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Some Well Known Texas Cattle Brands

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MUCH of Texas history is written in cattlebrands. Branding of cattle began before Texas was a republic, and some of the cattle brands used today were brands originating when Texas was part of Mexico and under Mexican rule. It is estimated that there are at least 20,000 registered cattle brands in Texas.

The purpose of the cattle brand was to enable each cattle owner to so mark his cattle that he could identify and claim them should they go astray, or be stolen. Cattle-thieving made it advisory to select brands that would be hard to "burn out" or to alter. The practice of burning off an owner's brand, replacing it with another brand, was a trick often resorted to by cattle thieves or cattle rustlers. Hence it required study to devise a brand not easy to alter or obliterate.

For instance, it is told of John Means, famous rancher of the Davis Mountains, that in selecting his brand he sat down one day by the side of his barn and began making marks in the ground with a stick. One figure he drew was the letter Y, but he decided it would be too easy to alter. About this time, from under the barn, a little pig came out with his curly tail sticking up. Means at once had an idea; he attached a curl to the lower part of the Y and the "pig tailed Y" brand was born. Another rancher sitting in his shack one night noticed a large rat on the rafter. The rafter brand, with a blotch to represent a rat, was selected. Still another rancher adopted the cotton-tailed rabbit brand in the form of a circle with the rabbit's ears at top and tail at bottom.

Texas Brands of Three Types

Most brands are from three to four inches high when placed on an animal. If placed on a calf the brand grows larger as the animal approaches maturity.

Texas brands are of three types. First there were the early Spanish brands, made compulsory by a decree of the Spanish courts. These brands are all symbolical and represent a nest of little snakes coiled in all directions. This type of brand is hard to alter. The early Texas cattlemen took for their brands two other types, using either alphabetical letters or definite objects.

Another type of brand, numerous but of little historical importance, was the "road brand," used only for a season. When the big cattle drives started northward sometimes as many as 50 individual ranchers would bunch their cattle. These each carried individual road brands so that the herds, though miles in length, could be identified and kept together. Big ranches, like the "Running W" or "Laurel Leaf," drove individually and used no road brand.

Beside the cattle brand, there was the practice of shallow-forking and under-splitting an animal's ears. Also brands

and marks were placed on horses, but this means of identification has about fallen into disuse.

Accompanying this article are 29 famous Texas brands (illustrated). There are other well known brands, but we do not have space to reproduce them.

Stephen F. Austin Brand

The first brand illustrated (No. 1) is that of the "Father of Texas," Stephen F. Austin. Early historians who began collecting brands thought Austin had no brand, but a letter he wrote to kinsmen, recently discovered, tells them to "gather his stock together and to place his brand thereon." Austin's brand is a Spanish type and is being used today by James F. Perry, of Angleton, Texas.

No. 2 in the illustration is the "Running W" brand of Captain Richard King

of Kingsville, Texas, representing the largest ranch in the world. This ranch in its early days, covered three counties and numbered over 1,000,000 acres. Associated with King for a time was a partner, by the name of Kennedy. When the partnership was dissolved, Kennedy said to King: "It will take us forever to count our cattle. Drive me 60,000 head off to themselves and I will fence them in and call the division square." King did this and hardly missed the number from his vast herds.

No. 3 is the LFD brand ("Left-for-Dead") of Major George W. Littlefield of Austin, Texas. Major Littlefield, during the latter part of his life, did much to turn back to Texas the wealth he had gained through cattle. To the University of Texas he left \$125,000 for the collection of Southern history. This yields \$6,000 interest annually, with which to buy books and manuscripts. He also left the University of Texas the Wrenn library of English literature, which cost him \$225,000, and a large sum of money to erect the Southern Confederate Memorial Archway at the south entrance of the University, which was completed this year.

In addition to all these gifts, he built the Alice Littlefield Girls' Dormitory and his will provided \$500,000 to be used in the erection of a new main building for the University.

S. M. Swenson's Brand

SMS (fourth brand) is that of S. M. Swenson, one of the cleverest and most picturesque of our post Civil War ranchmen and the man who helped migrate the Swedes to Texas. Swenson became a Wall Street banker and made much money from Texas cotton as well as cattle. The most complete collection of rare and old coins in the University of Texas was donated to the University by Mr. Swenson.

The fifth illustrated brand is known as the poker hand (four sixes) brand, owned by S. B. Burnett estate of Fort Worth, Texas. Following his death, \$4,000,000 of his estate went to the Texas Christian University.

No. 6 is the 77 brand of Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Texas. Pryor, it is said, selected this brand, in 1870, when cattle thieving became so rampant

about 12,000 cattle yearly. Slaughter was a benefactor to schools, especially Dallas schools. In 1873 he helped found the Dallas City Bank, of which he was vice-president, and later became an officer in the American National Bank of Dallas.

Brand No. 10 in the illustration was that of Mrs. Rabb and known as D bar, or bow and arrow.

The "Goblet" brand of John Blocker of Big Wells, Texas, the first president of the Trail Drivers' Association, is brand No. 11.

7A, the brand of Preston Rose, the first man to introduce fencing into Texas, is No. 12. Rose fenced 20,000 acres in Victoria county before the war between the States, with boards, as wire fencing did not come into use in Texas until 1872. It was Rose who first began to prove the Texas steer by crossing him with the Holstein.

Today we have the "white-face" and the "poles" as examples of what has been done to replace pioneer "long-horn" with a real beef type.

Goodnight-Adair Brand

No. 13, J. A. is the brand of Charles Goodnight of the Panhandle. His brand was that of John Adair, an Irish cattle trader, associated with Goodnight for a time. Mr. Goodnight perpetuated the buffalo, and by cross-breeding the buffalo with the long-horn produced a type known

as "cattalo."

M K (No. 14) was the brand of Samuel A. Maverick. It is from this man's name that calves or cows without an owner, or brand, became known as "mavericks." Mr. Maverick, not caring particularly for cattle raising, bought a small herd in the forties, and put a negro in charge of them. The negro was careless, failed to brand many of the cattle; they became strays and were afterward "picked up" and branded by other cattlemen.

Mrs. Ann Martin, of Mason county, holds an interesting place among Texas cowwomen. Her brand, (No. 15) was known as the "Lazy F" and was placed on over 250,000 head. She was left a widow in 1879 and with her sons, Charles L. and Max, took \$150,000 and bought a store. She managed the store along with her ranching, and after fencing became popular it is said she

sold more barb wire than any other ten dealers in Mason county.

Half Circle 10

Half circle 10, the brand of George W. Saunders of San Antonio, is No. 16. Mr. Saunders, who died recently, was president of the Old Trail Drivers' Association.

O B brand (No. 17) is that of D. H. Snyder of Georgetown. Snyder was one of the early benefactors of Southwestern University and his cattle business extended to all parts of the State. Some interesting highlights on early cattle markings can be noted from Snyder's stationery, printed in 1886. On the envelopes, in the upper corner, is a picture of a cow with extra large ears. The O B brand appears on the cow and her left ear is a shallow fork and undersplit. Underneath the cow appears the following admonition: "All cows thus branded or shallow-forked and undersplit on left ear are ours."

No. 18 is the brand of John Lytle who invested some \$9,000,000 in cattle and branded out over 450,000 head. The town Lytle, in Atascosa county, Texas, is named for him.

Mark Withers, of Lockhart, Texas, started out as a cow-puncher when 13 years of age, when cattle were bringing \$3.00 a head. He selected as his brand the "hat" (No. 19) and during his life on the trails encountered many Indians.

A Producer of Fine Horses

The brand of W. T. Waggoner, of Fort Worth, Texas, (No. 20) the three reversed D's, is still a brand familiar to all West Texans. Mr. Waggoner spent \$2,000,000 on the Arlington Downs racetrack, located half way between Fort Worth and Dallas, and his string of thoroughbred horses have been entered and have won several purses at interstate race meetings.

No. 21, the "Flying U," is that of S. E. McKnight of Sonora, Texas.

No. 22, the "Buckhorn," is the brand of Mrs. Kennedy of Taylor, Texas.

No. 23, the "Boxed Y," was used by Julian M. Bassett of Dryden, Texas.

"Crazy Crosses," (No. 24), is owned by Thomas E. Burns, of San Antonio, Texas.

Brand No. 25, Quarter circle, muley five, belonged to Ira L. Wheat of Fort Stockton, Texas. This was a hard brand to alter.

Brand No. 26, known as the "Hash Knife," was used by the Stevens Brothers of Seymour, Texas.

An interesting brand is the "Buzzard W" (No. 27), owned by J. J. Welder of Victoria, Texas.

Brand No. 28 is one of unique design, 9 H 6, and used by Smith Brothers of Uvalde, Texas.

The last brand, (No. 29), E Q, is that of Elias Queen, famous all over Texas for his EQ cattle horses. "Queen Hill," in Williamson county, bears his name and is still a famous land-mark. During the war between the States Elias Queen was selected as one of the men to remain at home and take care of his neighbor's properties.



Twenty-nine famous brands.

in Texas. The first seven is set upright, the second at right angles to it, and the brand is placed on the left loin or hip.

Seventh brand is Shanghai Pierce's Sealions "D." Colonel A. H. (Shanghai) Pierce was a unique character and triumphed after the panic of 1873. All during this panic he ran his "sealions" by the Yankees and sold them on Kansas markets.

Famous XIT Brand

No. 8 is the famous XIT brand of the Capitol Land Syndicate of Channing, Texas; this ranch covered ten counties and was composed of 3,000,000 acres, given to the company by the State of Texas in payment for the State capitol building at Austin.

C. C. Slaughter of Dallas used the "Lazy S" brand (No. 9) and after the Civil War this brand was placed on

The Millions of Bats of Carlsbad Cavern

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OF the thousands of visitors who see the wonders of Carlsbad Cavern, in New Mexico, comparatively few remain long enough to witness one of the greatest natural curiosities the cavern affords—the bat cave with its millions of bats.

These bats of the Carlsbad Cavern inhabit a large chamber of the cave, half a mile in length and 150 feet in height, that leads off to the left of the main entrance. It is a perfect bat abode, so completely separated from the main cavern that no odor or trace of the bats can be detected. The temperature in the bat cave seldom varies more than one degree, winter or summer, from 60 degrees Fahrenheit. The variety that inhabit this cave is known as the Mexican Free-tail bat, and is not found anywhere else but in the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico. The Free-tail bat produces commercial guano. For years guano, a fertilizer, has been taken out of the lower entrance to the bat cave and marketed profitably. When the guano deposit was first discovered it was estimated to be about 100 feet deep for almost the

entire length of the cave. It has formed at the rate of 3 inches a year; thus, not allowing for the natural increase in size of the bat colony, it is estimated that bats have lived in great numbers in Carlsbad Cavern for at least fifteen hundred years.

Millions of Bats

Bats are nocturnal in habit and feed at night only. During daytime they remain in the dark depths of the cavern, flying out soon after sundown in search of food. About the same time each evening the bats can be seen emerging from the mouth of the cave—first one or two that are scouts, possibly, then groups of a dozen or more, until finally they pour out of the entrance in a solid stream by the thousands and millions, the noise of their wings sounding like distant thunder. When all bats are out of the cave they circle and rise several hundred feet into the air before starting on their flight to the feeding grounds of the Pecos and Black rivers. While extended in full flight, before breaking up, they resemble a long column of smoke drifting southward.

These bats eat only freshly killed or

living insects that fly about at night, such as moths, gnats, mosquitoes, etc. Mosquitoes form the bulk of their diet and are not to be found nearer than the Pecos or Black rivers, ten miles from Carlsbad Cavern. Scientists, who have



Flight of the bats from Carlsbad Cavern.

made a study of the habits of these bats, say that when insects are scarce they will range a hundred miles and back in a single night and that each day the many millions of bats will consume several tons of mosquitoes.

Period of Hibernation

During the summer the bat must eat enough food to make a reserve of fat upon its body sufficient to tide it over the winter season. When there are no more insects, nature comes to the bat's aid and through the long winter it falls into a deep sleep, hanging head downward by tiny claws from the ceiling of the cave until summer and insects come again. This sleep is known as the period of hibernation—a sleep that is much like death, while it continues, and although the bat's heart beats normally it beats with much less force; it is nature's way of saving fuel, or fat, for the little creatures. All body functions cease, the forms are motionless and apparently lifeless during hibernation. Many bats die in this sleep, death occurring when the reserve of fat is exhausted.

There is one enigma about the Carlsbad Cavern bats that scientists cannot explain. How do they know the time of day? How do they know the hour and the minute they are to leave the cave in search of food, since they live in complete darkness? The hour they leave the cave each evening and the

hour they return to the cave each morning will not vary more than 20 minutes, and the last bats are in just as the sun rises. It is a sight worth going miles to see—the departure and arrival of the millions of bats at Carlsbad Cavern. A visitor never forgets the peculiar sight.

Sex Life of the Bat

The sex life of the Mexican Free-tail bats is very interesting. They mate in the fall and the young are born next spring, which means that the mother bat must eat enough food to supply not only her own body's needs throughout the long winter's sleep but that of the infant. At birth the young weigh one-fourth as much as the mother. In the Mexican Free-tail variety, the number of young vary from one to four. After birth, the mother carries her young with her until they are able to fly and take care of themselves. A mother bat has been caught and photographed at the Carlsbad Cavern that was carrying four quarter-grown babies, who weighed, in all, one gram more than the mother. Fancy a human mother carrying four babies who, in proportion to her own body, weighed thirty-three pounds each.

605 DIE OF APPENDICITIS IN TEXAS DURING LAST YEAR

Ignorance of the disease is attributed to many of the 605 deaths from appendicitis in Texas the past year, according to the director of vital statistics for the health department at Austin. To give the general public a more understanding comprehension of that disease the department has issued a statement on the subject in the hope it will be the cause of lessening of deaths from that source.

There are two forms of appendicitis,

the statement says, acute and chronic. The form that appears suddenly, with pain and sickness, is acute. Chronic appendicitis may extend a long period of time and consists of slight attacks at intervals, but, at some time there will occur an attack worse than any before and the disease may then become serious.

The acute attack appears suddenly. The first symptom is pain, sometimes over the entire abdomen, sometimes in a particular portion in the right side of the abdomen. Sometimes this pain ex-

tends around to the back or down into the right limb. The pain is cramp-like and is often mistaken for colic. The fever rises to 100 or 101 degrees, and the pulse becomes quickened. Chronic appendicitis is the result of repeated attacks of the milder form of appendicitis.

How to prevent appendicitis? Keep the body in perfect health as long as possible. Watch your teeth, tonsils, any place where an infection may occur. Get plenty of good food, plenty of sleep, plenty of exercise. Have a thorough

medical examination at least once a year, and have your teeth examined and cleaned by a dentist at least every six months. This kind of watchfulness will not only help you to avoid appendicitis, it will help you to avoid many illnesses as well.

PLANTING OF CHINESE ELMS

For two miles on each of the five main highways leading out of Lubbock motorists and others travel through two rows of Chinese elms. They were

planted this spring on well prepared ground and are cultivated and watered by the Highway Department. There are 4,000 elms on these five roads, 1,000 furnished by the Extension Service Station of A. & M. College for further trials and demonstration of this tree for roadside planting in West Texas. Introduction of the Chinese elm, in 1919, by Lubbock's experiment station and its extensive propagation and distribution throughout West Texas since then has resulted in the planting of thousands of trees in that section each year.

CURRENT COMMENT

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The Gentleman From Lynchburg

SENATOR Carter Glass of Virginia is old-fashioned and doesn't deny it. In fact, he rather prides himself on it. It will be remembered that a couple of years ago the dial system of the telephone was inaugurated in Washington and the Senator rebelled so militantly that the telephone company had to allow him to retain the old way of having the hello girls to answer and connect his phone.

But now the gentleman from Lynchburg has rebelled again and again he has his way. When he went to Washington a quarter of a century ago he hunted around and found him an eating place where there were negro waiters. He said it was no job for a woman and they didn't do it that way in Lynchburg. No sah, they didn't and for twenty-six years he had the same negro waiter take his orders. But alas and alack, the Senator, a few days ago, was confounded when he entered the dining room to find daintily clad young white girls in jaunty uniforms taking the orders and bringing in the trays. It was too much for the old Virginian. He sought the proprietor and registered a vigorous protest. Finally a compromise was entered into. Would the Senator always eat at the table in the corner if his old waiter was reinstated? He would. He resented the women waiters but there was nowhere in all Washington where colored boys were waiters and so in that northwest corner old Roy, the faithful negro friend, bows and scrapes and takes the Senator's orders.

That's the Lynchburg way and Carter Glass says it's the right way. And Carter Glass generally has his way. God bless him, for old-fashioned though he may be, he represents that rugged honesty and traditional integrity of which the State of Washington and Jefferson and Lee is so justly proud. May old Roy carry many trays of good things to the Gentleman from Lynchburg.

"Ol' Man River"

The composer of "Ol' Man River" never saw the river he wrote about that "jist keeps rollin' along, that can't hoe cotton and can't plant taters." Jerome Kern who wrote the words and music for this song that is just now probably the most popular piece of music in the United States, was born in New York City and has lived there all his life. One of Kern's ambitions is to take a boat trip on "Ol' Man River" and he hopes to take it at an early date. Somehow Kern envisioned the power and grandeur and indifference of the great river that effortless keeps rollin' along, jist keeps rollin' along while darbies pick cotton and perform other hard labor along its banks. In his vision Mr. Kern saw the Mississippi plainly enough, saw more in fact than thousands who see it every day. We wish Mr. Kern a pleasant voyage. "Ol' Man River" is worth seeing.

A Red Bird and the Law

It's easy to make enforcement of law a farce. A State game warden in Indiana has proved this. A resident of the Hoosier State found a red bird one morning in his back yard that had a broken wing and leg. He caught it, put splints on its broken leg and wings, took it in his home, tenderly cared for it and fed it. The bird responded to the kindness shown it and after it had recovered the use of its broken members decided it would prefer to live with its benefactor rather than join its feathered tribe in the woods. And so it was provided with a cage, but the door always open, and this red beauty became

a member of the family, regaling the home with the melody that only a red bird can dispense. But it is unlawful to house a song bird in Indiana and the game warden hearing of the bird's seeming captivity, swore out a warrant and hauled the man before his honor. The explanation the bird man gave only partially satisfied the judge. The law was being violated, a red bird was being kept in a house. True, the bird apparently was satisfied—but the law. After much pondering the judge said the law must be vindicated and so he fined the bird man \$5.00 and suspended the payment thereof.

Man's Best Friend—The Birds

Referring to the above it is well to note the vastly different attitude we have towards birds and that of 40 or 50 years ago. We did not know 50 years ago what a great friend to man the birds are. The boy of that time took great sport in shooting any kind of a bird, not even sparing the sweetest of songsters. With humiliation I confess to having killed many feathered beauties. Why I did so I cannot now imagine. I would not now think of killing a song bird any more than I would think of cutting off my right hand. Those who have studied bird life say that the extinction of the birds would mean the extinction of human life. If the birds did not destroy insects, these learned ones say, that in time the insect world would be dominant, that vegetation would be destroyed, crops eaten up and starvation would result. I once wrote the Texas A. & M. College and asked about the English Sparrow. I was told that close investigation showed that even these little pests did vastly more good than harm. I personally watched two mocking birds feed a nest full of their young for two hours one spring morning. During that time they brought to those open-mouthed fledgelings 47 worms, grubs and bugs. I have a bird book that says a young mocking bird can dispose easily of 100 moderately sized grubs in one day. And I would add that my observation of the mocking birds feeding their young proved that the male bird was just as industrially on the job as the mother bird. And while on the subject I have often wondered how the parent birds decided which of the fledgelings should have any particular worm, for when the worm is brought each little mouth is opened wide to receive it. It looks like one would receive more than its share while the other might be hungry. But possible the Power that directs the birds on their migratory flights directs them in feeding their young. We are told in an Old Book that this Power notes the falling to the ground of even the tiny sparrow. And none of them shall fall by my hand.

All Is Lovely

There has been many rumors that misunderstanding between Secretary of State Hull and his assistant Secretary, Prof. Raymond Moley, would cause the professor to fade from the picture. But not so. Moley is the head of what is known as the "Brain Trust" in Washington and the President is said to greatly rely upon him. Mr. Roosevelt has entrusted the professor with a most important task. That has nothing to do with the State Department and some say the President has used this method to mollify Mr. Hull. But that is neither here nor there. Moley has the biggest job in America right now. He has been appointed to head an anti-crime campaign and the President is very much in earnest about this crime wave that is sweeping the country. Moley

has likely given more study as to the causes of crime and how to combat it than any man in the country. He has published three books on the subject that are accepted as text books on crime. He has been identified with the national Crime Commission for several years. If he can point the way to put down organized crime the country will hail him blessed.

Girls, Don't Wait

The Investment Bankers' Association of the United States has been making some very interesting investigations about the financial condition of the young people who are marrying in these times, and the result as shown is that of every ten couples who marry that only one has saved enough to buy a home. The Bankers' Association thinks this very unfortunate. I do not think so. Let the young folks marry and let them work together and buy that home. These hard working, economical folks that start out and build themselves a home are what makes America great. I go farther and say that a girl that won't marry an upright, hard-working chap because he hasn't saved enough to build and furnish a home isn't worth marrying.

Government Can't Save Us

There has grown up in this country a belief that we can rely upon the government and government can save us. We believe Franklin Roosevelt is one of our great Presidents but neither Franklin Roosevelt nor the government is going to save us. We do not believe political forces are going to rehabilitate the country. If it is saved it will be saved by economic forces and by those fundamental facts proven by the ages. It will be by the unleashing of individual activity and initiative. All the forces that have been put forth by the administration are only intended to bridge over an emergency. Behind them are those old laws of industry and thrift, supply and demand, individual independence, the working out by each of us his own salvation.

This country is builded on individualism. The restoration and preservation of individual opportunities must be the goal to work for. The politicians say, "lo here and lo there" but when you remove the motive from mankind to want to succeed, to want to have his own vine and fig tree, you have lost all that is worthwhile that our forefathers and centuries of civilization have handed down to us.

The politician changes with the wind. They got us to elect them a few years ago because they told us we were being strangled by the monopolistic octopus. Now we are told to repeal our anti-trust laws and consolidate everything and let the government set wages, hours to be worked, control production of crops regardless of the Lord of the harvest, destroy 5,000,000 hogs and 1,000,000 cattle and at the same time there are 20,000,000 of our people underfed. Curtail your wheat acreage and millions of children going to bed hungry every night. Plow up one-third of your cotton and next winter millions of our own people will shiver from cold. Somehow it don't look right.

This writer is too old to accept all these modern ideas. He has imbibed too long from the fountains that gave inspiration to be independent and free. I can't get away from the idea that each of us must work out his own destiny, that government's only object should be that every man gets a square and equal opportunity. I believe that this is what the President means by his new deal and that when the emergency is bridged that we will go back to those

principles that have been proven, back to the old land marks, back to those teachings of the founders, under God, of this country.

But please do not misunderstand me. I am for all these plans that have for their object the saving of us from the present dilemma. But when we have regained our economic health, let's quit taking calomel and castor oil. We probably need these remedies now in large doses but they should find no permanent place in the medicine chest.

The Jews of the World

The persecution of the Jews in Germany has caused more than 50,000 of them to move over to France and Belgium. Statistics show there are more than 500,000 Jews still in Germany. Several South American countries have extended these German Jews earnest invitations to become citizens of these countries to the South of us.

Recent statistics show there are 15,000,000 Jews scattered all over the world. There are 2,845,000 in Poland, the Soviet Union in Russia has 4,000,000, France 220,000, Austria 250,000, Great Britain 300,000, the United States 4,228,000. New York with 1,765,000, has the largest Jewish population of any city in the world, about 30 per cent of the population of that city. It is impossible for an American citizen to understand Hitler's idea in the persecution of this race. Ninety-two thousand Jew boys gave up their lives in the World War, fighting for Germany. I have read considerable about Hitler and the Jews but it has thrown no light as to the cause of this persecution.

"Trust Brains"

The President replying to the jest that his administration is being steered by the "brain trust" changes the expression around and says "trust brains." It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Roosevelt leans heavily on the doctors and professors he has surrounded himself with. The cabinet plays second fiddle to the professors. In almost every case the Assistant Secretary is a member of the "brain trust" and they do say these assistants are selected without consulting the secretaries. And the professors are steering this country into seas never yet sailed by this country's ships. Let us hope they know where they are taking us and that we will "safely gain the harbor." But there are many storms to encounter, rocky shoals to avoid, icebergs to sail around, but the voyage should be a successful one for there is no mutinous crew to contend with. The President has a united country behind him and he is at the wheel.

A Visitor Tells Us Something

A locomotive engineer on the Royal Scot, the fastest railroad train in the world, is over in this country on a visit. The regular engineer of the Twentieth Century Limited turned over the throttle to the British visitor from Chicago to Elkhart, Indiana. The train arrived on time. What seemed strange to the Royal Scot engineer was the tremendous weight of the American engine. The one he drives from London to Glasgow only weighs 30 tons and the one he piloted on the Twentieth Century Limited weighs 175 tons. His engine burns only one-fifth as much coal as the American engine, pulls just as heavy a load and pulls it faster than any American road has ever scheduled a train. He has invited his Chicago engineer friend to come over and set on the right side of the Royal Scot for 50 miles. If the invitation is accepted it will be interesting to know what the American thinks of British railroading. The Englishman

Near Tragedy That Happened in a Barber Shop

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WEBSTER'S definition of a barber is, "one whose occupation is to shave the beard and cut and dress the hair." That definition, doubtless, covered the duties of a barber in Webster's time, but as it applies today it lacks much in scope and detail.

I know of no trade or profession which of late years has had more changes than the modern barber shop. One can not only get a hair cut and a shave in the appointed up-to-date barber emporium, but he can have his finger nails manicured, face massaged, hair singed, warts, corns and birth-marks removed—all under the same roof—to say nothing of the "free entertainment" to which you are treated, and to which I shall refer later.

There are some fogies who sigh for the good old days when a fellow could

go to a barber shop and get what he ordered without having to listen to the latest gossip about sporting events, the number of home runs Babe Ruth was going to make, why Jack Sharkey failed to lick the Italian, Canara, and a long-spiel eulogizing a dead sure cure for dandruff that cost only a dollar a bottle.

Some barbers want to do all the talking. I'm a great talker myself and when I find a barber who won't let me talk back at him, no matter if my mouth is full of lather, the next time I'm in that shop I ignore him and try another barber, who may be more considerate of his customers.

Pretended to Be Deaf and Dumb

I know there are barbers who refrain from loquacious conversation while serving customers. I never met but one, however, and that one was by pure accident. It happened this way: I went to a tonsorial shop where I was a total stranger and, in order to get shaved

without bored conversation, I pretended to be deaf and dumb. I pointed to my face as I lay back in the chair, indicating that I wanted nothing but a shave, and felt real proud of myself for the clever ruse I was pulling. But my elation was shortlived. To my great surprise and consternation, the barber came affably from behind his chair and began working his fingers into the sign language. Not wanting to be exposed as a fraud, yet ignorant of the sign language, I nodded my head in the affirmative and let it go at that.

But it seems I had unwittingly consented to a hair cut, shave, shampoo, and tonic on my hair. When said barber was through I handed him a dollar, thinking that would cover all cost, but he shook his head, worked his fingers some more with lightning rapidity and frowned darkly. I then gave him another dollar and got back a dime in change. I had fallen into the hands of a deaf and dumb barber, the only one in the world as far as I know.

A Near Tragedy

What came near to a tragedy took place in a barber shop about two years ago where I had gone to get a shave. The barber that served me was ambitious, was studying to become a chiropractic doctor. He had no license to

practice, he said, but was giving free treatments to all his customers who were ailing.

"I see you are suffering with a cold. I can cure you in less than three minutes," he said, convincingly, as I was putting on my coat.

"Where do you go to treat your patients?" I asked, in an interested tone of voice.

"Right there on that bench," he answered. Whereupon, without further questioning, I lay down on his "operating table" and told him to go ahead and treat me.

Gentle reader, the last thing I remembered was when he took a firm grip on my head in the neighborhood of my ears and snapped my head back with a loud pop of the vertebrae.

Upon regaining consciousness, I asked those who stood over me how long I had been dead and who had broken my neck. They all assured me, including the chiropractic barber, that my neck was all right and that I wasn't hurt at all.

A Weird Dream

That night I dreamed I was on exhibition in a carnival show as the only human being who ever lived and breathed following a broken neck. It was a weird, sinister dream, akin to a night-

claims the lighter engines are safest and he is at a loss to know why we build an engine seven times heavier than is necessary.

An Old Friend Returning

An old friend is on its way back. The Police Gazette which died a violent death in 1931 is to be resurrected. At one time the Gazette had a circulation of 400,000 but at its demise it shrank to 19,000. We say it met a violent death and it did. It was murdered by other publications that went further into indecencies than the Gazette was willing to go. It was a Sunday School paper compared with even the modern college publications. Those to whom it appealed in its palmy days found more putrid sheets and the Gazette went the way of all the earth.

It used to be in all the barber shops and many a deacon waiting for his turn has furtively glanced at its page. When milady went to having her tresses bobbed the Gazette disappeared. It will be interesting to see if our more sophisticated times will restore it to its old place in the barber shop regardless of the sex of the customers. We shall expect to see our old friend the next time we have our hair cut.

Should Have An Equal Chance

The national public works program of the government calls for the employment of labor which lives in the community where the work is to be done. We believe this is right but there is one regulation regarding it that we think should be changed. It says these workmen shall be recruited entirely from those who are on the relief rolls. There are hundreds of hard pressed men who have by the most heroic efforts kept off the relief rolls. These men should not be discriminated against. They should have an equal chance to secure work.

A Job for Uncle Sam

There is a well defined opinion that the way to combat organized crime is for the national government to take over the job. It's clear that the State and municipal authorities can't do it. Racketeering, hijacking and kidnapping increase every day. In Chicago alone more than forty wealthy men dare not leave their homes without guards. They have either called on the State or the city for such guards or have secured permission to employ private armed guards to accompany them wherever they go.

Of course the objection is being raised that it's an invasion of State rights but most of us have come to the conclusion that there isn't any such animal as State rights any more. Be that as it may, when the State and cities cannot give their citizens protection there should be no objection to Uncle Sam stepping in and seeing what he can do.

When once in a great while one of the large cities put on a campaign against gangsters the only result is that the criminals go to some other city until the storm is over. Uncle Sam would take just as much interest in protecting Kankakee as he would Chicago. The government never tires in its war against its enemies. If it can't get its man in New York it may get him in Seattle. If it can't get him this week it may get him next year. And it's not subject to local political influences. It may be necessary to turn the job over to the army and put some of the cities under military rule. Law and order must be restored in some way and a hundred "Devil Dog" Marines would be worth more to clear New York of crooks than the thousands of Tammany policemen.



"Snapped my head back with a loud pop of the vertebrae."

NEW HIGHWAY TO CARLSBAD

One of the finest highways in Southwest Texas is that extending from Pecos to Carlsbad, N. M. It was recently completed and opened to traffic. It is expected the hard surfaced road will increase traffic to the celebrated Carlsbad Cavern. The old road was in such poor condition that many avoided a visit to the caves rather than travel over it.

TOO MUCH WATER ON FARM

There is a farm northeast of Big Spring that actually suffered from too much water during the excessive dry period in West Texas this summer. And strange as it may seem, the farm is about 100 feet higher than Big Spring. It is owned by W. H. Cardwell. A large portion of the farm has a stratum of water underneath. Mr. Cardwell had to lay about a mile of pipe to drain the land.

BALE PREMIUM IS REFUSED

Gilmer merchants and citizens refused to pay Luke Black a premium for his first bale because he "did not plow up any cotton." It has been the custom of Gilmer to give the grower of the first bale a \$50 premium. A portion of that sum had been raised recently when the question was asked if Mr. Black had plowed up cotton. When it was said that he had not, the collection of the bonus was discontinued and the contributions to the fund were returned.

SAME MARRIAGE LICENSE USED FOR TWO WEDDINGS

Gainesville authorities are looking for a couple that used a "second hand" marriage license to get married. It had previously been used by the second bride's sister. The man to the second marriage was arrested and placed in jail. He escaped while the officers were searching for the woman he married. The "second hand" wedding took place in Oklahoma. The "bride and groom" are residents of Gainesville.

AID FOR TEXAS COTTON GROWERS

Texas cotton growers will be directly benefitted by the sale of \$40,000,000 worth of cotton to China negotiated through a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan. Oklahoma growers also will be benefitted. The first consignment of the staple was loaded the middle of the month at Houston, where 5,000 bales were hoisted aboard. Four thousand bales were secured at Galveston. Vice Counsel Tsin Lou Ouang said that most of the purchase money will be spent at Houston.

BUILDING INDUSTRY OF TEXAS SHOWS AN UPWARD TREND

The Texas building industry showed an unusual vigor for the mid-summer month of July by showing a gain of more than 32 per cent over June in building permits issued, as against a "normal seasonal decline based on experience since 1926, or 1.7 per cent," according to reports from 38 Chambers of Commerce to the University of Texas Bureau of Business. The permits totaled \$2,507,909 in July as against \$1,897,447 during the preceding month. It was the first time since April, 1932, that building permits exceeded \$2,000,000. The bureau had the following to say relative to general building conditions in the State:

"Encouraging as is the seasonal increase in building permits, the comparison with a year ago is still more favorable. The total value of the building permits awarded in July is practically double that for July a year ago—a new experience since the slump in the building industry started. Three-fourths of the cities showed increase as compared with a year ago.

"Much of the improvement shown in the building record of the State is due to increase in Houston, where building permits totaling \$1,032,329 were awarded. However, Fort Worth, with a total of \$473,140, Dallas with \$267,242 and Austin with \$136,514 also made excellent records."

PLOWS UP SKELETON

John Lane, a farmer living a few miles of Hico, had a rather novel experience a couple of weeks ago. While plowing in a field he unearthed a few bones. An investigation resulted in the unearthing of a complete skeleton, evidently that of a man. He had been buried in sitting posture in a shallow grave. Arrow heads found in the earth near the bones incline to the belief the man was an Indian.

HALE COUNTY RANKS SECOND WHEAT ACREAGE

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that Hale county has the second largest five-year average wheat acreage in Texas. In county allotment bushels, under the wheat acreage reduction plan, Hale county stands seventh with 883,864 acres.

Hale county's average yield was 8.1 bushels per seeded acre in the five-year period, 1928-33, for which the figures were compiled.

On the basis of the department figures, Hale county farmers are eligible to receive, through co-operation with the proposed wheat reduction program, \$247,481.92. A little more than \$176,772 will be payable this fall and the remainder in the spring.

HAPPY ADOPTED FAMILY

Murr Hughes, a rancher near Rocksprings, has a unique adopted family, the head of which is a Walker hound which answers to the name of "Bloomers." When the dog's puppies were given away she began mothering two goats. "Bloomers" feeds them and guards them as zealously as though they were her own offspring.

ROCKLAND DAM PROJECT

Beaumont and Port Arthur are seeking Federal aid for the Rockland dam project. It is estimated it will cost several million dollars to construct the reservoir, and build canals and laterals. Through impounding the upper Neches river, it is said cities and towns below the dam will benefit in the costs of municipal and irrigation waters.

MARRIED 65 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker of Bowie, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 20th with a family reunion. They went to that town 43 years ago, shortly after it was organized. An interesting feature in the lives of that couple is the fact that as children they grew up together on adjoining farms in Tennessee. They were childhood sweethearts, marrying when he was 19 and she 18. They came to Texas in 1881, first settling in Ellis county.

WORK BEGUN IN ROAD LEADING UP TO SITE FOR OBSERVATORY

The first step toward the construction of the astronomical observatory on top of Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains has begun. It is the building of a road from the valley to the peak of the mountain so that materials can be hauled up to the site of the observatory and other buildings. Contracts for the latter will be let soon.

The observatory, which will have an 80-inch mirror, will cost about \$375,000, made possible through provisions in the will of the late W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas. It will be operated jointly by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.

Mount Davis is about 14 miles northwest of Fort Davis. The observatory will be erected on a 400-acre site donated to the State. The altitude is 6,800 feet. Water for the observatory will come from a well to be drilled at the base of the mountain and then pumped to the buildings. When completed the observatory will be the finest in the world, it is said.

GASOLINE TAX ENFORCEMENT INCREASES STATE REVENUE

There are now eight district offices in the State, the object of which is to enforce the payment of gasoline taxes. The last two to be opened are at Corpus Christi and Eastland. It is reported that enforcement of the law has increased revenues about \$300,000 per month.

WEEKLY OBSERVES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Western Enterprise, a weekly newspaper of Anson, is 50 years old. It observed its golden anniversary the first week in August by putting out a historical issue, supervised by L. P. Henslee, editor and publisher. Prof. John R. Hutto, school principal at Big Spring, a former resident of Jones county, compiled the data for the unique special edition. Miss Leonora Barrett and Miss Hybernia Grace, members of the Anson high school faculty, assisted Prof. Hutto. A feature of the edition is what is said to be the first complete authentic history of Old Phantom Hill, a pioneer outpost in the southeast corner of Jones county. This fort was visited by Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston before the Civil War.

RABBIT MEAT INSPECTED

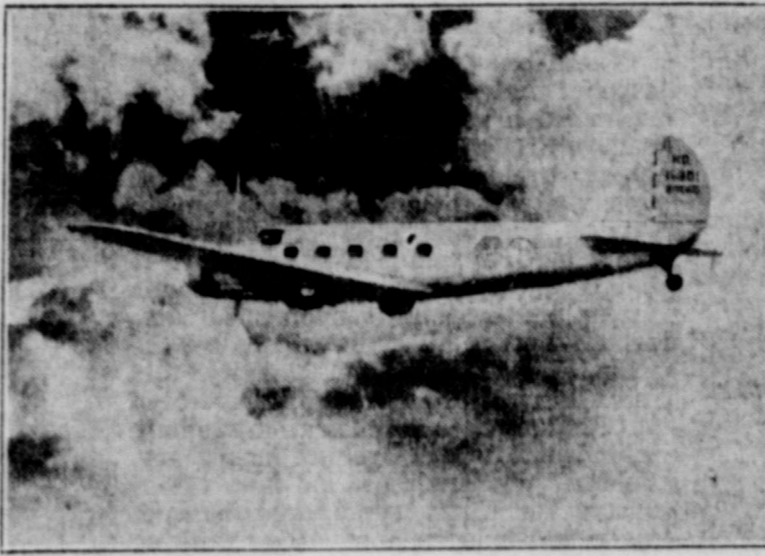
Rabbit meat now placed on the market is first given an official inspection. This assures the purchaser a pure and clean product. It may not be generally known but rabbit meat, speaking of domestic animals, is given a higher nutritive rating by the government than any other animal. The ratings are as follows: Rabbits, 83 per cent nutriment; pork, 75 per cent; mutton, 65; beef, 55; and chicken, 50 per cent.

TEXAS POPULATION NOW ESTIMATED AT 6,023,000

Believe it or not, as Ripley would say, there were 6,023,000 men, women and children in Texas on April 1 of this year, according to the Census Bureau. This is an increase of about 198,000 as compared with estimates made a year ago. The 1933 total was arrived at by estimating the increase since 1930, upon the basis of the available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration. In 1919 and 1920 Texas grew at an average rate of about 77,000 a year, and between 1920 and 1930 an average rate of only 16,000 annually. Estimated from year to year since the official count of 1930, the State increased from 59,000 to 60,000 annually.

UNIQUE METHOD OF SMUGGLING UNCOVERED

One of the largest seizures of marihuana on the border in years was brought about by the discovery of a unique method of smuggling. Custom officers on the border, used to the wiles of the smuggling, were at a loss to understand how so much of the weed was being brought across the Rio Grande. They watched a Mexican from San Antonio. They permitted him to cross the International bridge at Laredo, and then stopped his car. They searched it carefully but found nothing. Then one of the hub caps was removed. Inside the officers found a quantity of marihuana. The four hub caps yielded about two pounds of the weed, enough to last every person in the Alamo City for two weeks, the officials said. The car was seized and the Mexican placed in the Webb county jail.



THE NEW TYPE ALL-METAL PASSENGER BOEING MONOPLANE

Recently installed between Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, Chicago and New York City by the United Air Lines. It has a wing-spread of 74 feet, length 51 feet, height 16 feet, and a gross weight of 12,650 pounds. Will carry ten passengers, including mail and express, at a cruising top speed of 182 miles an hour. Under the new schedule this plane leaves Fort Worth at 8:55 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 3:15 p. m., New York at 9:20 p. m., same day.

OLD WASHINGTON HAND PRESS STILL IN USE

In the office of the Cass County Sun is a Washington hand press that has an unusual history. During the war between the States, when it was reported northern forces were approaching Shreveport, the press was thrown into Red river to prevent it falling into the hands of the invaders. Later the press was recovered from the river and for more than seventy years has been used in the Sun office.

COST OF COLLECTING OCCUPATION TAXES

It cost the State \$46,000 last year to collect the \$327,000 miscellaneous occupation taxes, according to the report made by Moore Lynn, State auditor. Of that sum \$16,000 was paid to the tax collector in the counties and \$30,000 was the cost of the comptroller's traveling auditors. In his report Mr. Lynn said tax collectors in every county are required to collect the tax, and they are paid 5 per cent of all such taxes received. Actually, two-thirds of the collections are made by the comptroller's traveling auditors, and on the amounts so collected the tax collector does nothing but receive the tax and deduct his 5 per cent commission. Penalties are provided in the statutes against tax collectors who fail or refuse to make collections of the taxes, but Mr. Lynn says the law is not being enforced. He recommends that the responsibility for the collection of the occupation taxes on ten pin alleys, cigarette dealers, circuses, market exchanges, pawn brokers and other businesses be placed solely with the comptroller of public accounts.

TEXAS FAMED HORNED FROGS SOLD AT CHICAGO EXPOSITION

Floyd Bigham, D. C. (Dick) Denman and Bob Bigham of Belton are resourceful, if nothing else. They wanted to visit A Century of Progress without it costing them anything. They finally hit upon a plan which they hope will prove a success. They conceived the idea that Texas horned toads are so famous the country over that they would find a ready sale for them in the Windy City. So they caught a little more than 700 of those creatures, placed them in specially prepared boxes and set forth for the exposition and prospective customers. It only took the young men three days to catch their frogs.

HOME IS MADE BEAUTIFUL

The Tillman home at Liberty is as attractive on the inside as on the outside. And all because Robert Tillman issued a clean-up challenge to his wife, Mrs. Tillman. She is a member of the Hardin Liberty Home Demonstration club. While away on vacation, Mr. Tillman gave their home a coat of paint. When the wife returned Mr. Tillman challenged her to make the inside of the house look as attractive as the outside. She accepted the challenge. First she cleaned the walls, washing the wood-work with a mild solution of soap. Then she applied a coat of paint and waxed the polished floors, all except those of the bathroom and kitchen. To these she gave two coats of clear varnish before waxing. Then the floors were polished with clean soft rags, making the interior of the home look as fresh as the exterior. And it cost Mrs. Tillman less than \$5.

Hunted Game, Says Scientists, 15,000 Years Ago

NEW evidence that big game hunters lived in North America fully 15,000 years ago was described recently in a report from Edgar B. Howard, Philadelphia archaeologist, who is excavating in New Mexico.

The find is an unusual stone spear head, exceedingly slender, of skilled craftsmanship. It was found near Clovis, N. M., in geological formations which indicate its approximate date.

Similar formations yielded bones of elephants and camels, long extinct in the Southwest. They revealed campfire ashes of men also.

The profusion of animals is taken to mean that either the Southwest was then a more rainy country, or that at the time the spearman lived it was still

in sufficiently early stages of drying up to support the big game which he hunted.

Dr. Howard's report is a preliminary communication, made public by Charles M. B. Cadwalader, managing director of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The archaeologist heads a joint expedition of the two institutions.

The report outlines previously found "impressive indications that man lived in North America perhaps 15,000 years ago." It starts with the finding of a human pelvic bone among extinct animals near Natchez, Miss., in 1846. It ends with Gypsum Cave, Nev., where campfire ashes estimated at nearly 20,000 years old were found about three years ago.

Older Than Basket-Maker

The discoveries this summer in New Mexico, he says, fit quite perfectly into this picture of an ancient past for America.

"A study of the arrowheads," he explains, "particularly the spear points found at many of the sites mentioned and those secured in New Mexico (this summer), reveals that they were not made like any of the more recent ones.

"One of these spear points, a most unusual type, is four inches long from its point to the place where it is broken; two and five-sixteenths of an inch wide nearest the base, and only one-eighth of an inch thick at its thickest place.

"Bringing these facts together we have an association of a spear point in a cave with extinct animal bones and

charcoal, and the point is the same type as that found in other sites associated with extinct animals.

"It would seem that it is about time for us to recognize a culture in this country older than the basket-maker, more than likely a hunting culture following large herds of animals, frequenting the open country of the West and the Southwest, and perhaps extending to other parts of the country.

Living With the Mammoth

"It should not stretch our imagination too much to picture a people living at a time when the mammoth and other animals, now extinct, lived. We know that man lived with the mammoth in Europe, and why should he not have lived here under somewhat different conditions?"

Mr. Howard dates the basket-makers

PRINCE DRAWS BRANDING IRON

Marion F. Peters of Midland, is a well known collector of branding irons. He is world famous because of some of the drawings of irons in his collection. The latest acquisition is a drawing sent him by Prince Viggo of Denmark, cousin of King Christian X. The drawing made by the prince is of the branding iron used on the Midland First National Bank's J-Bar brand.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION MUST BE DESIGNATED

When you render your property this fall, or any other time, do not forget to render it as "homestead" if it comes under that classification. If you are uncertain whether you have taken that precaution, get in touch at once with the assessor's office. If property has not been rendered and is on the unrendered roll it will be necessary to notify the assessor to mark the inventory "homestead" in order to get the benefit of the homestead exemption. This matter should be attended to at once, because assessors are now figuring taxes.

TWO LARGE TURTLES ARE FOUND IMBEDDED IN CLAY

There is no NRA code that covers this story, so the reader does not have to believe it if he or she does not care to. It pertains to the finding of two large turtles in closely packed clay at the bottom of a tank on the Garner farm a few miles east of Roane. The facts are vouchsafed by Z. T. Garner, the father, and Paul Garner, his son. A plow and a Fresno were used to clean the tank. To the plow, to break the clay at the bottom of the tank, was attached four mules. While scraping the loose clay from the bottom of the tank with the Fresno, an obstacle was encountered. It was necessary to use a plank to remove it. It proved to be a turtle. The Garners thought it was dead. A few minutes later they dug up a second turtle. Not long after that both showed signs of life and walked away. The elder Garner says the turtles, the largest he had ever seen, must have been buried in the clay for years, because it had been some time since the tank had been cleaned, and there was no loose dirt where they could have crawled in recently.

MANY NEW TEXAS LAWS ARE NOW IN EFFECT

A number of laws passed by the Forty-third Legislature went into effect August 30th.

Wild flower pickers, who also gather shrubbery and mosses, are subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$10 if they invade inclosed land without permission of the owner. It is now not necessary to file "intention to wed" three days in advance of the issuance of a marriage license. It is now lawful to hold prize fights, banned since 1895. New oil regulation violation make tapping of a tank car or pipe line felony, with a penalty of from one to five years imprisonment. Oil tax changes from 2 per cent of valuation to 2 cents a barrel when oil is worth less than \$1 a barrel.

It is now permissible to teach Spanish in elementary schools in counties along the Mexican border in cities of more than 5,000. Latin and Greek may be taught in high schools. Authority is given to abolish teachers' institutes in the interest of economy. College tuition fees have been raised. Students from other States are required to pay the same fees charged Texas students in their home States. It is now unlawful to employ a woman more than nine hours a day or 54 hours a week.

A physical restoration service for crippled children is made the duty of a division of the State Department of Education. Additional duties relative to collection of inheritance taxes and intangible taxes on oil pipe lines are given the State Tax Board and the State Tax Commissioner. Prisoners can now manufacture auto number plates. There is a code fixing the dimension of the State flag and methods for its display. Gunners are freed from bonds, and licensing of game breeders by the State Game Department is authorized.

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Here In HICO

SPOTTED, during his short but eventful life, wasn't such a smart dog. We doubt if he could have passed any sort of intelligence test at his age, yet what he lacked in mental attributes he more than made up in lovable traits and amiable good nature.

His escapades with the playthings of his mistress, the 5-year-old daughter, were numerous. At times he vexed her to the point of tears. But even this, together with the major catastrophes brought on by him through his yea for tearing silk hose and pestering his mistress and her mother in numerous ways, only served to make us all more attached to him.

His judgment, it seems, was exceeded by his courage and dexterity. A ten-foot wire fence erected for the purpose of keeping him inside his allotted territory within the home yard was only a minor and temporary detriment to his confirmed desire to accompany his owners to town. He had learned that by placing his paws in the wire mesh he could climb this barrier, attain the top and jump down—free to follow and shake and bark at heels and play to his little heart's content.

Repetition of this trick Saturday evening brought his downfall. He mounted the fence, dropped off, and proud of his accomplishment came running down the hill to show off before his supposed-to-be superiors. Never having learned the hazards of tangling up with cars, he dashed beneath the wheels of a passing automobile in a manner that could not have been prevented by anyone. His vitality brought him out from under the car, into a yard nearby, out again and then up against a fence where he slowly sank from his active feet and "went out like a light."

Just a plain, pusillanimous pup. But we miss him.

May he find odies of juicy bones in his after life, if he has one. And may he forgive his humble owners for their ignorance of dog diet, training and care.

His was indeed a "dog's life," but we hope and trust the 4-month association was as pleasant to him as it was to us.

FAVORABLE signs are on the horizon all around us. Many things indicate the return of normal business. There have been told this time again during the past few months, so have we. But one of the most definite proofs we have is the way subscribers have been responding to our sales efforts.

During August, usually a "dull" month in this line of business, quite a number of new names have been added to our mailing list. Some of these which are classified as new names represent those who at one time took the paper, but recently let their subscriptions expire. And a number of them were from parties who admitted that they had been reading the paper all along, but were tired of "sponging" off their neighbors and friends.

Whichever class they belong to, we greet them with open arms and a desire to please them in every particular attached to publishing this newspaper. All along we have maintained that our clientele was most generous, and have firmly believed that when the time came that they could spare the dollar needed to start the home paper to their address, they would come across in a gentlemanly and lady-like manner. Now it seems that our prediction is being borne out by the evidence at hand.

We are not satisfied yet, of course, and won't be until every man, woman and child in this trade territory is reading the paper each week. But we are greatly encouraged by the prospects for this condition's coming to pass.

BROTHER Fred Robinson, skip per of the "With the Texas Press" in the Waco News Tribune, occasionally makes remarks on our sayings and doings, a number of which for the sake of modesty we refrain from reprinting. But he hits the nail on the head in the following comment on a recent article. What we said was:

"The only ones we feel don't have a right to criticize the paper are the ones who do not subscribe for it, but borrow it from their neighbors. And they are getting so scarce that this is a small skimping."

And Brother Fred replies:

"Most publishers get thick-skinned in re criticism, as he will be criticised if he tries to run his paper to suit everyone anyway. It is refreshing to know the number of adverse critics is getting smaller out Hico way. To be alliterative, it would be expected that Hico had a number of hard hitters. Yet maybe they have a Hico Hard Hitters baseball club."

Well, we don't mind whatever criticism comes our way. Mr. Robinson provided the conditions are as we named—that they come from one entitled to make same. The

Minor Violations Of Law Scored By Fall Grand Jury

The Grand Jury for the August term of District Court in Hamilton County, in session last week at Hamilton, and of which Lusk Randaids of Hico was a member, submits the following report:

Hamilton, August 6, 1933. To the Hon. R. B. Cross, District Judge:

We the Grand Jury for the August term of Court, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session eight days; examined 203 witnesses and found 38 bills of indictment; 22 felonies; 16 misdemeanors.

We have found very little serious crime throughout the county; but we still find a great many violations of the liquor laws, stealing and other petty offenses before the law. The violations of the liquor laws seems to improve very little if any with those who are inclined in that direction. Evasions and false swearing on the part of witnesses, however, makes it very difficult to secure convictions.

In some sections, we find stealing of property to be prevalent. Chickens, turkeys and sheep seem to be frequently taken, carted out of the county and sold. These crimes are not confined to boys and young men altogether, but more often "old heads" are suspected and in the mind of the citizenship guilty before the law.

We wish to call attention to the serious responsibility of any person who drives a car or truck on the highways. Fast driving, "hogging" the road, and driving to the right when approaching a car or truck often leads to disaster and deplorable tragedies. The law provides you must drive to the right; failure to do so is a violation of the law, and the driver who fails to do so when approaching another vehicle and thereby causes a serious accident is guilty of a violation of the law. With diligent precaution on the part of the drivers, the majority of these accidents could be avoided.

With further reference to the liquor laws, especially the newly changed condition of affairs we are now approaching, we wish to call attention to the fact that many people seem to feel that they can go across the county line into another county, purchase liquor, and return back to their county with perfect ease and immunity. The transportation of liquor in any quantity is a felony and such parties should and will be prosecuted under the law.

We have diligently inquired into all violations of the law as brought to our attention by the officers of the county and the citizenship as well.

We wish to commend the Hon. R. B. Cross for his able, eloquent and sincere charge to the Grand Jury. May we recommend that every man, woman and child read it as published in the county papers.

We are grateful to the District Attorney, Tom L. Robinson, and the County Attorney, Jimmie Bolding, for their help and advice. We are especially appreciative of Sheriff Morgan and the riding and door bailiffs for their efficient help and cooperation.

There being no further business for us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

R. D. FOSTER,
Foreman Grand Jury.

NEW TEXACO STATION AT CORNER OF 2ND AND ELM STREETS NEARS COMPLETION

The drive-in filling station at the corner of Second and Elm Streets, which was recently purchased from Barrow & Rainwater by I. M. Hutchens, Texaco agent in this territory, has undergone considerable improvement, and will soon be open for business, according to a statement made by Mr. Hutchens to the News Review this week.

The improvements consist of a portecochere over the driveway, which has heretofore been without a top; a gabled roof supplanting the flat roof formerly used; and many improvements about the station in the way of painting the woodwork, installation of new pumps, and lighting fixtures of the latest design.

The carpenter work was done under the direction of A. Rierson; Ollie Davis did the electrical wiring and installation; A. B. Robertson did the painting and paper-hanging, and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. furnished the materials.

Mr. Hutchens states that he hopes to have the service station open for business by Saturday of this week, but that he will have a formal announcement in next week's issue of the News Review.

Howard Rierson, son of A. Rierson, will be in charge of the new Texaco station, and will be glad to have all motorists call and inspect same, whether they are in need of their wares or services or not.

But what we want you to know is that we can stand anything provided our friends continue to inspire us with the filthy lucre and keep ordering the paper sent to their address.

A TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR AND "A CENTURY OF PROGRESS" AT CHICAGO

By J. C. RODGERS

The human mind in just reading about the great sights, fails to grasp the magnitude of the wonderful sights to be seen at Chicago during the World's Fair.

Some things that attracted our attention were as follows:

Chicago has a population of 3,435,000, of which 249,000 are negroes.

There are 255 Catholic churches, 435 Presbyterian churches, and 1655 churches of all denominations in Chicago; 299 grammar schools, 4 major universities and 110 high schools.

About 400 acres of Lake Michigan have been filled in at a cost of \$15,000 per acre, where there is now located a great portion of the fair grounds, with its large exhibit buildings.

There are a great many wonderful big buildings: The Merchants Mart, an office building, is the largest of its kind in the world, with 1,000,000 square feet of floor space, equivalent to 93 acres. Marshall Field & Co. the largest mercantile establishment in the world is 16 stories high, covers a block with its main store; they have put on 1507 new employees the last month, making a total of 22,555 employees at this time; there are 13,899 employees in the retail store, which covers 2,914,031 square feet of space, equivalent to 67 acres. The Elks Memorial Building cost over \$500,000, and is a beautiful building.

An average of 14,000 students attend the universities of Chicago each year.

There are 195 city parks.

The John G. Shedd Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the world. Here you can see all kinds of fish and sea animals from all parts of the world.

The Chicago Public Library building is a wonderful piece of art. Here they have 1,532,910 volumes.

The old post office is eight stories high and covers an entire block, but they are now erecting a new post office building which will be the largest and most complete in the world, with a floor area of about 50 acres. When completed, airplanes carrying mail will light on the roof, and trains carrying mail will run through the building.

There are 84 large exposition buildings at the Century of Progress, and it is necessary to travel 82 miles to go through and see all the exhibits.

We took a ride on the Towering Sky Ride, the towers of which are 628 feet high, but the height of the Rocket Ride was only 219 feet. There were five or six rocket cars running on trolley wires all the time, each car carrying 16 or 18 passengers and going 600 yards across the bay.

We saw probably the largest thermometer in the world. It looked to be about 300 feet high, and we could read it for blocks away.

Each State in the Union had a room showing their productions. I felt proud of the Texas exhibits.

"The Wings of a Century" was the best exhibit that we saw. It took just one hour to show the progress of travel and other things during the past century. They showed Orville Wright's first airship, and Fulton's first steamboat, and then showed the latest model of everything.

There were 272,572 people went through the gates last Friday, the last day we were at the Fair.

We, in company with 3,000 at the Chicago Theater, met and saw Amos 'n' Andy, and heard them broadcast one of their pieces.

We also saw and heard Colonel Hugh Johnson, head of the N. R. A., speak to a very large crowd.

We were in Chicago three days before we heard a person speak to another person and say, "Good morning" and "How are you?"

I haven't commenced to tell you what I saw, but I guess that I had better ring off.

IN FORT WORTH TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF SMALL CHILD KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

J. B. Russell and wife of Hico, accompanied by Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. Z. E. Russell, living north of town on Route 5, left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth after having received a message that little Robert Earl Russell, age 4, had met his death through being run over by an automobile that day.

Hico friends of the Russells will sympathize with them in the sad accident which caused the death of the child, an account of which appeared in last Friday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram as follows:

Automobile Friday had claimed their second child victim in less than a week.

Robert Earl Russell, 4, struck down in the street in front of his home, 309 North Frey Avenue, late Thursday afternoon, will be buried this afternoon in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The Smith boy was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phillips, 304 North Frey, Robert and Lois were running toward each other, apparently intending to meet in the street, according to the dead boy's father, O. W. Russell.

Robert ran directly into the path of the car driven by W. M. Trammell, 66, of Route 1, Keller. The car missed Lee by inches.

Final Instructions For Pupils Entering Hico Public Schools

By C. G. MASTERSON

Students should report at the school buildings about 8:30 Monday morning and go directly to their rooms. Books will be issued and lessons assigned for Tuesday.

It will not be necessary for students to be at school for more than one hour or an hour and a half Monday. Pupils in the high school who have not registered will be given their books Monday morning if there is sufficient time for this work. They have had time to register before Monday morning and will be required to wait until Monday afternoon if they have not attended to this matter beforehand. This does not apply to students who have not previously attended school here. Any new students that have not registered before Monday will be waited on first.

Some patrons have inquired as to whether children six years old this year will be allowed to attend school. If this class of pupils have been denied the right to attend school this year by legislative enactment the fact has not been brought to the attention of the school authorities of Hico. I am sure six-year-old children are scholastics this year the same as they were last year. If parents can arrange to do so they should come to school with children entering school for the first time this year and give the first grade teacher, Miss Oleta Huxley, certain information about children's ages that she will need and help to get the children used to their new experiences of going to school.

It is to be hoped that every parent will avoid teaching children that they will be whipped at school for every little thing that they may happen to do. It is not the policy of this school to do this. Whipping, it is usually not administered more than a half dozen times during a whole school year.

Patrons are requested to arrange to purchase any material that is requested because it will be necessary for them to carry on their work. No request will be made for material unless it is absolutely necessary and few requests will be made during the whole year. The teachers realize that there is little money available for such things, and they will not make so many requests for material for use in the school.

The superintendent requests that patrons use the telephone at his home for inquiring about matters that they do not understand. The telephone number is 38. In case he is not at home the number of the person calling should be left with the party answering and the call will be answered when he comes home. There is no telephone in the school building. It will be considered a favor if disorder on the road to or from the school is reported; such matters will receive prompt attention.

Feel free to confer with the superintendent and the teachers at all times.

Visit the school at any time you desire to do so, and see how the children are doing.

Cards will be issued every six weeks. At the end of three weeks after cards are issued a report will be issued to children whose work is not satisfactory.

The report card this year is entirely different from any report card that has been given out. It will cause many questions to arise in the minds of parents. That is the object of the card. If you do not understand the marks on the card, call the teacher or come to see the superintendent and become informed as to what the card means.

Students in the high school who take typewriting will have to pay a fee of \$150 per month. The machines are leased and do not belong to the school. It is hardly possible that typewriting will be given again as cheaply to boys and girls in Hico. The fee is payable monthly in advance.

The library fee of fifty cents is invested in dictionaries and reading books and every child in school has the privilege of reading all the books purchased by the entire student body.

The laboratory fee of one dollar for students taking science courses is to cover breakage and for the use of chemicals. This fee is much lower in Hico than it is in most any other high school. This money is deposited in the school fund and disbursed by the school board.

Both laboratory and library fees should be paid at once after school opens.

Many patrons have asked what the outlook is for the school this year. The prospects for a nine-month term of school are better than they were last year. Yet people in the local district must not forget that the length of the term will depend largely upon the way local school taxes are paid this year. The local district provided for only two and a half months of the school term last year. The faculty provided for one and one-half months of the term by teaching for half pay. The other five months of the school term were paid for by the per capita apportionment. With the apportionment set at sixteen dollars per child for

IREDELL SUPERINTENDENT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS IN LETTER TO PATRONS

A. H. Barsh, superintendent of the Iredell Public Schools, is back on the job after the Summer vacation, and is getting things in shape for a successful school year.

Last week he was in Hico placing orders for printing of supplies necessary in the school work, and this week sent out the following letter to patrons, which outlines his plans and ambitions for the coming school term:

My Dear Patrons:

Please be advised that the school board has officially set September 18th as the opening date of the Iredell School. Registration will begin Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15. Parents are urged to send their children the first day, even though it is necessary to keep them on a few days after school opens. School will be dismissed at noon during the rush cotton picking season, to give the farmers all advantages possible to use their children to pick cotton.

All children from rural unaccredited schools are especially urged to be present the first day to receive instructions concerning entrance examinations. To make the information concerning entrance examinations more explicit, I will quote from the accrediting bulletin No. 322, pp. 48-49:

"Any accredited high school may give any pupil without examination as many as eight units, but not more than that for work done in an unaccredited school or schools. All additional credit must be established through written examinations, which examinations may be either those offered by the State Department of Education for college entrance examinations will be given a week after school opens. Special help will be given any student who desires it."

We are facing one of the greatest school years in the history of Iredell School. The school board has made special effort to meet the educational needs of every child in the Iredell High School unit, and they solicit your hearty cooperation.

I am at your service.

A. H. BARSH, Supt.

MANAGER ELKINS SAYS WILL OPEN PALACE THEATRE ON FRIDAY NIGHT, NEXT WEEK

E. H. Elkins, manager of the Palace Theatre in Hico, which popular showhouse has been closed through the summer, announced this week that he would reopen the theatre next Friday, and would have an announcement of coming attractions in the News Review next week.

During the time the Palace has been closed, Hico theatregoers have been forced to go elsewhere for this form of amusement, and it is believed they will hail with pleasure the announcement of the reopening of the local theatre.

According to Mr. Elkins, many of the best pictures of the season have been booked, which will be announced next week, along with other important news of his plans for the operation of the theatre during the Fall and Winter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 10

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Lusk Randaids, Supt.

11 A. M. Morning worship, "The Overflow." Let every steward be present.

7:15 P. M. Young Peoples' Meeting. Subject: "Sharing."

8 P. M. Evening Worship. "All is Ready—Let's Go."

Monday, Sept. 11—4 P. M. the W. M. S. Bible Hour, led by Pastor.

Tuesday, Sept. 12—7:30 P. M. Board of Stewards, a program and refreshments. A full attendance is urged.

Wednesday, Sept. 13—7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Devotional. 8 P. M. Worker's Council. Every teacher and officer of the Sunday School and every officer of the Young Peoples' Meetings is urged to be present to discuss fall program.

WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

H. & D. HARELIK DRY GOODS STORE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO STORE HERE

The H. & D. Harelik Dry Goods Store, of which Morris Harelik is manager, is having new cabinets and compartments made for their millinery and ready-to-wear. The front of the store on the south side is being devoted to this department.

A large mirror will be placed near the front, and a dressing room close by. This will be much more convenient for the customers, and the goods will have a better display.

This year the school will fare well if the citizens of Hico School District do their best when it comes to paying school taxes this year.

As the representative of this article is anxious to give the people of the school district as much as possible for their money in the way of good educational product, children are entitled to have the best education possible and many of them will not go to school after they leave high school. Therefore send the children to school every day and let them get the advantage of work in a first class accredited school.

Plans Forming For Southwestern N. R. A. "Victory Jubilee"

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 6.—Texas cities and towns have been invited to send large delegations to the Southwestern N. R. A. Victory Jubilee which is to be held in Dallas next Saturday night at the large Fair Park stadium.

Bands from a number of towns have already signified their intention of coming to take part in the big downtown parade at 4 o'clock and at the stadium program.

John W. Carpenter, chairman of the cities and towns committee, has sent out invitations to more than 300 Texas cities and towns through chairmen who have been appointed not only to arrange for delegations but to serve "as long as there is any need for co-operation."

More than 60,000 persons are expected to tax the capacity of the large stadium. A large speakers stand is being constructed on which prominent men and women in N. R. A. work in this section will be invited to sit. Special loudspeakers will carry the voices of the speakers to all parts of the stadium.

The committee is working up an elaborate program which will include speakers nationally prominent in N. R. A. work.

"We feel that the heroic and patriotic efforts of President Roosevelt should have the united support of all the people of the southwest," says R. L. Thornton, President of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. "This is to be exemplified in a great patriotic outpouring of people, with all the towns of this section of Texas invited to join in and to bring their bands to take part in the biggest peacetime effort of all our history."

BUILDING IN PROGRESS IN HICO VICINITY

Among the recent building improvements in and around Hico is a new filling station belonging to W. D. Jones which has been erected just south of the Hico park on the Hamilton highway. Mr. Jones is also having some needed improvements made to his residence which is located near the station.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter has just had a new residence, consisting of five rooms, erected on her farm 3.1-2 miles out on the Iredell road. Her son, Tullus and family plan to live on the place and farm next year.

Murrell Bales has also had a new 4-room house built on their farm on the Bosque River just beyond the Langston farm. Other improvements have also been made about the place.

G. W. Loden of the Millerville community has recently had four new rooms added to their residence and the balance of the house remodeled.

Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Company furnished the material for the above improvements.

Barnes & McCullough report among some of the improvements for which they have furnished materials, a new residence for Price Cox at his place near Fairy Work on this job is nearing completion, and when the new home is finished, Mr. and Mrs. Cox will have a nice residence to take the place of the one which burned some time ago. The outside walls are of rock.

Two new rooms have been added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairer, at their beautiful place west of town. The work which has been in progress for some time, is about completed.

Miss Jonnie Huchingson is having a garage added to her place near the business section, as well as adding another room and changing the arrangement of same considerably, making it more modern.

SEMI-ANNUAL SINGING TO BE HELD AT HAMILTON NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH

The Hamilton County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, Sept. 10th at 10 o'clock at Hamilton.

We want to give each and every one an invitation to be there. We are planning on the best singing that has ever been held in Hamilton.

Plans have been made to have some fine singers with us, and we are going to have some fine singing. All singers will be taken care of at the noon hour. If you like good singing, and want to spend the day listening to good singing, be sure and be at Hamilton Sunday.

This convention has been re-organized and has only met about three times, and it is sure going over in a big way. It meets twice a year and gets better each time. New officers were elected last spring, as follows: H. W. Henderson, president; Jeff Hendrix, vice-president; and Mrs. John Wright, Secretary.

Tell your friends about this big convention and be on hand at 10 o'clock sharp, and help put this convention over in a big way.

H. W. HENDERSON, President.

Sub-irrigated gardens are becoming the thing in Hartley county where three specially designed forms for making the concrete tile at home have been in constant use out of the county agent's office.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Pists flew and eyes swelled when Rev. W. G. Jordan, "marrying parson" at the Tarrant county courthouse in Fort Worth, met Rev. George E. Prince in the corridor of the county building. Punctuating his remarks with right hooks and left jabs the Rev. Mr. Jordan let it be known he intended no intrusion on his marrying business. Countering with uppercuts and haymaker swings the Rev. Mr. Prince insisted he would marry anybody he pleased. County officials separated the battling clergymen and sent them on their separate ways.

Mrs. Volney Taylor returned Wednesday to her home in Brownsville after canceling all of her social engagements in North Texas. She will assist in Red Cross work there. Her family was reported safe. Mrs. Taylor, who is a candidate for the presidency of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cook in Dallas.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the West Texas Dental Society, with a clinic, will be held in Abilene Sept. 15 and 16. Headquarters will be at the Hilton Hotel. The opening session will be presided over by Dr. H. Wiggins of San Angelo, president. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene will offer the invocation. The welcoming address will be made by Mayor C. L. Johnson and Dr. W. G. Neal. Dr. J. G. Hicks of Snyder will respond. After appointment of a board of censors by Dr. Wiggins and the reading of the minutes by Dr. Sed A. Harris of Snyder, secretary, the president will deliver his annual address.

TRANTHAMS AND RELATIVES ENJOY BIRTHDAY DINNER

The home place of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trantham was the scene of a happy gathering last Sunday, September 3, when a number of their relatives and friends visited them and enjoyed an old-fashioned birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Trantham's 61st birthday.

The crowd assembled under the beautiful trees on the place, and partook of a bounteous dinner prepared for the occasion. The site is the scene of many similar events on previous occasions, as the dinners were a yearly affair up to the time of the death of Mr. Trantham's father and mother, about five years ago.

Mrs. Trantham, who is a pioneer of Hamilton county, having lived within five miles of her present home for all but eight years of her life, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook, also prominent and well remembered pioneers.

The dinner Sunday was greatly enjoyed by those present, including besides Mr. and Mrs. Trantham the following: Justin Bullard, Edgar Bullard, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Grant and child, Wesley Bullard, Elmer Bullard and the Misses Tolliver. During the afternoon a number of neighbors and friends dropped in to make the day more enjoyable.

Millerville

By ONETA GIESECKE

Farmers in this section are busy gathering corn and picking cotton.

Roy Nix and wife of Wichita Falls visited his father's family, W. J. Nix Saturday and Sunday. Roy has been working for the Wichita Valley Railroad some six or seven years.

S. L. McCollum had business and visited his brothers in Dallas last week.

Several from this place are attending the Christian meeting at Duffau this week, being held at the Methodist Church.

Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion school house last Sunday.

Elder O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville closed an interesting meeting here Sunday at 11 o'clock. We feel much good has been accomplished and he will return to hold another meeting next August.

After church last Sunday the children of Mrs. W. J. Nix surprised her with a birthday dinner. The following children brought well-filled baskets of dinner: Henry Nix and family of Camp Branch, Ted Nix and wife and daughter of Falls Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod of this place. Other guests were, C. W. Giesecke and family, Elder O. O. O. Newton, J. A. Norrod and daughters, Misses Myrl and Eira, Mrs. and Mrs. Bluff Roberson and daughter. Mrs. Bluff Roberson cooked the birthday cake which decorated the center of the table. All enjoyed the dinner and wished Mrs. Nix fifty-three more years of life.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here with his sister, Miss Stella Jones. They were spending a few days of his vacation in Glen Rose.

Joyce Faye Freeman left Sunday for Wyoming. Her aunt, Miss Pearl Freeman, was in Fort Worth to meet her. Her mother went that far with her.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Fouts, and Misses Elizabeth Fouts, Alberta Phillips and Mrs. Henderson were in Stephenville Thursday.

Hayden Sadler was in Dallas Tuesday.

J. W. Parks was in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine of Dallas, and Mr. Scales and Allen Dawson went over on the Paluxy Friday.

Weaver Thomas of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne of West Texas are here visiting.

Mrs. Jesse George of Oregon is here visiting.

Sue Schoemacher left Wednesday with her father for Meridian where she will visit. She will also visit at Fort Worth. Mrs. Schoemacher, who has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner all the summer, will go to Meridian soon as her husband is working there.

Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Sciles were in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter received a cablegram from Ponce Porto Rico this last week announcing the arrival of a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oakley. Mrs. Oakley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Walnut this week.

Miss Lillian Craven of Morgan spent the week end in the home of Rev. McCauley and children.

Mrs. Cora Little and daughter came in this week. Mrs. Little will be one of the teachers here in the school. They have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French.

H. L. Phillips of Stephenville visited here a few days this week. His cousin, Tom Conley, went home with him. Mrs. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Walnut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shannon of Valley Mills spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughter spent Sunday in Hico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Sweetwater spent the week end here.

Cecil Patterson left Sunday for a visit to Stamford and Seymour.

Mrs. Deatherage went home with her nephew, Obie Dunlap, and wife, and will help them pick cotton for about two weeks. She went Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children, who have been living in Waco, have moved back. He will work on the road.

John Hudson and son, Melvin, were in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves gave a musical at their home Wednesday evening. All had a fine time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. Salver of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Chessie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes and children and John Royal.

Misses Lois Hensley and Kathryn Oldham spent the week end in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley visited in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes were in Clifton and Valley Mills Thursday.

Mrs. R. Davis and children and Jerry Porter of Meridian spent the week end here.

Albert Pike is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester and children left this week for Waco where he will be in school. He will come back every two weeks and preach.

Selwyn and Mary Jackson have returned from Fort Worth where they have been all summer.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and son, Ray, and Mrs. Strickland visited Mrs. Ray Tidwell at Gorman on Sunday.

Lee-Phillips of Fort Worth was here this week. Mrs. Mary Myers accompanied him here to visit her son, Abe and children.

Raymond Phillips of Dallas was here this week. His son, who has been here for several weeks returned home with him.

Mrs. Lettie McDonald and son of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Chancellor this week.

Miss Loraine Tidwell returned Saturday evening from Giddings where she has been for a few months. She was the county demonstration agent for that place.

Rev. McCauley was called to Britton Tuesday to hold a funeral and also held the funeral of John Blue at Hico on Wednesday.

Miss Opal Laurence left Saturday for Tahoka where she will teach school again.

Mrs. Randall Mitchell and baby returned Monday from Galveston where they have been visiting a while.

Miss Inez Paulson and Theodor Carlisle of Kopperl were married here Saturday evening, Sept. 2, by Rev. McCauley. A large crowd of friends came with them.

Miss Turner of Sherman came in Monday to visit Miss Loraine Tidwell. They are both teachers in the same school at Addicks. They left for that place Wednesday.

Mr. Gosdin of Lamb County and his sister, Mrs. Lambert of Mineral

Wells visited their brother, W. B. Gosdin, this last week.

Rev. McCauley preached two fine sermons here Sunday. The crowds were not so large as they should have been. All who are not in the Baptist Sunday School, come to the Methodist as we need every one we can get.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing. Everyone come.

Next Friday evening a church social will be at the Methodist Church. The pastor urges every member to be at the social as there will be an enjoyable time for everyone. Rev. Lester will preach here Sunday, his regular day.

A fine dinner was enjoyed Sunday, Sept. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. All enjoyed the day very much. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, Mrs. J. T. Tidwell and children of Dallas; Mrs. Marney of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and children.

Miss Mary Frances Tidwell, who has been here for two weeks, returned home Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Tidwell.

The annual Lester reunion was held Monday, September 4th in the Kaylor park. A fine dinner was prepared by them, and there was plenty of it. After thanks were returned by Hamilton Spencer, everyone began to eat. If there was anyone who did not eat enough it was their fault for it was there. Some kodak pictures were made of the relatives and friends. Everyone had a fine time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Spencer, Miss Pauline Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spencer, Miss M. Lee Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spencer and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cophy of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Landtroup of Albany, Walter Stoltzer of Brownwood, Mrs. Wilburn Spencer and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sallie Jordan and child, Sam Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Balmridge and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lester, Mrs. Frank Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strand, Carl Strand, John Grieskell, Mrs. Mary Squires and Miss Stella Jones of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. John Sussy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mussick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Houston of Spring Creek community and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Glen Rose.

An enjoyable time was had on Monday afternoon, September 4, when the W. M. U. ladies entertained the Missionary Society at the beautiful home of Mrs. Laswell. When all the guests arrived, the Baptist kitchen band gave some music which we enjoyed. Misses Anna Belle Tidwell and Charlene Conley gave readings. A play, depicting a child was put on by some of the ladies. It was fine and created a great deal of fun. Some contests were played and everyone certainly had a fine time. The social was on the lawn which was seated, and decorated with pretty flowers. The refreshments of watermelons were served which were enjoyed. The W. M. U. ladies certainly know how to entertain and we the missionary society want to thank them for the fine time. It was nice of them to give us this nice social.

Mr. Sowell and family were visitors of her father, Mr. Walker, of Linton Kincannon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Anston of Spring Creek this week end.

Hugh Harris and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris and daughter Sunday afternoon of Iredell.

Several attended the party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mrs. Frank Lester is visiting her son and family. Homer Lester, Mrs. Lester has been visiting her children out west for some time.

Miss Loraine Tidwell visited her sister this week end. Mrs. Bryan Smith: She has been down close to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Mr. Sowell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell.

Vernon Goynne spent Sunday with Jack Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins and children spent a while one afternoon this week with Miss JuJu Myers and her grandmother, Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. Newton and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Monday night.

Carl Stroud visited his aunt Saturday afternoon near Glen Rose.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter Ola, visited Mrs. Bill Davis last week at Iredell.

Jack Perkins and sisters, Willamae and Elder, were lunch guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

JONATHAN
Lesson for September 10th, 1 Samuel 18-20
Golden Text: Proverbs 17:17.

History records some noble friendships. In ancient times there lived Damon and Pythias, and, more recently, we think of Shelley and Keats, a friendship immortalized in Shelley's noble elegy, "Adonais," and Tennyson and Hallam, whose golden affection for one another is celebrated in the music of "In Memoriam."



Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Our lesson will deal with as fine a friendship as any of these, that of David and Jonathan. So completely adapted were they to one another that they grew together as one soul. Both were courageous, gifted and noble-hearted. "Jonathan loved David," wrote Charles Kingsley, "because his soul was like the soul of David. Because he was modest, he loved David's modesty; because he was brave, he loved David's courage; because he was virtuous, he loved David's virtue; he saw that

David was all that he was himself.

Dr. Matehson called Jonathan "one of the sweetest souls that have ever breathed." He is "a rainbow in a storm" full of tenderness and generosity. Certainly his career is all beauty and sunshine, avoiding the dark blots that mar the biography of David. He was a popular Crown Prince, trusted implicitly by his father. All the qualities needed to make friendship a success, fidelity, love, disinterestedness, and self-sacrifice, were present in him.

New note that there was no envy in Jonathan. He was the logical successor to the throne. David was his rival. Yet he was not in the slightest degree jealous. His love for David was so complete, so unselfish that all thought of his superior claim to pre-eminence was entirely smothered. His perfect devotion is well expressed in that vivid verse, "Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle." No wonder David loved him, and composed a magnificent lament in his honor! "O Jonathan, my brother! You were my dear delight, your love for me was a wonder, far beyond a woman's love."

Duffau

By MABLE CAVITT

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Albert McAnelly Saturday night.

The teachers and trustees of the Duffau school made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Culver and son, Clayton, Tom Roberson and Traut and Bill Smith of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod Saturday and Sunday.

A Christian meeting is in progress here. Everyone is invited to attend the services each evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayfield while Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie has been real sick for the past week, but was some better at last reports.

The road hands have been doing some work on the road filling in the bad mud holes with gravel.

Most everyone is picking cotton and the gin is running pretty steady now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and son, O. M. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold.

Mrs. H. H. Rammage entertained the little folks with a party at her home Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments of iced watermelon, cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

Bill Smith and Vern Brumbalo of Dublin were visitors in E. M. Cavitt's home while Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culver and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt while Saturday night.

Mrs. Bruce Burgan was called to Flag Branch Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Flannery.

Mrs. Lillian Burgan was an afternoon caller at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cavitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Dennis and daughter and Misses Glendell and Rosamond Drannon of Bluff Dale have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pallin.

Mr. Pallin received a letter from Joe Sanders who is in a home at Abilene, and he reports that Joe is doing fine.

New York University has invited 50 students to attend its pre-season football training camp. It won't be long before football will be occupying an important place in the sports pages of the country's newspapers.

Mt. Zion

By ELSIE KIDWELL

There was a nice rainfall here last Thursday afternoon. It was enjoyed very much. This is a very busy time of the year, as most everyone is busy picking cotton.

There was a large crowd to enjoy the services rendered by Bro. Gumpke, from Millerville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bales will preach at the Mt. Zion school house next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris attended church at Hog Jaw Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison and baby girl of Waco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Allie Adkison and son Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnac and family of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales.

Mr. Richard Kidwell and Mr. Nick Driver who have been working at Valley Mills, spent the week end in the home of Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Mrs. A. H. Boycan and little granddaughter, returned from San Antonio Sunday night where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bales moved into their new house last Wednesday. Their new home has been under construction for several days, and was finished last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman have been staying in Valley Mills for some time, but returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family spent Sunday evening in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Estel Sewal, of Duffau.

Mr. Odell Luckie was on our sick list last week.

There was a large crowd attending the services by Bro. Jackson of Iredell Sunday night, which were enjoyed by all. He will be with us next First Sunday night.

NOTICE

"I will not be responsible for anyone who has indigestion, sour stomach, bloating, constipation or flatulence if they do not take Sargol Soft Mass Pills and get rid of these troubles. Everybody ought to take them two or three times a month if they want to feel good. All good druggists have them."

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

The money spent for terraces two years ago is now giving the greatest return of any investment made on the farm, Victor Schmidt of New Ulm, Austin county, tells the county agent. He plans to terrace the rest of his farm this winter.

Use of pure white gasoline injected by syringe into the crop of turkeys afflicted with worms is reported successful in a number of South Texas counties this year. The county agent in Colorado county uses 1 teaspoonful of gasoline. Marcus Schindler of Eagle Lake tried the method on 168 poult and got results without losing a bird. Another man tried it the wrong way by using a teaspoon without aid of tube, syringe or long-necked funnel, and the dose went into the windpipe. His turkey was dead in 2 minutes.

The first car of cooperatively sold hogs by the Travis County Hog Shipping Association since last October went out recently. The association has created a better price in Austin for hogs than either Houston or Fort Worth, it is said.

Fourteen home demonstration gardens in Caldwell county have supplied their farm wife owners an average of 250 cans of vegetables, cash sales of \$4.02 per garden and about \$50 worth of fresh vegetables for the home table. The average cash cost was \$8.24 per garden.

OUR MOTHER

We owe so much to our mother, Our dad is a faint memory He died when we children were all to young.

Clearly our loss to see.

We think of the burdens she carried,

How she worked through the long, weary hours,

Her love for us kept up her courage,

This dear little mother of ours,

She taught us to be kind to the aged,

To always be honest and fair,

That a kind disposition,

Was a jewel most precious and rare.

We notice her step is a little slow

In her face there are lines and care,

But we look for youth in her dear old heart,

We know we will find it there.

We know she values our letters,

And we hasten to write her a line,

We know how disappointed she is going to be,

If our letters don't reach her on time.

We know she will leave us no grand estate,

No land, no silver, no gold,

But the wealth of love, kind words and deeds,

Can never, oh, never be told.

Now we are scattered long miles apart,

Each one in a different place,

And she's asking a blessing for her darlings,

Each night as she kneels at the throne of Grace.

—By Mrs. Hester Jones and Mrs. S. H. Compton.

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Local Happenings

Nice, new patterns of wall paper just received by Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Company.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist of Dallas are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mrs. I. M. Hutchens spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas on business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and family spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Miss Alene Harkness of Dallas, a student at State University, is here visiting Miss Minnie Russell.

Mrs. Paul Gibson and daughter Pauline, of Carlton, spent the first of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. James M. Phillips, and family.

Buy that new wall paper from us. We have 2,000 rolls to supply your needs.—Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co.

W. T. Benton, wife and daughter of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family one day this week.

Mrs. Odie Minkus, accompanied by Miss Katherine Maxwell of Hamilton, spent the first of the week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Try a delicious ice cold watermelon for sale by the Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. Mary Eakins is spending a few days in Dallas visiting her children, Miss Winnie and Theron Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Faulk of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers.

Fred Hill, special fireman of the highway department, now located at Gatesville, was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals and son Ellis spent the week end on the Randals ranch below Marble Falls.

Miss Sara Lou Skipper of Dallas is here visiting her grandfather, J. P. Rodgers Sr., and her aunt, Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mrs. N. A. Leeth and sons, Jack and Adolph, spent the first of the week in Dallas buying Christmas goods for their variety store here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens visited in Goldthwaite Saturday night and Sunday, returning Monday after a pleasant vacation at Goldthwaite Lake.

J. W. Elkins, and daughters, Sarah, Frances and Josephine of Grayford were here the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Eakins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent Sunday and Monday in Coleman visiting their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath.

Mrs. S. E. Blair, son S. E. Jr., and daughter Louise, and Emory Gamble visited Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. D. E. Cox, in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Waco were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meador, and her mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Laura Homer of Dallas is spending a month in Hico looking after her residential property. She makes her home in Dallas with her daughter and family.

WATERMELONS, ice cold at the Bell Ice Co.

Miss Wynama Anderson and little sister spent the week end in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Jessye Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton spent Tuesday here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Misses Eunice Morgan, Soapie Moore and Paul and Mark Workman of Hamilton, and Miss Frances Cushion of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting Miss Mary Ellen Adams.

Miss Carmen Shelton is spending ten days at Crystal City and other points in South Texas with relatives. Her sister, Miss Jewell Shelton, is operating the beauty parlor during her absence.

Miss Irene Frank, accompanied by Mrs. May Petty of Abilene, returned to Hico this week from Chicago where they attended "A Century of Progress Exposition." They report a most wonderful trip.

LET'S SWAP I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico.

W. L. McDowell was in Dallas on business Saturday.

D. L. Wilson, wife and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas, visited Friday night, Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Wilson's father, Jno. L. Wilson and family here.

Miss Winnie and Theron Eakins of Dallas were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins, their brother, Guy O. Eakins, and their sister, Mrs. E. H. Randals and family.

Miss Kathryn Ratliff, who has spent the past two months here visiting her grandfather, Jno. L. Wilson, and her aunts, returned Monday morning to her home at Plainview.

Miss Deffie Lackey and her brother, Dr. O. N. Lackey, returned to their home in Conway, Arkansas, Thursday after an extended visit here with their brother, John Lackey and wife, and also their sister and brothers at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and little daughter, Sylvia Rae, of Dallas are here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. Sylvia made her appearance in the McCarty home in Dallas about a month ago.

Mrs. Ballard Strong of Ireddell spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, her sister, Mrs. Hursel Williamson, and her brother, Johnnie Farmer, and their families. Her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, accompanied her home to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mefford of Walnut Springs came over Sunday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, and to accompany Misses Helon Louise Gamble and Mary Jane Clark home. They had spent the past several days in the Mefford home.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and children spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Benton, and brother, L. L. Benton and wife. They also visited her sister, Mrs. R. M. Everett and family and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. McNeill and family at Waco before returning home.

Mrs. Hugh Hooper and son Grady spent the week end in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper and children. Little Miss Betty June Hooper accompanied them home for an extended visit. She is also visiting her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble.

ICE COLD watermelons for sale by Bell Ice Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie W. Miles came in Wednesday from Rockwall after a visit with her parents. They attended summer school at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Mr. Miles is coach in the Hico High Schools, and Mrs. Miles is sixth grade teacher. They have rented an apartment from Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mrs. Jim Grimland of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid of Fort Worth spent the latter part of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wellborn. On Sunday, they, accompanied by the Wellborns, spent the day at Cranfills Gap attending a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grimland.

Miss Etta Mae Alexander of Fort Worth came in Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander. Miss Etta Mae is making a splendid record while in training in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth. Her many friends are enjoying her visit here with much pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander with their daughter, Eileen, and Miss Lorene Burleson, met her in Glen Rose on her way to Hico.

Otho Horton, who is a member of the C. C. C. camp stationed at Blanco, was in Hico Saturday on his way to West Texas and New Mexico where he planned to visit for about a week with his father and other relatives, enjoying a ten-day leave from his duties in the tree army. Otho is proud of his outfit, stating that this unit won distinction in a recent classification as the camp of its kind having completed most projects and having best performed its duties. He will probably return to Hico during the school term, as he is one of the mainstays of the football team, and desires to continue his studies in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Roberts and son of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Dallas spent Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Labor Day, Monday, in Hico. They came down Saturday afternoon to visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens, but having failed to send them previous notice, found them gone to Goldthwaite. Refusing to be disappointed on their trip to Hico, they pitched camp in Hico City Park, and spent a pleasant time in the beautiful surroundings there. They were high in their praise of this city regarding its hospitality, and expressed a desire to come back again as often as they could, as they declared they had the most pleasant outing of their lives.

Mrs. Edwin A. Felder and two children, Miss Ruth and Edwin A. Jr. of Fort Worth are here visiting Mrs. Felder's aunt, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mrs. George Griffiths was taken to a Waco hospital Sunday where she underwent an operation "the first of the week. Her many friends are anxious for her complete recovery after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dix and daughter, Dorothy, have returned home from Abilene, Clyde and Hamlin, where they spent several days visiting relatives and old friends.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Dallas is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey. She formerly resided in Hico when her father was pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Charlotte Mings returned to Abilene this week to resume her duties as English instructor in the Abilene High School after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings.

Jno. M. Alton Sr., Jno. M. Jr. and wife were in San Angelo from Thursday until Saturday of last week, visiting their sons and brothers, Frank and Charlie Alton, and prospecting over that section of the country with a view to selecting a newspaper location.

Fred Alton and wife of Dallas were here Monday visiting with Mr. Alton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Alton and family. On their return home Miss Elsie Alton, their daughter, accompanied them, after a visit here during the summer months. Miss Elsie will attend school at the North Texas Agricultural College this winter, and returned home to get ready for enrollment in that institution.

Mrs. J. J. Smith was called to Waco Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeill, who is very ill. Mrs. McNeill underwent a serious operation in a Waco hospital Tuesday morning, and Mr. Smith reports that she is doing very nicely at this time. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Temple came up Monday morning after Mrs. J. J. Smith and accompanied her to Waco. Another daughter, Mrs. L. W. Weeks of Longview, was also at the bedside of Mrs. McNeill during her operation.

Mrs. C. G. Masterson Entertained Tuesday Contract Bridge Club. Five tables of contract bridge were enjoyed at the Bluebonnet Country Club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. C. G. Masterson was hostess to the members and guests of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club. Colorful zennias and crepe myrtle adorned the open rooms here the games were played.

High score was won by Mrs. H. F. Sellers. Refreshments consisted of creamed chicken in patty shells, potato chips, jellied cheese salad, hot rolls, iced tea and sugar cookies.

Invited guests were, Mrs. C. C. Culbreath, Mrs. May Petty of Abilene, and Misses Marguerite Fairley, Annette Culbreath, Laurel and Mildred Persons, Jeanette Randals, Quata Woods, and Katherine Smith. Members present were Mesdames F. M. Mings, H. E. McCullough, C. L. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, Roland L. Holford, and Misses Emma Dea Hall, Saralee Hudson, Charlotte Mings, Irene Frank and Doris Sellers.

CARD OF THANKS We want to express our appreciation to the good people of Hico for their kindness, assistance and sympathy when the body of our husband and father was taken to Hico for burial. Everything done in our behalf was greatly appreciated.—Mrs. W. O. Thompson and Children, Big Springs, Texas.

Miss Zella Mirn Duncan Becomes Bride of Joseph O. Nelson

The J. W. Fairley home in Hico was in beautiful bridal adornment Sunday morning for the wedding of Miss Zella Mirn Duncan and Mr. Joseph O. Nelson, both of Clifton, with Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hico, reading the ritual. The marriage was performed at 9 o'clock in a ring ceremony.

The bride and groom entered the huge living room from an adjoining room under an arch of greenery which extended the full length of the room. The vows were pledged at an improvised altar of ferns and other greenery, against which stood pedestal baskets of pink cut flowers. The room decorations were smaller baskets of summer flowers and pot plants.

The bride wore a smart costume of brown triple sheer crepe with sleeves and other trimmings of gold silk lace. Her accessories harmonized. She carried her mother's wedding handkerchief. Her going-away suit was gray with navy blue accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jessie Duncan of Clifton. She received her education in Sherman, Texas, and in colleges in Oklahoma. She resided in Hico for several years being connected with the Duncan Bros. Store. Later she was employed in the Gossard department of a dry goods store in Denison, then secured a position as saleslady in Hillsboro, where she was employed at the time of her marriage.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson Sr., also of Clifton. He has spent the past several years of his life in that city, being a mail carrier out of the Clifton postoffice.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds left for Chicago, Ill., to attend the Century of Progress Exposition after which they will be at home to their many friends at Clifton, where their home is furnished and ready for occupancy.

Those in attendance at the wedding were: Mrs. Jessie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duncan and sons, Miss Mollie Nelson and Charles Nelson of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Miss Marguerite Fairley, Curtis Fairley, Miss Mona Wolfe, Miss Doris Sellers, Miss Annette Culbreath, Misses Mable and Wynama Anderson, Mrs. Frankie Forgy, Harry Hudson, Clifford Malone and John B. Sampley.

Mrs. J. R. Massingill Hostess To Fidelity Matrons S. S. Class Mrs. J. R. Massingill entertained the members of the Fidelity Matrons Class of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday afternoon, August 31.

During the business meeting the following class officers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. J. B. Poole. Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

President, Mrs. M. V. Coleman. First Vice President, Mrs. A. L. White. Second Vice President, Mrs. F. S. Latham. Third Vice President, Mrs. R. W. Hancock.

Secretary, Mrs. John H. Ellington. Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

A social hour followed after which delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Herman Muernerly, J. P. Rodgers Jr., L. P. Thomas, John D. Higgins, John Clark, J. B. Poole, Aubrey Smith, M. V. Coleman, A. L. White, J. R. Massingill, F. S. Latham and J. H. Ellington.

Mrs. Jessie D. Whitmire and mother, Mrs. Kate C. Doubleday, both of Dallas, were in Hico Sunday and Monday visiting the family of J. S. Dorsey and other long-time friends. Mrs. Whitmire and Mrs. Doubleday made their home in Hico for a number of years, having removed from here about twenty-four years ago, twenty-one of which have been spent in Dallas. Mrs. Whitmire has extensive property holdings in this city, and while here made inspection of her buildings and interviewed her tenants.

Miss Katherine Randals Wed to Charles Shelton Last Thursday

A wedding of affectionate interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized on Thursday of last week at 5:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals when their daughter, Miss Katherine Randals, became the bride of Mr. Charles Shelton, with Rev. Walter P. Cunningham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hico, reading the marriage vows in an impressive ring ceremony.

Decorations were confined to a trellis of greenery, and an altar space where pot plants, ferns and woodwina fern balls gave the background for baskets of rose pink asters. On either side were wall pockets containing these blossoms, and placed about the room were other early fall flowers. The minister stood behind a pedestal covered with red velvet.

The bride's costume was brown triple sheer crepe with accessories to harmonize. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Shelton is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals of Hico. She was reared in this city. She is a graduate of the Hico High School, and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and also the State University at Austin.

The groom is formerly of Rule, Texas. He is a high school graduate and also attended the State University in Austin. He has resided in Hico for the past three years where he has been chief engineer of the plant at the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Company.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Randals home when the table was centered with massive baskets of marigolds.

The bride and groom departed on the evening train for Chicago, Ill., to attend the Century of Progress Exposition on a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth.

Those in attendance at the wedding were: Mrs. Hattie Norton and daughter, Ima; Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins and children, Mary Anna and Don Otis; Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals, son, Lusk Jr., and daughters, Misses Jeanette and Flossie Randals; Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Randals and daughter, Dale; Mrs. Mary Eakins, Miss Rosalie Eakins, Misses Doris Sellers, Marie Pirtle, Annette Culbreath, Pauline Driskell, Mildred Hooker of Stephenville, Laurel and Mildred Persons, Katherine Smith, Messrs. Earle Harrison, John B. Sampley, F. M. Richbourg, Jack Hooker of Stephenville, and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Henry Sheffield of Dallas, who assists Mrs. Jessie D. Whitmire in the management of her properties, was in Hico Sunday and Monday.

Who's Who TODAY

"God made the country, but man put a mortgage on it."



IRVIN S. COBB

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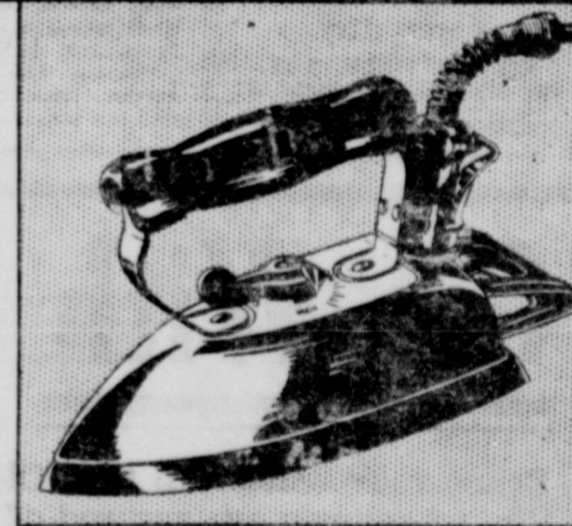
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By MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN

Wayne Stidham and Tilman Smith left for San Angelo Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Warner and daughters where they joined Mr. Warner who has been in San Angelo the past two months.

O. S. Hill and family of Indian Gap spent last week end with M. B. Stuckey at family.

Raymond Jordan and family of Lamesa visited a few days with his parents, J. W. Jordan and wife, Tilman Smith of Lufkin visited Frank Stidham last Sunday.

Miss Pattie Lynch returned from Wells where she had been visiting her sister for several weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Warner and daughters, Bonnie and Norma, of Wells spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Reginald Tull and wife of Proctor, Dr. Raymond Tull and children of Abilene and Neal Gerrard and family of Stephenville visited their mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, Sunday.

Ray Connexaf and family of Abilene were here over last week end to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Connexaf.

G. L. Griffin, who is attending a school of pharmacy at Fort Worth, spent last week end here on business in connection with the drug store.

Carroll Gibson went to Dallas last Sunday and from which place he expected to leave Tuesday for

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Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We are still having threatening weather with local showers. Cotton picking is in full sway this week and we would like to see at least another week of clear weather.

The gin is running steadily this week and also some at night.

Rev. McCaleb of Clifton filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. His wife accompanied him. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt and family.

Mrs. Barto Gamble and Mrs. Cheek of Hico were guests Sunday of Mrs. Charlie Hackett and family and attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

The concert program last Saturday night was well attended and the program committee received many compliments on their efforts of arranging the nice program. The program committee wishes to thank all who helped to make the affair a success with your presence, and also thank all from the different communities who assisted in making up the program. \$13.14 was received. The piano was tuned the first of the week and the chairs will be purchased at an early date. Several who had promised to take part on the program failed to get there, some on account of sickness, and others who failed to have conveyance. The program rendered was as follows: Several numbers by Cranfills Gap Orchestra; short address by Chris Rhone of Cranfills Gap; solos by Miss Stanley of Cranfills Gap; address and poems by Irvin Christensen of Cranfills Gap; music by Mrs. J. R. Russell and daughter, Miss Wilma, consisting of guitar, violin and harmonica. Miss Wilma plays the harmonica and violin together. It would seem rather difficult for most of us; guitar duets Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller; music by Crow Bros. and Vertice Keller with singing by Haskell Lambert, and if you missed this you missed a bargain of the 19c counter; guitar trio, James Dudley Richardson, Billie D. Blakley and Vernon Jackson; solos, Winfrey Griffiths; sacred harp singing, A. E. James and daughters, Bernice and Ma'ie, of Gum Branch; guitar solos, Miss Wilma Russell; music, Crow Bros. and Vertice Keller; solo, James Dudley Richardson; spiritual solos, Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

We enjoyed one of the best singings last Sunday afternoon we have ever had. A large number of visiting singers were present, including Cole Brothers of Dublin. They were accompanied by the wife of one of the gentlemen and their son, Jeff Hendrix and family, T. A. Walker and family, A. A. Fewell and daughter, Miss Christine, and Miss Evelyn Anderson, Wadie Houghton, Mr. Arthur Odell and daughter, all of the Hico class; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie, Mr. Jordan, and J. D. Center of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Musick of Pleasant Valley. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mesdames A. Q. Jordan, Clyde Pittman, Barto Gamble and S. E. Cheek of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and family of Mexia; Mr. Purcell's sister, Mrs. Lyons; also a number from Gum Branch, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massengale of near Red Hill, Luther Jameson and family of Falls Creek. We surely enjoyed your visit with us. Come back to see us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Richardson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cashon, of Hico.

We were very sorry to learn of the accident near the Hico cemetery in which Pat Laswell and Buck Bridges were injured Saturday night in a car wreck. Harvey Hess was also in the wreck, but escaped uninjured. Pat received a badly lacerated wrist and other cuts and bruises, while Buck received a lacerated hip; they were taken to the Hamilton Sanitarium, where their wounds were dressed, and were returned to their homes. It is feared Pat will never be able to use the injured hand again, as several arteries were severed in his wrist. He became very weak from loss of blood before a physician could be reached. He is doing fairly well at this writing, and also Mr. Bridges.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson is spending this week with Mrs. B. A. Grimes, during the absence of her son, Henry, who is picking cotton for R. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks and baby, Alton, Mesdames Gerald Li-cett and P. L. Cox, also Charlie Hackett attended the ball game at Indian Gap Sunday.

Funeral services were held by Rev. R. H. Gibson assisted by Rev. A. J. Quinn Sunday afternoon, August 28th at the local Baptist Church for Mrs. Nannie Cannetax who died at her home in Oklahoma City, Aug. 24th. Mrs. Cannetax lived here several years ago, and is well remembered by many Carlton people.

The Dorcas Sunday School class gave a party honoring Mrs. Joe Lewis at the tabernacle last Thursday. Miss Ida Fines expressed the appreciation of the class to Mrs. Lewis. A reading on prohibition was rendered by Mrs. Joe Lynch. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Joe Lewis, W. S. Clark, Joe Lynch, J. W. McKenzie, R. L. McDaniels, Jed Laws, Ed Lafavers, Bertha Chick, Owen McPherson and Ida Fines.

GUM BRANCH P. T. A. NEWS

The Gum Branch P. T. A. met in regular session on Friday night, Sept. 1. "America, the Beautiful" was sung by the audience, led by Miss Bernice James.

Miss Joyce Marie Wheeler of Kempner gave two piano solos. They were enjoyed very much as she is a talented musician and we were indeed glad to have her on our program and we shall be very glad to have her come back to Gum Branch.

The three old maids gave a dialogue "The Singing School Teacher." This was a comical number and the parts were played by Misses Minnie Ola Wylie, and Mattie and Bernice James.

A vocal trio, "Morality," was given by Misses Bernice, Ruth and Clea James.

"The Benefits" of a P. T. A. was an impressive talk made by Rev. Len Dalton of Purvis. He showed how meeting together was helpful to the child, parent and teacher, and they could learn much about each other, and thereby understand each other better, and more good could be accomplished in our school work. We were indeed glad to have Rev. Dalton since he has been chosen one of our teachers for the coming year.

Prof. Morris Shelton of Hico, spoke on "Depression as a Pearl." It was a very great pleasure to have Mr. Shelton and the talk was so well suited to the times. The work done by our president through the N. R. A. was highly commended and he made us feel that "good times" were just ahead if we could only be patient a little while longer. So everyone could not keep from enjoying this speech and we would be glad to have him on the program any time.

Our primary teacher for the coming year, Miss Stella Ham-brock, was present and made a very appropriate short talk. We were glad to have her present as she has been chosen chairman of our P. T. A. and we are looking forward to our work with pleasure throughout our next school term. At the close of our program, iced punch and cookies were served. It is useless to say how much we all enjoyed this, and we can say of a truth that our Gum Branch ladies are very liberal, and we are glad to have everyone visit us and enjoy our meetings with us. So come on, all of you.

We were glad to have as visitors this meeting: Prof. Morris Shelton, Darwin Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard, Leon Rainwater, Miss Lucille Shelton, Miss Johnny Thomas, Melvin Kinser, Eld. Len Dalton, Miss Warren Dalton, Miss Joyce Marie Wheeler, Mrs. P. C. Wall, Mrs. Cora Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Misses Minnie Ola Wylie, Annie Pearl Wylie, Martin Harmon, Robert Austin, Miss Leona Chambers, Miss Ethel Roach and Curtis Christopher.

Our next meeting will be on Friday night, Sept. 29.

Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

The farmers are busy trying to gather the crops.

Grace Steele and Lola Mae Bowles spent while Wednesday evening with Ella D. Collier. Everyone enjoyed the Bible study last Wednesday night at the Prairie Church.

Grace Steele and Vivian Word spent while Friday morning in the John Collier home.

John Collier and daughter were in Meridian Saturday night after Russell Collier who is sick.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party given by Rufus Phillips.

Wendell Blackburn spent Saturday night with Clay and Billie Collier.

Grace ad Herman Steele spent while Saturday night in the John Collier home.

Ella D. Collier spent Saturday with Grace Steele.

Lester Jaggars spent Sunday evening with Wendell Blackburn.

Mrs. Tom Boone spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

Mrs. John Britton spent Sunday in the J. E. Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lively and children spent Sunday in the Lee Prater home.

C. L. White spent Sunday with Orville Glover and family.

Parkell McAnelly spent Sunday with Lawton Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and child spent Sunday night with Jim Land and family.

Those who are on the sick list this week are A. D. and Arthur Land and Russell Collier. We hope them a quick recovery.

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By OMA ROBERSON

Rev. Hardwick filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Jim Alexander and family of Greenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis of Waco announce the birth of a little daughter, Dorothy Ann, on Friday, Sept. 1. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren of this place.

Those who were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristian Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Higginbotham and family of Duffau, B. E. Whitesides and family, Mrs. John Higginbotham, H. A. Warren Jr., Hersal Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren and daughter, Bobbie Dince, Mrs. H. A. Warren, Sept. 1. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren of this place.

John Land and family of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Glad to report John Leach who has been ill the past three weeks is much improved.

Jeff and Wilmer Davies, left for McGregor last week where they will pick cotton.

Skeet Roberson was a Stephenville visitor Monday.

Old Hico

By BERNELL ABEL

Miss Ersal and Rotha Bullard of Hico spent the week end with Nip and Tuck Abel.

Those in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel Saturday were Mrs. John Ellington and daughters, Ruby Lee and Mary Nell, and Miss Eliza Battershell of Hico.

Mr. Bill McCutcheon of Bayside is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

A few from this community attended the ball game at Indian Gap Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ellington and daughters, Ruby Lee and Mary Nell, and Mrs. Joe Abel and daughter Tuck spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Nora Abel of Mt. Pleasant community.

A few from this community attended the party at Mrs. H. H. Howard's Saturday night.

Vertis Keller of this community, who is working in the reforestation camp at Valley Mills, spent the week end at home. He accompanied Vaughn Blakley home with him.

It was his first time to come home in three months, but he wants to come every week from now on.

Mrs. S. M. Keller and daughters Helen and Beatrice spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Abel.

Bill Abel was in Hico Monday on business.

Joe T. Abel spent Tuesday with Nip and Tuck Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abel and son Joe T. and Miss Eliza Battershell spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell.

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WANT ADS

LAUNDRY WORK done at your home or my home.—Mrs. Fannie Freeman. 15-2tp.

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DAY BED for sale cheap.—C. P. Coston at Tex-La Power, Co.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton County, on the 18th day of August, 1933, in a certain cause wherein J. W. Pittman is plaintiff, and T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of February, 1933 in favor of the said plaintiff J. W. Pittman against said defendants, T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins for the sum of Nine Hundred, Seventy-One and 64/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in October, 1933, if being the 3rd day of said month, at Hico, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins, to wit: One four, 10 glass cases, 1 cigar case, 1 fountain pen case, 1 candy refrigerator, 1 carbonator machine, 1 Frigidaire, 2 prescription cases, 4 ice cream tables, 16 chairs, 1 cash register, 1 large safe, 1 small safe, 2 large fans, 1 small fan, 1 Victrola, 1 typewriter, 1 adding machine, 1 flat top office desk.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred, Seventy-One and 64/100 (\$971.64) Dollars, in favor of J. W. Pittman, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

MACK MORGAN, Sheriff Hamilton County, Texas, Hamilton, Texas, August 19th, 1933

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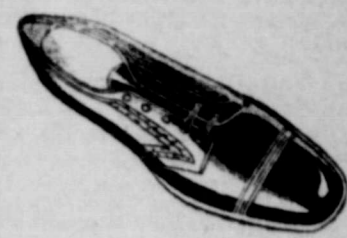
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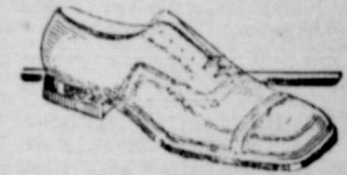
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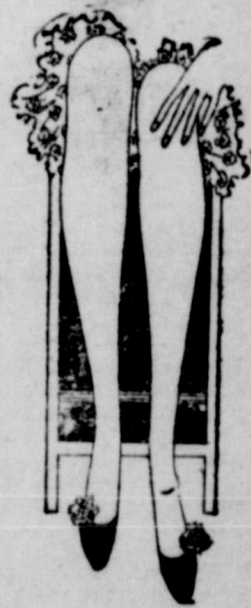
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SMALLER TRUCKS ARE URGED TO LESSEN ROAD ACCIDENTS

If trucks were smaller there would be fewer accidents on the highways, State Representative A. W. Griffith of Austin, contends. Following out that line of reasoning, he says at the next special session of the legislature he will introduce a bill seeking to cut the width of all trucks. He says members of the highway commission are in favor of his width restriction proposal. The maximum width for trucks today is eight feet. Mr. Griffith would limit them to six or six and a half feet.

SNAKE FOUND IN JAR

San Saba citizens are trying to solve this snake puzzle. For more than two years the Carter home on Storey street has remained vacant. In all that time no one was seen to enter the house. Not long ago Creighton Carter visited the home and inspected the cellar. There he found a medium sized chicken snake in a half gallon jar partially filled with water. The question is: How and why the snake got there, how long had it been there and how it remained alive?

TWO BANKS ARE MERGED

The First State Bank of Fate recently declared itself in a state of liquidation. Its deposits, cash and exchanges were absorbed by the Citizens State Bank of Royse City. The remaining assets of the Fate bank are in charge of W. D. Waller of Fate, former cashier of the State Bank Bank.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Family Resemblances
Willie—"Mom, you said the baby had your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?"
Mom—"Yes darling, why?"
Willie—"Well, he has grandpa's teeth now."

New Way to Cook Old Rooster
A new way has been discovered to cook an old rooster, said Lem Frisby. A brick is placed in the pot with the rooster. When a fork can be stuck through the brick with ease, the rooster is done.

Something To It
A colored porter in a hotel was asked why rich men usually give him small tips, while poor men were liberal.
"Well, suh, boss, Ise don't know. 'cept the rich man don't want nobody t' know he's rich, and the po 'man don't want anybody to know he's po'."

The Last Word
There was a fearful crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later Mr. and Mrs. Pickens crawled out of the wreckage. Mrs. Pickens started to say something but he stopped her.
"Never mind talking," he snapped. "I got my end of the car across. You were driving the back seat and if you let it get hit don't blame me."

Stretching a Nickel
Gentleman—what would you do with a nickel if I gave you one?
Hobo (sarcastically)—Get a new suit, mister, an' some supper, an' a night's lodging, an' breakfast an' dinner tomorrow.

Proof Enough
Stopping to pass the time of day with a Missouri farmer, a tourist learned the farmer's father, who was ninety years old, was still living and working on the farm where he was born.
"Ninety years old, eh?" asked the tourist.
"Yes, father is right close to 90," the farmer replied.
"Is his health good?"
"Tain't much now. He's been complainin' fer a few months back."

Pat Got the Job
An Irishman, an Englishman and a Scotchman were out of work. They traveled together in search of employment and came to a farmer's house and applied. The farmer said whoever could tell the biggest lie could have the job. The Englishman said he went to the North Pole in a tub. The Scotchman said he swam to the South Pole. The farmer then asked Pat:
"Well, Pat, what's your lie?"
"Begorra sir," said Pat, "I climbed the North Pole and the South Pole and planted the Star and Stripes on top of 'em both." Pat got the job.

Remedy No Good
The bus stopped at the corner, and after considerable trouble the conductor succeeded in getting the old lady on.
As she flopped into a seat she sighed deeply.
"Oh, dear!" she remarked to an elderly man sitting opposite her, "it's all this wretched rheumatism. As I used to say to my good husband, I'm a perfect martyr to it."
"Dear, lady!" he answered, sympathetically; "did you every try electricity? I used to suffer from rheumatism a good deal myself, but in a short time it completely cured me."
"Electricity?" said the old lady in a doubtful manner. "A lot of good that would do. Why, I was struck by lightning a year ago, and it didn't do me a bit of good!"

UNIQUE BAND IS PLANNED
W. E. James of Sonora, is trying to organize a band composed of men more than 40 years of age. Musicians say it is seldom that men and women over two decades in age can learn to play an instrument. Because of that fact Sonora is watching closely Mr. James' efforts to organize his band. The whole thing came about at a recent meeting of the Lions Club in that city when Mr. James made the banter if he could secure six musicians over 40 he would use them as the foundation for a band. Six Lions, much to the surprise of Mr. James, tendered their services. Now Mr. James is trying to recruit the remainder of his proposed musical organization.

TESTS ON SHEEP DRESSINGS
Sheep raisers will be interested in the results of a recent test made to determine the quality of lambs out of respective rams:

Hampshire—dressing per cent 51.1, with 25 per cent of the lambs grading choice, 52.4 per cent good, 19.3 per cent medium and 3.3 per cent common. Suffolk—dressing per cent 50.5 with 31.1 per cent choice, 39.4 good, 24.6 medium and 4.9 common. Shropshire—dressing per cent 51.1 with 35 per cent grading choice, 45.8 good, 19.2 medium and none common. Southdown—dressing per cent 51.8, with 49 per cent grading choice, 35.9 per cent good, 13 medium and 1.5 common. Romney—dressing per cent 49.8 with 1 per cent grading choice, 58.5 good, 27.2 medium and 4.3 common.

Poultry Facts

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

Keep the Pullets in Laying Trim
It won't be long now before eggs will be worth something again. Feed prices have been going up, but egg prices have been lacking behind. This can not keep up much longer.

Pullets to be in good laying trim must be free from worms, coccidiosis, colds, roop, chicken pox. They must be healthy, strong and vigorous. Then, too, they must be fat. Don't worry about them being too fat.

If you suspect worms, kill a few of the suspects, and make a carefully post mortem examination. If you find just a few worms—worms are not causing any trouble. If you find a large number of worms, either tape worms or round worms, or both, then give entire flock a worm treatment. Get some good worm capsules or pills for both, round and tape worms, and give each pullet one. In prescribing this I wish to go on record as favoring the plan of raising the pullets, so as to keep them free from worms but, of course, if they have worms the next best thing must be done and that is treat them for worms. I believe it is easier to keep chickens healthy and free from diseases than it is to cure them. Health and vigor is just as important as breeding. Without these, the best breeding

What's in a Name
Visiting Mamma: "I wish to find my son, Fitzalan Fitzwalter Fitzclarance."
Schoolboy: "I'll have him sent to you in a minute Madam. Here, Bill, go and tell young Flat-Face he's wanted at once."

Old Ten Per Cent
A newspaper in speaking of a deceased citizen, said: "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent, the more he had the less he spent; the more he got the less he lent; he's dead—we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven is sent, he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."

The Future
An aged couple had been sitting in front of the fire a long time without speaking. At length the husband inquired: "What were you thinking?"
The wife replied: "I was just thinking how long we had lived together and that it couldn't go on forever like this and the time will soon come when one of us will have to go."
"Yes," assented the old man, "but it's no use to worry about that now."
"No," was the reply, "but I was just thinking that when it does happen I would like to go to California to live."

Defined
Little Mary Jane and her next-door neighbor, Billy, were engaged in an absorbing conversation.
"What are anarchists?" asked Mary Jane.
Billy Swelled up with wisdom.
"They want everything other folks has got, and they never wash themselves," he replied.
"Oh, yes," cried Mary Jane with enthusiasm. "I see—they are just little boys grown up."

Farm Hamlet to Omelette
A very bad actor once ventured to appear in the part of Hamlet, but even the village audience he tried it on would not tolerate it, and he was pelted with rotten eggs.
The next day two men were discussing the performance.
"By the way," said one, "I never laughed so much in my life as when Jones came on as Hamlet."
"Well," retorted the other, "I never laughed so much in my life as when he went off as omelette!"

One Tongue Better Than Two
A farmer and his wife got along so badly that they had not spoken to one another for years. One day, however, on the way to town behind a pair of handsome stepping horses, the wife broke her silence and called attention to the beautiful manner in which the team pulled together. "It's too bad," she said, "that with such a fine team pulling together we can't do better ourselves in double harness."
"Well, Mirandy, maybe we could do better if we had only one tongue between us."

Just to Remember
The course of true love had not run smooth.
"Here," cried fair Florence, "is your ring, sir! The engagement is at an end. I can never be your wife. I could not marry a monkey. And I shall expect you to return everything you have in your possession that belongs to me."
"All I have," he replied, "is a lock of your hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of hair, I presume, you will want to preserve as a souvenir."
"A souvenir!" she shrieked. "I want no souvenirs of this horrible incident. I intend to burn all that you return."
Pardon me," replied the man, "but I did not suggest that you should keep it as a souvenir of our little affair. I merely thought you might like to keep it in remembrance of the time when you were a brunette."

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OLDEST CHURCH IN HALE HOLDS ANNUAL RE-UNION

The oldest church in Hale county is in the Lakeview community, seven miles east of Abernathy. It was organized in 1893 by Rev. B. M. Morris of Plainview, and M. K. Little, presiding elder at that time. There is but one survivor of the original congregation. Annual meetings of the church are held on the fourth Sunday in July, when attendants hear as many of the pioneer preachers who are able to preach. The edifice is the oldest landmark of worship in that section of the country, all others having been built or remodeled since it was erected.

KERR COUNTY RANCH DEAL

Charles Schreiner and Mrs. Mimmie S. Rigby of San Antonio, have purchased 16,673 acres in Kerr county from the Moody-Seagraves Ranch, Inc., for \$190,000. It is the largest sale price of Kerr county real estate in several years. The acreage is in the western part of the county, is in 40 tracts and part of the original Live Oak Ranch.

WANT RIVER STRAIGHTENED

Citizens of Marquez, in Leon county, are thinking of asking the government to clean the Navasota river in that section, thereby lessening the possibilities of floods which inundate so many acres of rich farming lands. The control of the river will mean the reclamation of many acres which are not farmed because of the floods.

POULTRY HOUSING

Poultry housing is a salient factor in the improvement of flocks. Space must not be stinted for best results. At least 2 1/2 square feet of floor space is necessary for each hen. Less than this will cause cannibalism, damp houses, colds and other troubles. The house should be well lighted and ventilated. A desirable ratio is that of one square foot of ventilator to each eight or nine square feet of floor space, and one square foot of glass to each 10 or 12 square feet of floor space.

For general improvement, sanitation should be kept in mind throughout, and especially in regard to perches. These should allow eight inches of space per hen. A minimum of one nest to each five hens is a good rule and will lessen crowding and consequent egg breaking. Nests should be of a construction easily cleaned and disinfected, and so covered as to prevent roosting on or in them.

Solid partitions and snug walls on the north, east and west sides to prevent damaging drafts and a rodent and vermin proof floor which can be kept dry, are other necessary features of a good hen house. A broody coop, needed in "breaking up" setting hens should be built outside the hen house.

FIRST BUST FOR A. & M.

The bust of Dr. Mark Francis will be the first to be placed in the special historical room of the new animal building at A. & M. College. The bust was designed and executed by Hugo Villa. The room has been set aside for busts and portraits of those who have made outstanding contributions to the Texas livestock industry. Dr. Francis is the dean of veterinary medicine at the college and chief of veterinary science at the experimental agricultural station. Dr. Francis introduced methods of producing immunity to Texas fever by subcutaneous injections with infested cattle blood which has decreased mortality from the fever and made possible the importation of breeding animals of highest quality into the State.

Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways. What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him? Job 21:14, 15.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Newton county farmers have sold 9,000 pounds of wool pooled co-operatively at 31 cents a pound.

Goat shearing in the Hill country began about the middle of August, with some shearing reported at 6 cents a head.

Upshur county farmers raised more watermelons this year than ever before. Melons weighing 40 and 50 pounds were not unusual.

Texas now leads the world in production of polo ponies, raising a total of 90 per cent of all ponies of this breed.

At last \$100,000 has been paid farmers in the Hallettville area for 134 carloads of tomatoes shipped during the season.

About thirty cartloads of Irish potatoes were shipped from Camp county, with prices ranging \$1.25 a hundredweight for No. 1 stock.

T. M. Farnley of Hartley county had the only wheat in his community to survive drought and sand winds. He used great care in summer fallowing.

William McFarland, who lives on Route 1 out of Leander, brought in the first bale of 1933 cotton to Round Rock. A premium of \$22.55 was subscribed.

Thirteen Victoria county home demonstration women made over 13 dresses at a cost of \$2.20. They used foundation patterns. The women value the renovated garments at \$15.91.

An ear of corn weighing two and a half pounds was recently exhibited in Bastrop by E. P. Farris of the Oak Hill community. It was one of the largest ears ever seen in that section.

The eight-mile gap in Highway 40, between Zavalla and the Jasper county line, will be improved at a cost of \$35,000 when Angelina county secures a 100-foot right-of-way.

Ten community canning units, each with three steam-pressure canners and a sealer, are operating on a toll basis in Red river, following demonstrations in canning by extension service workers.

Texas is the fourth State in the nation in the production of Southern pine and seventh in production of lumber. Last year there were 17,000 workers employed in Texas sawmills.

Tyler county farmers and others are opposing the proposal of the Southern Pacific to abandon service on its Nome and Sour Lake division. The S. P. claims that pipe lines and trucks have so robbed it of oil and lumber business that the line cannot operate at a profit.

Farm children attending school at Omaha will be delighted to learn that the county board of education has established bus routes for pupils living in the rural districts.

Knox county 4-H club boys are far-sighted. They have 20 baby beef calves which they have insured for \$25 against death from any cause at a cost of about \$1.50.

The Hopkins county home demonstration club opened a market in Sulphur Springs with 19 farm women selling home-manufactured products. Building and store equipment was furnished local merchants.

Twenty-one hundred cars of tomatoes were shipped from East Texas the past season. The price ranging from 2 to nearly 5 cents per pound, with an average of around 3 cents.

Cecil Witten planted a 34-acre patch of cucumbers near Denison. During the harvesting season 39 pickers gathered the crop every other day. The production was contracted to a Sherman pickle factory.

Texas farmers are much interested in the development of Muscle Shoals, where the manufacture of cotton by-products will be greatly developed. It is predicted in time that cottonseed will be worth more than the lint.

Many Fannin county farmers who plowed up their cotton used a planter, sewing dorse or other feed stuffs on the land that was retired. Only nine Fannin county contracts were withheld for adjustments in regard to acreage yield and price per acre.

A feature of the State Fair at Dallas this year will be the division devoted to stamp collectors. It will be in the hands of the Dallas Stamp Club. More than 300 Texas manufacturers will exhibit this year at the fair, against about 125 last year.

The only wheat grown in Sherman county this year was from summer fallowed land. It yielded from seven to eight bushels per acre as against nothing for unfallowed farms. The fallowed land had a reserve of moisture and organic matter.

The Bonham Favorite notes the return home of several persons from West Texas where they secured a badger and made plans for a badger fight. The editor of the Leonard Graphic sagely remarks in part: "There is not as much fun in a real badger fight as the kind we used to pull down at the livery stable every once in a while. Those were the days of real sport."

Brewster is the largest county in the State, consisting of 5,935 square miles or 3,789,400 acres. The average population of the county is eight persons to the square mile.

J. J. Jones of Mills county killed a wolf that he had trapped, but it escaped, three years previously. It had cost farmers much money by raiding sheep ranches and poultry farms.

Paul Murrey of Wills Point, was elected chairman, and Miss Thelma Schwarze of Independence, secretary for the week by 4-H club boys and girls attending the twenty-fourth annual Farmer's Short Course at Texas A. & M. College, July 24 to 29.

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Association will hold its registered stock show and auction at Stephenville, October 13th. Lawrence Keller is president of the association, which embraces Comanche, Erath, Hamilton and Hood counties.

Pecans in the San Saba section are few and far between this year. It is doubtful if the yield will be more than a third of a crop. What the crop lacks in quantity will more than be made up in quality for, it is said, insects are not working on the nuts this year.

Lee M. McCurdy of Lockhart, Caldwell county, is a grower of fine corn. Mr. McCurdy built up his heavy black land with the plowing under of green feed and heavy scattering of manure. The corn is planted in six foot rows and many ears measured 14 to 15 inches around and 15 to 18 inches in length.

Interstate rail shipments of poultry and eggs during June were 131 cars, as against 101 for the same month last year. Shipments of live and dressed poultry, including turkeys, were 84 cars and eggs 47, compared with 64 and 37 cars, respectively, in June, 1932. Eighteen cars of eggs were shipped from two other States in June, 17 from Kansas and one from Oklahoma, as against six a year ago.

Cattlemen are more fearful of grass fires this summer than usual, because the late spring rains produced an abundance of long grass—and the hot wave of a few weeks ago quickly dried the grass. Because the grass is so thick and so long, once a fire starts, it is hard to put out. The C. B. Snyder ranch, near Moran lost 150 acres of fine grass by fire that spread to the W. A. Carter pasture, destroying 160 acres; to the Hickman, destroying 75 acres, and to the R. B. Pool ranch, destroying 15 acres.

The first Williamson county bale of cotton, marketed at Taylor, netted the grower \$144.50, including a bonus of \$100 given by the merchants.

In McCulloch county, where farmers had their cotton under fence, they grazed the staple ahead of the plow. Much of the plowed land has been planted to feed.

It is estimated that the recent rise in prices of cotton, wheat, corn, oil and livestock in Texas has added a billion dollars to the commodity value of the State's products.

Bub Hale, who farms near Marble Falls, marketed three watermelons recently that weighed 242½ pounds. Raising large melons is Mr. Hale's hobby.

Believe it or not, but Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Santa Anna raised a couple of cucumbers that measured about 3½ feet long.

They are operating a community cannery in the rooms of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Jack Meredith put up 175 cans of vegetables in one day.

Many farmers throughout Texas are going back to horses and mules for general purposes, with the result that desirable teams are steadily advancing in price.

The dry milk plant being erected at McKinney by the Collin County Cotton Oil Company will be in operation in about 30 days. Farmers have already signed up for more than 2,000 gallons of whole milk daily.

Farmers are being impressed with the fact that cotton stalks, if harvested and dried properly, will make a valuable feed for cows and other stock. Tests have shown that stalks, at the right stage, are rich in crude protein and fat.

Fritz Mueller of near Rutersville, Fayette county, has proven it is possible to produce a permanent pasture in a year. Last February he planted 12 acres of yellow clover, white clover, black medic and dallis grass. It is now up to a good growth.

Government estimates indicated that this year's carry-over of United States wheat is the largest in the nation's history, 385,881,000 bushels as of July 1. As of August 1, the crop-reporting board indicated a prospective wheat crop this year of 499,671,000 bushels, which when added to the carry-over makes a supply of 885,562,000 bushels for the coming year. This compares with a supply last year of approximately 1,110,000,000 bushels.

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The Texas state government is the largest farm operator in Texas. Its investment in acreage alone for eleemosynary institutions totaling \$1,170,808. The board of control's latest report, issued for 1932, shows that all eleemosynary institutions in that year produced 828,000 gallons of milk from 2,169 dairy cows and that the milk valuation was \$217,000. The same institutions produced 72,349 dozen eggs with a value of poultry killed exceeded \$4,000. The value of garden produce the same year reached \$56,000 and that of farm produce \$46,000. Cattle killed and sold brought \$3,592, while the pork value is given at \$25,734.

To work this big farm, the State has more than 16,000 wards or inmates, in addition to several hundred employees and for 1932 total salaries paid by the State were \$93,000 and the maintenance of all institutions cost \$848,000, while back in 1921 there were 9,798 inmates, so the number has almost doubled. Buildings at the various institutions are worth more than \$14,000,000.

Equipment to operate the farm and buildings represent an investment of \$2,672,000, far larger than the equipment valuation on any other farm or ranch in the State. The per capita cost to the State for maintaining all of the institutions, as shown by legislative appropriations ranges from \$196 per year for the negro orphan's home to \$1,396 for the psychopathic hospital at Galveston. The per capita for the Confederate veterans' at Austin is \$530. There are 19 of these institutions as follows: Confederate men's home, Confederate women's home, school for blind, school for deaf, dumb and blind institute, state orphan's home, for dependent children, girls' training school, juvenile training school, Austin state school, Rusk hospital, Terrell hospital, San Antonio hospital, Austin hospital, Wichita Falls hospital, Abilene hospital, tuberculosis sanitarium, Galveston hospital, colored orphan's home. The value of the entire system including acreage, buildings, equipment and live stock is approximately \$19,000,000.

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There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after His crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient

curiosity to investigate until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins shall be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and

for mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the Supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land will be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe not this writing and my commandment will have my

plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keep it in the house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the Day of Judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found finished.

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1000 years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to

different countries, until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia then moved further South, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her deathbed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than 1000 years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome (Ga.) Tribune on October 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton (Ga.) Citizens and Mrs. Worthman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortunes, which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trezavant, Tenn., is said to have a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes, which she attributed to the fact of neglect in this respect.

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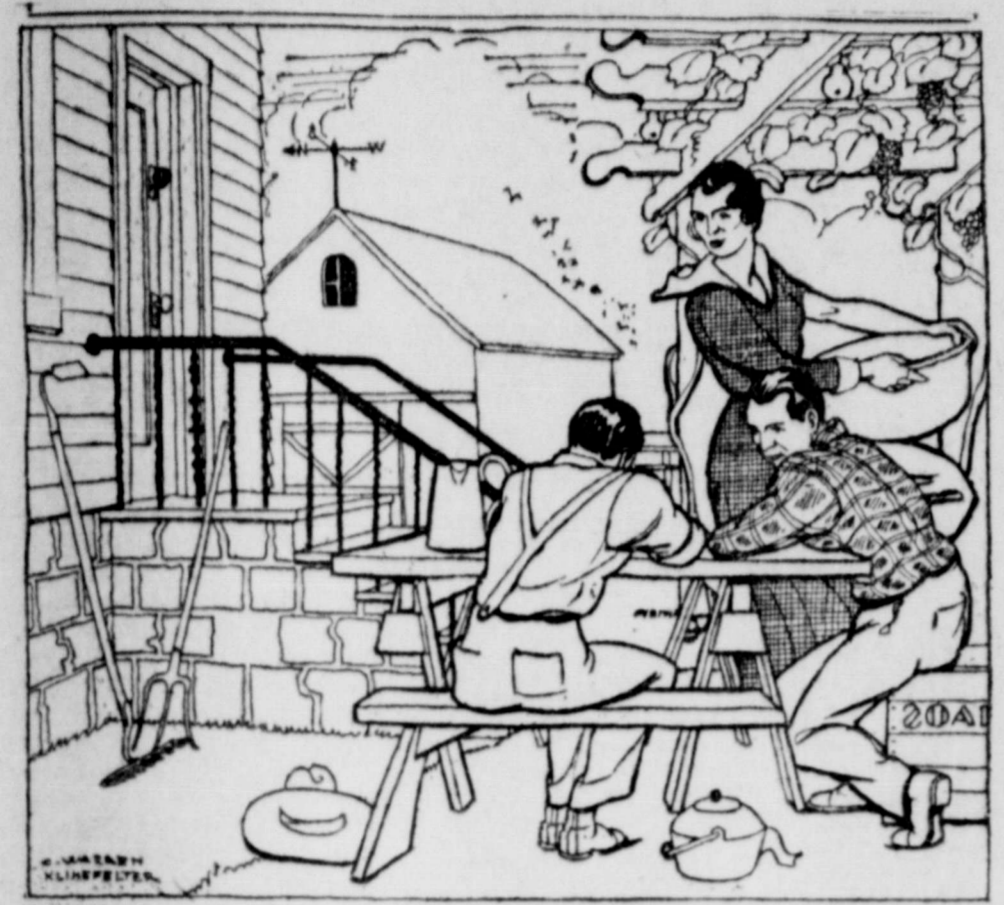
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For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

A PUZZLE IN PICTURES

FIND THESE MISTAKES



This is a pleasant scene, although the lady looks as though she thinks it is a mistake for the men to rest. However, the artist has made at least twenty mistakes in this picture. See if you can find them all.

- ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE
1. Cheese advertising an oil sign.
 2. Henry's shirt sleeve unchecked.
 3. Coat and trousers not of same pattern.
 4. Trousers legs of different patterns.
 5. He has one spat.
 6. Cat's leg too long.
 7. Large oil can incomplete.
 8. Small oil can off bench.
 9. Hammer half off bench.
 10. Scissors disconnected.

11. Flower growing out of bench.
12. Cup in air.
13. Worker's trousers of two patterns.
14. He also wears but one spat.
15. His bucket handle broken.
16. Tobacco pouch in midair.
17. That pouch is too large.
18. Word "Tobacco" omitted.
19. His suspenders are unfastened.
20. "Henry's" (in dialog) misspelled.
21. Shirt suspended in air.

DEAR FRIENDS:
I want to thank all who have given so generously of their vacation to work for the Shut-Ins. The rays of sunshine have been much appreciated by both the Shut-Ins and myself. I know many of you made sacrifices to write letters, send cards, etc., to those less fortunate than yourself. Let me again thank you from the bottom of my heart.
With September we begin the fall and winter activities. I hope all my boys and girls are going back to school. I also hope that all of them will try to be honor pupils this year. How many of you are? With the return of school time mother is busier than usual. There are the many little tasks that the willing hands of her boys and girls have taken from her shoulder. Now the youngsters are back in school busy with their studies, and mother is very lonely indeed. So I am sure that each of you are going to hurry home from school each evening to help her all you can.
Now that summer is behind us we are all rested and ready for the hard winter days. I am going to ask each of you to get into the harness afresh, and lets make this winter "never-to-be-forgotten" for our Shut-Ins. We can't give our Shut-Ins a "new deal," because that is what we have been trying to give them ever since our club was organized—but we can put into the club "new life" and that in a

sense will mean a "new deal." So if you are a member and for some reason have been failing to do your full duty make a fresh start this month. If you are not a member, consider this an invitation to join us at once. Fill out the membership coupon on this page and mail it at once to the address below. There are no fees, dues or expenses to join. All that is required is to send a letter of cheer each month to some un-school time mother is busier than usual. There are the many little tasks that the willing hands of her boys and girls have taken from her shoulder. Now the youngsters are back in school busy with their studies, and mother is very lonely indeed. So I am sure that each of you are going to hurry home from school each evening to help her all you can.
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SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

There were a number of you I expected to hear from last month, but YOU FAILED ME. I enjoyed the letters I did get, but they were too few. Now, all of you try and do better in September, so that the October page can be full of news from all the members.
Here is the nice letter I promised from Aunt Susan:
"Susan was disappointed and sorry—but glad, too. I went to the Children's Hospital all primed to entertain Albert Kolacny the Sunday after August 6th, but he had gone home. I interviewed the head nurse. She said he had been fitted with braces, but that he would have to come back in the near future to be refitted. I am glad he has a good chance to walk again, and pray he may in time be able to run and jump and play—just be a carefree, painfree happy boy. This good old world is such a wonderful play ground—it is sad to see so many little children bereft of their best joys, health, sunshine and play. Our beautiful Isle, like a jewel beside the sea, is covered with blue skies today. How we enjoy the wonderfully cool Gulf breezes. For more than two weeks we had clouds, rain and high winds, and a near-storm with high tide. It was the tail of the storm that whipped the valley, and it lashed us for nearly 24 hours; but thank God we missed the horror of the valley with its destructions. My dear, I cannot tell you how sorry I was not to have been able to spend a few days with you. I wrote Mr. James Richard Beard. I wrote him about a year ago as Robert Beard. I wrote to Mrs. M. B. Chambers the last of July. I had such a nice letter from May Dennison, written for her aunt, Mrs. H. D. King. Mrs. Mary Ledford of Galveston, died a few days ago (in August). I am so thankful I can write. I love our Shut-Ins; love to write them funny letters, and love more our Shut-Ins; love to get letters from them. God bless you dear for the wonderful work you are doing among the Shut-Ins. Love to all my friends, far and near."
Lois Audrey Welch of Gatesville, writes to correct a mistake Aunt Mary has been making for some time. Through error I put Lois' name on the Shut-In list when it should of been that of her sister, Lucille. I am very sorry about this mistake, but in the handling of so many names mistakes are likely to occur. I wish to extend my apologies to both Lucille and Lois, and hope that such a mistake will not occur again. Lois has been very thoughtful, and has turned all the Shut-In mail over to her invalid sister. Thanks for the nice letter, Lois.
Marion Thrumond of Alto, Texas, writes such a sweet letter. She thinks the club work is splendid. We think Marion is splendid. Marion would like to write to someone nearer her own age. (She is twelve). But you see, dear readers, the names and numbers are placed in rotation. In that way a member does not receive the same Shut-In each month. We try to give each one a new Shut-In each month.
Margaret Wallis of Stroud, Okla., says: "I am just sitting around wishing I could hear more from the Shut-Ins. We don't get the Boys' and Girls' Page any more, and I surely miss it. I am glad to know that our club is growing all the time. I would love to hear from Aunt Susan again. I always enjoy Shut-In letters so much."
Why don't you write Aunt Susan? I am sure that she would love to hear from you too, Margaret. Aunt Susan has to work very hard for her stamp money, and I am sure she would appreciate a return stamp in your letters to her.
Mrs. M. C. Duncan of Cheyenne, Okla., (formerly of Fair, Texas), writes that she has been in her wheel chair for ten years, and that she can't walk. "Mrs. Mary Squires is an old friend of mine. She is a good woman. I have been reading some of the Shut-In letters on the Boys' and Girls' Page. I know some of the people from Jonesboro, as I lived there when a child," writes Mrs. Duncan. "I am writing for
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We thank Mrs. Benson for her dear letter, and I am sure it will inspire all of us to live a cleaner and better life.
Mrs. Ruth Walker of San Saba, Texas, sends love to all.
This is the bottom of the mail bag. Let us hear from YOU next month.
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Mrs. H. D. King to thank you for your recent good letter and the surprise. She has received sunshine letters and cards from a number of club members. As it is not possible for me to answer them as received, I take this method of expressing her pleasure and gratitude to the following who have remembered her:
"Alice Hurt, Campbellton, Texas; Sallie Lucille Garth, Hico, Texas; Ila Kindsfather, Bellevue, Texas; Mrs. Frank Arrendale, Thurber, Texas; Mrs. Susan F. Hughes, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. Etta Barr, Sayre, Okla.; Mrs. Emma Rothermel, Bay Minette, Ala.; Mrs. E. T. Pick, Berkeley, Calif.; and Mrs. Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas."
"Some one at Shiner, Texas, sent her some interesting tracts, but with no letter or name attached. Also, Mrs. Rothermel sent her some fine literature. The poetry from Mrs. Hughes at Galveston was a special treat, also her good letter. I have tried to keep together all the cards, letters and other remembrances that have come during the year, but a few may have been overlooked. If so, our thanks go out to them as well as all mentioned above. Mrs. King enjoys her membership in the Sunshine Club very much, and hopes the members will continue to write to her. She sends love to all."
Martha Hinz of Corn, Okla., writes: "I am sending my membership coupon and will try to do my best. May we write to Shut-Ins that are not given to us to write to? I like to write, so I will try to do my best."
I am sure Martha will do more than her best, and we are so happy to have her as a new member. Of course, you may write to as many Shut-Ins as you please. However, it is requested that you write the one assigned to you first.
Mrs. Nena Yates of Jayton, Tex., says that by the help of the Lord she will be a good member. It is her one desire to make others happy. With God's help we can do anything that is good and pure. We are so happy to have Mrs. Yates.
Mrs. T. B. Benson of Gonzales, Texas, writes a beautiful letter to the readers and members of the Shut-In club. Because our space is getting short I can give it only in part:
"Received your letter and was truly glad to hear from you. I sure thank you. I think your club is so nice. I hope to hear from many of the readers. There is one thing that I would like to write to all of you, and that is for you all to be ready for the second coming of Christ. This aged world is not far from its end, and Christians are not to hesitate ardently desir-

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MAY HAVE TO WAIT WHOLE YEAR FOR NEXT PAYDAY
Anderson county officials may not have another cash payday for a year or more. But seemingly they are not worried about the unusual situation. Their salaries are paid out of the county general fund. At this time it is "in the red" for something like \$37,000, and it is estimated it will be a year before the fund can be so balanced as to permit the officials being paid in cash. Scrip was issued to cover July salaries. Officials are holding the paper rather than dispose of it at a discount. Other funds of Anderson county are said to be in excellent condition.

MAGAZINE EXPLOITS BORDER
"Voice of the Mexican Border" is the title of a new magazine that has made its appearance at Marfa. It is published by Jack Shipman. Its sole object is to exploit the Mexican border country. The first issue has an attractive cover, showing Bogillas-Del Carmen Ford. It is held by some that it was at that point Cabeza de Vaca reached the Rio Grande. De Vaca features an article on "White God." In "Shot and Shell" is found a description of Villa's capture of Ojinaga in 1914. The entire population and the Mexican Federal troops, during the battle, fled across the Rio Grande, taking refuge in Presidio.

FOX HUNTERS TO MEET
The annual meeting and hunt of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association will be held at Huntsville November 6 to 9. The Huntsville club has an excellent hunting ground, which is dotted with camp sites.
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 Raymond Goforth, deputy in the district clerk's office at Dallas, has revised a way whereby he reads the morning paper going to work and then sends it back for his family to enjoy during the day. Mr. Goforth commutes from Lancaster. He reads his paper while riding the interurban into Dallas. When he reaches his destination he hands the paper to the new motorman—the crews changing at that point—who, in turn, when he passes the Goforth home at Lancaster, tosses it into his yard, where it is recovered by some member of the family.

TRAIN ABANDONMENT ASKED
 The Frisco has asked permission of the Texas Railway Commission to abandon the motor train operating between Celina, Prosper and Frisco between Sherman and Irving. Interested parties have been asked to appear before the commission on September 12.



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SENTIMENTAL ABOUT COTTON

Hundreds of farmers throughout Texas said it was "a sin and a shame" to plow up perfectly good cotton, when the announcement was made that plow-up campaign was about to be put into effect. And here and there was a grower who said that he would not destroy his patch even though he had signed a contract so to do, and he kept his word. He didn't follow the plow; he hired boys and men to do it. There is on record more than a dozen instances where the farmer was so sentimental he could not personally destroy the staple he had planted.

PENSION FUND IS LOW

The Confederate Pension Fund is falling behind at the rate of about \$260,000 a month because of homestead exemptions and failure of the legislature to provide additional revenues, say State officials at Austin. July warrants totaled \$259,956, as against about \$300,000 for the same month last year, the decrease being attributed to deaths in the interim of Civil War veterans and their widows. The pension fund is now more than \$3,000,000 in the "red."

TURKEY SHORTAGE IS FEARED

If there is a turkey shortage this fall in Central and South Texas it can be attributed to three causes—shortage of feed, small hatches and depredation of wolves. In the Brown county section feeding grounds for the birds have been exceptionally poor this year. And the hens have proven a failure when it came to hatching. In the Cuera sector wolves have destroyed so many Thanksgiving birds that farmers have organized to rid the country of the pests.

ANOTHER GOOD DOG STORY

W. R. Wainey of Medina, has a pet dog that is trying to raise a rabbit. The dog had five puppies. When three were given away, the mother found a young rabbit running around near the house. She brought it by the nape of its neck to her kennel, and did her best to teach it to feed like her offspring. When the two remaining puppies get too rough with the rabbit, the mother dogs steps in and takes its part.

TWO LONG SILOS IN BOSQUE

A year ago there were no trench silos in Bosque county. Today it boasts of two of the longest ever constructed. They are each 350 feet long. They were built by Ward and Rush of Valley Mills, and are designed to hold the crop from 100 acres of hegari and red top cane. Ten other farmers are now building silos.

VALUES POLL TAX RECEIPT

State Senator John W. Hornsby of Austin, thinks more of his poll tax receipt than he does of a \$20 bill. A few days ago he lost his wallet, containing among other things, the receipt and a \$20 bill. He announces that if the finder of the purse will return the receipt he can keep the bill. And no questions will be asked.

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1:21.

Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS

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Patterns 2630 and 2546

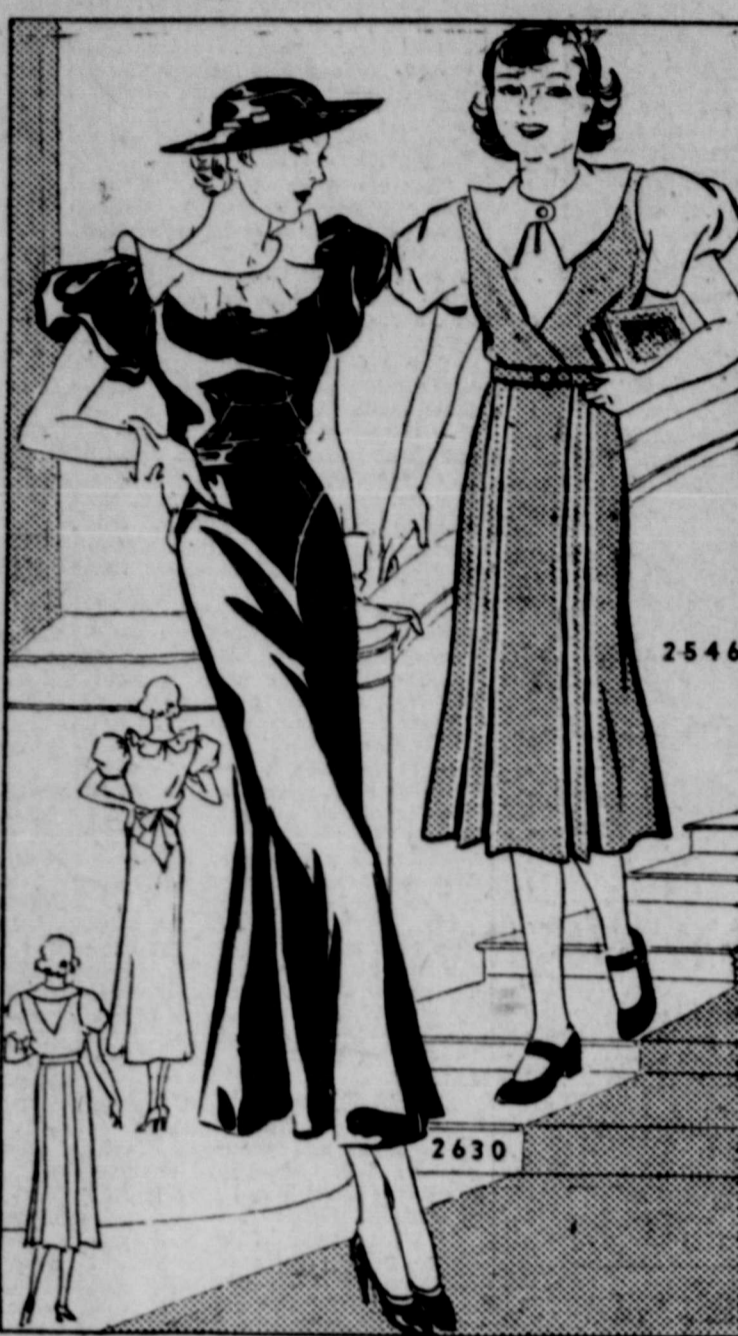
Thinking about school? Then it's high time to concentrate on a brand new wardrobe... we've sketched two delightful models today to catch your fancy. The older Miss puts lots of youth in her frock with a peppy flared collar of white bengaline to top a frock of black satin... or crepe if you like the new ones. And note the smart seamings and adorable puffed sleeves! Younger sister appears quite sophisticated in her trig jumper frock which boasts such tricky details. A surprise bodice and pleats animate the jumper; a snappy collar and cunning sleeves are fetching on the guimpe. The most practical fabrics to combine are sheer wool and cotton. Let's make it a smart and merry school parade!

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LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

In this rapidly changing world of ours, in all the confusion of a "new deal"—the adjusting ourselves to a new plan, to new thinking and new acting—let us not forget the "little things that count."

First, we must not forget God. He isn't "little" you say. No, indeed, He is NOT. But all too often we make that such a little part of our lives. So I say, DO NOT FORGET.

Don't forget to be KIND. If I understand the "new deal" in the least it is meant for us to be KIND. For years we have thought in a rut. For hundreds of years we have lived with the sole purpose to "get." With the "new deal" we are changing that thought and we are now to GIVE. We are to be kind and thoughtful and sharing.

With the busy routine of life we are so apt to forget to do the many little courteous things that count. In times past when a good neighbor found a new recipe she would only be half-satisfied with her family's approval. She wanted to share her good fortune with her neighbor women friends. Do you do this? When you find something good, do you hold it to yourself, and often think, "Oh, they know about that. I won't bother?" What about that letter you had promised to write? Have you done it? These are the little things that make up our every day life. These and many other little homely things of our daily life go to make the things that count—the things that make the twilight of life happy and content.

"Love your neighbor as yourself" was not an idle thought. It was the masterpiece of all progress and civilization. "Love" in itself is a little thing—but how much it counts! Not the love of self—the love of passion or an idle love for a passing fancy—but the deep

DO YOU KNOW THESE STEP SAVERS?

One of the greatest pleasures I get out of housekeeping is to discover new and practical ways of doing common household tasks. This month I am going to tell you about some of the things I have found to be very handy and practical about our household. Perhaps they can help you. These little things help to save us money, and make our life easier and more pleasant.

I use the glass top fruit jars for all canning. Sometimes the jars become nicked around the top, thus making it impossible to use them for fruits or vegetables. I have utilized such jars for jelly. When I find a jar nicked, I remove the wires which hold the lid in place. This distinguishes the jars. When ready to make jelly, I get out the nicked jars, fill them with jelly and paraffine the tops. Then I take the glass tops, pour hot paraffine on the inside and quickly place in position on the jar. When cooled the paraffine hardens and makes an excellent protection, holding lid in place.

We like to keep paper sacks as we use them for so many purposes. For a long time we sought a suitable place to keep them. Each place had some objection. Finally we hit upon getting a rather large paper sack. We turned the top down to make a collar, and then nailed it in a convenient place. When we unpack groceries, we fold each sack neatly and place it in the large sack. We are able to find quickly the kind of sack we need.

Here are some of the uses for paper sacks we have found to be of value to us. We flour our chickens by sifting flour into a paper sack and then shaking the pieces in it. This flours the chicken evenly and without any mess. We use the small sacks to pack individual sandwiches when we run out of oiled paper. We like to keep our eggs in paper sacks in the ice box as they take up less room.

We use lots of commercial feed for our chickens. For a long time we had trouble in removing the colors on the sacks. But we finally found an excellent plan. We soak the sacks twenty-four hours in cold water, to which we add a moderate amount of kerosene. Then we boil and rinse the sacks in rain water. We save the feed sacks, storing them in a large paper sack, until we have rain water to use. The soft water makes them glistening white. We use the sacking for quilts, dish towels, children's play suits (we dye the material any desired color). Some of the sacks we boil again after the color has been removed. After they have been dried we cut them up into convenient sizes. We roll each piece and place it in another large clean boiler, and securely roll and fasten it to keep out dust and germs. We use these boiled strips in place of gauze or bandages in cases of injury. The roll of pieces may be kept in a paper sack after securely wrapping in a large piece of material. The paper serves as a protector against dirt.

When we dug our spring potatoes we replanted the small ones in the open furrows, and covered them in the usual manner. We found that the potatoes kept just as well in the ground as in cellar. The potatoes were then in the ground for the first fall rains. Fall potatoes are, as a rule, not as large as spring ones, but they prove economical in the average family. They permit the spring potatoes to be sold for needed cash while fall ones serve the family. Planting at the time of digging saves labor and conserves moisture.

When planting fall climbing beans, a few grains of corn in each hill will serve as a "pole" for the beans. Conditions being favorable, a few "roasting ears" may be secured. If you have found some practice and handy "step saver," and would like to share it with others, send it to this paper. We will use your name or initials, just as you desire. Send contributions to Mrs. Margaret Stute, "Step Saver" Dept., Rt. 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas.

GOOD RECIPES

All recipes given here have been tested. They are selected from the best in the world. Most (Continued Top of Column)

A NAME THAT PERMITS NO CHANGE IN QUALITY

From the plucking in Ceylon to the blending and packaging in America, Lipton's Tea is under the direction of Lipton's own experts. This assures you getting the world's finest tea at low cost. At your grocer's.



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of them are so simple they can be prepared by the most inexperienced cook, and not fail to tempt the most jaded appetite. If you have not been keeping the recipes start this month. Get a ten-cent copybook, with a good binding, and a bottle of tube of muscilage. Cut out the recipes and paste them in the book. They may get lost if kept otherwise. Many women classify their recipes. Don't miss this opportunity to have a "Ten dollar" cook book.

German Milk Toast
 3 eggs
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1 cup milk
 3 shredded wheat
 Beat eggs slightly, add salt, sugar and milk. Pour into shallow dish. Split shredded wheat in half, and soak halves in egg mixture. Brown on both sides in hot butter or fat. Serve sprinkled with powdered sugar or with jelly. If for dessert serve with a sweet sauce.

Chill Sauce
 4 quarts peeled and chopped tomatoes (ripe)
 2 cups chopped onions
 1 cup chopped sweet red peppers
 1 cup chopped green peppers
 1 small hot red pepper
 2 tablespoons salt
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 tablespoon white mustard seed
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon allspice
 2 1/2 cups vinegar
 Combine the vegetables, salt and sugar, and cook until the mixture begins to thicken, then add the vinegar and spices, cook until the mixture becomes a thick sauce, stirring very frequently towards the last. Pour into hot fruit jars and seal immediately.

Lamb Roast
 Select a medium sized leg of lamb. Peel off the outer skin. Wash. Rub with salt and pepper after rubbing butter all over it. Stick a little piece of garlic next to the bone. Flour lightly and brown well. Put enough water in the pan to cook. Cook slowly three or four hours.

ONIONS AND CABBAGE
 Housewives of Texas—and the nation, too—will probably have to pay more for late onions and cabbage this fall than last year, because the output of both in the United States will be considerably less than a year ago. The Texas division of crop and livestock estimates that the onion crop of the nation will be 4,304,000 bushels less this fall than in 1932. The acreage is computed to be 13 per cent under a year ago, with the probable yield of August 1 some 10 per cent of 1932. The cabbage crop is estimated at 61 per cent of normal. Last year 327,000 tons were raised.

POSTAGE STAMPS NOT WANTED

Do not attempt to pay your Federal tax with postage stamps. They are not acceptable as payment by the Internal Revenue Department. A. S. Walker, collector for the South Texas district, has issued a warning to that effect. He issued the edict after a rush of tax payments by postage stamps were received at the Austin office. Cash or money orders are insisted upon.

"IT MADE MULE MAD"

Joe Alexander of Ennis, had a mule that was as docile as any person could wish. A few days ago it feasted upon a full grown turkey. It was not long afterwards before the mule began to "act up." It pulled up the stake to which it had been tied and began to tear its own flesh with its teeth as it ran around in circles. After it had been killed it was found the mule was suffering from rabies.

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COTTON SEED IS TESTED

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In famine he shall redeem thee from death; and in war from the power of the sword. Job 5:20.

SON RESCUES FATHER BURIED IN GRAVE PIT

Charles Williams, a Temple truck driver, is alive today because of his heroic rescue by his son, "Red" Williams, 14, after he had been buried up to his arm pits by a slide of gravel on the Jim Ferguson farm south of that Bell county town. The boy, who was the only witness to the accident, was praised for his cool headedness. A large rock first struck Williams as the slide began, rendering him unconscious. As soon as the boy realized what had happened, he used a pick and shovel to dig his father out of his perilous position. The man was still unconscious when removed from the slide, but soon recovered.

RACING AT SAN ANGELO

Efforts are being made to revive horse racing at San Angelo. Interest in the "king of sports" has been revived throughout the State since betting under the certified system has become legal. A group of San Angelo lovers of the paddock are planning to lease the West Texas Exposition grounds and hold a meet this fall. No fair has been held there for two years, and none is contemplated this year. The track will be improved and stable conditions enlarged for the accommodation of the many horses expected for the meet.

SANTA ANNA WANTS NEW BANK

An effort is being made at Santa Anna to organize a new bank. It has been without banking facilities since March 2, except in a very restricted way under a conservator. The proposed bank would have \$50,000 capital stock, \$10,000 surplus and \$15,000 undivided profits net. It is proposed that depositors in the closed First National Bank organize a new institution out of the deposits now frozen and a part of the assets of the institution, which, it is thought, can be done.

TEXAS TEXTILE MILLS OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

The textile mills of Texas produced 2,618,000 yards of material during May, 1932, and were able to dispose of but 1,611,000 yards. In May of this year these same plants turned out 7,003,000 yards and were able to dispose of 8,878,000 yards, with unfilled orders totaling 16,746,000 according to statistics furnished by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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