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## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

### The President's Plans Painted Football Sunshine, Diet, Thought Another Big Airboat

President Hoover's plan for a great system of inland waterways realizes, in prospect, the hope of those that welcomed an able engineer to the White House.

Total expenditures planned will amount to \$525,000,000, and every dollar spent will pay for itself ten times over.

The President observes that the annual increase in expenditures will amount only to the cost of one-half of one battleship.

The President might have added that in modern war the whole of one battleship would be worth less than one-half of 10 cents, since battleships are now merely targets for submarines and airplanes, worth nothing, except as battleship builders.

The Carnegie foundation says college football is "talented with money." Free teaching and cash bonuses are given to young men that can kick hard, run fast and tackle savagely.

It would be more pleasing if colleges sought great teachers as eagerly as they seek great quarterbacks.

But no great harm is done. The games and great crowds arouse young men's interest in college life and give college education to young men from rolling mills and rear ends of ice wagons, that might otherwise remain uneducated.

Miss Mary Garden, still very young, returns to America weighing only 116 pounds. Her prescription is "diet, thinking and sunshine."

The diet is meager, hardly enough for a few canary birds. Sunshine abundant. Thinking, doubtless, very deep.

To weigh 116 pounds is not important. But if all of us imitated Mary Garden, ate less and thought more, civilization would progress rapidly.

Progress in flying advances rapidly in Europe. A few days ago Germans showed a gigantic hydroplane with twelve engines, flying, carrying 160 passengers and crew.

Great Britain is building a plane of the same size, a triplane instead of a biplane, also with twelve engines, to go faster.

Henry Ford was the first to talk about a 12-engined plane "to carry 100 people, with a machine shop on board."

The Germans and the British build the planes.

The Swiss parliament, elected by a moral and serious nation, proposing a law to punish blasphemy, suggests six months in prison for those that "orally or in writing insult God."

Blasphemy should be punished because it sets a bad example and shows want of respect for the feelings of others.

But is it possible for any two-legged human microbe on this planet "to insult God"?

If the mice proposed to punish any mouse insulting Edison, you would say, "Mice, don't worry, you can't insult Edison."

How much less can any man insult the Creator of the Universe?

The nation read with affectionate sympathy of Mr. Edison's visit to Dearborn, where Henry Ford has rebuilt as it was in old days the simple Edison laboratory to which men owe so much.

Mr. Edison was deeply moved when he saw his old tools, the chair in which he sat in his early youth, his primitive paraphernalia reassembled as used fifty years ago when he developed the idea that now lights the world.

Every old man can share Mr. Edison's emotions. The human heart is the same with or without genius to lend it a great name.

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### Partners In Crime

Politics, it has been said, makes strange bedfellows. Bootlegging makes even stranger companions. Reputable citizens who would unflinchingly send a murderer to prison for life, who would unhesitatingly impeach a corrupt public official, will nonchalantly buy liquor that is splashed with murder and pay a price that they know includes bribes to officers sworn to uphold the law. Unwilling to do murder themselves, they are quite willing to become partners in crime with the underworld, financing gang wars, and killing, robberies and wholesale corruption.

And yet they complain that "lack of respect for law is undermining our whole national life."

Who is doing the actual undermining? The seller or the buyer? How long would the sale of illicit liquor continue if the bootleggers could find no customers? The economic law of supply and demand rules in an illegal market as in lawful trade.

The Jones law, with its drastic punishment of five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, has been widely condemned. By whom? By these same good pals, the bootlegger and his customer, who cry that "we can't respect laws that don't deserve respect."

Strange as it may seem, the president's crime commission is going to find, when it has weighed all the evidence, that apparently self-respecting men and women are at the bottom of the so-called crime wave. Unwittingly—perhaps—they have been making millionaires out of gangsters who have as little respect for life as they have for law. Unknowingly they have been financing the thirsty propagandists who shout that the liberty for which our forefathers fought and died has been shattered to dust.

The prohibition tangle will never be solved by putting the bootlegger in jail. It will be solved when the customers stop buying. Happily, an influential portion of our population is beginning to recognize that fact. Social leaders are sending out word to their dinner guests: "If you must have a cocktail, get it before you come; we are not serving liquor any more."

And once it becomes the fad not to drink the crime wave will be at an end.—Ladies Home Journal.

### Gin Announcement

Beginning Nov. 7, the Robert Lee gins will set days. But one gin will be open each day until further notice. Percifull & Dodson will gin the following days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Round bale gin Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Percifull & Dodson, Robert Lee Gin Co.

### Senior Class News

A wienie and marshmallow roast was given by the Pep Squad to the football boss last Friday evening. They met at seven thirty on the steps of the Methodist Church and went from there to the river. But finding it too muddy the party decided to abdicate to some drier place. So from there they went to Rat's Nest. A great bonfire was built and everyone had great fun roasting wienies and marshmallows and laughing when others burnt their fingers or dropped their wienies into the fire.

Then someone suggested taking Bill on a snipe hunt, as he had never seen a snipe and thought he would like to find out what they looked like. Everyone thought sure that Bill was fooled but they soon learned better. He took the sack and started off with everyone following him. It proved to be a "wild goose chase" however for Bill returned to the fire before anyone else and when asked about his luck in hunting snipes he replied that he could not catch any!

When it came time to go everyone agreed that more than a little fun had been enjoyed and all parted with sleepy yet happy goodnights.

### Desperate Gang Holds up Teachers. No One Injured

Wednesday afternoon of last week one of the most daring hold ups ever heard of in the history of Robert Lee took place in room of Robert Lee High School. Nine desperate bandits forced their teachers, Miss Mappe, Miss Riddle, Mr. Gramling and Mr. Taylor, at the point of their bayonets (fountain pens and pen staffs) to give them good grades. The bandits all carried plenty of ammunition (ink) and the teachers all deemed it wise to give them what they demanded—in short, good grades on their report cards. Seizing their loot and bearing off with it at once, the bandits first completely covered the teachers by threatening to return in another six weeks and secure better grades.

However, it is to be commended in the bandits that no bodily injury was done and not a drop of blood was shed. Even the teachers were forced to comment on the valor and daring of the reckless gang as Miss Mappe was heard to say that not one flunk slip was sent out to any member of the Senior Class.

Class Reporter  
Mary McFarland.

### Notice

All men between the ages of 18 and 37 that are interested in joining the Coke County Company of National Guards of Texas, meet at the court house Tuesday night Nov. 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Organizing committee,  
C. C. Holder,  
Roy Knight,  
B. P. Williams.

### "The Old School At Hick'ry Holler"

This Play By An All Star Cast of Home Talent Will Bring Back Memories of Days Gone By "When You And I Were a Couple of Kids"

Talk about your shows, we Knight) and how he handles are going to have a show that his pupils, Jim Henry Cobb, caps the climax of all shows. "the worst boy in school," A. Even Hoot Gibson, Clara Bow W. Puett, with one "gallus" and others will have to take a on. Benjamin Long, Jess back seat, and you'll say it Craddock, who unfolds a great when you see "The Old School tale of old. See the gal that at Hick'ry Holler" played Fri- stood and chewed gum. Indi- day night, Nov. 8th, at the Au- ana Crabtree, (Mrs. Pribble,) ditorium, 8 p. m., under the Deliverance, another mean lit- auspices of the Woman's Mis- tle dickens, (Mrs. Hubert sionary Society of the Metho- Buchanan.)

You'll laugh till your sides See the old moss-back school hurt, and then keep on laugh- teacher, Joshua Toothacre (Roy ing, when you see it.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Joshua Toothacre (school teacher) Roy Knight

### SCHOLARS:

Lorena Juniper ..... Edward Adams  
Johnny Short ..... John Gardner  
Benjamin Long ..... Jess Craddock  
Jim Henry Cobb ..... Albert Puett  
Mug Rudd ..... Hubert Buchanan  
Corwin Kilgore ..... Guy Deuman  
Salvation Sampson ..... Bruce Clift  
Jacob Von H. fstein ..... Glenn Pribble  
Andrew Montgomery ..... Frank Phillips

Lorena Juniper ..... Mrs. D. W. Parrish  
Elizabeth Jane Crabtree ..... Mrs. Willfred Murtishaw  
Indiana Crabtree ..... Mrs. Glen Pribble  
Deliverance Dodgett ..... Mrs. Hubert Buchanan  
Temperance Teaberry ..... Mrs. Bailey Russell  
Emmazilla Uphill ..... Mrs. Roy Knight  
Mary Ellen Crockatt ..... Mrs. Leroy Keenan  
Olivia Henrietta Ardbella See ..... Mrs. Freeman Clark

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Widow Crockett ..... Mrs. W. H. Maxwell

Admission 20 and 35 cents.

### Contract Let

The Commission Court let a contract to the Austin Bridge Company this week for 17 bridges and structures between Robert Lee and the Mitchell county line for \$20,000. Work will begin soon. Each structure is listed separate and the court reserved the right to cut out any one, or more, of them at the listed price should they see fit to do so.

About half of the right-of-way has been secured.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown both in words and deeds during the illness and death of our darling child, little Murlene Burton. When sorrow comes your way we hope you will have kind friends to help and sympathize with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton and Clayton.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Page and family.

### NOTICE

The American Legion boys here are invited by the Legion Post at San Angelo to join them on Armistice Day for a big time. A banquet, theatre party and a dance at the Hilton Hotel, are among the things slated.

### Of Interest to Methodists

I will preach at Robert Lee 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday, and at Sanco 3:30 p. m. Will start to annual conference Monday. Let's make the last Sunday in the year a good one. Everybody invited.

M. A. Turner, pastor.

Elsewhere in this week's issue of the paper is a notice in regard to a company of National Guards for Coke County. The move is sponsored by Mr. Holder and others, and not that these gentlemen are preparing for a war, either, but the military training given the youths they feel will be very beneficial.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bessent Tuesday night, and 6 pound boy.

# The Observer

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere the end of our contention.

## Guilty!

Albert B. Fall was found guilty last Friday in Washington by a jury, composed of four women and eight men, of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny for the lease of the Elk Hill, California, naval oil reserve.

It took about 8 years to bring the former Secretary of Interior to justice. The jury was out about 24 hours, and as they reported their verdict of "guilty with mercy of the court," Mr. Fall slumped back into his big leather chair, he and his wife wept on each others shoulders. Two married daughters were there and both wept hysterically. One of the lawyers who had fought for Mr. Fall thru several weeks hard trial, collapsed, fell to the floor and wept, and lay there about ten minutes, and was finally lifted up and led away. Mr. Doheny, who got Mr. Fall into it, sat by his side when the verdict was announced with dry eyes. He, too, will be tried. Defense counsel served notice immediately of a motion for a new trial.

Frank J. Hogan, chief of the defense, standing over the body of the collapsed lawyer as he lay on the floor, denounced the jury for their decision saying; "he was robbed of his constitutional rights by the judge's charge." Mr. Doheny heard him say it, and shook his fist and shouted, "it's that damn court."

The jury is to be commended for their decision. They have rendered a great service to the nation. The American people have long since been convinced of their guilt and have anxiously awaited 8 long years, and often asked themselves "why don't

they bring them to justice." Mr. Fall at 68, and in ill health, with all his troubles and disgrace heaped upon him, is not likely to serve any days, for the strain is likely to bring about death any time.

What will money do to your government if we don't elect honest men to office? Who will stick to you thru thick and thin when in trouble?

What will a man do if enough cold cash is shoved out to him? How can any government stand if such things are kept up?

What kind of jurors do women make?

100 columns could be written from the scene in that court room and that trial. What do you get out of it?

The former cabinet officer and Mrs. Fall, accompanied by his doctor and nurse, drove to their downtown hotel a few minutes after the verdict. Fall walked into the hotel lobby, apparently little affected, but Mrs. Fall appeared shaken.

Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Elliott followed their parents to the hotel in another car. Mrs. Chase who was almost hysterical, had to be assisted through the lobby.

At the hotel, the two daughters, still weeping, expressed the conviction that their effort to clear their father's name had just begun. They said they were determined to prove his innocence to the public. With the daughters was Father Hurney, Catholic priest.

## Dandy Editorials

If most people in this country would just set themselves the task of earning a living, meeting all the obligations necessary in the living program and then save a few dimes and dollars this country would pick up wonderfully. This is a fine country.

If your "conscience" justifies the taking of voluntary political obligation to be broken in keeping with that "conscience," needs only little cultivation to strive for money honestly and if failure is met then get it otherwise. A natural conclusion.

One feature about these "conscience" fellows who get so aflared righteous, they make no allowance for the fellow whose "conscience" runs along lines of common, everyday honesty. "Brethren," you are just a bit too fast for a cornfield Democrat.

Some of the church "brethren" who were not willing that we should keep our party pledge in politics last year without a

lot of bitter abuse now promise that we may vote the Democratic ticket if we will help pay the church deficit. If we were positively sure they would keep that pledge we would feel more like "digging in" to help. We would. We didn't flunk on our church pledge. In fact, we are not on the pledge flunking list.

If loving liquor and drinking liquor covered all the sins of humanity or if we were convinced by the anti-saloon League that this was a fact, we might possibly figure that ends would justify the means in being dishonest with our party. But somehow we cannot reach the conclusion with our limited reasoning ability that all the sins of humanity are bound up in liquor. Lots of them there alright, but not all.—Greenville Messenger.

## Will Broadcast at Houston

Since this is still a free country, and since no church organization has a monopoly on giving off a lot of misleading advice about how sorry the other fellow's church is because he happens to differ with them on the plan of salvation, and we have free speech in this country, and since we have separation of Church and State, and hope it remain so forever, and since Catholics fought and died along side of Protestants to make this country what it is, we publish the following bit of news for the benefit of radio owners who care to tune in and hear what the Rev. Carney has to say. We imagine he will interest you:

"It will probably interest your readers to know that Very Reverend Thomas A. Carney,

Rector of St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral at Galveston, Texas, will lecture over KPRC at Houston, Texas, every Thursday evening during the Fall and Winter from 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock. The lectures will accept the challenge that has been thrown to his Church and her people in repeated accusations of "Romanism" by explaining in frank, open speech, the organization and principal doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church.

The subject of the lecture Thursday evening of this week will be "What Catholics Think of the Bible."

Throughout the Fall and Winter these talks will come over KPRC at 5:30 on Thursday evenings. "Protestantism vs. Catholicity," "Martin Luther, the Bolchevist," "Catholics and Marriage," "Catholics and Confession," etc.—these are types of the subjects of the weekly broadcasts."

Very sincerely yours,  
Thomas A. Carney.

## Read the Newspapers

You study history at school, of course, but this history is the record of only those events which have happened years ago, most of them before you were born. History continues, however, every day and the events which take place in your own day and all around you are not yet recorded in your school books. The things that take place today are printed today only in the newspapers; and, since you should know every day of the things that are happening in this rapidly growing world, you should read the

newspapers. The boys and girls who read the daily papers are reading history as it happens, and it is just as important and just as interesting as that which you will find in your books at school. Every boy and girl should know of the things that happen in all the world every day. Every boy and girl should read the newspapers.—Boston Globe.

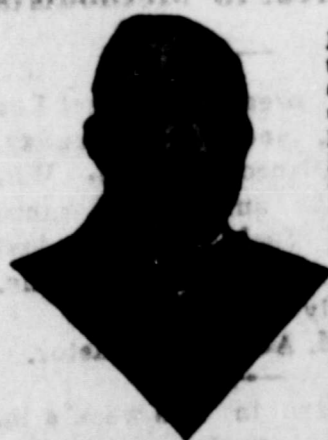
The humor of the cowboy is proverbial. Volumes may be written about the wisecracks of this original American wisecracker. The El Paso Herald relates a recent instance of cowboy humor. Perhaps it isn't original, but it sounds very cowboyish. A lone rider from the sagebrush entered a restaurant in Sierra county, New Mexico, and called for a steak. The waitress brought out a steak that wasn't to the cowboy's liking, and he ordered her to take it back to the kitchen and see that it was properly cooked. "It is cooked," snapped the waitress. "Cooked, hell," replied the cowboy scornfully. "I've seen cows hurt worse than that get well."

He who insists on demanding his rights under all circumstances will often get the worst of the bargain.

Two motorists met at a small bridge too narrow for two cars to pass.

"I never back up for any d—n fool," shouted one driver. "That's all right," replied the other quietly as he shifted into reverse, "I always do."

For Your Scrapbook  
It is the wisdom of rats that will leave a house some time before it falls.—Francis Bacon.



W. C. BOUNTREE, M. D.

Mrs. Kattie Carmel Stroud, Box 479, Pittsburg, Texas, whose picture appears here, writes: "In the Spring of 1927, my hands, arms and legs broke out with something and I went to see the doctor and he treated me for some time, but did not do me any good. A friend of mine told me about you and your wonderful treatment. I only took two treatments and I haven't been bothered with that sickness any more. I can eat and drink anything I want and it does not hurt me. I wish everybody could know about your wonderful treatments and know what relief they would get after taking them."

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Oscar Obelisk



There is no need for you to roam to distant Egypt, far away. You'll see the same sight in my home — if rents go up again in May!

Prof. Noodle



**More or Less True**  
It is a happy marriage if, when insect is mentioned, friend wife doesn't immediately think of the thing she separates from its pay envelope every Saturday night.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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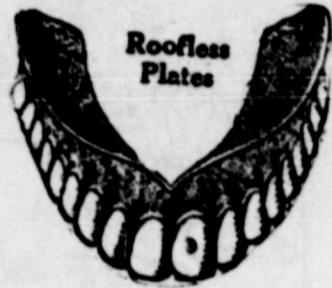
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**Notice to Contractors**

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County will receive sealed bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Colorado River about 3 1-2 miles N. W. of Robert Lee, at the Russell crossing, up to 10 a. m. November 15th, 1929. Plans and specifications are on file in the County Clerk's office. Each bid must be accompanied with a Cashier's check in amount of 5% of bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed  
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**Notice of Bond Election.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE,  
COUNTY OF COKE.

CITY HALL,  
OCTOBER 7, 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 12th day of November, 1929, at the City Hall, within the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to determine if said City shall issue bonds in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

**THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)**, for the purpose of the construction of a complete system of water-works, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas; and if taxes shall be levied in payment of said bonds, which election was ordered by an order passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 7th day of October, 1929, which is as follows:

**Election Order.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE,  
COUNTY OF COKE.

ON THIS the 7th day of October, 1929, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in session at a regular meeting of said Board, duly called by the Mayor, and the following members were present and in attendance:

J. S. Craddock, Mayor,  
Roy Knight, } Comm'r's,  
Joe Dodson, }  
Frank Robbins, City Clerk,  
and, among other proceedings had, was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner Roy Knight and seconded by Commissioner Joe Dodson, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Robert Lee, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of the said City of Robert Lee, Texas, as follows:

**THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)**, for the purpose of the construction of a complete system of water-works, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the election to be held on the 12th day of November, 1929.

The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor J. S. Craddock and Commissioners Roy Knight and Joe Dodson voting "AYE"; and no one voting "NO".

THEREFORE, the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, that an election be held on the 12th day of November, 1929, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City, in the sum of **THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00)**, payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest not to exceed **SIX PER CENT (6%)** per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a

sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the construction of a complete system of water-works, in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Article 22, Revised Statutes, 1925?"

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. James, J. A. Corder, J. S. Gardner, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. G. S. Arnold, and the said J. A. Corder shall be presiding judge; and the said J. James and J. S. Gardner shall be judges, and the said Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. G. S. Arnold shall be clerks at said election.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And, those opposed, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, and attested by the City Clerk of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

THE MAYOR is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the City Hall (the place designated for holding said election), and at two other public places in the City of Robert Lee, all of said notices to be posted for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

THE MAYOR is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, on this the 7th day of October, 1929.

J. S. Craddock,  
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Frank Robbins,  
City Clerk, City of Robert Lee, Texas.  
(CITY SEAL)

**Fresh-Water "Seas"**

Among the largest fresh-water lakes are Lake Superior, 31,810 square miles; Victoria Nyanza, 26,000; Aral, 24,000; Huron, 23,100; Michigan, 22,400; Nyasa, 14,200, and Balkal, 12,900 square miles.

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 <p><b>Trade With Us!</b></p> 	 <p><b>COTTON BLANKETS</b> A double blanket of medium weight, size 66x76. A number of colors are represented in this blanket collection, each in two-color plaids.</p> <p>See them before you buy</p> <p><b>Sports Hosiery</b> For all out-of-doors occasions, these Hosiery form an attractive and interesting part of the outfit. Bright colors and patterns from which to select.</p> <p>Ladies' Coats \$12.00 to \$20.00</p> <p><b>McCall's Patterns</b></p>	 <p><b>We Save you</b> \$ \$ \$</p> 
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<p><b>JOHNSON'S FUNERAL PARLOR</b> E. M. JOHNSON, MANAGER San Angelo, Texas. Excellent Ambulance service Both Day and Night. 122 West 1st. St. DIAL 3331</p>	<p><b>25¢</b> —is the right price to pay for a good tooth paste—</p> <p><b>LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE</b> Large Tube <b>25¢</b></p>	<p><b>ROBERT MASSIE CO.</b> Funeral Directors and Em- balmers. Superior Ambu- lance Service. Phone 4444 Day or Night San Angelo, Texas</p>	<p><b>For Life Insurance Fire Insurance; Tornado and Hail Insurance</b> See <b>W. B. Cliff</b> Robert Lee, Texas</p>	<p><b>G. S. ARNOLD</b> ..Attorney-At-Law.. <b>ROBERT LEE - Texas</b></p>
<p><b>HAYRICK LODGE</b> NO. 696J A. F. &amp; A. M. Meets every second Tuesday night in each month. All members and visitors are urged to be present. <b>ROY KNIGHT W. M. W. J. CUMBE, Sec'y.</b></p>		<p><b>POSTED</b> All persons, caught hauling wood, driving stock, or other wise trespassing in my pasture with out me knowing about it will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. <b>JOHN SAUL</b> Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 1 30</p>	<p><b>MURINE</b> FOR <b>YOUR EYES</b> Night and Morning to keep them Clean, Clear and Healthy Write for Free "Eye Care" or "Eye Beauty" Book Marion Co., Dept. H. S., 9 E. Ohio St., Chicago</p>	<p><b>POSTED</b> All persons are warned not to haul wood, hunt, drive stock, or otherwise tres- pass in Mrs. G. A. Ram- bin's pastures. If caught, you will be prosecuted. <b>Mrs. G. A. Rambin</b> Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '80</p>
<p><b>ALWAYS READY!</b> to do all kinds of hauling for you. <b>Have Been Here Always; Will Stay Forever.</b> Prompt, Efficient Service. <b>A. E. LATHAM</b> The Truck Man Phone 88</p>	<p><b>Real Satisfaction</b></p> <p>Talk wherever you want to talk by telephone whether it be local or long distance. It will be more convenient if you have one in your home and you will have the satisfaction of knowing your friends and loved ones can call you in case of sick- ness, or business transaction. In case of emergen- cy, call for special attention.</p> <p><b>San Angelo Telephone Co.</b> <b>W. A. CLARK, Local Manager</b></p>	<p><b>DR. B. F. GEORGE</b> Specialist Genito Urinary Diseases. Guaranty State Bank Building Room 215 San Angelo, Texas</p>	<p><b>POSTED</b> All persons, caught hauling wood, driving stock, or other wise trespassing in my pasture with out me knowing about it, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. <b>FRED ROE</b> Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1930</p>	<p><b>Depressing People</b> The drier a man's mind the more likely he is to prove a wet blanket. Farm and Fireside.</p> <p><b>LISTERINE THROAT TABLETS</b> Relieves Sore Throat Coughs Made by Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.</p>

**Egg Mystery**  
An English woman who bought an imported egg found on breaking it open that it was full of sand and small pieces of paper printed in a foreign language. When she bought the egg the shell seemed quite intact.

**Of No Real Worth**  
"A pretense of authority," said H. Ho, the Sage of Chinatown, "is of no more real advantage than the possession of counterfeit money."—Washington Star.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

G. A. Harmon made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

**DR. W. N. JONES, Dentist** over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt were San Angelo shoppers Monday.

Wanted—Two good cows to milk. Have plenty of feed and good pasture.

F. W. Hunter.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess was taken to the Rush, Shulkey & Wall clinic to San Angelo Wednesday for an operation.

**Cherry Belle flour and Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.**

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conner and her father, E. Hiser, of Box Elder, Wyoming, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner here this week.

We pay top prices for anything in the poultry line. Phone us. W. Modgling & Co. Bronte Texas.

Ed McDorman of Brownwood visited relatives here last week.

**For Sale—Dark Cornish roosters.** Phone Mrs. Millard Smith, Robert Lee.

Mrs. W. H. Bell returned Wednesday after spending several days in Ballinger with her daughters, Mrs. Rial Denman and Mrs. Marcus Turner.

For genuine copper back Bronze Toms direct from the originator of the copper backs. See Sam Savage, Silver, Texas.

Cash paid for Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Pecans. Turkeys a specialty. See me before selling. R. A. Kimberling, Concho Produce Co., 621, South Oak Street. Phone L. D. 58, Local 4422 San Angelo, Texas.

If you think you were a mean boy in school, you should see some of the pupils in the School at Hick's Holler.

H. P. Fletcher of Ft. Chadburne dropped into the office Wednesday and slipped us a dollar, and says "send her to me boy, she's worth the money."

**For Sale—One pony disc plow three discs. Been run 2 years. \$60.00. Ben Franklin, Seagraves, Texas.**

Rin-Tin-Tin is the principal in "Fishes River" Friday and Saturday nights, at the Robert Lee Theatre.

Miss Iva Sread left Sunday for Amarillo where she will take a six weeks course in the art of beauty culture.

"The School at Hick's Holler" is a home talent play, and it is laughable from the very beginning. Don't fail to see it at the school auditorium Friday night, Nov. 8th.

The football game scheduled for Friday afternoon at San Angelo, is changed, and Robert Lee will play Bronte at Bronte at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

Residence for sale. See Mrs. W. E. Hunt.

The older people will especially enjoy "The School at Hick's Holler" by an all-star cast of home talent.

If you are inclined to be pessimistic, and of a morose disposition, afraid to smile, stay away from the play next Friday night. But if you insist on going, we guarantee to change that disposition and make you cackle out right before the audience. Don't forget the date.

Lace collars at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Subscribe for the Observer.

### I. C. Page's Granddaughter Dies.

Little Densel Murlene, three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton, Wink, Texas, became a bit ill on Sunday, and by Monday morning she was worse, but wanted to come to Daddy Page's home. After a close examination, the doctor thought it would be alright for the parents to bring the child to her grandparents home near Robert Lee, so they started immediately. She laughed and talked until they got within 8 miles of Odessa, suddenly became worse and began having convulsions. They rushed her to the hospital immediately, but the little one was freed from her suffering and pain before her grandparents and others got there. All was done for the darling child that hands could do, but the little spirit took its flight at 2:45 p. m. October 15, 1929. The little body was brought that night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Page, her grandparents.

The funeral service was held in the Edith Tabernacle at 8:30 p. m. October 16, 1929. Rev. J. A. Corcoran of Robert Lee had charge of the funeral service. The little body was laid to rest in the Paint Creek cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

Little Densel Murlene was 3 years 2 months 9 days old at her death. She leaves to mourn her going a mother and father, and little 5 year old brother, a grandmother and grandfather, four aunts, and two uncles, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton and Cloyston, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Page, Berta Page, Mrs. C. W. Sparks, Mrs. Walker Good, Mrs. Wade Ackelson, Mr. Roller Page and Philip Page, and a number of other relatives and friends.

"The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away," Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." I am sure if little Murlene was permitted to speak from heaven today she would say, "Weep not, for I am free from all suffering and pain, and at rest with Jesus."

Bright was her face with a smile, Though she stayed here just a little while, Jesus said, "come." With Him she now lives, And a smile in heaven we know she gives.

How we miss her darling face, Our hearts are aching still, But we will dry our tears And abide by God's good will.

Yes, we will meet little Murlene In that land that is fairer than day, Then we will ever be united In that eternal home.

Her cousin, Ruth Burton.

## FILL UP WITH Magnolia Gas and Then THE OPEN ROAD

With a tank full of Magnolia Gas, you know that you need fear no gas troubles on your trip. You are further assured the utmost possible in mileage per gallon. Before you start out, drive in and let us fill up your tank --and then know the real joy of driving with a peppy engine.

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South Side Service Station  
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Now ready to recharge your batteries. Lowest prices on our New Stock. We also have rent batteries. Are glad to serve you any time you need anything in our line.

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For quick delivery of anything in our line phone 108 Bronte Texas, or see

**R. S. WALTON, Local Agt.**

## PROFESSOR NOODLE

ARISTOCRATIC PIGS

Dear Professor:-

Some pigs, they say, are thoroughbred—a high-brow sort of quadruped. I can't get this thing through my head—what makes a pig a thoroughbred?



A. Snout

A pig becomes a thoroughbred as soon as your auto knocks him dead. He's always then a blue-blood beast, and worth one hundred bucks at least!

Prof. Noodle



**Making the Grade**  
"And I thought my son, Hank, was doing so well, too," said the disappointed parent of the youth who failed to graduate. "The teacher told me only recently that if Hank had only a little more sense he would be a moron."—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Mankind's Failing**  
The fatal tendency of mankind to leave off thinking of a thing when it is no longer doubtful is the cause of half their errors.—Mill.

**Hiss Is Unique**  
The hiss is the only sound which has no echo.

## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

(Continued from first page)

A million among those that see this column carry with them memories of youth—a shellbark hickory tree standing alone in the field; a grove of chestnut trees with yellowish green burrs open, showing the brown nuts within; a pond that held "shiners" and cat fish; a swimming hole—happy memories of a free life and boundless hope.

Mr. Kingsbury, head of Standard Oil of California, cuts prices he pays for California oil from 50 to 75 cents a barrel, an excellent plan to prevent the reckless outpouring of oil and waste of gas.

Mr. Kingsbury says: "There is being blown into the air in California 800,000,000 cubic feet of gas every day."

The fuel value of this gas equals 132,000 barrels of oil every day.

Reckless squandering of our oil reserves, and waste of gas allowed to escape into the air, are a disgrace to the common sense of this country.

The notorious "Coal Oil Johnny" who bathed in a bathtub full of champagne was a conservative in comparison with some modern oil men.

Poincare and Clemenceau, great Frenchmen, and old, Clemenceau is eighty-eight, amaze their doctors by quick recovery from serious illness. (©. 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

Wool and woolnap blankets at W. K. Simpson & Co.

For well drilling at a dollar per foot for the first hundred feet, and a 25c raise per foot for each hundred feet thereafter, see me; will take trade at a fair price. B. M. Mundell.

Call us if you want to sell your eggs and chickens. W. Modgling & Co. Bronte, Texas, will buy your turkeys this fall.

Uncle Eben

"Findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "is a job dat's too easy to git you any credit as a discoverer."—Washington Star.

Royal Society Embroidery thread in all shades at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Gasoline Expansion

Gasoline expands or contracts approximately 1 per cent of its volume for every 17 degrees Fahrenheit increase or decrease of temperature.

Hot barbecue, honest-to-God barbecued, at W. Modgling & Co. Bronte, Texas, every day.

NOTICE!

I will close down my mill on Nov. 2. So take advantage of the time and have your meal and chops ground. Will be closed a month or longer. Will have plenty of feed for your chicks and turkeys and milch cows, on hand.

Geo. W. Hale.

### Dr. Russell's Poultry Remedies

Guaranteed to rid poultry of all insects. A cure for sore head, roup and worms in your poultry. Preventive of all diseases. Sold by Snead Drug Co.

Listen! Listen!

I will close my mill and crusher on Nov. 2nd for about 30 days so I can dress up mill rock and repair crusher. No, I am not leaving. On the contrary I am keeping the mattress working going. With the changes I will make I will be in position to serve you better with more room and convenience.

Have got crushed feed for your sheep and milch cows. Corn chops and meal on hand. Geo. W. Hale.