

MAN AND MULE

Bond Williams, president-elect of Jackson, Tenn., Rotary, is authority for the following:

"This is a little conversation between an old farmer and a mule, with the man doing all the talking. They were plowing. Says the man:

"Well, Lightning, you're just mule, and the son of a mule, and I'm a man and made in the image of God, but here we work together year in and year out and I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Maybe it's a partnership. Anyway, I work as hard as you plowing or cultivating, and I do over the same distance but I do on two legs and you do it on four, so I do twice as much work for you as you do. Soon we'll be getting in our corn crop. When we harvest the corn, I'll give one third to the landlord and one third to you, and the balance is mine. You eat all of yours but I eat only a few. I have to divide mine with my wife and seven children, and six hogs and sixty hens and a banker. If you and I both need shoes, you'll get them. Yes, sir, Lightning, you're getting the best of me. I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man, the lord of creation, the most intelligent of all the animals? You only help me plow and cultivate, and I must cut, shock and ask the corn, while you heehaw over the pasture fence. All over the whole family has to slip from grandma down to the baby, to scratch enough money together to pay the taxes and interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care about mortgage? You ornery old critter. I even have to worry about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide. About the only thing I've got anything on you is section day—I can vote and you can't, but after election day I realize right away I've been as good as a jackass as even your papa as. And then I begin to wonder politics was made for me or for jackasses—or just to make jackasses out of men. Honest, now, Lightning, when you know all these things, how can you keep a straight face and look dumb and innocent?"

MOUNT OLIVE

After a fast series of meetings, Primitive Baptists, Missionary Baptists, Methodists and others, I finally have time to tell our community.

First, we will have singing at Mount Olive school house the thirteenth, which is next Sunday. Singing will start promptly at 2 p. m. Please bring all of the new song books.

Our gossip worshippers appear tongue-tied, so we can only tell facts for our news this week. Here goes:

Sammie Koen and family attended the Primitive Baptist association at Valley Springs the past week end.

Vernor Griffin recovered his car last week.

Otis Aldredge returned to Seagraves the fifth of this month. They spent their vacation with relatives here.

Mary Lou Kirby is visiting friends here this week.

Several from here attended the Priddy picnic the past week end.

We are just about through plowing up our cotton, so when we receive our checks, a few scattering merchants will have brighter faces.

Speaking of dumb bells, a traveler stopped at Caradan with a terrible cold and asked the riders for a remedy. Jesse Roberts wanted to know if he had any cold patch. ABE.

Roberts Reunion

The Roberts reunion will be held the twenty-seventh of August at the Primitive Baptist church at Mount Olive. This date is the fourth Sunday of this month. This reunion is an annual affair for friends and relatives of ours. If you have never attended our reunion come and get acquainted. We cannot have too many friends. Barbecue will be served. SECRETARY.

THE NEW DEAL

Most of the nation has been hard put to it to scrape thru on the condition implied by no pay at all and less than living wage. It has extended its credit to the limit and has subsisted because the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker were willing to do even more than to trust under conditions that no sound credit man could O. K. The New Deal should mean primarily that the restored wage will filtrate into business and trade channels through the medium of the old account. It may not seem like a New Deal to a lot of us if we have to pay what we owe instead of just indulging in another orgy of spending, but a little practice at the almost lost art of paying off will bring the necessary experience that this is one of the roads to happiness. A lot of folks that have been adding miles to travel by the zig-zag course to avoid importunate creditors will be able to save shoe leather by walking straight. But honest, is not a smile for a bill collector just a little too much? — State Press in Dallas News.

RABBIT RIDGE

Everyone in this community has been plowing up cotton and heading maize.

Mrs. Dorman Westerman went to Luling to see her brother Friday and returned Saturday evening. She reported a nice trip and plenty of rain in that section.

A. F. McGowan went to Priddy Friday, where he enjoyed a two-days picnic and sold hamburgers.

Abijah Stark and family sat until bed time with M. L. Spinks and family Friday night.

Warren Davis and family are visiting Ben Davis and family. They have been enjoying quite a number of fishing trips.

Dan Westerman and wife called by Sunday morning and took his mother to see her son, who lives at Brady. Mrs. Marvin Spinks went as far as Richland Springs with them and spent the day with Jack McNeill and family.

Haskell Gatlin from Coleman is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan.

Hugh Nelson and Marvin Spinks went to Ratler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Hale and little girl from Big Valley are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark.

A. F. McGowan went to town Monday morning after Mr. and Mrs. Walk, who have been spending a week with John Berry.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jesse Lowe a little improved at this writing. Her son is here to visit with her for a few days.

Howard T. Davis had business in town Monday morning.

A. F. McGowan took Mr. and Mrs. Walk to the San Saba fair Wednesday, the old settler's day. Mr. Walk is one of the early settlers.

Wesley Stark and family are here from California, visiting his parents and other relatives.

D. V. Westerman and family sat until bed time with M. L. Spinks and family Sunday night.

If it doesn't rain pretty soon I think we had all better take our bathing suits and go to the river, where there is plenty of water. CROSSEYES.

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Here is an example of how Cardul has helped thousands of women: "I was very thin and pale," writes Mrs. F. H. Scott, of Roanoke, Va. "I suffered from weakness and a severe pain in my back. This pain unnerved me, and I did not feel like doing my work. I did not care to go places, and felt worn, tired, day after day. "My mother had taken Cardul, and on seeing my condition she advised me to try it. I have never regretted doing so. I took three bottles and it built me up. I gained in weight, my color was better and the pain left my back. I am stronger than I had been in some time." Cardul, the purely vegetable medicine which so many women take and recommend, is sold by local druggists.

TREND CONTINUES UPWARD

Ever since the bank holiday, which marked a period of severe curtailment, the trade volume, index prepared by the Alexander Hamilton Institute has shown a sharp upward swing.

The current index is 83.2 as compared with 82.4 in the previous month, 77.2 two months ago and 76.9 in the month previous to the banking crisis.

In analyzing the trade volume in 199 cities, the institute finds that 183 are showing an upward trend and that 26 are experiencing conditions above last year.

General business expansion continues to be in evidence. Automobile production last week reached a new high for the year. The output totaled 64,425 cars as compared with 34,465 in the corresponding week a year ago, an increase of 86.9 per cent.

Building activity during the first three weeks of July showed a continuation of the upward trend in evidence during the four preceding months. Average daily contracts in July, measured in square feet of floor space, were 18.3 per cent larger than in June and 24.6 per cent larger than in July last year. Freight car loadings during the third week of July reached a new high peak for 1933 and exceeded leading of a year ago by 29.3 per cent.

There are some signs, however, that the upward movement of business is losing its vigor. Although electricity output reached a new high for the year last week, the increase of 15.4 per cent over a year ago was the same as in the previous week and less than the 16.4 per cent gain three weeks ago. Steel mill activity, which has been a large factor in the general business expansion, has recently shown a tendency to decline.

THE MOTORIST WHO TAKES CHANCES

You see them on streets and highways every day—motorists who take chances. You see them turning corners at high speeds. Or stealing another car's right of way. Or passing on hills and curves. Or driving on the wrong side of the road. Or cutting in and out of thick traffic. Or coming roaring into intersections and road junctions without looking to either side. Or operating at speeds which are obviously higher than are safe under driving conditions of the moment.

And, every once in a while, you see such a motorist cause an accident. Perhaps there is little damage done. Or perhaps a life is lost and valuable property is needlessly destroyed.

The reckless motorist comprises ten per cent or less of the driving population. But he causes 90 per cent of the accidents. If the reckless drivers simply injured each other it wouldn't be particularly important to the rest of us. But they seldom do that—they maim and kill the careful, the competent, the prudent. And you never know who's going to be next.

This year about 30,000 people are going to be killed because someone was careless, reckless, discourteous. Not one of a thousand of those death is really due to an unavoidable accident—an occurrence which is almost as rare as the dodo. They can all be prevented. And they will be when there is a concerted public drive against those who make places of carnage out of public highways.



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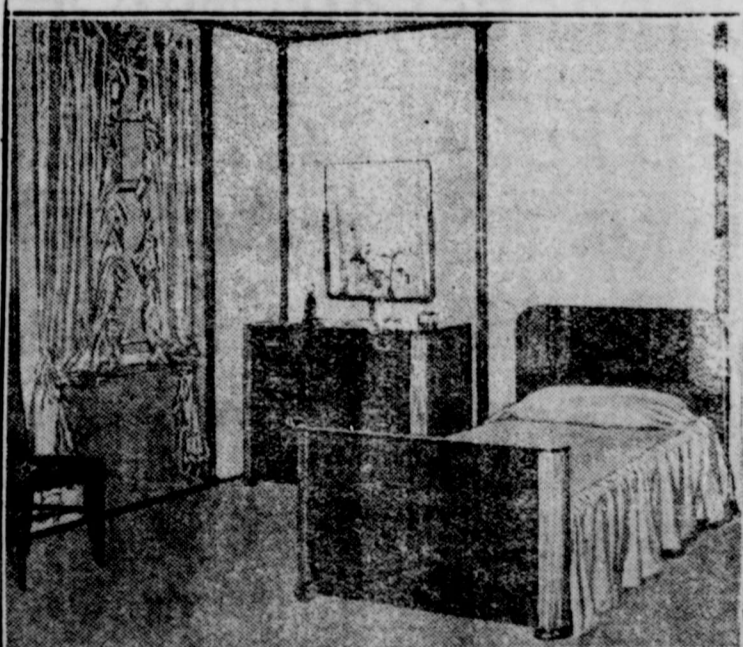
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THE bedroom picture above is an excellent example of the present trend toward the use of window draperies and bed spreads in matching colors. A somewhat warmer and higher in tone than the rest of the room. This sleeping room is furnished in natural mahogany and maple the colors of which are much alike and which give a decided richness to any room if designed in the modern style of simplicity and good form. The rich brown of the wood contrasted with the light walls is very charming. For the color note, rayon taffeta in a soft shade of peach is used, the bed spread and the window drapes matching and giving just the amount of color needed. There are several designs in rayon taffeta this season that are admirably adapted for such ensembles.

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SOUTH BENNETT

Our singing school that was conducted by Gus Obenhaus, closed Friday afternoon, after having had a ten days school. We all enjoyed attending and are hoping we have become better singers. We are surely grateful to Miss Ruth Obenhaus for playing for us and are hoping they will come back and be with us on our singing days.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and Miss Evelyn Covington visited Mrs. Otto Simpson and baby one afternoon last week.

Miss Ruth Griffin visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Elder, last week.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Bodkin. Several from this community attended the funeral.

Mrs. D. W. Webb was sick some last week, caused from several bad teeth. She had them pulled Saturday and is better.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy and children and Mrs. Clyde Featherston and little son, visited Mrs. Elton Horton at Caradan Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horton returned home with them that night, and stayed until Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

El Booker of Dallas brought Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer home Saturday, after a two weeks visit with them in Dallas.

There were visitors in the Walter Simpson home Sunday, but I failed to learn who it was. Gordon Jones dined in the Willis Hill home Sunday.

Those who took Sunday dinner in the Clyde Featherston home were J. M. Stacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children, Elton Horton and family, Charline Warren, Ben and Odell Casbeer.

Several from this community attended the singing school that was going on at Pleasant Grove last week, as well as the one here.

Edgar Simpson visited in the M. C. Morris home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Casbeer and children visited in the Willis Hill home Monday afternoon, and in the B. R. Casbeer home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson visited in the Walter Simpson home Friday. Miss Ophelia Horton visited in the Casbeer home Friday.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and children visited Tuesday afternoon in the Casbeer home.

Dan Covington and wife were visiting somewhere Sunday, but I failed to learn where they visited.

Slick Blackburn visited Aaron Stacy Sunday. ROSEBUD.

ARGUMENT WILL CHANGE FEW VOTERS

Two talented woman speakers in Texas challenged Senator Sheppard to debate on the issue of repeal or retention of the Eighteenth Amendment. The senator declined their challenges, and it is well enough that he did so. Other than to afford an hour or two of entertainment for a public that likes that sort of diversion, debates on this question would serve little purpose.

There are comparatively few citizens of voting age who are sitting on the fence of indecision. Able arguments pro or con might confirm many in the decisions already made, but speakers can do that job better without engaging in debate.

If the deciding election were held this next Saturday instead of August 26, the verdict probably would be the same as that which will be recorded. Whatever the verdict may be, there is a possibility of much strange balloting. There are citizens who may vote to prohibit sale of beer or stronger drink in their precincts, while voting for legalisation of beer in county and state. There may be many whose judgment favors repeal who would like to bar intoxicants from Texas.—Dallas Journal.

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EBONY

Clem W. Hoover of Goldthwaite will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ tabernacle here Friday night, August 11. Let everyone who can, attend every service.

P. R. Reid and Mose Smith went to Waco Monday and came back Tuesday. Mr. Reid went to get new machinery for his gin. He will be able to gin bolls this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer went to Ralls Saturday to visit Mrs. Dwyer's mother, Mrs. Minerva Owen. They returned Monday. They found Mrs. Owen's health very much improved.

Charles White and a friend from Los Angeles arrived at the Stanley Reeves home Monday. They drove through in a car. They came by Baird and brought Miss Anita White with them.

The Roberts family and a few friends had a reunion on the river at Ratler Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Roberts and children, Lynn and Ida May, Dan Roberts and daughter, Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atkinson, and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Hearne Harris, Mrs. Lora Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lindsey and Miss Odene Russel.

Friends of Miss Gladys Holland are glad to learn that she was able to return home from the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Egger, who live on the Louis Honea place are very much rejoiced over the arrival of their first daughter, little Nelda Erline, born early Saturday morning, August 5.

Ebony is very much elated over the new home in our midst. The new residence of Mrs. W. H. Reeves is nearing completion and is easily seen from its high open location.

DeWitt Reeves and John Briley made a trip to Brownwood Monday. While there they went out to Owen and visited the Burt Briley family.

Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Mrs. Effie Egger, and Mrs. P. R. Reid made a trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

Miss Evelyn Reeves, who spent last week visiting friends in Mullin, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and children, Ruth and Etta, took dinner with the John Briley family Sunday after church.

Mrs. Gus Reynolds and Miss Dottie Reynolds visited at the Roy Reynolds home Sunday.

The tabernacle is nearing completion and we hope to have everything ready for the meeting Friday night. Allen Lovelace, Bob Egger, Eugene Egger, Pete Ketchum, and probably others have been added to the list of workers heretofore mentioned. We wish to thank all the men who have given their services.

BOZAR

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family spent Sunday in Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and baby are spending the week in Moline visiting relatives and attending the revival meeting.

Miss Lee Ruth Graves of Tarleton and Tom Clark Graves of Gatesville, spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Minnie Cody of Mount Olive spent Sunday in the Tom Graves home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and daughter, Betty LaRue of Fort Worth spent last week with J. D. Callaway and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calaway and family and Price Griffin spent Sunday in the Calaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis Tuesday night.

Miss Lula Mae Huffman of Goldthwaite is spending the week with the Harmon girls and attending the revival meeting at Trigger Mountain.

Mrs. T. B. Graves and daughter, Amber Florence, spent last week with Mrs. Laura Sullivan near Goldthwaite, and Miss Lois Sullivan spent the week with Mable Lillian Graves.

SCHOOL DEPOSITORY NOTICE

The trustees of Goldthwaite Independent School District will receive bids from persons or corporations who will serve as depository for the funds for said school district.

Bids will be opened Monday, night, August 21, 1933.
 D. O. SIMPSON, President,
 W. A. BAYLEY, Secretary.

CENTER POINT

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night with very good results. There were three to be baptized, two additions to the church by letter and a number of conversions and reclamations. The baptizing was Monday afternoon. Bro. Sparkman did some real good preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill and children spent Sunday in the Joe Spinks home.

Miss Anna Beth Davis of Mullin spent last week with her grandmother and attended the revival.

J. N. Smith and Johnnie Taylor built a cement water trough for Earl Summy Wednesday.

Mr. Jenkins, Anderson Shelton, Carl and Alva Spinks dined in the Sparkman home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Curb of Comanche county are visiting in the Jim Newman home. Mr. Newman is reported to be quite ill with double pneumonia. We hope he will be better at next report.

Miss Leta Mae Williams spent part of last week with Miss Ola Belle Williams.

Misses Mary and Julia Dee Fallon are visiting relatives at Burnett this week.

Miss Elsie Hill and Weldon Hill were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Chester Williams home.

Mrs. Ben Head and children returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman.

Garland and Alvin Spinks visited their sister, Mrs. R. V. Leverett, Saturday night.

Miss Georgia Sparkman visited Miss Lillie Conner Sunday.

The improvements are progressing nicely on the Gartman place. The house is going up fast and is evidently going to be a very nice dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner and Miss Lillie Conner attended church at Mullin Tuesday night.

Miss Wilma Sherfield is visiting relatives at Mullin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullos and son, Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shaw and daughter, Dorie Raye, dined in the Sid Tullos home Sunday.

Miss Opal Cox of Stamford spent Thursday and Friday nights with Miss Eva Fallon.

Miss Ruth Charline Stark visited Saturday with Reta Mae Sparkman.

Mrs. L. W. French and family attended church at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherfield and Wilma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams dined Sunday with Marion Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Orville visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett and Anderson Shelton were visitors in the Will Spinks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey of Mullin called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith spent Sunday with W. L. Conner and family.

Miss Edna Williams spent Saturday night with Ola Belle Williams.

Mrs. Will Harmon and girls and Mrs. Joe Anderson called on their mother, Mrs. Joe Spinks, Friday.

Mrs. A. L. French visited in the L. W. French home Monday.

L. D. Spinks is visiting this week in the Anderson home.

Come to singing Sunday afternoon. BO-PEEF

COTTON REDUCTION

The federal agricultural department, estimating 1933 cotton production at 12,314,000 bales, Wednesday said that the potential crop would be indicated at 16,561,000 bales but for the crop reduction campaign of the agricultural adjustment administration. Cotton taken out of production through the campaign was indicated "to be about 4,237,000 bales," the department said. The estimate compared to 13,002,000 bales last year. The estimate was the first since the crop reduction campaign of the farm relief administration became effective. The campaign was designed to reduce the acreage by 10,000,000 acres. The extent of the reduction has not been estimated by the department. It was explained, however, that a 10,500,000-acre reduction would mean approximately a reduction of 3,500,000 bales.

Cotton crop condition as of August 1, was placed at 74.2 per cent of normal, indicating a harvest of 20,704,000.

BIG VALLEY

Noma Lee Webb is home from Temple, and is convalescing from an operation, in which her appendix, like so many others, is gone and most forgotten.

J. C. Long and wife were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, Sunday.

J. H. Burnett, wife and granddaughters, Geraldine and Bernice, and Johnnie Weatherly left Monday by automobile to visit his old home in Kentucky. The party will be at my old ranch. It recalls the days when I had to drink bovine tea for all life's ills, wore a one-piece garment and hunted with my dog.

Claude Lawson and family, with Miss Hattie Ward, are in Alexandria, attending B. Y. P. U. encampment. Mr. Lawson has charge of the music.

Forest Renfro left this week for St. Louis, where he expects to be employed in the oil business. He will work under Herbert Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett were in the Valley Sunday.

J. J. Cockrell, Hoyt Cockrell, Melvin Doak, and Woodrow Long left Tuesday morning for a few day's fishing trip.

Mr. Walker Yarborough of San Saba county died in a hospital in Waco this week. He and his good family had a number of friends in the valley, some of whom attended his funeral in San Saba Tuesday afternoon. A good man has learned the way through the valley of shadows. May we too use the guide book that showed him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Smith are with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reed FARMER.

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BUSINESS COMMANDMENTS

1. Don't wait for the other fellow to come to you; go to him.
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 3. If you have no money and little credit, capitalize your personality. Sometimes it pays to have a nerve.
 4. Never admit to anybody—and least of all to yourself—that you are licked.
 5. Keep your business troubles to yourself. Nobody likes a calamity howler. Besides, he finds scant favor with the bankers.
 6. Don't be afraid of dreaming too big dreams. It won't hurt you to figure on owning a rail-road, even if you have to compromise on a flyover.
 7. Make friends, but remember that the best of friends will wear out if you use them too frequently.
 8. Be square even to the point of finickiness, and you will have mightily little occasion to complain of a crooked world.
 9. Take advice, but do your own deciding.
 10. Don't toady. The world respects the man who stands up in his hind legs and looks it in the eye.—George Churchill.
- CARD OF THANKS**
- Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for everything that was done for us during our sad hours, after the death of our beloved Walker.
- The words of sympathy, the kind deeds, the ever presence of a host of friends and the beautiful floral offering helped to lighten our sorrow.
- May God be with you when your sad hours come, and friends show as much thoughtfulness to you as you have to us.
- THE YARBOROUGH FAMILY.

John Oglesby of Westbrook was called here the first of the week on account of the serious illness of his brother, W. H. Oglesby, of Big Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowery from Austin visited in the Randolph home last week end, accompanied by Trenton Smith, who remained for a longer visit.

Reid M. Haynes of Ebony transacted business in the big town yesterday. He was commissioner for his precinct some years ago and made a fine record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew are planning to attend the American Bankers association meeting in Chicago Sept. 4, and will also see the Century of Progress exposition at that time.

Mrs. Tom Carden and daughter, who spent several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urbach, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mr. Carden having driven over to accompany them home.

Claud Dickerson and family visited relatives at Mercury Sunday.

Ed Dickerson of San Saba was among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Bodkin here last Sunday.

W. C. Urbach, who was confined to his home several weeks by sickness, is again able to get up and at his place of business.

Miss Geraldine Hester, who has been in ill health a long time, is to be carried to the hospital for X-ray examination today.

Mrs. F. M. Cockrum and son Dan and Jack, of Post, were here last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Bush, and sister Mrs. Kate Page. Dan is a pilot and made the Eagle office a permanent call.

The lady's picture on the cover of the American magazine August is that of a daughter: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and niece of Mrs. A. E. Evans. Young lady's friends here recognized the picture.

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HOW A SALES TAX WORKS

The advocates of a sales tax for Texas are persistent in their efforts to have such a tax levied and the propaganda for it is being sent out in every direction.

The 1 per cent state retail sales tax imposed last spring was an unsound measure, justifiable, if it was justifiable at all, only on the ground that there was no other possible method of balancing the state budget.

The state sales tax is bad, Governor Lehman, however, early and firmly set himself against any new statewide taxation.

Through the spending policies of some sixteen years Tammany has squeezed the real estate owner dry. It has reduced him to a stone from which no more blood is to be extracted.

STATE TAX RATE HIGHER

The state automatic tax board has set the state rate for the present year at 77c, which is a considerable advance, yet the board believes such an advance necessary to meet the state budget.

The setting of the state tax rate at the maximum of 77c will be received as bad news by the taxpayers, but it is good sense on the part of the administration at Austin, nevertheless.

Circumstances attending the depression have been partly responsible for the situation, but long before the depression, the state's finances were drifting toward an unsatisfactory condition.

A DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP

It is one of the most important duties of citizenship to vote on measures proposed for the government of the state and its subdivisions as well as to vote for candidates to fill the offices.

PATIENCE IS NECESSARY

Already there is a spirit of "I told you so" being demonstrated over the results of the National Recovery Act, and prophets are issuing their propaganda that it will not work.

* * * * * KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS * * * * *

WHEAT REDUCTION

Texas has been allotted 20,384,322 bushels of wheat to be raised in each of the years 1934, 1935 for domestic consumption.

Each wheat producing county has a definite allotment and within the counties these allotments will be sub-divided to wheat growers by computing the individual growers average production over a period of full three years.

In return he receives, on or after September 15 this year, 20 cents per bushel on his farm allotment, and not less than eight nor more than ten cents additional per bushel after proof of compliance.

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* * * * * GOOD TO EAT * * * * *

1933 Fruit Cup

One-half cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons pineapple syrup.

Combine fruit juices and sweeten to taste, keeping rather tart. Serve very cold in cocktail glasses.

Bran Delights

Now that dietetic experts have wholeheartedly approved sweets in moderation for children, fill the cookie tin with these cookies.

One and three-fourths cups sifted flour, 1 3-4 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon grated orange rind.

Unless goods move into consumers hands they pile up and stop the factory wheels. Consumption increases with income.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

The Washington administration undoubtedly has had great anxiety on this account. Everybody understands that without buying strength the pleasure of buying must be foregone.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

VIEWS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE

AUSTRALIA REJECTS RESTRICTIONS

During the world economic conference Australian representatives have been uneasy concerning the proposal for restricting agricultural production.

Australia during the depression has not accumulated any agricultural surplus, although that country is the greatest wool producer in the world.

The absence of a surplus of agricultural products in Australia, together with the fact that vast areas are still available for cultivation, finally caused Stanley Bruce, the Australian delegate, to oppose at the world economic conference any restriction upon agricultural production.

The financing of marketing has been important in preventing hoarding of agricultural products in Australia, for though the government bank has not made sizable loans on wool, it has advanced extensive grants to wheat co-operatives.

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The laggards argue that if George does his part, it won't be necessary for them to lift a hand; they can ride right on to glory on George's coattails.

Yeah. And he'll go on losing money unless he and fellows like him throw that spirit overboard and take a chance.

The recovery program is a gamble for high stakes. The country is betting that by pulling together industry and commerce can get themselves out of the trenches by Christmas.

There will be sacrifices, setbacks, obstacles, discouragement, losses. But the goal is worth striving for. A loss now can be turned into profit later when recovery is complete.

A football team can't win a game with a couple of guards and a backfield man shirking on the job. A nation cannot win the game of recovery with a lot of people holding back and holding out.

Why not get in there and play ball? —Abilene News.

THE EXHIBIT FUND

The complete record to date of the exhibit fund, raised to insure the placing of an exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, shows that a total of \$30,170.89, has been paid in to Nathan Adams, treasurer of the fund.—Texas Weekly.

GREEN CORN TROUBLES

A Long Island horticulturist writes to the New York Herald-Tribune to say that the true golden-bantam strain of green corn is disappearing from the tables of bon vivants.

The average Christian mouth can easily and effectually encompass three rows of corn. Four can be politely managed only by the Joe Browns of the human race; two are for the rosebud mouthed.

SET AT \$16 PER CAPITA

Despite the fact that the State of Texas is in arrears on the per capita apportionment for school purposes last year, the figure for the forthcoming year is announced as \$16.

The gentle art of fooling the public is nowhere so much in vogue as in the matters of the so-called "automatic" setting of the tax rate for state purposes and the fixing of the per capita scholastic allotment.

That this form of dishonesty does not take public money out of the public till to be put into private pockets contrary to law does not make it any less dishonest.

The Blue Eagle's cog is symbolic of the steam roller.—Dallas News.

A POLICY OF PATRIOTISM

The declaration of the outstanding American leaders of industry and labor that there must be no strikes, lockouts or attempts at aggression in industrial relations during the operations of the national recovery program is an act of outstanding patriotism.

But any kind of conflict which would put men out of work, close

BACK TO LAND

The back-to-the-land movement, which the administration prepares to sponsor is one of the most attractive features of the domestic recovery program.

It has been probably the worst feature of direct relief, as it has been administered, that the millions which have gone into it have spent without placing the beneficiaries in a position better to support themselves.

It is the government's intention to use \$25,000,000 of the public works appropriation for aiding the redistribution of over-head population in industrial centers.

One of the difficulties is obvious. To the extent that an increase in farm population involves an increase in the production of staple agricultural products, the difficulty of maintaining fair prices for farm produce will be aggravated.

But in the beginning it is expected the new farm population will be located on small farms and will engage primarily in raising food and vegetable products for its own consumption.

Restoring thousands of urban families to the farm will be difficult. Probably little can be done in that direction to reduce the cost of direct relief next winter.

WAR ON THE KIDNAPERS

How much ransom money was paid to the kidnapers for the release of Charles F. Urschel may never be revealed. But the report is current that \$200,000 was extorted, and if that is even approximately correct it shows why the kidnaping business has increased until it has become a menace and challenge to the Nation.

The government has announced its intention to meet the challenge with determined effort and all the power at its command.

If the study should show that the laws in existence are inadequate the cue will be given for new enactments that will meet the need.

down plants, or disrupt businesses, even temporarily, would be very harmful just now. It would be particularly trying for the Washington administrators of the great drive for industrial recovery, already loaded to the breaking point with duties and responsibilities.

Understanding this situation, the industrial and labor leaders have acted wisely and sympathetically in resolving that labor conflicts shall be eliminated during this period.

Thus we have another important group in the national life doing the right thing and helpful thing in this time of crisis.—Houston Chronicle.

