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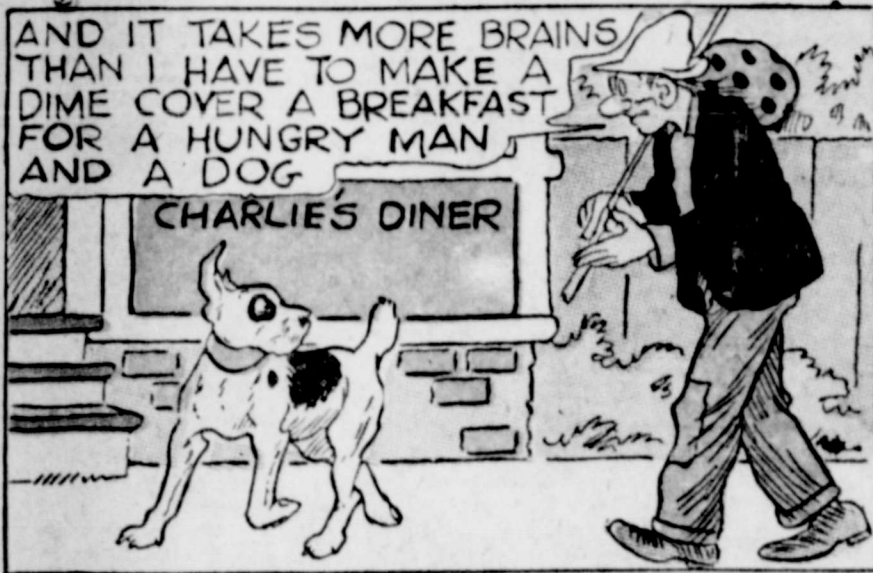
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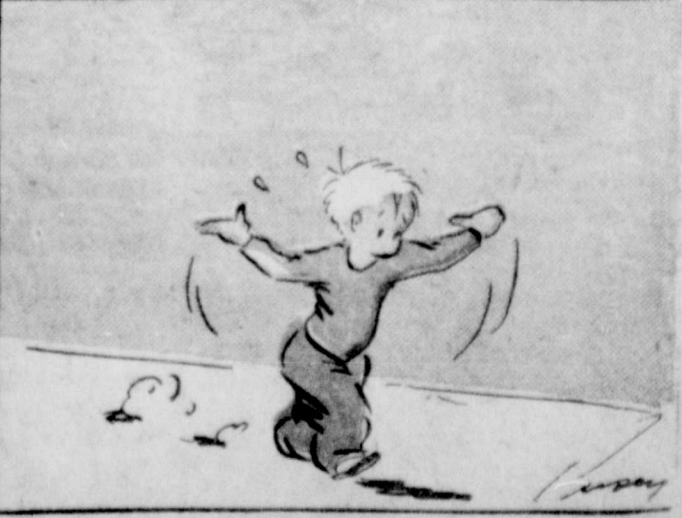
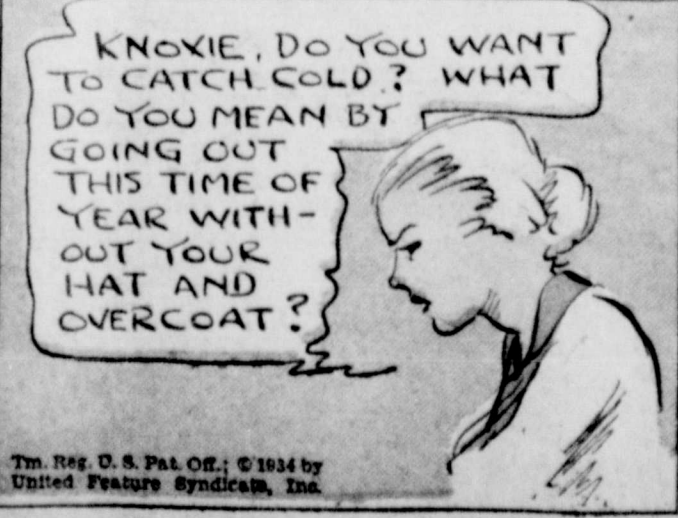
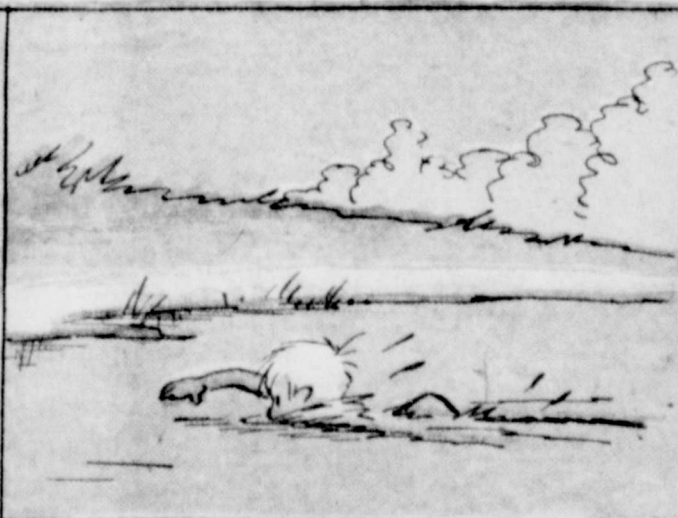
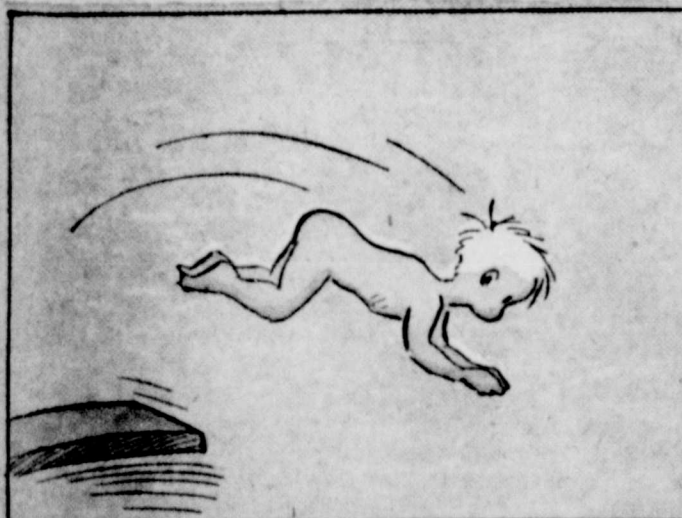
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# Texas Woman, Age 96, Talks of Pioneer Days

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Prairie Lea, Texas.

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ONE of the oldest pioneer women in Texas today is Mrs. S. A. Johnson, age 96, of Prairie Lea, Texas. Mrs. Johnson is the oldest living descendant of the Cardwell family that immigrated from Virginia to Tennessee and from Tennessee to Texas, in 1855. She is also one of the few frontier women who has lived on a plantation with slaves, traveled half-way across the continent in a covered wagon, through a wilderness infested with warring tribes and predatory animals.

She was born in 1838 near Panther Springs, Tennessee. Her home, a large two-story colonial house, was surrounded by a big black land farm which produced cotton, corn, vegetables, apples, berries, nuts and tobacco.

"We had a garret upstairs," she said, "in which we kept apples and nuts. Of course, we didn't have the conveniences that homes have to-day, but my father's inventive mind supplied our home with many labor-saving devices. I remember the spring, about fifty yards from our house, from which we used to pack water until father built a water-conveying trolley.

## Early Day Schools

"There were no public free schools like we have today. We learned our three R's from what we called 'Field Schools.' Certain districts were laid off, a teacher hired and paid with the tuition from each pupil.

"I boarded in Panther Springs and attended an academy. Classes for boys were held up-stairs, under the direction of a man teacher; classes for girls downstairs, under the supervision of a woman teacher. Discipline was strict and we had to study hard. There was no exception to this rule.

"Every twenty-four hours the stage coach, drawn by four horses, would pass through our little town with mail from the far North. We were always glad to receive letters from relatives in Virginia.

"Our recreation and entertainment

consisted of spelling matches, log rollings and corn shuckings. And of course there was the conventional camp meetings.

"Our home in Tennessee afforded every comfort, but my father, a natural-born wanderer, could see a great future for himself in Texas. Mother at first refused to go with father to Texas, and I was nearly 18 years of age before she finally gave her consent. We sold our farm and part of our slaves, and with several other families set out on the long and treacherous journey to Texas by covered wagon.

## Difficulties of Overland Travel

"The route we took led across the Ohio river, which we crossed by ferry. Once across the river, we landed in a cane-brake. Every few yards one of the wagons would bog down, whereupon the whole crew would have to stop and help pull it out.

"Finally late one afternoon we got out of the cane-brake only to run into a rain-storm and flood waters. The next morning we had to search everywhere for our things. My father's shoes must have washed away, for he was unable to find them. Apparently in good humor, he waded around bare-footed, singing a good old-fashioned religious hymn. There were lots of people stranded here—all going West—and one woman, hearing my father singing, cried out: 'There's the man after my heart—a man who can sing in

all this slush!'

"All our provisions were washed away, and everybody was hungry. Almost despairing, father finally found a man who had killed a bear. It was the first bear meat I had ever eaten, but it tasted mighty good. We had to stay in this place for several days to allow beds and clothing to dry.

## First Impression of Texas

"I shall always remember my first impression of Texas: Tall, waving

down. At that time Lockhart consisted of a few log cabins, two or three log stores and a colony school. Preaching was held over one of the stores. It was a wild border town and killings took place frequently."

Six years after the Cardwells settled in Texas the war began between the North and the South.

## The Day Slaves Were Freed

"I well remember the day the slaves were freed," Mrs. Johnson recalled. "The

## Parson Potter's Shooting Scrape

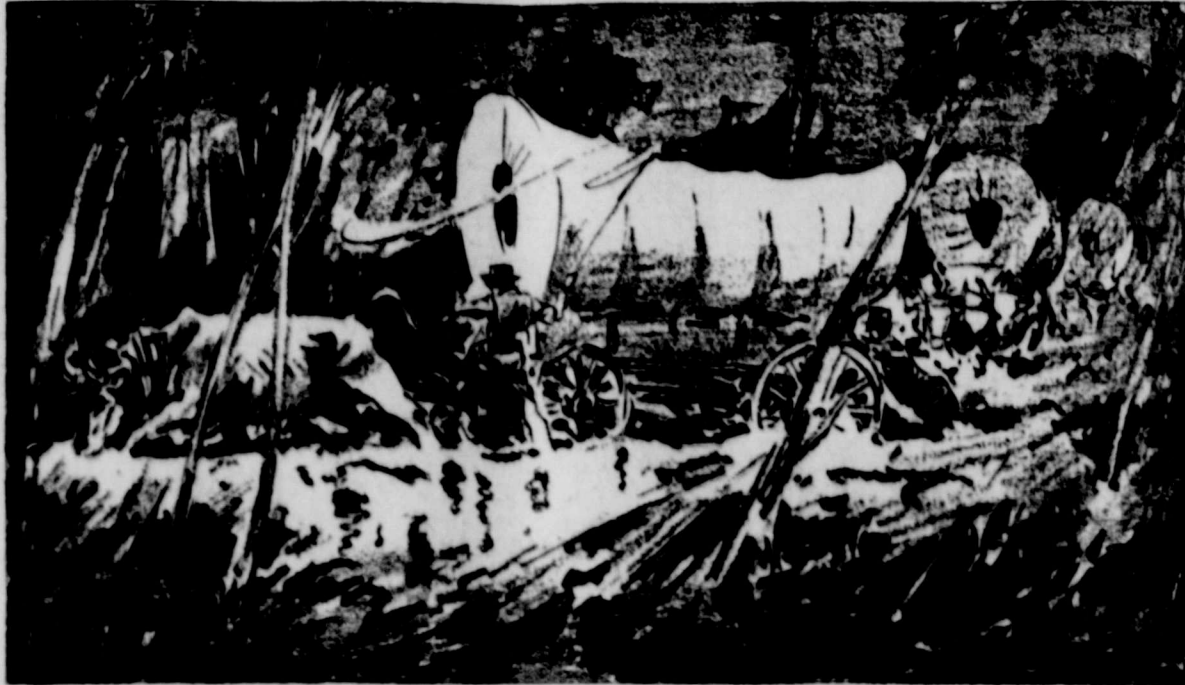
"I remember how horrified I was," she declared, "when the parson told me of some of his shooting scrapes. One time he dismissed church, blew out the oil lamp on the rostrum and stepped outside to whip a man. But the congregation waited inside until the fight was over for the rest of the sermon. After giving the aggressor a good licking, the parson re-entered the church building and resumed his discourse.

"Another time he had gotten mixed-up in the love affair of a young couple. It seemed that the girl was fleeing from her suitor, a man of disreputable character.

"After I had gotten messed up in the affair," the parson told me, "I had to go through with it. I had to kill the man or let him kill me. So I choose to kill him."

For more than thirty years Mrs. Johnson has been a widow, during which time she lost three of her own children. Her baby brother, David Cardwell, age 80, is now living at Lockhart.

Mrs. Johnson went through all the hardships and vicissitudes of an average pioneer woman, but she is still kindly and sweet-souled. She reads the newspapers along with the Bible and likes to discuss such subjects as politics, religion, education and governmental policies. Her life's philosophy is summed up in the following sentence: "I feel that I have been left on the earth for some good reason, so I try to be a blessing to all my friends while finding much worthwhile work to do."



Every few yards one of the wagons would bog down."

grass; heavily wooded timber with prairie between; clear running streams full of perch and channel catfish; panthers and coyotes at night. But there was something about the frontier—so wild, fierce and fascinating—that gripped you and made you temporarily forget running away from a snug home in Tennessee.

"We passed through Dallas, which was a tiny little village, camping one night on the banks of the Trinity. Continuing our journey, we arrived at Lockhart, our destination, December 30th, just as darkness was settling

Mirah—with bundles of clothes under their arms. They had gotten the emancipation news and were grinning at me as if to say: 'Yo sho gwinter work now, Miz Sallie.'

"I was determined not to care. When I got home I found Charlie, the last of our slaves, still there. He greeted me with: 'Yo sho luks sad, Miz Sallie.'

"I don't mind working," I shouted back. "I'm glad!"

"Charlie stayed on with us until after Christmas."

In the meantime Miss Cardwell had found another interest in life—two lit-

# Japan Formally Scraps the Washington Naval Treaty

By GUY V. MILLER  
(New York Times)

JAPAN'S announcement that she formally scraps the Washington Naval Treaty came as no surprise to the other signatories of the pact. For the last two years they have known that Japan intended to do that very thing, unless her demand for absolute parity were met by England and the United States.

The Washington Naval Treaty was signed on February 6, 1922, by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. It was the first treaty ever reached limiting naval armaments of the world's great powers.

Each of the five nations agreed to limit themselves to a certain tonnage for battleships and cruisers. Great Britain and the United States were to be allowed 525,000 tons each. Japan was given 315,000 tons and Italy and France 175,000 tons apiece.

New battleships, or replacements, were restricted to ships of not more than 35,000 tons, with 16-inch guns.

In airplane carriers, America and England were permitted 135,000 tons, Japan was given 81,000 tons and France and Italy 60,000 tons. Replacements were limited to ships of not more than 27,000 tons with guns of not more than eight inches in diameter.

However, an exception was made so that the United States could complete and use the Saratoga and Lexington, airplane carriers of 33,000 tons. These were former battle cruisers which otherwise would have been scrapped.

## Cruiser Strength Not Limited

Cruiser strength was not limited, but restrictions were placed on tonnages and the size of guns. No cruisers of more than 10,000 tons or with armaments heavier than eight-inch guns were permitted.

The treaty also forbade the contracting powers to install warlike equipment on merchant vessels in time of war, "other than the necessary stiffening of decks for the mounting of guns not exceeding six-inch caliber."

The United States, Great Britain and Japan pledged themselves to maintain the status quo in the Pacific, with regard to the fortifications and naval bases.

Exceptions were permitted only in the case of the American and Japanese mainlands, Alaska, Hawaii, the Canadian Coast, Australia and New Zealand.

This prevented the United States from further fortifying Manila, in the Philippines, and forced England to abandon her plans to erect a naval base and fortifications at Hong-Kong.

Article XXXII of the treaty provides that it shall remain in force until December 31, 1936, and requires that any of the signers must give two years notice in order to abrogate it. If they fail to do so, the treaty continues indefinitely.

Thus, Japan, by giving notice of her intention to scrap the treaty, takes full advantage of the two-year provision.

## No More Restrictions

From now on, the great powers are free to build as many warships as

they can afford, to fortify and construct naval bases where they please, and in general, to do exactly what they want on the high seas.

If Japan desires to build 100 new battleships, she is at liberty to do so, provided her taxpayers can stand the drain on their pocket-books. The same is true of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, the other great sea powers.

Although the Council's statement did not say so, the Japanese government has let it be known that it is willing to continue one clause of the Washington Treaty. Speaking to foreign correspondents, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Council's vice president, declared:

"The Imperial Government desires continuation of the clause of the Washington Treaty relating to limitations of fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific Ocean, but if such clauses are terminated, the government is prepared to cope with that situation."

There is very little chance, however, of Japan getting her wish. The United States and England unofficially announced where they stand in regard to the Washington Treaty.

## Attitude of Great Powers

Their attitude is that if one clause is abrogated, the others are automatically scrapped. They will tolerate no arrangement by which Japan can discard the 5-5-3 ratio provided for by the treaty and still retain the ban on fortifications.

From the American and British standpoint, this is a logical position. The clause forbidding the building of naval bases and harbor defenses within a close radius of the Japanese mainland was a big concession on the part of both nations. In case of war with Japan, it effectively tied their hands since an American or British fleet cannot fight 6,000 miles away from home without nearby naval bases to fall back

bases and forts where they please.

By renouncing the treaty, Japan is isolating herself still further from the world. And isolation, in this day, is an ominous step. It is taken only when a nation feels she is strong enough to defy the world and "get away with it."

Undoubtedly, the administration at Washington will feel obliged to take counter-preparations to meet Japan's naval activities. Whether this will involve a construction program, matching ship for ship, or the building of naval bases and fortifications in Guam, the Philippines and the Midway Islands, is now under consideration. A \$40,000,000 National defense program, centered in improved Army and Navy strongholds in the Pacific, is said by Congressional leaders to have received Administration approval.

## Shared Equally by Army and Navy

The money will be shared equally by the Army and Navy.

Chairman of the House Military and Naval committees said it was part of a \$300,000,000 public work fund inserted in the 1936 Government budget

with the consent of President Roosevelt and the Budget Bureau.

While the Navy was reported as prepared to spend some of its \$20,000,000 along the Atlantic, most of it would be used for shipyards, drydocks and air bases on the Pacific coast and at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

In that case, England, France and Italy are certain to follow suit with shipbuilding programs of their own. Great Britain is permitted parity with the United States. To keep abreast of this country and also to protect her rich possessions in the Far East, she will have to build as fast as we do. And unless France and Italy also keep pace, they will have to drop back among the second-rate naval powers, a position neither of them would relish.

The world, therefore, may witness, in the next few years, the greatest naval armaments race in history. It will surpass by far the pre-war contest between England and Germany, when the British laid down the keel of two battleships everytime the Germans built one.

## Room for Further Negotiations

With the three powers observing the limitations of the Washington and London treaties for the next two years, it is likely that all of them will build up to treaty limits in the meantime. That would mean that at the beginning of 1937 the British and American fleets would be superior to the Japanese.

It is fortunate that this period exists. It leaves room for negotiations before the real naval race may begin. In that period public sentiment in the United States and Britain will have time to develop, and it may also take place in Japanese public opinion. While Japanese pride may be satisfied by the denunciation of the naval treaties, the Japanese have no guarantee that thereby they will have achieved the parity which is their ambition. They have nothing to protect themselves against being outbuilt or to naval predominance in the Far East which they seek.

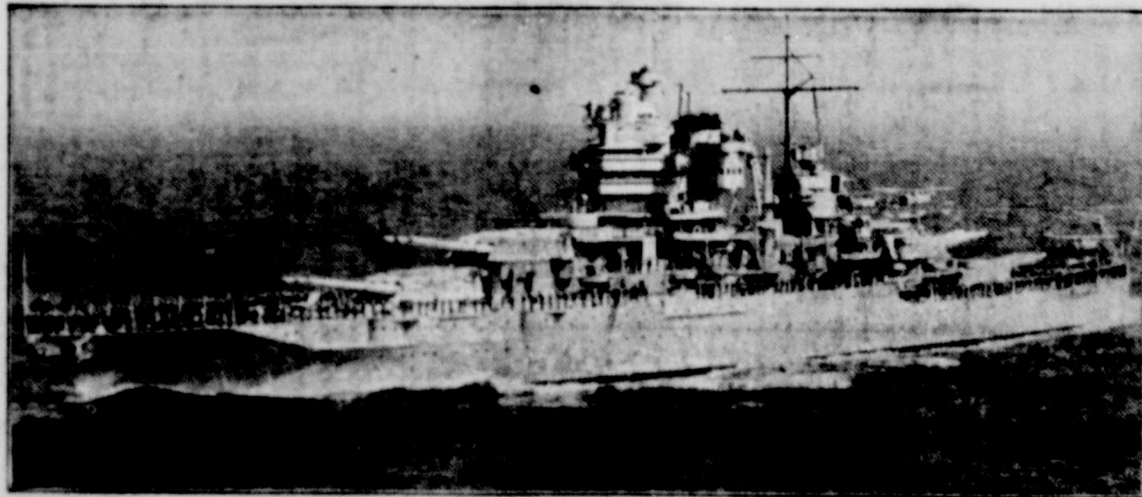
Here is the strength of the three largest seapowers, at the beginning of 1934:

	U. S.	England	Japan
Battleships	18	15	9
Airplane carriers	3	6	4
Heavy cruisers	11	19	14
Light cruisers	10	33	20
Destroyers	151	156	103
Submarines	82	54	71
	372	283	221

However, more than one-half of the American destroyers were built during the World War and today are in reserve. Actually, seldom more than 100 are in active service at one time.

While the American fleet is larger numerically than either the British or Japanese navies, it has fewer new ships. Sixty-nine of the 71 Japanese submarines are new; in contrast we have only six recently-built overseas boats. Seventy-two of their destroyers are new, only 14 of ours were completed after 1922.

Since the first of the year, one new airplane carrier, several heavy cruisers and destroyers have joined the American fleet. Two airplane carriers, other destroyers and submarines are under construction.



USS NEW MEXICO (Named for State of New Mexico). Length, 624 feet; beam, 97 feet; mean draft, 28 feet 4 inches. Displacement, 30,000 tons. Armament: guns, 12 14-inch 50-caliber; 12 5-inch 51-caliber; anti-aircraft, 8 3-inch 50-caliber. Built at Navy Yard, New York. Keel laid October 14, 1915; ship launched April 23, 1917.

upon. And the treaty forbade America to build any bases nearer than Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, and England to approach any closer than Singapore, both more than 3,000 miles from Japan.

To permit Japan to build to parity and at the same time retain the ban on fortifications would actually make both England and the United States far inferior to Japan on the high seas. Naval experts now claim that the present Japanese fleet, fighting close to its base of supplies, is a match for either the British or American navies.

So neither Washington nor London are likely to assent to the Japanese proposal that the fortifications clause of the treaty be retained. If the treaty is to be scrapped, they want to be able to do exactly as they see fit in the Pacific. That means the right to build naval

strongest commercial blasting caps, the company states, have failed to explode nitro ammonia. It is called the "ultimate in safety, and should be of great value in keeping down casualties.

The stuff is a white solid. It resembles table salt caked hard, and is about the same weight. It works under water as well as in air, and does not freeze.

The technical name for it is nitramon,

which indicates its composition. This is essentially nitrate of ammonia, containing 40 per cent of oxygen.

The secret of its resistance to all ordinary methods of detonation lies in the oxygen and a special carbon compound,

# A New Powerful Explosive, the First Fool-Proof Explosive, Is Discovered

DISCOVERY of a new explosive, nitro ammonia—the first fool-proof explosive—has been announced by the du Pont Company. Twenty per cent stronger than TNT, the new stuff has been shot at with

rifles, thrown into fires, bored with red-hot irons, subjected to blow-torches and beaten with fifty-pound trip-hammers without exploding.

The only thing that detonates it is a full-size dynamite cartridge. The



# CURRENT COMMENT

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## The Cotton Question

THE fact that our exports of raw cotton for the six months ending in January decreased 2,865,000 bales is giving the thinkers of the South much concern. The argument put forth that the world depression has caused less consumption of cotton might be convincing if it were not a fact that the record shows there has been an actual increase in world buying of cotton. But, this cotton was bought from foreign countries who have increased their acreage. Our most dangerous competitor, Brazil, has vast territory suitable for cotton-growing. That this danger is real can be seen in that three cotton gin manufacturing plants are operating on double shifts to turn out gins for Brazil. It may be best for the South to only produce enough cotton for our own consumption, which would be about 6,000,000 bales. The government can, through processing taxes, possibly continue to rent surplus acreage and, by pegging the price through loans at 12 cents per pound, insure a fair price for a small cotton crop. But this means a terrific readjustment of our social and labor policies. If we are to produce cotton only for domestic use, it will mean that about one-half of those who have been producing cotton must find some other way of making a living. That the Bankhead law worked satisfactorily last year is indicated by a heavy majority vote, calling for its continuance another year. Whether the final result of the curtailment of cotton production will prove beneficial is a question that should be studied very carefully.

## Views of College Men on War

The Literary Digest has conducted a poll of the students in a majority of the universities of the country to ascertain the views of these young men on war. Four-fifths of them declared they would not fight an enemy except one that tried to invade this country. Under no circumstances would these young men enlist in a war that took them to a foreign country. Of course, if we should get into a war that would take our boys overseas, the government would not ask these college men if they wanted to go; it has a way of making them fight in time of war. However, this vote clearly shows the coming generation is opposed to war, and if opposition exists outside of the universities in the same proportion it might be a hard matter to plunge this country into a war overseas.

## Shall the Poll Tax Go?

There is considerable agitation looking to the elimination of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. This, in my opinion, is unwise. I believe all men should pay this small amount for the privilege of voting. Those of us who are old enough to remember the time in the South when a poll tax was not necessary as a prelude to voting, know its evils. Before a man was required to

pay this tax in order to vote the only persons paying poll tax were property owners who were compelled to pay it or they could not pay property tax. The person who has no property usually gets as much protection from the government as the property-owner. His children are given free education, including free school books. One dollar of the \$1.75 poll tax goes to the Texas school fund and it certainly looks like any man should be willing to pay one dollar a year for the education of his children. Of course, he does not have to pay it if he has no property, but if he does not pay should he have the privilege of saying how the government shall be conducted? This tax brings in more than a million dollars to the school fund of Texas. Abolished, that much must come from somewhere else.

## Should Be No Criticism

There is some criticism of the national government's prosecution of relatives of gangsters who give aid to noted murderers and kidnapers in the form of shelter or a place to hide from the law. In practically all of these cases it was shown that the relatives who gave aid had shared in the ill-gotten gains of the gangsters. It's hard to see why they should not be tried before the law as accomplices. It may seem unjust to punish a mother or a father because they have tried to give son or daughter protection from officers who are putting forth every effort to bring criminal careers to an end, but the general public has inalienable rights over parents who have reared children to rob, kill or kidnap for money that may be shared by these same parents. Many criminals would not be able to long evade capture save for protection afforded by relatives and others. There always have been State laws to punish those who harbor criminals, though no effort so far as I know has ever been made to enforce these laws against relatives. The States evidently have failed to curb gangsters. This has caused the national government to take over the job, and it's doing fine work, and proposes to prosecute anybody—relative or not—who aids or abets murderers in any way. Hereafter, the person who is asked to shield a criminal may think twice before so doing. It is much more important that the law-breaker be stopped from preying upon innocent persons than it is to punish a parent who is responsible for bringing said law-breaker into the world. Crime must be stopped or we shall lapse into barbarism.

## Special Rangers to Go

I believe there will be universal endorsement of Governor Allred's order cancelling the appointment of all special rangers' commissions. He says there were 1640 of these special rangers appointed during our last two administrations. The investigation of the Texas Senate Crime Committee revealed that these special rangers were bouncers in

speakeasies, guards in gambling halls, protectors of houses of ill-fame, collectors for "loan sharks," look-out men for illegal business; in fact, many of them, instead of being on the side of law and order, were on the side of violators of the law. The ranger force of Texas at one time was composed of brave, honest law-enforcement men and were the pride of the State. No man should be a "special ranger." I have known some of these specials who sought the job only that they might be gun-men to terrorize any one who would cross their paths. They had not the least inclination or intention to enforce law.

## Hard to Understand

Some of the anomalies of life are past finding out. A giant fiend, a hulking negro, over in Mississippi killed an old man and his wife for no other object than lust of blood. He mutilated their bodies and carried away with him portions of their flesh. He also had desecrated graves, stealing bodies of the dead, not for robbery but out of fiendish desire. He is now under death sentence, but probably never would have been convicted except the love he had for his mother. He ran away and was in hiding when told his mother was under arrest for this double murder he had committed. It were not true that his mother had been arrested, but he believed it, at once surrendered and made a full confession. Even this fiend had a bit of the nobler impulses.

## The Extra Juror

The long trial of the Hauptmann kidnaping case had a lesson in it that should be learned by some States. After the case progressed several weeks, one of the jurors was sick from heart trouble and it seemed he would not be able to remain on the jury. Fortunately he grew better and the trial proceeded. It is estimated that a mistrial would have cost the State of New Jersey no less than \$100,000. Now if New Jersey had a law similar to a number of other States, this danger would have been avoided. In New York State, for example, when it is likely that a case will be prolonged, the court qualifies an extra man to act as juror if for any reason one of the twelve regular jurors should become incapacitated. This 13th man remains with the jury, hears all the evidence, but has no vote in the final verdict unless he has taken the place of one of the jurymen. I remember on at least three occasions last year in Texas when there were mistrials because of illness of jurors. This can be remedied simply by passing a bill authorizing the judge to appoint an extra juror.

## Are We Consistent?

A Japanese ship in the mid-Pacific sent out an SOS a few weeks ago, reporting it could be kept afloat only a few hours. An American war vessel heeded the call and under full steam rushed to the rescue. After much ef-

fort to man life-boats in a raging sea, the last person on the sinking vessel was safely transferred to the American cruiser. In half an hour the stricken ship went to the bottom. Now there is much talk (most of it foolish, I believe) about a prospective war between this country and Japan. If diplomats in Washington and Tokio should decide to settle supposed differences by declaring war, how inconsistent might we become. There would be no effort then to save Japanese lives. Our battleships and cruisers would roam the Pacific—not to save lives, but to destroy them. And yet the men on either side would have no personal enmity against those they were trying to kill. I remember reading some time ago about a man in California who was caught by the caving-in of a mine. He was not killed, but pinned down, and apparently could not be rescued within a week. A pipe was at once run down to the man and, through this pipe, he was kept alive for a week on a diet of milk. For seven days gangs of men worked day and night to release him and, when released, the town of Bakersfield held a jollification in honor of the event. This miner was no great man, had no more friends possibly than an ordinary miner, but a life was at stake and the \$50,000 spent in rescue was gladly paid. That shows what humanity will do to save one life, yet we are building warships for sea and air and under the sea with no other object than to destroy human life. As individuals we will go a long way to save one life, but as a nation we are spending billions of dollars in order to wipe out thousands of lives. What a queer combination of inconsistencies.

## Is He Right?

The conductor of one of the greatest symphony orchestras in the country recently made the statement that not one song written in the last three years would be sung twelve months hence. I heartily agree with the professor, as I believe any one will, who listens to the slushy stuff that comes nightly over the radio. Here are the titles of some of the current songs: "What Would Happen if the Moon Should Turn Green?", "Dancing With Tears In My Eyes," "How High Can a Little Bird Fly?", "You're Not the Only Oyster in the Stew," and a dozen other songs equally idiotic. Compare them (if you will) with "Annie Laurie," "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "The Last Rose of Summer," and many other gems handed down from past generations. But while at present the song writers are giving us a deluge of sentimental slush, yet during the lives of some of us great songs have been written that will survive many times twelve months. I mention a few: "On the Road to Mandalay," "The Recessional," "Old Man River," "Deep River," "Home On the Range," "The Last Roundup," and "Just Going Home."

## Editor of "Wampus Cat" a Scrapper as Well as a Writer

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AM herewith reproducing an article recently found in the discarded and badly mutilated files of the "Wampus Cat," a weekly newspaper published in the late nineties at the back end of Cy Thompson's livery stable, by a hair-lipped fellow named Hank Huggins. Due to defective speech, Hank always pronounced his name, "Whank Whuggins!"

I had forgotten about Hank until I came across the copy of the Wampus Cat, yellow with age, but vividly recalling his odd personality. Under a regular head line, "Your Time Now," Hank, through the columns of his newspaper, proceeded to deal with friend and foe in a manner and style all his own. His reference to me in the article that follows is a fair sample of his journalistic technique:



"Continued to cultivate the vile-smelling vines and plants."

"Our enterprising fellow-townsmen, Joe Sappington, is again reported to be in a state of violent eruption. His wife is thought to be safe in her mother's home, some fifteen miles from here, and will not return till Joe has finished planting his garden.

### Premature and Embarrassing

"Mrs. Sap's homecoming at this time last year was premature and embarrassing. She arrived just after her husband had two fist-fights with Pink Frazier, a next door neighbor, over the killing of two hens and a duck that belonged to Pink. Sap had also exchanged hot words with Hans Schneider, whose cow chewed off the tail of Joe's coat while it was hanging on a fence-post. That Mrs. Sap should arrive home immediately following these neighborly disturbances, to face a husband's ugly mood, is indeed unfortunate.

"If half the stories going the rounds about Joe are true he needs a guardian,

or some one to look after him night and day. As a sample of his imbecility, the boys in the store where he clerks ribbed him up to planting gourd, castor bean and sunflower seeds in the belief they were the most succulent of garden vegetables. It seems that all garden seed look alike to Joe.

"As soon as the stuff came up his wife knew he had been the victim of a practical joke and begged him to destroy the young plants and to say nothing about it. But bull-headed Joe told her to mind her own business, while he continued to hoe and cultivate the vile-smelling vines and plants.

### Joe Becomes Suspicious at Last

"By the time these three highly-prized vegetables were half grown, Joe's suspicions were aroused, and when some friend hinted he had been victimized he became furious, cursed out the boys in the store and swore he would be revenged.

"People from all over town looked at Joe's garden and laughed. To cap the climax some wag tacked up a large sign on the garden fence which read:

"JOE SAP'S GARDEN

LOOK OUT FOR  
SNAKES AND LIZARDS."

## New Recipes for Cooking Cheaper Meat Cuts Until Tender and Savory

By CATHERINE MACKENZIE

THE conversation at many American family dinner tables these days is on the subject of meat. The comment is exasperated or reproachful or resigned in tone, according to father's disposition after a day's work, but roughly it runs like this: "My dear, why don't we have any decent meat any more?" Or, if father does the carving: "I don't see why we never have a sharp knife in this house!" The idea behind both complaints is that the average family roast or steak

is tougher than it used to be. Wives addressed on the other side of the table think of many rejoinders; but mentally sorting and discarding the frivolous and irrelevant, they find the most telling answer in the government's statement that the meat supply is smaller this winter than at any time in ten years, and that one result of drought and feed shortage is right there on the platter under father's dissatisfied gaze.

Thus women are looking around for new methods of getting flavor and tenderness out of meat that is muscular

from the animal's exertions in quest of pasturage and lean from the meagre fare. To help them the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture has just issued a new bulletin of reminders for cooking meat tender.

The bulletin has a recipe for smothered round steak with onions, and here is a recipe for Swiss steak:

For Swiss select a fairly thick piece of beef from the chuck, rump or round, or a slice of veal. Season the meat with salt and pepper, sprinkle generously with flour and pound thoroughly. The pounding helps to make the meat tender, and the flour absorbs the juice. Cut the

steak into individual portions and brown in suet or other fat in a heavy skillet or kettle. Then add canned or sliced tomatoes, or water enough to cover. Partly cover with a lid, and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until the meat is tender enough to be cut with a fork. There should be plenty of good gravy to serve over the meat.

Following is another recipe, a beef brisket stew with vegetables, that should be very appetizing:

Select about two pounds of beef brisket and cut in small pieces. Cook the meat in 1 1/2 quarts of water two hours or until it is almost done, chop a head of cabbage, slice 3 or 4 onions or carrots or parsnips, add to the meat broth, and cook until meat and vegetables are tender. Mix one tablespoon of flour and one-fourth cup of sour cream, and add to the stew. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

## What This Generation Misses

I often sympathize with young people of this generation in the great loss sustained because movies have deprived them of the legitimate stage. They are not destined to see histrionic performances like we older ones enjoyed. I have seen Edwin Booth as Hamlet, as Iago and as Shylock. Have seen Joe Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle and the Rivals; Richard Mansfield as Othello; McCullough as Richelieu; Minnie Maddern Fisk in Foggy Ferry; Otis Skinner in the Kings Jester; Louis James in Louis the XI, and dozens of other meritorious actors of less renown. It is not looking back at the past so much that leads me to believe the movie is but a "sounding brass and tinkling symbol" when compared with loving old Rip, or the portrayal by the old masters of Othello, Hamlet or Richelieu. I go to the movies some, but usually to comic productions for a laugh. However, screen producers are waking up. I am informed that Dickens' "David Copperfield" is playing to a crowded house, afternoons and evenings, on Broadway, New York.

## Children of Prominent Parents

There is a great responsibility devolving on the children of prominent parents. A young man in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is charged with murder. He is the son of a United States Federal Judge and I have never seen that young man's name in print without being preceded with the statement that he is this judge's son. Thousands of people go to Reno every year to secure divorces, but do you remember the names of any in particular but the President's son and daughter? Thousands of people are arrested every day for traffic violations, but you hardly remember the names of any except the President's son. It has been ever thus. It was Simon's son who committed the great betrayal, and while there is nothing in the record to show that Simon was aught but an upright man, yet his name is forever linked with his son, Judas. There is another and brighter side to this father and son connection. It is recorded that no man or woman of General Robert E. Lee's family has ever been arrested for law violation. His son, Fitzhugh Lee, cast additional glory to the Lee name. The "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," Oliver Wendell Holmes, was honored by having a son of the same name who if looked on today as America's most beloved citizen. The Adams family is another example of increasing lustre to a family name—John Adams and his son, John Quincy, were Presidents while grandsons and great-grandsons, five in number, served as Cabinet members. Undoubtedly the child of a prominent man has greater responsibilities because of the attainments of his father. And herein is a lesson to parents. If they have failed to inspire nobility and uprightness in their children, whether or not fame has beaten a pathway to their door, they have failed to measure up to the most important thing in life.

ity of a jackass. Now, everybody knew Mace Spencer was no coward, and that a fight would surely follow this editorial in the Wampus Cat.

The fight took place at the first meeting of Hank and Mace, witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. For a while it looked like the Populist would win on a foul; he had Hank's thumb in his mouth and was chewing it savagely. But Hank was game and yelled all through the fight: "No d—n Whopulist can whup a Whuggins!" Finally he got his thumb out of Mace's mouth and began rabbit punching him in the stomach, while at intervals he pulled out handfuls of the Populist's long whiskers.

By now the crowd thought Mace had received enough punishment and separated the two fighters, with the aid of the city marshal, who arrived late on the scene.

While the city marshal led Hank away he kept muttering, in his hair-lipped accents: "No d—n Whopulist can whup a Whuggins!"

As an eye-witness of the fight and of Hank's bull-dog tenacity, I congratulated myself I had not engaged him in mortal combat. Later he became friendly to me, and when I entered the race for city dog catcher he gave me whole-hearted and loyal support.

The bulletin contains dozens of other recipes for making cheaper meat cuts into savory dishes. There are pot roasts, and stews, and the stews' first cousins, French ragout and Hungarian goulash; there are delicious stuffings for low-priced tender roasts, and there are meat pies made under a biscuit crust or a layer of mashed potatoes. Housewives can have the government's bulletin without cost containing many recipes for making meat tender. Write Bureau of Economics, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

## COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS GAIN 66 PER CENT

A gain of 66 per cent in tax collections is indicated in a report by Frank Wright, tax collector of Fannin county, for 1934. Total collections were \$253,168.70.

## LOCK YOUR CAR DOOR

Looting of many packages left in unlocked automobiles in Pampa recently caused a warning to be issued by the Chief of Police to citizens to lock their car doors even if they were leaving them for a brief time only.

## DISCOVERS CAVE UNDER HOME

J. D. Clark, of Amarillo, while setting an aerial pin in the ground for his radio discovered a cave under his home. Further investigation led Mr. Clark to believe that the cavern is very large. His house has moved about two inches within the past two or three years.

## LOANS TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

The total amount of money loaned to farmers and stockmen of Texas during 1934 was \$161,000,000, according to a report of the Farm Credit Association of Houston. During 1934 the Federal Land Bank, with headquarters in Houston, extended loans to the amount of \$262,986,845.10.

## ILLNESS SPOILS SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

For the past twelve and a half years Forest Stephenson, of Rockwall, has maintained a perfect Sunday school attendance record and for the past seven years has been a teacher in the organization. A recent illness forced Mr. Stephenson to miss a day, thus spoiling his long record.

## METEORITE DISCOVERED NEAR AMARILLO

A meteorite, which A. & M. College experts declare probably fell to earth several years ago, was found on the JA ranch near Amarillo by S. E. Johnson. The molten mass was composed of iron, a small amount of silver and other minerals, the report said. The meteorite, found on top of the ground, weighed six and one-quarter pounds.

## TEXANS BUY MANY NEW AUTOS

Registrations of new automobiles in Texas to date this year have shown a wide increase over the same date in 1934, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research, in which reports from fifteen representative counties indicates an increase of 148 per cent. Sales in lower price cars made the best comparative showing, but an increase in the higher price groups was reported substantial.

## UNUSUAL CROP OF PEAS

Joe Street, of Bridgeport, invested 30 cents in one pound of pea seed last year and planted eleven rows across his garden, from which he marketed eight bushels of peas at \$1.25 per bushel, canned 75 No. 2 cans and had six pounds of seed left over. The peas are a small, new variety and of delicious flavor, declared to be frost proof and were developed by Mrs. Frank Kelly of Paradise, Texas.

## TEXAS LAND BOUGHT FOR REFORESTATION

The National Forest Reservation Commission is said to have authorized a deal for 85,383 acres of land in East Texas on which one of the largest projects of forest replanting in the entire country is to be carried out. Other purchases, bringing the total acreage to 457,451 acres, also have been approved. The purchase price of the Texas unit was said to have been \$213,457. The land is to be immediately retired from cultivation.

## HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM GOES FORWARD

The highway improvement program, fostered by the State Highway Commission, is receiving active co-operation in many sections of Texas. Chambers of commerce have taken up the program and appointed civic leaders and organizations to carry on the work. It is the hope of those in charge that when completed the whole will correlate with plans State-wide to give Texas a much improved appearance from highways.

## SMALLPOX VACCINATION URGED

With more than 800 cases of smallpox reported to the State Health Department during the past year, the department urges that the people turn to vaccination in order to stamp out this recurrent epidemic. In a recent report the State Health authorities says: "At present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children which constitutes a menace to the State. Every community is in position to determine the amount of smallpox it may have. Vaccination is an economical measure, easily within reach of all, and affords protection. The disease is within human control and our advice to persons who have not been vaccinated within five years is to get vaccinated at once."

## 16,000 WELLS IN EAST TEXAS OIL FIELD

The East Texas oil field is maintaining its reputation as the world's largest oil field with 16,000 producing wells and a potential flow of 11,900,000 barrels daily. The allowable production is held to 436,000 barrels daily, or 3.6 per cent of capacity. More wells are being drilled despite the overproduction.

## LEGISLATURE ACTS ON AUTO TAG LAW

Following a general clamor that "something be done about it," the Texas legislature hurried through a relief measure changing the date to legalize 1935 auto license plates to March 1. The law formerly provided that license plates be not applied to cars until April 1, but must be used after that date.

Now car owners may secure the license tags at any time up to April 1, but they may not be attached to cars until after March 1. A penalty of 20 per cent applies after April 1.

## COLONY PLAN TO BE PRACTICAL

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, who is sponsoring Ropesville Federal Farm Colony, states that the project is to be founded on practical ideas peculiar to that section; that the subsistence idea is to be superseded with the idea that a family can go on the land, make a living and repay the government.

Each farm tract is to consist of 60 acres, three acres of which will be under irrigation for gardens and orchards. Farm equipment will be modern and adequate while instructors and supervisors will be available to guide those inexperienced in agriculture.

Water for irrigation purposes will be furnished from wells to be drilled at government expense.

## CZECHS PLAN CENTENNIAL

A permanent organization of Texas Czechs has been set up in Texas, following a meeting at Temple in February, to work out a program to be staged during the Texas Centennial. Plans also called for appointment of local committees throughout the State. Practically every section of the State will be represented when the organization is completed, it is said.

## LUCKY MAN

G. R. White of Brady, Texas, might qualify as the world's "luckiest" man. Here is his record for one day: Oil was struck on one of his ranches while a crew was drilling a water well; oil was struck on another of his holdings near the Yates oil pool, in Pecos county. The lease on his Pecos tract expired the day before oil was struck.

## NO EDITORS IN PRISON

Here's a new one making the rounds of the press in Texas: "Officials of the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, Ill., wanted to issue a prison newspaper. They found one, just one, of their 2500 inmates who could set the type, but no prisoner who could qualify as editor. So the officials engaged the prison chaplain for editor, bidding a time when some scribe runs afoul of the law and gets sent to the penitentiary."

## GREGG COUNTY WARNS DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Gregg county officials have become thoroughly aroused over the large number of hit-and-run driver deaths on highways in that county and are warning drivers that "when they get drunk they had better stay from under the steering wheels of their cars," as they intend to deal severely with them if they are caught.

## NO WORK, NO AID, NEW RELIEF EDICT

An order has been sent out from the State Relief Commission at Austin to all county agencies that those persons on relief rolls who refuse to accept work when available shall be immediately suspended from the rolls. It was also suggested in the order that special efforts be made to cull non-workers from the rolls. Reports have come to the attention of the department from several sections of the State, it is said, that some able-bodied men and women declined jobs when offered them.

## OUTSTANDING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Seguin Chamber of Commerce, the annual South Texas Music Festival to be held in that city on April 27 and 28, is already under way with indications that it will eclipse the one held last year when 1100 entries were registered from more than 300 high schools in a radius of 200 miles. The festival, first a local move, has taken on such additional interest that it is now a sectional affair with attendance numbering thousands each year. Prizes of cups, medals and pennants are provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY FIRST IN COTTON PRODUCTION

After a report of many years as the banner cotton county of Texas, Ellis county was skidded into second place during 1934 by Williamson county, which rolled up a total production of 80,244 bales, while Ellis county's gin-nings totaled 59,363 bales. According to the bureau of Census the total gin-nings for the State from the 1934 crop totaled 2,293,130 compared to 4,190,590 for the previous year, with sharp reductions reported from practically every section of the State.

## March 6, 1836, Marked the Fall of the Alamo, "Texas' Cradle of Liberty"

Colonel William Barrett Travis commanded the Alamo garrison of 180 men, at San Antonio, when it was attacked March 6, 1836, by Santa Anna, the Mexican general, with 6,000 Mexican infantrymen and cavalrymen. The entire garrison was massacred.



nours and have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to sword, if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honor and that of his country. VICTORY OR DEATH!

"Commandancy of the Alamo, 'Bejar, Feby 24th, 1836. To the People of Texas and all Americans in the world."

"Fellow Citizens and Compatriots: I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24

gets what is due to his honor and that of his country. VICTORY OR DEATH! "William Barrett Travis, "Lt. Col. Comdt."

## PREDICT 1936 A WET YEAR

Prognosticators, who claim to know something about weather vagaries, believe that the rainfall in Texas during 1936 will be above the general average for this section of the country, basing their belief on the assumption that one extreme follows another in Texas weather conditions.

## LLANO COUNTY GRANITE SHIPMENTS INCREASE

That Texas granite is becoming more widely recognized as a valuable material is substantiated by a report to the effect that 967 carloads of this material had been shipped during 1934, an increase of 740 per cent over the preceding year. This granite is to be used in many of the finer buildings to be constructed in Texas and throughout the Southwest this year, it was said.

## CLEBURNE LEGION POST TO ERECT BUILDING

One of the immediate projects of the American Legion Post at Cleburne is the construction of a club building. The post has secured a long-time lease on a centrally located park in the city and plans are under way to landscape and beautify the grounds preparatory to starting on the building as soon as architect's plan have been completed. The structure is to be of native rock with ornamental trimming in petrified wood.

## MORE HOT CHECK ARTISTS

Hot check artists have hit West Texas to the tune of at least \$1,500, according to a compilation of figures by the Security State Bank at Pecos. The checks have left a trail over West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and back into Central West Texas. The checks are signed by the "Reeves County Board of Health," but there is no such institution, according to information published in recent news dispatches. The checks, usually to the amounts of \$50, are printed in regulation form with imprint of red ink, and stamped by a check protector in order to make them appear realistic.

## PONDS URGED FOR PANHANDLE FARMS

That the destiny of agriculture in the Great Plains region rests in a great measure on the response of farmers to an appeal sent out by the Great Plains Farm Pond and Terracing Association was expressed in a regional meeting of the association held at Amarillo in February. It is the claim of those sponsoring the program that by building small ponds for irrigation of orchards, gardens and even farms in many instances, along with proper terracing of pasture lands, that future droughts in that section will be materially tempered.

## BABY BORN EVERY FOUR MINUTES IN TEXAS

There is no declining birth rate in Texas, according to statistics based on reports of the State Health Department, bureau of vital statistics, which shows that during 1934 a child was born in Texas every four minutes, 320 a day or 10,100 every month; a total for the year of 121,508, which is an increase over 1933 of 8,800 births. There were 112,669 births in 1934, greatest number ever registered with the health department. The 1934 report also shows an excess of 57,956 births over the total number of deaths, there being 63,552 deaths or one in about every eight minutes.

## NEW OUTLET FOR COTTON

Of interest to cotton-growers is the fact that during the past year cotton mats have been successfully used for curing concrete, and is so recommended by government officials who have been observing the test. In building concrete highways it seems necessary the first few days to keep concrete covered with damp mats, then to cover highway with soil and let it "cure" for several days before opening to traffic. The cotton mats, made of heavy corded cotton, proved the most efficient material used in these experiments, and the information has been given out that should it prove further successful this would afford a valuable outlet for lower grade cotton.

## FINDS OLD BULLET IN HEART OF TREE

H. M. McCaskill, living eight miles northwest of Wellington, cut down a large cottonwood tree on his place, and while splitting it into firewood, discovered a moulded bullet of the type used 60 years ago. The bullet, imbedded in the center of the tree trunk, was of very old type as indicated by the mould seam along its sides. McCaskill believes the bullet is the kind used in old-time muskets which were loaded by pushing the powder and bullet down the barrel with a ramrod.

## MANY ANIMALS KILLED ON TEXAS HIGHWAYS

According to information sent to county officials of Texas approximately 7,300 head of domestic livestock are killed on the highways of the State each year, which would be an average of 20 head a day. In a special survey made by the State Highway Department on Highway No. 66, from the Atascosa-Live Oak county line to the Alamo Jim Wells county, a distance of 65 miles, in a year's period it was shown that 69 animals had been killed. These 69 accidents caused damages estimated by the highway department at \$16,350 to cattle, cars and trucks.

## GEODETTIC WORK UNDER WAY IN TEXAS

Parties of surveyors working under the Federal Geodetic Survey are in Texas and will remain until the survey now under way has been completed.

The big task of placing geodetic monuments at intervals of about ten miles over Texas is a part of the Federal program being carried out over the entire country, and which will link the nation under a single survey through which any person interested may receive information as to soil, climatic and other conditions in any section of the United States.

The survey parties are also making correct geographic data within each ten-mile radius, which information will be filed at Washington for the information of those who might care to use it.

## SEEKS RURAL REHABILITATION COLONY

County Judge T. E. Darcy, of Johnson county, is heading a movement for the establishment of a rural rehabilitation colony of 300 families in that area. He has discussed the project with officials of the Texas Rural Communities, Inc., a branch of the Federal relief program, at Austin. In these colonies the government provides unemployed families with a tract of land, improvements and allows long-time contracts for payment with low rates of interest.

## JUGULAR VEIN SEVERED, BOY LIVES

Living to tell how the jugular vein in his neck was severed in an accident is the novel experience of Junior Veale, age 10, of Amarillo, who was discharged from a hospital fully recovered ten days after the accident. Junior, riding a bicycle on the street, skidded into the side of a large truck and was thrown through the truck's cab door glass. The driver rushed him to a hospital where the flow of blood was stopped, and the severed parts of the vein re-united.

## BONES OF MASTODON UNEARTHED

The well-preserved bones of a mastodon were discovered in the Clio community, about fourteen miles northeast of Brownwood. Dr. E. H. Sellards, scientist of the University of Texas, visited the spot where the bones were unearthed and has already sent a portion of them to the university museum. In the collection are one molar ten inches long, six inches wide, and a tusk six feet long and twelve inches in diameter. Dr. Sellards says the tusk is the most perfectly preserved mastodon tusk he has ever seen.

## NO RED FLANNELS IN COLDEST WEATHER

A prying reporter on a Borger newspaper elicited information from the town's citizenship that regardless of the near-zero weather which prevailed in Borger on several occasions this winter no red flannels had been worn. The reporter went right out on the streets and asked 100 persons if they had on red flannels. The replies were 100 per cent negative. But the majority of persons quizzed said their grandfathers and grandmothers wore red flannels in winter and insisted that their children should wear them.

## TRADES DAY EXPANDED

A plan whereby the usual Trades Day held each month at Albany under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will be expanded into an event of greater interest to the entire citizenship of that section is being tried out with the addition of what is being termed "swap day."

On this particular day each month people, whether living in city or country, are invited to bring anything of value for which they have no particular use and "swap" it for something they can use. Clothing, furniture, harness, farm or garden tools—anything worth swapping.

The innovation, according to the Albany News, is creating a lot of interest. Promoters of the plan hope that many folks will rid themselves of things they don't want for things they do want.

## BRAZOS PROJECT WOULD COST \$50,000,000

One of the most ambitious reclamation projects set afoot in Texas is that of the Brazos river watershed, to cost \$50,000,000. The movement for Brazos river control was first injected into public prominence in 1921. The State Board of Water Engineers has sectioned the move and has released plans that provide for twenty small reservoirs and twelve major dams along the Brazos watershed. Carrying out of these plans, it is claimed, would reclaim and protect more than 800,000 acres of fertile land.

The Brazos river is 900 miles long; its watershed embraces 44,500 square miles—28,000,000 acres, or one-sixth the entire area of the State. The watershed alone is larger than the State of Ohio. More than 27 per cent of the population of the State is said to live within the Brazos watershed.

## EX-SLAVE OF SAM HOUSTON

"Uncle" Jeff Hamilton, a negro of Belton, age 90, believes he has a direct and personal interest in the Texas Centennial celebration being planned for 1936 and backs his argument with the following: He says he is the last survivor of a group of slaves once owned by General Sam Houston, was the personal servant of that noted Texan for several years, being with "Marse Sam" at the time of his death in Huntsville, July 26, 1863.

With pride Jeff relates he is the only slave General Houston ever thrashed, and that this happened when his mischievousness caused a horse to attack the General's young daughter, Nancy, knocking her headlong into a stream of water. Jeff plunged into the water and rescued the young lady, but this did not deter the General from giving him a sound thrashing. As far as Jeff knows, this is the only time General Sam Houston ever laid a hand on any of his slaves.



## Paving Plan Approved by Council

### Topping Planned for Two-Block Strip On Pecan Street.

Provided the necessary cooperation of property-owners can be secured, it now seems imminent that Hico is about to realize one of its fondest hopes, a project that has up to this time been merely a dream in the minds of the progressive citizens.

After consideration and preliminary surveys conducted for the past several weeks, the City Council in session Monday night of this week approved the plan suggested, which calls for the city paying for one-third of the cost and property owners along each side of the street paying for the other two-thirds. The street committee of the civic body was instructed to go into the details of the plan and work out some definite proposition if at all possible. S. J. Cheek, N. A. Leeth and S. E. Blair are members of this committee.

### Good Attendance, Much Interest In Free Picture Show

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

Reporting a large degree of interest in the free sound motion picture, "Our Debt to Mother Earth," shown at the Palace Theatre in Hico last Saturday afternoon at 4:15, H. E. McCullough, manager of the Barnes & McCullough lumber yard at the same time expressed in his report that all those appearing at the theatre could not be conveniently accommodated. The crowds packed the building to capacity, and seemed to enjoy the feature immensely.

The local showing of the film which is put out by the American Steel & Wire Company, was arranged for through the cooperation of Barnes & McCullough, dealers in that firm's products. E. C. Adams, who travels over the territory with the picture, and arranges for the technical details of each showing, did his job in fine shape. In addition to conducting the show itself without a bobble, he made the acquaintance of several local farmers and business men during his short stay, and interested them with his conversation about his job, his former position in the production end of the business in the plant at Duluth, Minn., and with various other discussions of the steel and wire industry.

### Prof. W. C. Homeyer to Speak to Poultry Raisers Monday Nite

Professor W. C. Homeyer, formerly Professor of Poultry Husbandry at John Tarleton Agricultural College and graduate of Agriculture from A and M College, and now head of the Poultry Service Department at the Universal Mills, Fort Worth, will speak in an open house discussion to the poultry farmers and all people interested in this field, Monday night at 7:30 at the City Hall Auditorium.

Professor Homeyer is the originator of the National Egg Laying Contest in this section, having won several National Awards. In this field, he has held several meetings in this section pertaining to poultry problems—namely, in Dublin, Ireland, and just recently at Hamilton.

The picture, "Our Debt to Mother Earth" is one of the few company-sponsored films filled with a maximum of interest and a minimum of direct advertising talks. It dealt with the many conveniences we accept as every day necessities, coming to us from Mother Earth, and told interestingly and educationally the story of what they are and what preparation for them is necessary. The story of steel from mine to finished product, gave information that held the interest of the audience, and valuable pointers on fence erection made the show worthwhile to the farmers present.

There was not a dull moment in the hour and fifteen minutes of projection time, and those who attended joined with the local sponsors in expressing appreciation of the opportunity provided by the American Steel & Wire Company through their representative, Mr. Adams.

### List of Jurymen For Spring Term Of District Court

Following is a list of grand jurors sitting in District Court which convened at Hamilton Monday morning of this week, and a list of names from which petit jurors will be selected. The information was submitted for publication by District Clerk L. A. Morris:

Grand Jurors—O. R. Williams, F. M. Mings, Herman Rea, A. C. Stanford, W. J. Rickle, B. F. Driver, Paul Strager, Mont Young, John R. Morrison, R. D. Koen, J. B. Curry, Jr., H. F. Sellers, Foreman.

Mac West of the Hollywood Wests spun a pun for the Texas Centennial and Governor James V. Alfred of Texas Monday, sending her picture, along with those of other Hollywood stars, to the governor. Miss West wrote across the picture—in red ink—that she was sure the Texas Centennial would be a gala day "and a gal a day ought to be enough for anybody." Similarly inscribed pictures, wishing luck to the Texas Centennial, were received from Sylvia Sidney, Claudette Colbert and Charles Laughton.

Three men, all from Granbury, were killed Tuesday night when their automobile collided with a Frisco switch engine at Fort Worth. They were identified as Floyd Porter, Walter Wilson and Clarence Paul Wilson, cousin of Walter.

It was learned Wednesday that Margie Lee Fairris, detained for several days by officers in Dallas investigating the activities of her brother, Raymond Hamilton, had been released from custody. Officers have been trying to obtain information that would make it possible for them to locate the condemned killer who was in recent weeks had escaped police traps.

### Children Warned About Flying Kites Near Power Lines

With the arrival of the kite-flying season, Manager C. P. Coston of the Community Public Service Company, calls attention to the dangers involved in flying kites near electric wires and power lines.

In order to prevent possible tragedies, Mr. Coston suggests that parents and school teachers warn children against:

1. Flying kites where they can come in contact with electric wires.
2. Using wire or any other conductor of electricity for kite-strings.
3. Climbing poles or poking sticks at the wires to remove tangled kites.

"The importance of acquainting children with the above hazards cannot be overestimated," says Mr. Coston. "Every year scores of children are killed or bodily injured because they did not realize the dangers that lurk when kites are flown near electric wires. Just last month a little boy in a Panhandle town was severely burned when the copper string of his kite fell across a high-voltage transmission line. The next accident may occur right here in Hico if steps are not taken to prevent it."

Citizens who observe children flying kites in the vicinity of electric wires are urged to warn them of hazards. Similarly, when boys or girls are seen climbing poles or poking sticks at wires, they should be instructed to cease doing so at once. The Community Public Service Company will send a man to remove any tangled kite reported to them. There is no excuse for a child to risk his life in an attempt to rescue a kite from the wires.

### CORN-HOG COMMITTEE MEMBERS SELECTED IN MEETING WEDNESDAY

At a meeting of local corn and hog growers, held in the City Hall Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, members of the local committee were selected as follows:

A. J. Patterson, Chairman; George Holliday, and H. M. Nash; G. W. Oxley, alternate.

The meeting was presided over by County Agent C. E. Nelson, who with his assistant, Leland Alton, made interesting talks and explanations of the 1935 program. The meeting was well attended by farmers, with a scattering representation of business men.

### Mystery Surrounds Midnight Blaze at Hudson's Grocery

The blaze occurred about 1:00 a. m. Monday, when an alarm brought most of the citizens to the scene. The fire itself died a-borning, the miscreants apparently having bungled their job in their haste. The entire rear end of the store had been saturated with kerosene, and several sacks in the center of the building ignited. But the arrival of unlooked-for company apparently flushed the two or more persons believed to have been inside, and they struck a match to the sacks in a pile of seed potatoes and hastily made their get-away.

Nightwatchman C. C. Christopher reported that earlier in the night he suspected someone was "up to something," but realized that he was being watched, and so sent another man up town to make an inspection. This man immediately returned with the news that someone had just entered the front door of the above-named grocery, and was making a lot of noise within the store. Mr. Christopher hastened to the scene, and tried the front door, finding it locked. Thinking he saw the bulk of a man inside the store, he states that he flashed his light through the window, this causing the person or persons inside to run out the back door after striking a match and throwing it on the store. He reports that while he was going around to the back door, he heard a car start up and leave out the alley toward the ice plant.

While Mr. Christopher was turning in the alarm, two local boys who happened along about that time broke in the front door and within a few minutes had extinguished every vestige of the fire, which was confined to the smoldering sacks at the rear of the store. The building was filled with smoke.

No loss was reported outside of a small quantity of cigarettes, and Mr. Hudson stated that the cash register was not touched. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Harry and Miss Saralee came down upon hearing the alarm, made a hasty check-up, and expressed their perplexity as to the possible conditions surrounding the mystery fire.

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### Bids on Highway 67 In Bosque County to Be Opened March 11

Bids on the work of constructing approximately three miles of grading and drainage structures from five miles west of Meridian to three-fourths mile south of Pikeville, on Highway 67, will be opened by the Highway Department at Austin on March 11.

Official notice to this effect was received by The Tribune today, denoting that actual work on this project is only a few weeks away.

### COTTON COMMITTEES TO START IN COUNTY SATURDAY

The 1935 Cotton program will start in earnest in Hamilton county Saturday when committees will start taking applications for new contracts and preparing supplements to old ones. Committees for District 3, will be at the following places:

J. J. Jones at Fairy postoffice March 9 to 16; Giles C. Driver, at Hico, Farm Implement Supply, at March 9 to 16; Clyde Lefevre will be at Carlton, Barnes Lumber Co. through the week March 9 to 16 except Tuesday and Friday when he will be at Olin. All contracts must be signed with committees as no contracts will be taken in the county office.

Cotton producers who sign new contracts are urged to have the cotton history of their farm from 1928 to 1932 ready for the committees in order to speed up work. This information is necessary for all parties signing new contracts. All old contract signers will be permitted to execute supplements to their present contracts.

### Local Ice Company One of Sponsors of "Carnival of the Air"

The local plant of the Bell Ice & Dairy Company, of which Roy Wellborn is taking over the former duties of C. A. Thies as manager, has a display advertisement in this issue of the paper calling attention of our readers to a radio program which they believe will be interesting to them.

Radio listeners are invited to tune in on the "Ice Carnival of the Air," a program which is broadcast over Stations WRAP-WFAA, KPBC and WQAI every Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. The first program was broadcast on Thursday of last week, and those who heard it were impressed with the masterly hour on entertaining music by stars of Radioland.

Full details are given during the programs of the plan whereby a beautiful new air-conditioned refrigerator of latest design is given away each week.

### Area Supervisor Pays Visit to Local F. F. A. Chapter.

Mr. A. J. Spangler, adviser of Area IV, visited Hico Future Farmers Chapter on Thursday, February 28th. Mr. Spangler inspected vocational agriculture work, and equipment that we are now using toward the affiliation of this subject. He also commented highly on the equipment that has been bought by the boys of Future Farmer colonies.

Mr. Spangler also commented on the enrollment and the accomplishment with large numbers of objectives selected and compiled by the local chapter.

— F. F. A. —

### American Vocational Association. The local chapter of Future Farmers of Hico High School are now beginning to become interested in the American Vocational Association program, broadcast on radio station WFAA, Dallas. These programs are broadcast every Thursday afternoon at 5:15 a. m.

From these programs, anyone can receive some very valuable information. Everyone who has a radio set, should tune in and get these programs. There are more than 3500 boys and girls in this vocational association in the schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, today.

— F. F. A. —

### Hico F. F. A. Chapter Receives Charter.

The Hico Future Farmers are now a member of the Texas Association. The requirements of which the Hico Future Farmers have met to become a member of this association are very strict. The requirements are:

Ninety per cent of members pay F. F. A. dues which include State, District and National.

Local chapters have full equipment of paraphernalia, which includes Future Farmer Creed, Picture of George Washington, Thom as Jefferson, Chapter Objective Chart, gavel, miniature plow, owl, United States Flag, Texas flag, and F. F. A. felt banner.

Holds regular chapter meetings. Active Chapter (alive and doing things).

Carrying out State and National F. F. A. programs.

All Green Hands initiated with regular ceremony.

In case the local chapters of Future Farmers of America, in any state in district fail to carry out the programs, meets requirements or paraphernalia or fail to organize, or pay their dues the charter is automatically withdrawn and canceled from chapter which means those Future Farmers cannot take part in any F. F. A. activity, and are no longer Future Farmers.

— F. F. A. —

### Hico Future Farmers Plan to Attend Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Thirty Hico Future Farmers are planning to attend the Fat Stock Show on Future Farmers Day March 16. Plans for the day will include visiting the stock yards and trip to the packing house, rodeo program, Universal Feed and Flour Mills, T. C. U. Campus and other points within the city. The main event of the day will be watching the judges and place the Future Farmer, fat calves and steers.

— F. F. A. —

### Hico Meat Judges Plan to Enter State Meat Identification Contest.

Hico Future Farmers meat judges plan to enter Meat Judging contest at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show March 16.

This contest being sponsored by the Armour Packing Company. The judging contest will take place within the large coolers of the Armour Packing Company.

There will be several hundred teams to take part in this contest.

The Hico Team is made up of Otis Holliday, Max Ragsdale, Jack Meador and Joe Powers, who received some valuable information on judging and placing fat meat at the John Tarleton contest. This contest was held February 23.

The Armour meat judging contest is similar to the one held at Tarleton. This is the second contest held in Texas, using the Norman Clature set up for judging of meat by the National Livestock and meat board of Chicago.

The judges of the contest will be Roy Snider, meat specialist of The Texas Extension of College Station, Texas.

— F. F. A. —

### Mr. Homeyer, Poultry Specialist of Fort Worth Will Lead a Discussion on Poultry Problems which are confronting the poultrymen of this section.

Bring your problem on feeding, brooding, management, diseases, or any other problem on poultry with you, and attend the meeting Monday night, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the city auditorium.

It is more widespread in New York than at any time since the War, women taking their knitting with them on subways, and even to the service.



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SPECIAL FRESHMAN EDITION

# The Mirror

Editor-in-Chief — Leighton Guvton  
Associate Editor — Rhuey Bingham

### Great to be a Freshman.

It's an honor to be a member of the Freshman Class in any school. The foundation for high school, for college, and even the chosen profession in life is based on work done in the freshman class. When a student enters high school, he chooses the subjects he thinks most beneficial for work later in life, even though he does not know the course he intends to follow, he has some idea and selects suitable subjects for that work.

Freshmen take hazing from their upper classmen, and this sometimes makes a complete change in their lives. Some of them prove good sports, and the experience as servants sometimes is counted as helpful.

The one important thing that the Freshmen learn as they start out in high school is spelled in eight little letters—S-T-R-U-G-G-L-E! No one seems to escape this obligation, and it seems more important to a freshman than any other student. They seem to learn that it is the breath of life itself, and that they should shut the door to the past and claim the future as their own.

Sometimes a beginner feels that he has little talent, but there is really talent possessed by everyone, but you can't do anything if you do not try, and your reward will come with your effort, not with your genius or talent. All in all, a freshman is a stepping stone between a child and a grown-up, and without this link, life would be a complete failure. Hence, we feel it an honor to be a member of one of the most important classes in the history of schools, and especially of Hico High.

### Thanks to Mirror Editor.

The Freshman Class feels highly honored to have the privilege of editing The Mirror this week, and thanks to the editor, Mr. Leighton Guvton, for his kindness in selecting our class as the first to receive that honor. We hope our attempt meets with the approval of the readers, and since Mr. Guvton put "no strings" to our manner of conducting other than consulting strictly to Freshman news, we have taken the liberty of doing a little boosting for ourselves. Since we are the youngest class in high school, fewer things of interest occur, but we feel just as important as our upper classmen.

### To Attend Minstrel.

Members of the Freshman Class are planning on attending the "Honey Boy Minstrel" at the high school auditorium at an early date, under auspices of the Hico Antelopes. Misses Doris Sellers, Sara Lee Hudson and Jeanette Randalls are coaching the play. Since the proceeds will be used to buy sweaters for the letter men, you can count on the Freshmen attendance being one-hundred percent. Mr. Tiner.

**Exchanged Rooms Last Friday.**  
The Junior Class exchanged rooms with the Freshman Class last Friday. This was done for the convenience of both classes. All seem pleased with their new locations.

**Freshmen Interested in V. A.**  
The freshmen boys in the Vocational Agriculture Class are greatly interested in their work. Recently they set out about thirty thousand onion plants, and feel that their efforts will not be in vain when the plants begin to thrive, and their reward will come when the sets produce large white and red onions.

There are more freshmen in Vocational Agriculture than any class in school. One member of the class, Bill Nix, is Senior.

## WHEN YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE

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It isn't what brand of laxative you take that's so important—it's the **Aura**. A liquid laxative can be taken in any required amount. If only a little is needed, you need never take a bit too much.

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treasurer of the organization. We feel rather proud of our future farmers, and wish them success in their work.

### Attend Picture Show Saturday.

Members of the Freshman Class, and especially the boys in Vocational Agriculture, enjoyed the free picture show at the Palace Theatre Saturday afternoon. "Our Debt to Mother Earth" offered by Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company through the courtesy of American Steel & Wire Company from whom Barnes & McCullough are local dealers. The picture was very interesting and furnished some valuable pointers to pupils interested in farm life.

### Boasts of Two Sets.

As has been mentioned before, we again bring the attention of the readers to the fact that our class can boast of two sets of twins, Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe, and Misses Bernice and Bernell Abel. We feel proud of this distinction, and hope the four remain with us during our next three years of high school work. They have made many friends throughout the school, but are especially loved by members of the Freshman Class.

### Popular Boy and Girl.

Although several in the class are popular in various ways, we feel that due praise should be given the girl and boy who have especially tried, and who have made highest average in subjects so far this year, and that honor goes to Miss Louise Coleman and O. W. Hefner. Louise has attended Hico School for the past several years and since attending here has always been one of the leaders. In the class, O. W. started his school career in Hico, and has never attended another school. Our hats are off to these two students, and only hope that we can do as well before we reach the Senior Class. Other students make a close second at times, but always the two honorers win in the race.

### Freshman Largest Class.

The Freshman Class has the largest enrollment in high school. There are forty-two members of the class, and we are going to take the space to name them: Viola Doty, Florence Harelik, Erma Dee Homer, Melba Lane, Anna Lee Lynch, Marie Lynch, Katherine Massingill, Anna Lee Persons, Peggy Pirtle, Allene Robertson, Helen Talley, Ruby Tarpin, Marguerite Vickrey, Jane Wolfe, Jean Wolfe, Marguerite Jagers, Bernice Abel, Bernell Abel, Oleta Barbee, Rutha Bullard, Louise Coleman, Edna Connolly, Mary Jane Clark, Eileen Christopher, Kenneth Brown, Rollie Forkey, C. A. Giesecke, O. W. Hefner, Auburn T. McPadden, Jack Meador, Bill Nix, Derwood Poik, Joe

Powers, Max Ragsdale, R. T. Seay, Jack Smith, Meredith Woods, Jno. W. McConnell, W. O. Cunningham, O. D. Belcher, Clifford Early and Forrest Davis.

The class only hopes that all will make their grades and remain throughout high school in order to boast of one of the largest Senior classes in the history of Hico High School.

### Six-Weeks Exams Last week.

Although relieved after taking the Six Weeks' Exams last week, we do not feel so proud of some of the grades we made. However, we hope to resolve to do better next time. We realize the teachers are doing all in their power to assist, we do not put out enough effort to reach the goal we hope to attain.

### Social Sandbag.

Friday night one of the freshman girls, Katherine Massingill, entertained with a party for the younger bunch. Dancing and card playing were the main events of the evening.

Those present were Mary Jane Clark, Anna Lee Persons, Helon Louise Gambia, Mamye Louise Wright, Martha Masterson, Jane and Jean Wolfe, Marguerite Vickrey, Morris Blair, Tom Herbert Wolfe, Paul Graves, Leighton Guvton, Otho Horton, Auburn T. McPadden, Lusky Randalls, Guy Eakins, and J. W. Dehoney.

### Campus Hawk.

The question is, "How did Rother Bullard get to the play last Friday night?" Was it in the turtle of a car?

What's that I hear about Anna Lee going to Dublin Saturday night, and who did she go with? What do some of the freshmen girls mean by "grandfather" and "grandson"?

Could it have been car trouble that made Melba get in early on Sunday morning?

What does it mean about Melba being a Butter Fly? Could it be a boy's name?

Why is it that some freshman girls always lay their late hours off on car trouble?

Oleta has been so blue the last three weeks. Could it be because Sherman is gone?

Wonder who Maxie went with Saturday night?

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

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### Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Well, it looks as though we are going to have a change in the weather again. People would like to see the sun shine as most everybody is wanting to let their corn planted.

Those who visited in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnack and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman and Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

Miss Billy Louise Montgomery spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

Weston Newton and family visited in the Oris Montgomery home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

J. N. Simpson spent Friday night with Grady Adkison.

Oris Montgomery and wife and Mrs. Scoggins visited in the Grady Adkison home Wednesday.

Miss Josie Harris spent a part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Estell Sowell and family.

W. L. Simpson, Odell Luckey and wife and Oleta Simpson were in Meridian Saturday on business.

The Mt. Zion basket ball team won the tournament at Hico Friday night, beating Hico 19 to 7 in the first game, and defeating the Fairy team 29 to 9 in the final game.

### Gilmore

By LOIS THOMPSON

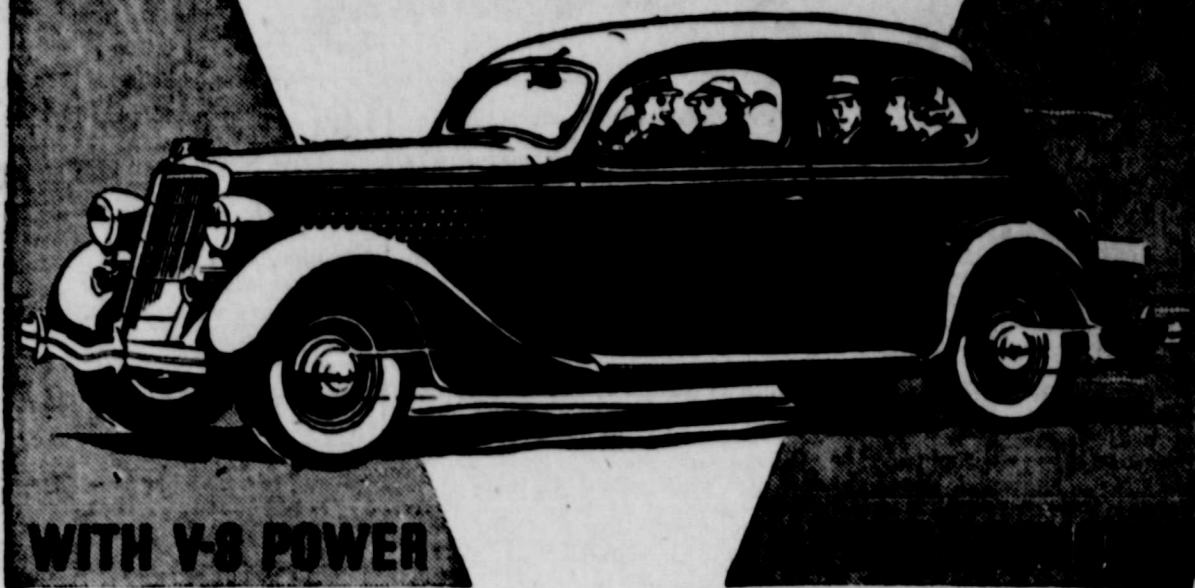
Ella Faye Thompson spent Friday night and Saturday with Thelma and Rosa Clara Tolliver of near Walnut Springs.

S. S. Johnson, wife and sons spent Sunday with her uncle, L. J. Jordan of Hico.

R. L. Thompson and son, Joe Bush and S. S. Johnson were in Dublin Saturday morning on business.

Valeen Waldrop of near Carlton spent Monday night with Elizabeth Slaughter.

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- 1—Wizard Wall Duster Mop, chemically treated, A very Special value at \$1
- 1—85c No. 2 Galv. Tub, 1—25c 8-qt. Bucket, and 1—20c Gal. Jar, ALL FOR \$1
- 1—85c Cream Enamelled Stewer with lid, and 1—50c Cream Enamelled Wash Pan, large size, BOTH \$1

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7 yds. 36 in. Prints, Fast colors, new patterns, reg. 19c yd. \$1	3 Pairs Men's reg. 39c Hanes Shorts \$1
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1—89c Piece of Aluminum of either a Tea Kettle, 1-2 gal. Stewer with lid and bail, Double Boiler, 3-piece Stewer with handle, or Coffee Pot—and a 35c Syrup Pitcher, BOTH for \$1

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# SLUMBERING GOLD

By Aubrey Boyd

## Second Installment.

**SYNOPSIS:** Strange friends they were—Younis Ed Maitland, whose father had followed the sea from New England, but who had started north to make his fortune when the first news of the Yukon gold find in '97 found him stranded on the Pacific coast; and Speed Malone, who told little enough of his past but admitted to a knowledge of all the gold camps. With ten dollars—half of Maitland's total wealth—Speed gets into a game of Solo, and seems to be winning.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.** Maitland knew nothing of the game but was fascinated by the movement of his companion's hands while dealing. The fingers that moved so supplely over the keys of an accordion, seemed to lure music of another kind from the smooth cards, as he rifled and snapped them into place and shot them out with clean precision, dropping the last of the round and the three cards of the widow almost in one gesture.

He won the next bid with a heart solo. This time his opponents did not conceal their conviction that the game was unsound. But before they had recovered from that certainty, he had made his point by a shrewd handling of low cards. The sweet singers took a firmer grip on their cigars and settled into the game.

Stakes began to climb. Frog bids vanished. Onlookers edged in from other groups to watch the play—among them a burly red-faced man who stood obscurely at the rim of the circle with his eyes fixed intently on Speed's face and hands. The gambler remained calm and composed as a deacon, playing good hands and bad with equal devoutness—or rather making bad ones good, for the cards were running hard against him.

"Wouldn't surprise me a whole lot to hear you'd played this game afore," the man declared, as he lit a cigar before picking up a new hand.

Speed was busy arranging his cards and did not answer. When he raised his eyes it was in a preoccupied way in Maitland's direction, but they rested instead on someone else in the crowd. One of his eyelids flickered slightly, as if to evade a wreath of cigarette smoke. From the gold he had collected, he transferred two handfuls to his pockets. The remainder of the pile he pushed out to center.

"This stack says I don't take a trick," he observed. "I'm goin' misere."

Had Maitland been watching closely, he would have noticed a slight shifting on the part of the red-faced man among the spectators. He might have remembered that skill in this game was one of the few identifying traits of the bandit, Buck Solo—if he had not believed the bandit to be a captive in the Okanagans. He might have noticed, too, that in a lazy upward glance that seemed to take cognizance of nothing, this fact had been caught and registered by the man under observation. But no one's attention is sharpened by watching a game he does not understand, and Maitland's interest had begun to stray. He elbowed his way out of the circle to ramble over the ship.

Most of the passengers having chosen a position amidships, he found that the crowd thinned as he went forward of the main cabin. At the forward rail a lookout stood alone, peering into the black mist ahead. The waves were now in the outer water of the Sound; the traffic lights dwindled and the hooting of sirens was muffled in far distance.

"How does she lie?" he asked the lookout.

"Off Port Townsend," the man said, without turning.

The boy stood by the rail awhile, eyeing the dim froth of water below, and that gray unforseen things unseen and unforseen through which he blinded course.

He was not conscious of a contraction in his advice to the Westerner about gambling, though it ran deeper than his mere presence on the George E. Starr. Men of his name and blood had raced for cargoes in the days of the clipper ships, and later plunged the winnings into deep-bottomed

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carriers—to lose them finally in wilder games of chance with the sea. His father had gone down in a storm with two of their ships. This tragedy had caused his mother's death when he was born. The remnant of the original stakes left in play had been involved by a defect in the underwriting of the last cargoes.

His earliest memory was of a small schooner which his grandfather had managed to salvage out of the general wreck. From the old man he had learned, along with a knowledge of ships and water, after his grandfather's death, he had found employment with a firm of underwriters' agents, reporting on wrecks and salvage. It had led him into the study of admiralty law—a vocation his sea-going fathers would not have admired.

He was sent west to investigate a wreck off the Farrallones, near San Francisco—his first important commission. But he had found the owners in a position rather like that of his own people when they crashed. His sympathy and the rights of the case were with the stranded adventurers as against the thinkers. He had wired a report as fair to both sides as he could make it.



A dark wavering in a shaft of light that fell into the cabin from the cockpit caused him to look up.

The return wire had virtually accused him of being bought by the owners. In a gust of anger, he had resigned, though the whole structure of his plans went foundering on that reef. He was unwilling to return home till he had regained his footing, but his career was not an easy wreck to salvage.

Jobless, and with his small capital dwindling, he had been roving the wharves of that misty western port of adventure when the news of the gold strike on Bonanza Creek burst on the world like a rocket—promising him a means of recovering more than he had lost.

"If you wasn't a gambler, Bud, something the Westerner had said recurred to him now. He had been careful in buying his outfit, weighing the value of every purchase against his resources. His having drawn a passage on this derelict side-wheeler was a queer mischance, but he believed the old tub was a little stancher than she looked. Whether it was a wild gamble depended rather, he thought, on himself.

The pistol shot that cut the thread of his reverie came from the region of the ship where he

had left his pack. As he turned, he obtained a sheer view of the ship's side, and saw, sharply outlined in the fog, the figure of a burly, red-faced man who was peering over the rail with a smoking revolver in his hand.

Someone touched his elbow. "Man shot your pardner," a voice said. "He's overboard!" He picked up the words on the wing and shredded them for sense. A handful of cards held by one of the watchers at the rail gave him the inkling on an answer. A gambler's quarrel—quick fingers not quick enough—a shot, a rush...? He had often seen men take that plunge for much less, but this man—? Heads were craned back toward the blank space the ship was leaving. "Wounded? Probably not much of a swimmer, if he came from inland. The boats would be slow."

Maitland's leap from the rail was so swift that the engines were not reversed for a minute after he dived. When he came to the surface, hardly knowing in that gray murk whether he was breathing fog or sea, the steamer was out of sight.

Unable to see through the blur of spray and fog, he paused to list

ten for a cry. Relaxing was an effort; the cold brine had teeth of fire. Soon he caught a splashing sound not far ahead. Swiftly as he went, the sound receded. He stopped again. Hearing a sound once more, he shouted.

There was no answer, and he kept on, losing count of the space he was putting between himself and the steamer. The gambler, if the sound he heard was his swimming, might either be trying to make his way ashore, or might have lost his bearings in the fog. It seemed more probable that he had drowned.

He halted to tread the water in the icy swell and shouted. The cry rasped in his throat. This time he seemed to hear an answer, but in the same instant his body was pierced by a searing stab. The muscles of his back twisted in a paralyzing knot that stopped his breath. Though the cramp was unbearable, he fought it with every reserve of will, as it dragged him down, impotent, into shadowed, swirling, freezing depths. His lungs heaved; drums roared in his ears; his heart seemed to wedge in his throat.

Shadows dissolved around him into misty daylight. Something

was supporting him, choked and numb, on the summit of a swaying world of waters, and he heard a voice saying between breaths: "Well, I'll be doggone. So it's you, you onery young son of a sea dog. Last dive most got me winded. Reckoned you was the deputy." Even the sight of the gambler's dripping face failed to make this clear.

"Don't figure I could swim ye ashore," the voice continued. "And I'm looped if I call that boat." Yet this was exactly what Maitland heard him do a few moments later, but there was no answer.

Maitland knew too well the disadvantage of a buoy as a refuge for drowning men in a fog. Passing ships give it as wide a berth as possible. With this thought he realized the full irony of what had happened. His attempted rescue was worse than useless; he was actually dragging down the man he had tried to save. That final detail struck him as unfair.

He tried to wrench himself free. But though the gambler's hold wavered, he could not loosen it. When he struggled to speak the arm only gripped him tighter. Then everything was drenched in a fantastic ether, through which floated images of boyhood things long forgotten, and he sank into a billowing haze of darkness.

He was recalled to semi-consciousness for the last time by what sounded like a cry from the other; then he heard waves slapping against the hollow prow of a small boat, and the familiar creak and thump of oarlocks.

When he opened his eyes, the gambler was sitting at a table with a steaming cup in one hand and a cigarette in the other, watching him. He found himself swathed in blankets in a dim enclosure. The floor rolled slightly and at first he did not know whether he was dizzy or at sea.

Before he had time to observe more, the gambler was handing him a cupful of hot wine with the cheerful suggestion, "Hoist yourself round this." The drink helped clear his head. "Where's the steamer?" he asked.

"Hell and gone by now," said Speed, watching the boy's face darken and then light again with an illusory hope.

Maitland stretched himself pain fully. "Whose boat is this?" "Some frog fisherman from Seattle was headin' for the halibut banks when the fog stopped him. He pulled in close to the buoy to be clear of the shippin' track. Now he says he'll take us ashore when he gets a wind. Don't reckon he'll get one for a piece, but it won't hurt ye none to thaw a while."

A dark wavering in a shaft of light that fell into the cabin from the cockpit caused him to look up. Through the aperture two heavy sea boats came into view, followed by a pair of corduroy trousers, a blue, close-fitting jersey with shrunken sleeves and a plump and swarthy face, bluish around the chin where the beard was shaven and topped by a black cap with a shining visor.

"How does she blow, Boss?" asked Speed, as the man entered. "Ze win' he draw ver' slow. I tek you ashore, feeften dollar. Non."

"No," was the gambler's dry comment. "With the price of wind goin' up this way I reckon we'll stay where we set." The fisherman sprayed his hands. "C'est la blague, quoi? I

mek ze feeheen' one, two zreeday. B'en," he added in a quieter tone. "I tek you back to Seattle, feeften dollar."

"Go on, you horse thief," Speed answered good-humoredly. "You've got chuk enough in this wagon to ride us to the fishbanks and back, and it wouldn't cost you five dollars. How'ever, we ain't goin' to Seattle, or fishin' neither."

Continued Next Week.

### Greyville

By DOROTHY JOE PARRISH

Several in this community have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grisham of Long Point, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killian and son.

The visitors in the W. J. Parrish home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griggs all of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Hico.

### Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rachel Harris.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin of Iredell Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucille Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. Opal Moore.

Mrs. Mollie Thompson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Ima.

Leonard Kincannon and son, Oliver, of Paluxy visited his sister Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family Saturday morning.

Mrs. Opal Moore spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Bill Davis and family of Iredell spent Friday night with Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Bennie and James Newman visited Jack Perkins Saturday morning.

Tom Simpson of Black Stump was a guest of his cousin, John D. Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., were visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Wick Simpson and children of the Black Stump community Thursday night.

Vernon Gols visited homefolks at Meridian last week end.

Tom Sparks and wife of Dublin visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Sparks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Ernest, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitley of near Iredell last Sunday afternoon.

## DANGER

### Do Not Fly Kites Near Electric Wires!

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2. Do not fly kites with wet string or in damp, rainy weather. Wet string will also transmit shocks.
3. Do not climb poles to get tangled kites. You may come in contact with the power lines.
4. Do not poke sticks at kites or attempt to pull them down by their tails. You may get a deadly shock or cause a short-circuit.
5. Best of all, fly your kites in playgrounds, parks or pastures, clear away from electric power lines.

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	1 Lb. Hershey's Cocoa	13c
	2 Boxes Miller's Corn Flakes	17c
	Potatoes, 10 lbs.	14c
	Devoe's or Rooster Snuff, 6 oz.	29c
	Prince Albert Tobacco, Can	10c
	Quart Jar Mustard	12c
	Good Broom	25c
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ITALY AND ABYSSINIA

From this distance, and at this time, it looks as if there were about to be a real war in Africa, between Italy and Abyssinia. Both of these Nations, we understand, are members of the League of Nations, which is supposed to keep the members out of war. That does not seem to make any difference, when it's only poor little Abyssinia that seems likely to be the victim.

True, Abyssinia isn't a highly civilized nation, as we understand civilization. It hasn't many movie theaters or machine guns. It lacks equipment for modern warfare, such as airplanes and tanks, and we understand that many of its people don't even wear pants.

About all that Abyssinia has, besides a highly contented population that hasn't felt the depression to any extent, is a few thousand miles of territory supposed to contain oil, iron ore and other valuable minerals, and a mountainous landscape with a comfortable climate in which a good many millions of southern Europeans could live quite happily.

It is just the place for the overflow population of Mussolini's Italy. The Italy that is shy on some important raw materials, such as oil, coal and iron. Italy owns Somaliland, between Abyssinia and the sea; it would be easy to run a pipeline to tide-water from any oil wells that might be discovered, or a railroad from any coal or iron mines.

We have no idea what all the war talk is about. We just happened to think of some interesting facts. Meantime, Mussolini is mobilizing his army, his navy and his air fleet. We seem to have heard somewhere, that several different Roman emperors and dictators, back in the B. C. period, sent armies into Africa. It is our impression that most of them weren't able to hold what territory they conquered.

36,000 AUTOMOBILE "MURDERS" The President of the United States, in letters to the Governors of the 48 states, has urged the enactment of uniform regulation of traffic, and intensified safety educational campaigns.

There is no good argument against uniform traffic legislation and regulation in the face of the fact that the killing record of automobiles last year touched the 36,000 mark.

Think of it! Thirty-six thousand lives snuffed out by automobiles in one year. Why should there be any argument about uniform traffic laws and the need of cooperation between states to eliminate such a disgraceful record as this?

Take a specific example. Why should one city be allowed, as at present, to maintain three different types of "stop" signals at intersections, thus confusing both its own drivers and those from other states? Legislators could work on a "life saving" program such as this to the benefit of every man, woman and child in the country.

SOME IDEAS ON INFLATION

We do not pretend to be financial or economic experts. But we hear so much talk about "inflation" that we have gone to some trouble to find out what the talk all means.

As nearly as we can make out, "inflation" means putting the value of money down by comparison with the things that money will buy. It does not necessarily mean printing money with nothing back of it, as Germany did, nor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, though that, too, would be inflationary. It means any artificial process of sending prices up.

Well, it appears that we have been gradually going through a process of inflation for a couple of years now. The devaluation of the gold dollar, the forcing up of farm prices, the addition of silver to our monetary system, the increasing back of it, as Germany did, nor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, though that, too, would be inflationary. It means any artificial process of sending prices up.

The next step, the experts tell us, will come about through the centralization of banking and credit control. Our expert adviser pointed out that the ones who benefit are those who have property of any kind bought at the pre-inflationary prices, which they can sell in terms of the cheaper dollars. Also those who owe money in dollar debts, who will get money with which to pay more cheaply than they can now. That sounded reasonable to us. If inflation puts up the price of hogs or of a day's work, the man with a mortgage or a note in bank won't have to sell as many hogs or do as much work to pay off his debt.

That's about all we know about inflation, except that the folks who know more about it than we do say it's going a lot farther before long.

WHY WORRY ABOUT PETROLEUM?

We have been interested in noting the progress which the Diesel-type engine has been making the past few years. The Diesel engine differs from the ordinary gas engine in that it does not require gasoline, but runs on crude oil, or oil only slightly refined.

Many ships are now propelled by Diesel engines. Successful airplane engines of the Diesel type have been flown. Now a Diesel engine automobile has been developed, which has made a speed of 115 miles an hour.

The success thus far in applying this simple and economical engine to all the uses to which gasoline engines have been put suggests that we may be facing new technological changes which will render obsolete a great part of the existing manufacturing equipment and practice.

The history of scientific research and of the invention which follows close upon the heels of the scientists, is that a constant and steady change is going on in every line of human activity all the time. That is why it seems foolish to put any restraints upon the free and unhampered development of new ways and new machines.

WELCOME, Sweet Harbinger of Spring— by A. B. Chapin



CHAPIN AUTOCASTER

MASTERY OF THE AIR

We are not quite ready to join the popular clamor for an end to the building of dirigible aircraft. Granted that there was some structural weakness in the Macon, which caused the loss of the largest heavier-than-air ship that is no proof that engineering science can't build better and stronger.

If the world had stopped trying to build airplanes after the first dozen or two fatal crashes, or railroads because many of the early trains were wrecked, or steamships, because the boilers of a good many of the first ones blew up, it would have been evidence that we had not yet reached a very high stage of civilization.

It seems to us that if we stop now trying to improve the art of aerial navigation it will be evidence that we are a pretty timid and rather stupid people, despite all our boastfulness. It seems to us that our Government would be silly and our Congress childish to let themselves be stampeded into abandoning a field in which at least one nation has made a great success.

MEATS AND RECIPES

DENTON, Feb. 26.—Planning the diet for the winter months involves not only the consideration of the necessary foodstuffs to make up a balanced menu, but also the problem of obtaining necessary foods which are out of season, and therefore, expensive in winter.

Theater-going New York has taken kindly to Katherine Cornell's "Romeo and Juliet," the engagement having been extended again and again. Counting the performances on the road last year, Miss Cornell has played the Juliet role more than hundred times.

Breakfast: Stewed Prunes, corn flakes, scrambled eggs, toast, coffee, cream and sugar.

Lunch: Oyster stew, saltines, cabbage slaw with mayonnaise, mashed potatoes, baked apples, whole wheat rolls.

Dinner: Meat balls, boiled rice, buttered carrots, biscuit, lettuce, pear salad, coffee, ice cream.

Breakfast: Orange, Wheatena, cottage cheese, toast, cream, and sugar.

Lunch: Egg a la Goldenrod, scalloped tomatoes, head lettuce, dressing, white bread, milk, plain cookies.

Dinner: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, cream peas, French rolls, pickled peach salad, chocolate rice pudding, soft custard.

RECIPES Oyster Stew: Scald one quart of milk in a double boiler. Add two tablespoons of butter and seasonings. Cook one quart of small oysters in their liquor until they become plump and curled. Combine with the hot milk and serve at once in heated bowls.

Whole Wheat Rolls: Scald one-half cup of milk in a double boiler. Add one-half teaspoon of salt. Cool; when lukewarm, add one-half yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoons of lukewarm water. Add three-fourths cup of white flour. Cover; let rise. Then add two tablespoons of melted shortening, one egg well beaten, two tablespoons of molasses and one and one-fourth cups of whole wheat flour. Mix thoroughly; let rise again; roll and cut with round greased pan; let rise again and bake in a hot oven for 12-15 minutes.

Meat Balls: Mix one-half pound of ground beef, one and one-half cups of bread crumbs, and one egg thoroughly. Add seasonings. Make into balls and drop into a quart of boiling water. Pour in a quart of tomatoes. Brown one-fourth of a finely chopped onion in a small amount of fat. Pour over the meat balls. Add juice of a lemon and one teaspoon of sugar. Cook slowly until the meat is done. Add to two tablespoons of browned flour, one-fourth cup of water; stir to remove lumps; add to the gravy; let it thicken; serve at once.

Chocolate Rice Pudding: Scald two cups of milk in a double boiler. Add one-fourth cup of brown rice and one-third teaspoon of salt. Cook until rice is soft. Add two tablespoons of butter, one square of melted chocolate, one-third cup of sugar, one-half teaspoon of vanilla, one-half cup of seeded raisins; mix well. Beat two egg whites stiff and fold into the first mixture. Pour into a greased dish and bake for fifteen minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with soft custard.

RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENN

Except on the coldest days, both Columbus Circle and Union Square offer a bit of sidewalk to anyone who'll listen. The soap-box haranguers range from heaven to communism in their choice of subjects.

Subway guards aren't so haughty, nor so rough, since two of them were arraigned last month for assaulting a passenger a passenger who, they said, had put a phoney nickel in the turnstile slot. Other passengers came to the rescue. A cop restored peace.

Hundreds of New Jersey commuters use little snub-nosed ferry boats across the Hudson—except when it is foggy. Though the ferries run regardless of the fog, many regular patrons prefer the jam in the Hudson-Manhattan tube trains to the eerie sound of foghorns, bells, whistles, and blind sailing.

Almost a hundred pieces of property between 34th and 42nd Streets and near the Hudson have been purchased by the Port Authority at a cost between four and five millions. They're preparing the right of way for the new Hudson River tunnel to run from 33rd and 39th Streets to New Jersey. Demolition has already been started.

So many automobiles have been abandoned on the streets of New York that police have finally been forced to designate special graveyards for ancient cars. They're towed to the yards, and if the former owners can be located, they are presented with a bill for the privilege.

In spite of the fact that New York's Palace theater is no longer the headquarters for vaudeville it used to be, vaudevillians meet under its marquee daily—even though the moving picture billboards outside scream their oppressing competition.

To lunch with a native Venezuelan and learned the meaning of a tongue-tied press. Having published news of the Cuban situation which paralleled that of the Venezuela distasteful, my friend was clapped into jail without explanation and without trial. Without friends he would have starved and rotted before being noticed again. He has wisely refrained from engaging in Venezuelan journalism since.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Peter Preaches to Gentiles. Lesson for March 10th. Acts 10: 34-48.

Golden Text: Acts 10: 34, 35. The story of the Gentle Cornelius brought to the Master by the Jewish Peter is most fascinating. Cornelius was almost the first, if not actually the first, Gentile convert. He had never seen Jesus in the flesh, and was nurtured in a distinctly Roman atmosphere.

But out from the grey light of paganism he first walked into the brighter rays of Judaism, becoming a proselyte, or God-fearer, who observed the three primal laws of Jewish piety, alms, prayers, and fasts. Finally, in the providence of God, he came into the full blaze of truth.

When we look at Cornelius' what do we see? First we behold a man who represents the military ideal. He was a soldier, both before and after his Christian profession. Therefore we are not surprised to find in him the capacity for obedience. When the angel instructed him to "send men to Joppa" to fetch Peter, he at once complied.

Secondly we note in Cornelius a man who was faithful to the best Jewish rites, such as circumcision, which did not appeal to him. But he was loyal to all he could accept. In these modern days of intense confusion what we must all learn to do is to accept what we can believe, and then follow its light with fidelity. Let us anchor to what we are sure of and build on that.

In the third place we see in Cornelius a man who accepted further knowledge. His mind was not closed. In open-minded fashion he responded to more light. And so it is no wonder that when he had heard Peter's message the Holy Spirit fell upon him. Thus he was richly blessed.

And now note that Peter, by his contact, was made a new man. He was broadened out. He saw that "God is no respecter of persons." He lost his parochialism, his nationalism. He learned the tremendous truth that all men everywhere are united by the bonds of God's forgiving love in Christ.

Therefore he would not drink it. It is easy to understand why men worshipped a leader like that. The other indictment occurred in the campaign against his son, Absalom, the boy whom he loved more than all the world and who repaid his love by organizing a revolt against him and attempting to seize the throne. David gave orders that the boy was under no circumstances to be killed, but the zeal of a professional soldier was not to be curbed by such an order, and word was brought to the king that Absalom was dead. The revolt was broken, his throne was safe, he could go back to the security of the palace, but it all meant nothing. The feelings of the monarch were swallowed up in the heart-breaking anguish of the father.

"My son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Perhaps the most poignant cry in history from a father's bleeding heart.

The faults of David are set forth none the less clearly than his virtues; we feel the reality of him in every line. Yet no catalogue of his shortcomings can hide his essential greatness. He was a genius in war, in administration and in literature. He reorganized a government that lasted more than four centuries as a single dynasty and which lived as an ideal through thirty centuries.

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON

THE HEART OF DAVID

We know that David solidified his kingdom and made it respected among the powerful nations of that part of the world.

Let us pass by then, the record of his official life and touch on two incidents that reveal his heart. It was after one of the great battles with the Philistines when his little force was surrounded, cut off from supplies and even from water, that David, worn out and thirsty, thought of the clear pure water in his father's well which had cooled his lips in boyhood. His parched throat yearned for it.

And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!

And the three mighty men broke through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David; nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the Lord.

And he said, Be it far from me, O Lord, that I should do this. Is not this the blood of men that went in jeopardy of their lives?

"CANKER SORES" Seldom a week goes by that I am not appealed to by people with the well-known "Canker sores"—small ulcers of stomatitis. They occur anywhere within the buccal cavity—usually may be seen inside the mouth, on the walls that touch the outer surfaces of the teeth. No description necessary—they occur from size of a pin-head up to large as a penny; never exactly circular, unless when very small. They are whitish, covered with mucous—nature doing all she can to repair. We are asked to "touch 'em up with caustic," which is the usual procedure. This doesn't cure the condition causing them—it just gives us a stall for time, until the digestive tract rights itself, I think.

The other day a young druggist came into my office; he had a distressing case; couldn't eat anything very salty, very tart, very cold or very hot. Maybe you have been that way.

I "touched 'em up" with 30 per cent nitrate of silver solution. I told him as I have just told you—it was treating the symptom instead of the simple ailment. "You've got plenty of citro-carbonate in the store, haven't you?" I asked. "Sure," he answered. "Then take three or four doses a day between meals and at bedtime," was my direction. The patches disappeared within three days. The effervescent, alkaline mixture was easy to take, and, with brief directions as to too much greasy food; the cure was neither difficult nor unpleasant.

Now had my patient been a farm boy—several miles away from the drug store—it would have been different. I might have told him to buy a quarter's worth of Cream Tartar—and take a heaped teaspoonful in a glass of water, two or three times a day.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

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The House Of Hazards By MAC ARTHUR



Now it is equally wise to bring insurance coverage up in accordance with the rise in commodity values and property values. There is much more potential waste in under-insurance than in over-insurance—all you can lose from the latter is a few dollars in premium costs, while the first might cost you thousands. Watch your investments which protect your property—your investments and your property—in the light of changing commodity conditions.



# Local Happenings

**J. Cheek, Sr.** was in Stephen-Wednesday on business.

**W. M. U. met Monday** at Hico Baptist Church. The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Eleven members were present. The devotional was led by Mrs. A. L. White. At this meeting, the study of Week of Prayer for Home Missionaries was taken up. Next Monday the Royal Service Program will be given, and all are urged to be present.

**REPORTER Pro-Tem.**

**Hico Review Club Entertained** With "Silver Tea" Recently. The Review Club entertained with a "Silver Tea" on Washington's Birthday at their club rooms.

The assembly room and library were attractively decorated in red, white and blue bunting, flags, and potted plants. Mesdames McCullough, E. S. Jackson, Wolfe and Mingo, dressed in Colonial costumes, greeted guests as they assembled. Miss Oleta Hughes, also dressed in Colonial costume, assisted in serving.

A delightful program, consisting of old-time songs by Key Sisters, quadruplets of Baylor University; a reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," Miss Kate Poston of Hamilton; piano duet, McCullough and Woodward; play by group of grammar school children; a talk, "Washington As a Business Man," Mrs. Little; "Sayings of Washington," Mrs. Mingo.

At the close of the program, a refreshment plate of individual cherry pies and coffee was served.

The club was delighted to have guests from Hamilton and Dublin and Stephenville, besides our friends in Hico.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD** FOR MRS. L. S. COLUMBUS AT OLIN WEDNESDAY P. M. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. L. S. Columbus, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Driver, in the Dry Fork community Tuesday. Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, conducted the services which were held at the Olin Baptist Church, and the body was laid to rest in the Honey Grove Cemetery. A. A. Powell had charge of the song service, and G. M. Barrow, undertaker, had charge of the burial.

Mrs. Columbus had reached the ripe age of 87 years, having been born Nov. 6, 1847. Before her marriage she was Miss Sarah L. Smith. She was married Aug. 12, 1866 to L. P. Columbus. To this union six children were born, two preceding her in death. Her husband passed away May 23, 1911.

Mrs. Columbus professed faith in Christ early in life and united with the Missionary Baptist Church, being a member of the Hico Baptist Church at the time of her death. She was loving and kind, and her home was always open to young people. Grandmother Columbus will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Besides twenty-one grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, Grandmother Columbus is survived by the following children: J. P. Columbus, Mrs. Tiny Burney, Mrs. Emma Driver, and Mrs. Zeda Gordon.

An average gain of 542 pounds for the 27 4-H club calves being fed out in Menard county sets a record for the 209 day feeding period reports Frank Newsom, agricultural agent, who thinks his boys are smart to have defied the drought so successfully. The ration changed from time to time, was largely corn, barley, oats, sweet feed and cotton seed cake.

**DR. W. W. SNIDER** -Dentist- DUBLIN, TEXAS His plates of teeth fit. His fillings do not come out. He extracts without pain.

**Harold Boone** was taken to a hospital Tuesday for treatment. He was accompanied by his father and sister. He had been ill for the past ten days and his condition had not improved very much. Reports Wednesday were that his condition was not considered serious, but that he would receive treatment for some time.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams** and Mrs. Mary Ellen Adams of Hamilton, and Mark Workman of Fort Worth were in Hico Sunday. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. J. M. Adams and Jane.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins** of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diltz. Mr. Diltz has been ill several days but is improving.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Busby** and family and Jim Rainwater of near by attended a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wieruscheske in Austin over the weekend. Mrs. Wieruscheske is a sister of Mrs. Busby and Mr. Rainwater.

**Mrs. Ross, Adolph Leeth** and E. Lockhart, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Leeth, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smith, Mr. Clark and Jones all of Hamilton were in Fort Worth Sunday and went through the Universal Mills plant where they were served a bountiful dinner by officials of the concern.

**Mrs. W. L. McDowell** and son, L. Jr., left the first of the week for Austin to visit Miss Annie Mae McDowell, who is a student in the State University. L. Jr. went on to San Antonio to a physical examination in order to enter West Point later in summer. Edgar McElroy of Hico assisted Mr. McDowell at Farm Implement & Supply Company during their absence.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist** and Miss Loraine Segrist of Dallas spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist and other relatives and friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. V. Hawes** and Mrs. Ester Stanford met Dr. Sam Newsom of Waco Sunday near Hico and all spent the day together.

**Miss Katherine Smith** and niece, Betty Baldwin, spent the week end in Goose Creek with Betty's mother, Mrs. Louise Baldwin, who is in the Goose Creek schools.

**Mr. F. M. Mingo** and Miss Nellie Hudson spent the week in Dallas, guests of Mrs. Mingo's sister, Miss Grace Simpson.

**Miss Carmen Shelton** returned from the first of the week from Fort Worth where she took a special course in beauty culture at the Beauty College.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McElroy** of Waco, are spending a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McElroy. Edgar is a brother of Mrs. McElroy.

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## Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Spring is just around the corner now. Farmers will soon be planting their corn. The oats that were sowed a week or so ago are looking fine.

There has been some sickness in our midst the past few days, mostly flu, no serious sickness. A few from here attended trades day at Hamilton Monday.

Andrew Samuelson of West Texas is visiting relatives here and at Live Oak and Cranfills Gap.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney is improving nicely in the Hamilton Sanitarium there several days ago. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas of this place.

Mrs. Minnie Clark has purchased a new Farmall tractor.

Andrew Samuelson of West Texas and H. G. Shields of Live Oak and Clyde Shields visited in the S. N. Akin home awhile Monday afternoon.

Lester Grisham and wife of Fairly visited in the H. M. Allison home Monday night.

Mark Williamson and family who have been making their home at Ranger, have moved to the place they recently purchased from J. W. Richerson. We welcome Mr. Williamson and family to our midst. Mr. Richerson and family have moved to Shallwater out near Lubbock.

Frank Allison and Vernon Hedgpeth of Fairly visited the H. M. Allison home a while Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mamie Edington of Lubbock came in Monday to visit with relatives here. She reports that it is very dry out there. They are having lots of sand storms, some of which are as bad as had ever been witnessed in Lubbock.

On account of the weather, there wasn't very many from here at the singing at Fairly Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Ratliff and Lyle Golden of Hico were in our midst last Thursday.

Annie and Doris Allison have been on the sick list for the past few days.

The farmers are all smiles over the fine rain we had Sunday night.

## Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Several from here have been going to Stephenville the past week after their cotton checks. Carrie Burks spent awhile with Mrs. Rosa Mingo Tuesday evening.

Ray and J. C. Hanshaw visited J. D. Craig Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Mingo and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper visited in the Will Flanary home Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. D. Graves and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Newman spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of Black Stamp.

Mrs. Flora McCoy spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Eber McDowell of Duffau spent Tuesday evening with F. D. and J. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingo visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt Thursday.

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By Patricia Dow



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Pattern 8385: The younger generation has taken the slim princess silhouette for its particular pet, and with good reason. For this style was made for the slender figure of youth. The design sketched is one of its most popular examples, because the separate blouse gives one an opportunity for a great deal of variety.

The jumper itself has the panel from shoulder to hem in the back only and varies the scene in front by the single line, which may be a closing or only simulated, and which ends in a pleat at the lower edge. This closing line is accentuated by its smart button trimming. The blouse with its charming soft collar and puff sleeve is trimmed with machine pleating.

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**Helping Hand Class Entertained Tuesday Afternoon**

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ford with Mrs. A. L. Ford and Mrs. Roy French as co-hostesses. Hymns were sung, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ford at the piano, and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham led in the opening prayer.

Splendid reports of the activities of the finance and visitation and other committees were given. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which Miss Dorothy Ford entertained the group with several piano selections. Refreshments consisting of a salad plate with sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses and Miss Dorothy to Mesdames Jim D. Wright, J. B. Russell, N. A. Leeth, Jim Goad, A. T. McPhaden, Annie Waggoner, Geo. Stringer, John Marshall, Marvin

Marshall, Luak Randals, Tyrus King, Carrie Malone, John Lackey, W. P. Cunningham, and Miss Welena Purcell.

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Palmolive	Pkg.	Old Fashioned	No. 2 Can
<b>Beads</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>Apple Sauce</b>	<b>15c</b>
Large Size	1 Cake Lava Soap Free	Mammoth Tips	No. 1 Lg. Can
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<b>CABBAGE</b>			<b>2c</b>
FRESH TOMATOES	Lb. 15c	GREEN BEANS	Lb. 10c
MUSTARD GREENS	bun. 5c	NEW POTATOES	Lb. 3c
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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Huckaby, the section foreman, is ill and Mr. Anderson of Stamford is working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence have added a room to their residence on north side.

Mrs. Scates is ill with flu and is some better now.

Mrs. Ruby Jones and children and Mrs. Grover Ward and children of Cleburne spent the week end last week with relatives. Mrs. Deatherage, their aunt, went home with them and visited a week.

Mrs. Will Locker, who has been ill, is now recovered from her illness and is up now most all the time of which her friends are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and son of Dallas spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby, Jack Mitchell, who rooms there accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Canute Olson, while visiting in Iredell, also visited relatives in Clifton from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell, who live west of town, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Parks here unday.

The last few days have been very windy. Sunday night a nice rain came which will be fine and today (Monday) looks like spring.

Mrs. Huckaby and her daughter, Irene, attended the funeral of a relative in Whitney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell and son, Rex, are ill with flu.

Mrs. Nola Freeman and Mr. Olson were in Meridian Monday.

Several around here have colds. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Whitley and son, James, of Gorman spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong of Walnut visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and daughter were in Fort Worth on Monday.

Miss Vella McMillen visited in Walnut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chanton were in Cleburne one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody and Homer, Jr., visited in Waco Sunday.

Misses Johns and Kerbo spent the week end in Georgetown.

Mrs. Frank Collier is visiting her son, Melvin, in Oklahoma.

C. M. Gandy of Meridian was here Saturday.

Alfred Hardwick of Meridian was here Monday on business.

Mrs. James Wyche and children left Thursday for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ray Harper and baby visited her mother in Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son and Mrs. Harlin Cunningham were in Stephenville Saturday.

John Gordon has accepted a position in Porter's Drug Store at Hico.

Mrs. Strickland, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tidwell, has returned to her home at Spring Creek.

Wallace Erlison of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. James Woody of near town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter on Saturday.

Owing to the rainy weather Sunday, the attendance at Sunday School wasn't so good. The Reds are ahead so come next Sunday and help the Reds.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson visited in Fort Worth this week end.

The W. M. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jerry Phillips Monday afternoon, March 8th.

Ed Stephens and children of Gorman spent the week end here.

Several from here have been attending the picture shows at Hico and all report them to be fine.

Some from here attended the basket ball tournament at Hico Friday night.

The little girl, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Bryant, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bennett Whitlock left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a beauty school.

## DRAGONS' DEN

Written Weekly by Students of Iredell High School

Editor: Joe Newman  
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**Good Citizenship.**  
Before there is ever any good citizenship in a community, there must be good citizens.

A good citizen is always ready to do anything for the betterment and development of both his own community and nation. It is his duty to be improved in his locality. He should help. When a neighbor or friend is sick, or in need of help, he should be more than glad to help.

A good citizen will attempt to give his children a better education than he himself received, and he will also instill upon the minds of his children that idea of good citizenship which will help make our future government what it should be.

**Senior Class to Sponsor Crawford Play**  
The Crawford Seniors are bringing their Senior play, "Bats in the Belfry," to Iredell Friday night, March 15. The Iredell Seniors are sponsoring this production, and they will get forty per cent of the receipts.

This is an excellent three-act mystery comedy which has been most successful in Crawford. There are unusual sound effects as well as lighting effects in it, and it has a well selected cast.

The admission will be ten and twenty cents. Come at 7:45 Friday night, March 15, and laugh until your sides hurt.

**Mechanical Drawing Won Affiliation**  
The mechanical drawing class was very glad when their teacher, Mr. Phillips, announced Thursday that the first half of their course had been affiliated by the State Department.

The instructor and students worked extremely hard on last semester's work and they deserved the reward. They have gone to work on this semester's unit, woodwork, with renewed enthusiasm, for they hope to win affiliation on it too.

**Choral Singing Try-Out.**  
The Choral Singing try-out was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. The judges were Mrs. Little, Mrs. McLoughlin, and Mrs. Whitlock.

The following people were selected to represent I. H. S. from the large group of high school:

Tenors—Ellen Prater and Beatrice Loader.

Sopranos—Allen Miller, Marie Chancello, Myrtle McDonel, Marie Ruth Dawson.

Altos—Wilma Russell and Ruth Miller.

Basses—Tommy Webb and Bobbie Tidwell.

Alternates—Wanda McAden and Lucille Owen.

**Practice Debate.**  
The Whitney girls and boys debate teams visited Iredell last Wednesday evening and debated against Iredell girls and boys.

The debates were judged by Miss Stanton, Mrs. Alexander, and Mr. Lester. The decisions were in favor of Iredell.

the Iredell girls and Whitney boys favor.

The losers gave strong competition, but were not quick enough to catch their opponents.

The Iredell debaters have three practice debates scheduled for this week. They will visit Hico, Dublin and Hamilton.

**Eliminations in Story Telling.**  
Eliminations for story telling were held in the High School auditorium Monday morning.

The winners from Mrs. Alexander's room were La Moine Puller, R. W. Royal, Elna Fay Perkins, and J. W. Wayne. The winners from Mrs. Sadler's room were Delpha Dawson, Madeline Harper, Lopez Johnson, Jack Croster, and George Ella Harris.

A final elimination will be held in the near future to determine the final winner.

Besides the story telling, the choral club sang two numbers for the assembly, and the extemporaneous speakers, Marie Fouts and G. W. Mingus, gave speeches on the Reconstruction Program.

**Sophomore Play.**  
The Sophomore class will entertain the P. T. A. Tuesday, March 8th, with the one-act comedy, "Corn-Pod Babies," at the high school auditorium.

The characters are Jo Heyroth, James Lunberg, Allene Miller, Lucia Jo McLaughlin, and Evelyn Griffin.

Following the play there will be a final try-out for the Junior and Senior high school declaimers, as well as the Junior high contestants. The high school Juniors who are competing are Ruth Miller and Jewel McDonel. The Senior high school girls are Edra Lee Davis, Doris Cunningham, and Irene Huckaby. The Senior high school boys are Harold Dawson, G. P. Morgan and Edward Turner.

**Personals.**  
Miss Curbo and Miss Johns had a hard time getting off to Denton Friday. First, they missed a ride, then they missed the bus.

Miss Stanton asked the name of the leader in the Latin American Revolution. One smart student replied, "I can draw his picture, but I can't pronounce his name. Must be an artist."

**SPORTS**  
**Walnut Vs. Iredell.**  
The Iredell Junior High School indoor ball team went to Walnut last Friday, March 1, to play in the first and second innings, neither team scored, but in the third inning the Iredell team started scoring. Once the Iredell team got loose, they kept it up and won the game 17 to 9.

**Iredell Vs. Fairy.**  
Friday afternoon, March 1, Fairy brought their intercollegiate league ball players to play both the high school and ward school teams. The high school girls played the Fairy girls five games of volleyball, four of which Iredell's squad won.

Iredell was also victorious in

the High School indoor ball game. Iredell is going to return these games Friday afternoon, March 8.

## STAFF

Editor: Ervin Jackson  
Reporters: Laurence Harper, Pauline Allen, Wayne Herring, Bertha Marie Phillips.

The Iredell Grammar school girls played Fairy girls in a game of playground baseball last Friday. The scores were 6 and 9 in favor of Iredell. It was a good game, and both teams enjoyed it. The Iredell girls are going to Fairy next Friday.

In the game between the Fairy Grammar school boys and the Iredell group, Fairy was defeated. The scores in the two games were 5 to 6 and 6 to 7 in Iredell's favor.

In singing the following won: Pauline Allen, Evelyn Herrin, Virginia Loefer, and Veleta Denloe, sopranos; Janene Sanders and Ruth Hensley, tenors; Marie Herrin and Louise Hensley, altoes; Billie Jack Blakley and Raymond Prater, basses. The alternates are Johnnie Gregory and R. Y. Gann.

In the tryout Monday morning for story telling the pupils who won were: Lamonne Puller, R. W. Royal, Elna Fay Perkins, and J. W. Wayne. In the third grade, Delpha Dawson, Lopez Johnson, Madeline Harper, George Ella Harris, and Jack Croster won.

Miss Sadler had charge of the art memory, and they had their try out last week. J. D. Bowman, P. A. Parson, and Mary Lee Musick were winners.

Frank Chaney is ill with chicken pox.

Miss Newman spent the week end at her home.

George Ella Harris who has been absent with her stuck a nail in her foot.

Arnold Harris is very ill with pneumonia.

Demnice Chaney is getting lots better. She has been operated on.

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### Fairy

By FRANK ALLISON

Mrs. J. L. Grisham and Mrs. J. C. Hico last Wednesday...  
 McChieb of Clifton filled...  
 Wright of Mart visited his...  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright...  
 to the bad weather and ill-...  
 many the singing crowd...  
 her small Sunday...  
 are very sorry to learn...  
 death of Grandmother Cal...  
 which occurred Tuesday...  
 at the home of her dau...  
 Mrs. G. Driver of Dry Fork...  
 Grandmother had made her...  
 for a number of years...  
 mother was well known to...  
 people of this community...  
 for our sympathy to the be...  
 especially to our friend and...  
 Mrs. J. A. C. Burney, a...  
 of the deceased...  
 C. L. Hackett spent from...  
 until Thursday in Hico...  
 Sunmakers Club was to...  
 met with Meadames R. S...  
 and W. E. Cunningham as...  
 in the Hutton home the...  
 of February but due to bad...  
 weather, the meeting was post...  
 until Feb. 20th. Quilting...  
 the order of the day however...  
 ship blocks were pieced in...  
 afternoon. Some fifteen or...  
 members and several...  
 were present. At the noon...  
 a bountiful dinner was ser...  
 in the late afternoon. All ex...  
 themselves as having had...  
 and time and departed for their...  
 homes. The Club will meet with...  
 James H. H. Wolf and W. L...  
 Jones in the Wolf home March...  
 and Mrs. W. L. Jones were...  
 Monday night to visit Mr...  
 Mrs. Arthur Burden. As Mrs...  
 had been brought home...  
 the Terrell Sanitarium where...  
 has been for sometime. They...  
 rt her doing well...  
 and Mrs. M. E. Parks and...  
 Audie and Elzie, were in...  
 in Tuesday...  
 and Mrs. Fred Rainwater of...  
 Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. W...  
 boyne Tuesday...  
 and Mrs. Vernon Hedgespeth...  
 as visitors a short while Sun...  
 evening, her uncle, a Mr...  
 of Waco, also her brother...  
 Graves of Mt. Pleasant...  
 Ora Mae Blackwell has pur...  
 the Mrs. McCarty home and

lot, originally known as the Pen...  
 ny lot.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver...  
 returned to their home in the...  
 Agee community Monday after...  
 quite a stay with her parents...  
 and Mrs. M. E. Parks, where Mrs...  
 Driver has been recuperating...  
 after an operation.  
 Rev. Thurman Rucker of Waco...  
 will fill his regular appoint...  
 at the Baptist Church Saturday...  
 night and Sunday. All are invited...  
 to attend.

### "THE FAIRIES"

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### School Life.

School life, with its unending...  
 glamour of clanging bells, its...  
 tremolo of voices, its tremendous...  
 studies, and its battles for vic...  
 tory, is the happiest time of our...  
 lives, yet the saddest. In school...  
 where affection transcends words...  
 where the quietness of study pe...  
 riods meets the uproar of recesses...  
 where members of faculty are...  
 criticized for their sternness, and...  
 where boys and girls communicate...  
 with each other by means of the...  
 old note-writing process, means...  
 more to us than we can possibly...  
 realize, until the time comes when...  
 we shall stray from home and...  
 meet life's battles face to face.

While under the protection of...  
 wonderful parents, as most of us...  
 are, we are concerned only with...  
 school and social activities. We...  
 strive only for the continuation...  
 of successful events which are...  
 connected with our young lives...  
 The price of responsibility is un...  
 known to us. Our troubles are...  
 very small, compared to the trou...  
 bles of those who support us. Nev...  
 ertheless, our parents had their...  
 exciting school-days, and the peo...  
 ple of all generations have had...  
 theirs; so, as time has permitted...  
 we are having ours. How happy...  
 how joyous, and how care-free our...  
 lives are at present! How we...  
 struggle to esteem the high ideal...  
 of school life!

When on the campus, the per...  
 plexing veils of our schoolmates...  
 and the young children emulating...  
 the older ones, makes us feel as...  
 though, in life there is something...  
 worthwhile for which to live.

The many entertainments, in...  
 which we participate, are given...  
 especially in our behalf, for the...  
 purpose of enabling us to asso...  
 ciate with each other in an up...  
 right way.

When we plunge into the river...  
 of time, and its currents roll over...  
 us, we will recall the momen...  
 tous events of our past lives, and...  
 included in these events, will be...  
 the memories of our high school...  
 days. We do not want our hearts...  
 to be molested with the gloomy...  
 feeling of our not having made...  
 the best of our school life. We...  
 want to feel the profound happy...  
 memories of what used to be. We...  
 want the pleasant hours spent in...  
 work and play to recur. We want...  
 to have a clear record behind us...  
 one that will be appreciated by...  
 younger generations.

We must remember that the...  
 flurry of high school days will...  
 cease long before we wish, and...  
 that, when we are released from...  
 school, our return will never be...  
 like the days when we were gen...  
 tle students.

When we begin to take upon...  
 ourselves the responsibility of...  
 men and women, the school days...  
 will disavow us; no more will we...  
 hear the clamour of voices; no...  
 more will we feel the audacity...  
 of representing a school, but we...  
 will be entwined with greater...  
 problems. It will be then that we...  
 can paint a picture of the days that...  
 used to be. What a beautiful pic...  
 ture it will make! It will have...  
 its background, a clear blue sky...  
 with which is entwined the word...  
 "hope." Within this picture there...  
 will be just enough clouds to...  
 make a beautiful sunset.

two main traits of Sammy's char...  
 acter. He is an athlete. If ever...  
 there was one and has as many...  
 friends as anyone could wish for.

Carol Akin maintains the...  
 greatest results possible from his...  
 studies. His efforts in school are...  
 greatly rewarded and his work...  
 appreciated. Carol's mental ability...  
 is above the average, and for fur...  
 ther proof of this fact, the reader...  
 must take a squint at some of his...  
 examination papers. Carol is...  
 small in size and speech. He...  
 knows lots and speaks little...  
 However, he is managing his work...  
 as though his tongue moved all...  
 day.

Woodrow Garner should in...  
 quire for a job singing over the...  
 radio. The girls can scarcely ever...  
 persuade him to sing, but when he...  
 does sing, he really "tears loose."  
 Woody hails from Gum Branch—...  
 down where the bright people...  
 grow. His smiles are everlasting...  
 If he's one your friend, he's al...  
 ways your friend. His friends in...  
 Fairy are many.

Woodrow Williamson hails from...  
 Coney, a small place near Ranger...  
 He has only been within the ranks...  
 of the Fairy school for a period...  
 of two weeks, but during that...  
 time, he has won friends through...  
 out the school. So far, his athlet...  
 ic record is encouraging. When...  
 track events take place, the high...  
 school expects great results from...  
 him. "We like his smile, and his...  
 interests being taken in Fairy...  
 We only hope he continues to like...  
 our school and ranks himself as...  
 one of us."

### Sport News.

The volley ball girls drove down...  
 to Iredell Friday afternoon...  
 March 1, to play a game of ball...  
 The line-up for Fairy was: Wil...  
 Hamson, Blacklock, Seago, Colum...  
 bus, Garner and Davis. Iredell...  
 won the first two points; then...  
 Fairy won one, making the scores...  
 2 to 1 in Iredell's favor. Miss...  
 Edie Williamson was appointed...  
 captain by Coach Christenson. The...  
 girls will play Iredell on the...  
 Fairy court sometime this week.

The Fairy indoor baseball team...  
 also played Iredell on this...  
 day taking defeats from all three...  
 teams.

### On Tiger Island.

Can you understand why Miss...  
 Davis can't get mad at Eursie?  
 W. F. seems to like to stay in...  
 detention hall. Lucille enjoys his...  
 being in there at the same time...  
 she is, too, as she corresponded...  
 with him by means of note-writ...  
 ing. Well, Seago, what are you go...  
 ing to do about it?

Red was sore about something...  
 Sunday night. What was it? Oh...  
 maybe she was just tired!

Ruby wanted to leave early with...  
 her date Friday night, so that dark...  
 handsome man wouldn't come be...  
 fore she left.

"Hoosie" has found an interest...  
 ing place to play "42" lately...  
 Where is it?

Ada Mae didn't like her way to...  
 church Sunday night. Wonder...  
 why?

—COMIC EDITOR.

### Basket Ball Lettermen.

The girls and boys basket ball...  
 teams put in an order for sweat...  
 ers last Monday. This year is the...  
 first year Fairy has ever been...  
 able to purchase sweaters.

Those to letter were: Ray Mil...  
 ler, Weynard Allison, W. F. Clay...  
 ton, Jr., Elton Freeman, Sammy...  
 Davis, Odum Russell, Margaret...  
 Blacklock, Thelma Jameson, Lu...  
 Louie Seago, Vance Blakley, Ru...  
 by Davis, Juanita Parks and Lu...  
 cille Herricks.

The girls and boys feel that they...  
 have really accomplished some...  
 thing by their year of hard fight...  
 ing. They feel as though they have...  
 been awarded something worth...  
 while for their loyalty to their...  
 school, and while wearing these...  
 sweaters, they will have the satis...  
 fied feeling about them that they...  
 are displaying the emblem of a...  
 school that is worthy of mention.

### Assembly Friday Afternoon.

Pupils under the instruction of...  
 Miss Caraway had charge of the...  
 assembly program Friday after...  
 noon. After an interesting pro...  
 gram was rendered, Mr. Miller...  
 took charge.

### Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt...  
 and children were in Hico atur...  
 day afternoon.  
 Jim Stephens and Fred Guy...  
 were in Lamkin Sunday visiting...  
 relatives.

Misses Novis and Wayne Dyer...  
 who are attending school in Den...  
 ton, spent the week end here vi...  
 siting their parents, Mr. and Mrs...  
 C. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney went...  
 to Gorman Sunday where Mrs...  
 Turney underwent medical exami...  
 nation in the Gorman Hospital...  
 They returned in the afternoon...  
 We hope for Mrs. Turney a speedy...  
 recovery.

R. A. Smith of Hamilton spent...  
 Saturday night and Sunday in...  
 Carlton.

The Relief force has discontinu...  
 ed at this place for the present...  
 time, but as soon as money is...  
 appropriated, work will begin...  
 again. We hope that Carlton will...  
 get some good projects. We would...  
 like to see this money be used for...  
 the general good of Carlton and...  
 Carlton territory. For instance, a...  
 rock wall around the cemetery, al...  
 so a rock wall around the school...  
 ground, which in after years all...  
 would be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cook of...  
 Stephenville spent Sunday with...  
 Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. John Pra...  
 ter and husband, Mrs. Prater has...  
 been on the sick list for the past...  
 few days, but we are glad to re...  
 port she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cantrell and...  
 Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Dick Butler and...  
 son, Jack, were in Glen Rose...  
 Saturday attending a birthday...  
 dinner given by Mrs. Lewis Payne...  
 Mrs. Butler is a daughter to Mrs...  
 Bailey and Jack Butler that being...  
 their birthday. They reported a...  
 fine time and a bountiful dinner.

### Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault of...  
 Meridian were here Sunday visi...  
 ting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J...  
 H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of...  
 Hico spent the week end with...  
 Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and...  
 children of Duffau and Mr. and...  
 Mrs. Smith spent Sunday with...  
 Mrs. J. E. Stringer.

Mrs. Rucker and daughter of...  
 Stephenville spent Saturday night...  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lam...  
 bert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and...  
 daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ar...  
 thur Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs...  
 Alvie Moore of Fairy Saturday...  
 night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbo...  
 tham spent Sunday with his par...  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgin...  
 botham.

### Camp Branch

By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

We have had a nice rain and...  
 sure hope it isn't the last one...  
 The roads are a little muddy too...  
 Folksie Roy Britton is on our...  
 sick list. We hope he will soon...  
 be well.

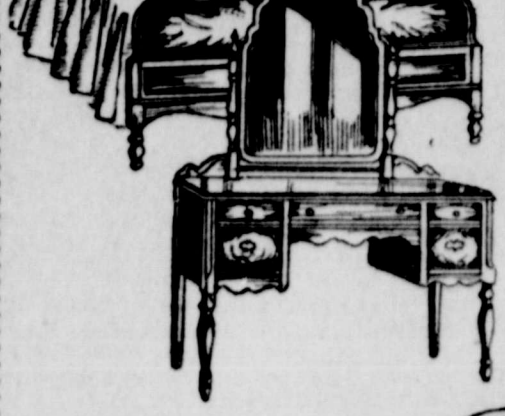
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris and...  
 son spent Saturday night with...  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton.

The young people enjoyed the...  
 ball games in Hico Friday night...  
 Next Sunday night is our regu...  
 lar singing night at Prairie...  
 Springs. We invite everyone to...  
 come and bring your new books...  
 We are hoping to see a big crowd...  
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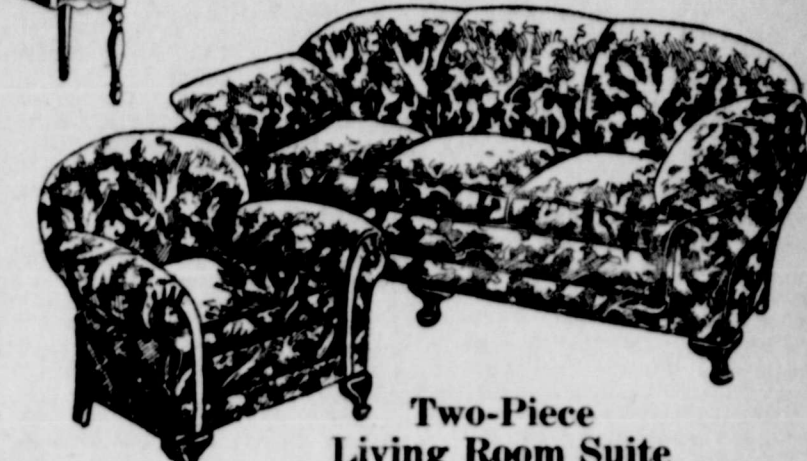
Rod Word and Mr. and Mrs. Lee...  
 Britton were in the John Collier...  
 home Monday night.

J. Boy Cooper and Wendell...  
 Blackburn spent awhile Monday...  
 night in the John Collier home.

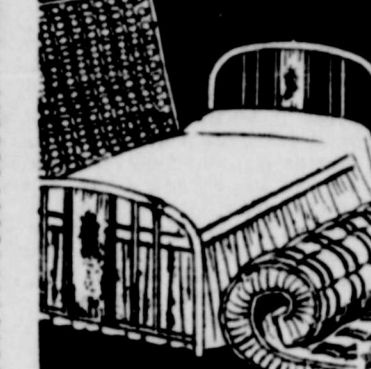
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, M. A. Cole, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, do hereby call an election to be held at the City Hall in said City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1935, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a City Attorney and a City Treasurer, for said City of Hico, to serve for the ensuing two years.

J. S. Bryan is hereby designated to hold said election, which shall be held as nearly as practicable in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Hico, Texas, this 7th day of March A. D. 1935.

ATTEST: M. A. COLE, Mayor, Hico, Texas.

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MR. AND MRS. B. A. PRATER HONORED WITH DINNER SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Sunday, March 3, held a deep interest for Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Prater who reside in the Cox Weaver Addition, when their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a number of their close friends gathered at their home with good things to eat, and spent the entire day as their guests.

The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of both Mr. and Mrs. Prater, her 78th anniversary occurring on the 3rd day of March and Mr. Prater will be 80 years of age in April.

Early in the day the guests arrived with well-filled baskets, and at noon all enjoyed a bountiful feast. The day was spent in pleasant conversation, and the younger ones present enjoyed various games. The honorees received congratulations and best wishes from everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater have been residents of this section for the past 42 years. They are the parents of three children, namely: J. W. Prater, Iredell, Mrs. M. O. Rucker, Stephenville, and Robt. Prater, Hico. The Praters have made hosts of friends who join in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater and children of Iredell; Mrs. M. O. Rucker and daughter of Stephenville; Robert Prater of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Prater, Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Walker and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert, all of Hico; Mrs. Rossie Proper and son, Bernard, of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and son, Allen, of Rocky; Miss Ruth Gordon and Miss Ola Mae Meadows of Iredell.

LETTERS from Our Readers

ENJOYED CELEBRATION

On Sunday, March 3rd, being Mrs. B. A. Prater's 78th birthday, her children and grandchildren surprised her with a great feast of good things to eat. It was the writer's pleasure to be invited along with his family to partake of the good things that were brought in.

During my short stay of 73 years on earth, I have never set down to many tables that had so many different good things to eat. Each one in preparing their ever was crippled. Just such a jolly bunch as the grandchildren. If they live to be as old as their grandparents, they will never forget that day.

One of Mrs. Prater's cousins of Cleburne took part in preparing and carrying out the program and got a real joy out of her part. I am sure.

M. P. WALKER

TODAY and TOMORROW

HOOPER today I had a pleasant half-hour visit with the former President the other day, when he came to New York to attend his first meeting of the Directors of the New York Life Insurance Company. His whole appearance and manner were those of a man in perfect health and without a care in the world.

"For the first time in my life, I haven't a single responsibility," he said. "For thirty-five years I held one important executive position after another. No man who is responsible to or for others ever gets a real vacation. He may escape for a time from the telephone or the radio, but he can't escape the burden which he must carry with him always."

"It is surprising," he went on, "how much enjoyment and satisfaction a man with no responsibilities can get out of the most trivial things."

We talked about other things, of course, but I won't gossip about those. The thing that impressed me was that Mr. Hoover, unlike many men who have been accustomed to hard work all their lives, has learned how to relax. Tension kills more men than disease.

HAUFMANN and crime

New that Hauptmann has been convicted and sentenced. I suppose there are still some who question his guilt. There are always perverse-minded folk whose pride it is to set up their own personal beliefs against any authority or court. But leaving that sort of crank out, I do not see how anyone who has had a fair chance to read the testimony or to listen to the excellent digests of it over the radio as the trial progressed, can have any doubt.

The clinching evidence was the complete and positive identification of a part of the kidnapper's ladder as a board that had formerly been part of Hauptmann's attic floor. And the story of the search for the source of that and the rest of the ladder is one of the most amazing real-life detective stories I have ever heard of. Any lingering doubt I might have had was resolved when that dramatic tale was told by Arthur Koehler, the government's wood expert.

With the nicks in the blade of Hauptmann's own plane leaving their clear record on the boards of which the ladder was built, we have another proof of the old adage that "murder will out." No crime fails to leave some clue.

HAPPINESS a by-product

There is a whole sermon in a remark that Henry Ford's secretary made the other day. In Mr. Ford's business creed, he said, if one goes out primarily for profit he misses it, profit, like happiness, being a by-product.

Happiness as a by-product will strike many as a new idea; but that is precisely what it comes to. Happiness is not something that can be captured by pursuing it. It is only attained by pursuing something else.

The road to happiness is the road of self-respecting duty, of loyalty to obligations, of unselfish goodwill toward others. It may not be—seldom is—the road to riches or to power. The time comes in everybody's life when the decision has to be made between the pursuit of pleasure or the pursuit of duty.

CANDIDATES on parade

This is the time, a year and half before the Presidential nominating conventions, when each party trots out its potential candidates for public inspection. There won't be any contest for the Democratic nominations, but all over the country people are asking, "Who have the Republicans got?"

The other night three men stood on the same platform and spoke at the Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Club. One was Herbert Hoover. My guess is that he would give a very firm "No" to an invitation to run again; also that he is not likely to be asked. Another of the three was Harry Hoffmann, Governor of New Jersey. Mr. Hoffmann is looked on by many as the "white hope" of his party. Much will depend upon how he performs as Governor.

The third of the group was Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, able political analyst, growing lately in public regard because of his calm but penetrating comments on the New Deal.

UTILITY of the hour Not in many years have there been so many utterly futile projects to make everybody happy, seriously debated by men who ought to know better. From Huey Long's "Share the Wealth" scheme through Dr. Townsend's \$200 a month old age pension plan, Father Coughlin's notions about banking and finance, and several of the just as wild things talked about in Congress which would make it a crime for an industry to be big or an individual to get rich, they all have had purpose in common. That is politics.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON HOME-STATE PULL

Washington, Feb. 20.—The impression is growing that Congress is inclined to take the bit in its teeth and show a good deal more independence of the President than it looked like a couple of weeks ago. This is not alone because of the order of the Supreme Court in the "Hot Oil" case that Congress must do its own legislating, but because there is a good deal of public opposition to some of the Administration's policies being voiced all over the country. And Congress, no matter how much it loves the President, loves its own chances of re-election more than anything else.

The first real slap from Congress toward any of the President's proposals was the refusal to authorize the entrance of the United States into the World Court. Mr. Roosevelt, his Secretary of State and his chiefs in the Senate were insistent upon this but the pressure of public opinion upon Senators from the home states was more powerful than the Presidential demand.

Divided Opinions

There is a decided difference of opinion inside the Administration as to whether the ultimate economic salvation of the United States is going to come about through closer international relations or by limiting the narrow nationalistic policies which have led to dictatorships in Europe. The decision against the World Court indicates a strong swing toward nationalism.

The arguments of the internationalists that we cannot sell our goods abroad unless we take the other fellow's goods in exchange have been somewhat shaken by the reports just issued by the Department of Commerce that we sold \$1,200,000,000 more goods to Europe last year than we imported.

ed and that the foreign countries paid us the difference in gold.

Another blow to the bright dreams of the internationalists is the failure of the negotiations with Soviet Russia looking toward the payment of the Russian debt to the United States or at least some acknowledgment that the debt exists. The whole negotiation initiated by Ambassador Bullitt simmers down to this: If the United States would lend Russia enough money to pay the debt and pay it on condition that we lent them a lot more money with which to buy American goods, all of this was to port Bank which was set up for the purpose of financing the enormous trade Americans were going to do with Russia as soon as we officially recognized the Soviet Republic. It is now announced that the Export-Import Bank will be dissolved and that Mr. George N. Peck, the head of it, will be used to help negotiate trade arrangements with other nations in which Uncle Sam and his nephews stand a chance to make a few cents profit. But so far as trade relations with Russia and American participation in the World Court are concerned Washington is through.

Richberg, the Target

Donald Richberg is becoming known in Washington as the human pin-cushion. He is having so many arrows shot into him from so many different directions that he figuratively resembles the ancient paintings of St. Sebastian, whose picture may be seen in many European cathedrals with as many arrows sticking in him as a porcupine has quills.

The latest volley at Mr. Richberg comes from the American Federation of Labor, which accuses him of being a traitor to the cause of organized labor because he has agreed to an extension of the Automobile Code without putting a special closed shop clause in it. Some of these arrows which landed on Mr. Richberg were undoubtedly intended for the President. Mr. Roosevelt has been insistent that there shall be no more labor provisions in the Codes which can be interpreted as putting the Government under control of any labor organization.

Secretary of Commerce Dan Roper has set up a council of 52

business leaders representing large and small industries and every part of the country, and is getting a pretty good line upon how far business men will go in support of social reforms.

Present Old Age Relief

The social security program embodied in the Wagner-Lewis bill is due for a very large number of drastic changes before it gets out of committee in either House, and probably still more changes on the floor. Congress is going to take plenty of time before committing the United States to systems of old-age pensions, unemployment insurance, child welfare and public health. Congress wants to know just what it is going to cost, how many old people will have to be taken care of what the states are willing to do and are doing now. Besides about 180,000 old people now draw pensions in the 24 states which now have old-age assistance laws, there are about 700,000 persons over 65 on the FERA relief lists at a cost of \$45,000,000 a year, another 1,000,000 in receipt of public relief from other sources, and about 150,000 elderly people living on industrial and trade union pensions.

All of this has nothing to do with the long range aspect of old-age pensions, which is intended to operate so that after a man has worked for 40 years he will have enough in his credit in the pension fund to take care of him in comfort the rest of his life. It is a sort of compulsory thrift plan. But there is a great difference of opinion as to whether the plan can ever be made self-supporting in the form in which it has been drafted and it is recognized that for the next 40 years at least it would call for large annual Federal appropriations.

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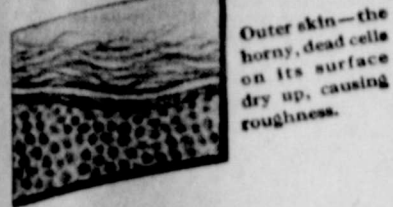
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Thus, where an allied bombing plane in the World War could reach a maximum of 150 miles into enemy territory from its base—allowing 150 miles for its return—the modern bomber can fly three times as far in almost the same time, dropping three times as many bombs.

That means, military authorities say, that virtually all Europe, particularly the nations proposed as signatories to the Anglo-French pact, virtually are at the mercy of each other from the air.

### 7-MONTH DEFICIT \$1,965,673.915

Government expenditures during seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31, totaled \$4,013,557,909, as compared with \$3,602,449,624 during a like period of the previous year.

Of this outlay \$1,938,708,136 went to meet so-called ordinary expenses and \$2,074,849,773 for emergency purposes.

The deficit over the seven months was \$1,965,673,915, as compared with \$1,922,598,173 last year, and brought the total gross public debt to \$28,475,842,046, an increase of \$3,407,789,540 since January 31, 1934.

### ASKS CONGRESS TO SAVE NIAGARA

The New York Senate voted unanimously to ask Congress to take steps necessary to save Niagara Falls from further erosion. Two large rock falls have occurred there within the last year. The resolution suggested construction of weirs to prevent further diversion of water from the American Falls and destructive erosion in the Horseshoe Falls.

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**A Little Confusing**  
The little girl rushed into the drug store, handed the druggist a note and said: “Maw wants it quick.”  
And this is what the druggist read: “Please send me a dime's worth of calomel and soda for a man in a capsule.”

**Prices Soaring**  
Woman—“If you'll saw some of that hickory wood I'll give you a piece of rump steak.”  
Tramp—“Gee, but prices is soaring! Last month I could get sirloin for sawin' pine!”

**At the Charity Fair**  
“Why don't you buy something at my table?” demanded the girl at the charity fair.  
“Because,” said the smooth-tongued youth, “I buy only from homely girls. They have so much harder time making sales.”  
And he worked this racket right down the line.

**Schoolgirl's Essay on Motor Car**  
A schoolgirl was required to write an essay of 150 words about a motor car. She submitted the following:  
“My uncle bought a motor car. He was riding in the country when it skidded off the road and hit a tree. I guess this is about fifty words. The other one hundred are what my uncle said while he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication.”

**A One-Man Job**  
The manager of a touring theatrical company wired the proprietor of a theater in a small town where his company was due to appear:  
“Would like to hold rehearsal next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Have your stage manager, carpenter, property man, electrician, and all stage hands present at that hour.”  
Four hours later he received the following reply: “All right. He'll be there.”

**Born to Be a Milliner**  
“Professor,” said Miss Skylight, “I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism—”  
“What are your own inclinations?”  
“Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life work that shall be marvelous in its scope and weirdly entrancing in the vastness of its structural beauty!”  
“Woman, you're born to be a milliner.”

**Not True to Nature**  
Mark Twain was visiting H. H. Rogers, head of the Standard Oil Co., in New York City. Mr. Rogers led the humorist into his library.  
“There,” he said, as he pointed to a bust of white marble. “What do you think of that?” It was the bust of a young woman coiling her hair, a graceful example of Italian sculpture. Mark Twain looked, and then he said:  
“It isn't true to nature.”  
“Why not?” Mr. Rogers asked.  
“She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins,” said the humorist.

**Modern Life in the Country**  
“Life in the country is easier than it used to be.”  
“Mebbe it is,” answered Farmer Corn-tassel. “But it's kind o' confusin'. This mornin' I got absent-minded an' put a bunch o' hay in front of the automobile an' tried to make the hoss swallow four gallons of gasoline.”

**John L. Sullivan Joke**  
John L. Sullivan, the famous puglist, used to like big steaks, baked potatoes, and was particularly fond of onions par-boiled and then fried in deep fat.  
One night he came into Tyler's, a once popular New York restaurant on Broadway, when there weren't many people around. He ordered a double porterhouse, potatoes and onions, and a couple of drinks. While the steak was on the grill he fell asleep with his head on the table. The waiter was afraid to wake him up, and just set the steak down in front of him.  
Pretty soon some fellows who knew Sullivan well came in, saw the steak and vegetables, and the Big Fellow asleep. They took the food to another table, ate it, then set the empty dishes back in front of John L. A while later John woke up and demanded food. Very solemnly these chaps said: “Why, John, you just had a big steak. Look!” and they pointed to the empty dishes.  
John was still sleepy, but got up from the table reluctantly, put on his hat and walked out of the restaurant. As he passed through the door he was heard to say: “Well, I never in all my life felt so d—n hungry for a big steak.”

“Another thing that ails some communities,” says Lem Frisby, “is that there are too many folks trying to cultivate talents and too few cultivating potatoes.”

**More About California Climate**  
Californians like to brag about their climate. Some time they are prone to exaggeration, as will be noted by the following conversation:  
Tourist—“Healthy climate, I suppose?”  
Old-Timer—“Healthy? Well, I reckon I should say so, stranger. Why, d'ye know, out here you can choose any kind o' climate you like, hot or cold or medium, an' that, too, without traveling more'n fifteen minutes. They've got weather on tap out here, so to speak, sizz or frizz, accordin' to taste an' preference. There's a mountain here—the Sary Nevady, they call it—one side hot an' one side cold. Well—get up on top o' that mountain with a double-barrel gun, an' you can, without movin', kill either winter or summer game, jest as you wish.”  
Tourist—“What! And have you tried it?”  
Old-Timer—“Tried it often, an' would have done some remarkable shootin', but jest for one thing.”  
Tourist—“And what was that?”  
Old-Timer—“Well, I wanted a dog, you see, that could stand both climates. The last dog I had froze his tail off pintin' on the summer side. He was on the Great Divide, you see, nose on the summer side, tail on the winter side, an' his tail froze right off before I could shoot.”

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

## Poultry Facts

### Talk to Your Chickens

Almost every day I hear from some one who wants to go into the chicken business. My first thought is—WHY? If it is just to make money, my answer is NO. In that case keep what little cash you may have. The other day a friend and his wife come to me, saying they wanted to buy some baby chicks and make some money. They were buying eggs, and 35c per dozen looked like an outrageous price for eggs. They were planning on borrowing the money with which to buy the chicks and put a “life insurance policy” up for security. My answer was, “go easy, think twice.” Not that I did not want their order, but because life is too short to do some things.

The poultry business does offer real opportunity to make money, especially so for the next two or three years. To be successful in the poultry business, you must be able and willing to talk to your chickens; you must know their language. You must just naturally like to work with chickens. In fact, talking care of the chickens, must appear like play and a pastime, instead of drudgery and hard work. There is “more truth than poultry” in this. Remember the old Roman saying: “The Eye of the Master Fatteneth the Flock.” A real feeder of poultry, yes, a master poultryman, can put himself in the place of his birds. To him it is a real pleasure to sense their wants and to cater to them all day long. There is but one way to raise chickens successfully and that is, “to stay mid 'em,” as the old Dutch saying goes. Are you willing to work and sacrifice for your flock? If you are, you can expect to be able to make money in the poultry business, for you are a real chicken raiser. Those that go into the poultry business to make money, solely generally lose it. Those that go in because they like the business, can talk to their flock, study them closely, generally find they are making money.

**How to Get a Start**  
Start where the other fellow left off. In that way you at least get a good start. By that I mean; buy good stock, don't buy the cheapest. Cheap chicks will eat just as much feed as well-bred chicks, and lay many eggs less. Buy a smaller number, but get well-bred chicks. Cheap chicks are the most expensive in the end. You can't make a pill parasit out of a sow's ear. You cannot feed egg production into a hen; that is a breeding

proposition. Egg-production does not come by accident, careful breeding is responsible for it. You breed eggs into a chicken and then feed them out. The word “quality,” as it refers to baby chicks, probably has been greatly abused and misused. Quality may be good or poor. Be sure and investigate the chicks you buy as your foundation stock, and remember that there is not anything in this world that some good pullets later to help convert this feed into eggs.

**Price of Eggs**  
Egg prices are still holding up well; eggs are about 100% higher than last year. That is just half of the story. If you are in the poultry business you know what the other half is. Feed is just about 100% higher than last year. Not so good so far. What does look more encouraging, however, is the future. When the new feed crops are in sight feed prices will take a drop while egg prices, except possibly for a slight seasonal decline, will this summer, fall and winter be profitable to the poultry raiser. Taking everything into consideration, I believe the poultryman may expect 2 or 3 profitable years ahead. Now is the best time to plan for fall and winter layers. Feed will be more abundant and lower in price. Now is the time to plan to have some good pullets later to help convert this feed into eggs.

**Broilers and Fryers**  
All kinds of meat are going up in price almost every week. This will have a good effect on broiler and fryer prices around about Easter. Any cockerels you will have ready for the market about Easter will bring good prices. I also believe fryer prices will hold up well into June and July this year. This will give us a very profitable outlet for our surplus cockerels this year.

**Feed Well**  
On account of high feed, many will sacrifice the amount and quality of the feed purchased and fed. If we have learned anything, it is that it always pays to feed well and liberally. If necessary to cut down on feed costs, cut down on number of chickens fed. Never skimp feed. It just can't be done successfully. Study your feeding problem thoroughly, but always feed liberally of wholesome feeds, properly balanced with the necessary ingredients. Yellow corn meal in the chicken ration is very important, and so far we have not found anything that will take its place. Other important ingredients are dried milk, dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal, meat scraps, oatmeal, etc.

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(Below) “I SMOKE A GREAT DEAL,” this secretary says, “but I am careful in the choice of my cigarettes. I prefer Camels. They don't make my nerves jump, and I like their flavor.” (Signed) ELIZABETH HARRIS

(Left) SALES MANAGER REPORTS: “I chose Camels long ago. Smoking a Camel is one way I can insure myself against fatigue. I find that smoking Camels doesn't affect my nerves.” (Signed) LOUIS P. BAYARD

### LOSS OF THE DIRIGIBLE, MACON

In the loss of the U. S. dirigible, Macon, in a rain squall about 125 miles south of San Francisco, there were two things for which to be thankful: eighty-one of the eighty-three men aboard were saved, and eighty-three of the eighty-three acted—in the language of Commander Wiley—with “nerve, coolness and efficiency.”

The Akron, crashed in the Atlantic in April, 1933; 73 dead.

The Shenandoah, destroyed by storm in Ohio in September, 1925; 14 dead.

After the Macon disaster, President Roosevelt said that he would not at the present time recommend that any more funds be spent on airships; he would prefer, if the money were available, to build fifty scouting planes. The Macon cost \$4,000,000.

But the dirigible has advocates exactly as emphatic as its opponents. The Germans will go ahead with their Zeppelins. And William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the Army Air Corps, said that for us to abandon the ships would be “just a sign of moral decrepitude.”

To military men, the dirigible has one quality possessed by no other machine of war. It can hover. Thus, for scouting purposes, it might be able to give the navy first news of the course being taken by an enemy fleet approaching our shores, for it could spend days far out at sea, acting meanwhile as base and mother ship for fast scouting planes.

Investigations are under way to determine why the Macon was destroyed. Startling testimony was heard by the naval inquiry at San Francisco. Lieutenant Calvin M. Bolster asserted that a structural weakness was the cause of the disaster.

The lieutenant said that the weakness was known and that orders had been given for repairs, but they had not been carried out before the Macon started on her last flight. He revealed that the condition had first become apparent when the ship was over Texas in April, 1934.

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Keller and his friend continued to make experiments until they finally succeeded in making paper from wood fibre, the kind used by all weekly and daily newspapers. Since that time this particular variety of wasp has been known as the paper wasp.

**FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION LOANS \$5,000,000 A DAY**  
The Farm Credit Administration loaned on an average over \$5,000,000 a day for every day in 1934. Including farm mortgage loans, short-term production loans, and loans to farmers' marketing and purchasing co-operatives, the total amount advanced during the year aggregated \$1,830,000,000.

The total amount of loans in 1934 was about two and a half times as large as the \$737,000,000 loaned in 1933. The high point of last year's financing was reached in June when more than \$192,000,000 was loaned during the month.

### DISTANCE OF BRIGHTEST STAR

One astronomer, whose measures of the parallaxes of the stars, by means of which their distances can be calculated, are among the most accurate known, has deduced anew the results of his observations of Sirius, the dog-star, which is the brightest star in the heavens. He thinks we may now regard its parallax as satisfactorily determined at .37 of a second of arc. This makes the distance of Sirius in miles 51,000,000,000. In other words, the dog-star is nearly 550 times farther from the earth than the sun.

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Citrus shipments from the Rio Grande Valley for the 1934-35 season has passed the 3000-carload mark. Added to vegetable loadings, fruit shipments placed the total Valley produce at 5,626 carlots.

Wilbarger county poultry raisers believe in practicing what they preach, and follow the annual poultry show, held a feast the feature of which was fried chicken. J. A. Harrington, president of the organization, presided.

A three-year program of yard beautification has been started in Ennis by farm demonstration clubs under the supervision of Miss Irma Ross, county agent. Seven demonstration yards have been enlisted, landscaped and prepared for screen planting and rose gardens, while various other improvements are under way in connection with the project.

Donald R. Ralph, formerly extension agent at College Station, assumed his duties on February 1 as county agent of Titus county and has announced his program for the year which he states will include fullest co-operation in all Federal and State projects. Ralph was formerly county agent of Red River county and also served as assistant administrator of the Bankhead program in Lamar county.

Despite the fact that 8,300 head of cattle had been bought by the government in Titus county, Lloyd L. Simpson, manager of a local milk products concern, said that the milk production of the county is still holding its own and there hardly has been any appreciable decrease in the supply. Recent developments in the dairy markets have made it possible to advance the price of butter fat to a figure declared to be the highest in many years and double the prevailing price of eighteen months ago.

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# Texas Farm Reports

With a list of applicants for farm terracing covering 81,937 acres, a terracing school was held in Brown county, attended by 237 men and boys.

A total of 57,647 quarts of food have been reported preserved in the program of Jackson county during 1934 by the home demonstration clubs. Estimated worth is placed at more than \$12,000.

Andrew Davis of Chillicothe killed a hog that weighed 745 pounds. He says the hog would provide the family with all the meat needed until mid-summer.

The Great Plains Pond and Terracing Association held a meeting in Amarillo, February 8, purpose of the meeting to secure Federal aid in creating ponds in drought areas.

A large attendance greeted the program of the Sonora Experiment Station. The meeting and classes were held for the benefit of the farmers of the Edwards Plateau area and was devoted to the better breeding and feeding of livestock.

About 87 farmers were in attendance at the first meeting of the McLean Farm Association. Plans were laid out for the year, to include pork and beef slaughtering and cutting, terracing, poultry, and keeping farm records. Regular meetings will be held each fourth Tuesday in the month.

Among the largest of the mohair clip sales in Texas was that consummated in the San Angelo area when 1,500,000 pounds of the 1934 clip was sold to Tom Ritchey, buyer for A. W. Hilliard & Son, at a price ranging from 16 cents for adult hair to 26 cents for kid hair.

More than 21,000 peach trees were added to the already large acreage in Van Zandt county during December, most of which are of the Elberta and Georgia Belle variety. The young trees have been protected from rabbits by the use of paper cylinders, which are proving very effective, it is said. Much of the acreage turned into orchard is land released from cotton under government contracts.

Drouthy conditions in many sections of Texas during the past year showed its effects not only in diminished food and feed supplies, but in butter supplies which, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, showed a decline of 10,000,000 pounds from the 1933 supply. Creamery-butter production in Texas during 1933 was 35,000,000 pounds compared with 25,400,000 in 1934.

Livestock raisers of Concho county have formed an organization the object of which is to apprehend and convict those who steal sheep from pastures in that section. Several members of the Runnels County Livestock Association assisted in perfecting the organization. A reward of \$250 will be paid for the arrest of any person convicted of stealing sheep.

The Great Plains Farm Pond and Terracing Association has undertaken an ambitious program in the conservation of water for small farm irrigation projects and is meeting with much co-operation from many sections of the plains country. The primary object of the organization is to arouse interest in the building of small ponds on elevated areas adjacent to cultivated land and to sluice the water in earthen ditches from the ponds to crops when drouthy conditions prevail.

Farm wages in Texas were approximately the same on January 1, 1935, as on January 1, 1934, according to Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates, but the ratio of supply of farm labor to demand was smaller than at the beginning of the previous two years. Average wage for farm labor per day without board on January 1, 1935, was \$1.10, compared with \$1.15 last year and 85 cents two years ago. The average for the United States as a whole was \$1.26 on January 1 this year.

One of the largest consignments of certified cotton seed yet shipped by a Texas concern went from San Marcos to Childress, where it will be distributed through the Chamber of Commerce. The shipment amounted to 26 carloads.

Under the direction of Miss Madeline Rector, girls' club agent, and J. A. Scofield, county farm agent, the 4-H club boys and girls of Wharton county have undertaken a beautification program for the Wharton County Fair grounds.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is urging farmers to plant certified seed potatoes this year, and if they cannot be obtained from dealers to get in touch with county agents or the State agricultural colleges.

W. A. Orth, farm representative of the Federal Housing Administration, said that a campaign is to start in Texas for modernization of farm homes under the housing act. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage farmers to repair and modernize their farmsteads.

Brown county turkey raisers did not restrict their turkey market to the holiday season as evidenced by the shipment of six carloads from Brownwood since the first of this year. Prices ranged fair, raisers receiving 16 to 17 cents per pound for No. 1 birds.

Herbert J. Jones of Blox, Jasper county, has developed a pear tree whose fruit ripens in January. He exhibited some of the pears, mellow and delicious, which had withstood the rigors of winter weather. Jones said he produced the fruit by cross-breeding La Conte, Keffer and Russet varieties.

Fruit growers in the Laredo district report that the damage to vegetation of all kinds, especially citrus fruits, is more serious than that at first reported following the freeze that visited that area January 21 and 22. Vegetable farmers also reported that all crops, including Bermuda onions that had been transplanted from young plants in the fields, had suffered greatly from the freeze.

Expert advice is available for Texas farmers in the process of leather tanning. M. K. Thornton, Jr., professor of industrial chemistry at A. & M. College will have charge of the program. "Making products from leather on Texas farms and ranches is a need both from the standpoint of conserving the thousands of hides now going to waste and the making of harness, lace leather, and other products for local uses," the director stated.

The Ennis Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association, working in conjunction with several farm committees in the section, are urging farmers to plant at least a small acreage to pinto beans and blackeyed peas as an experimental project. A market has been assured at \$1.50 per bushel for crop of 1500 acres for this year. It is the belief that section of the State should yield about twenty bushels to the acre.

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T. H. Roensch, county demonstration agent in Washington county, gave demonstrations in hog-killing and meat curing this winter. At one place 26 hogs were killed and cured before a class of about 35 farmers.

W. H. Nelson, of Floydada, was elected chairman of the Floyd County Farm Association at a meeting held at the county courthouse. Terracing is one of the big items in the program of the farmers of that section for 1935.

Those in charge of operation of the Potter County Relief cannery are in high spirits over results for the past year. Up to January 14, 4,170,443 cans of meats had been put up from 24,834 head of cattle slaughtered.

In a recent raid by farmers on the jackrabbits of Castro county about 3,000 of the animals were killed and other hunts have been planned in an effort to lessen the damage done to growing crops each year.

Community associations have been organized in a half dozen outlying districts near Woodson, Throckmorton county. Officers have been elected and plans formulated for the year's activities.

Depredations of wolves on young cattle, sheep, turkeys and chickens in Stephens county has caused the farmers and cattlemen of that section to ask the State Legislature to enact some kind of law that would encourage the killing of the animals.

Last year A. Neiman, Pecos county farmer, plowed under the stalks of his cotton crop which a hail-storm had ravaged and planted the acreage to hegari at a cost of \$11 per acre. He harvested a crop which averaged five tons per acre and sold it for \$17 per ton, netting a nice profit.

Mrs. Paul Johnson of Hale county provided 70 large juicy watermelons for the family last year through the addition of 75 feet of tile to the farm sub-irrigation plant. She was encouraged in the undertaking by the fact that the year before she had raised 720 pounds of cucumbers in a like manner.

A tomato growers' association was organized at Jacksonville, the membership composed of several hundred East Texas tomato growers. R. L. Pearman, of Jacksonville, is secretary. Purposes of the organization is to discourage street and wagon selling; elimination of premature stock and sale of culls; packing and grading at the grower's nearest loading point, and the packing to be done by the local residents of each point.

About 500 Runnell county farmers have made application for the additional 2 per cent obtainable on their participation trust certificates of last fall. Participation trust certificates were received by cotton producers when they obtained the first 10 per cent loan from the government. During the fall the government offered 2-cent loans on these certificates, which would make the government loans 12 cents a pound.

The communities of Peacock, Swenson, Aspermont, Plainview, Old Glory, Johnson Chapel and Wright, all Central West Texas communities, have organized a Farm Association and have formulated plans for their 1935 program. It is the aim of the organization to foster movements in which the people of the communities are mostly interested. Hide tanning and a number of other worthwhile things are being considered.

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### PAYS PENSIONS ON WAR OF 1812

Seven persons received pensions aggregating \$3,220.50 as dependants of soldiers who fought in the war of 1812, it was disclosed in the recent report of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans' Affairs at Washington.

Five were widows, one a re-married widow and one a daughter. Five received monthly payments of \$50, one \$30 and the other \$20. The report covered the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934.

Of the 2,213,365 soldiers, who fought in the Civil War, only 18,455, marking a decrease of 5,422, drew pensions of \$20,051,397 (M), a reduction of \$11,249,020 for the year.

In addition, 112,577 widows and children, a decrease of 13,061, received pensions as dependants of Civil War veterans totaling \$49,763,326 (M), a decrease of \$17,208,333.

Veterans of Indian wars drew \$2,178,191 (M) during the year, a decrease of \$729,920. The pensioners numbered 4,370 in 1934, a decrease of 404.

Their dependents totaled 4,606, an increase of 160, drew payments of \$1,537,856, a decrease of \$269,740.

There were 351 widows of Mexican War veterans on the pension roll, a decrease of sixty-four, drawing \$198,558 in pensions, a decrease of \$86,660.

The report disclosed that 165,231 veterans, a decrease of 29,242, of the Spanish-American War drew \$47,933,272 in pensions, a decrease of \$61,083,388.

In addition, 35,022 dependents, a decrease of 3,755, drew pensions aggregating \$7,680,840, a decrease of \$8,608,153.

Dependents of War of 1812 veterans, who received pensions, were:

- Arimina I. Anderson, Cedar Grove Ga.
- Marion A. Clark, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va.
- Mary Isgrigg, 588 Delta Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Carolina King, East Aurora, New York.
- Elizabeth Huron, 1621 Ashland Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Independence, Oregon.

### NEW COTTON-PICKING MACHINE

The Delta Experiment Station, located a few miles from Greenville, Miss., recently tested a cotton-picking machine that may prove a great success; at least, it is said to be better than many other similar machines.

It picked 8,020 pounds of seed cotton in seven and a half hours, and the inventors claim it will do the work of from fifty to a hundred human cotton-pickers in the same length of time.

This machine is described as of simple design with an endless belt carrying several hundred smooth wire spindles which rotate as the belt passes over the row of cotton.

The spindles are automatically moistened and as they penetrate the plants the moisture causes the mature cotton to adhere to the spindles and to wrap around the spindles from the cotton burrs.

After this the cotton is stripped from the spindles and delivered by suction fan into a container.

The inventors are John D. and his brother, Mack Rust, who were born on a cotton plantation in Central Texas.

### THE BLUE-BACK SPELLER

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Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isa. 7:14.

## For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

### A PUZZLE IN PICTURES

#### PAINTING COLORS IN RHYMES

Pictures are painted with words, as well as with colors. This puzzle poem and drawing will enable you to display your skill as both artist and poet. Get your pencil and set of water colors and follow these directions:

By correctly supplying all the missing words, which are the names of the colors suggested by the rhymes, you can color your picture true to life.

The following is the puzzle poem:

Here is brother Johnny Ed,  
Darling little curly head.  
Wavy locks that won't stay down,  
Paint his hair a golden (1)

Though his years are only four,  
Johnny owns a tiny toy store,  
Which, I'm sure, may well be seen  
If you paint it bright (2)

With a counter clean and light,  
Paint it not, just leave it (3)

Johnny's busy all the day  
In his store with work and play,  
I just love him. Don't you, too,  
In his suit of brightest (4)

Sara's brother, Johnny Ed,  
Also sells fine apples, big and (5)  
Oranges, too, and other fruit.  
Isn't he so very cute?

#### ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

1. Bracelet not closed.
  2. Castle window upside down.
  3. She wears one dark and one light stocking.
  4. She's lost a boot instead of a slipper.
  5. No sleeve on her right arm.
- "DICK WHITTINGTON"
1. Bowl suspended in air.

#### DEAR FRIENDS:

Here we are in the first month of spring. No doubt we will yet have many cold spells; however, we know by the many signs around us that spring is at the door. How we all love the beautiful spring—the buds opening, and the birds singing and all the lovely sights of the newly awakening world.

There are many lovely letters. I wish to especially thank those who work so faithfully to add new members to the club each month. It has made us very happy to see the rapid growth of the club. Sometimes we are a little slow in sending membership cards, but this is unavoidable. We thank all old members for their faithful work. We extend to each new member a most hearty and cordial welcome.

Don't forget the "prayer corner" each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each friend and member of this club is to join at that hour in a fifteen-minute service with prayer for the nation and special prayer for the recovery and comfort of our Shut-Ins. I know a great blessing will result from this prayer. Our nation will be better prepared to meet the needs of the day—our club will grow by leaps and bounds, and last, but not least, we will help to bring the "peace that passeth all understanding" to our Shut-In charges. Read Psalms 90:16-17, as it is the official Bible verse of the club.

Hope you like the book corner on this page. It is a new department and we hope it will grow in popularity each month. Select good books for your best friends. Did you know that the Holy Bible stands first in popular sellers? Year after year it holds the lead. It is one of the best gifts you can make to any friend. We hope to have some reviews on books based on the Bible very soon.

Wishing the best of health and the greatest of success to all,  
With love to all,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

#### SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Here is our club news for the month. The messages are sweet and full of human love, mixed with human tragedy.

Mrs. Charles Debrodt, Jr., San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I have been sick 11 years, a Shut-In for four years. Am going to the hospital for an operation. But I know that there are many who suffer more than I do. I still have so much to be thankful for. God bless each and every one." We hope to bring sunshine to Mrs. Debrodt and I know she will add much to our club's success.

Mamie Silver, Marion, N. C., writes: "I am so much for your good letter and membership card. I do enjoy letters so much. Can't answer all as postage is so scarce. Use cards a lot. I think your club is wonderful. It brings sunshine and cheer to many a dark corner. Am feeling fine this rough, cold weather. We are happy to bring happiness to Mrs. Silver and happy, too, that she is feeling fine; hope she will continue to improve."

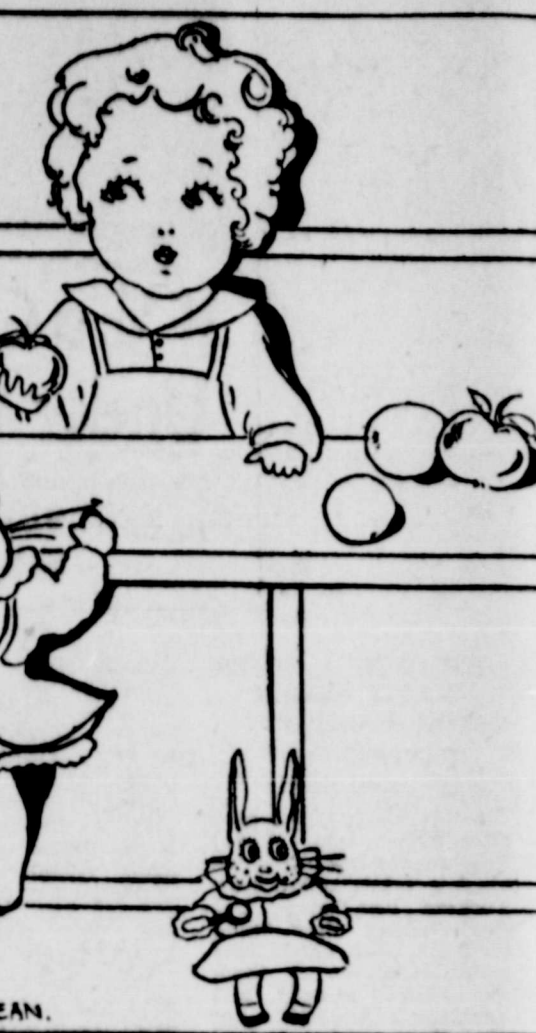
Margreat Wallis, Stroud, Okla., says that she enjoys reading anything that is good. She especially enjoys the letters from the Sunshine Club. Wants to thank all who have been so kind to her.

Sallie Lucille Garth, Hico, Texas, writes to tell us of the death of Norma Pittman, who was for a long time one of our Shut-Ins. We all miss Norma, and the members of this club extend to her bereaved family the deepest love and sympathy in their time of grief. "But I would not have you ignorant brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." (1 Thess. 4:13). In this verse from the Bible we submit the most wonderful consolation offered Christians in time of grief.

Bertie Thompson, Royce City, Texas, wants to thank all who have sent her sunshine. Letters mean a great deal in her life as she is bedfast. Miss Thompson is one of the oldest members in the club.

Mrs. Lillian Vedler, Spokane, Wash., is happy with her club work and wishes she could do more. She wants us all to sing that fine old hymn, "Help Somebody Today."

Dear Aunt Mary Squires, Irdell, Texas, who is one of our most faithful and best beloved member sends her love to all. She says she prays for us every day. Which calls to my mind that verse, "The effectual fervent pray-



2. One shoe off.
  3. One stocking missing.
  4. Cat has cow's tail.
- "THE GOOSE GIRL"
1. Print design on her dress incomplete.
  2. Pears on shrub unlike a pear tree.
  3. Bomb on goose.
- "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"
1. Beauty has one long and one short sleeve.
  2. Her necklace incomplete.
  3. The two sides of her collar do not match.
  4. Ring in Beast's nostril incomplete.
  5. One horn has ends reversed.

er of a righteous man (or woman) avaleth much." (James 5:16). We all love Mrs. Squires and her work in the club is an influence for good. We are glad your granddaughter has recovered from her illness.

Aunt Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky., writes to thank all who have been kind to her. Dear Beulah is such a comfort to all who know her.

Juanita McCloskey, Yoakum, Texas, is a new member who sends the name of a Shut-In. We welcome both and hope they will long be members of our club.

There is another letter with sad news, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Bellevue, Texas, writes: "I've had some most interesting letters from the Shut-Ins. We are also sending sunshine back to those that write them. One of the Shut-Ins, J. W. Nance, Salem, Ore., passed away. I am writing that his name may be dropped from the list. Please thank everyone who wrote him. He appreciated the letters very much, they were real sunshine to him. It is a great work and we cannot realize how much sunshine we shed into lovely lives by our efforts." We wish Mrs. Davidson would please extend to all the bereaved ones the full love and sympathy of the club.

Mary Isabella Atwood, Tyler, Texas, was exempted from examinations at the mid-term. We are very proud of her work at school and in the club. She also sends in the name of a new member. Thank you, Mary Isabella.

Mrs. H. Nollkamper, Shiner, Texas, says: "I want to thank you for the opportunity you have given so many of us to help those who need a lift through the dark places of life. I have found a very dear friend among the Shut-Ins and how much we do enjoy each others' letters. I am very happy, knowing that I can pass a few cheerful words to brighten another's life." Thank you for the letters, dear friend, I enjoyed them and will pass them along.

We welcome Thelma Woods, of Iola, Texas, into membership.

Mrs. Robert Runtze, Shealls, Wash., writes: "Beulah Lamb sent me the Sunshine Club News. My husband and I live all alone here in a little valley, surrounded by great fir trees. No other house in sight, the closest neighbor is nine miles. The mail box is three miles away. I have had anthrax since I was three years old." We are thankful to "Beulah Lamb for the new member. I am sure Mrs. Runtze will find in the club the work and friendship that are needed to make a hungry soul happy."

Miss Edna Macker, Shiner, Texas, has to tell us: "Words fail me when it comes to expressing my love for the club and its work. I am praying and hoping to be of more help this year. May God protect all of you through your future life." Thank you for your wonderful letter, Edna. I hope to have a picture of myself on our Boys' and Girls' Page next month. We are happy over your renewal.

Lopise Davidson, Gotebo, Okla., says she does not get the Boys' and Girls' Page any more. As she wants to continue her membership she doesn't know what to do. Let me suggest that when you don't receive the Boys' and Girls' Page of the Magazine Section in your home paper, write the editor of your paper and tell him how much you miss it. Ask him if it wouldn't be possible for him to secure it for you each month. If he will not do this write me and I will tell you the name of a newspaper you can get that publishes the page.

Mrs. Mary Moon, Seguin, Texas, writes: "I have enjoyed being a member very much. Have heard from Winnie Mills several times. She was my first little Shut-In, and oh, it did my heart glad to hear from her. I am praying and hoping to be of more help to you. You receive many times what you give."

Velma Barrow, Alto, Texas, sends in the names of four girls for membership. I think this is wonderful and I am sure that the whole club will join with me in giving her a "real big hand." Velma is a sunshine pal and we love her.

Mr. James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas, says: "I want you to know that I enjoy every little ray of sunshine you send into my life of pain and suffering. I have been in bed so long I would be thankful to just be able to be out in the sunshine one time. Along with my suffering I can see many things to be thankful for. What has become of jolly Aunt Susan? She writes (Continued top next column)

## FAMOUS COOKIE ENGAGED TO FAMOUS DESSERT



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Highmore, South Dakota. Age 53.

67-69—Miss Martha Gene Grisold, 108 E. 6th St., Weslaco, Texas. Age 25.

70-72—Miss Mamie Silver, Clisfield Rural Sta., Marion, N. Carolina. Age 50.

73-75—Miss Margreat Wallis Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 29.

We will miss from the Circle Mr. G. W. Nance, Salem, Oregon. Norma Pittman, Hico, Texas.

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For a long time we have been working on making this "book corner" possible. We want to give you reviews of books that we feel you will both enjoy and find helpful in better understanding the worthwhile things in life.

When little Jane or James comes to you with such questions as: "Do ducks ever build their nests in a tree?" or "Why are frogs' eyes set on the top of his head?" or again, "How do the grouse produce a drumming sound?" can you give an intelligent answer? If you can you are more fortunate than the rest of us. For those who love nature but cannot answer its many puzzling questions, the set of four volumes, "Old Homestead Tales," by Nell Wayne Northey, Pacific Press Publishing Association, California, (four volumes, \$1.25 each), answer a long felt need. The stories are as interesting as they are true. We cannot praise too highly this fine work of art which contains a wealth of information. Give your youngsters the truth about nature and they will come to love all the best and fine things of life. Mr. Northey presents his sub-

#### Shut-In List

- Here are the Shut-Ins and numbers of the members to write this month. Send your sunshine NOW before you forget it.
- 1-3—Mrs. Chas Debrodt, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 41-AB, San Antonio, Texas. Age 40.
  - 4-6—Mrs. James Beard, Red Springs, Texas.
  - 7-9—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Coat, Texas. Age 88. In bed.
  - 10-12—Mr. A. P. Moore, Yoakum, Texas. Age 80.
  - 13-15—Mrs. Albert P. Zeigler, 17 W. 4th St., Lansdale, Penna. Age 65. In bed.
  - 16-18—Miss Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky. Age 41. In bed.
  - 19-21—Devan James Bronte, Texas. Age 11. In a chair.
  - 22-24—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4526 Leland St., Dallas, Texas. In chair. Age 76.
  - 25-27—Miss Beirt Thompson, Royce City, Texas. Age 67. In bed.
  - 28-30—Mollie Parker, Carthage, Texas. Age 67. Helpless.
  - 31-33—R. C. Shaw, Ravia, Okla. Age 10. Crippled.
  - 34-36—Mrs. S. D. Spears, Carthage, Texas.
  - 37-39—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fairy, Texas.
  - 40-42—Mr. John Carter, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed.
  - 43-45—Mr. James R. Beard, Red Springs, Texas. In bed. Age 34.
  - 46-48—Mrs. T. B. Bensen, Gonzales, Texas. Age 69. In bed.
  - 49-51—Nell Ball, 45 Spooner St., Vauhall, Birmingham, England. (Postage 5 cents). In bed 26 years. Age 84.
  - 52-54—Ruby Lee Sikes, Gen. Del., Levelland, Texas. Age 16. In bed.
  - 55-57—Georgia Sullivan, Mayville, New York. In bed 88 years. Age 68.
  - 58-60—J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. Age 67. Invalid 44 years.
  - 61-63—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Rt. 3, Box 98, Troup, Texas. Age 75. Blind. Helpless.
  - 64-66—Mrs. Martha Borcharding,

#### NEBULA IS PHOTOGRAPHED 3 SEXTILLION MILES AWAY

The photographing of a nebula, or island universe, 500,000,000 light-years away from the earth, has been announced by Dr. Edwin Hubble, astronomer of Mount Wilson Observatory.

This is the most distant point to which man's vision has ever been extended by any means, Dr. Hubble said. It is 3,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles off in space. The photograph was taken with the world's largest telescope, the 100-inch reflector of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, from Mount Wilson, near Pasadena, Calif.

#### U. S. POPULATION RISES 4,566,565

Latest census estimates show the population of the United States and all islands and possessions has increased 4,566,565 since the 1930 census.

The estimated population now, based on the latest reports, is 141,574,000, of which 15,000,000 live outside continental United States. These estimates show a gain of 939,000 over 1933.

They regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands. Isa. 5:12.

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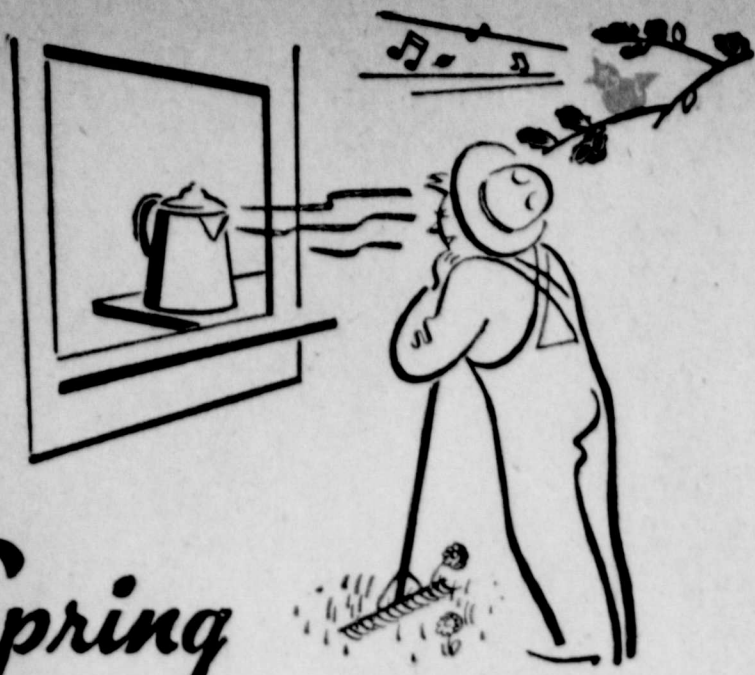
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### HOPE!

Hope, the greatest inspiration of humankind, stands on a sunny hill and points ever to the good luck and the good fortune that will be ours tomorrow. Without hope life would have little or no meaning. There would be little incentive to work and save, and no real progress.

But hope is just one of the elements of success. It is, perhaps, the most essential of all. Unmistakably it is the one that brings humanity its greatest measure of joy. It vitalizes every fiber of our being. It keeps us up and going with brave hearts and happy faces.

Unfortunately, however, is he who is swept away by its charm. It should never be forgotten that such prosaic virtues as work, honesty, industry, thoroughness, economy and a host of their

sturdy kind are likewise essential to the attainment of great and good things.

### 750,000 BATHE IN GANGES RIVER

About 750,000 persons invaded the city of Calcutta during February to bathe in the sacred Ganges river in celebration of the Ardhodaya Yoga festival, observed every twenty-seven years. All classes of Hindus, of whom there are more than 200,000,000, regard the Ganges as the holiest of all rivers, the cleanser of sins and the entrance to Paradise. Pilgrims from all parts of India travel to it and carry back from it water to be used in religious rites. Temples and shrines stud its banks along most of its course of 1,557 miles.

In your patience possess your souls. Luke 21:19.

# Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

## HOME PROBLEMS



1877

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### WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE SUN

Women in Italy

At no time in the history of the world has the position of woman-kind held such vastly different pictures as they do today. On one hand we see the Russian woman taking the place of men in the realms of work both physical and mental.

Then as we turn the picture and look upon the women in Italy we are startled at the vastly different things we see.

From the daily press we have seen that the dictator, Benito Mussolini is a stern advocate of producing large families. The Italian nation as a whole is generally Catholic, divorce is seldom resorted to. Once a marriage takes place the principals must adhere to it until "death do us part."

The past few years have seen mass marriages where several hundred couples would be married in one ceremony. The Italian government encourages such matches by giving each couple a liberal bonus as well as special privileges.

About a year ago the world was interested in the proclamation of Mussolini when he discharged all women from public office. Only in very few special places were women permitted to serve. This change was then followed by the order that only married men would hold responsible positions.

Thus women were forced into the oldest calling of womankind—housewife and mother. No doubt many rebelled, if not publicly, at least in their hearts. Doubtless many of them had spent a great deal of money not to speak of many years in preparing themselves for public service.

World travelers tell us that the Italian family is generally a large one. Mussolini

has put a premium on large families and after a woman has given her country a certain number of living children she is immune from taxation and draws from the government a certain pension. The dictator himself is the father of six children. Special awards are given families where there are a large number of boys.

Every able bodied male in Italy must serve a certain number of years in the army. Many were shocked a few months past when Dictator Mussolini decreed that all boys at 8 years of age must begin military training.

So we see the women in Italy forced into the home, tempted with bribes (so to speak) to raise large families—for what? There can be only one answer. Her little laddie must drop his skates, his marbles and play, to shoulder a gun and learn the "ways of war" when he is little more than a babe. While children of warm climates mature more rapidly than those of the temperate zones yet at 8 years of age they are scarcely ready for school attendance, let alone the grim realities of death. War in even its most alluring forms can mean only the agony of pain or death.

So we see what might be the picture of a nation asking womankind to sacrifice herself to raise fine boys and girls not for high and noble pursuits, but instead, for more "cannon fodder."

This is the place of the woman of Italy in the sunlight of modern civilization! It is anything but a picture of "peace" such as a war-weary world is seeking.

Next month we will take a short trip to the land of another dictator—Germany. Watch for this special feature in the Magazine Section of this newspaper.

### THE SUN AS DOCTOR

All too few of us realize the great benefit mankind receives from the most efficient doctor of all—the sun.

All life upon the earth is directly or indirectly influenced by the sun. The life of good

and useful things is benefited by its penetrating rays. The life of harmful and useless things is jeopardized. Animal and plant life must have its life-producing properties; while germ life flees from its watchful eye.

Many of the beneficial effects of the sun are not as yet understood by science. But it has been established that it is not the heat alone which is beneficial but also the "actinic" or healing rays which can penetrate through more or less solid matter. Experiments have demonstrated that the sun's rays falling upon the skin are able to penetrate the flesh and reach all parts of the body even to the bone marrow.

It has been said by doctors that we treat the sun's rays as our worst enemy while it is our most powerful aid in preventing and curing diseases. In fact it is one of the body's best friends.

We are all familiar with the plant that is grown in a cellar where little or no sunshine is permitted to enter. The plant is white, starchy or lifeless. Yet we keep portions of our bodies where vital organs are located very much like the plant in the cellar.

The nearest approach to sunlight we have is electric arc, which has been demonstrated by the marvelous results of

the X-ray. The X-ray, however, does not possess, like the sun, any life-giving rays. The sun's rays start every little cell in the body into active vibration.

This vibration serves to stimulate into action the proper interchange of fluids in the minute cells of the muscular structure. However, the most important action of the sunlight is upon the blood. It has been proven that the blood of a person after exposure to the sun has a larger portion of red corpuscles as well as a more rapid flow of blood than before.

Many cases are cited where persons suffering with chronic diseases were induced to try daily sunbaths and frequently were completely cured and always helped to some extent.

Sunshine for the growing youngster is as important as the correct diet. We of the Southern States are most blessed because of the fact that sunbathing is easy to obtain for most of the year. Various methods for sunbathing can be improvised. For children sunbaths, while playing in direct sunlight, is usually sufficient. Tiny babies may take their naps in the direct sunshine, with all clothing removed except a diaper.

For older persons an enclosed yard, on the top of a roof or a shed or porch or a small room, properly closed to insure privacy, may be used. The essential thing is to have the sunlight and plenty of it strike the skin on all parts of the body, particularly over the regions of the vital organs.

The clothing must be removed and the skin presented directly to the sun's rays. Sunbathing should begin gradually. Many make the mistake of lying in the sun for an hour at a time at the beginning. We must, however, gradually accustom our body to the sun. Ten minutes is the usual time for beginners. Five minutes lying on the back and five minutes face downward. The time should then be gradually lengthened by four or five minutes each day until from an hour to four hours is consumed each day after one becomes accustomed to the sun's rays.

A gradual increase in dosage of sunlight is very important. Unpleasant and injurious effects may follow carelessness in this respect. Some persons do not tolerate exposure to the sun and a severe skin reaction may result from even a very short exposure.

Persons suffering from diabetes are often peculiarly susceptible to the sun's rays. Exposure to the direct rays of sunlight must be attended with greatest care in pulmonary tuberculosis.

Sunburn, moreover, is much more quickly produced in skins of blonds than of brunettes.

The beneficial results from sunbathing is an increase in red blood corpuscles, as well as the white blood cells commonly known as "soldiers of the blood;" the body will more readily handle the minerals of the body; there is an increase of alkalinity of the blood, and one will feel a marked increase in vigor and well-being.

Some rules to be remembered is that the nude skin should be exposed to the sun. The sunbath is best taken in the morning during the summer months and towards noon in the winter time. Care should be taken that no draft hits the body. The head should be protected with an umbrella or awning. A dark cloth or dark glasses should shield the eyes. During the



## If You Could look Under Your Skin!

There's where LINES, WRINKLES, BLEMISHES first develop... —Skin Authorities say

LINES, WRINKLES  
COARSENESS  
BLACKHEADS  
BLEMISHES  
DRYNESS  
SAGGING TISSUES

Your skin has two parts—In the under-skin are tiny blood vessels, nerves, fat and muscle tissue, oil glands... When these grow sluggish, expect skin faults.

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It is well to place a thin cloth wrung out of cold water to the forehead or neck, and the bath should be followed by a cold friction or alcohol rub. Take sun bath one hour before meals or two hours after a meal.

One of the most satisfactory methods of approaching the bath is to start exposure with the feet three minutes in front and three minutes in back. The next day the exposure is to the knees, same manner. The exposure is increased each day until the whole body is exposed. Then the time is increased gradually. If one feels any ill effects go back to the beginning with feet and increase less rapidly.

Whatever you do, or wherever you live, don't neglect to use the best doctor in the world—that is yours for nothing. His only charge is a little time—his benefits untold.

### GOOD RECIPES

Good food, well prepared and appetizingly served is the greatest achievement of any housewife.

#### Graham Muffins

- 1 cup graham flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 1/2 teaspoons good baking powder
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening
- 1 cup pastry flour
- 2 tablespoons syrup
- 1 egg.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add well beaten eggs, milk and shortening. Mix thoroughly. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes.

#### Sauce Tartar

- (For fried fish, oysters, crabs, etc.)
  - 1 cup mayonnaise
  - 2 tablespoons capers
  - 2 tablespoons olives
  - 2 tablespoons gherkins
  - 1 tablespoon parsley
  - 1/2 tablespoon of onion juice or white onions chopped fine.
- Chop capers, olives, gherkins and parsley very fine. Fold into the mayonnaise and serve cold.

#### Boston Brown Bread

- 1 cup rye meal
  - 1 cup yellow cornmeal
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon soda
  - 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 cup raisins
  - 1/2 cup molasses
  - 2 tablespoons melted shortening
  - 2 cups sour milk
  - 1 cup bread sponge (not absolutely necessary).
- Mix together all dry ingredients. Add raisins, molasses, shortening and milk. Mix thoroughly and fill one-pound cans half full (coffee cans are ideal). Set cans in a receptacle where water will not come more than one-third up side of can. Cover closely and steam three hours. Makes four loaves.

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