes. They are like coral. Many of these are exquisitely beautiful. Mr. Hurley pointed out the "Totem Poles," the "Fringed Shawls," and other odd things.

A sharp descent is over steps hewn out of flint rock. Here are great beds of pure black flint, from which prehistoric man's tools were fashioned. "This flint," explained Mr. Hurley, "cuts almost like a diamond. It is a pure black flint, although there are beds of several degrees of hardness."

The show place of the cavern is the "Big Room." Turning on a searchlight, Mr. Hurley pointed out the stalagmites—in great numbers—some resembling totem poles, fringed shawls, etc. One particular fringed shawl looked like an old Spanish lace silk shawl; another

group of stalagmites looked like a big blanket. Mr. Hurley pointed out his "pretzels," which were countless in number.

Rounding a corner, we were confronted by stalactites that lined the passage-way. Here we found frozen fountains, the splashcup being filled with clear onyx. Some coral-like formations resembled men and women, and Mr. Hurley referred to them as his "Men and Women."

## Striking Animal Forms

Entering another large chamber, we came to numerous formations of flowstone and dripstone. Here we found the "Cascades," but suddenly I recoiled from a mountain lion—a big fellow he was, too. Mr. Hurley's laughter rang out. "That's all right, Mr. Arthur, he won't bite—on my word, he won't. He's my pet. See how I stroke him. It's a petrified lion." The contour of the neck is strikingly lifelike, as well as the claws, eyes, head, and arch of the back.

At a distance one would declare it a live cougar or mountain lion.

Then there is the "Hippopotamus," a reclining life-like figure of a hippo. Next we come to a pit, and lower ourselves carefully to a shelf beneath it. We climb over rough rocks, and many times Mr. Hurley admonished me to "watch my step," as well as my head. Next we begin the ascent. There are more stalactites in many shapes and sizes. Sparkling onyx resemble so many jewels, scintillating magnificently, with every color of the rainbow.

Mr. Hurley smiles as he points out the "Dragon." Here also is the "Devil's Potato Patch," a fantastic formation. Next we come to the "Devil's Fireplace," as well as the "Devil's Backbone." And then there is the "Strip of Bacon," clearly showing the lean and the fat meat.

Further and further we penetrated into the cavern, finally coming to a room with the formation much like a

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# Lassoing and Capturing a Bear With Tie Rope

By CAROLYN DEASON TIMMONS  
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I HAD often heard that George Hayden, night police sergeant of Amarillo, Texas, once captured a bear with only a short tie rope, out in the open prairie, and which is now a fashionable residential section to the city of Amarillo. Seeking him out I asked for a verification of the story.

"Sure I killed a bear," answered Hayden. "Guess I would have more sense than to tackle one now, especially without a gun, but I was just seventeen years old then and would try anything. It was in July of 1892. I started to bring in two of our horses that were over on another section. I was riding the best little Spanish pony a boy ever had. You know, there wasn't anything but open

country beyond our home, except to the south—away over there—where the Pendleton's lived. They had a long lane fenced up, and had a big sorghum patch.

## Bear Comes Out of Sorghum Patch

"I soon found the horses, tied one to each end of my rope and started home. Well, sir, I had gone but a short distance when I saw a bear coming out of that sorghum patch. Oh, I guess he wasn't so terribly big, but he surely looked big to me. As soon as the bear saw me, he reared up on his hind legs for a minute—honest, he looked as big as a horse—then he dropped down and started off in a lope. By this time I was getting over my scare a little bit, and I wanted bear meat. I was close to the lane, so I jumped down and fastened my two horses to a fence post; then I raced over to the Pendleton place to get

something to kill the bear with. When my pony circled the Pendleton corral I grabbed a rope, but I was too excited to notice that it was only a short tie rope. I was keeping my eye on Mr. Bear, but he had slowed down when I turned away from him and was just ambling along.

"When the bear saw that I was after him he tried to circle the sorghum patch, but my little pony would run in front of him every time he turned, and I would throw that lasso. Nobody but a kid would have little enough gumption to try to catch a bear with a short rope. In his haste to escape the bear swerved too quickly and fell down right in front of my pony. While the pony was jumping over the fallen bear he struck out with his front paw, cutting four deep gashes in my horse's flank and raking my knee with his claws. The pony and I were a little more careful after that, but I was still deter-

mined to capture that bear.

## Fighting Mad

"It was a hot day—bruin was beginning to pant—but he was still fighting and mad as a hornet. Every time pony and I came close he would snap out at us. Over half of the pony's tail was gone, pulled out by the bear. Finally I jerked my pony's bridle sideways, real quick, and threw the rope again. It settled over the head of the bear and one forepaw was caught.

"Now, that I had him at last, I didn't know what in the world to do with him, but I knew how the boys would laugh if I told them about roping a bear—unless I could prove it. Well, we dragged that bear up the lane and I got down and wrapped the rope around a fence post. The old fellow was pretty well choked out of wind by this time. My Spanish pony was over his nervousness

and was working steady. When I had the rope good and tight around the post I got out my old pocket knife and cut the bear's throat. The skin was awful tough and it took some sawing. I skinned him then and there, threw the hide over the back of my saddle, mounted my pony and rode home.

"Say! You should have seen their eyes bulge when I told the folks about killing a bear. The boys would never have believed me had I not brought along that skin. No bear had been seen in the vicinity, not even down in the canyons, for a good many years. Mother was always thinking of something to cook in those days, so she told dad to bring in that bear meat. We sent for a neighbor, and we all had a bear feast. That was the biggest day in my life, I guess. It's lots more fun rope and drag in a bear than it is catch 'spearders.'"



# CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. (JIM) LOWRY

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**M**ARCH gets its name from Mars, the Roman god of war. It was originally the first month of the year, but after Rome conquered Ireland it was made the third month so it would not be too cold for the Irish to march on St. Patrick's Day. This quieted all Irish parties, and so Rome was never bothered by the Irish asking for home rule. In this we see that Rome had a much better colonial policy than England.

The first important day of the month is the fourth, when the moon gets full. The next is the Ides of March, on the fifteenth, when Caesar, Cassius and Brutus got full and made Rome howl. The next is Saint Patrick's Day, on the seventeenth, when most of the Irish will get full. The next is the Vernal Equinox, on the twenty-first, when the sun will cross the equator on its way back north and take old winter with it.

The roses will bud and the jonquils and buttercups will bloom, heavy underwear will be sent to the discard and of course the young man's fancy will turn to thoughts of love, but it will be a sad old month for the bank clerks and employes of the postal department, as there is not a single holiday indicated by red letters on the calendar.

## Millinery Time

The year is divided into two solstices—the spring hat season and the fall hat season. There are several other subdivisions of the year but they count for little in the way of real interest and expense. One season reaches to the other, so there is no such thing as a hiatus of interest or a moratorium of activity.

The spring-hat season is now on. By this I do not mean to say that spring-buying is really under way. It isn't. True a few ladies have bought and are buying spring lids, but these have played themselves off the board, and for them the game must be dull and uninteresting. There is, of course, pleasure in the purchase of a hat, and there is solace and satisfaction in the wearing of a hat that is known to be stylish, provided, of course, that some other lady, who is persona non grata to the wearer, doesn't purchase a lid piece of the same pattern; but the real glory of the hat season is in looking at the hats and trying them on. I have watched lovers of nature feast their eyes upon forest and field in the springtime when the grass was new and fresh and the leaves were soft and velvety, also when the gentle haze of Indian Summer subdued the world, and the autumnal glories were on the hillsides and in the valleys; I have seen the bibulous stand enraptured before the glass when the cheering draught gave its color in the cup; I have watched the didoes of the small

boy as the circus train, with its trained animals and painted clowns pulled into town, but not one of these joys is worthy to be compared to the bliss ecstatic that comes with the new triumphs of the milliner's art and the privilege of trying on everything in the store. If heaven ever spares a cordial to this vale of tears 'tis when the counters and the show windows are filled with the lovely creations designed for head-wear and lovely woman is privileged to try out the lot and make her selection without let or hindrance and unawed by price.

## Flu Time Still With Us

Flu time isn't over yet, though Gentle Spring is just around the corner. Many are yet grappling with the monster, and a few have fought it and come off conquerors. The cold, uncharitable world will never appreciate and honor as it should the human being who has battled with and conquered this tyrannical king of monsters, but on the other shore a bevy of white-winged angels will sing a paean of victory over his triumph. The origin of the flu is veiled in mystery, but in my humble opinion it was created by the barren plains of Siberia and the boggy marshes of the Black Sea regions. The object of its creation was to reduce the population of the world and create a greater demand for drugs. It was first tried out on a bewhiskered Cossack, who, when asked how he felt when entertaining it, replied that he felt like he was sorry he hadn't emigrated to hell year before last.

Here are a few of the symptoms of the flu that are so sure and unmistakable that he or she who feels them need have no doubt: Your head feels like a cask of lighted combustibles with no air hole; your breast throbs with a sensation which leads you to believe that a hook is fastened in each side, and attached to the hooks are two big elephants striving for the largest half of you. Your stomach bounds and rebounds, seethes and sizzles like Mount Vesuvius on a Christmas fare. The line of treatment followed makes no difference. All the opiates and narcotics in Christendom won't induce sleep or palliate the aches, neither will a triple dose of arsenic or strychnine kill you.

## Buttermilk as a Beautifier

As the chief apostle and propagandist of the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid commonly known as buttermilk I have only exploited the nectar of the churn as a cure for addiction to intoxicants and as a health-giving beverage. It has other virtues, to be sure, but these other virtues pale into insignificance when compared to its great curative powers and as a substitute for the product of the still and the brew of Gambrinus.

But my attention has been called to a letter written by a popular actress and printed in a leading daily paper on the virtues of buttermilk as a beautifier. The actress who thus testified is said to be the most beautiful specimen of womanhood extant, and she admits the soft impeachment. She has been measured with a tape line, just as a Kentuckian measures a thoroughbred horse, and pronounced perfect in form. Every muscle is the correct size, every joint the correct length; in fact, the form specialist declared, after subjecting her to the most rigid tests, that she had all the tracings of Grecian chisels skinned a city block. And the face of the lovely actress is a rhapsody, her complexion a study in color for auroral dawns to emulate and envy. Surely if any person can speak ex cathedra on the question of beauty, she can. And this lovely woman tells how all women can become beautiful by drinking deep at the fount of the churn. "Drink buttermilk," she says, every morning with a slice of Graham toast. In addition to feeling like an angel wrapped in a cloud, the actress says your complexion will soon become as clear as a May morning and just the right tone.

People who care for beauty may take the fair one's advice if they wish. Of course beauty appeals but lightly to a reformer of my type; I raise no objection against it, but my deeper thoughts and weightier arguments must be given to the great mission of the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid, that of building the health of the people and banishing strong drink.

## The Razor-Back Slandered

I read recently in a livestock journal the statement that the Razor-Back hog of the Southern States is a descendant of the Tamworths, a noble porcine breed of England. This I emphatically deny. The Razor-Back is a rank plebeian, and acknowledges no aristocratic ancestors. To say that the Razor-Back of the South is a scion of the scutcheoned Tamworths of old England, where most of our aristocracy comes from, is to blaspheme one of our noblest Southern institutions. In no respect does the Tamworth resemble our proud Razor-Back save in its ability to sprint, and even in this it is but a poor imitation. The Tamworth is fleet, but the Razor-Back could outrun a horse or dog in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas or East Texas. Before I admit that the Razor-Back bears the slightest relationship to the Tamworth I must see a Tamworth drink beer from a jug, crawl through a two-inch crack in a fence, and lift from its hinges a gate that weighs a ton with its snout. The cured ham of the Tamworth has a suspicion of roundness and fullness, while the Razor-Back ham has all the attenuation of the lean-edge of a shin-

gle, and when cooked and served in its own brown gravy would tickle the palate of the most exacting epicure.

## A Preacher Whose Sermon Lingers

If a man writes one good book, preaches one good sermon or makes one strong argument, he will obtain a lead-pipe cinch on fame. No matter if all his other efforts are poor, one truly great piece of work will give him a page in history in golden letters that will never fade. Rev. John Jasper, a negro preacher of Virginia, preached for sixty-two years without attracting any attention beyond the bounds of his little parish. Then, near the close of his career, he preached a great sermon on "the sun do move," and made arguments that are still ringing around the world. He used such clinching arguments as "Joshua asked of God the power to make the sun stand still a few minutes. Do you think that Joshua had little enough sense to ask the power to make the sun stand still if the sun wasn't moving? This morning the sun was on the east side of this house; after dinner it got on the west side. How in the name of God could the sun have got from the east side to the west side of this house without moving?" These uncontrovertible arguments made the sable preacher famous, and today men quote Rev. John Jasper who never heard of Henry Ward Beecher or DeWitt Talmadge.

I certainly would not like to be classed as a pessimist, and had rather play any other role than that of a waller, but candor compels you and me to admit that this country of ours is in the middle of a great big mess. With an adequate production of all foodstuffs many people are hungry. With a wealth of the materials from which clothing is made, many people have not clothing enough to protect their bodies. Though many are pleading for work, many looms and spindles are silent, and many hammers and saws repose quietly in the tool chests. Who threw the monkey-wrenches that clogged the machinery I am not smart enough to know, and who will relight the lamps of prosperity I dare not predict, but it will not be the curbstone orators or the cheap politicians with whose vaporings the people are constantly regaled. Things will be righted by men who love their fellows, and whose love incites them to a deep study of conditions and remedies. Gladstone, a lover of his country and people, showed England the way from darkness to light, and some dreamer of dreams, some lover of humanity, some burner of midnight oil will do for America what Gladstone did for England. I am persuaded that if we could have a few Statesmen who are smart and energetic, and who would approach their daily and nightly tasks repeating the paragraph

written by Kalamity Bonner, a Texas editor, many years ago the bad places in our country's conditions would soon be ironed out. The paragraph was like this: "I wish I could do something in this world to better the condition of the man who works twelve hours a day for the privilege of a scanty existence. I wish I could tear down every hovel in the United States and build in its stead a decent, comfortable home for men in the lower walks of life. I wish I could rip the degrading, spirit-crushing, soul-damning rags from the limbs of poverty and clothe the disheartened man, the despondent wife and the helpless babies in garments suitable for human beings. I wish to God I could drive the grim clouds of hunger and suffering from the doors of the humble poor, and bid them come forth like men and women un-abashed into the pure sunshine of peace and plenty."

## Still Gullible

The people are still slightly gullible. The papers carried an item not so long ago to the effect that a Minnesota man had purchased thirty thousand dollars worth of stock in a company organized to manufacture ice at the North Pole. Slightly gullible, wasn't he? It is a matter of record that a Missouri farmer paid fifteen hundred dollars to a Chicago concern for a reserved seat in a hall rigged up for the purpose so he might have a good view of the world coming to an end on a fixed date. It's fine to laugh at the gullibility of these men, because they are far away and there is no danger of starting a fight. But don't you suppose these same gullible fellows would get a great laugh if they could see some of us tearing up our hats at a political speaking over the promise of some office-seeker to reduce taxes, or standing before a black-face artist and speller at a medicine show, and buying medicine we don't need and will actually throw away before we get home?

Brother, whatever you do, don't lose faith in yourself. You will do many foolish stunts as you pass along, but don't lose heart and ask the count to declare you a lunatic. Once upon a time this scribble thought of hanging himself to a barn-rafter because a certain lump of black-eyed femininity wouldn't smile in his direction. Later on I was positively crazy for four years over Grover Cleveland, and for six years over Billie Jayman. A kindly providence came to my relief and today I wouldn't give a snap for that black-eyed beauty, who has a worthless husband and several unpromising kids. And long before Grover and Billie died I denounced them as traitors to their party. Good old Time will knock out most of our idiosyncracies in due season.

# The Great McDougal Ancestral Estate

By JOE SAPPINGTON

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**J**OE, has anyone ever told you of the great McDougal estate of Scotland that has been accumulating for more than one hundred years?" observed Uncle Tom Bradley one summer night many years ago as he sat peacefully smoking his clay pipe on the front porch.

"No," I replied, "I have never heard of the great McDougal estate. Tell me about it."

Uncle Tom knocked the ashes from his pipe on the heel of his shoe and said nothing until it had been refilled and relit.

"You see, Joe, my wife was a McDougal and entitled to her rightful portion of that estate, valued by the lawyer who had unearthed it at more than one hundred million dollars. So, it behooved us to get busy, fill out the blank, swear to it before a notary and return same with ten dollars to assist in defraying expenses, pending the turning over of this vast property to its rightful heirs.

## First Sign of Friction

"Up to the time of having heard of that fabulous estate there was no hap-

pier married couple in the whole town than we, but things now had begun to go wrong with us.

"The first sign of any friction came when we started to discuss how we should act and what we should do after receiving the inheritance money, which our lawyer assured us would be around a quarter of a million dollars. The first outbreak was over the style and general architecture of the home we were going to build. She insisted on a two-story house with four bay windows and a tall cupola, three porches and two rows of big colonial posts, while I held out for a bungalow, protected by four lightning rods and a rampant horse weathervane showing the direction of the wind. At once I was reminded

that the money to be spent in erecting said house was her's and not mine. But I was determined to have my way about the color the house should be painted, or wreck the entire building. My color scheme called for a peacock and yellow border. But again the companion of my joys and sorrows ran true to form, scoffed at my idea and insinuated I was tacky and knew nothing about harmony of colors.

## Breach Widens

The question of spending our first vacation abroad, in keeping with our changed financial and social status, came up after she had decided on the style of the house and the color of the paint. Again we differed widely and this time hopelessly. I wanted to go to the Golden West and feast my eyes on its wonderful scenery. I wanted to see the Grand Canyon, the big redwood trees, fish in the mountain streams and lakes, smell the aroma of cedar and pine, far from the haunts of man. But my wife wanted to head for the most fashionable watering resorts of the East, attended by a retinue of servants, including a French maid and a tall sad-eyed footman with sideburns. She utterly scorned the West and its great open spaces of desert and mountains.

"Madam," said I, in a stern stentorian voice, "you have had your way in building that blamed house from garret to cellar, from kitchen sink to front porch, and in the interest of peace I have tamely submitted to your whims, but beware, woman! beware! for the worm is about to turn. My heart is in the crags and cliffs of the Rockies and I'm going there or bust wide open. Don't you try to stop me.

## Irreconcilable

"She saw from the way I rolled my eyes and snapped my teeth that I was bound for the setting sun; abruptly she left the room, slamming the door after her.

"Joe, I look back over the few months

that we were expecting that great inheritance and shudder. My wife tried to make me over again so I would fit in with the social duties becoming a man of great wealth. She came near breaking my wrist teaching me how to hold my fork and positively refused to let me drink coffee from a saucer, as was my custom before we got tangled up with that McDougal estate. She had never noticed I was bow-legged and ate with my mouth open until she became an heiress. She not only criticised my figure and the way I ate, but my grammar as well and made me sound my gee's mornings and evenings. To cap the climax she would not let me wear my hat or smoke my pipe in the house. There was only one thing I did that met her hearty approval and that was to rustle the ten dollars about every three weeks for that blamed lawyer who was supposed to be looking after the interests of the McDougal heirs.

## The Last Straw

"Things were growing worse hourly between us. Sometimes we would go a whole day without speaking to each other. One morning at the breakfast table about six months after being apprised of the big Scottish estate, things came to a head. The day before I had scraped up another ten dollars for my wife's lawyer and was in no humor to be criticised. In order to assert my rights as a husband and free-born American citizen, I deliberately poured my coffee out in a saucer and proceeded to drink it, noisily; to make things conform to

the good old days before the McDougal mythical million came to light, our happy home I bowed my neck, placed both elbows on the table and began shoveling food into my mouth with a knife. That was too much for my wife's over-wrought nerves and she proceeded to give me a howling out and a classification along with the cave man of pre-historic times.

"Good-bye, madam," I blurted as I reached the door. "I'm leaving you now, never to return. Don't try to find me, as it will be only a waste of time. You will never nag and criticize me again for being bow-legged and drinking coffee out of a saucer. Farewell forever.

"How strange are the decrees of fate. Later that afternoon a friend called my attention to the head lines in the afternoon paper, which read:

"Another Gold Brick Swindle Being Played on the Ignorant and Unsuspecting. Several Lawyers from the Big Cities of the North Involved in Extracting Money from the Supposed Heirs of Great Estates in England and Scotland."

"I started home immediately to break the news to my wife. She came meeting me and seemed overjoyed at my return. I held up the paper and she read the tragic lines. With tears and smiles at the same time she put her arms around me and said: 'I'm so proud it's all over. Poor, we are happy and contented, but rich we are misfits and miserable.'

"From that day to this, Joe, we have never quarreled and I'm thankful that the great McDougal estate was just another myth and not a reality."

## The Wonder Cave of San Marcos

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caramel ice caking. Further on there is more cascades, looking like ice that forms on a cold winter day. There are limestone cascades—a most astonishing sight. Then on through winding passages is another room, the roof dripping with slender stalactites that glitter ethyly in the rays of the flashlight. Now we come to the "Crystal Palace," students of the San Marcos Academy

and the State Normal take special delight in visiting this room," said Mr. Hurlley. In the "Crystal Palace" we saw ribbon stalactites, no larger than an oat-straw. Back of this room is an alcove, called the "Big Hollow," which is unexplored. Here in the Big Hollow are countless seashells of various sizes and shapes. In particular I was impressed with shells that looked like perfectly formed conch shells.

Leaving the "Crystal Palace" we came to "Canopy Hall." Here used to be "Diana's Fountain," but it is destroyed. More stalactites—countless numbers

of them. Most of them are the chalky white surfaced ones, with frostwork. Then smooth-surfaced, dark colored ones. They are all shapes and sizes; some of them resemble masses of ice; some thin sheets of onyx looking like toadstools, or lily pads, whichever you may choose to call them.

Answering a question as to how stalactites and stalagmites are formed, Mr. Hurlley explained briefly: "Forming of stalactites and stalagmites have been going on for thousands of years. A drop of water carrying an infinitesimal quantity of lime seeps through minute

cracks in the roof of the cave, and before it falls to the ground leaves some of this solid on the rock from which it fell. In the process of ages these billions of drops of water form the stalactites. They also build up columns of the same substance from the floor of the cavern, and these are known as stalagmites.

With four distinct levels and nine different formations, "Wonder Cave" is a cavern worth seeing. A. B. Rogers, owner of Sprink Lake Hotel, owns "Wonder Cave." Mr. Rogers is a man who likes to push things. He has had many offers to sell "Wonder Cave" but says: "The

cave is priceless to me. It is not for sale."

Other things of special interest to popular fancy and to scientific research are to be found in this underground world. The temperature at the point where Mr. Beavers first dug his well that led to the discovery of the cave is constant at 68 degrees, summer and winter. The water from the well is pure, cold and soft.

A system of electric lighting has been installed throughout part of the cave, with searchlights here and there, to bring out points of special interest.



### CROSSES TO MARK DEATH SPOTS

Small white crosses, reminders of deaths in road accidents, are to be erected on all Panhandle highways at points where fatal accidents have occurred. A marker will be erected for each victim. The work is being done by the State Highway Department.

### NEW DORMITORY FOR C. I. A.

Work is now in progress on the new dormitory for the College of Industrial Arts, the State College for Women, at Denton. The new structure will cost \$150,000. When this building is completed the college will have eight dormitories.

### FEWER CHARTERS GRANTED LAST YEAR

The total number of charters granted by the State of Texas in 1930 was 2,196, as compared with a total of 2,630 in 1929. Capitalization of all companies chartered during 1930 was \$74,236,000, as against \$285,612,000 during the preceding year.

### MARRIED 72 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Helderman, of Winters, have been married 72 years. Each has passed the 93rd milestone on life's journey. Mr. Helderman was born near Lincoln, North Carolina, November 27, 1837, and his wife was born three days later in the same community. The two were playmates in childhood and sweethearts in school. They moved to Texas 35 years ago.

### IRRIGATION IN TEXAS

There were 797,695 acres under irrigation in Texas during the crop season of 1929, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Census. Hidalgo county, with 229,787 acres under irrigation, led the State, and its sister Lower Valley county, Cameron, was second, with 155,804 acres. The two counties had 48 per cent of the irrigated acreage of the State.

### MINE PRODUCTION IN TEXAS

Figures show that the production of mines in Texas last year was 176 ounces of gold, 389,000 ounces of silver, 400,000 pounds of lead and 120,000 pounds of copper. This was a marked decrease in the production of all the metals from the previous year, when there was produced 1,279 ounces of gold, 1,020,516 ounces of silver, 849,000 pounds of lead and 341,000 pounds of copper. The cause of the decrease was the closing down of some of the mines on account of the low price of silver, notably the Presidio mine at Shafter, which had been almost continuously operated since 1892.

### TEXAS PECAN CROP VERY SHORT LAST YEAR

Total Texas pecan production in 1930, estimated at 9,500,000 pounds, was 27 per cent of a full crop, or about 50 per cent of the 1929 crop, which was 17,496,000 pounds. Total production of pecans in the United States last year was 36,750,000 pounds, which was about 3 per cent below 1929 production.

Production of pecans in other leading States in 1930, was as follows: Illinois 200,000; Missouri 750,000; North Carolina 600,000; South Carolina 1,350,000; Georgia 3,500,000; Florida 1,200,000; Alabama 2,500,000; Mississippi 5,000,000; Arkansas 1,400,000; Louisiana 4,500,000, and Oklahoma 6,300,000.

### THREE RAILROAD SYSTEMS BUILDING IN PANHANDLE

Three major railway systems are working to complete 650 miles of new lines in the Panhandle section of Texas before the end of the present year. A fourth system is seeking permission to build 333 miles more.

The \$21,000,000 worth of railway development already under way for 1931 sets another record for a territory which has led the whole United States in railway construction since the World War.

The Santa Fe system is building 350 miles of new lines, to be completed this year; the Rock Island 189 miles; the Fort Worth & Denver 112 miles. The Texas & Pacific is awaiting permission to build 333 miles.

Already \$21,000,000 is available for railway construction this year, and if the Texas & Pacific permit is granted, \$13,000,000 will be added to the sum.

### TEXAS BUILDING IN 1930

Building permits totaling \$76,484,000 were granted in thirty-five Texas cities during 1930, compared to \$114,504,000 during 1929, according to compilations made by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

### LEGISLATOR HAS SAME DESK

R. M. Smith, of Quitman, Wood county, was a member of the Legislature thirty-six years ago. Last year he was elected to the same position he held so long ago, and has been assigned the same seat in the House of Representatives at Austin. Mr. Smith has been an editor at Quitman, and also held the position of State Printer for a time.

### OIL REFINERY FOR RUSK COUNTY

Construction work has been begun on an oil refinery on the International & Great Northern railroad six miles northwest of Henderson by the East Texas Refining Company. The refinery will be on a site of fifty acres, purchased by the company some time since.

The refinery, which will consist of a 6,000-barrel pipe still, is the first to be announced in East Texas since the development of the Rusk and Gregg county fields. It is hoped to have the refinery in operation by April 1. The office headquarters of the refinery will be in Henderson.

The same interests have organized the Rusk County Pipe Line Company and are laying a pipe line from the Deep Rock field to the refinery site.

### ASK THAT OLD FRENCH EMBASSY BE PRESERVED

The only building left at Austin that was used by foreign legations in the days of the Republic of Texas is the old French Embassy, which stands on Robertson Hill in the Capitol city of Texas. The building is owned by the Robertson sisters, whose family have been in possession of the property since it was abandoned by France, when Texas ceased to be an independent Republic and became a State in the American Union. In the building are many valuable relics of the days of the Republic of Texas.

Recently one of the historical societies of the State has petitioned the Texas Legislature to have the State purchase the building and have it maintained as a museum.

### YEAR'S AVERAGE IN STATE HOSPITALS

Inmates in the 17 eleemosynary institutions of Texas during the fiscal year ending September 1, 1930, averaged 1,168, according to the report of the Board of Control.

Most of the number was in the six State hospitals. They were housed as follows: Rusk State Hospital, 1,350; Terrell, 1,894; San Antonio, 2,215; Austin, 1,989; Wichita Falls, 1,324; Abilene, 849.

The per capita cost of the inmates for the year was \$285.40. The average number of employees was 2,294, at an average salary of \$57.56 a month.

### HISTORICAL TREE AT LA GRANGE

An ancient live oak tree under which the men of LaGrange four times have gathered to march away to war still stands on the courthouse square of the town.

The first meeting of defenders of the country under this tree was in 1842, when men there joined their leader, Captain Nicholas Dawson, in September, 1842, to help repel the Mexican army of General Adrian Woll, which had swept into San Antonio in one of a series of Mexican efforts to recapture Texas and bring it again under the domination of the Mexican government. When the Civil War came on men met again under this historic tree and signed up under the command of General Kirby Smith. They met again when the United States and Spain declared war, and when America waged war against Germany. When the armistice was signed the people met under this same tree to celebrate the coming of peace.

### TEXAN RODE BULL TO NEW YORK

One of the most unique journeys ever made from Texas to New York was made by Ralph Sanders, of San Benito. He made the entire journey on a Mexican bull, which he named Jerry. It required 254 days to make the journey of 2,700 miles. The pair left Brownsville on May 12, 1930. During the journey Mr. Sanders gained 12 pounds in weight and the bull gained 90 pounds.

### OLDEST COWBOY DEAD

A few weeks ago Reece Barton, the oldest cowboy in Texas, and doubtless in the world, died on the Smith ranch, about twenty miles from Childress. Mr. Barton was born in Charleston, S. C., in March, 1831, and was nearly 100 years old. He came to Texas when only eight years old, before any railroad had crossed the State. He began his work as a cowboy near Alice, but ultimately moved to the Panhandle country. The last forty years of his life he worked on the Smith farm, near Childress. In 1867 he was driving cattle from the Southwest to Abilene, Kansas.

Until his last illness, which began a few weeks before his death, he was active in the saddle, refusing to permit any one to assist him on or off his horse.

In 1870 Mr. Barton helped move the United States Cavalry horses from Fort Griffin to old Fort Elliott, where Mobeetic now stands. It is said that on account of his isolated position he did not know of the Civil War until it was ended.

### MONUMENT TO SENATOR JOE BAILEY

Friends and admirers of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, deceased, are planning the erection of a statue of him on the State Capitol grounds at Austin. A model of the proposed statue has already been made. The statue will represent Senator Bailey speaking at his desk in the Senate of the United States. The figure, the desk and the chair will be of bronze, the figure nine feet tall. The bronze unit will rest upon a pedestal of polished Texas granite eleven feet high, which will bear a suitable inscription.

### TEXAS LEADS U. S. IN JERSEY BREEDING

Texas leads the United States in breeding and registration of Jersey cattle.

At a recent meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, the Secretary of the Club read statistics to show how far Texas leads the nation in Jersey cattle registration and transfers. Six Texas counties were on the list of ten banner counties of the Nation, compiled for the last fiscal year of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Grayson county was first in Texas in transfers of registered cattle, and third in the nation. Hopkins county was second in Texas, fifth in the nation; Fannin was third in the State and seventh in the nation. In registration Brooks county led the nation. Hunt was second in Texas, fifth in the nation. Hopkins county was third in the State and seventh in the nation.

### DALLAS VOTER 105 YEARS OLD

The oldest voter in Dallas county, and perhaps in the State, is Major B. C. Nicholson, who was born March 23, 1826, and lacks only a few days of rounding out 105 years.

The place of Major Nicholson's birth is near Corinth, Miss., but he came to Texas with his parents and landed in Dallas county, near the present site of the city of Dallas when he was 11 years old, hence he has resided in Dallas county 94 years. He served through the war of the States and was surrendered with other Confederates at Franklin, Tennessee, but was able to escape from prison at Rock Island, Ill. He participated in 86 encounters during the war.

### LITTLE VIRGIN TIMBER LEFT

In the thirty-eight counties which comprise the commercial pine and hardwood forest area of Texas there are approximately 18,500,000 acres, which originally was covered with an almost solid growth of forest trees. At present it is estimated that there is only about 850,000 acres of virgin pine in this region, with approximately the same area of hardwoods. Since there was originally a much larger acreage of pine this forest resource has been depleted much more rapidly than the hardwoods.

During the last ten years there has been cut from this area an average of one and a half billion board feet of lumber annually, representing an annual value of \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. In addition it is estimated that there is an equal amount taken from the forest area in poles, posts, crossties, firewood and farm-building material, making a total of 3,000,000,000 board feet annually. During the ten years Texas has held an average rank of seventh among the States in lumber production. Of the large cut-over area today about 3,500,000 acres is devoted to crop-growing, leaving a vast area that is not utilized either for crop-growing or for systematic reforestation.

By action of recent Legislatures three State forest farms have been established, one each in Cherokee, Montgomery and Newton counties, having a total area of 5,600 acres. These areas are used for demonstrating best methods of reforestation and experimenting in varieties of timber not native to East Texas, but which may prove more successful than the present shortleaf, longleaf and loblolly. Hundreds of thousands of seedlings from these State forests are being sold at cost of production to East Texas farmers and lumbermen.

### REPLICA OF CONFEDERATE SEAL

W. L. McCarty, of Concordia, Kansas, but who owns property in the lower Rio Grande Valley and makes frequent visits there, during a recent visit exhibited a replica of the famous seal of the Confederate States of America. The original seal, it is said, is hopelessly lost, many searches having been unable to locate it. Mr. McCarty's family came into possession of the replica in 1870, and has since owned it.

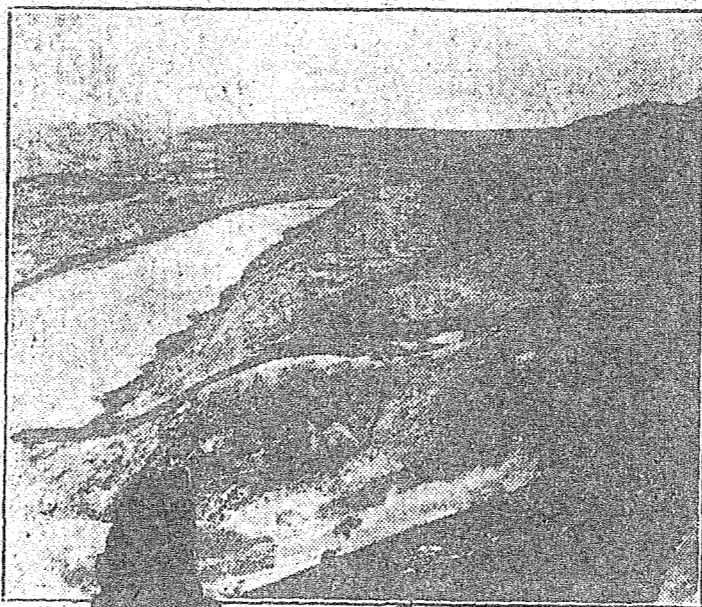
The replica is of bronze and is about six inches in diameter. In the center is the raised figure of George Washington mounted on a spirited horse. This significant feature of the design comes as a result of the permanent organization of the Confederate States of America on February 26, 1862, the anniversary of the birth of Washington. The father of His Country is represented as pointing the way to the permanence of the Confederacy.

The design for the seal was worked out, according to the best information available, by three members of the Confederate Congress, Thos. J. Semmes, of Louisiana, Clement C. Clay Jr., of Alabama, and Alexander R. Bolster, of Virginia.

It is said that the original seal was once ordered thrown overboard from the vessel which brought it to this country after its execution in England, if its capture appeared imminent. It is said that the seal was designed by Joseph F. Wyon, of London, who was chief engraver to Her Majesty, and was cut from a solid block of silver by J. H. Foley. Robert Chapman, of the Confederate States Navy, brought it to this country and eventually delivered it to Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State at Richmond. The seal was of solid silver and weighed seven pounds. It is said that this seal was never affixed to any Confederate document, on account of the iron press and other material necessary to its use having been lost at sea, these having been shipped from England on another boat.

As stated above, the original seal has been irretrievably lost. One story is to the effect that it and a large sum of money was given by Jefferson Davis to a trusted negro servant for safe-keeping, that the negro and a white man finally buried the treasure in Georgia and was never able to locate the place of burial.

Mr. McCarty says the replica was given a member of his family by an officer who had served in General Shelby's Regiment five years after the close of the war.



A section of the "Big Ditch" in Maverick county, Texas, 42 feet wide, 10 feet deep, and 90 miles long, to carry water from the Rio Grande River into 300 miles of main laterals, at a cost of \$6,600,000, irrigating 60,000 acres of land.

### RAILROAD BUILDING IN TEXAS

Since 1924 approximately 1,000 miles of railroad main line track has been constructed in Texas. About one-fourth of this track was added during 1930, and it is certain that the present year will be equal, if not exceed, the building of last year. Most of this construction will be in the Great Plains territory, but there are several other important projects which probably will be under way during the year in Middle Western, Southwestern and Southeastern Texas.

The Rock Island is surveying from Vega, Texas, to Foreston, New Mexico, and construction will be under way at an early date.

The Fort Worth & Denver has begun construction of its line from Childress, through Shamrock, to Pampa.

The Rock Island will soon have under construction a line from Quanah to Shamrock, the portion from Wellington to Shamrock to be under a joint trackage arrangement with the Fort Worth & Denver. Work will also be started soon on an extension of this line of the Rock Island from Quanah to a junction with the line of the Frisco which is to be built during the year from Vernon south to Seymour.

The line of the Santa Fe from Amarillo to Boise City, Okla., will be completed early in the year.

During 1930 the total of main line track in Texas went above 17,000 miles. Texas leads the States in railroad mileage, having about 5,000 miles more of main line than Illinois, her nearest competitor. During the present year Texas will add more than 500 additional miles of main line trackage.

### TWO NEW GAS LINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Building of natural gas pipe lines by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation from the Big Lake pool in Reagan county, one to San Angelo, the other to the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company plant near Girvin, are now under construction, or will be in a few days.

The two lines will cost over \$2,000,000. Gas will come from the world's deepest producers, which gauge more than 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

### GALVESTON HAS WORLD'S LARGEST GRAIN ELEVATOR

Galveston's new \$3,000,000 grain elevator, the largest in the world, was completed a few weeks ago after eighteen months of continuous work in day and night shifts. The massive structure, with a storage area of 217,800,000 cubic feet, can house 6,000,000 bushels of wheat. The new elevator rises to a height of 235 feet and fronts on the Galveston channel. The building is comprised of six units, three of which contain the 427 bins for storing grain. The other units are the head house, the grain-drier and the first-aid building for injured workmen.

Five hundred carloads of grain can be unloaded in a day, and three vessels can load simultaneously at the rate of 200,000 bushels an hour. There are six forty-two-inch distributing belts for unloading the steel galleries 1,000 feet in length for loading. The building is all electrically operated. Grain is regularly shipped from Galveston to ports in the West Indies, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, the Scandinavian countries, the near East and South America.

## Earthquake of 1811, in the United States, Formed Reelfoot Lake

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ONE of the most picturesque and natural curiosities in the South is Reelfoot Lake, in Tennessee. It is the largest lake in the United States formed by an earthquake.

Starting about ten miles below Hickman, Ky., this lake extends southwest for a distance of some forty miles, dividing the counties of Obion and Lake, in Tennessee. The lake is about five feet deep on an average, though there are places in it called "bottomless."

According to the best authority, the great earthquake which formed Reelfoot Lake occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, November

16, 1811. Two terrific shocks came about thirty minutes apart; the earth rocked and trembled violently, a deafening noise like thunder struck terror to the ear; the atmosphere was heavily laden with something like smoke; almost constant flashes brilliantly illuminated the surrounding country, and the superstitious shuddered with fear and apprehension, believing the judgment day at hand. The land on which Reelfoot Lake now stands was covered with dense forests and canebrakes, which sank in a few minutes below the level of the surrounding country, and the Mississippi went rushing like a mill race into the sunken land. New Madrid, Mo., suffered

considerably from the quake, several of its few dozen people being killed; its cemeteries caved into the Father of Waters and the bodies were swept away by the rushing currents. So great was the suction of the immense basin that had been formed that for something like two hours the Mississippi ran up stream. Flat boats and rafts moored below were torn from their fastenings, and with logs, stumps and other debris were whirled by the maddened waters into the newly formed inland sea.

Reelfoot Lake was a favorite hunting place for the redoubtable David Crockett, and many a bear and deer did he bring down on its banks with his old

flint-lock musket, on which the nimrods of today would look with the utmost scorn. This largest body of water in Tennessee is now the favorite resort for fishermen and hunters from all over the State, and from as far away as Chicago. Annually hundreds of sportsmen can be found on its banks or comfortably located in the hotel of a little town which has sprung up there.

Reelfoot Lake is indeed the hunters and fishers' paradise, for in its waters can be found in endless numbers perch, bream, pike, cat fish, croppie, black bass and many other varieties of fresh water fish. With the first fall flight, ducks and geese come by the thousands, and

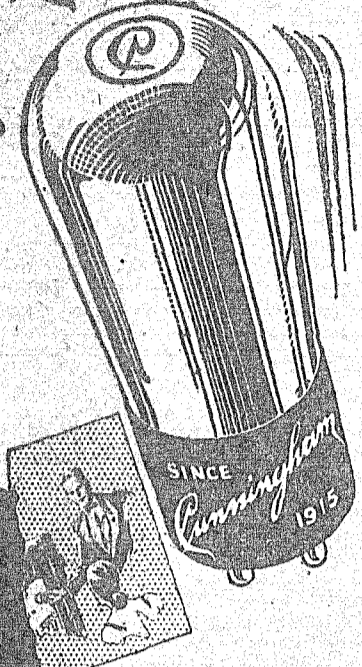
until their northern flight in the spring, hunters enjoy a sport unequalled elsewhere in the South.

I do not know the laws governing fishing in Reelfoot Lake at present, but when the writer lives near this body of water years ago, large seines, some of them 800 yards in length and 24 feet in depth, were worked by professional fishermen. In these monster seines 12,000 pounds of fish were taken at one haul.

Notwithstanding the great number of fish constantly being taken from the lake, the supply is really inexhaustible as the annual overflows of the Mississippi restock it.



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## A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

### In Round Numbers

Fat man (fondling baby)—"What do you think of my son, Jim?"  
Jim (surveying father)—"Well, I'd say that he was a stave off the old barrel."

### Not Ambitious

The farmer was discussing the merits, and otherwise, of his new hired man, and concluded his remarks with, "Of course I wouldn't say he was lazy, but I do believe if he had another hand he'd want another pocket to put it in."

### Co-operation

Frank—"Is it true you are engaged to three other men besides me?"  
Frances—"Why do you want to know?"  
Frank—"Well, I was just thinking we might all chip in to buy you an engagement ring."

### Dobbin and Joan

Farmer Wife (to druggist)—"Now, be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for the horse and which is for my husband, I don't want nothin' to happen to that horse before the spring plowin'."

### Painstaking Address

Postmaster Roose of Jacksonville, Fla., received a letter with the following address: "Mrs. E. H. Holmes, who lives next door to Mrs. Jenkins, who owns a brindle cow."

### Essay on the Banana

A Japanese schoolboy wrote the following essay on the banana:  
"The banana are a great remarkable fruit. He are constructed in the same architectural style as the sausage. Difference being skin of sausage are habitually eat, while it are not advisable to eat skin of banana. Banana are strictly member of vegetable kingdom, while affiliation of sausage are sometimes in doubt."

### Artful Dodgers

A farmer in the haymow of a barn called out, "Who is below?"  
One of the hired men answered, "Will, sir."  
"What are you doing?"  
"Nothing, sir."  
"Is Tom there?"  
"Yes," answered Tom, the other hired man.  
"What are you doing?"  
"Helping Will, sir."

### Irish Wit

Two miners, who had been brought up in the same village, but had drifted apart, met each other on New Year's Day.  
"Hello, Tom. How about a drink?" said the first one.  
"No, Jack," replied the other, who had recently come under the influence of a revival mission. "I've been born again."  
"What!" exclaimed his astonished friend. "Born again—and still bow-legged?"

### Such Is Life in a Big City

The editor of a city poultry journal received a letter from a woman reader who had lived all her life in a big city. It read: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"  
The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."  
Three weeks passed and the editor again received a letter from the reader: "Thank you very much for the kind advice. The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched; as I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."



### Pointers on Raising Baby Chicks

March always brings with it, not only strong winds and changing weather conditions, but also thousands and thousands of baby chicks. Like the poor, they are with us always—so will baby chicks always be raised in March.  
Not so long ago, we used to say, don't feed the chicks until they are 60 to 72 hours old. Now we say, feed them and give them something to drink as soon as possible. Those that buy chicks from hatcheries, coming either by parcel post or express, will make no mistake in feeding the chicks and giving them water to drink just as soon as received. We tell our baby chick customers to give them feed and water just as soon as received. You cannot feed chicks too soon. There is no good reason why they should be starved any length of time.  
The first two days watch your chicks closely. See that all the chicks come out from under the hover the first day and learn, first, where to go to get warm; second, where to get something to drink and third, where to go to eat. Perhaps the first day feeding on a board or newspaper is about as good a plan as any. Feed them in such a way that they can easily find the feed. Fix the water containers so they can not get too wet and perhaps drown. They will surely try to do so.  
In cold weather almost continuous attention and watching the first two days is necessary

### Bossy's Bicycle

Roadside notice posted in New Hampshire:  
By order of the city council, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden.

### Story of Jonah

"Now, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "I have told you the story of Jonah and the whale. Willie, you may tell me what this story teaches."  
"Yes'm," said Willie, the bright-eyed son of the pastor; "it teaches that you can't keep a good man down."

### An American View

"An agriculturist," ranted the speaker, "is a man who lives in town and has his farm cultivated by tenants, and the farmer is one who works his fields himself. Now I ask what is there between them?"  
"Service stations, bill boards, hot dog stands and hard work," said a small voice in the rear of the hall.

### Dubious Tramp

The housewife gave the tramp a large piece of pie on condition that he should saw some wood. The tramp retired to the woods, but presently he reappeared at the back door of the house with the piece of pie still intact save for one mouthful bitten from the end.  
"Madam," he said respectfully to the wondering woman, "if it's all the same to you, I'll eat the wood, and saw the pie."

### Following Instructions

A new man was assigned the task of writing up the ship's "log." He was instructed to write down only things of special interest on the voyage. One day an officer was looking over the log and he found this statement, "The captain was drunk today." He reprimanded the writer for putting such things in the log, and told him to record only the things that were complimentary and commendable. A few days later he examined the log to see how things were going, and he found this statement, "The captain was sober today."

### "Dat Ornerly Goat"

Uncle Tom arrived at the station with the goat he was to ship north, but the freight agent was having difficulty in billing him.  
"What's this goat's destination, Uncle?" he asked.  
"Suh?"  
"I say, what's his destination? Where's he going?"  
Uncle Tom searched carefully for the tag. A bit of frayed cord was all that remained.  
"Dat ornerly goat!" he exploded wrathfully. "Yo know, suh, dat ignorant goat done et up his destination."

### Flimflammed

Two darky boys in a Southern city met on the street, each wearing a new suit. One asked:  
"Nigger, how much do they set you back for dem clo's?"  
"Fo'ty dollahs," was the response.  
"Fo'ty dollahs?"  
"Yes, sah; fo'ty dollahs."  
"Look at me," said the first. "I've got on a suit w'at's mos' peractly like yourn, and I don't pay but ten dollahs fuh mine. Somebody shore flimflammed you."  
The possessor of the forty-dollar suit took hold of one of the coat sleeves of the ten-dollar suit and pulled on it. It stretched. Then straightening up he said:  
"See here, boy, the fust big rain yo' gets ketched out in dat coat of yourn is gwine to say, 'Good-by, nigger, f'om now on I'se gwine to be yo' vest!'"

## POULTRY FACTS By F. W. KAZMEIER Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

### Pointers on Raising Baby Chicks

for best results. First be sure and get all to come out from under the hover and get something to eat. Second, do not let them stay away from the hover too long, or until they become chilled. Remember the little fellows have a great deal to learn the first few days—and watchfulness and patience on your part means much to the successful raising of the chicks.  
The best place for baby chicks the first two weeks, if possible to provide it, is a good battery brooder. The battery brooder, especially the first few weeks, is far ahead of the old style of brooding chicks under a hover on the floor. Can you imagine a more drafty place for baby chicks than on the floor, especially in cold weather? Have you ever stopped to think about this? Floor drafts cause trouble and thousands of dead chicks, especially in cold weather. Look into the question—it will pay you.  
I suppose the brooder and house are very clean and have been thoroughly disinfected—if not it is not a fit place for baby chicks. It is much easier and cheaper to keep chicks healthy than to try to cure them after becoming sick. Use plenty of disinfectant in the house and use it regularly. Filth is the great breeder of disease germs and baby chick troubles.  
Keep the chicks warm—good and warm—the first two weeks especially. Watch the temperature, know that your chicks are comfortable before you retire for the night. A chilled chick is no better than a dead chick. I have often said I would not give ten cents a thousand for chilled baby chicks after they have been fed.  
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### MANY PREDATORY ANIMALS TRAPPED

The United States Bureau of Biological Survey reports that during the year 1930 there was a total of 9,114 predatory animals trapped in Texas. The predatory animals trapped in the State include 7,067 coyotes, 1,077 bobcats, 960 red wolves, nine mountain lions and one lobo wolf. The 1930 total of 9,114 animals is 5,000 larger than the largest catch in any previous year. In addition to the predatory animals trapped 846 poisoned coyotes were found by the co-operators.

### PROFIT ON UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Profit on University athletics of the University of Texas for the period of September 1 to December 20, 1930, amounted to \$90,022.28, according to compilations announced by the president's office. Of this profit the bulk resulted from gate receipts of football games. Income for that period was \$140,076.89, and expenditures totaled \$50,054.61. During the remainder of the fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the income.

### ONE WOMAN HAS BEEN HANGED IN TEXAS

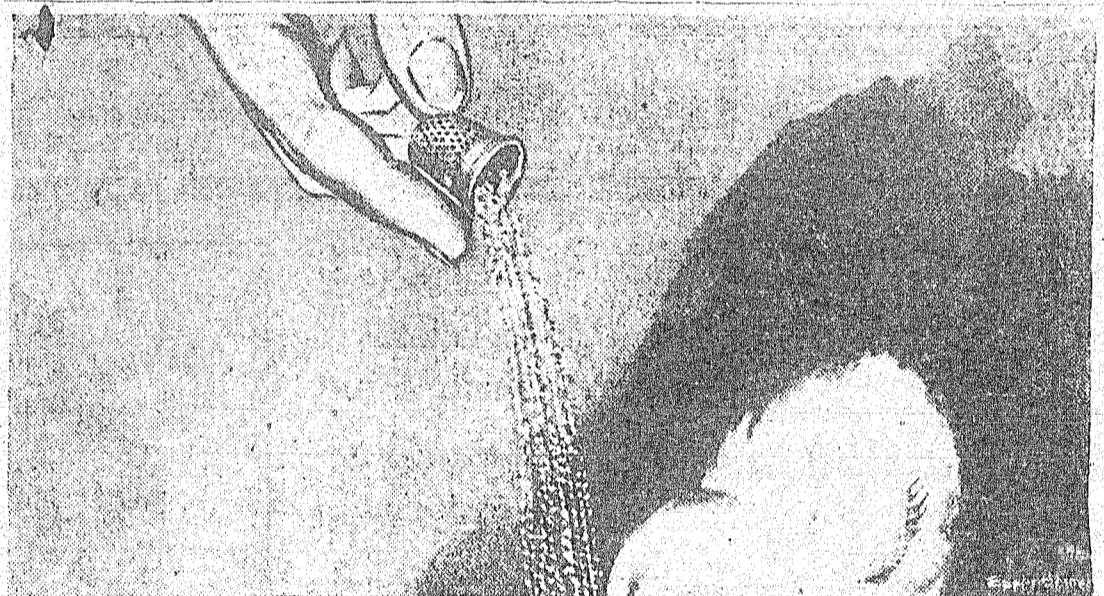
Recently a woman was convicted of murdering her husband in the courts of San Antonio and given the death penalty. This led many journals to say that this was the first woman to be sentenced to death in Texas, which claim proved to have been incorrect. Some one dug into the old court records of San Patricio county and found that Chipita Rodriguez was sentenced to death in the district court of that county in the year 1863 for the murder of a horse trader, and was hanged on the 13th of November, 1863. The judgment of the court passing the sentence on the woman is still preserved in the court house at Sinton, and there are persons still living who recall the hanging. The hanging was at Round Lake, near old San Patricio, which was then the county seat of the county.

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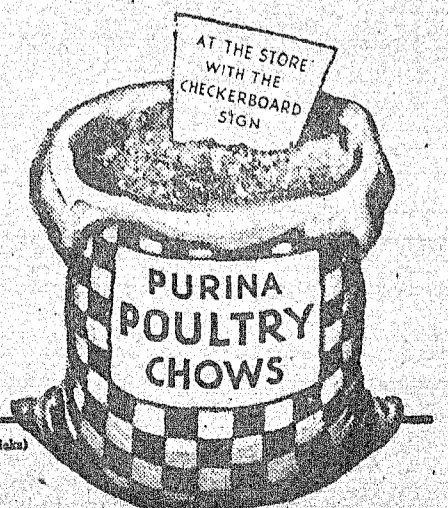
Out of this thimbleful a chick must get so much. Little muscles must grow into big muscles... little bones into big bones... fuzz into feathers... the pullets should be laying in 150 days... all this they must do on a start of just one thimbleful of feed a day. No wonder there are 14 feeds in every thimbleful of Purina Startena Chow!

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS



J. H. Loyd, of Comanche county, used 300 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer on three acres of corn and made a profit of \$26.80. A rental on his place cultivated three acres of the same kind of land without fertilization and lost \$9.12.

W. O. Fish, of Foard county, found it profitable to dress, pack and ship his turkeys under the federal grading system. He received one dollar more per head for his birds than he would have had he sold them on local markets.

Thomas Walton, of Trinity county, says he paid for his farm in three years with the proceeds of diversified farming. Last year he raised chickens, tomatoes, feed and some cotton and canned enough fruits and vegetables to furnish himself and two tenants.

Although 1930 was a bad year, G. R. Bearden, of Mitchell county, made more cotton and more feed than in 1929, due to the fact that his land was terraced at the close of the 1929 season. The factor that helped increase the yield was the way terraced rows kept the sand from damaging the crop. There was very little, if any, damage from sand, while ordinarily much cotton on the hill is blown away.

More than 500 farmers in Nacogdoches county have signed acreage agreements with truck growing associations. Tomatoes, white potatoes, peppers and watermelons are the principal crops to be planted. It is estimated that 100 per cent more acreage will be put in truck this year than has ever before been planted in the county. There are five truck growers associations in the county.

Red top cane, with round corn and cottonseed meal, proved superior to jagari mixed with other feeds in the first twenty-eight-day period of a test in Lee county, of three pens of calves fed by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Animal Industry. The greatest gain was made by calves fed cane.

A total of 19,280,000 pounds of wool and 14,950,000 pounds of mohair, a total of 33,330,000 pounds, were handled and \$6,360,000 was advanced by ranchmen by the National Wool Marketing Corporation in Texas during 1930, according to figures from the Boston office. The Co-Operatives handled more than one-half of the total State production in 1930.

An improvement of about 7.4 per cent in staple and grade of American cotton during 1930 as compared with 1929, is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The estimate was based upon statistics reaching the office and upon information reaching it from field men. Although Texas cotton is improving, there is still a vast field for improvement of its staple and grade. The improvement in cotton sold in Texas markets has been hurried the past year by the ability of the farmer to sell his cotton on grade and staple to the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association. Next fall's cotton will probably average a staple of fully an inch, and the growers will get around \$8 to \$10 a bale more for it than the short staple cotton which used to be grown largely. But even with the better staple, it now looks like the average price of cotton will be very low.

A return of \$71.20 per acre from land valued at \$20 per acre was made by John Pavloska, of Wilson county. Mr. Pavloska cleared a thirty-one acre patch of Johnson grass and cockle burrs, and from peanuts grown on the land he made a gross of \$2,136.24.

The report of December 6, 1930, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics gave the acreage of spinach in Texas this year as 29,600 acres, as compared to 25,060 acres last year. Outside of Texas this year there are only 3,220 acres planted in spinach, the increase in outside plantings being only 80 acres, while the increase in Texas is 4,540 acres.

Dairying in Texas, great as has been its progress, yet rests far short of the minimum objective commensurate with economics. The State imports a great amount of dairy products of all sorts, especially of butter and cheese. Texas creameries are ready to handle a much greater volume of milk and cream. All that is needed for Texas to become self-sufficient in this important respect is for Texas farmers to increase their stock of dairy cattle, says a close student of dairying and Texas conditions. Dairying is one of the foremost outlets for farm energy under the diversification program of farm management. Time and money and labor put into the care of dairy cattle and taken from the production of cotton or any other dominant single crop serves the cause of farm prosperity in double fashion. It gives the farm a regular income and at the same time aids in controlling overproduction in the dominant crop.

Walter Greenwood, a Collin county farmer, in a 15-acre demonstration field, averaged 50 bushels of corn per acre and a fine crop of peas. Enough peas were sold to pay for the seed, leaving feed to last the live stock for some time. The pea vines were turned under to fertilize the soil, and corn will be planted this year in the old pea rows and peas in the old corn rows.

The State of Texas profited largely last year through the planting of improved staple cotton seed, careful ginning and bulk sales. In round figures, the State reaped a profit of \$65,000 through the adoption of this plan, according to the report of the State Agricultural Commissioner. The cotton grown on the State prison farms was sold for an average of 11.85 cents per pound, which was from two to three cents more than the average price paid for cotton on the Houston market. The State sold 5,526,344 pounds of cotton, on which, discounting freight and compress charges, the income was \$639,504. Sale of cotton seed was equally successful, the average price obtained being \$26.73 a ton, compared with the average price of from \$20 to \$22. The cotton seed brought \$83,232.62, of which \$3,441 was premium for excess oil.

Wheat farmers of the Panhandle section in a mass meeting held at Amarillo recently, agreed to the plan of cutting acreage 40 per cent this year, and pledged themselves to back a similar movement throughout the United States. The meeting went on record that the issue confronting the wheat producer is that of overproduction and that prices will not be higher until the surplus is moved. The plan was also given the endorsement of bankers, county farm agents and grain dealers who attended the meeting. Farmers from all counties of the Panhandle attended the meet-

ing, including some of the largest raisers of wheat in the Southwest. All voiced the belief that the only salvation open to the growers is a radical reduction of acreage. Further interest in the campaign was spurred by the announcement that the Canadian cooperative wheat producers had endorsed the plan. Oklahoma wheat growers also gave endorsement to the plan through a representative who was sent to the meeting. Printed pledges will be distributed through banks and county agents in all the Panhandle counties, with the farmers signing the agreements in the presence of bankers.

J. D. Fuller, of Cuthbert, Colorado, is convinced that terracing pays, and so he has done more terracing. Last year was not a good one, by any means, in Mr. Fuller's county, but if all his land had been terraced he would have grown one-third more cotton. He had two fields side by side, the same kind of land, and gave them the same cultivation. One field was terraced, the other was not. On the terraced field he made more than a bale to every four acres, while on the unterraced field the yield was a bale to six acres. Mr. Fuller concluded that he could not afford to lose two acres out of every six, and so he has terraced the other field. After a rain, he says, the middles in the terraced field stayed wet for hours, but the water ran off the other field in thirty minutes after the rain stopped.

Two Midland county farm women report making a total of \$103.40 monthly for ten months on butter and egg sales. Mrs. J. T. Belle, of Prairie Lee community, paid her children's musical education bills and electrified her home out of the \$26.40 netted monthly on poultry, and \$42 net per month from butter sales. Mrs. J. E. Wallace cleared \$35 per month for ten months from butter sales from three cows, besides furnishing her family with an abundance of milk and butter.

Canning of meats, fruits and vegetables has been worth so much to the people of Texas in the time of depression that no person dares make an estimate of the value. Many wonderful reports come of the reduction of living expenses through the canning of home products, most of which would otherwise have gone to waste or been sold at a very low price. Occasionally a few cases are printed here to show the value of canning and to encourage those who have not yet embarked in this great conservative move. Mrs. Walter Hill, a Carson county home demonstration club woman, recently reported that there was \$807.90 cents worth of canned home-grown products on her shelves. Enrolled as a 4-H pantry demonstrator, she began her canning demonstrations with meat in January, 1929, and for her the canning season never ended during the year. Because her spinach in the garden failed on account of the drouth, Mrs. Hill drove eight miles to a lamb's quarter patch to get greens for canning. Besides cured meat and stored vegetables, Mrs. Hill, at the time her report was sent in, had 462 quarts of canned stuff on her shelves.

Van Zandt county, which has been troubled much with salamanders, reports wholesale destruction of these pests by poisoning, through cooperative work of the farmers. In a meeting of the farmers held early in the year, which 124 attended, over 200 acres were reported poisoned, and at the meeting enough poison was distributed among the farmers for treating 1200 more acres. For bait sweet potatoes, cut in pieces a little less than one-half inch square and one and a half inches long. One-eighth of an ounce of strychnine alkaloid, with one-eighth of an ounce saccharine is sufficient material for a gallon of bait, the farmers say, and a gallon of bait is enough to kill salamanders on 40 acres of land. The poison is very cheap, a gallon of

the bait costing only 10 cents. The salamander runs were located with the aid of a prod, two or three pieces of the bait inserted and the hole closed up. The salamanders, or pocket gophers, as some call them, are very destructive to terraces, dams, orchard, garden and field crops.

Runnels county, in West Texas, leads all the Texas counties in soil and water conservation work, with a total of 181,213 acres terraced or contoured up to January of this year. Jones county is second with 152,750 acres. There are twenty-three other counties which have terraced more than 50,000 acres as follows: Smith, Haskell, Bowie, Limestone, Scurry, Nolan, Rusk, Navarro, Lubbock, Fisher, Dallas, Shelby, Van Zandt, Garza, Montague, Mitchell, Hall, Collin, McLennan, Milam, Williamson, Cass. Reports show that from July, 1929, to June, 1930, a total of 869,338 acres of land was terraced or contoured in counties. That the work terracing is on the increase in Texas is shown in the report of M. R. Bentley, which gives the figures on terracing for 1929 at 609,055 acres and 919,315 acres for 1930. The growth in Texas of science's counter attack against soil and depletion of soil fertility is very encouraging.

In a demonstration conducted by the county agent in King county, Oklahoma, a comparison of dairy herd records showed conclusively that excessive feeding won't make up for poor producing cows. One owner fed nearly three times as much feed as T. M. Hudgens, whose cows produced butterfat in November for 16 cents per pound feed cost, and yet was confronted with a cost of 34 cents per pound of butterfat. Mr. Hudgens fed six pounds bundle feed, five and one-half pounds cotton seed and four and three-fourths pounds milo maize to each cow daily. The high-cost herd received per cow per day 28 pounds bundle feed and twelve pounds cotton seed.

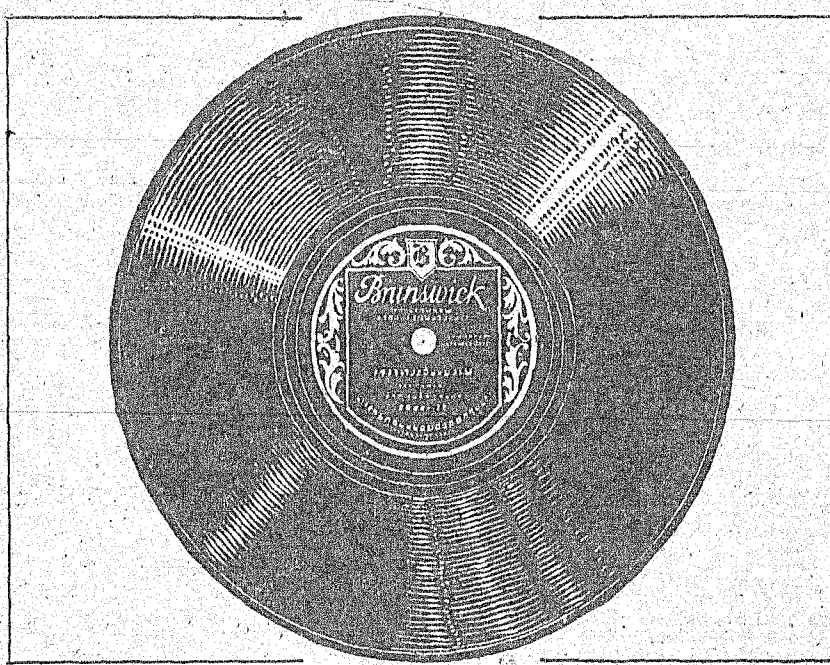
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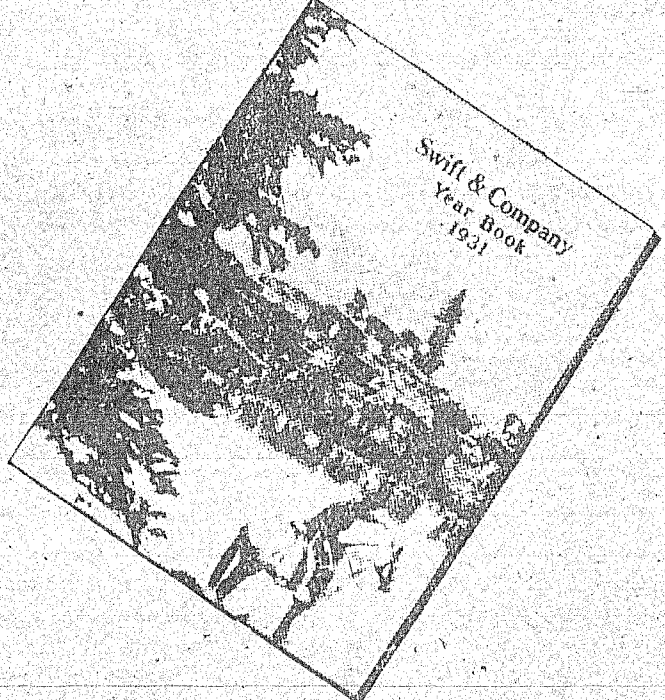
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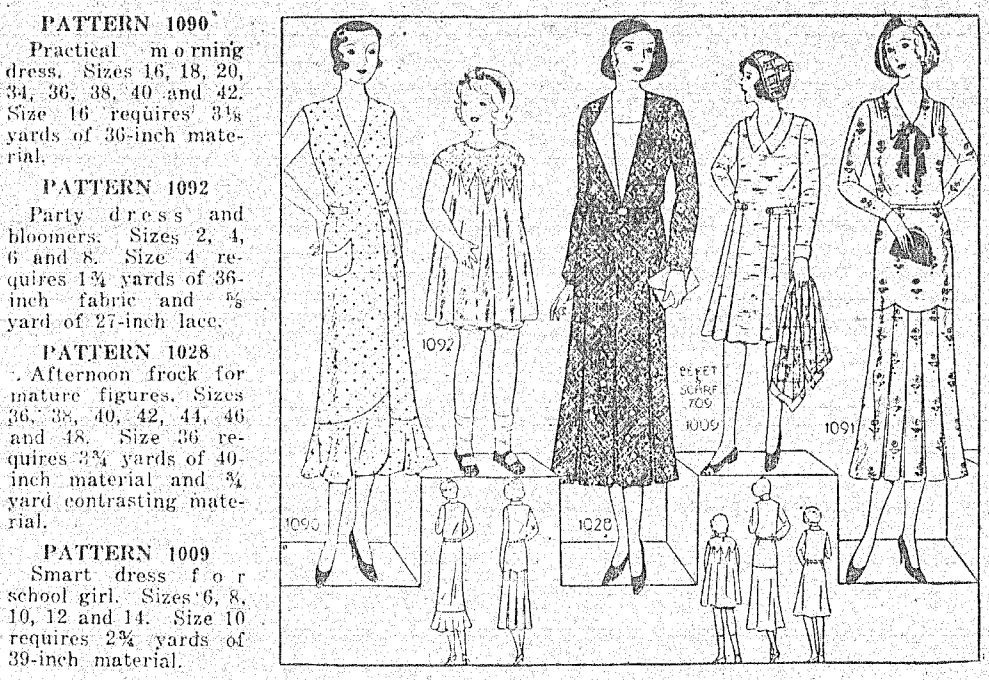
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### THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOME

In this day of specialization the home has been the last to take up modern methods. "But HOW?" I can hear a chorus of voices saying all over the land, "Can we specialize when there are so many, many things that come under the heading of housekeeping and homemaking?" "It is not so easy," is my reply. "But when a thing is easy anyone can do the job. Motherhood is, I believe, one of the greatest and one of the hardest jobs in the world. To be a successful mother is far easier to talk about than to put into general practice. However, the long line of successful mothers that have come down to us through history have left some footprints on the sand of time that we can read and follow if we but try," is my answer.

There are many books (thousands of them) written on the subjects of motherhood and housekeeping and their allied interests. All of us could spend the rest of our lives reading and never exhaust the subject. However, so few of us have even a few minutes a day to read that we must snatch what few precious moments we have and fill them to the utmost. All of us are striving to "do the very best we can," but often a word dropped here and there will help us see a fault or correct a habit that has grown on us unawares.

The atmosphere of the home is one of the determining factors to a happy family life. The atmosphere of the home determines just "how long" our young folk will be happy and contented. How to create this atmosphere is surely not a "one man" job. It takes co-operation on the part of husband and wife. One of them cannot do the job alone.

Constant fault finding is one of the chief reasons for unpleasant relations in the home. Whether the fault finding is on the part of father or mother, it should most certainly be stopped at once. Often because we are tired, overworked, or worried we fall into the habit of "fault finding" and before we are aware of it, it has become such a habit that, unless some one takes us by the ear and says, "See here, this will never do," we are liable to grow a long nose and a sharp chin before we know it. But who is it that has the courage to say this to us? There are very few. Some time ago I hit upon a plan that has helped me a great deal to "see myself as others see me." It is this: On Saturday I ask my oldest child to be "mother" and I will take her place. She is asked to do just as near like mother as she can. I try to do just as she does. The first experience certainly was an "eye opener" to me. Try it if you don't believe it. Of course you must play fair and square if you are to obtain the best results. I was surprised to find just how much "fault" I did find.

The next important step in the home is "truth telling." Where there is not absolute truth between husband and wife, parent and child confidence cannot exist. Where there

is an atmosphere of distrust one finds very little happiness. Where even little "lies" are practiced one soon finds a web that is more entangling than bramble bushes. One "lie" calls for another. And so the web is spun. By keeping the atmosphere of the home pure and clean with the sunlight of truth we create that spirit within our young that makes the noble and great men and women of the future.

Confidence is also created by doing as near as is humanly possible the things we promise to do. If we repeatedly fall down on our bargains to our children, how can we expect them to keep their bargains with the world? Here is where the atmosphere of the home plays a large part in the business transactions of the future. Should we repeatedly fall short of the mark, or continually find excuses for not doing the thing we should do, then do not blame the teacher, the preacher or others for failing to instill in "Johnny" the laws set by society.

Peace and quiet should have a time and place in every home. In this age of multiple noises they are more essential than ever before. Too many are rushing through life like a runaway engine with the throttle and whistle wide open. Very few can take a serious thought unless the body and mind are at rest at least a portion of each day. Unhappy is the person that cannot or will not take serious thought.

To build up the right and proper atmosphere that our children have the right to expect, and is our solemn duty to give in the home, we must forever weed our mind and character, removing the dangerous growth of untruth, unreliability, nagging, petty fault finding and the multitude of other sins that creep in all the time. We must carefully nourish truth, dependability, cheerfulness, true love and affection and a genuine interest in our work of building a home. The atmosphere of the home is not built by furniture of any set period, by fine and costly rugs and draperies; the value of a home is not calculated by the value of the location, the floor plan or the name of the architect who drew the plans, but by the quality of faith, the tempo of the loyalty and willingness to sacrifice "self" for the good of the whole. This cannot be accomplished by one member of the family alone—all must do their duty and their very best. Mother cannot carry the burden alone; father's place is just as big and just as important.

### BE READY TO CAN

Now is the time to think about canning. "What, so soon?" you ask. Yes, it is time to begin to make plans if you are going to have a successful canning year. Do you remember how last fall you said you were sure you had canned much more than you needed? Now, just take a look at those shelves and you will see that you didn't really can enough. Here are a few suggestions that perhaps will help you be ready to make canning easier and quicker this year.

First look over your jar supply. Wash and clean any jars that may be dirty. Put them away in a place that they can be found easily. See that there are plenty of good lids to fit the jars. If you should wish to put up more fruit and vegetables than you have jars on hand, make arrangements to purchase them early and in this way you can "shop" around some and not only save money but also time later on.

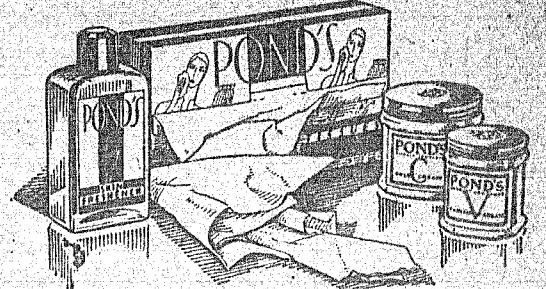
Be sure and plant some extra vegetables in the garden to put away. Green beans and tomatoes are two vegetables that can very easily and corn is just about as good a keeper, if handled properly.

There are on the market today several very good pressure cookers that are ideal for canning that can be bought for less than ten dollars. Why not get one now? They are very handy to cook early spring vegetables for the table. You will have it then when the proper time arrives and save disappointment and perhaps failure in your canning. They are a very good investment for the household.

It is well to get your canning recipes put away in a place that will make them accessible and safe from loss or damage. Many women keep a note-book for just canning recipes alone and adjusting them to suit the family taste. It is an excellent plan and by keeping a written record you are not as liable to make a mistake as when you trust to memory for such things. We would be very glad to publish on this page the favorite canning recipes of our readers. Due credit will be given. Send recipes to Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

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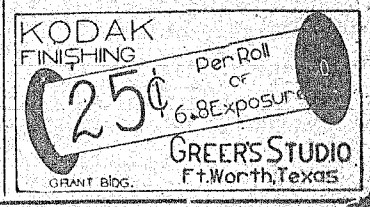
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