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NOW IS THE TIME

When one is out motoring and comes to a steep hill, one does not shut off the gas and expect the car to climb the steep incline on the same power that was required to propel it along the level road.

Quite the contrary is true. In every instance of this kind the driver "steps on the gas," as we say, and furnishes the motor with the extra power required to carry it to the top.

The same thing is true of business, as long as everything is rolling along and conditions are normal, business comes in a good volume without a great deal of effort but when a depression comes, or hard times, as we say, it requires more effort, it takes more power to get the same amount of business.

"Stepping on the gas" in business is equivalent to larger advertising appropriations. When business is low, more pressure in the way of advertising must be applied.

Advertising is more important to business in times of depression than it is when all business is at a high tide.

The American buying public has become a race of newspaper reading people. They have become trained to read the advertisements and to look to the advertisements for guidance and information in the matter of their purchases.

That advertising increases sales has become too well proven to admit an argument.

When the readers of a paper pick it up at a time like this and scan its pages and find no advertisements, two reactions take place: No new merchandise is offered for sale, no descriptions of desirable food products or furniture or clothing greets the eye or tempts the appetite or awakens the desire to buy. The possibility of a sale is lost.

The other reaction which perhaps means more at this time than actual sales of merchandise, is that if merchants are not advertising, times must really be hard and unconsciously the strings on the household purse are tightened and expenditures reduced whether the individual conditions warrant it or not.

Now is the time to "step on the gas."

MR. NEFF SPEAKS OUT

An enlightening statement relative to the Texas Railroad Commission's attitude in the issuance of bus and truck line permits has just been given out by former Gov. Pat Neff, a member of the commission.

Unrestrained and unlimited granting of permits, is alleged by Mr. Neff, in direct conflict with the purpose and intent of the laws of the state. The policy of the other two members of the commission in "granting these permits, not only by the hundreds but by the thousands," has been protested by Mr. Neff, he says, but his protests being ignored, he has refused to sign any of the permits since last October 2.

His reasons for not signing the permits are given in his statement, which he prepared and filed as a part of the official records of the Railroad Commission.

Believing his statement is of deep public interest, The Beacon herewith prints it in full:

"In view of the fact that I have not signed any of the B permits issued by the commission since September of last year, I desire that my reasons for not signing any of them be recorded as a part of the official records of the Railroad Commission. While filing this protest in connection with Permit No. 7882, issued by the other two commissioners, the same protest applies to the hundreds of other similar permits that have been issued since October 2nd of last year, none having been signed by me.

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

The Motor Transportation Law provides that:

"When a permit is granted, the character of the vehicle to be operated shall be fixed and approved by the commission."

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

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

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

The above numbered permit gives the holder permission to operate "in and around Jacksonville, Texas, and to and from all other incorporated cities, towns, and villages, within the State of Texas." Every highway and byway in the State of Texas is for his use, and the sky is his limit as to the size of the truck he uses, and as to the amount of tonnage he hauls.

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

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

State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner

COTTON BILL GETS UNITED FARM VOTE IN LOWER CHAMBER

Agriculture Committee Gives Enthusiastic Endorsement to Cotton Acreage Measure

Austin, March 3.—Gratified that

the Soil and Cotton conservation bill had cleared the first legislative barrier by unanimous and enthusiastic vote, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald and Rep. J. J. Olson of Yoakum, sponsors of the bill, today called for the united support of all friends of the Texas cotton farmer in obtaining enactment of the measure.

Its sponsors believe the legislation would halt the rapid deterioration and impoverishment of Texas farm lands and restore an equitable price for cotton by bringing the supply within the demand. It was voted out of the committee on agriculture by unanimous vote, the chairman of the committee being forced to cut short the favorable speeches so that a vote could be taken.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters at the hearing was Col. Chas. B. Metcalfe, outstanding West Texas farmer and banker, former member of the legislature, and father of Rep. Penrose B. Metcalfe, prominent younger member, who is sponsoring the redistricting bills. Col. Metcalfe's prominence in farm affairs has been recognized for years, and he has served on several agricultural delegations to Washington.

The bill would set up a farm conservation commission to study all factors affecting the cotton crop, including soil deterioration, diversification, and world markets, and on this basis of this study the commission would regulate the acreage devoted to any crop.

Commissioner McDonald saw in the measure an opportunity to halt demoralization of Texas farm land prices. "Our farm lands," he said, "are fast becoming a liability instead of an asset. Lands that cost \$200 an acre four years ago sell today for \$100 and less. Drained of their fertility, burdened by mortgages which are the result of many years of low prices for cotton, the values of cotton lands have deteriorated to the place that the economic stability of the state is threatened.

Rep. Olson declared the fight was not alone for the cotton farmer but for "the butcher, the baker, and the candle-stick maker."

"Cotton is still King in the South," Rep. Olson said, "but has sceptre wavers in his hand. It's up to us, to every class of people in the state, to come to the rescue, because interests of us all are wrapped in the prosperity of the cotton lands."

Col. Metcalfe declared that while farmers generally favored cotton acreage reduction, they would never reduce until assured that the reduction would affect all alike.

"The \$500,000,000 advice of the Federal Farm Board—The highest priced advice on record—is to reduce acreage. We certainly ought to follow that advice," he declared.

ALL-COTTON FARM DOOMED, HILL COUNTY FARMER PREDICTS

"The cotton farmer must change his ways, and I'll tell you when he'll change: Either before or after bankruptcy."

Several years ago A. M. Frazier, prominent Hillsboro farmer, made that statement. He still believes in it, he declared while in Austin recently. Mr. Frazier is a sponsor of the "50-50" plan—that the farmer must raise enough livestock to make a living, and then devote the remainder of his land to cotton.

"The plan of all-cotton and tractor farming" he declared, "has got to stop. The farmer says he plants no grain because he has no livestock to feed, or that he has no livestock because he has no grain to feed it. This reads the same both ways.

"In the Mid-west they have high priced lands and high living standards with livestock and grain farming. Make a living out of livestock, plant enough feed for your stock and keep enough stock for your feed, and you can hold your cotton for a favorable market. If farmers would follow this plan, feed themselves and their stock, the cotton acreage problem would solve itself.

"The fellow who said about half

the farmer's income is spent for gasoline and the other half for interest on loans was just about right. This condition can't go on indefinitely. There'll have to be a change, and I'll tell you when: Either before or after bankruptcy. My guess is before. No one of us living will ever see 20 cent cotton again.

"Our blacklands would make fine livestock lands. The difficulty is to get the farmer to adopt the balanced program on a permanent basis. He prefers to build temporary fences, temporary barns, stock his farm temporarily, and at the first skyrocketing of the cotton market the stock is abandoned. This would not be the case if he had made his plans permanent."

EXPERTS FIGURE QUALITY OF 1932 COTTON CROP NOW

Nearly two years ahead of time, the prospective quality of the 1932 Texas cotton crop is being estimated by inspectors for the certification division of the state department of agriculture.

While the results of analysis now being made in the division could not be regarded as absolute gauges of the 1932 quality, they will indicate that quality indirectly; for they will show what quality the certified cotton breeder may expect in 1931, and from the 1931 breeders' crop will come a good portion of the planting seed for the 1932 farm crop.

Armed with a tiny comb, and with samples of cotton taken from the breeders' field last year, the inspectors are combing these sample to determine staple length and uniformity. Their findings will be compared with the growing cotton in the breeders' field next season; if marked variation is found, the inspector will know the cotton is not running true to form, and corrective steps can be taken in order that seed from the faulty cotton may not be sold to the farmer. These same samples, taken from the fields set aside by the breeders for their own planting seed, also are tested for lint percent and lint index.

All these analyses, combined with field inspections made of the growing cotton last season, furnish the division fairly accurate data concerning the potentialities of each breeder's seed.

The division does NOT attempt to compare one breeder's seed with that of another, since such comparisons should take into account soil and climate as well as seed stock. Tests of this nature are made by the Experiment Stations, with which the division cooperates.

The only concern of the certification division is to determine whether the cotton breeder measures up to the standards fixed by the state plant board.

According to R. V. Miller, chief of the division, the bright red tag which is affixed to every bag of certified seed has come to be known, not only in Texas but in other states and foreign countries, as a guaranty of cotton seed purity.

Make your business grow—advertise

FARMERS TOLD TO SHELTER COTTON

Shelter your cotton from the rain and build a durable shed with savings, cotton farmers are urged by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture.

Deductions of five dollars or more per bale made by buyers against wet cotton might easily be avoided by putting the bales under shelter instead of leaving them in the fields, the commissioner said.

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One, Chapter Eight, Page nine, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature.
"2. Said contract is defective in that it is made with Mr. A. N. Cornell who, it appears is not an attorney at law. The Commissioners Court not authorized to make a contract with any one to collect delinquent taxes except a competent attorney and is not authorized to make a contract with such competent attorney unless the County or District Attorney refuses to collect said taxes, as above stated. See Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, also Article 7332, Page 37, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature.
"3. Said contract is further defective in that it provides that the said A. N. Cornell shall be paid for his services an amount equal to fifteen per cent of the taxes, and interest on the same, which he may collect. Fifteen percent is the maximum amount that the Commissioners' Court is authorized to pay any one, exclusive of the fees prescribed by Statutes, for the collection of delinquent taxes, so the Commissioners' Court is not authorized to pay fifteen percent, the maximum amount allowed by law for the collection of said taxes, and in addition thereto, to pay the County or District Attorney, or any other attorney, additional compensation. See Section One, Chapter Eight of the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the 41st Legislature.
"In this case, Mr. A. N. Cornell proceeded with the collection of delinquent taxes without any contract theretofore approved by the Attorney General or Comptroller of this State, and it follows as a matter of course that he is not entitled to any compensation for the taxes collected thereunder.
"Hoping that this is sufficient, and answers your inquiry, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. A. STANFORD,
Assistant Attorney General
"This opinion has been considered and approved in conference, and is ordered filed.
JAMES V. ALLRED,
Attorney General.
Order by the Court
Following is an order which was entered into December 8, 1930, by the Commissioners Court and A. N. Cornell and the contract in full, as shown by the minutes of the Commissioners Court Vol. 6, page 539, and page 541:
"On this the 8th day of December, 1930, on motion and second it is ordered by the Court that the proposal of A. N. Cornell to collect the 1929 delinquent tax on both real and personal property for Floyd County be accepted and that he be paid as compensation for said services 15 per cent of all taxes collected as directed by Statute and it is further ordered that the said A. N. Cornell be and he is hereby directed to proceed immediately to collect said tax." Minute book 6, page 539.
The Contract
"State of Texas, County of Floyd.
"This contract and agreement, pursuant to an order made by the County Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, on December 8th, 1930, and which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, in Vol. No. 6, page 539, made by and between the County Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called the party of the first part and A. N. Cornell, of Amarillo, Texas, hereinafter called the party of the second part:
"WITNESSETH:
"Whereas, through a contract made during the latter part of August, 1929, by and between the party of the first part and the party of the second part, there has been obtained satisfactory results in the collection of delinquent taxes in Floyd County, for all years to the close of the year 1928, and
"Whereas, it is now necessary for this County of Floyd, to have compiled a delinquent tax roll for all years, and which said compiled roll will include the delinquent for the year 1929, and
"Whereas, the year 1929 is not included in the contract heretofore referred to above, and in order to have all the delinquent tax records of Floyd County and especially 1929, covered by the work done by the party of the second part;
"Now, therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the County Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas;
"1. Party of the first part agrees and pursuant to the order of this County Commissioners' Court, passed on December 8th, and which is above referred to, and hereby does engage said A. N. Cornell to abstract, make up statements for, or plat all delinquent real estate and personal property taxes for the year 1929 as are shown on the Floyd County delinquent tax records, and to send statements to the last known address of such delinquent tax payers, for all amounts yet unpaid and shown to be due, and to follow up all such statements with purpose of obtaining payment of same, the same procedure to be followed as has heretofore been followed for those years prior to the year 1929.
"2. Party of the second part agrees abstract or plat all delinquent estate taxes for the year 1929, as shown by the delinquent tax rolls of Floyd county, and make up statements for the amounts or sums due each taxpayer for real or personal property taxes for said year

of 1929, and mail the same to the last known address of the tax payer; and, from time to time to follow up same with the view of procuring payment. Said party of the second part is to furnish the county attorney or the district attorney, such information in connection with said 1929 delinquent taxes as may be necessary to institute and prosecute all necessary tax suits.
"3. The compensation to be paid by party of the first part to the party of the second part shall be equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the taxes, penalty and interest that may be collected, payable only when collected, to the party of the second part by the tax collector, monthly, or when remittances are made to the State, County and School Districts. Said compensation to be paid proportionally from funds collected for State, County, Road District and Common Schools.
"4. It is the intention of the parties hereto, that this contract is made, as relates to taxes on real property, through and under the authority conferred upon by the County Commissioners' Court by Art. 7335, (R. C. S. 1925,) as such statute has been construed by the Supreme Court Decisions in the cases of Cherokee County vs. Odom and Commissioners' Court of Madison County, et al, together with the provisions of Senate Bill No. 57 enacted by the 41st Legislature of Texas; and, relates to delinquent personal property taxes, this contract is intended to be and is, based upon the authority, which is conferred upon the County Commissioners' Court by the Constitution and general laws of the State. Provided, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that should any part of this contract be construed or held to be illegal such part as may so be held shall not be held to invalidate any other part of the contract.
"This contract shall be made in triplicate and is to be recorded in the Commissioners' Court Minutes. A carbon copy of said contract is to be retained by party of the second part and two executed copies of said contract, properly certified to by the County Clerk of Floyd County, are to be sent to the office of the attorney general and the office of State Comptroller to be approved by those two officials, as to substance and form, as is provided by aforesaid Senate Bill No. 57; and copy of which two forms when approved by the attorney general and state comptroller is to be retained by the State Comptroller for a matter of record in his office, and a second copy approved by said two officials to be returned to the County Judge of Floyd County, to be delivered to the party of the second part.
"6. The date of this contract shall be December 8th, 1930.
"Signed,
"E. W. Henderson, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
"E. H. Rankin, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
"M. H. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
"W. W. Payne, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
"Wm. McGehee, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
"A. N. Cornell, Party of the Second part.
"Approved as to form and substance."
POULTRY AS A PART OF COMMON SENSE FARMING
By E. N. Holmgreen, A. and M. Extension Service.
The chicken is the smallest of domestic animals, yet its size little indicates its value. During the past season's drouth and low priced cotton the farm flock prevented many farm homes from facing an actual food shortage.
While egg and poultry prices in 1930 did not escape the general depression, good profits were still made by hundreds of farmers in Texas who kept a flock of well-bred hens carefully cared for as a part of their common sense method of farming.
About 287 such farmers, acting as poultry demonstrators of the Extension Service and working with their county and home agents in keeping accurate records throughout the year tell the story. They are but a small part of the many farmers who have found that chicken money is as good as any other money.
Little but loud as far as profits go would be an apt expression as the year's records on all these flocks reveal a profit of \$1.80 per hen above feed cost. Some are higher, some are lower, but all of them showed a profit and the profits were mighty welcome.
"Almost all we had to depend on during the drouth," some of them remarked, "brought in as much as the cotton crop," said others, while they all agreed that a good flock of hens on the place is only common sense farming.
Present egg prices leave little profit and many thousands of hens are being marketed daily. Hatcheries report chick sales much reduced. With fewer hens on farms and fewer chicks being raised, fall prices should return to normal. The farmer with a good flock of pullets will be in position to secure a nice profit.
WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE BEEN POSING AS COWBOY ON MIDLAND RANCH FOR 14 YEARS BROKE HUNGRY IN OKLAHOMA
Tonka, Okla., Feb. 28.—Perplexed relief agents wondered what to do to help Grace Charlton, 38-year-old woman who tells them

been masquerading as a Texas cowpuncher for 14 years.
Broke and hungry, the woman swaggared into the office of Mrs. J. L. Jones, associated charities head, and asked for aid.
At first unsuspecting of the bronzed "cowboy" who announced in manly tones "he" had hitchhiked from a ranch near Midland, Texas, Mrs. Jones later noticed her visitor didn't remove a pair of gloves.
Well-Kept Hands
The gloves masked well-kept hands and the woman at last admitted her true sex. The same hands caused Mrs. Jones to express doubt that Grace had posed as "Jack" Charlton without detection on the range and in the rodeo ring.
Grace adhered to her story, however Accommodated in a jail ward, she asserted she "never was licked by a man or broncho" and expressed a desire to obtain a job in Oklahoma "punching cows."
Letters went out to an aunt, Mrs. Ray Charlton of Roanoke, Va., and Bruce McCallum, Midland. Mrs. Jones is awaiting the replies in the hope some one will agree to care for Grace until she can obtain more feminine employment.
Ran Away at 14
Grace told of running away from Roanoke at the age of 14, spending a short time at the Ponca Mission at White Eagle, Okla., and then becoming a cowhand in Texas. She said she followed the circus and rodeo in season and that no one ever suspected she was a woman.
She claimed to be part Cherokee Indian and this was under investigation today by agents of the five civilized tribes.
Six months ago, she said, she visited her aunt, returning to El Paso and Midland. Out of a job, she said, she hit the trail into Oklahoma, arriving here this week.
In all her "cowboy" days, she said she didn't drink or "chew"—but she smoked for twenty years.
Some one asked her today if she now would seek a husband.
"No," she replied positively. "That would be worse than taking care of an old flivver."
A FARMER AND A MULE
An editor, driving through the country recently stopped his car near a farm to repair a tire, and overheard, coming from beyond the trees, a conversation that he felt sure was to end in bloodshed. He walked over to interfere, but stopped and listened when he saw the parties concerned.
They were a farmer and a mule.
"Bill, you are a mule and the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God, yet, here we work, hitched together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me, or I work for you. Sometimes I think it is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for, surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you walk on four legs while I walk on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much per leg as you do. Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to allow me to use this little corner of God's universe. The other goes to you, and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your third, with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks, and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And, come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground while after that I cut and shock and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and "hee-haw" at me! All fall and part of the winter, the

whole family, from Granny down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness, and pay the interest on the mortgage on you and, by the way, what do you care about a darned mortgage? It doesn't worry you any, not a darn bit! You leave that to me, you ungrateful onery cuss. About the only time I am better off is on election day, for I can vote, and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I don't see where it is.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Gregg Hotel, Longview, will build a \$125,000 annex to take care of crowds resulting from oil development. Capacity of the Sinclair plant on the Houston ship channel will be doubled with other improvements, total cost \$40,000. Corpus Christi will repair the Lake Lovenskiold dam, recently damaged by floods, estimated cost \$410,000.

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Coronated Letters are Good Form

No longer is an apology expected for a typewritten letter to a friend. On the contrary, most of us have to apologize when we write in longhand.
Love letters are the only ones that people are willing to take the time to decipher. All others should be coronatyped. And if more love letters were coronatyped, there might be fewer breach of promise suits.
LOCKNEY BEACON

Electric and Acetylene Welding

I have opened up an Electric and Acetylene Welding plant at the Messimer Garage, where I am now ready to serve the public along this line.
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Santa Fe will build an 8-story office building with an 11-story tower at Galveston and a freight office and warehouse at El Paso to cost \$125,000.
Levelland—First National Bank purchased First State Bank.
Perryton—City recently voted in favor of \$65,000 bond issue for school improvement.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Includes illustration of a farm scene with cows and a barn. Text: Farmers' Accounts Welcomed Have Money. ARE you running your farm like you would run a business? We are interested in the banking problems of the farmers of our community. Come in and let us talk over your farming problems... maybe we can help you. START SAVING REGULARLY NOW We Welcome YOUR Banking Business. HOME OF THE THRIFTY ARTIE BAKER, President.

Advertisement for Beacon School Supplies. 5c Sale of School Supplies. We have a number of items in school supplies that we are going to offer at bargain prices in a 5c Sale for the next two weeks, or until our present stock is exhausted. Read over the list:
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10c TABLETS Each
10c COLORIT CRAYONS Only
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MEMO BOOKS Each
Paper Clips, 100 to box, regular 10c box, now
RUBBER ERASERS, regular 5c, Now 2 for
THUMB TACKS, regular 10c now
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It Always Pays to Plan Even a Lone Home Lunch

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

TOO often, women who are alone for the noon-day meal either neglect to eat anything, or just take a few bites of cold food and then hurry right back to their tasks. This is a serious mistake! A full noon hour of relaxation and rest—both mental and physical—is needed to avoid distressing fatigue at the close of the day. And the luncheon itself, no matter how light it may be, should include at least one hot dish.

It is amazing, too, what can be done to left-over food, in just a few minutes, to make it attractive and appetizing. Very often the refrigerator will yield a small quantity of food that requires only a bit of hasty "dressing up" to become just the dish that a busy woman requires for lunch.

Below are a number of recipes for one. Try them and see how easily they will suggest yet other ways to obtain a better noon-day meal for the woman who lunches alone!

- Let us suppose you have some of these left-overs in the refrigerator:
- 1 broiled meat cake
- 1 spoon Oven Baked Beans
- 1 serving cold roast pork or veal
- 1 spoon Cooked Spaghetti
- 1 serving cold broiled or baked ham
- 1 spoon apple sauce
- 1 serving Cream of Tomato Soup
- 1 sausage cake

Now for some successful ways to use these left-overs:

- a. **Meat Cake with Tomato Sauce:** Pour a small can of Cream of Tomato Soup over the meat. Allow to simmer until the sauce is thick and rich, adding a few drops of onion juice and a small amount of thickening, if desired. Serve with hearts of lettuce and French or Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.
- b. **Oven Baked Beans with Poached Egg:** Heat the beans, then place them on a slice of buttered toast, and top with a poached egg. Serve with whole wheat bread and fruit to make a well-balanced luncheon.
- c. **Roast Veal or Pork Salad:** Chop the meat, season well with salt and pepper, and add an equal



amount of shredded cabbage, or celery. Mix with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing and use as filling for a Stuffed Tomato Salad, or mound attractively in a nest of lettuce.

d. **Spaghetti with Bacon:** Fry several slices of bacon until almost crisp. Drain off almost all of the fat, add a spoon of Cooked Spaghetti, and cook until the spaghetti is heated through. Serve with a green salad.

e. **Scrambled Egg with Ham and Chili Sauce:** Chop the ham and combine it with 1 table spoon Chili Sauce. Add to a scrambled egg when partially cooked, and stir gently until finished.

f. **Apple Sauce Betty:** Arrange alternate layers of Rice Flakes and apple sauce in a serving dish and serve with cream and sugar.

g. **Tomato Kebab:** Heat Tomato Soup, add a small amount of grated cheese, and allow to melt over a slow fire. Stir in 1 beater egg. Serve on a slice of buttered toast.

h. **Cuban Egg:** Chop a left-over sausage cake and add to it 1 table spoon Tomato Ketchup. Heat in a skillet, add 1 beaten egg, and salt and pepper, and stir until cooked. Garnish with parsley and serve.

CHURCHES

Hi-League Program for Sunday, March 9th
"Youth in the Church."
Ps. 110:3; 1 Tim. 4:12-16.
Leader—Patricia Patterson.
Song.
Prayer—Mrs. H. W. Hanks.
Talk—Leader.
What It Means to Belong to the Church—Milton Adams.
Appreciations of Its Accomplishments and Past History—Alene Reas-over.
Forward Through the Ages—Frankie Dodson.
My Church—A Tribute—Henry Brotherton.
Church Attendance—Virginia Hohaus.
Song.
Benediction. . . .

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Topic: "An Example of Christian Living."
Song.

Prayer.
Business and records.
Bible Drill.
Program:
Poem—Ollie Glass.
Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37.
—Ferrell Dobbs.
The Needy—Thelma Good.
The Neglectful—Vaud Teaver.
The Compassionate—Mrs. H. G. Shirey.
The Price of Neighborliness—Dorothy Glass.
The Pay of Neighborliness—Rosetta Good.
Others—Elvie Cook.
What a Friend We Have in Jesus—David Hamilton. . . .

The Bethany Class
The Bethany Class of the Baptist church met Friday night, Feb. 27th, for a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shirey. After business was transacted and several interesting games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Bro. and Mrs. C. S. Bourns, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Paul Box, Quay Cypert, T. B. Brooks, Marvin Cox, Mrs. McSpadden, Miss Wilda Townsend, and Mr. Melvin, Glass. All reported a good time.

All young married people who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere are invited to come and join the Bethany Class.—Reporte.

M. E. Society of Aiken
The Methodist Missionary Society of Aiken rendered the Voice program in Mrs. Chandler's home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall, our president, was unable to be with us. Mrs. Ramsel was leader. A good spir-



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itual program was given. There were eight members present.

The hostess served cake and grape juice.

Bro. Willis taught a class on "Our Pupils and How They Learn" at the Methodist church last week. There was unusually good interest and attendance.

Senior Epworth League Program for March 8th
"Youth in the Church."
Leader—Eugene Harris.
Song 202.
Song 222.
Scripture: Ps. 110:3; 1 Tim. 4:12-16
Prayer—Leader.
"Appreciation of Its Accomplishments and Past History"—Ernest Wells.

"My Church—A Tribute."—Ernest Lee Thomas.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Knox.
"The Church's One Foundation."—Mildred Golladay.

"Present Commitment to the Task of the Church."—Almria McComas.
"Church Attendance."—Ruby Still.
Special Feature 5 minutes.
"Preparation of the Task for Leadership."—Lillian Hoeftlein.

Leader's summary.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Senior Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Every one is invited to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll

First Grade A—Dewanda Bennett, Francis Bushy, Mary Glenn Huff, Lucy Dean Rose, June Thornton, Melba Turner, Louise Wells, G. T. Brewster, John Ewing, Robert Lee Shick, J. R. Stoneman, and Pat Woodburn.

First Grade B—T. N. Pearson, Delmar Pettigrew, Marvin Brown, Robert Davis, Jimmie Sams, Lorene Lavton, Maxine Still, Arlene Cooper, and Temple Teaver.

Second Grade A—Lois Standifer, Virginia Norris, Irene Hall, Waldo Orr, and James Allen.
Second Grade B—Nettie Mae Busby, Mildred Ford, and Beatrice Street.

Third Grade A—Bernadean Bennett, W. L. Thomas, Mary Elizabeth Broyles, Grace Grubbs, Christine Reves, Davis Sams, Ucola Sevier, Evelyn Stakeup, Melba Teaver, Chas. Baker, Arthur Barker Jr., Earl Beck, Ballard Graves, Eldon Hill, G. T. Meriwether, and Wendell Newman.

Third Grade B—Claude Brown and H. A. Brotherton.
Fourth Grade A—Mary Beth Trussell, Billie Jean Biggers, Georgia Bell, and Mary Alice Baker.
Fourth Grade B—Pauline Hutton.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Elizabeth McColium at 2 o'clock on Feb. 25th. The subject discussed was "Orchards and Small Fruit."

Marie Strange, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration setting out grape, dewberry, and strawberry vines.

There were seven members and two visitors present at the meeting.

We will meet on March 11th with Mrs. Maudie Childress. The subject will be "Caring for Clothing."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter of Sand Hill Entertained With "42"
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeter entertained a few of their friends with a "42" party Friday night. There were several games of 42 played, after which Mrs. Jeter served cake, coffee and hot chocolate to all that were present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobdy and son, Lonnie Pope and Haskell Lybrand. Mrs. Jake Brock and Haskell Lybrand won highest score. Mrs. W. M. Jeter and Mr. Hobdy won second highest, and Mrs. L. E. Roberts and Mr. Jeter won lowest score. All reported a big time and are hoping Mr. and Mrs. Jeter will do this again.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert Honored With Shower
On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, 1931, Mrs. Bryan Wells entertained in her home with bridge, honoring

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, who is moving to Tulsa.

Refreshments of pineapple tarts with whipped cream and coffee were served: Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, honoree, Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. Ray W. H., Mrs. Luther Harris, Mrs. Leslie Gilbert, Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, Mrs. Roscoe Snyder, Miss Almira McComas, Miss Maenon Meriwether, Miss Hula Coleman, Miss Nancy Wardlaw, and Miss Nora Sams.

A. J. Crager and Grady Crager returned Monday from a trip to Texico and Eaton, N. M.

Mrs. Florence Chambers has returned home after an extended visit in Waurika, Okla.

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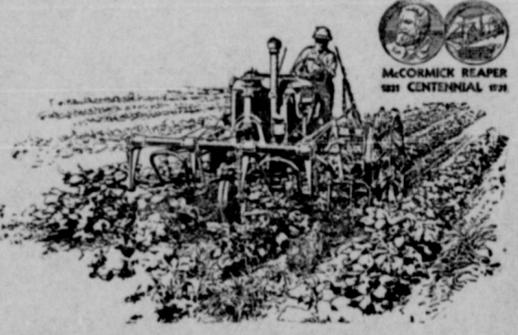
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Walker
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h the family of Dr. O. H. Cooper, became president of that institution. He was ordained to preach by the First Baptist Church, which is located six miles east of Anson, Jones County, Texas, on December 28, 1902 and did his first preaching among the rural churches in that section of the state. He held his first revival in the Prairieview church of Jones County. The girl he later married was converted under his preaching in Knox County in 1904.

In the spring of 1903 Young Walker's health gave way and he was forced to withdraw from school. With a companion, Mr. L. R. Dockery of Hawley, Texas, a boyhood friend, he equipped a camping outfit and traveled in a spring wagon, with two small mules, through New Mexico, Arizona, and California during harrowing experiences through the deserts and mountain passes of the "Wild West."

After eighteen months of travel, during which he never slept within a house, he fully recovered his health and returned to the work he loved. While passing through El Paso, he received a message from Dr. O. H. Cooper, President of Simmons College, to report at once to him. Dr. Cooper sent him as field representative to the plains, and he became the first field man to represent any Baptist school in this section of the state. As far as we have information, he was the first man to represent any denominational institution on the plains of Texas and New Mexico.

After spending some time in this work, he entered the pastoral field and accepted his first work at Gillespie, Knox County, Texas, and at the Cliff church in Jones County. He served as pastor of the Gillespie church for four years.

He was married to Lillian A. Hutto on Feb. 11, 1906 at Knox City, Texas, after which he re-entered as a student in Simmons College, his wife entering with him. He attended school and did pastoral work at the same time for nearly two years until, on account of ill health, he was forced to withdraw permanently from school three months before receiving his degree.

To the union of Y. F. Walker and Lillian Hutto, there were born two children; Mary Pope Walker born on March 7, 1908, near the campus of Simmons College in Abilene, and Young Felton Jr., born December 4, 1912, at Merkel, Texas.

Brother Walker began his western life at Abilene, Texas, in 1890 at the age of twelve when he went to make his home with an older brother. All his pastorates have been in West Texas except four years when he pastored the church at Sentinel, Okla. While at this place, he was made a master mason and a member of the

Eastern Star and throughout the years has proved himself worthy of an honored place in these noble crafts. He came to Lockney from Hedley, Texas, in March 1923 and pastored the church during the years of 1923-24. After leaving the First Baptist Church of Lockney, he remained active in the Lord's work and at the time of his death was pastor of the Baptist Church at Turkey, Texas.

During all the thirty-three years of active work in the ministry, Bro. Walker never swerved from his chosen duty of being a servant of his Christ and a friend to man. The great desire of his life outside of holding up his Christ, was to love all and be loved by them. The friendless, the needy, the lonely, the lost, all knew that the hand of a friend had touched when he passed them by. To know him was to love him.

Falling again in health some two years ago, this man of God fought on in the cause he loved. His constitution gone, his body racked with pain, his shoulders drooping under the strain of physical torture; his eyes never dimmed as he watched the approaching beauty of a glorious sunset, his smile never faded as he communed with friends along the way, and his zeal for lost souls mounted higher and higher as he walked closer each day with his Father whose loving arms bore him tenderly over the last weary mile of his triumphant journey.

At one o'clock A. M. on the morning of March 1, 1931, God said "Well done" and the soul of Young Felton Walker left its tenement of clay and went home to rest in the arms of Jesus, to bask in the eternal smile of the God he loved, and to rejoice with friends and loved ones who were watching and waiting his coming. Truly, a great soul had gone home to a rich reward.

Bro. Walker was preceded to the Eternal Shore by a mother who died when he was two and one-half years old, a father who died in 1914, three brothers, J. T. John, and George Walker, and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Mathis. He is survived by his faithful wife and two children, Mrs. Odie Correll of Sterling, Colorado and Y. F. Jr. of Lockney, all of whom are present; two brothers, R. S. and Greedy E. Walker, both of Abilene, Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ross and Mrs. Geo. G. Knight, of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Lula Hall of Los Angeles, California, and Blanche Rose Walker, missionary at Kai Feng Honan, China.

A host of friends mourn the passing of this friend and benefactor and join in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones with the earnest prayer that God, in His loving mercy and kindness, will bear them up and give them strength to see the sunshine beyond the clouds which hover so darkly around them and to realize the fact that "God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform."

A Full "Emergency Shelf" Means a Meal in Minutes

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

WHO does not remember when almost every home maker was forced to can and preserve sufficient foods to provide for the long winter months when harvest had passed? Shelf upon shelf was crowded to overflowing with canned fruits, vegetables and jellies. Even meats were preserved—since it was upon her home store of good things that grandmother had to depend for that good dinner she often was required to serve on short notice.

In these modern times, most of us no longer actually prepare the foods with which we stock our pantry shelves. Thanks to scientific discoveries in canning, we can have always at hand the makings of complete and delicious meals. And wise, indeed, is the woman who takes full advantage of this favorable situation by keeping an adequate supply of staples and prepared foods always at hand.

Among the items which your "Emergency Shelf" should yield at all times are Cereals (both ready-to-serve and cooked), Cream Soups, Oven Baked Beans, Cooked Spaghetti, canned fish and meats of various kinds, vegetables (such as peas, asparagus, corn and beets), Relishes and Pickles, Spanish Olives, Fruit Jellies, Salad Dressings and Sandwich Relish, packaged cheese and crackers, canned fruits in variety and small packaged cakes.

Be sure to replace any item as it is used, and you soon will see how easy it is to prepare even an elaborate meal—in short order—without a trip to the market. The following menus are suggestive of the possibilities that lie in a well-stocked "Emergency Shelf":

Cream of Pea Soup - Crisp Crackers
Fresh Cucumber Pickles - Celery
Corned Beef Baked with Kidney Beans
Battered Asparagus
Hot Biscuits - Pure Apple Butter
Mixed Fruit Salad
Packaged Cakes



- Salmon with Tartar Sauce (Sandwich Relish makes an excellent Tartar Sauce)
- Baked Potatoes - Creamed Peas
- Hearts of Lettuce, Russian Dressing, Canned Fruit Cakes
- Savory Dried Beef in Cream
- Preserved Sweet Onions - Celery
- Baked Potatoes - Hot Biscuits
- Currant Jelly
- Fig Pudding with Sauce, or Ice Cream
- Baked Beans in Green Pepper Shells
- Sliced Tongue or Cold Ham
- Sweet Mustard Pickles
- Creamed Corn
- Mince Meat Pie with Cheese
- Browned Sausages with Cooked Spaghetti
- Ehredded Cabbage, Corrol, and Chopped Pickle Salad
- Pure Apple Butter - Hot Biscuits
- Ice Cream with Butterscotch Sauce

CARD OF THANKS—We take this way of expressing our sincere heartfelt thanks and appreciation at this time of our deep sorrow to the many friends and neighbors for their unlimited kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Rev. Y. F. Walker, and for the profuse floral offerings, which attested to the esteem that you held for him during his ministry upon this earth. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you as our earnest prayer. We will thank each individual by letter or

personal conversation as the opportunity presents.—Mrs. Y. F. Walker, Y. F. Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Odie Correll.

Girl Scout News
On Thursday, Feb. 26th, the girl scouts met for a short business meeting. After each scout had given her

opinion on the matter it was decided that we would disband until summer. Nearly every girl is entering tryouts for tennis, volley ball, declamation, or extemporaneous speaking which is making this a busy time of the year. Although we will not have regular scout meetings the girls will keep up their home work and code study.—Scout Scribe.

Higgins, Texas, last week. Mrs. Strong found her father improving and they returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. Robbs and daughter, Lizzie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nall attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Willis at Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Strong were called to the bedside of Mrs. Strong's father, G. W. Bradley, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Hardage, or

Royce Brooks of Memphis, Texas, came in Thursday to spend the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

MUNCY

March 3—The play, "Star Bright" was rendered by the school Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the play. Mr. Jewel Mara spent Friday night with homefolks. Mr. Paul Day left Tuesday for his home in Harrogat, Tenn. Curtis Huskey has been very sick for the past week, but we are glad to report him feeling better when last heard from. Misses Susie and Alvie Smalley went to Lockney Saturday morning. Mrs. John Smalley visited Mrs. J. F. Biggs Wednesday afternoon. Mr. A. B. Muncy and Paul Day returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Tucumcari and Yeso, New Mexico. Mr. J. A. Smalley and Mr. John Smalley returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. Gladys Cagle spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrance. Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff and Miss Loretta were in Floydada Friday. Mrs. E. E. Husky was in Lockney Friday.

CEDAR

Mar. 2—A big snow fell here Saturday night accompanied with considerable wind, drifting the snow in heaps so that traffic was shut down all day Sunday. However, the warm sun of Monday melted a large portion of the snow and travel on all north-south roads was very good by Monday evening. Mr. Fred Miller's father of Plainview visited in the H. C. Randolph home Monday. Little Betty Gene Starkey is recovering rapidly from a very severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Leroy Durham, who has been near Amarillo working several months returned Saturday. Mr. Hugh Fortenberry of Adrain, Texas, came down Friday with the intention of spending the week-end here, but is snow bound, thus prolonging his visit. All of our teachers left Friday evening for Eastern towns for a week-end visit with homefolks, but heavy rains and snow detained them so that they failed to get back until late Monday evening, with the exception of Miss Moody, who came in on the train Monday morning. Mr. H. C. Love and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dillard. The smallpox epidemic seems to be dying down. No new cases have developed the past week and the quarantine on two homes has been lifted.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mar. 2—Everyone is working now shoveling snow. It isn't all poetry digging through a big snow drift. The Harris, Bloxom, Reeves, Chil-

dress, Collis, and Pratt families enjoyed the play at Muncy Friday night. Mrs. W. E. McClure and daughter Zelma spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Newcomer. Mr. W. M. Ferguson went to Farwell Saturday and at this writing he has not returned. We hope he is not snowed under. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and Mrs. Jimmie Belt attended court last Wednesday at Floydada. Herchel Blankenship spent Tuesday night with J. C. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Clovis Saturday and did not get in Sunday, so we had no school Monday. Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard spent last Friday with Mrs. Elbert Harris. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Wayne spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rivers.

Mrs. Mathis is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of the Trick community. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars attended the play at Muncy Friday night. Anna Mae Bloxom spent Saturday night with Katherine Harris. Mr. W. C. Hubbard attended court last week at Floydada. Newton Childress of Canyon and Jimmie Belt came in Wednesday night from a trip to Oklahoma. Katherine Harris spent Saturday night with Anna Mae Bloxom. Evelyn, Leland, and Doris Fields have been on the sick list for several days—having to miss school some.

SOUTH PLAINS

March 2—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jarrett and daughters, Sybil and Pauline, were Plainview visitors Wednesday. Supt. Price Scott spent Friday visiting our school. We were glad to have him with us, as we always enjoy his visits. A number of men met Friday and made a cement walk in front of the school house. The P. T. A. served lunch, which was enjoyed by all. We wish to thank every one that has helped make it possible for us to have this walk. Maxine Jarrett spent Friday night with Trula May and Murley Fay Phegley. Mrs. Baustic and Mrs. King were Floydada visitors Wednesday. A big snow fell over our community Saturday night and Sunday. It will be of great benefit to wheat. The wheat in this part of the county is looking fine. R. W. and Elmer Watson spent Wednesday night with their brother, Mr. Henry Watson, and wife. Mrs. Baustic and Mrs. King visited with Mrs. Wilbur Wilson Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson's mother left Friday for Mineral Wells, Texas, for Mrs. Stephenson's health. Mrs. Stephenson has been confined to her bed for about four weeks. We are in hopes she will

soon regain her health, and be able to return home. Mary John Lanham spent last week with Mildred Deavenport. Don't forget the negro minstrel that will be presented here Friday night, March 6. Fun for all. Mr. Milton, who has been visiting with his granddaughter, Mrs. S. Yearly, in the Cedar Hill community, returned to the home of his son, Mr. G. Milton, last week. A new telephone line is being built out east of town. It will be built as far east as the Standiforth's ranch.

LIBERTY

March 2—Miss Grace Hunter of Chico, Texas, spent last week with Mrs. Robert Flap

Mrs. J. A. Dunlap visited Mrs. Agnes Moore of Floydada Friday afternoon. Miss Jennie McCormick spent Wednesday night with Miss Crystaline Bean. Misses Erma and Berma Bean visited Mrs. A. J. Jetton Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill were Lockney visitors Saturday. Miss Pauline Strickland spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert visited Mr. J. W. Anderson and family Thursday night. Mrs. Bradley Yearly and Mrs. Rene Yearly visited Mrs. A. J. Jetton Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Willard Dunlap spent Friday

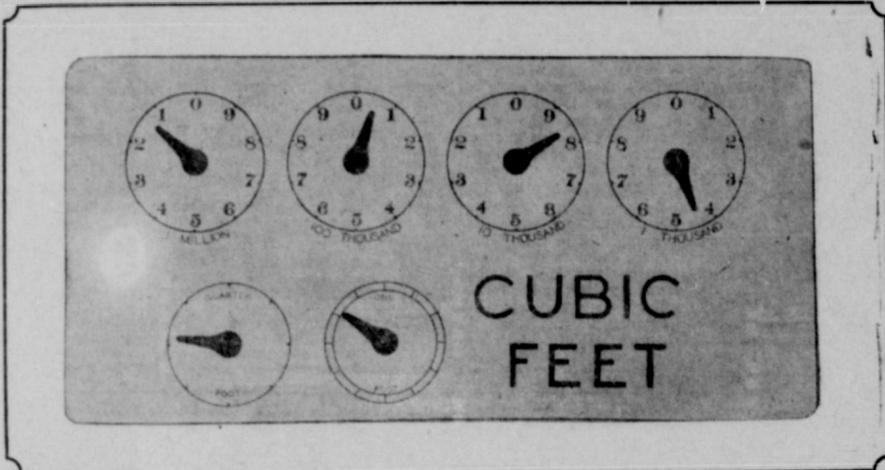
night with Mr. Ray McCormick. Mr. William Arms visited Mr. J. C. Anderson Friday evening. Misses Maxine and Asale McGuffy were Lockney visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Anderson visited Mrs. W. W. Anderson Thursday. Mr. Joe Cypert spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Beall. Mr. A. J. Jetton, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

March 3—Everyone was glad to see the snow that fell Saturday night. It will be fine on the wheat. Mrs. Lena Murdock and children of the Center community are visiting

with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Harrison this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caylor are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd visited friends in Canyon over the week-end. Mr. Frank Walter and family were Plainview visitors Saturday. Mr. William Carthel and Miss Lee Carthel made a trip to Johnson county Saturday, returning Tuesday. Texas with 6,000 of the 40,000 miles in the United States leads in gas pipe line mileage. It also leads the 24 gas-producing states in production. Texas stands seventh among the states in lumber production.

HOW TO READ Your Gas Meter



There is nothing mysterious about the reading of a gas meter. The ability to read a meter will acquaint patrons with the rate with which gas is being consumed on their premises. A meter also is valuable in detecting leaks.

The accompanying illustrations shows what is known as a four dial meter, such as is in common use in Lockney. The small dials at the bottom are disregarded in reading meters.

EASY TO READ A METER

To read the above meter, first take the dial at the left marked "1 million". It is divided into 10 parts of 100,000 each. Look at the pointer. It is between the numbers "1" and "2". So put down the number "1" which the pointer has just passed.

The second dial is marked "100 Thousand," having 10,000 to each division. The pointer is just past the cipher, so put down the cipher after the "1" from the first dial, and you have "10".

The third circle is marked "10" Thousand," each division representing 1,000 cubic feet. Put down the number the pointer has just passed, which is "8" and you will have the number of thousand feet consumed, 108.

The last dial to the right is divided into 10 sections of 100 each. The pointer has just passed "4", so the complete reading is 108,400.

The West Texas Gas Co., however reads the meters for billing purposes in even thousands, so you would be billed for the month for the difference between 108,000 and the previous month's reading. You can check your gas consumption at any time during the month by comparing the previous month's reading given on your gas card with the present state of meter.

LOWER DIALS ARE USEFUL

The lower dials will help you determine whether there are leaks in your gas pipes, or in finding the rate at which any of your gas appliances is consuming gas.

To find leaks, turn off all gas outlets tightly and then note whether the hand on one of the lower dials move. If it does there is a leak somewhere. But DONT LOOK FOR THE LEAK WITH MATCHES. Use a heavy soap suds on the connections, and see whether the gas bubbles through. Then, if you dont know how to mend the leak yourself, call a plumber—for gas leaks are dangerous and expensive.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the following names, as candidates for city offices in the town of Lockney, Texas:

- For Mayor: Dr. C. J. (Joe) McCollum, Z. T. Riley, W. R. Childers (Re-election, 2nd Term)
- For City Marshal: Conde Davis (Re-election, 2nd Term), Buck Sams, J. W. Davis
- For City Secretary-Treasurer: Jno. C. Broyles (Re-election, 2nd Term), M. R. (Roscoe) Snyder

Appropriation of \$110,000 for the post office at Breckenridge has been raised to \$140,000. Site for the \$65,000 post office at Memphis has been surveyed. Big Spring expects to get a \$165,000 post office appropriation at the present session of Congress. Galveston is to get \$375,000 immigration station in the same bill. Recommendation also has been made for \$150,000 for purchase of a site for a new Federal building at Waco, while the \$150,000 appropriation for rehabilitating the old Federal building at Beaumont likely will be revised to make it \$688,000 for an entirely new structure.

Several highway projects well underway in San Patricio county.—Taft Tribune.

LONE STAR

March 2—Mr. Lee Armbrister and family moved to Roy, N. M., last Friday. We were very sorry to lose Greer from our 4th grade.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair and son, R. C., attended the Students meeting at Plainview Saturday.

Little Raymond Wither happened to an unfortunate accident Saturday. While playing on a plow he got the fore finger on his left hand cut off. He was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment.

Julian Roach and Maclea Johnson, who are members of the agriculture class in the Lockney High, laid off terraces on two farms in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald Jr. of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mr. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and D. M. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorse Applewhite and children of Friona spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Applewhite.

Little Louise Hatchett has been ill for the past week, but is reported much improved.

The basketball boys played a game with the community boys, who are not in school, last Tuesday. The score was 25 to 14 in favor of the school boys.

Mr. W. A. Lovell left for Dallas Friday night to be with his mother who is in a sanitarium there for an operation.

Lueta and Bethelene Northcutt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry of Silvertown.

LUTHERAN NEWS

March 2—Mrs. W. E. Ooley and family of Plainview were in our midst Thursday of the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor White were called to Fort Worth last week by the death of Mrs. White's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLaughlin of the Wilson locality are staying at the White home and taking care of the place while they are in Ft. Worth.

played and scuttled down the long hills, across the valley, what sport there was. This is just a memory of days gone by.

Mr. J. C. McLaughlin and son Wyatt were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mr. Alvin Dieter was in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman were in Plainview Saturday, shopping.

Chas. Boedeker and wife were in Plainview Saturday on business.

TRICK

March 3—The old saying is "If the month comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb." If that is true we ought to have some real pretty weather or the last of this month.

Prof. Hazil and his quartet will be here to sing for us next Sunday afternoon, March 8th. You will miss something good if you are not present.

There was no Sunday school or church here Sunday on account of the terrible snow.

Misses Velma Marble and Ora Scowin, and Prof. Nicholas were unable to get to school Monday on account of the snow drifts in the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Tulia spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Geo. Caruthers.

Misses Pearl Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lucille and Rachel Harris.

Miss Ora Scoggin spent the week-end with her parents at Floydada.

Earl Poage visited Wilburn Dollar Saturday night.

Medames Dollar, Rigdon, Byars, and Hill Harris visited Mrs. S. T. Cooper Monday afternoon.

Miss Connie Roberson, who is attending school at Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Roberson, over the week-end.

Miss Lucille Parnell, who is attending school at Lockney, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Emma Hanna of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has an Indian population of 2,100 and is the home one one tribe, one Alabamas, who have a reservation in Polk county.

Texas has 579 incorporated towns and cities, according to the 1930 census—136 of them having been incorporated since 1920.

San Angelo will spend \$18,000 on park improvements. . . . Beaumont will spend \$600,000 on waterfront improvements, including two warehouses. . . . Sabine Pass will receive the benefits of \$125,000 to be spent on repairing its west jetty.

Southwest Texas will benefit from the \$4,000,000 expenditure for expansion and improvements of Central Power & Light properties in that area, according to a McAllen report. . . . Texas Public Service Corporation, Austin, has acquired the Texas properties of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, including San Angelo, Coleman, and other cities in that part of Texas.

Things industrial. . . . A new salt factory at Houston is expected to be in operation around March 1 with daily output of 250 tons. Muenster cheese plant's capacity has been increased from 25,000 to 40,000 pounds of milk daily. Oil refineries at Henderson and Longview, expected soon to be in operation, will have daily capacities of 4,500 and 3,000 barrels. A new refinery at Tyler with daily capacity of 5,000 to 10,000 barrels is projected. Operation of the Orange crate factory is to be resumed. Marshall milk plant will open a \$20,000 branch factory at Longview.

Thorndale is the site of a new industry—a plant that takes mineral water from a 3,000-foot hot well and makes from it crystals that are shipped to the Minneapolis concern owning the plant for distribution. The plant has a capacity of 800 to

1,000 pounds of the crystals daily. . . . A Houston bakery is to build a \$50,000 branch at Beaumont. . . . Three hundred workmen have started construction of a highline through the Winter Garden district with headquarters at Carrizo Springs, a preliminary for the construction of the 13,672-horsepower hydro plant which the Central Power & Light Co. will build near Eagle Pass using falling water secured from Maverick County Irrigation District No. 1.

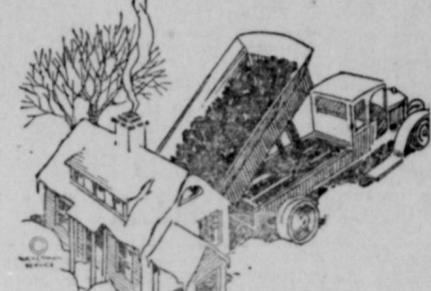
Texas mills produced 54,204,000 yards of cotton cloth in 1930, according to the University Bureau of Business Research, a considerable reduction from the 75,465,000 yards produced in 1929. . . . Texas produced 2,560,197 tons of sulphur in 1930, increase of 202,563 tons over the 1929 total, value of 1930 production being considerably more than \$30,000,000. The Texas output represents nearly all that produced in the United States and about 90 per cent of the world total.

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THIS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Jefferson—Guaranty Title Co. opens office here in building formerly occupied by Guaranty State Bank.

Wolfe City—Several residence streets over town dragged down and graded recently.

Laredo—New international radio station XEP now on air.

El Paso—During present year 50,000 hrooses will be slaughtered in plant in this city for manufacture into chicken feed.

Jefferson—Construction of sweet potato curing plant now assured.

Throckmorton—Firemen improve driveway to truck station.

Graham—Postmaster J. R. Ramsey reports 11 per cent increase in postal receipts for January.

Orerton—"Overton Press" makes initial appearance.

Spearman—New owner of City Drug Store installing complete line

of new fixtures.

Borger—Foster Service Station sold to Guy Walters.

Presidio—Dr. G. N. Thomas erecting modern hospital at this place.

Levelland—Highway east taken over by State.

Groveton—Ice cream factory established here.

Rio Grande City—Plans being prepared for two new school buildings, to cost approximately \$100,000.

Longview—\$250,000 theatre to be built here.

Paris—Cooperative buying of poultry feed agreed upon by Red River Poultry Association.

Longview—Texas Milk Products Co. of Marshall, to open \$20,000 pasteurizing plant at this place.

Sulphur Springs—Pea growers of county to form association.

Thorndale—City Council having all streets graded.

Borger—Nine blocks of new paving formally accepted by City Commission.

Bremont—Derrick erected for oil test here.

Perryton, Spearman, Higgins, towns served by Texas-Louisiana Power Co. given reduction in domestic rates.

Fabens—Streets in town to be improved.

Laredo—Official opening of highway between this city and Mexico City, scheduled to take place about April 15.

San Antonio—Hill country streams to be stocked with fish and series of dams now being constructed to assure ample water supply for entire year.

Baird—City to increase water privileges.

Nacogdoches—Cornerstone laid for new \$20,000 Masonic Temple.

Coleman—Plans being drawn for new post office building, for which \$100,000 has been allotted by Government.

Crosbyton—Crosby County Hatchery opens seasons run.

Runge—Carpenters start work on new Mexican school building.

Wolfe City—County Supt. received \$14,000 from State for distribution among rural schools of county.

Galveston—Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe to erect new general office building in this city in March.

Farwell—Workmen busy on highway running east of this city, regrading and reditching roads.

Dallas—16 Federal projects under contract in Texas, representing approximately \$7,337,000 in construction work.

Sabinal—New road in Vanderpool and Station C district being rapidly rushed to completion.

El Paso—Western Gas Co. will start work at once on \$6,000,000 gas line west from this city, to supply

New Mexico and Arizona towns with gas.

Grand Prairie—Concrete work on Dallas Power & Light Company's \$850,000 dam to begin shortly.

San Angelo—New \$200,000 Masonic Home of Egyptian design will be erected in this city.

Leonard—Improvements made to schools in town.

Runge—Highway No. 72 topping started and topping of Highway No. 16 to be completed.

Center—At least three test oil wells will go down near this town soon.

Runge—City buys large power street sweeper.

Del Rio—Southern Pacific announces \$1,000,000 improvement program for this district during 1931.

Canadian—Additional jetties in Canadian River above Santa Fe bridge will be erected at once by Santa Fe railroad.

Hunt county receives \$52,000 from auto tax collection for use on lateral roads and bridges.—Wolfe City Sun.

Hereford—Water rates reduced in this town.

Rosenburg—This place to have new lumber yard.

Huntsville—East Texas Chamber of Commerce to hold its fifth annual Farmers' Short Course here March 23-24.

Goldthwaite—Plans being made for 1931 Fair.

Graham—Rapid progress being made on improvement at Shawnee Park.

Jefferson—Work completed of constructing office rooms in building occupied by Jeffreson Oil and Gas Exchange.

Tenaha—Natural gas system will soon be in operation.

robbed it of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in cash about 3 p. m.

E. E. Wells transacted business in Floydada Friday.

R. B. McAvoy of Aiken returned Wednesday from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner were in Plainview Saturday.

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No. 2 1-2 All Gold Sweet Pickled Pears, can	21c
No. 2 1-2 APPLE BUTTER per can	21c
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No. 2 KUNER'S ECONOMY PEAS 2 cans	28c
7 oz. RED & WHITE MACARONI 2 pkgs.	15c
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1-2 lb. HERSHEY'S COCOA per can	16c
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No. 2 BLUE & WHITE TOMATOES, 3 can	27c
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COWBOY KILLED IN AMARILLO HOTEL

Negro Porter Held for Fatal Shooting of New Mexico Man Refuses To Give Any Motive

Amarillo, Texas, March 4.—Pete Moore, cowboy, from Tucumcari, New Mexico, was shot and instantly killed in the lobby of a small hotel here early today. Will "Slim" Moore, negro porter, was arrested immediately, and although he admitted the shooting, he first steadfastly refused to give any motive. Later he said he shot in self-defense.

Four eye witnesses to the shooting, Allen Mitchell and Thurman Dobbins, friends of the victim; W. H. Bethany of Amarillo and G. Kelly, rancher of Dalhart, were to be questioned this morning.

The shooting took place shortly after 2 a. m.

Pete Moore, son of the foreman of the Ball ranch near Tucumcari, was here for the Amarillo fat stock show. His brother, Jim, is foreman of the Mack Sanford ranch near Borger.

District Attorney Edward W. Thomerson announced shortly before noon that the regular grand jury would be called into session at 3 p. m. today to investigate the shooting.

Mitchell and Dobbins told officers today that they went to the hotel seeking friends from the ranch. They said Moore asked the porter if the men were registered at the hotel, then walked to the desk to look over the register.

"The negro told us our friends were in the hotel, but were asleep," Dobbins said. "Pete told the porter he could wake them up, and the negro said, 'Oh, yeah,' taking a knife from the drawer of the desk as he spoke. He put the knife back, got a gun and fired. I don't think Pete ever saw either the knife or the gun."

HEARING SENATOR ONEAL TAX BILL ON THURSDAY

Austin, March 4.—Senator Ben G. Oneal today had set as special order for 11 a. m. Thursday his measure for the permanent semiannual payment of state and county taxes.

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