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AS AN EXPERT SEES FUTURE

Col. Leonard Ayres, of the Cleveland Trust Company, is perhaps the most widely known of American economists. His annual forecast and review of the economic situation is regarded with respect everywhere, because of the accuracy with which he has been able to predict the trend of events.

In his forecast for 1937 Col. Ayres points out that in many ways economic recovery is still far from complete. The volumes of new public utility construction, new factory building, new commercial building, new railroad equipment and new corporate financing are all below those of the lowest year of the depression of 1921. We have still a long way to climb to get back to conditions formerly considered normal.

Col. Ayres emphasizes the point that business has become more dependent upon politics than ever before. We are moving toward a system of managed economics, which he describes as one in which the government undertakes to control the fundamental conditions under which business operates. This is something so new in American experience that we have not yet got used to it.

But Col. Ayres predicts that we shall be living under such a system for many years to come. The November election was a sweeping endorsement of managed economics, and an expression of simple faith that government can not only overcome depressions but prevent them.

That faith will last, Col. Ayres remarks, for the duration of prosperity. But if prosperity develops into a business boom it is doomed to be followed by another depression.

YOU MAY NOT OWN A DISTILLERY, BUT!!!

An activity which few have contact, but which benefits us all, is carried on by the stock fire insurance industry, through the National Board of Fire Underwriters' Committee on Fire Prevention and Engineering Standards.

This committee periodically studies and reports on fire hazards and their elimination in various industries. For example, a late bulletin has to do with the soft coal industry, and shows how the risks of fire may be reduced by proper storage of coal in mines, prevention of air movement through piled coal, careful handling to avoid breakage, etc.

What the experts do for industry, you can do for your own home and place of business. A little knowledge, a little time, a little effort will eliminate most hazards—at an untold saving in lives and dollars.

SWEDISH COOPERATIVES

Of late, considerable discussion has been given to the success attained by cooperative buying and selling associations in Sweden, where the theory of cooperative movement—especially in the field of purchasing—has been the most extensively developed.

A PRINCELY GIFT

The largest single gift in money value ever made to the people of the United States, and in some respects the most important, is the presentation to the nation by Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh of his entire collection of paintings and other works of art.

Besides presenting the nation with this princely gift, Mr. Mellon promises to build at his own expense a magnificent \$6,000,000 National Art Gallery to house it, and to provide an endowment fund to cover the salaries of the director and necessary staff.

Mr. Mellon's architect has already prepared the plans for the building, to be erected on the Mall in Washington near the Smithsonian Institute and the National Museum. Mr. Mellon modestly stipulates that his name shall not be associated with this new National Gallery of Fine Arts.

BREAKING THE BACK OF THE RAILROADS

Passage of the bill creating a six-hour day for railroad employees, which will be an issue in the current congress, is called a "major threat to private rail control," by Frederick J. Lisman, a distinguished authority on railroad finance.

Mr. Lisman points out that the bill would not merely reduce the railroads' profits; it would wipe out those profits and leave huge deficits. It would prevent roads from obtaining capital to operate, expand and rehabilitate lines. It would raise the railroads' payroll by about half a billion dollars a year, and this, in Mr. Lisman's words, "might well be the final burden which would break the back of private ownership."

The railroads already face a grave problem caused by the Interstate Commerce Commission's refusal to continue the emergency rate tariffs. Without arguing whether or not the ICC is right, it is certainly obvious that we cannot reduce the income of any industry—and especially one which has found it difficult to profit even in the best of times—and at the same time increase operating costs without inviting bankruptcy.

Certainly railroad labor can have few real grievances. It works the standard 8-hour day, with liberal overtime provisions. It is paid extremely well. It is represented by strong unions, which aggressively present its side of any controversy to managements.

HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD

In these days of air-tight living quarters it seems so much easier to "take cold" than it was in the days of more liberal circulation of outdoor air. Of course people contracted colds then, many of them due to, or complicated by, bacteria. But folks were harder in the early day, better able to stand the vicissitudes of climate.

Once when a nostrum-vendor announced "cure your cold in one day," everybody took notice—and rushed to buy the nostrum. I knew those who had been coughing half the winter, who went to work assiduously to cure themselves in the one day provided by the quack. Of course the miracle didn't take place.

Let us not forget this advice: Go to work to break up your cold the minute its onset is felt. By being prompt you can cure your cold in one day.

If you feel the cold coming on, with its sneezing, chilliness, slight sore throat and a general depressed feeling, GO TO BED. Get yourself into a sweat as soon as possible. There will be a little fever following the chilly attack.

Contrary to general opinion Texas pink granite does not stain when exposed to the elements. Proof of this, according to the Texas Planning Board, exists in the state capitol building which was constructed more than 50 years ago of Texas pink granite.

The Outcasts by A. B. Chapin



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Girls who have to hunt jobs need not fret about the prospect of clothes and manners to adopt for the ordeal by a nationally known personnel director: Be sure your hair is well groomed and your skin well kept. Don't affect elaborate coiffures, unless you have plenty of money to spend at hairdressers. They require too much care and attention.

Reconditioning laboratories for the emotions, the suggestion of Dr. John B. Watson, famous psychologist, "More failures in business come from lack of control of the emotions than from lack of intellect," he says. "Fear is the most devastating emotion. Love, in its broadest sense, is the only useful and non-harmful emotion that we have."

A smart accessory for the winter coat or suit is a fob like grand-father used to wear on his watch chain. Hermès, of Paris, has a lacquered one large enough to hold a vanity case. Fobs made of velvet links to match velvet trimmings on three-quarter length jackets are new. Plastic materials along with gold and silver metal fashion some of the new chain fobs.

There is an amazing variety of silks this season used as a background for daytime prints. There are silk taffetas, pebbled silk canton crepe which give considerable depth to the pattern, silk crepons with crosswise satin stripes, overprinted on the stripes, silk tulle, rough silk sheers, jacquard silks, dupioni silks, plain and plisse silk crepe, washable silks, silk twills and silk toiles. Closely woven silk crepe de chine is important in various weights as a ground for high quality prints. It has a mat look.

Child welfare has become the urgent concern of the Mexican Government. A corps of trained nurses, versed in maternity matters and the care of children, has been recruited to staff free clinics established in working-class neighborhoods of the larger cities. They will also make frequent calls upon new mothers in their territory. A free barbering service for boys and girls attending schools in the poor districts is also supplied by the government.

Household Hint: To prevent syrup or cream from dripping on the tablecloth, rub the lip of the pitcher with a little butter before pouring.

The minister read the marriage license and looked up in surprise: "Why, you're only fifteen! What makes you plan to marry so young?" The girl flushed her white teeth in a broad smile. "I guess the right guy came along too soon," she said, happily.

Let's Talk about Clothes TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Duan

Two Miracles of Mercy. Lesson for January 24th. John 5 and 6. Golden Text: John 5:36.

The sick man at the Pool of Bethesda inspires us with a sense of pity. After shattering his health by a life of sensual indulgence he lay for 38 years a hopeless paralytic. Bethesda is perhaps the Virgin's pool, near the Temple, the only natural spring in Jerusalem. The spring of the waters was perfectly natural, but popular superstition ascribed it to supernatural power.

ward of faith, which was the usual practice of Jesus, the miracle was wrought to produce faith. Note also that the paralytic was cured without being touched, and without the use of gestures or formulae. The great 6th chapter of John's gospel on the "Bread of Life," which we have reason to believe, was a talk given by John at a communion service, is of vital importance. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand marked a crisis in the ministry of Jesus. The people were so impressed that they insisted, much to his annoyance, that he should be crowned king of Israel. Precisely how our Lord managed to feed so many is a mystery. It may be that many families in the crowd had provisions hidden under togas and shawls, and that all that the Master did was to set an unselfish example by distributing the five loaves and two fishes donated by the boy. At any rate the miracle teaches effectively that the greatest results are possible from the smallest means.

BRUCE BARTON Soap. Includes a small portrait of a man in a suit.

Forces More Powerful Than Men

The principal lesson one learns in going around the world is that men do not make national policies and that the forces underlying national policies are tremendously more powerful than men.

economize on the other." Taking up this theme, Darwin simplified it in "The Origin of Species," declaring that "if nourishment flows to one part or organ in excess, it rarely flows, at least in excess, to another part; thus it is difficult to get a cow to give much milk and fatten readily."

I am not fond of the Japanese, but I understand their problem—the terrific pressure of sixty-million people pent up in tiny little islands. I do like the Chinese, and I have some understanding of them also. They are a vast collection of families. Their loyalty is to the family, and as for who rules them the great mass hardly cares.

Goethe and Darwin were considering Nature's law of compensation, which is as ancient as the rocks. Emerson discussed it in a famous essay which every law maker ought to be compelled to read at least once a year.

In India the Mohammedans hate the Hindus, and both hate the English. How India can ever be anything but a seething menace is difficult to see. I do not know the Italians, but in looking at the map I saw no outlet for their overcrowded population but to the south.

"This law," he says, "writes the laws of cities and nations. It is in vain to build or plot or combine against it. Things refuse to be mismanaged long. Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict. If the law is too mild, private vengeance steps in. First or last, you must pay your entire debt. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and justice, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt."

These are not optimistic thoughts, but mighty plain blunt truth.

The leading manufacturers know that the only road to larger profits is via lower prices. All business men recognize that every added price burden means fewer sales. Unfortunately there seems to be some law makers who cling to the notion that they can over-milk and still have a fat cow.

Truth in Classes for Law Makers

"In order to spend on one side," said Goethe, "nature is forced to..."

ens (about 15 minutes) stirring occasionally. Pick, wash, and cook the cranberries in a small amount of water and add to the raisin mixture when done. Let cool before filling pie. Hot oven 30 minutes. One or two crust pie. If two crust, the lattice top is best.

Practical DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS COOKERY

Texas State College for Women (CIA)

Denton, Jan. 20.—Food habits viewed from the standpoint of the scientific expert assume large proportions. The difficulty experienced in influencing even the most intelligent persons to alter their food habits to correspond to the physiological needs of the body as they have been determined, leads us to urge the woman who controls this formation of food habits to study this phase of her problem carefully. She should realize the importance of establishing right habits—based on the needs of the body, and habits which provide for adaptation to the most diverse conditions. Every individual should learn to eat a large variety of food since he cannot always determine for himself what he will have to eat.

LIVER WITH VEGETABLES: 2 lbs. sliced liver, 2 t bacon drippings, 1 c small onions, 2 c carrots or turnips, 1 qt. small potatoes, 4 1-2 t flour, 1 egg, beaten, 3 t lemon juice, 3 t grated lemon rind, 1-8 t salt. Wash and pare the vegetables, put on in boiling water to cover and boil 20 minutes; then put into a baking dish or casserole with the stock in which the vegetables have been boiled; add one tablespoonful flour which has been mixed with the cold water. Cover the mixture with liver prepared as follows: Remove skin and veins; cut into convenient pieces; sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; put into a hot pan with the fat and sear quickly over a hot fire. Cover the dish and put it into a slow oven for one hour. Serve in the casserole.

CRANBERRY AND RAISIN PIE: 1-2 c seeded raisins, 3-4 c cranberries, 1 1-4 c water, 1-2 c sugar, 4 1-2 t flour, 1 egg, beaten, 3 t lemon juice, 3 t grated lemon rind, 1-8 t salt. Wash the raisins and soak in cold water 2 hours. Mix the sugar and flour, add with the seasonings to the beaten egg, add the raisins and liquid. Cook in double boiler until mixture thick-

Construction of lateral highways during 1936 increased the public highway system in Texas to 169,000 miles, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

The industrial survey of the State being made by the Texas Planning Board shows that a great majority of the hides produced in Texas are shipped out of the state to be tanned. There is only one tannery in the state.

The Texas Planning Board recently discovered that practically all of the office furniture used in this state is imported despite the fact that Texas is rich in forests.

National park experts have informed the Texas Planning Board that the proposed Big Bend National Park is the most interesting region in the United States.

Joy is the meat of life and laughter is the dessert.

# Starting a New Serial-- ELLEN GETS HER MAN.....

**First Installment**

It was spring in the Three River Country. Over night almost, it seemed, the gentler season had come.

Even the great, molling Athabasca River had softened its voice. When it first broke the ice-ribbed barriers of winter it had howled, and roared with release, crashing and pounding at the shuddering ice floes. But now, the initial battle over with, it had lowered its voice to a crooning, hissing murmur, its coppery flood sliding swiftly away to the northward, where, thousands of miles distant, those waters would finally hold rendezvous with the silent Arctic sea.

John Benham, bent over the intricacies of a splice in a mooring line, whistled as he worked. Sounding in the pedis of his great chest was a wild, haunting happiness, which always came to him when the far, dim trails were open and beckoning. His face, bent eagerly to his work, was lean and brown, with broad, nose, lips and chin cleanly and strongly carved. His eyes, deepset, steady and sparkling grey, were flawless in their clarity. His heavy flannel shirt clung to his wide, sloping shoulders and opened at the front to disclose a bronzed, pillar-like throat. His hands, weaving cunningly at the hemp, were big, strong and nimble. The tremendous virility of the man seemed to glow from him like some strange and powerful current.

Ellen Mackay, standing there on the crest of the sloping bank, distinctly sensed that current. It almost frightened her, yet it seemed also to awaken a nameless, responsive thrill which speeded the beat of her heart and set her pulses throbbing. And where she had approached in the first place with a surety that verged almost on arrogance, she now hesitated, swayed by a curious timidity.

The man was unconscious of her proximity. The song of the river had covered her light-footed approach. His head was bent over his work. Beyond him, about the remains of the noon fire, sprawled the sleeping forms of his men, while still farther on, five great, loaded freight scows tugged at twanging mooring ropes and shifted to and fro as though they also knew the call of spring and were eager to storm the far leagues of the lonely land.

Ellen Mackay coughed, and was suddenly furious with herself to find that it had been a most apologetic cough indeed. The man's eyes lifted with alert swiftness, rested on the slim figure of the girl for a moment of startled wonder, then he rose to his feet with a little surge of power which rippled over him like the wind across a sea of grass.

"You—you are John Benham?" Only by the strongest effort of will was Ellen able to keep her tone casual and not betray the impact of this man's eyes, which were almost hypnotic. No wonder John Benham, the free trader, was such a power among the far gatherers of the North.

"Yes," came the quiet, deep tones. "I am Benham."

"I am Ellen Mackay. I have to leave immediately for Fort Edson. I had planned to go with De Soto's brigade, but I was delayed at Edmonton and De Soto has gone on without me. Pat McClatchney tells me that you leave in the morning. If you will give me passage to Fort Edson I will see that you are well paid for your trouble."

For a moment Benham did not answer. His eyes rested steadily on the girl, unwavering, startlingly clear. Yet he did not look at her as other men had looked, with gaze speculative, not personal—thoughtful, not amorous.

Presently he spoke. You are Ellen Mackay. Then your father is Angus Mackay, Hudson Bay factor at Fort Edson?"

"Yes, Angus Mackay is my father."

A queer, hard light grew into being in Benham's eyes and he shook his head slowly. "I'm afraid that makes your request impossible, Miss."

Ellen stiffened, spots of colour glowing on her smooth cheeks. "I—I do not understand."

Benham looked at her curiously. "This is your first season in the north for some time, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, I've been to school at Winnipeg."

"Then it is natural that you would not understand. Should you go north with my brigade your father would, down you. For I am Benham, a free trader—the free trader in your father's life. My name is anathema to him. He hates me unforgettably. He curses the very thought of my existence. He even—" Benham bit off further words with a click of his teeth. His great chest arched and his fists clenched to hard, brown knots. Strange fires flashed in his eyes. It was plain that he had just caught himself in time to keep from exploding into open rage. Suddenly he dropped to his knees and bent over his work again. "I'm truly sorry, Miss Mackay. It is finished quietly. But it is impossible."

For a long moment Ellen stood, swayed by many emotions, of

which rising anger was uppermost. This was the most unusual experience in her life. Why, the man had acted almost like a churl. His flat refusal was stunning with its impact, the more so because it had been so unexpected. For, during the past four years, men had vied with one another to jump to Ellen Mackay's bidding. They had gloried in acceding to her slightest request. Her four years at college in Winnipeg had been one long reign over all things masculine. Unconsciously this adulation had spoiled her. She had known no other law but that of her own personal whim. Men, apparently, were just automatons made to be commanded. Yet, this man, the big, virile, savage had flatly denied her. Ellen's imperious chin stiffened, and she turned on her heel and walked away.

Unknown to her, John Benham watched her departure. A look of regret clouded his face, and there was grudging admiration mingled with that regret. It would be a cold man indeed who could not admire Ellen Mackay, and John Benham was not cold.

The city had failed utterly in despoiling the physical bright-

self—I wouldn't think of it. I—I admit it looks like my last chance to get north, but I won't lie, even for that."

Pat sucked on his malodorous, black briar for a time in silence. "Let's get our heads together, lass," he said at last. "I have a wee idea that may be of value."

At first Ellen shook her head in flat denial as Pat unfolded his scheme to her. But the more she thought of the thing he tried her. In addition, when she had told Pat, on arriving at Athabasca Landing, that it was imperative that she go north immediately to join her father, she had meant every word of it. Old Angus Mackay was a proud and haughty man and, knowing him as she did, Ellen knew that only the direct necessity could have caused him to write as he had in the letter she had received from him on the day she graduated from college. Her father needed her. Just why, she could only guess at. But he needed her, and the blood of the Mackays had always been thick and clanish. And that was why Ellen put aside her own feelings in the matter and finally agreed to Pat's plan.

"I'll do it," she said thought-



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father's judgment in such a matter. She wondered again just what the issue was between her father and John Benham. She mused over this to doze and soon fell asleep.

It was dark when she awoke. Pat McClatchney was shaking her gently by the shoulder.

"Come, lass," the old fellow murmured. "Pierre Buschard is here. He would talk with you."

Ellen followed Pat into the store, now dimly lit by the yellow beams of a lamp. Standing just at the edge of the glow was a huge dark figure of a man. As Ellen entered, the stranger tugged off his red woollen cap and stood twisting it between two great paws.

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## Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

There is quite a lot of flu and colds in our community this week. Mrs. Blanche Jones has been out of her school work for several days on account of a severe cold.

The 42 tournament with hot coffee and cakes was a big success last Friday night. Rev. Studer and J. E. Cooper won in the games, making a perfect score.

W. D. Elkins had business in Hico Monday.

E. Beckworth and son Paul of Cedar Point community spent Friday night with O. J. Beckworth.

Vernon Bays, one of the teachers in our school, went to Gorman Tuesday night after receiving the word that his sister was dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Enoch Cavett and L. H. Burgan who have for several days been inmates of the Stephenville Hospital, were brought home this week. Mr. Cavett had a minor operation, but Mr. Burgan was suffering with influenza.

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Geoffrey Rogers of Indian Creek spent the week-end with home-folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frater of Stephenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowery a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, in Hico last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowery and children of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter Glynna Sunday.

O. W. Carter, Ernest Lowery and John McCleary were Hamilton visitors Saturday.

## Greyville

By GLADYS HICKS

Those who spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Nix and family of Proctor, Mrs. Lizzie Herrin and daughter Estella of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter and Mr. Pace's father of Dry Fork, Mrs. Dimp Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, all of this community.

A large crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins' and their daughter Friday night for a miscellaneous shower given for Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and little son of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of near Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family of this community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams of Clairette, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seay and family.

Harry Lee of Hamilton spent Sunday as a guest of Gladys Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter Nellie spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork.

Those who spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffith and baby son, and Winfrey Griffith, all of Falls Creek community; Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell and two children of near Irondell; Mr. and Mrs. Cole and son Judson of near Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and children of Electra, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and son of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and family, near Fairy.

Miss Captola Latham of Dry Fork spent Friday night as guest of Miss Nellie V. Mullins.

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# The Mirror

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### Chemistry News

In our experiments we've been using alcohol lamps, as the gas was so low that it barely furnished a fire, and therefore was of no use to us.

When looking through a magnifying glass at different forms of sulphur, the pupils saw beautifully shaped golden-colored crystals of different sizes.

We had a very uncalculated excitement when Katherine fainted. Be careful, Katherine!

### Biology News

The Biology pupils are studying a subject of great interest (especially to them)—photosynthesis—and the importance of light to plants.

### General Science Report

My Rogstad, with the aid of Joseph Paul Rodgers, made a model of a cylinder of an engine and put into it vaporized gas. During the class period Monday, we fired it off with the aid of batteries and ignition coil. The lid on the can serves as a piston in the cylinder, and is blown off. Because of this fact, there has been a good deal of excitement by some of them pushing the switch button and the lid flying off and hitting some of the pupils. Oh, do they jump? (Bill, stay away from cylinders).

All three Science classes are preparing for the exams and by these exams they'll either get credit or no credit. So, I'm advising each and every one of you to get down and "dig." They won't be easy, for I know by experience. Ask Babe and Roberta if they are.

### Biology Gossip

Better watch out, girls, here come those pests, mid-terms. You had sure better study hard if you expect to pass.

We had mutiny in Biology class, over the resolutions. Some of them seemed not to agree. Well, here's to better luck next time.

Those who saw the show Sunday were surprised as I to see Rachel Marcum, the maid in the picture. We didn't know that she was an actress. "Come on, big boy, let's go places."

I always thought the Biology Class was smarter than the Science class, and here is the proof. The Science class has an average of 50 for their first three weeks test. Coach hasn't graded the Biology papers yet.

Annabelle said "Sambo Turner" to Meridian.

Neille Yee is all music, the notes are floating by; her sweet-heart came to see her, and her hopes are running high.

Ask Eunace how she feels after Saturday night.

Wonder what makes Ouida lose her temper. Could it be Jack flirting with Peanut?

Notice—See Daisy French for information on Earthworms.

Rubye can "Paddock" all over the country.

Can Addie Lee carry a "Burden"?

This class has enjoyed working and being under Coach Rogstad, both this year and last year. We hope to have him again next year—but under a different subject.

(Will compliments help us any, Coach? You know it is very near mid-terms.) But really we have enjoyed his supervision of our experiments and our classes, and hope that he has enjoyed working with us.

Answer next Tuesday—Babe Horton.

### "Hopeless Seven"

Last Saturday afternoon several girls met at Mary Jane Clark's and organized the "Hopeless Seven Club." They plan to meet every Saturday afternoon at the home of the different members.

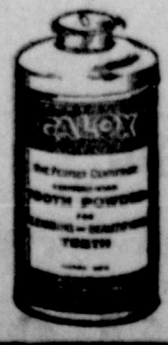
The members are: Mary Jane Clark, Helen Gamble, Katherine Massingill, Ann Persons, Mamye Wright and Jane and Jean Wolfe.

Although some were absent last Saturday, we spent the afternoon in sewing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, candy and hot tea were served to Ann Persons, Katherine Massingill, Helen Gamble, Mamye Wright and Mary Jane Clark.

We plan to meet next time at Helen's. The arrangements are to have a skating party.

Hico, Tex., Jan. 18, 1937.

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And It Comes Out Here—

S. E. Blair, Jr. who has been living in Hamilton for the past two years, is a Hico citizen again. He is selling insurance, and started out Monday morning telling the Hico people why they need to take out a policy of some nature, and he is convincing those who already have policies that it pays to increase them. And he is persuading some of them to let him loan them some money. He is a good salesman, and a fine person.

A letter to relatives from Leighton Guyton of Dallas, tells that he has a nice position in the shipping department of some firm in that city, and that he likes his work fine. Leighton, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, has many friends in Hico.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson moved out to San Angelo a few weeks ago, Mrs. Burleson could not understand the sudden devotion Mr. Burleson displayed, as he could not leave the house even to go to town, without her company. After they had lived there a little while he started going alone, and the secret was revealed, as Mrs. Burleson learned that he took her along only because he could not find the way home from town alone as they live quite a long way from the business district. Word comes that they are well pleased with their new home, and that J. E. is doing well in the "swapping" business.

George Campbell, one of our faithful farmers who resides on Route 4, brought in a little clipping that he had taken from some magazine and asked us to reprint it so the readers might enjoy it. He made no hesitancy in admitting that he was about as tired as the farmer in the article below.

### THE TIRED FARMER

Down on the farm, about half-past four,  
I slip on my pants and sneak out the door.  
Out of the yard I run like the dickens  
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens.  
Work two hours, eat like a Turk,  
Then, by heck, I'm ready for work,  
Then I grease the wagon, put on the rack,  
Throw a jug of water in an old grass sack.  
Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane;  
Must get the hay in, for it looks like rain.  
Look over yonder, sure's I'm born,  
Cattle on the rampage and cows in the corn.  
Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,  
Heaving like a horse, get wet clean through.  
Get back to the horses, then for pity's sake,  
Nancy is a-straddle of the old horse rake.  
Joints all aching and muscles in a jerk;  
I'm fit as a fiddler for a full day's work.  
Work all summer till winter is nigh,  
Then figure up the book and heave a sigh.  
Worked all year, didn't make a thing;  
Got less cash than I had last spring.  
Some folks tell us there isn't any hell,  
But they never farmed, so they can't tell.  
When spring rolls around take another chance,  
While the fringe grows on my old gray pants;  
Give my suspenders another jerk,  
Then, by heck, I'm ready for work.

Tuesday the streets were "bedecked and bedorned" with ten bright new Farmalls in the new color of red, which composed two carloads received by the Farm Implement Supply Co. W. L. McDowell, the manager, says there is no excuse for any farmer to plow by the old method when he can buy the Farmall so reasonable, and at such attractive terms. He now has them on display in his show-rooms, and invites the farmers in for a demonstration.

At the Keeney Hatchery on Tuesday afternoon of this week prizes were awarded to farmers and chicken raisers in this territory for trading at that place of business during the past few months. Three awards were given as follows: First, 100 baby chicks to Leonard Weaver of Carlton; second, a sack of Startena, to Mrs. Dock Couch of Carlton; and third, a feeder to C. J. Silis of Shive. On the 16th of February this same thing will be repeated, particulars being given over KPFL, Dublin, each evening at 7 and 7:45 o'clock.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle from the Fairy community in our city Tuesday, and when we tried to talk to Tinkle about their ranching business, he wouldn't put out much information, but only said: "I don't care what you ever say about me in the paper just so you keep my name out of that 'Dink column' business." So you see we are carrying out his wishes.

For the next five or six weeks Hico will have for amusement a skating rink. Mr. and Mrs. Coren Myers and Oliver Tillinghast are the owners, and moved it here from De Leon the first of the week. The younger set and some of the older ones are already enjoying the sport. The owners say, "Meet your friends there."

Quite a lot of excitement was caused on Main Street Wednesday when a turkey brought to town by a farmer got loose and flew down the street, finally landing on top of one of the tall buildings. The

farmer hardly knew how to capture the fowl and finally someone suggested that it would be better to bring it in dead than not at all. He got a 22-rifle to do the work, and then someone reminded him that a gun could not be fired in the city limits. "Cattfish" Snellings volunteered to climb the building and bring down the game and just when he got within a few feet of it, the turkey flew down within about five or six feet from the ground and did not stop until it landed in Lawrence Lane's yard. By this time the farmer had lots of help who had joined in the chase, and too, the turkey was about exhausted, so the capture was made without any serious injury to either the fowl or posse.

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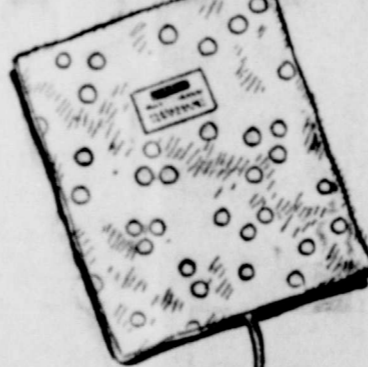
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# Local Happenings

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Lewis and Sammy Harelk of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Fairly spent the first of the week in Clifton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mrs. U. D. Brown is spending a few days in West visiting her mother who resides there.

Clyde Weatherby and Oby Moore of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Miss Dorothy Jean Ross was a week-end guest in De Leon of her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family.

Miss Juanita McAnelly, who is employed at the Buckhorn Cafe, spent Saturday night with home-ists in Hamilton.

O. R. Williams and Ira Moore of Hamilton were in Hico Saturday collecting taxes from the people in this territory.

T. Medford of Cross Plains was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Cash Snoddy and Mr. Snoddy.

Mrs. Bernard Ozle, Mrs. I. J. Teague and Miss Beatrice Hedges were visitors in Waco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney of Hico spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker, and her relatives.

Maude Phillips of Dublin was in Hico Wednesday attending to business and visiting Mrs. C. D. Phillips.

Mrs. Birda Boone is spending several days in Hamilton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thombs.

Mrs. Wood of Wingate is here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lach.

Doris Gamble who has a position in Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gamble.

Mrs. E. J. Parker spent the first of the week in Stephenville with her brother, Babe Scott, who is ill.

Miss Ruth La Rue of Eastace is in this week to teach the 1st grade in school, upon the resignation of Miss Una Mason who left last week to take a position in the Electra schools.

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

**SHORTAGE** materials  
Just as everything seemed to be all set for a building boom that would take up much of the slack in employment, it turns out that there is a definite shortage of building materials of all kinds. There is always no lumber to be had at any price in the East, and such as there is costs from a third to a half more than a year ago. The same is true of bricks, cement and other building materials, and the market is almost bare of plumbing and heating supplies.

The strikes in the glass industry have made it seem foolish to build a house now, when window glass is almost unobtainable.

There never was a time, in my life, when it was so easy to get money to buy or build at home. There has never been such a shortage of homes. But I'm afraid that home-building is going to be pretty costly until the supplies of building materials are replenished.

**BOOKS** prices  
Some of my friends in the book trade are rejoicing over the fact that the Supreme Court's decision that any state may pass a law as to what may be done, permitting the producer of a trademarked article to fix the retail price, below which no dealer may sell it. My friends admit that this will not increase the sale of books, but it will insure greater profits for publishers and booksellers.

To me any law which prevents anyone from reducing the price of anything to the consumer seems worse than silly. All such efforts to discourage competition end up by raising the cost of living for everybody. What if a few big stores do sell books at cut prices? Isn't that, in the long run, a benefit to the reading public?

The book business is a queer one, anyway. We Americans are not great book readers. We get most of our reading from magazines and newspapers. If some way could be found to make it as easy for people to get books as it is now to get magazines, I'd be for it.

**FOXES** gray  
Northern New York state farmers are being bothered by gray foxes, which after killing off most of the rabbits are beginning to raise chicken-coops. That is something new. For years it has been the red fox which has been considered the chief pest in rural regions in the East.

The gray fox is a native of this country, and differs in most of its habits from the European red fox. Red foxes were brought to America by sportsmen about 200 years ago and turned loose on Long Island to furnish sports for hunters. They have multiplied so fast that now red foxes are commoner than the native grays from Virginia north.

Naturalists say that the Arctic white fox is the gray fox in his winter coat, and that the black and "silver" foxes eat mainly field mice, rabbits and insects and none of them do half as much damage to poultry yards as many folks imagine.

**WILDCATS** down east  
Up in my old home county of Berkshire, Massachusetts, wildcat hunters have had a hard year of it. Around Monterey there is usually a heavy "bag" of wildcats, for which the county pays a \$10 bounty for every one killed. The night screaming and howling of wildcats on Mount Hunger used to keep Monterey folk awake and frighten the children.

Now the Berkshire wildcats seem to have been pretty well cleaned out. Thirty-seven were killed in the county in 1935, but only 17 in 1936, although many hunters were out after them. In the 32 years since the bounty went into effect, Berkshire has paid out \$5,580 for 539 wildcats.

But if the wildcats are vanishing, the beavers are coming back. There are four beaver colonies now in Berkshire, and one farmer has asked the Legislature to pay him \$2,000 because a beaver dam cut off his dairy water supply, and he can't legally damage the dam or kill the beavers!

**LIGHT** bend it  
The newest device of applied science is a substance which will carry light around a corner. Called "pantalite," this material is as clear as glass but only half as heavy. A rod made of pantalite can be bent or twisted into any form, and when a light is placed at one end of the rod the other end glows brilliantly, though no light is visible between the two ends.

It is easy to imagine many possible uses for this new product of the chemical laboratories. To me, however, its chief interest is that it adds another proof that the conquest of nature by man is going on all the time.

We haven't yet more than scratched the surface of the secrets which science will make commonplace to our grandchildren.

**Mrs. E. M. Studer Entertained Duffan E. D. Club**  
The Home Demonstration Club of Duffan met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Studer Thursday afternoon, January 14. Our home demonstrator, Miss Cody, was present and gave an interesting discussion on clothes closets and the care of clothing. This is our first time to have had Miss Cody meet with us. We give her a hearty welcome and are looking forward to her next meeting with us.

A short business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Cecil Cunningham consented to be our new wardrobe demonstrator. Grace Arnold was elected reporter.

After the business session, delicious home made candy was served by Miss Larue Studer.

Members present were: Mrs. Zoella Trimble, Mrs. R. O. Wagon, Mrs. R. M. Studer, Mrs. Ben Herring, Mrs. C. D. Cunningham, Mrs. Lucy Bowie, Mrs. Cecil Cunningham, Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Misses La Rue Studer and Grace Arnold.

Visitors present were: Miss Cody, Miss Delma Littleton, and Mrs. Suzie Bell.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Arnold Thursday, January 28.

**Shower Given In Honor Of Newlyweds.**  
Mrs. Lemmie Trantham of Hico and Miss Capitola Latham of Dry Fork, were hostesses to a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Greer Friday night, Jan. 15. The shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins. The house was beautifully decorated in bride's colors, blue and white. Music was furnished by Roy and Bill Barnett. The guests drew names for their partners. After the party, games and dancing. The bride and groom, followed by the crowd in couples, were led to the presents by little Flossie Jane Bolton and Nancy Nell Hicks. After the many nice presents were received and opened, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Purse Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mullins; Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham; Mr. and Mrs. George Greer; Gladys Hicks, Leona Douglas, Gladys Snyder, Fernt and Leona Palmer, Imogene Patterson, Dorothy Box, Laura and Ila Ruth Ozle, Nadine Perry, Lucile Oxley, Nellie Mullins, Marguerite Jagers, and Grace Hicks, and Messrs. Willard and Wilmon Rich, Donald and Charles Russel, Johnnie Ozle, A. D. Land, Bill Davis, Garland Higginbotham, Cecil Ozle, W. H. Brown, Ray D. Burnett, Lynde Needham, Mayland Douglas, Raymond Lynde, Nell Douglas, Cecil and Andrew Lynde, Roy and Bill Barnett, and Henry Barnes Hicks.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greer. This couple was united in marriage December 21, 1936 at Breckenridge. Their many friends wish for them long and happy married life.

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Mrs. A. Q. Jordan, who resides just north of town and A. J. Mulligan who lives on Route 5, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Jordan's home, with Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the local Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

Those who witnessed the marriage were Mrs. Hattie Norton and Mrs. Opal Hendrix.

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