

## HOME SOUND PHILOSOPHY

There is so much sound philosophy in the following letter that we are publishing it without the consent of the writer)

San Angelo, Texas

Mr. W. F. Kellis  
Sterling City, Tex

Dear Mr. Kellis:  
I congratulate you and Mrs. Kellis upon your sixty-first wedding anniversary. I do not know your good wife but am sure she is as well versed in home remedies for common ailments and the preparation of palatable grub as you are in the affairs of state and the proper standards of citizenship. I am thinking you both are experts in your respective fields. Sixty-one years long time for a couple to live together and I am sure time has told tales on you both; but your reports through the News Record indicate that you have mellowed with age. No fruit or good wine and this is the way it should be. Some folks sour with age but it is comforting to find here and there a couple that has mellowed.

I am always eager to read your editorials they hit the spot. We need more plain talk of your vintage. As I read your editorials, I am led to believe that you are of the view that a poor democrat is better than good republican. And here again, I am in accord. If we Democrats falter as we occasionally do we should not kick over the traces, but we should rectify our own mistakes from within and we can and will do it better than any other party.

Again congratulating you and your good wife and hoping that you both may live to eat the goose that eats the grass off all our graves. I am

Sincerely yours,  
Chas. Gibbs

## Jeff Mills Victim of Automobile Mishap

Jeff Mills, 44, well known ranch man in this vicinity died last Tuesday of injuries received in a car wreck near Water Valley last Monday. Rogers Hefley happened along at the time of the wreck and gave aid to the injured man. He was carried to a hospital at San Angelo where he died as above stated.

Mr. Hefley says deceased was conscious while he was with him, and apparently not fatally injured, but it was found that his neck was broken when examined at the hospital. The death of Mills is the fourth victim of car crashes in Tom Green County during January 1941.

## Wild Turkeys Range Far

Another instance of wild turkeys drifting a considerable distance has been found by the State Game Department. A gobbler trapped in the Hill Country last spring and released near Kerrville in April, was shot by Dr. Dalton Richardson of Austin near the close of the hunting season on a ranch approximately 35 miles from where the gobbler had been banded and released nine months previously.

Turkeys will drift in search of food and cover if there is not sufficient of one or both on the area they inhabit.

## The Inaugural



(WNU Service)

## Mrs. J. H. Cooper Dies at Colorado City Last Saturday

Mrs. J. H. Cooper died last Saturday at Colorado City and was buried in a cemetery at that place the following Monday.

She was a sister of Mrs. Allie Foster of Sterling City, who was at her bedside just before she died.

Deceased was 71 years old at the time of her death. She was married to the late J. H. Cooper, one of the founders of Sterling City, back in the early 90's and lived there until 44 years ago, when she and her family moved to Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. D. P. Glass attended the funeral last Monday.

Survivors include two sons, Bob and Paul Cooper of Colorado City, and three daughters, Mrs. J. F. McCreless of Crystal City, Mrs. Minor Goode of Greenville, N. M., and Sterling Cooper of Colorado City. A brother, R. L. Spalding, lives at Colorado City.

## Inaugurate "The March of Dimes"

January 30th is the birthday of the President of the United States. For several years this event has been celebrated by the March of Dimes, the proceeds by which go in to the funds for the care of infantile paralysis. Beginning immediately the school children of the Sterling City Public School will solicit contribution for this cause with the movement ending January 30th. The room gathering the most dimes by that date will be presented with a nice picture of President Roosevelt to be hung in the room.

Everyone in the community is asked to cooperate generously with the school children in making the March of Dimes a success in our country.—Lowell O. Ryan, Chairman

Frank Cole went to a hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday for observation and medical treatment. He was reported better on the following day.

## Clothes for the Country Club



An ardent golfer, Ruth Hussey, counts her suede two-piece suit among her favorite sport ensembles. The skirt is in chartreuse, gored to give plenty of freedom and worn with a loose fitting jacket of burnt orange suede which buttons high at the neckline. Distinguishing the jacket are its patch pockets with closed tabs which keep gadgets from falling out when ready for that winning putt. To keep her curls in place, the actress wears a suede flower "beanie" in the bright chartreuse. Her hobnailed oxford in brown and white are in chartreuse.

## Ranchmen Requested to Call at AAA Office

All Ranchmen in the County are asked to come to the A. A. A. Office and make request for the 1941 Range Conservation Practices, so the Range Inspectors can make the inspection. The Ranchmen of the county are asked to make this request and have their range inspected before any work for 1941 is started for that is the regulations from the State A. A. A. Office in College Station and no payments will be made on work done before inspection is made.

I have known some fellows who mistook a bad liver for piety. They need a doctor instead of a preacher.

## Advice to Influenza Convalescents

While influenza is prevalent, the citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a siege of this disease. Influenza of itself is seldom fatal, but complications, principally pneumonia, are the cause of death, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of cases of pneumonia reported last week four times the usual incidence at this season of the year.

The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported.

The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance, invite prolonged trouble.

Past experience indicates that the longer an epidemic persists, the more severe it becomes. The possibility of complications increases therefore early medical care in any suspected case of influenza is very important. Success in handling pneumonia depends on early recognition, and its onset may be unrecognized by the patient. In general a sharp pain in the chest on breathing and coughing may mean that pneumonia has developed.

Proper medical care during attacks of influenza will prevent persons returning to work until it is safe to do so, and thus lessen the chances of having pneumonia.

## Show Set For Feb. 25

The Sterling County 4 H and F. A. Stock Show Committee met in the County Agent's Office, Saturday, Jan 11, and set the date for the spring show to be February 25. Various Committees are to be named in the near future, and the Judges will be announced at a later date.

The "flu" is losing its grip on our community.

## Land Commission Recommends Time For Land Payments Be Extended

Stating that there is no investment on which School Funds could get a higher return, Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office Saturday recommended to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and members of the legislature that the time for payment of principal on all school land sales contracts which are due or will become due before Nov. 1, 1951

The extension would give the state the interest on \$12,410,939 principal on 17,904 accounts on purchases before 1911 for several more years. Such an extension is good business for the state and its school fund, was said by Commissioner Giles and would also be of material assistance to many of the States purchasers whose contracts will be come due during this period. We are now in the midst of a National emergency which will make it difficult for landowners to meet their principal payments, and the School Fund could not find a better source of revenue from its assets than interest on the sale of its lands, Commissioner Giles added.

The Commissioner made his recommendation as a result of numerous land holders asking for the extension and their assurance that they would avail themselves of it.

Commissioner Giles explained the work that has been done in the General Land Office the last two years in compiling the 404,000 state abstracts into compact, single line entries from the previous sixty three volumes and suggested that an appropriation be made to print and bind the revised abstract volumes. The existing abstract books were last published in 1878 and since then changes in status and new abstracts have appeared in annual supplementary volumes.

The most efficient procedure to publish these abstracts would be to divide the state into eight districts averaging about thirty two counties to the district. Such a revision would be of untold benefit to the Comptroller of Public Accounts and to the tax collecting agencies of the state, in addition to abstracting plants and attorneys who do title work throughout the state. Much formerly unrendered land will be added to the tax rolls of the various counties by virtue of the information disclosed by these books, Commissioner Giles said.

Senator Penrose Metcalfe has already introduced a bill in the Senate which provides, among other things, that the purchase money on all public school lands shall not become due and payable until 1941.

## Rev. Ryan Is Chairman of Birthday Celebration

Rev. Lowell O. Ryan, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sterling City has accepted the chairmanship for the 1941 President's birthday celebration for Sterling County.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately for the local drive and definite plans will be announced within a few days by the county chairman.

The celebration is of nationwide scope and in almost every community, hamlet and city throughout the land President Roosevelt's birthday will be celebrated the night of January 30.

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**SOME NEEDS IN TEXAS**

"Some of the needs in Texas have been outlined by W. H. Richardson the able chairman of the Texas department of safety.

"He suggests these needs:

1. Two hundred more uniformed officers of the same quality now in the highway patrol. It will take a year and a half to select and train them.

2. An improved drivers license law, with a small fee which would finance the enforcement.

3. A drunken drivers law with teeth in it, reducing the first offense from a felony to misdemeanor so that there would be convictions where today there are practically none.

4. A change in the speed law, in creating the speed limit but making it strictly enforceable every mile beyond that limit.

5. A law providing for uniform accident reporting for all enforcement groups, state, county and city.

6. Reinstatement of patrolmen's salaries, cut by the last legislature. These men, who risk their lives daily in the public interest, ought to be decently paid.

7. Addition of a second safety lane to test motor vehicles and determine whether they are safe to drive on the streets and highways of Texas.

8. Amplification of the department of safety's communications division.

Fortified by a standard driver's license law that would work, by a drunk driver's law that wasn't so extreme that it wouldn't be applied and by a much needed increase in the state's highway patrol, the department of safety and the other officers of Texas could begin to show some real results in the reduction of our highway death and damage toll.

**PASTURE FENCES**

Coming down the Garden City road last week, a force of men were seen clearing a road next to a fence in Mrs. James McEntire's pasture.

When asked about it, Clyde Cates, Mrs. McEntire's foreman explained that mesquite had grown so thick along the fence row, that repairs couldn't be made because of the trees and brush. A road near the fence enables a ranch hand to drive along the fence with tools and materials to make repairs.

Much time is saved to the fence rider and the looks of it is worth the time and labor of making the road.

I don't think it wise or safe to have long stretches of pasture fence without gates. If fire gets in the grass, you will need help mighty bad and without loss of time. John Reed has plenty of gates along the miles and miles of fences enclosing his pasture, and he says the gates are worth the money as insurance against grass fires.

**Coming Clean! . . . by Squier**

I have misgivings about total eradicating cactus in pasture lands. Bunches of cactus serve as a seed bed for grass and forage weeds. Close grazing will destroy the grass and weed seed and the time has been when the cactus was the only source of seeds.

they drive so fast. Remember: the faster you drive, the quicker and surer you will die when your car strikes something. If you drive too fast, you may not think so, but you have already joined the suicide club. The fast driver will never grow old because he will never live long enough.—Uncle Bill.

**JANUARY IS HERE AGAIN**

Yes, January is here, 1941. Eighty-one years ago, this columnist was born, which was a great event. I have passed down life's highway for 81 years and am still running in high.

Yes I work in the garden. A garden is an outer room Where mortals labor to express In vari-colored bits of bloom Unspoken thoughts of loveliness. At 81, it is not all of life to live nor half of death to die.

Oh, I am wise in sorrow now, I know how close are tears, I know the joy that is worth while, the false when it appears—

The man or woman learns a lot who lives through 81 years.

I've acquired in 81 years the calm which age bestows.

I know what disappointment is and how it comes and goes.

I've learned not very much divides our friends and foes.—Colorado Record.

**OFFER IS TOO BIG**

An aviation official was here last week securing sites for beacons to be installed along U. S. highway 87. After securing a site for a beacon near Broome, he contacted George McEntire.

"Mr. McEntire, I want to lease some ground in your pasture on which to build a beacon to guide the airplanes at night".

"How much ground do you want asked George.

"O, about a hundred feet square, How much will you charge for it?" said the official.

"I'll give that much land for a beacon, said George. "No, I must lease it and I'll give you \$15 for the lease.

"Nothing doing," said George, "if you will cut the bid to a dollar for the lease its a bargain. The deal was made and the beacon will be located near Pete Allards place.

The reason why so many people get killed in car wrecks is because

<p><b>SUNRISE</b></p> <p>JANUARY 20... 7.18 JANUARY 21... 7.18 JANUARY 22... 7.17 JANUARY 23... 7.16 JANUARY 24... 7.16 JANUARY 25... 7.15 JANUARY 26... 7.14</p>		<p><b>SUNSET</b></p> <p>JANUARY 20... 5.04 JANUARY 21... 5.06 JANUARY 22... 5.07 JANUARY 23... 5.08 JANUARY 24... 5.09 JANUARY 25... 5.10 JANUARY 26... 5.12</p>	
<p>TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME.</p>			
<p>STONEWALL JACKSON BORN JAN 21, 1824</p>		<p>CAPTAIN: "ARE YOU HAPPY NOW THAT YOU'RE IN THE ARMY?" RECRUIT: "YES, SIR." CAPTAIN: "WHAT WERE YOU IN CIVILIAN LIFE?" RECRUIT: "HAPPIER STILL, SIR!"</p>	
<p>IS YOUR NAME JACKSON? THIS NAME SIMPLY MEANS 'SON OF JACK'. THE ROOT NAME JACK (JOHN) IS USED IN 20 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.</p>		<p><b>HOUSEHOLD HINT</b></p> <p>DO MAKE A STEPLADDER SAFE AND TANG NAIL PIECES OF RUBBER ON BOTTOM ENDS - TO AVOID SLIPPING OF THE LADDER.</p>	
<p><b>AQUARIUS</b>—THOSE BORN DURING THIS PERIOD ARE IN A MERE 12% "HELP" OPIONS ARE STEADFAST AND CONVINCING. LEADERSHIP IS AN OUTSTANDING TRAIT.</p>			
<p>DRIVE THY BUSINESS—LET NOT THY DRIVE THEE — BEN FRANKLIN</p>			

**FURS**

Robert Brown, at the Martin C. Reed Wool Warehouse, will give the latest market prices for all kinds of Furs and Hides.

**BRING THEM IN!**

**DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?**

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

- Unskilled . . . Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour
- Semi-skilled . . . Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour
- Skilled . . . Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour  
Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

- 25,819 between 40 and 50
- 14,731 between 50 and 60
- 3,377 between 60 and 70
- 417 between 70 and 80
- 12 between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.



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**THERE'S REJOICING AT THE JOYCES!**



In spite of the big reduction in electric rates in recent years, many folks say their bills have not been reduced. In many homes that is true because today people are using bigger lamp bulbs, they have radios, refrigerators, washing machines, and in many cases ranges and water heaters they didn't used to have. Their bills are about what they've always been, but today they get from twice to three or four times as much Electric Service for their money. For example, in 1928, \$5 bought about 20 kilowatt-hours but today it buys 100 kilowatt-hours, or five times as much for your money.



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**Local Items**

Lost—A metal box of hand tools. H. L. Pearce. 2tp

Wanted to buy 200 old bucks. Phone or write W. Y. Bengé Sterling City

E. B. Butler was reported ill last Tuesday but later he was reported to be better.

LOST—Between San Angelo and Sterling, 10 towels and 3 window draperies.—Mrs. H. Bade

Sewing of all kinds at reasonable prices. See or call Mrs. W. L. Emery. Phone 173. Sterling City.

WOOL—We will buy your dead or pulled wool and clippings at the highest market price, or will store it for you.—Martin C. Reed Warehouse

Bright sound maize heads delivered in Sterling City at \$15 per ton. Telephone No. 2 long and 1 short. E. Barber Colorado City Tex

See Bircheno (The Magician) January 21: 8 p. m., High School Auditorium sponsored by Lions Club. Admission Children 15c and Adults 35.

First class mixed alfalfa and Johnson grass hay delivered at your barn for \$16 per ton. It has never been wet since it was cut baled and stored in barn.

Communicate with Mrs. A. N. Lea Fort Stockton, Texas 2tpd

J. T. Davis returned home a few days from Los Angeles, California where he spent the holidays as a guest of Gal Sugas and family. Mr. Davis attended the big games at Pasadena where a half million people witnessed the great games and show.

All who are interested in knitting for the Red Cross will meet at the sewing room at the court house on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m. Bring your needles. There will be instructors in knitting, Mesdames G. H. Cannon and R. P. Davis.

**New Member Added to Sheriff's Force**

A new member was added to the Sterling County Sheriff's force last Sunday when a good looking young fellow by the name of Davis engaged board and lodging at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Verne Davis.

He was born in a hospital at San Angelo last Sunday, January 12. He expects to come to Sterling City in about two weeks and rod things in the sheriff's home. He also expects to give orders and directions to the sheriff's force in the future.

Sheriff Davis says that the youngster is just like his dad, except when he cries. "In that case," says the sheriff, "he very much resembles his mother." Granddaddies Green Williams and Henry Davis are not at all excited because such events are so common with them, but Grandmas Williams and Davis think the youngster is IT.

**4-H Club Presents Gift to Woodrow Mills**

A meeting was called at the High School, of the 4 H Club Members and the F. F. A. boys, Monday afternoon for the purpose of presenting Woodrow Mills, with a gift as he was to leave for Santa Monica, California, Tuesday morning. Claude Broome, President of the 4 H Club, presided over the meeting and made the presentation of the gift from members of both clubs. Mr. H. M. Carter, V. A. teacher and Mr. Henry P. Malloy, County Agricultural Agent, expressed their appreciation for the outstanding work done by Woodrow. We will all miss

Woodrow, and wish the greatest success for him in his new field of work.

**Thanks**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the nice things our neighbors and friends have done for us. For the beautiful flowers, for the Christmas greetings, for the lovely box of things, for all the highly appreciated visits from everyone during the illness of our loved ones. Come again.

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**Church of Christ**  
R. D. Smith, minister  
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.  
Bible class at 10.00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,  
Communion Services at 11:45  
Preaching at 7:30, p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
A very cordial welcome.

**Methodist Church**  
Lowell O. Ryan Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock  
Small House for Rent. See H. F. Merrell, if

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## EAGLE OUTLOOK

By Kuo Nothing, Jr

On Friday January 11 Garden City brought their first and second string players to Sterling. The second stringers started the evening off.

For Sterling Copeland, Dearen, Thiers, Dawson and Mitchell started the game.

For Garden City Daves, Coxs, Underwood, Cunningham.

Sterling won 14 to 12. It was a tie at first and they had to play over time.

The first teams followed up. The line up for Sterling Langford, Sharp Broome, Churchill and Abernathy.

For Garden City Cox, Baker, Alsup, Holcomb.

Churchill made 12 points Abernathy 12, Copland 6, Langford 2 and Sharp 2 making a grand total of 34 points for the Eagles.

Baker of Garden City made 4 points Cox 2 adding up 6 points for the Bearcats.

Saturday night the Eagles invaded the Water Valley gym to come out on top score 27 to 10.

Line up for Sterling was Sharp, Churchill, Langford, Abernathy.

Broome got hot for the Eagles to slap in 8 points. Langford ran a close second with 6 points, Abernathy 5, Churchill 3, Dawson 2 and Mitchell 2 and Sharp 1.

The line up for the Water Valley boys was Reed, Carson, Bright, Rawlings and Jones.

Reed was high point man for Water Valley with 4 points, Jones 3 Bright 3.

Don't forget Saturday night January 18. The Eagles play Millers View. There will be two boys game and also a girls Volley ball game.

## WE WONDER

Who Lloyd was riding around with Saturday night. A classmate. What senior boy's ring gets around?

If Garland and Big John weren't seen with a sophomore girl and a junior girl Saturday night.

If Winston likes the name of Phyllis.

If George likes the name Jones, Smith or Brown best. We think he likes Jones—Miller maybe.

What senior boy was called a child by the teacher.

If a Garden City boy will get lots of mail from typing class B.

If C. J. wishes there would be another Texas Centennial.

Where Jim Bob got the name of 'innocence.' He says he is. P. S. He isn't.

Why "Ludie" got the hi-cups when she did.

If Peg isn't very popular with the senior boys.

Why two seniors, Dixie and Joe, said they were not going to the Donkey game.

Why Dixie didn't "wanda" go.

What four hi-school girls carried on a conversation with on the Garden City road Saturday afternoon.

If Winston is not "Moore" in love lately.

Why Nan, Peggy, Sue and Freda would like to go to Big Spring, For-

san and Westbrook. Where the ones up above were Saturday evening about 5.00.

## LEST WE FORGET

The teachers, basket ball boys sport fans, 4 H and F. F. A. boys all hated to see Woodrow Mills leave Tuesday morning. Woodrow went to California to go to an airplane school. We will all miss Woodrow and wish him the best of luck.

There are many worried minds over these mid term exams.

This to remind all of us that if our grades are low this semester to start doing better on next Monday.

## THRILLS AFTER THREE

By Gadabout

Attending the 4 H F. F. A. dance Saturday night, honoring Woodrow Mills, who left for California, Tuesday morning were: Ross and Mitzi George Mills and Meiba Jones, Winston and Phyllis Moore, Claude and Arlene, Garland and Mozelle Mills, Ewing Fowler and Anna Lou, John and Freda, Jim Bob and Sue, L. B., Billy, Fred, Ira Lee, Tom Dee, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rhuman, Mary Lou and Woodrow.

It was rumored that quite a few high school students attended the mid nite preview Saturday night.

The reason for the rain Sunday nite was that Arlene and Mary Lou attended church.

Quite a few people noticed "Dixie's" pep squad Saturday nite. Three rahs for "our man." So long, "Gadabout"

## SAYINGS

By Punk

Variety is the spice of life. To be spiced is well preserved. Anything preserved is pickled. So when you are pickled you are drunk. Gee, I love variety, don't you?

A wise man is a thinker. A thinker speculates about various things. A speculator is a gambler, and to gamble is foolish. Therefore, it is folly to be wise.

An engagement ring is a circle. A circle is something that goes round and round. Some engagement rings go round and round.

A woman is as old as she feels like telling you.

Many a girl likes to have a handsome plastic surgeon lift her face—to his.

A man may be poison, but some girls will swallow anything.

## Fourth Grade

We are glad our mothers came to P. T. A. this last week. We won the dollar again and appreciate the mother's coming.

We are sorry Mrs Poyner is ill and can't meet our music classes. We enjoy our music very much.

We are glad to have all of our classmates in school again.

## Sixth Grade

Wiburn visited in Colorado City Saturday. Peggy went to Big Spring Sunday. We start mid terms Wednesday and all hope to pass.

## When Chickens Have Bad Colds What Do You Do?



### Simple Precautions Help Protect Flock's Health.

Whenever you have a bad cold you try to get lots of rest, keep warm, perhaps take a mild laxative, and eat foods rich in vitamins, because you have found these things aid nature in throwing off the cold.

It's just as possible to help a hen throw off her cold, according to Gratton Lothrop, head of the Sanitation Department, Purina Mills.

"Although no one seems to know just what causes colds in humans, research in recent years has demonstrated that colds in chickens are caused by a specific germ infection. Unfavorable surroundings such as poorly ventilated, drafty houses or exposure to cold wet weather will reduce the resistance of a flock and render it more susceptible to this infection. The need for good care, adequate nutrition and a sanitation program which will help prevent the introduction of this infection is readily apparent."

Colds in chickens as a rule begin with a thin nasal discharge followed by a collection of cheesy material in the sinuses of the head and a swelling about the eyes. The affected birds show a loss of appetite, falls off in production and bodyweight, and become droopy.

If infectious colds should break out in your flock, Lothrop suggests the following seven-point poultry sanitation program—

1. Eliminate drafts, dampness and crowding.
2. Scrub fountains with a stiff brush daily and disinfect with a Chlorox solution.
3. Give the birds a mild flush if it appears necessary.
4. Clean the poultry house thoroughly and disinfect with a Creso-fec solution. Supply plenty of dry litter.
5. Immediately remove the sick birds and burn those which die.
6. When evidence of colds is first observed, close the house and dust the birds with Chlorena Powder until they sneeze freely. Repeat with light dustings daily until the birds show improvement.
7. Keep the birds on full feed. If feed consumption drops, feed Layena checkers at night. To further increase feed consumption it may be advisable to add to the laying mash an appetizer like Chek-R-Ton.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Chlorena, Creso-fec and Chek-R-Ton are handled by our local distributor for flock owners to help control the colds that may develop in their chickens. He has complete directions for their use.

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Sunday

A.m.  
 10:00 Teaching service  
 11:00 Devotional in song  
 11:30 Sermon  
 P.m.  
 6:30 B. T. U. Training service  
 7:30 Evening worship  
 Monday  
 3:30 P.m. W. M. U.

Wednesday

P.m.  
 7:00 Evening devotion  
 7:30 Choir practice

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 Claude Stovall, pastor

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GEORGE McENTIRE

## But It's True



Mr. Fraley, in his collection of imitations, reproduces the sound made by a flea, a honey bear and a muskrat, among others. He first became interested in the hobby when he was seven years old and worried his mother by imitating the squeal of a mouse. At the present time he is working for the movies in Hollywood.

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