

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## BAIRD BEARS TAME MAY TIGERS IN CONFERENCE GAME

The Baird Bears jumped from the bottom to the top of the conference standings by defeating May 7-0 in their first conference game of the season. Putnam now shares the lead with Baird, both teams are undefeated.

It took the Bears until the second half to get started and get use to the sandy field. May started out with plenty of pep and kept the Bears in their own back yard. The Tigers kept driving and completing short passes and as the half ended were not far from pay dirt.

At the half Coach Rundell told the boys their mistakes and they profited by them in the second half. The last half the Bears had more blocking and took the May boys for a dusting. Behind a fighting line, the powerhouse attacks of Co-capt Bob Austin, the quarterbacking of Clyde Yarbrough, passes of Jim Tom Lawrence, and end sweeps and reverses of Grover Wiley the Bears dug up a seven point lead which they held for the remainder of the game.

The score came early in the third quarter on a single reverse to the left with Wiley carrying the ball. He was off like a sandstorm and raced thirty yards untouched for the score. A pass from Lawrence to Austin rung up the extra point. Baird threatened in the last quarter on two pass interceptions by Lawrence and Wiley.

The Baird team was accompanied to May by the Pep Squad, and a good many fans.

Below are a few statistics on the game: First Downs; Baird 6 May 3, Baird carried the ball 41 times for a gain of 126 yards, May 24 times for a gain of 40 yards, Baird attempted 5 passes, 3 incomplete, 1 intercepted, 1 complete. May attempted 10 passes, completed 4, 2 intercepted, 4 incomplete, the Bears punted 6 times for 175 yards for an average of 29 yards; May punted 6 times for 180 yards and an average of 30 yards. Baird drew 2 penalties for 30 yards May drew none.

See the page ad for the Bears opponent today.

## James Moore And Miss Williams Married At Burkett

James Moore, a member of the firm of Moore Brothers owners of the Butter Kist Bakery of Baird and Miss Evelyn Williams were married Saturday evening, Oct. 2 at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Burkett.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore of Cross Plain and former resident of Baird where they resided for several years while Mr. Moore served Callahan County as sheriff.

Mrs. Moore complimented the newly weds with a wedding dinner at the family home in Cross Plains on Sunday following their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at home in Baird where Mr. Moore is associated with his brother Vance Moore in the bakery business.

## Roll Call Goal For County, 500 Members

At a meeting of the Red Cross held Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. R. Bridges, area representative was present to discuss plans for the annual roll call Nov. 11-26.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley of Baird, was appointed roll call chairman and the countys goal is set at 500.

## 2176 BALES COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

The government cotton report for period ending Sept 30th gives 2176 bales of cotton ginned. The number for the same period last year was 1926. J. H. Shrader gave The Star the report.

## Arthur Niebuhr, Former Baird Coach Died Sunday

Arthur Niebuhr, Jr., 27, coach of Baird high school in 1934-35, died in a Colorado hospital at 12:15 Sunday following an operation Monday for ruptured appendix. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday a week before at Crane, where he was filling his second year as coach. He was carried to Colorado Sunday and underwent an operation early Monday morning. His condition was critical from the beginning of his illness.

Funeral services were held at the Kiker chapel in Colorado at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. L. McAllister, of Crane, and the Rev. T. A. Patterson of Colorado conducting the service. Burial was made at Colorado.

Rearred at Brenham, Niebuhr was a graduate of the University of Texas. He was an outstanding football player at Brenham and at the university, being characterized as one of the best tackles in the history of the university.

Mr. Niebuhr was married on July 15, less than three months ago, to Laura Louise Pearson of Colorado, librarian at Crane high school. She survives him. In addition his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niebuhr, Sr., of Industry, and three brothers, Harold Niebuhr of Mabank, Clarence Niebuhr of Shreveport, La., and Edgar Niebuhr of Austin survive.

Mr. Niebuhr, was held in high esteem in Baird, by all who knew him especially the Baird football boys. He was a personal friend of Bennie Rundell coach of Baird high school.

## Barrington-Webb Nuptials

Miss Pansy Barrington and Escom Webb were united in marriage Saturday morning, October 2, at Wink. Her brother, R. M. Barrington Jr., and Miss Kathryn Bennett accompanied her to Wink and were attendants at the ceremony. The bride was dressed in navy blue tailored suit and light blue accessories.

Mrs. Webb had resided in Clyde the past eight years where she attended Clyde high school. She was popular with the young people and was a member of the pep squad. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb of the Midway community and graduated from Clyde high school two years ago. He is employed by a motor company at Wink and the young couple will make their home there. —Clyde Enterprise.

## R. L. Allen Buys Morgan Grocery

R. L. Allen has brought the Morgan Cash Grocery from George Morgan and took charge of the business Monday.

Chas. Lehms who has had charge of the meat department for some time will remain with Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen comes from Nimrod and is an experienced business man. The Allen family are at home in the Seale residence.

Mr. Morgan will leave Monday in search of a new location.

The Morgan Grocery has done a nice business here.

We regret to have Mr. Morgan and family leave Baird also welcome Mr. Allen and family.

## ESSE JAMES IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN HAWLEY OIL FIELD

Jesse James of Baird, is in the Hendrick Memorial hospital suffering from a broken left knee and other injuries received Monday when an oil well rig in the east Hawley field fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie M. James, visited their son Tuesday.

## Mrs. J. J. Hendrick Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Naoma Hendrick 80, died at the home of her sister Mrs. W. B. Jones at 12:40 Thursday afternoon, following a long illness.

Mrs. Hendricks suffered a broken hip two years ago since which time she has been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Hendricks was born in Alabama in 1857. She was married to Rev. J. J. Hendricks when 18 years of age. They moved to Callahan county nearly 60 years ago living for sometime in the north-east part of the county then moving to Baird where they lived since. Rev. Hendricks died in 1921.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock today either at Mrs. Jones home or the Baptist church. This will not be decided until a sister, Mrs. J. C. Eubanks of Truscott arrives. Other survivors are Mrs. W. B. Jones, and a number of nieces and nephews; Erice Jones and George Jones if Baird; R. L. Jones and Miss Jewell Williams of Abilene, W. H. Jones of Fort Worth and Joe Jones of Dallas.

Mrs. Hendricks was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes will conduct the funeral services. Burial will be made in Ross cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

## Teachers of County To Meet In Baird Saturday

The teachers of Callahan County will meet at the High School Auditorium Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

The purpose of this meeting is the discussion of the recently enacted Teachers Retirement Law and to ascertain in the number of teachers in the county who expect to become members. All teachers becoming members must have deducted 5 per cent from each month salary, and a like amount will be paid by the state to the Retirement Fund.

The annual organization and election of officers of the Interscholastic League will be effected at this meeting.

Dr. Collis, Dean of Hardin-Simmons university will discuss the Teachers Retirement Law.

## Beauty Contest And Amateur Hour

The P. T. A. of Baird School is sponsoring a Shirley Temple Show, Beauty Contest and Amateur Contest in Baird High School Auditorium, October 22nd.

The winners of the Shirley Temple Contest will receive a Shirley Temple dress and the winners of the Beauty Contest and Amateur Contest will be given a trip to the State Meet in San Antonio in November with all expenses paid. Here they will have a radio audience.

Mr. Harold Wristen will furnish music for the program.

(All States Beauty Show Features, Inc.)

## BAIRD GETS FIRST FEELING OF WINTER

The weather in Baird has been rather cool the past week due to heavy rains which have fallen all over this section.

The rainfall in Baird since Saturday 6, is given at 3 3/4 inches. Tanks and streams are filled assuring an abundance of stock water and will be of great benefit to grain crops.

## New Manager At Plaza Theatre

K. R. Pawkett, of Haskell, has purchased a managing interest in The Plaza Theatre and assumed his duties yesterday. Mr. Pawkett has considerable experience in the show business and will continue to operate The Plaza on the splendid business terms and we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pawkett to Baird. They are at home at the Raymond Tyson home.

V. D. Guthrie, manager of The Plaza for the past several months left yesterday for Haskell.

## Dr. J. M. Estes Killed In Auto Accident

Dr. J. M. Estes, prominent Abilene doctor, was killed late Sunday evening in a highway accident near Los Angeles California.

The accident occurred on the Tehachapi Ridge route north of Los Angeles, as Dr. Estes stepped from his automobile to ask directions of a highway patrolman. An automobile coming from the opposite direction struck him, causing instant death.

Dr. Estes had journeyed to California by automobile to attend the Hardin-Simmons university and Loyla university football game at Los Angeles. After seeing his alma mater (he graduated from old Simmons college in 1896) beat Loyola he was touring the state with his wife and their four year old foster son, Johnny (Pat) Reagan Nephew of Mrs. Estes.

Sunday afternoon in company with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Henderson, they were en route to visit Mrs. O. Buck, the former Ruby Dierlan of Abilene and former office assistant of Dr. Estes. Mrs. Henderson is the former Ann Whiteside of Abilene.

An article in the Los Angeles Times Monday states that Mrs. Antonette Lieb, 60, who was driving the car which struck Dr. Estes was being pursued by a California highway patrol car at the time.

The Times said the car, assertedly driven at a high rate of speed attempted to pass to the right of Dr. Estes' car, struck the rear end ran down the doctor, and then overturned in a ditch.

The careening vehicle skidded 215 feet, sheriff's deputies said.

Dr. Estes was born August 17, 1873, in Collin county. He was little more than a year old when his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Estes, moved to Callahan county.

He went to school at old Belle Plaine College, and then entered Hardin Simmons university in Abilene, graduating with the class of 1896. His father was a druggist for many years in Clyde and that probably accounted for the interest which the only son had in medicine. From Simmons, he went to the state medical college at Galveston, completing his work there in 1888.

Returning to Clyde, his home, he was that town's first physician. He practiced there for 12 years before coming to Abilene. Until 1923 he was a partner of Dr. J. M. Alexander in the Alexander sanitarium, but that year he established his own emergency clinic. Less than a year later, Hendrick Memorial hospital then the West Texas Baptist sanitarium—opened, and he became a member of its original staff.

Besides his children and four grandchildren, Dr. Estes is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Cleo Penny and Mrs. R. C. Clemmer of Clyde; Mrs. W. C. Thaxton of Littlefield, and Mrs. R. Van Bailey of Lockney, former Abilenian.

Besides the daughter, Dr. Estes is survived by four sons, Dr. Bob Estes, Abilene dentist; Dr. Jack Estes, Jr., physician and surgeon of Hamlin who until recently was associated here with his father; James Estes, Children, and Gene Estes, Abilene.

The body of Dr. Estes left California at 8:15 last night and will arrive in Abilene Saturday morning on the Sunshine.

The funeral service has been set for 3 p. m. Sunday from the chapel of Hardin-Simmons university, the school which Dr. Estes served for Masonically 15 years as physician. Masonic burial will follow in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

## W. P. A. Sewing Room Exhibit

The W. P. A. Sewing room under the supervision of Mrs. Gertie Sprawls is busy making clothing for school children.

Mrs. Sprawls informs us that beginning with October the last Friday in each month will be visitors day and the public is invited.

Visit the sewing room at that time and see the work being done by the W.P.A. Friday October 29th will be the first visitors day.

## Bill Yarbrough Has Arm Broken In Car Accident

Bill Yarbrough, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough was seriously injured when struck by a car on the highway in West Baird Wednesday afternoon suffering a compound fracture of the right arm and lacerations and bruises about the body.

The accident happened as Bill was returning home from school. His mother had started after him and the other children and stopped on the south side of the highway to wait for Bill, who ran across the highway to get in the car and was struck by a car driven by Bob Settle who was going east down the highway. Bob said he saw he was going to hit Bill and turned out when the back end of the car struck him knocking him down on the pavement.

Bill was unconscious and was rushed to the Griggs hospital where she remained unconscious until late in the night. In addition to his broken arm and body bruises he suffered slight concussion of the brain. He was reported resting well late yesterday. Bill is a freshman in Baird High School and a member of the football team.

## New Chevrolet To Be Shown In Moving Picture

Ray Motor Company, local Chevrolet Dealer, announces that they are sponsoring a program of interesting and entertaining talking motion pictures to be presented from the Chevrolet Automobile, the complete theatre on wheels in Baird on Friday evening, Oct. 22 at 7 p. m.

This unit is mounted on a 201 inch wheelbase truck chassis and contains a theatre type sound motion picture projector, amplifier, public address system and has its own complete Delco electric power plant. The unit is so constructed that the top raises and the pictures are shown on a translucent screen, which makes pictures visible to very large audiences.

This unit is in charge of a professional operator, thoroughly trained in this type of work. Ever one is invited to attend the showing from this most unusual vehicle.

## Mrs. L. M. Hadley And Daughter Hurt In Car Accident

Mrs. L. M. Madley, of 3824 Tulsa Way, Fort Worth and her daughter Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr. were seriously injured Saturday when their car overturned near Little Rock Ark. They were carried to a hospital in Little Rock where they are reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. Hadley is suffering mainly from shock and exposure, caused from lying more than an hour beneath her overturned car.

Hall Hadley of Fort Worth, hurried to his mothers bedside.

## George Pierce Buried At Putnam Monday

Funeral services for George Pierce, 75, business man of Putnam the past 31 years, were held at the Baptist Church in Putnam Monday afternoon with Rev. H.A. Hollis, pastor officiating. Burial was made in Putnam cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died several years ago.

Mr. Pierce came to Putnam in 1906 and was engaged in the tailoring business, except during the oil boom days, when he was in the drygoods business.

Mr. Pierce became ill last week and was carried to the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene Saturday, where he died late Sunday

## BAYOU SCHOOL OPENED FOR FALL TERM WEDNESDAY

### County Oil News

Walker & Webb of Abilene have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill a 2,000 foot test 150 feet from the eastern boundary and 150 feet from the southern boundary of the north-west quarter of the southwest quarter of Survey No. 81, B. B. E. & C. R. R. Co. lands about 1 1/2 mile northeast of Clyde. We understand that operators have assembled a block of approximately 2,000 acres. Walker & Webb have contracted with L. A. Warren of Cisco to drill the well. We understand Mr. Warren expects to move on location today.

F. E. Week and Roy L. Webb of Abilene are drilling on the Monroe Dawkins Lease southeast corner southwest quarter of section 46, east of Admiral at about 300 feet. This is to be a 900 foot test. H. G. Dickson, et al, Cisco, is moving in the Clark Smith tract southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Sec. 32.

Ungrun and Frazier on the Hutchison tract two miles east of Baird Section 135 is down 1050 feet, setting casing yesterday.

Bob Gilman et al of Cisco are moving in on W. A. Young 4 miles west of Clyde Section 37 for a deep test.

It is reported that Mesa, Verda brought in a good well on the E. T. Klepper tract three miles north of Clyde at 1620 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Co. are drilling a deep test in Jack Flores lease southeast corner northwest quarter Sec. 149 Belle Plain. They were down 230 feet yesterday evening.

Drilling has been shut down most of this week due to heavy rains.

## Mrs. C. C. Elzay Died Suddenly At Home In Putnam

Mrs. C. C. Elzay, 48 died suddenly at her home in Putnam Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, death resulting from a heart attack.

Mrs. Elzay was formerly Bessie Lee Surlis, daughter of the late J. H. Surlis and Mrs. Surlis, pioneers of Putnam, where Mrs. Elzay was born Dec. 12, 1891 and had lived all her life. She was married to Mr. Elzay in 1918. Mrs. Elzay had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Survivors are, her husband, five children, Glenn, Don, Caroline Mary Begg and Ellen Sarie, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Surlis, who was with her when she was stricken. Also two brothers and three sisters, Roscoe Surlis, of Beaumont; Carroll Surlis, of Cisco; Mrs. Lester Kennedy, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ivory Tarrant of Houston; and Mrs. Larry Burnside of Eastland. Mrs. Elzay is a niece of Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr. of Baird.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, awaiting the arrival of relatives.

## Blanton Suit Against Garrett Transferred

Suit of Thomas L. Blanton against Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and his secretary, J. W. Cockrell, for \$100,000 libel was transferred Monday to the 88th district court at Eastland by Judge Milburn S. Long, Judge of the 42 Judicial Court, Abilene, who sustained the defendant's plea of privilege for a change of venue.

Blanton expected and gave notice of appeal to the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland.

Before entering judgment on the plea of privilege, the court heard and overruled a motion by Blanton for judgment for the plaintiff.

The Bayou School the newly consolidated district embracing Rowden, Hillside, Oak Lawn, Bayou, and Gilliland schools opened Wednesday. The Rowden, Oak Lawn, Bayou and Gilliland school houses were moved to the new school site and will be used until the completion of the new brick building is finished which will be about December 20th.

Teachers in the new school district are C. W. Fowler, Supt. Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Miss Kitty Gray Bentley, Mrs. Bland Odum, and Mrs. Beulah Sparkman.

The district has an enrollment of 128 students. Three buses are in use to transport the children to and from school. Bus drivers are Walter Nobles, east side district; Milton Shelton, north side; and Delbert Sawyer, south side.

## On Baird Campuses

The Baird Junior football squad hopped over to Abilene Thursday and left the Travis team high and dry on a 31-0 score. Roy Wiley scored thirteen of the points, Buddy Brumbaugh 6 Eugene Swinson 6 and John Emery Wheeler 6. The next tilt will be with Central Ward from Abilene on the home grounds.

The Bears were just as successful at May. They took off another conference score at 7-0. Grover Wiley was the man of the hour with Bob Austin turning in his usual fine performance.

Class officers of the High school force are now elected and have swung into action. Here are the respective lineups:

Seniors: President, Selwyn Settle, Vice-president, Buckie Coats, Secretary, Katye Nichols, Reporter, Wyom King. The sponsors: Mr. Reed and Miss Lawrie. The room mothers are Mrs. Harvill, and Mrs. Hughes Juniors: Room mothers have not been named, and the officers were named last week.

Sophomores: The sophs are organized under Lulu Mae Ausberry as president, Charles Coats as vice president, Secretary: Marion Dyer, Treasurer: Jack Ray, and Reporter Sterling Reynolds. The sponsors are Mr. Wynn and Mr. Rundell. The room mothers are Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Hill.

Freshmen: Ruth Dyer is President of the Freshmen, Vice president: Annie Jo McIntosh, Secretary: Buck Cargal, and reporter Betty McCoy. The sponsors are Miss McCollum and Miss Price. The room mothers are Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Hill.

The Home Economics girls organized into a knittin society. The purpose of the organization is to supply a hobby for the girls idle hours.

Another leading club is Miss Lawrie's Personality (or should I say Personality Plus?) Club.

Perhaps the liveliest of all clubs is the Home Economics club, headed by Miss Trammel. The spotlight of the club affairs falls this week on the third year class and the creation of dinner and evening dresses. Personality is the key note around which the dresses are made. Styled especially to bring out the charm and loveliness of the girl the dresses will feature Empire waist lines, Bolero blouses, Gone With The Wind skirts, and delectable bodices. The sleeve effects are particularly interesting in drop style, Coronation modifications and victorian. The colors vary from royal blue, deep purple, dusty rose to flame, and midnight black.

The effect, promises Miss Trammel, will be astonishing. The style show will take place some time in December, maybe they'll call it beauty in bloom, at any rate the advance build up sounds great.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Kehrer of Wellowbrook, Calif., in the Companas hospital at Compton, Calif., on Oct. 3, 1937, a son who has been named William Glynn. Mr. and Mrs. Kehrer are former residents of Baird.

News Review of Current Events

JAPAN THE AGGRESSOR

Condemned by Roosevelt and The League, Tokio Is Defiant . . . England and France Prod Mussolini

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

America Backs Up League

DENOUNCING Japan as the aggressor in the conflict in China and accusing Tokyo of violating both the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, the United States government lined up with the League of Nations.



F. D. R. DENOUNCES JAPAN

President Roosevelt delivering the Chicago speech in which he branded Japan as a treaty violator and lined America up with the League of Nations.

Secretary of State Hull issued a statement to this effect, asserting that Japan's action in China was inconsistent with the principles that should govern the relationships between nations and was contrary to the provisions of the two treaties. It was indicated that the United States would participate in a conference of the powers signatory to the nine-power pact, which was called for by the league.

Fifty member nations of the league voted for the resolution branding Japan as an invader and treaty violator and warning of more drastic action if Tokyo does not mend its ways. China was assured of the moral support of these powers, which agreed to take no action that would weaken China's power of resistance. Poland and Siam refrained from voting.

The Aga Khan, Indian prince who is president of the league assembly, sent messages to the signers of the nine-power treaty and to Germany and Russia, asking them to convene immediately.

These events followed closely upon President Roosevelt's startling address at the dedication of a boulevard bridge in Chicago, which turned out to be perhaps the most important speech he ever has made. Reiterating his determination to keep America out of war, he said: "The peace, the freedom, and the security of 90 per cent of the population of the world is being jeopardized by the remaining 10 per cent who are threatening a breakdown of all international order and law."

He continued: "The peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorings of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality. . . . We are determined to keep out of war, yet we cannot insure ourselves against the disastrous effects of war and the dangers of involvement."

Japan Still Defiant

IN THE face of these warnings and threats Japan was defiant. An emergency meeting of the cabinet was called, and spokesmen for the foreign office and the navy declared Tokyo's present "pacification" policy in China would be continued. . . . "We cannot stay our hands out of respect for a world opinion formed on the basis of dispatches rewritten by Chinese government officials," said a high naval official.

Great Britain's cabinet, studying President Roosevelt's speech, was anxious to learn just how far the United States would go in support of action taken against aggressor nations. The British statesmen remembered how they themselves left Secretary Stimson out on a limb when he tried to stop Japan's seizure of Manchuria; and they suspect that the American people are dead set against being drawn again into foreign intrigues and quarrels.

Germany and Italy both felt that Mr. Roosevelt's remarks were directed against them as well as Japan, and were rather resentful and skeptical. The Nazis recalled President Wilson's failure to pacify the world, and Mussolini's newspaper declared "We fully understand and justify Japanese efforts at expansion." France and loyalist Spain warmly approved Mr. Roosevelt's speech and Mr. Hull's announcement.

Chinese Check Invaders

REPORTS from neutral observers indicated that the stubborn resistance of the Chinese had brought the Japanese advance to a virtual standstill both in the Shanghai area and on the northern front. Where the Chinese troops have withdrawn they have occupied new and strong systems of defenses. The progress of the Japanese in North China has been rapid but is now slowed up, and the Chinese are ready to meet them on the Yellow river.

Japan's plan to set up an autonomous republic comprising the five northern provinces is revealed in the Tokyo press. The capital is to be Peiping under its old name of Peking.

Britain Prods Italy

GRREAT BRITAIN was determined that Italy should decide promptly whether it would meet with her and France to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from the civil war in Spain. Mussolini was so informed after Prime Minister Eden had conferred with Charles Corbin, French ambassador to London. The Anglo-French attitude was stiffened by President Roosevelt's address and the league action in the case of Japan, and England

Favor for Anarchists

MERCER G. JOHNSTON, of the Rural Electrification administration, led a delegation that appeared before Secretary of Labor Perkins and received her promise to consider a petition to cancel the deportation warrant of two anarchists, Domenico Salitto and Vincent Ferrero of Oakland, Calif. Madame Perkins already has held up the deportation of more than 3,000 alien criminals and radicals on the ground that separation from their families would work undue hardships.

Blow to the C. I. O.

ENTRY of the C. I. O. into industry in the province of Ontario, Canada, was decidedly negated when the voters returned to power the administration of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, increasing its already decisive majority in the legislature. Hepburn, head of the Liberals, is determined to keep Lewis' organization and its organizers out of the province if he can do so legally. The defeated Conservatives, led by W. Earl Rowe, stood for free and open labor affiliation.

Rail Strike Averted

THERE will not be a nationwide strike of railway workers. Such a disaster was averted when the five operating railroad brotherhoods accepted an offer of the companies of a flat raise of 44 cents a day. They and the fifteen "non-operating" unions had demanded a 20 per cent wage increase. The latter already had agreed to a raise of 40 cents a day.

For five weeks Dr. William M. Leiserson, member of the national mediation board, had been holding daily conferences with representatives of both sides.

In announcing the terms of the agreement, Leiserson praised the co-operation of both parties, saying the manner in which they receded from their original positions was the biggest factor in the settlement. H. A. Enochs of Philadelphia, chairman of the carriers' conference committee, estimated the increase would mean an average raise of 6.6 per cent for the 75,000 workers.

A. F. of L. May Expel C. I. O.

WHEN President William Green opened the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Denver, he was not able to present an optimistic picture of the future of unified labor. The battle with John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. continues unabated, and there are a "dogfights" among the unions all over the country, generally concerning jurisdiction disputes or shifting of affiliation.

If the report of the federation's executive council is adopted, the C. I. O. unions will be finally ousted. The council said in part: "For two years we have pursued a policy of toleration . . . All of this has failed . . . Now the executive council feels that the time has arrived when the American Federation of Labor must meet the issue in a clear-cut and positive way . . . The issue which created the division in the ranks of labor must be made clear."

"In order to accomplish this purpose the executive council recommended that the convention confer upon the executive council authority and power to revoke the charters of the international unions holding membership in the Committee for Industrial Organization."

Windsor Coming to U. S.

HIS honeymoon being ended, the duke of Windsor intends to take up the really serious things of life, and before long he will come to the United States for the purpose of studying housing and working conditions in this country. This was announced in Paris by the duke's secretary, who said Edward and his duchess would first go to Germany for a similar survey there.

The duke's interest in such matters is no new development, for as Prince of Wales and during his brief reign as king-emperor Edward was notably concerned with the social welfare of his subjects. On many occasions he assailed housing conditions of British workers.

In London it was said the government had given reluctant permission for the duke's American trip in order to avoid an open rupture with him. He resented the close restrictions placed on his movements and, it was rumored, had threatened to return to England.

American friends of the Windsors think they may make their temporary home at "Wakefield manor," near Front Royal, Va., possibly arriving there in November. The manor is the estate of Mrs. George Barnett, cousin of the duchess.

Ed Howe Dies

WITH the passing of Ed Howe of Atchison, Kan., the country loses one of its best-known and best-liked philosophical commentators on current events. He was eighty-four years old and died as he had worked, in his sleep after a day's work. The "Sage of Potato Hill" founded the Atchison Globe in 1887 and retired 37 years later. Thereafter he busied himself with the publication of "Howe's Monthly," which he called a "Journal of indignation and education."

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—With hindsight, all this talk of a purge—that President Roosevelt was going to read his enemies on the court enlargement plan out of the Democratic party and into oblivion whether they were Democrats or not—seems rather stupid.

Of course not even the President could have foreseen that Mrs. Roosevelt would take the ball when he went into Wyoming, and produce a situation which made the voters of that state think Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney was the fair-haired boy at the White House, by that spectacle before a Wyoming audience of Joe O'Mahoney introducing his colleague, Sen. Harry H. Schwartz, to the First Lady.

But he could easily have calculated the effect it would have on the voters of Idaho to have a conference with the old lion, Sen. William E. Borah, alone for more than an hour!

Of all people, the President should have realized at once that even the bitterest anti-Borah man or woman in the state would get at least the suspicion that Borah was rather important in the Roosevelt picture. They would know, for instance, that the international situation is causing gray hairs in Washington as well as other world capitals, and that Borah is one of the best informed persons on the diplomatic situation, and on Russia—which some regard as the key to the situation—in particular.

So they might suspect that Roosevelt was asking Borah's advice, Borah happening to be the ranking Republican on the senate foreign relations committee, of which he was chairman until the Democrats got control.

If such a picture should be dismissed as too fantastic, something else might weighily have to be substituted, to satisfy normal human curiosity and desire for speculation. For nothing was announced! Even Borah, shrewdly as usual, refused to say.

Its Real Importance

Now the importance of this is not the effect on the Republicans of Idaho, nor even on the Democrats as a whole, but on the fervent Roosevelt admirers. Court fight or no court fight, they could not help getting the inference that Borah had become one of the President's close advisers. What else would explain Mr. Roosevelt's giving him more than an hour of time so precious while visiting their far-flung but thinly populated state!

It was rather definitely settled before the President started out that he would not make direct attacks on those who had opposed him, those whom, in the popular parlance, were to be purged from the ranks of the faithful, and relegated to political oblivion.

The idea, it was thought by New Dealers, was that the President would build up the probable political opponents of his enemies. For example, he would make a big fellow of Schwartz in Wyoming, and encourage the young Democrat who is expected to run against O'Mahoney in the next Democratic primary.

In Idaho it was thought that no attention, save possibly gold courtesy, would be shown Borah. Everyone has known for years that James A. Farley was desperately anxious to beat Borah in the next battle.

Way of the Irish

The Irish have a way with them, nationals of other countries are apt to comment from time to time, for one reason or another, but seldom better illustrated than by the young Boston Irishman who in part represents the sovereign state of Wyoming in the United States senate.

Joseph C. O'Mahoney, it will be recalled, was one of the group of willful men who stopped President Roosevelt's pet proposal to enlarge the Supreme court dead in its tracks. Only the opposition of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler roused more resentment in the inner White House circle than that of O'Mahoney. And for precisely an opposite reason.

The bitterness against Wheeler was very human. Folks are apt to dislike intensely someone they have treated badly, and Roosevelt and James A. Farley had treated Wheeler very badly indeed. Although "For Roosevelt Before Chicago" booster, and therefore entitled to eat at the first table as far as White House gratitude, patronage, pork and recognition are concerned, he had been treated like a stepchild.

When somebody who has been badly treated turns on his former friend and hits hard, it is not in the friend's heart to blame himself. That would not be human. So he feels twice as resentful for the worm turning as though it had been anybody else.

Which, plus the fact that Wheeler, being branded as a radical, spoiled the argument that only the Liberty League and the wicked rich were against the President, has kept Senator Wheeler in first place as far as White House resentment is concerned.

But Joe O'Mahoney ran a close second! Jim Farley got to be friends with Joe back in 1931 and early '32 when he was picking up support for Roosevelt's nomination. Farley brought Joe to New York headquarters and found him most valuable. So after inauguration he made him assistant postmaster general.

Farley thinks he helped put O'Mahoney in the senate. Actually Joe had lots of friends up and down the wide spaces of thinly populated Wyoming, acquired when he was secretary to the late Sen. John B. Kendrick. He had become a political power in his own right, or Farley would not have been so solicitous when he was delegate hunting. But, human nature being what it is, Farley thinks he "made" O'Mahoney.

So he and Roosevelt were pretty sore when the youngster decided to fight the court change.

As the presidential train neared Wyoming it developed that the President had invited Sen. Harry H. Schwartz, the governor, and lots of other officials to ride on his train, but had not invited O'Mahoney. The intention was obvious.

But Joe appeared, smiling and happy apparently, and climbed on the train! The President paid practically no attention to him, and lots to his colleague, Senator Schwartz, to the governor, and the other Democratic organization leaders.

But Mrs. Roosevelt didn't understand about the "purge." She made quite a fuss over Joe, as she is apt to do about anybody she likes, and she likes lots of people. This was all in plain sight of the ordinary citizens, who could see the First Lady and the recalcitrant senator hobnobbing on the back platform at every stop!

"The People's Lobby"

The words "The People's Lobby" do not mean very much to most of the folks out in the country. It might be exaggerating to say they meant much in Washington, though the acute and personable Benjamin Clarke Marsh who heads it is not only well known but loved by hundreds of newspaper men and officials.

Also it is rather difficult to classify "The People's Lobby," as to whether it is radical or conservative, New Deal or anti—sometimes even as to whether it is humorous or serious.

But Ben Marsh has just made an appeal to President Roosevelt, which on its face is as liberal as all out-of-doors, but in its implications, as they are taken by some of the conservatives, as reactionary as the Ten Commandments, or the reminder that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow.

It is a double-barreled request that Marsh made of the President. One barrel demands a subsidy for consumers. It insists that the federal Treasury shall make up to the consumers of this country in regular checks something like the old AAA checks—or the new AAA checks, for that matter—what the various New Deal agencies and schemes add to his cost of living.

Without a word of criticism for the idea of paying farmers not to raise crops, or to restrict their acreage, and apparently conceding that the government owes it to the farmers to guarantee their prices which assure them the fruits of their toil, the petition insists that this increase should not come out of the hides of the consumers, many if not most of whom are just a little further down in the underprivileged class than the farmers, and on whom these benefits for the farmers are now a heavy load, and likely to become a back-crushing one.

Puts Wallace on Spot

Then there is a polite inquiry about the ever-normal granary. Marsh and his aides want to know if the Henry A. Wallace plans for this institution are calculated on normal consumption, or whether they are calculated on the amount of farm products this country would consume if price were no object.

It is hard to figure whether the petition or the question is the more embarrassing. If one carries the petition for a consumer subsidy to its logical conclusion, shaping it with New Deal concepts as to what the underprivileged should have, it works out to either Utopia or chaos according to the mental slant of the person doing the calculating.

On the other hand, the question certainly puts Secretary Wallace on the spot. Of course he has calculated his estimates as to the ever-normal granary on consumption which may practically be expected—not on possible consumption if every man, woman and child should have all they need. Nothing else, obviously, would aid on prices.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Leap for Life" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY: Well, sir, we all know that firemen run into lots of adventures. That's all part of a fireman's job. When the gong starts tapping out a signal—well—there's darned well likely to be an adventure at the end of the trip—for somebody. And ten chances to one that adventure falls to the lot of some smoke-eater who goes in with a hose and stays there long after everyone else is out. But today I'm telling you a fireman's story of an adventure that didn't happen at a fire.

William McQueen, of Valley Stream, Long Island, is the lad this adventure happened to. Up to a certain point, this story is just like any other fireman's adventure yarn. It started in with the usual alarm, and the truck rolling out to respond to it. But as a rule the truck gets to the fire before the adventure starts. In Bill McQueen's case, Old Lady Adventure swung her haymaker a few minutes earlier than is her custom, and Bill had his adventure on the way to the blaze.

Bill is a member of the volunteer fire department out in Valley Stream. His dad is also a member of the same outfit—and the way things turned out, that is a lucky break for Bill. They are both attached to the Engine Company Number 2, and the date of Bill's adventure is one he doesn't think he'll ever forget. It was December 29, 1931.

The alarm came from somewhere out on the north side of the town. The men of Company 2 began a scramble for the fire house. In no time at all, twenty men had gathered, and the truck rolled out of the engine house with all of them aboard.

It Happened on a Busy Highway.

The truck ran down the street and made a turn. It was necessary for them to go through a side street in order to reach the neighborhood of the fire. And half way down the side street, they had to cross Merrick road, a main traffic artery that ran through the town, and one of the busiest highways on Long Island.

The truck plunged on down that street, with its siren screaming. The driver was trying to beat the whole doggone world to that fire. But



Headfirst Over the Top of the Car He Went.

no matter how hard a fellow tries, there always comes a time when he has to fail, and this was one of those times. Truck Number 2 didn't beat anybody to that fire on that December day. As a matter of fact, it didn't get there at all.

The truck was approaching Merrick road and the driver began slowing down. He had to make a left hand turn on Merrick and he began throttling down his motor so he could make it on all four wheels. The engine came to the intersection. "And it was at this point," says Bill McQueen, "that I got my first glimpse of the thing that was likely to be the cause of my death!"

Down Merrick road, about a hundred feet to the left, was a railroad crossing, and beyond that was a speeding car, hurtling along toward the fire truck at a speed of forty or fifty miles an hour. Bill got a quick glance at that car, and it didn't take him any time at all to figure out that that car couldn't possibly stop in time to avoid hitting the truck. It was just a question of where it hit the truck—and Bill had his quails about that, too.

How Bill Figured His Jump.

Bill was standing on the running board, on the left side of the truck. Next to him was a large battery box, and behind him, between the battery box and the large rubber suction hose that is carried on all fire engines, stood Bill's dad. Bill gauged the speed with which the two vehicles were going with another lightning glance, and as he did, he came to another terrifying conclusion. As near as he could figure out, that oncoming car was going to hit the truck just about at the spot where he was standing!

The human mind works with the speed of lightning, and it didn't take Bill more than a couple of seconds at most to come to that conclusion, but that speeding car was moving almost as fast as a man's mind can think, and a hundred feet or so is no great distance. The car was almost on top of him now, and there was neither the time nor the opportunity to get off that running board and out of the way. And it was then that Bill's mind did some more fast and furious thinking.

"There I was," he says, "directly in the path of certain death. I could jump off the truck and take my chances on being able to dodge that car, or stay where I was and trust to luck that I might come out alive. Either way, I couldn't see myself having much of a chance. But there was a third course of action I could take. It was more daring than the other two, but I decided to try it."

Dad's Shove Helped a Lot.

"As the car roared onward, I braced myself on the running board and began timing the speed of its approach. When it was about three feet away, I leaped for my life!"

Straight ahead, Bill jumped—right over the top of the car. As he took off into the air he felt a violent shove. His dad had reached out with his hand to give him a little extra impetus. Head first over the top of that car he went, and Bill had reason then to thank his lucky star that cars, in this day, are built low and close to the ground. For he just did clear it.

Behind him he heard the crash, as he tumbled over the car and landed in the road on the other side. He picked himself up dazed, and with a bruised knee, but otherwise unhurt, and looked back at the ruins of the fire truck. The part where he had been standing was smashed to bits!

"When I looked at that mass of twisted and bent metal," Bill says, "I couldn't help thinking what would have happened to me if I'd remained there."

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Negro Spirituals Born in Earliest Slave Era

The slave or negro spirituals are the outpourings of a suppressed people who were under the yoke of the brutal slave system. The Gulf states of the South were the worst offenders, and the songs reflect the condition of the poor people who lived there. Running through the whole series of these natural, untutored songs, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald, one is struck by the deep expectation of a life to come, and by the sense of a personal communion with the Deity. There is no doubt of the future life. The Eighteenth century negro was positive when he sang, "I know de Lord laid His hands on me," but his grandson was less certain and sang, "Lord, I want to be a Christian."

What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about Minding Your Business.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—A society is forming in England for the defense of the former Edward VIII, now the duke of Windsor and honorary citizen of all places in this country named for the Simpson family.

This society does not hope to restore the duke to the throne. That would not only annoy the archbishop of Canterbury, he already having things to annoy him, such as Americans, but would seriously upset Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who upsets so easily that it seems strange the British never have thought of calling him Reversible Stan.



Irwin S. Cobb

Besides, the throne would be quite crowded if the duke tried to snuggle in there along with the present occupants.

What some of us over here think—and that goes for many Canadians, too—is that England has a crying need for a society dedicated to the broad general principle of minding its own business and suffering the duke and his wife to mind theirs.

Political Afterthoughts.

MASTER ROLLO, aged seven, and city raised, was visiting relatives in the country. On his first morning he came in wearing a worried cast of countenance.

"Mother," he said, "I've been out under the mulberry trees."

"Yes."

"Mother, do mulberries have hard backs and six legs and crawl around on the ground?"

"Why, certainly not."

"Then, Mother," said Rollo in stricken tones, "I feel I have made a dreadful mistake."

What's the point? Oh nothing, only I got to imagining what the brooding regrets of some members of the administration and a majority of the members of the senate must be when they recall the alacrity with which they moved to fill a certain recent vacancy in a certain very high court—in fact, the highest, one we've got.

Hirsute Virility.

PARISIAN boulevardiers believe a dense arboreal effect of whiskers is proof that the wearer is indeed a man, without, in all cases, being absolutely convincing about it.

We haven't gone that far yet, but I would like to know whence comes this notion of appraising masculine vigor by the amount of hair along the breast-bone? Morbid, I call it.

Two distinguished authors battle when one intimates the other is scantily adorned in that regard, forgetting that, in the immature summer peltage of his kind, an author has but a scanty growth as compared with the richer winter coat. And then prying reporters ask the new glamor prince of the movies whether he has any fleece at all upon his chest, their tone indicating they rather expected to find trailing arbutus there, or at least some shy anemone.

Years ago in the hospital, when I was being shorn for an operation, I remember remarking to myself that there was the only barber who'd ever worked on me without trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic.

Miss America—1937.

AT LAST some rational excuse—in moral values, anyhow—has been found for a so-called national beauty contest.

The seventeen-year-old New Jersey girl chosen as "Miss America of 1937" is not going into vaudeville, is not going to make any personal appearances, is not coming to Hollywood for a screen test, is not going to accept a radio contract, is not even going to write her life story for publication. She will return to school and to the normal home life of a well-raised normal girl—that is, unless she changes her mind about it all.

If she shouldn't change her mind, she stands out as probably the sanest young person of her age at present residing on this continent, or, should we say, this planet.

If she should change her mind—well, the American populace has been fooled many a time and oft before. Our grandfathers didn't believe human beings ever could fly. Our fathers didn't believe anybody would ever lick John L. Sullivan.

Only the other day our United States senators didn't believe their fellow-statesman, Mr. Black of Alabama, could be a Klansman. They thought that low, persistent sound of "Ku-Klux, Ku-Klux" was but the voice of a modest hen.

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Cattle Kingdom

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SYNOPSIS

Billy Wheeler, wealthy young cattleman, arrives at the 94 ranch, summoned by his friend Horse Dunn, its elderly and quick-tempered owner, because of a mysterious murder. Billy is in love with Dunn's niece Marian, whom he has not seen for two years. She had rejected his suit and is still aloof. Dunn's ranch is surrounded by enemies, including Link Bender, Pinto Halliday and Sam Caldwell, whom he has defeated in his efforts to build a cattle kingdom. Dunn directs his cow hands, Val Douglas, Tulare Callahan and others to search for the killer's horse, but the saddle is missing. Almost before he had come upon bloodstained ground at Short Creek and found the trail of a shod and unshod horse. The shod horse's rider had been killed. The body had disappeared. Link Bender had arrived at the scene and read the signs the way he had. Dunn reveals that because of a financial crisis the ranch may be in jeopardy; his enemies may make trouble since Sheriff Walt Amos is friendly with them. He says he has asked Old Man Coffee, the country's best trader, to join them. Dunn and Billy meet Amos, Link Bender, his son "the Kid" and Cayuse Cayetano, an Indian trader, at Short Creek. Bender has found the slain man's horse, but the saddle is missing. Almost supernaturally, cattle attracted to the scene by the blood-stained ground, stamp out all the tracks. Dunn is angered when Amos tells him not to leave the county. Following an argument, Bender draws his gun, but Dunn wounds him in the arm. Back at the ranch Old Man Coffee arrives, with a pack of hounds. Coffee goes in search of the dead man's saddle. Dunn tells Billy that Marian is incensed at him for trying to settle disputes by bloodshed. He reveals that the ranch is really hers, also that he recently sold his own ranch in Arizona and that his partner, Bob Flagg, is en route with the money. Billy accompanies Marian on a ride to Short Creek. "Kid" Bender, now a deputy, rides up. They have an argument.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Kid Bender's quirt-marked hand flashed to his gun. For the second time in two days Wheeler forgot his own unaccustomed weapon. The horses were neck to neck, facing each other; and now Wheeler, slamming the rowels into his own pony, grabbed at the spade bit of Kid Bender's horse.

Kid Bender's gun exploded skyward as the Kid's horse reared straight up, driven over backwards by the plunge of Wheeler's pony against the cruel bit. For an instant Bender's pony fought for its balance on its hind legs. Then together horse and man went down. Wheeler whirled his pony aside; and now he drew at last, and turned the muzzle of his cocked gun upward, ready.

Bender's horse struggled up and bolted, bucking against the loosened saddle; but the man lay quiet where he had gone down.

CHAPTER IV

Val Douglas, wagon boss for the 94, leaned against the red rock fireplace of the main room of the ranch house, and looked at Billy Wheeler without admiration. "Now you've done it," he said; "oh, you've done it now, all right!"

"I won't ask you what you'd have done in my place," Wheeler said, "because I don't give a hoot. But I'll say this—if you had done much differently it would be because you're a worse fool than I thought."

It was many hours now since Billy Wheeler had upset Kid Bender's horse, pinning that newly-made deputy sheriff under the saddle; the long peculiarly lucid twilight of the Red Hills country now lay cool and lingering upon the range. But report of the clash with Kid Bender had been delayed by Horse Dunn's absence.

Horse Dunn and his wagon boss had now heard the story of the order Kid Bender had given Wheeler, and Wheeler's refusal; and of how the Kid had tried to trick Wheeler into glancing away while he drew. There had been a bad moment for Wheeler after he had overthrown the Kid's horse, for at first Kid Bender had looked as if he might be dead, saddle-crushed by his fallen mount.

Kid Bender, though, had come to with only a broken leg and a dirty crack on the head to show. And Pinto Halliday, shifty-eyed, lanky, had appeared from the Short Creek cuts to take Kid Bender off of Wheeler's embarrassed hands. Halliday, it appeared, was another newly-made deputy. Evidently he had been the other half of the Short Creek patrol.

"No show-off play like that ever does any good," Douglas said. "It only stacks trouble onto plenty we already got."

At the window Horse Dunn stirred impatiently. "Understand this, Val," he said. "Billy done just what I would have done in a like case. I'll back Billy's play to the limit, and that goes for any other play he wants to make!"

"Sure," said Douglas. "What else can we do?"

Wheeler sat up, angering again. "Now just a minute!"

Horse Dunn whirled. "Cut it out," he snapped. "Val, that was Old Man Coffee just come in; go take care of his horse, and see that there's grub laid out at the cook shack."

When Val Douglas had gone out Billy Wheeler's anger left him. "He's mostly right, Horse," he said. "Horse Dunn bristled and his voice rose to its familiar roar. "All I'm

sorry for is you didn't kill the little sneak! If I had a couple more riders with enough guts in their bellies to—" His thunder subsided; Wheeler noticed how all the hard fire went out of this old man in the presence of his niece. Marian Dunn sat relaxed at the other window, her eyes in the far hills, and her profile was as motionless as if she were carved of cream-colored marble. Billy Wheeler had that day seen horror and antipathy in her eyes after he had downed Kid Bender; and he no longer wondered why Horse Dunn lost spirit sometimes when she was there.

Horse Dunn mumbled in obscure apology. "We're right sorry. Things sometimes go like this. But sometimes we can't help it if they do. If only Bob Flagg would get here—"

Marian Dunn gave no sign of having heard, and there was an awkward silence. Then Old Man Coffee came stalking across from the corral, dropped a saddle from his hip to the gallery floor, and let himself in.

"Val Douglas says that Billy Wheeler, here, stirred up a little extra hell today," he said without preliminaries.

Horse Dunn grunted, and Wheeler briefly explained to the old lion reuter what had happened.

"Well," Old Man Coffee said, "I reckon Marian can testify she seen him go for his gun."

Marian did not verify this. After a moment Horse Dunn said, "I suppose you didn't find anything, or you'd be saying so."

"I'd sure like to catch up with that Cayuse Cayetano," Coffee said.



"How'd You Lay Hands on That?"

"Today I seen him riding a horse to death, some northward, toward the Red Sleep. I'd sure like to know what he was at."

"You worry plenty about that Indian, don't you? If—"

"He knows too much, too soon," Coffee complained. "Why wasn't he promoting the Short Creek trails, like me? Something funny about this Cayuse, Horse."

"So you lost out," Horse accused him.

Old Man Coffee eased himself onto the most uncomfortable chair in the room, and there draped himself angrily. "If there's anything in the world makes me mad," he said morosely, "it's a cussed fool hound."

The droop-eared old lion dog which had followed Coffee in looked at him mournfully, and flopped to the floor with a great rattle of elbows, but made no remark. "I set out to trail the killer's horse," Coffee went on. "I took down-crick; Rock seeking the trail where it come out of the water. Pretty soon he says he's got it, and sets up a beller, and away we go, inching along about two miles an hour. That fool hound takes anyway six, eight miles, all the time hollering just as confident as if he knew what he was at."

Old Man Coffee crammed cut plug into an ancient pipe, the bowl of which was carved to represent hearts and flowers.

"Well!" Dunn demanded at last. "All this time," Coffee said, "I hadn't been able to make out a decent track; but I was getting kind of suspicious because of the way the trail wandered around. Then finally we come on a soft place, where I could see plain. And it was the wrong trail."

"I thought this dog couldn't be fooled," Dunn grunted.

"He was sure fooled this time. The trail your wagon boss showed me was off a cup-hooped pony; the hoofs showed nail splits. But old Rock took after a pony that was flat-footed as a duck—his feet wore down right onto the frog."

"So," Horse Dunn said, "you ended up empty-handed, same as us ordinary folks!"

"Not altogether and complete,"

Coffee retorted. "Rock quit cold—wouldn't work no more. But I took and unraveled the other trail by hand." He stepped out onto the gallery and came back with the saddle, which he now threw down among them in a tangle of broken strap. "There," he said casually, "is the death saddle you was inquiring after."

Billy Wheeler heard Marian's breath jerk through her teeth. In the failing light her eyes looked surprisingly dark.

"Good Lord!" said Dunn. "How'd you lay hands on that?"

"Why, I followed the trail of the dead man's horse, until I come to the place he rolled loose from it. How'd you suppose?"

Horse Dunn had dropped to his knees beside the saddle. None of them had realized how deep the room was in twilight until it was brightened by the flare of the match he struck. For a long moment Horse Dunn studied the old worn leather, until the flame burned to his finger tips and went out. He stood up slowly. "You know that saddle?"

"No," said Wheeler. "Do you?"

"Behind Horse Dunn's shaggy face the muscles were stiffening slowly, so that although his features remained in some sense a mask, his eyes presently began to gleam with the white heat of the anger which he could not repress. "Yes," he said.

Yet he did not immediately answer their unspoken question. He turned to the window again, and for a little while stood looking out as if he could not yet trust himself to speak. Out behind the barns, Coffee's five other hounds were churning the quiet twilight with mournful howlings, and for a little while they all seemed to be listening to that. Then Marian got up and went quietly from the room, and for once her uncle seemed glad to have her go.

"Here they're setting out to put the hooks to me," Horse Dunn said at last—"hunting a strangle hold on my brand. And it's a shameful thing that this should come onto us because somebody rubbed out maybe the most worthless character that ever rode the Red Hills range."

"You know the name?" said Old Man Coffee.

"What's his name matter?" Horse Dunn exploded. "His name was Lon Magoon—and what of it? A cow thief—in a small, cheap way. He'd go around on different ranges, and he'd steal a beef here, and another there; skin 'em and sell 'em to some butcher a hundred miles away for half price."

"Horse," said Coffee, "who would have killed this man?"

"Anybody!" Horse Dunn roared. "Any cowboy with enough guts to rub out a cow thief! I ought to've killed him myself last time I caught him with the carcass of a 94 cow!"

"Did you know he was operating on this range?"

"What's the difference if I did or not? We know it now. Billy, you take that saddle, and kick it under my bunk!"

"You better turn it in to the sheriff, Horse," Coffee said. "You'll be suppressing evidence if you keep it here."

"Damned if I will!" Horse Dunn said. "All they want is to hang this thing on the 94—on me. You think I called you in to help 'em? No, by God!"

Tulare Callahan was a small man, very wiry, with a cheerfully hard face. He had relieved Steve Hurley, who for three days had kept an eye on the state of affairs at the county seat of Inspiration, and he now came roaring into the 94 lay-out in Horse Dunn's heavy old touring car. He was grinning with the delight of an action-hungry man who smells smoke at last.

"You're not sure? Look at it, man!"

"I hear Billy Wheeler like to murdered a guy," said he.

"Billy Wheeler slapped Kid Bender with a horse," Dunn said. "You come all the way back here to tell us that?"

"I thought maybe you might want to hear the upshot," Tulare said. "The sheriff's coming out to get Wheeler, either tonight or first thing in the morning. He's going to throw him in the jug."

"What's the charge against Billy?" Horse asked.

"Assault with a deadly weapon."

"Billy didn't assault him with anything!"

"The heck he didn't," Old Man Coffee put in. "Didn't he hurl the Kid's horse at him?"

"The town is full of small-time cowmen and their professional cat thieves," Tulare reported. "Seems like every guy in the country that has it in for the 94 is swarming into Inspiration. I bet there's 20 guys that's tried to get themselves made deputies. If Walt Amos called for a posse he could easy raise a hundred men."

"So they figure to arrest Billy Wheeler," Dunn said.

"They can't hold him," Coffee said. "I suppose Kid Bender will run in Pinto Halliday as a witness, and they'll all lie to beat the cards. But what good will it do 'em? Marian was there. Billy's got a witness that can make a fool of 'em in any court in the world."

Marian Dunn said, almost under her breath but very clearly, "I can't testify."

Horse Dunn looked startled. "What's that?" he demanded.

"I didn't see anything," Marian said. "I don't know how the fight started. Billy just suddenly jumped his horse at the other horse, and it went over backward. That's all I saw."

Horse Dunn turned to her. He seemed puzzled, but very quiet. "Marian," he said, "didn't you hear Billy tell what happened? How Kid Bender went for his gun?"

The girl said, "Yes, I heard him."

"I've known Billy Wheeler since he had to shun up a horse's leg to get on. You think he'd lie to us here?"

"No; I didn't say I thought he lied."

"Then what's to stop you from backing him up?"

In the girl's eyes showed something Billy Wheeler had never seen there before. Her face was as gentle and lucid as the face of a child; but through her eyes were troubled there was a sober strength behind them as immutable in its way as the rocky will of Horse Dunn.

"I can't swear to something I didn't see."

Horse Dunn looked at her, then turned away and let his hands fall in a gesture of utter futility. His eyes turned to Billy Wheeler. "You see?" he said. "You see?"

Old Man Coffee broke the awkward pause. "Look here," he said. "There's something about this I don't get. Yesterday you shot Link Bender through the arm, Horse, right before the sheriff's eyes. Nothing comes of that. How is it the sheriff lets that pass, yet jumps in with both feet the minute Billy Wheeler raises his hand in self-defense?"

"You want to know the answer?" Horse Dunn demanded. "He didn't take me because he hasn't got the guts to take me. What, haul me in on a charge like that? He knows it can't be done! That he fails to allow for now is what the 94 will back Billy Wheeler just the same as if he'd been here all his life. When he finds that out you'll see him drop back!"

"I'm not so sure," said Old Man Coffee again.

"You're not sure? Look at it, man!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Skin" Divers Still Seek Pearls in California Gulf; Suit Is Introduced

Diving for pearls in the Gulf of Lower California is carried on by "skin" divers in the same way in which their ancestors sought for pearls in the days long before the Spanish conquest. Doubtless the pearls, "big as pigeon eggs," that were found among the jade and gold ornaments in the tomb of an Indian chief opened at Monte Alban during 1931, were taken from the waters of this gulf, observes a writer in the New York Times. In recent years pearls found in these waters have equaled those found at Monte Alban in beauty but not in size.

The divers, armed only with a knife, descend feet first to a distance about twice their own height, then turn and swim to the bottom. Some can stay submerged for two to three minutes at a depth of about 100 feet, but the average diver does not remain under water for more than a minute at a time. It is a hazardous life, for not only is there extreme physical hardship but also constant danger from sharks and octopuses.

The physical hardship has brought about the introduction of a simple diving suit that not only allows the diver a longer time to gather oyster shells but lessens the danger of paralysis. Too, sharks are more easily eluded by the man in a diver's suit. But these suits are relatively expensive and boys most often start as "skin" divers. Any day may bring wealth to the diver, so there is a certain elan in the air that is felt through the time when diving brings merely a bare living.

Mexican government experts are supervising the propagation of pearl oysters in the bay near La Paz. It takes years for the tiny granule of sand or parasite which is the base of the pearl to be coated with nacre by the oyster. The value of the pearl depends upon its symmetry, luster and tint.

Not All Germs Harmful

Only 100 of the 2,000 known kinds of bacteria and germs are harmful to mankind; the other 1,900 are necessary to life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for October 17

CHRISTIAN SPEECH AND CONDUCT

LESSON TEXT—James, Chapter 3 GOLDEN TEXT—Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth.—Ephesians 4:29.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Words I Say. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Bridle on the Tongue.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christian Speech. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Words and Works.

Christian speech and conduct may well be studied in the book of James, for he stresses the importance of works as demonstrating faith. There are two common errors—one is to attempt to be justified by good works apart from faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—the other is to talk about believing in him and then fail to live in accordance with one's profession. Some have assumed that James fell into the former error, urging works as a substitute for faith, but an intelligent reading of his epistle clearly indicates that he is in no sense contradicting the Scripture doctrine of justification by faith, but is showing that professed faith which does not result in Christian living is in reality a dead and useless thing.

I. Christian Talk (vv. 1-12).

As he enters upon his searching and convicting discussion of the tongue and its misuse the writer distinguishes between

1. Two kinds of talkers (vv. 1, 2). a. "Teachers" (v. 1.) who have a peculiar responsibility because they stand as the representatives of God at the sacred desk. It is not a place to be sought after, and the man who fills it at God's call needs divine grace and direction that he may speak the truth.

b. "We all" (v. 2). The speech of every one of us counts either for or against God, even though we may not fill the teacher's chair or stand in the pulpit.

2. A single danger (vv. 3-12). All of us have the one danger—lack of "tongue-control." Developing that thought the text first points out that

a. Powerful things need control (vv. 3-5). The horse is a wild and useless animal without the directing and restraining bit. A ship without a rudder will be lost. A tongue needs direction and control, for while a little thing, it is tremendously powerful.

b. An uncontrolled tongue is dangerous (vv. 6-8). How vivid is the imagery of the words before us. A fire spreading and destroying, an untamed animal running wild in all its fury, a deadly poison eating away the life—such is the uncontrolled tongue.

We recognize the truth of these things. We see how vile and careless speech debases man, how words chosen for their power to destroy pour forth from the press, over the footlights, from man to man and literally "set on fire the course of nature" (v. 6).

c. An uncontrolled tongue is inconsistent (vv. 9-12). Again the figure is striking. The fountain which pours forth fresh pure water to sustain life does not at the same time bring forth the bitter brackish water. Fig trees do not bear olives, vines do not bear figs. Nature is consistent and dependable.

But the tongue—ah, that is another matter! How sadly do we confess our failure, for here do we "offend all" (v. 2). We bless God, and defile and destroy man, with the same lips. "These things ought not so to be" (v. 10). May God give us grace and strength that they may not be so.

II. Christian Walk (vv. 13-18).

The word "conversation" in v. 13 is an English word which now means "talk" but which formerly meant "manner of living."

1. Words and works must agree (vv. 13, 14). It is only right that those who speak of following Christ should prove it in their manner of living. Talk may be smooth and broad in its claims, but the demonstration of its reality and honesty is in the daily walk. This calls for wisdom which is divine—earthly wisdom will not suffice.

2. Earthly wisdom is false (vv. 15, 16). There is a wisdom apart from God. Men of the world are brilliant and able, but scrutinize their wisdom and you will find that it is "sensual"—that is, of the senses—or natural as distinguished from spiritual. All too often it is downright "devilish" (v. 16).

3. True wisdom is from above (vv. 17, 18). Undefined, unselfish, uncompromising, but not quarrelsome or stubborn, impartial and sincere—and "full of mercy and good fruits"—such is God's wisdom for the Christian's life.

Letter of Light

The great comprehensive truths written in letters of living light on every page of our history are these: Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom; freedom none but virtue; virtue none but knowledge; and neither freedom nor virtue has any vigor of immortal hope, except in the principles of Christian faith, and in the sanctions of the Christian religion.

Uncle Phil Says:

A Crying Need

So much pains are taken to amplify sound and not a thing provided to put in your ears to keep it out!

You feel that many of the things you wish for are not worth working for.

Bad luck kicks in the door, while opportunity only knocks.

To keep a secret, forget about it yourself most of the time.

A MISTAKE TO WAIT

WHEN "ACID INDIGESTION" STARTS



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## County Agent's Column

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

### OCTOBER 31ST DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE

October 31st is the last day in which compliance may be done on the 1937 A. A. farm program. All peas, sudan grass, etc. that is intended to be turned under as green crop must be finished by that day. All terraces of the standard construction (24 feet wide and 18 inches high from the bottom of the furrow) must be measured and the total length of such terraces turned into the office. If idle land is to be planted to winter legumes such as hairy vetch, Austrian or Canadian winter peas they too, must be planted by October 31. Since this fall rain has set in it may profit many farmers by permitting them to plant these winter legumes which will increase the fertility of their soils to a very great extent. The county agent has some free cans of nitragin to be given to any farmer who wishes to plant any of these winter legumes.

The office force is working to finish all compliance work as quickly as possible so that the checks may be ready to deliver to the farmers soon after the first of the year.

### RANCHERS AND FARMERS MAY GET DROUGHT RATES IN CALLAHAN

Recently the county agent wrote Mr. Jack Shelton, vice director an state agent at College Station, to see if a drought rate might be secured for feeds neeneh in Callahan this winter. His answer was that if our ranchers and feeders would make application to the Texas Railroad Commission at Austin, giving the facts as to rainfall, range conditions, and the amount of feed that will be shipped in and if the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association members would use their influence that this county might be so designated. The county agent would like to receive letters from all people who are planning to buy feeds this fall and if a large number are received these will be combined and sent to the Railroad Commission to try to get a drought designation shipping rate. Write that letter today, if interested.

### RANCH PROGRAM ENDS DECEMBER 31ST.

To answer the questions raised by the ranchers as to how much longer they have to construct tanks or fulfill other compliance obligations the county agent would like to have each understand that December 31st is the final date for range compliance completions. It is planned that about Dec. 1st will begin a compliance check-up on those ranchers where mesquite and prickly pear eradication has been carried on and for the correct measuring of dams, spreader dams, and other range practices that may have been carried out.

### CLEMMIS REID WINS 4-H TRIP TO DALLAS PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

The First National Bank of Baird made an offer last Spring to the 4-H member labor and furnished a story of his work with pictures showing the details of the building, filling, and clevring and was submitted them to the county agent that they would buy a ticket to the Dallas Pan American Exposition and give that boy, in addition, \$5.00 to spend as he pleased on the trip. Clemmis Reid of Oplin is the winner of this prize. Clemmis not only built two trench silos and filled them this year but has carried on a cotton and lamb feeding demonstration and will soon be able to make his report as having finished his first full

year of 4-H activities. There are other prizes coming up such as the best pig being produced, etc. but this one is the first one to pay off and we are all happy for Clemmis for an achievement and appreciate the cooperation of the Bank in sponsoring worthwhile boy achievements.

## COUNTY H. D. NEWS

By Miss Clara Brown, Agent

### ACHIEVEMENTS EVENTS H. D. CLUBS

Midway H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Johns, Friday afternoon. The president Mrs. B. F. McCraw presided over the business meeting, she also gave a report of her recent trip to San Antonio to the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Club members had on display exhibits of canned foods hand, work, quilts, bedspreads, old laces, some being 80 years old. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the visitors and members. In the canning contest, Mrs. McCraw and Mrs. G. B. Jones won.

Monday at 2:00 p. m. the Lone Oak Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Britton who is the wardrobe demonstrator, and who won third place in the county contest, showed the clothes closet that she and her husband built for the cost of 10 cents for nails. It was built from scrap lumber. It is well built, dust proof, papered white, with shelves at one end, and a clothes rod across the top. Any one could save such a well organized closet if they will put forth the effort and make use of scrap lumber says Mrs. Britton.

The group went next to the home of Mrs. J. F. Houston, who is Home Food Supply Demonstrator. Mrs. Houston showed a well organized pantry of canned foods, placed on shelves, that cost \$3.00. The shelves had the canned food placed in the best order, pickles, relishes, jellies, and preserves on the top shelf, as the air is warmer near the top, fruits and tomatoes on the next shelf leafy, green and yellow on the next shelf, starchy vegetables next and meats were on the shelf next to the floor as the air is coolest there. Mrs. Houston had 38 varieties of canned foods on display. Meal planning will not be such a monotonous job now, Mrs. Houston says such a large variety to choose her daily menu from and it will be a much simpler task with such a well organized pantry.

Mrs. Steve Tarrant reported that she had canned 325 quarts with 24 varieties.

The Home Demonstration Agent acted as judge in the canning contest, with Mrs. Tarrant, Houston and Al Young winning.

Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2 p m in the county court room the home demonstration council will hold its regular meeting and every member is urged to be present as several important plans for next year's work will be discussed.

The agent will be in Anson Thursday where a district meeting of agents will be held. Miss Onah Jacks State 4-H Girls' club leader will speak. Friday the agent and several members of the Council will be in conference with Miss Helen Swift, Specialist in Rural Women's Organization, in Abilene.

The following clubs will have Achievements Events in the afternoon: Oct. 18, Tecumseh, Oct. 19, Oct. 21, Oplin, Oct. 22, Cottonwood

### METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m., By Pastor Church Conference, 7:30 p. m.  
 Young People, 7:30 p. m.  
 J. H. Scoggins, Pastor

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County, on the 15th day of September 1937, by J. B. Hilton District Clerk of said 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas for the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of G. R. Anderson in certain cause in said Court, No. 5150-B and styled G. R. Anderson vs. R. Kamon and, placed in my hands for service I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of September 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All the undivided mineral interest owned by R. Kamon in and under the following described tracts of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

1st. Tract: Being all of Section Survey 8, S. P. R. Co. Lands, Abst. No. 1641, containing 640 acres and being the same land described in oil & Gas lease of record in Vol 151 page 449 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and being all of said Section less E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of said section and less 80 acres described out of said Sec. 8 described by metes and bounds in Oil & Gas Assignment from R. Kamon to Arcadia Ref. Co. of record in Vol. 153 page 309 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is made, and less the N 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 8, described in oil and Gas Assignment of record in Vol. 152 page 95, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and less the NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of said Sec. 8, and less the S 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of said Sec. 8.

2nd. Tract: All of Sec. 94 in Block 13, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, Abst. No. 881, containing 640 acres, situated in Callahan County, Texas, less NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of said Sec. 94, Block 13, described in Oil & Gas Assignment of record in Vol. 152 page 71 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and less the N 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of said Sec. 94, and 10 acres out of the SW 1-4 of said Section lying adjacent to the N 1-2 of the SE 1-4 described in oil and Gas Assignments of record in Vol. 152 page 78, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and less the W 1-2 of S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of said Sec. 94 out of block 13, described in Assignment of record in Vol. 152 page 86, Deed Record of Callahan County, Texas, to all which reference is made.

3rd. Tract: All of Sec. 95, in Block 13, T & P. R. Co. land containing 640 acres, situated in Callahan County, Texas, less the NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of said Sec. 95, T & P. Ry. Co. land Block 13, and less the NE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of said Sec. 95, in Block 13, T & P. Ry. Co. land, and being same land described in Vol 152 page 95, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

4th. Tract: All of Fractional Section No. 1 of the Texas Central Ry. Co. land Script No 1700 and Patent No. 411 containing 420 acres, less the SE 1-4 of said Fractional Sec. 1, described in Oil & Gas Assignment from R. Kamon et al to C. P. Porter of record in Vol 152 page 54 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and less 80 Acres out of the NW Cor. of said Section, as described in Assignment of Record in Vol 153 page 309 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas to which reference is here made.

5th. Tract: All of Section Survey 25, East Texas Ry. Co. land, containing 510 acres, and being the same land described in Oil & Gas lease from H. M. Kennard et al to R. Kamon et al of record in Vol 151 page 474, deed records of Callahan County, Texas.

6th. Tract: All of Survey No. 26, East Texas Ry. Co. land containing 460 acres, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land described in Vol. 151 page 478 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and said Survey containing 460 acres more or less.

7th. Tract: All of Fractional Section No. 2, Certificate No. 1700 of the Texas Central Ry. Co. land containing 402 acres, more or less and being the same land described in Oil & Gas Lease from H. M. Kennard et al to R. Kamon et al of record in Vol 151 page 543 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

8th. Tract: All of Section Survey No. 9, Patent No. 158 of East-Texas Ry. Co. land, containing 640 acres, and being the same land described in Vol 151 page 463 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and levied upon as property of R. Kamon and that on the first Tuesday in November 1937, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the town of Baird Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. Kamon.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan Co. Witness my hand, this 23rd day of September 1937.

R. L. Edwards Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.  
 BY C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.  
 44-3t

FORT WORTH PRESS delivered every day except Sunday. See Bobby Owens. 25-1f

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, November TERM, A. D. 1937 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Levert L. Thornton whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1937, being the 1st day of said month, file number being 8077 then and there to answer the petition of Ella Thornton filed in said Court, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1937, against Levert L. Thornton and alleging in substance as follows to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 11th day of July, 1910; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 7th day of September, 1929, on which date defendant abandoned and deserted plaintiff and the children of said marriage, and has not returned. That there are three children of said marriage under the age of sixteen years, to-wit: Ella Mae Thornton, a girl 16 years of age; Evelyn Grace Thornton, a girl 13 years of age; and Ada Thornton, a girl 8 years of age. That plaintiff has supported said children since the said date of abandonment, and that defendant has contributed nothing to their support. And plaintiff sues for divorce from defendant and for custody of said children.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1937.  
 Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court, of Callahan County, Texas.  
 44-4t

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, November TERM, A. D. 1937. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for Four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. M. Reynolds, R. M. Reynolds, Trustee and H. L. Jacobson who are non-residents of the State of Texas to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Callahan, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1937, being the 1st day of said month, file number being 8096, then and there to answer the Cross Action of J. C. Chambers filed in said Court, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1937, against B. L. Russell, plaintiff and Miles E. Rinehart, R. M. Reynolds, R. M. Reynolds, Trustee, and H. L. Jacobson, defendants and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That by virtue of a certain contract of employment of the defendant J. C. Chambers by defendants Miles E. Rinehart, R. M. Reynolds, R. M. Reynolds, Trustee, and H. L. Jacobson individually and as agent for plaintiff, B. L. Russell the defendant J. C. Chambers entered upon certain land the leasehold interest in which was held by plaintiff and the other defendants and performed certain labor in cleaning out, drilling and conditioning certain wells thereon; that the contract value and reasonable value of said services is the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thirty One and 21-100 Dollars that the defendant J. C. Chambers filed his affidavit for a statutory lien in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas covering the leasehold interest in 100 acres in the Southeast Quarter of Black 2282 and the Southwest one fourth of the Black 2282, quarter of said block 2 of the T. E. & L. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas and all personal property situated thereon and defendant alleges that he has a first and superior, valid and subsisting lien thereon and sues for his debt and interest and for a foreclosure of his lien thereon.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1937.  
 Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court, of Callahan County, Texas.  
 44-4t

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to

summon R. M. Reynolds, who is a non-resident of this state, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court house thereof in the city of Baird on the first Monday in November, 1937, being the first day of November 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 26th day of July 1937, and an amendment thereof filed on the 20th day of August 1937, the file number of which is 8087, in which suit Miles E. Rinehart is plaintiff, and H. L. Jacobson, Cecil F. Simmons, Joseph O'Hare and R. M. Reynolds are defendants; the cause of action therein being alleged as follows:

That the said plaintiff and defendants were partners, or claimed to be partners, in an oil and gas lease on the following land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Survey No. 2282 of the T. E. & L. Co. lands containing 80 acres of land and all the wells, equipment, and personal property thereon. That the title of the property was originally in the Plaintiff, Miles E. Rinehart, and that the defendants had not paid for their interest therein, and had failed and refused to carry out their agreement as to development of the lease; and that they owed said Miles E. Rinehart \$3310.00 for labor and wages and about \$500.00 for his part of the oil from the lease, and for damages, amounting in all to about \$10,000.00. Plaintiff sues for an accounting, a sale of the property for partition, to establish a lien on the defendants' interest to pay what is due plaintiff, for damages and general relief.

You are commanded to summon the Defendant, R. M. Reynolds, and to serve this citation by making publication thereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing

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how you have executed the same. Witness: Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
 Given under my hand, and seal of said District Court in the County of Callahan, Texas this 29th day of September 1937.  
 Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
 Issued this 29th day of September 1937.  
 Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
 44-4t

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan: WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Callahan County, Texas, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1937 wherein The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas, a crop, is Plaintiff, and Perry Hughes is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two and 54-100 (\$142.54) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Perry Hughes in and to the following described property, to-wit, being Subdivision No. 9 of Victoria County School

Lands, Survey No. 336, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land and premises and all the rights and interests therein in and to such land, as set out in a Deed from Mikel Hughes to Perry Hughes, dated March 2nd., 1937, and which is recorded in Volume 151, page 91, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$142.54 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
 R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.  
 By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy. 46-3t

**TWO DAY CHEVROLET SESSION HELD IN ABILENE**  
 Vernon Smith, head mechanic at the Ray Motor Company attended a two day instruction and training in servicing and repairing of 1938 Chevrolet automobile at the Hilton hotel in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

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## BUCKY and his PALS

SEE THIS BALL, BUCKY?

GET IT!

NICE WORK, BUCKY!

HERE, GET THIS ONE!

OH-OH! THAT ONE'S GOIN' UNDER THE BARN!

GOSH! HE GOT IT! DROP IT, BUCKY!

WELL, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

PEEP!

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Robt. Pickey

By Ed Dodd

### BACK HOME AGAIN

WELL, WHAT IS IT NOW, DOP FOR PETE'S SAKE?

YES, HERBERT, WHAT ON EARTH'S WRONG? I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO COME OUT HERE!

OH-O-O-O THIS IS TOO MUCH! WE COME OUT TO THIS WONDER SPOT WHERE HAM AN' EGGS AN' BLACK COFFEE TASTE BETTER THAN ANYWHERE ON EARTH AN' WHAT DO YOU BRING OUT? ICED TEA AN' LETTUCE SANDWICHES!

THE MAN NEXT DOOR

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AH HAS ET 'EM-OUTA BOXES O' ANIMAL CRACKERS!

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ANOTHER BIG GAME HUNTER.

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# When Living on the Frontier Was Precarious

By JOHN HENRY BROWN  
Indian fighter and author of "John Henry Brown's  
Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas."

IN 1828 John Sherry and wife, having just married, left Brownsville, Illinois, in a covered wagon to seek a home in Texas. At that time Texas was still a part of Mexico and virtually a wilderness. The young couple settled on a grant of land in the DeWitt colony, bordering the Guadalupe river, in what is now DeWitt county. Here they built a log cabin, cleared land and prepared to live peacefully. Their nearest neighbor was Andrew Lockhart, who lived ten miles up the river.

The young couple built their home near a spring, in a picturesque valley of the clear-flowing Guadalupe. Indians had been friendly and there was no fear on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry that savages would attack them. About a year after the couple had been living in their new home Mr. Sherry, suspecting no danger, went down to the spring for a bucket of water. Just as he dipped the water from the spring, he heard Indian warwhoops and turned to face a dozen hostile savages who had lain in wait for him near the spring. The Indians killed and scalped him on the spot.

His wife heard the yelling savages, went to the door and saw them brutally murder her husband. She immediately barred doors and windows, picked up a long-barreled flint rifle, determined to defend herself and baby to the last. The Indians came near the cabin, surveyed it critically, but made no attempt to force an entrance. In a short while they left and were seen no more.

## Overwhelmed With Fear and Grief

Alone in the cabin with her little baby, ten miles from the nearest neighbor—her husband a corpse—Mrs. Sherry was overwhelmed with fear and grief. While pondering what to do, as evening shadows lengthened, she heard a voice hallowing outside. Peering through a crack of the cabin, she saw John McCrabb, another DeWitt colony pioneer, armed and sitting on his horse. Unaware of a tragedy, he had ridden to the cabin for permission to spend the night. McCrabb did all he could to console

Mrs. Sherry, and that night accompanied her and her baby to the home of the Lockharts, where she was received kindly and where she remained a guest for several months.

A few years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Sherry married John Hibbins, a Texas colonist, and they settled on the east side of the Guadalupe river, near Concrete, in DeWitt county. Fate was again unkind to this poor pioneer woman. Her second husband was killed by Indians and she and her two children carried away captives.

The summer of 1835 Mrs. Hibbins visited kinsfolk in Illinois, returning by boat via New Orleans, and accompanied by her brother, George Creath. Mr. Hibbins met his wife and her brother at Columbia, then a landing port on the Brazos river.

## Attacked by 16 Indians

In an ox-drawn cart they began the journey homeward. While camping on Rock creek, in Lavaca county, fifteen miles from their home, they were suddenly attacked by sixteen Indians. Mr. Hibbins and Creath were killed and Mrs. Hibbins and her two children held captives.

The Indians, after committing the crime, proceeded leisurely westward between the Guadalupe and Colorado rivers. At night they would tie together Mrs. Hibbins' hands and ankles while they slept around her in a circle. The second day one of the savages, incensed because the baby cried with pain, picked it up and dashed it to death against a tree.

Mrs. Hibbins was determined, if possible, to effect an escape. The Indians

had camped in a cedar brake, near what is now the city of Austin. The night was cold and the savages were sleeping soundly under buffalo robes. Cautiously she freed herself of the cords that bound her, stepped over the bodies of the sleeping Indians and sped away through the night. It grieved her to leave behind her last and only child, but she believed the savages would eventually kill her and the child.

## Escaped Her Pursuers

Next morning, when the Indians dis-



"Turned to face a dozen hostile savages."

covered that Mrs. Hibbins had escaped, they pursued and came near recapturing her. Seeing the savages first, as they approached at a distance, she hid in a thicket where she remained for hours until her captors were no longer in sight.

Leaving the thicket, she fled down the Colorado river, shielded by the timber along its banks. Late that afternoon, lost and bewildered, she heard the crow of a rooster which, she said afterward, was the sweetest sound that ever came to her ears. Hastening on, she soon came to the home of Rueben Hornsby. Torn and lacerated by thorns, her clothing in tatters, Mrs. Hibbins was a pitiable and tragic figure. Kind hearts comforted and supplied her with clothing and administered first aid.

Eighteen rangers, the first company organized by the Republic of Texas, had just gone into camp near the Hornsby cabin. They were under the command of Captain John J. Tumlinson. As soon as the captain could get from Mrs. Hibbins a coherent account of the number of Indians and the direction they were going, he and his rangers went in pursuit of them. After an all-night ride, they came upon the savages at 9 o'clock next morning, in camp, but getting ready to resume their journey.

## Gave One Wild Whoop

I saw an Indian aim his rifle at me, but knew he must be a good marksman to hit me while my horse was going at full speed, so I paid him no heed until I got among them. Then I sprang from my horse and faced him. At the same instant he fired, the ball passing through the bosom of my shirt and killing my horse. I aimed at him deliberately and fired. He sprang a few feet into the air, gave one wild whoop and fell dead within twenty-five feet of me. The fight now became general—the Indians, thirteen in number, shooting back at us with arrows and rifle bullets as they retreated towards the thicket. Some of them fell dead, and two of my men were wounded, but finally most of the Indians escaped into the thicket, which was so dense it would have been folly to follow them. Withdrawing from the pursuit, I dispatched Rogers and several other rangers for Mrs. Hibbins' child, and for the horses and mules which the Indians had stolen from settlers.

"Rogers found the child in the Indian camp, tied on the back of a mule, ready for a day's march. The mule was so wild he had to shoot it in order to get the child.

"We guarded the thicket that concealed the Indians for a while and I sent a runner for a doctor to attend our wounded. The wounded were Elijah Ingram, shot in the arm, the ball ranging upwards to the shoulder; and Hugh M. Childers, shot through the leg. Of the Indians, four were killed. We arrived that night in camp and presented the captured child to its mother, Mrs. Hibbins. With tears in her eyes she thanked us, clasped the child to her bosom, sobbed hysterically and said she had never expected to see it alive again."

# Cucumbers, My Summer Crop

By AVIS PLATTER  
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CULTIVATION of cucumbers is the answer to the farmer's problem of a summer crop which may be planted on a small plot, and which may be harvested and sold during the hot months when a small amount of ready cash is needed, according to Ernest Weatherall of Canton, Van Zandt county.

"Cotton is all right as the basic crop, but almost every farmer likes to have a summer cash crop," Mr. Weatherall said. "I have found that my cucumbers fill just that need. I was among those who welcomed the idea when a food manufacturing company offered cucumber-raising contracts to farmers in my neighborhood. When I signed up for one acre, I admit that I had great expectations, which since have been realized."

Selection of a suitable spot for cultivation is all-important in the planting of cucumbers, Mr. Weatherall explained. Cucumbers are a vine crop and need to be handled something like watermelons and cantaloupes.

"The land I selected was a little corner of second bottom ground, which was of course moist, and proved to be ideal for the cucumbers," Mr. Weatherall said. "On each side of the patch I made a terrace, and plowed the rows in contour with the terraces. This method serves to help catch and hold the moisture when it rains. The rows were made eight feet apart."

## 200 Pounds of 4-8-4 Fertilizer

"Two hundred pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer was strewn in the drill and well mixed with the soil by running the go-devil up the rows. I used no more because the land was already fairly fertile. The amount of fertilizer to use depends upon previous fertility of the soil.

"I had bought one pound of seed. When the ground was well mulched I planted five to eight seed in three-foot hills. After the vines came up and began to run I trained them straight down the rows, so as to be able to plow without damaging them. Other advantages of this method are that vines trained in this manner help shade the cucumbers, preventing sunburn, and are less likely to be stepped on and damaged during picking time.

"The vines must be watched closely, so that they will not suffer from lack of moisture," Mr. Weatherall declared. "The plot must be plowed often enough to keep the moisture up to the surface." During the first year Mr. Weatherall cultivated the cucumbers, rain was needed badly through the long hot days of July, but by plowing the patch at regular intervals he kept the ground sufficiently moist until rain came.

## Divided Into Four Classes

"The cucumbers must be picked often and regularly to insure good quali-

ty and a large enough crop to be profitable," Mr. Weatherall said. "I picked the cucumbers every day. All cucumbers more than two inches in length were picked, sacked, and hauled to the station where they were graded and paid for. Before marketing they were divided in four classes, number ones, twos, threes and culls. The best culls may be used at home to make nine-day pickles, sauces, spreads and chow-chow. They also make excellent cow and hog feed."

The first year Mr. Weatherall sold cucumbers every other day for forty-five days. From the twenty-three pickings he realized \$75, an average of better than \$3.25 per picking. The lowest amount for a day's picking was a little over \$1 and the highest was between \$5 and \$6.

"There is very little expense in cultivating a cucumber patch, but there really is a lot of hard back-breaking work involved," Mr. Weatherall said. "It is necessary to be on the job all the time. Any kind of neglect means a loss in dollars and cents. But there is a surprising lot of satisfaction in pouring bucket after bucket full of good firm cucumbers together, loading from eight to twelve tow sacks full onto a wagon, and hauling them to the station where you know you'll receive cash in payment."

## Kept Plowing and Picking

"I never did lay my cucumbers by. I kept plowing and picking, picking and plowing, through that forty-five days. And the \$75 I received from the patch furnished money for gasoline for several trips that otherwise would not have been possible, money for some new clothes, for quilt linings and generally helped to make the summer brighter."

Last year Mr. Weatherall planted his second cucumber patch, and profiting by his experience of the previous year, he made one improvement. He utilized the same piece of ground, and followed the same method of cultivation and care with one exception: About the middle of the season, he gave the vines a side dressing of fertilizer, using one hundred pounds of the same strength as at first, and strewing it carefully on each side of the rows as close as possible without damaging the vines or roots.

"This treatment brought about a noticeable change in the vines and fruit almost immediately," Mr. Weatherall said. "The leaves were greener and the cucumbers more abundant. The crop brought \$90, an increase of \$15 over the previous year. In addition, I had hog feed during the season, for hogs like cucumbers. I am convinced that cucumbers are a good summer cash crop."

## OYSTER CROP GOOD

The State Game and Oyster Commission report a substantial increase in production of Texas oysters along the Gulf coast area this season.

# Catching the Rattlers

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TEN thousand rattlesnakes caught in seven years is the record of A. D. and W. L. Wallace, brothers, who have earned their livelihood since 1930 at this hazardous occupation.

The two brothers, 45 and 54 years of age, live in a cave in the mountains on the Lon Garner ranch, about fifteen miles west of Belton, Texas. The majority of the snakes they catch are shipped in crates of twenty-four to "Snake King," near Brownsville, Texas, where the venom is "milked out" of the fang sacs and prepared into serum, used chiefly in combatting poisonous snake-bites.

Located as they are, miles from medical aid, the brothers resort to primitive remedies on rare occasions when they are snake-bitten. A few months ago W. L. was struck by a rattler on his hand close to the thumb. For weeks he lay ill in the cave, with his brother as the only nurse and doctor.

"We fight against the poison with teas and poultices made out of wild plum bark," W. L. said. "The remedy is all right, but it is very slow in producing results."

Pain resulting from a snake-bite is difficult to describe, the brothers said. "It feels as if your arm is burning off," W. L. explained. "For a week or so after the second day no pain is felt, because the victim is unconscious. After that, the suffering continues for about three weeks."

## How Snakes Are Hunted

In hunting snakes, the men have only two pieces of equipment—a ten-foot pole with a wire loop on the end, and a mirror. With the mirror, they reflect light under large rocks and into crevices, searching out the hiding places of snakes.

When a snake is found in its den, one of the brothers catches it around the head or neck with the wire loop and pulls it out. Unless the snake is caught in this manner, it cannot be pulled into the open. If the loop catches around any other part of its body the snake will grip the walls of its hide-out so tightly that, if pulled hard, the snake will be pulled in two. This grip cannot be made if the snake is caught around the head or neck, the brothers explained.

In searching for snakes, the brothers also use a three-foot blacksnake as a sort of bloodhound. The blacksnake, non-poisonous itself, is nevertheless a natural-born fighter and a bitter enemy of the rattler. When they come to a

spot where a rattler is likely to be lurking, the men release the blacksnake, and it goes into the suspected rattler's den. If a commotion is heard, indicating that the blacksnake has discovered a rattler, the brothers go after their quarry. Otherwise, the blacksnake is retrieved, and the search shifted to some other locality.

## Handled With Care

Hunting rattlesnakes has not always been the brothers' occupation. Years ago they used to trap in the Louisiana swamps, but trapping was a poor livelihood, and there was danger of contracting malaria fever in the lowlands, so in



Wallace brothers, expert rattlesnake catchers, near Belton, Texas.

1930 the men began hunting rattlers in Texas, in a section where the poisonous reptiles are plentiful.

Admittedly afraid of snakes, the brothers maintain that care in handling is of vital importance to avoid being bitten. "If a rattler is held firmly around the neck, he can't strike you," A. D. explained. "The main danger is replacing the snake in the sack or box after picking him up. You have to be quick to get your hand away before he strikes."

Although rattlesnake oil and undiluted rattlesnake venom bring high prices, the brothers' income has been low. They make barely enough each year to provide for necessities, but they are proud that they are self-sustaining.

Live snakes in winter bring 15 cents

a pound, and 20 cents a pound in summer. Oil, which the Wallace brothers boil out of snakes unfit for shipment, is sold at \$1 an ounce; undiluted rattlesnake venom brings \$16 an ounce.

The brothers are proud of their record. Every shipment of snakes and every by-product consigned by them has proved satisfactory to buyers. They have never received any complaints about the products they sell.

## Silkworm "Farm"

The United States has a new silkworm "farm" and it's located—of all places—in the heart of huge, bustling New York City. Warmed by a fire in the attic of John Ousta's house are 45,000 silk worm eggs.

When they hatch, out will come baby caterpillars. These ordinarily are so delicate only 10 per cent can be expected to survive. That 10 per cent eventually will spin cocoons of single silk threads, some more than a half a mile long.

How the silk will be obtained will depend on Mr. Ousta. Perhaps he has some new-fangled machine to do the work. But in Japan, which produces one-half the world's silk, no substitute for human hands in unraveling the cocoons has ever been found.

This is the work of girls. The embryonic moths in the cocoons must first be killed, otherwise they would cut the threads getting out. Then, the girls soak the cocoons in water to soften them; next comes the long, arduous, delicate task of unwinding the silk threads.

## Bronco Riding

Bronco riding dangerous? Shucks, it's safer than riding in an automobile, declares Burel Mulkey, of Idaho, last year's bronc' bustin' champ at the Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas.

Maybe so, if you know how to fall. That goes for top-notch bronc' riders, too. There's probably none who can boast of never having been thrown. These rip-snotin', wild little ponies brought in off the range to be broken have some cute stunts.

One of their favorites is to rear straight up several times until the rider feels he's mastered the trick of staying on in that position. Then the horse rears again and this time falls over backward. If a puncher isn't lively in hopping off, he's going to get a lot of horse on him.

Even if a thrown buster isn't hurt when he hits the ground, he'd better scramble away fast. For if the bronc' is really tough, it's mean enough to stamp on the man or bite him.

# CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

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October

THE ancient Romans began the year with March; so did England and her colonies until 1752. Hence they called it October, the eighth month, from the Latin word "octo," which means eight.

In Texas and the Southwest we can generally find outdoor pleasure in every month of the year. January with its crisp air, rarely too cold for outdoor sports, is invigorating. February and March are a joy in the promise of an awakening of Nature and the fulfillment of that promise. In the country we have an odor of freshly ploughed land; cattle browsing in fields; robins, waxwings, or cedar birds, ducks, geese, all migrating in great caravans. The mocking bird, cardinal, thrushes and others that stay with us begin to fill our ears with their rapturous songs.

April-May are even more intriguing—bluebonnets, gallardias, primrose and a thousand other blooming flowers deck our prairies with a beauty unmatched elsewhere. Every one of our months has its own peculiar charm.

None of the months, however, is more pleasant and beautiful than October. The temperature is just right; rains come but they soon pass on, leaving balmy sunshine and starry nights. Our trees are becoming a riot of color—the Texas red oak leaves turning to pink, or gold, or brown, vying in beauty with the leaves of the hickory, ash, elm and hackberry. Harvesting of crops adds further charm to October. What is lovelier than a field white with cotton or ears of corn on the stalk in the field or ears of corn with shuck removed lying snugly in the crib.

## Labor Unions

The problem of labor and labor unions is one that should have the thoughtful attention of every friend of this country. A just solution cannot be reached by accusations, recriminations and extravagant statements by extremists, whether they represent employes or employers. Not all the bitter statements, however, have been made by those immediately concerned. We see other

things that add fuel to the flames. Even the chiefs of the two great groups of laboring people have been indulging in charges and counter-charges.

In a pre-Labor Day speech, John L. Lewis, of the CIO, said that 3,718,000 are already enrolled in that organization and promised to win millions of new members and to make the union impregnable before another Labor Day comes around. William Green, president of the half century-old American Federation of Labor, claimed three-quarters of a million new members and a total membership of 3,600,000. These two unions have the impressive total of 7,318,000 members. Allowing five to a family, they represent more than one-fourth of our people. If united in a common purpose they can do much toward directing and controlling the economic and political destiny of the American people. Although a minority, they have the advantage of being well organized. Capitalists are also well organized. Both groups should make it a point to keep ever in mind the two-thirds of our population who belong to neither group, and who may suffer by being ground between the upper and nether millstones.

## Living at Home

It is possible for a Texas farmer to live mostly at home. With a little extra work he can provide his family with something more to eat than meal or flour, meat and molasses bought at a grocery store in a neighboring town. While traveling through one of the best agricultural counties in the State we have seen cotton growing right up to the door. No garden, no cow grazing in a pasture, no fruit trees, no grapevines. In the neighborhoods where these conditions prevail there is the rare farmer who has all these things. So it is evident that almost all farmers may have them if they will.

Some landlords are grasping, but as a rule they are willing to furnish tenants small pastures for milk cows and ground for gardens and truck patches. We know landlords, prosperous ones, who make it their business to see that

tenants have gardens and truck patches supplying a succession of beans, corn, and other vegetables throughout the growing season. One landlord of our acquaintance explained that it was to his advantage to keep tenants in good health, and that without vegetables and milk they were susceptible to pellagra and other diseases that impaired their health and usefulness.

Our newspapers have long advocated diversified crops. One result of government control of cotton acreage was that it brought about diversified farming to a great extent. Many farmers, due to limited cotton acreage, have learned the advantage of living at home. We heard a speaker compliment the farmers of a community because their corn cribs and smokehouses were at home; he might have added that they also had gardens and milk cows. People on farms of this kind will live better, longer and more happily.

## Words

Mother, home, heaven. Those who grew up in the last decades of the nineteenth century had no doubt that these are the most beautiful words in the English language; everybody thought so then. No one will deny that these words are beautiful both in sound and in what they connote. Now comes Dr. Wilbur J. Funk, the maker of the Standard Dictionary, with a list of what he considers the ten most beautiful words in the language. They are: Dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden and melody.

We can detect in the man who selected these words an eye for the beauties of nature, an ear attuned to melody and a lover of little children. All the words are beautiful, beyond doubt, but many of us would offer substitutes for several of them.

He also listed the ten "most overworked" words. These are: Okay, terrific, lousy, contact, definitely, gal, racket, swell, impact and honey. If he were in Texas he would place "got" at the head of the list as an overworked word and would replace "terrific"

There is a brisk demand for worn out parts of machinery, but no demand for worn out parts of humanity. About the cheapest thing in the world is human life.

Some folks don't have any faith in this stork business, but since the zoo at Sydney, Australia, has acquired two storks the population among the other zoo animals has increased 25 per cent.

There may be a thousand things the matter with the world, but the main thing is that opportunity and temptation both knock at our door at the same time.

A man in Arkansas claims to have taught a hog to drive an auto 20 miles an hour. That's nothing. Here in Texas we have thousands of hogs on highways that drive an auto 60 miles an hour.

A preacher in Chicago has spent much time trying to find out what is wrong with the home. Nothing seriously is wrong with the home. Most wrong is done outside the home.

It takes work to keep things going, whether you use electricity or elbow grease. A lady acquaintance says she works hard to keep her labor-saving devices in repair and looking shiny.

To get the exact distance to the farthest star from the earth multiply five trillions, eight hundred and eighty billions by one hundred and seventy millions. You may miss the calculation a million miles, as I did, but what's a million miles to a star.

During a recent thunderstorm a cotton-tail rabbit got in the way of a streak of lightning and was killed. The rabbit might have had a right to get in the way of the lightning, but it is as dead as though it had been wrong. Moral: "Stay out of other people's way."

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
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WE are having typical fall weather. Pumpkins are in the crib and fodder or hay in the barn. It's the only time of year when wife pays me no attention—she is busy looking at the new fall and winter styles as advertised in the newspapers. But wife's trouble is she can't get the fall and winter styles to correspond with the price of her eggs. It takes 12 dozen eggs to buy an ordinary pair of women's shoes and a bale or two of cotton to buy a fur coat. Wife has fur coat ideas with cotton coat income.

We gladly welcome the cooler weather. Philosophers tell us that hot weather is a state of mind—that we are hot because we think we are hot. Well, most of these philosophical fellows sit in the shade to philosophize. They don't walk behind a plow between corn and cotton rows during a sizzling July day.

The Japs and Chinese are at it, eye for eye and tooth for tooth, but every time a Jap kills a Chinaman another Chinaman is born, so if the war lasts five years, as Japan anticipates, they will still be fighting 400,000,000 Chinese.

An edict has gone forth in Germany, in order to save cotton, that an inch and a half be cut off the tail of every shirt manufactured in that country. As

I see it, they will never restore peace and prosperity in Germany by starting on shirt tails. All great reformers first start on the head, and let the tail take care of itself.

A friend of mine owned a valuable dog. One day the dog got a stick crosswise in its throat and, unable to cough it up, ran to the master frothing at the mouth. The master, thinking the dog had rabies, grabbed a gun and killed it—then sorrowfully discovered his mistake. Too often we shoot first and investigate afterward.

Because of birth decline, scientists predict a 40,000,000 drop in population of European countries the next two generations. The drop will come sooner if they war for which they pull of that big are now arming.

A prominent show man claims to be able to converse with monkeys and chimpanzees in their own language. He doesn't say what the animals talk about, but it's possible they express a doubt now and then as to our present day civilization.

Due to increase in automobile accidents on highways one man has suggested a plan that will eliminate most of it. His plan is to allow no one to own a car unless he or she is worth \$10,000 in cash. That will put us back to the horse and buggy days—then our grandchildren will get to see one.



"Is as dead as though it had been wrong?"

## LOOY DOT DOPE



## Sudden Industry



## By Bernard Dibble



some lunch stand in town or city. Barbecue at night? What a travesty on good home-made sandwiches, cakes and pies. Everyone knows that barbecue should be a mid-day meal. All these things are out of harmony with the true spirit of hay-riding. We feel sorry for the boys and girls of to-day who have never experienced a real hay-ride like their fathers and mothers enjoyed in the horse and wagon days.

## The American Legion

The New York Times, editorially, had this to say about the annual meeting of the American Legion in that city September 21 to 25:

"This city can take special pleasure in bidding welcome to the American Legion. Precisely twenty years ago many of the men who are now meeting here in national convention came to New York in uniforms which marked their enlistment in the service of their country, and it was from this port that they embarked for a foreign battlefield. The same city which wished them god-speed then can greet them now with deep satisfaction that the nation is at peace and that these incoming battalions of men in gayer uniforms are not outward bound on a grim mission but gathered here for the pleasant purpose of reunion.

"In its unflinching efforts to cultivate interest in and reverence for American institutions and traditions the Legion has been a stabilizing force of unquestioned sincerity and patriotism. Because many of its members have experienced at first hand the horrors of modern warfare, it serves a rallying point for anti-war sentiment. Its deep and continuing interest in those who were disabled in the service of their country provides an assurance that these men will not be forgotten or neglected."

About 100,000 Legionnaires took part in the parade up Fifth Avenue, New York, and for 18 hours a steady stream of veterans marched along the famous avenue, keeping step to fife and drum.

Daniel J. Doherty, Boston lawyer, was elected National Commander. Before adjourning the Legion adopted these resolutions:

"Be it resolved by the American Legion assembled in national convention in New York City that we reaffirm our belief in, our adherence to and our resolve to defend certain basic American rights and institutions, including particularly personal liberty, private property, religious freedom, home and family, contract rights and obligations to be respected mutually and enforced by law and constitutional guaranty to safeguard these precious rights.

"And be it further resolved that these rights and institutions are the basis of Americanism as we use that word and that whatever is opposed to or seeks to undermine or destroy any of these is un-American, and we condemn and will oppose it."

## Odd Taxes

Taxes have Albanian storekeepers guessing. To meet expenses of quelling a revolt, the government has put a tax on shop signs. One canny merchant got around it, however. He painted out his sign.

Although that's a pretty odd tax, the records show stranger ones. For instance, England in 1694 taxed births and burials! The government exacted 4 shillings for the interment of a peasant, 50 pounds for the rites of a duke or duchess.

It costs a knight 5 pounds at the birth of his son, a duke 50 pounds. For once the peasant got the best deal. Each of his babies was taxed only 2 shillings.

Then, too, modern motorists may scream about the duties on their cars, but imposts on vehicles are not new. England once taxed carts.

## Diamond Cutting

Diamond cutters of South Africa now can perform their ticklish tasks knowing they will be well paid. They'll get at least \$150 a month.

That's no mean salary, but there is reason to wonder if it's really enough. Diamond cutting is one of the most difficult of all professions. Generally a man serves an "apprenticeship" of more than 20 years before he's trusted to cut a valuable stone alone. The cutting of the Jonkers diamond was so hazardous Lloyd's of London refused to insure it!

Incidentally, the New York jeweler who prepared that stone, Lazare Kaplan, studied it for a solid year before he performed the first all-important act—cleaving it in two.

When the world's largest diamond, the Cullinan, was split, the cutter had a doctor and two nurses stand by in case he spoiled the stone and suffered a heart attack. Even when he delivered the stone successfully, he collapsed from the strain.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## ZOO HAS 1650 BIRDS AND ANIMALS

Brackenridge park zoo, San Antonio, has 1650 birds and animals, valued at \$85,000. Recently Mary, the zoo's spider monkey, died at the ripe old age of 26.

## OIL AND GASOLINE TAXES \$58,000,000

The State Comptroller's Department estimated oil production and gasoline taxes yielded more than \$58,000,000 for the fiscal year ended September 1.

## BONDED DEBT OF SUBDIVISIONS

The bonded debt of Texas political subdivisions last September 1st was \$654,816,825, said State Auditor Tom C. King. Of that sum 24.5 per cent was owed by counties, 35.1 by cities, 18.8 by school districts, 10.1 by road districts and 11.5 by drainage, levee, irrigation and similar districts.

## LIGHTNING BOLT DEADLY

The same bolt of lightning that killed Luby Brannon, of the Swift community, (Nacogdoches county), also killed a bull and cow that were grazing nearby in a pasture.

## SAVED 10,000 PENNIES

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Daw, of Port Arthur, are penny wise for they saved 10,000 pennies in 4 years. The two children, boy and girl, ages 4 and 6, used the 10,000 pennies as down payment on a new automobile.

## CCC ENROLLMENT

Adam R. Johnson, director of the Texas Relief Commission, Austin, expects to enroll 12,200 Texas youths for CCC work by the end of October. They must be unemployed, between the ages of 17 and 23, and in needy circumstances, said Johnson.

## PEARLS FOUND IN THE GUADALUPE

Pearls were found in the Guadalupe river, near Cuero, recently. Mrs. Charles Rau, opening mussels to be used as fishing bait, discovered within their shells an almost perfectly formed pink pearl, three white pearls and a lavender pearl.

## BLIND BUT DOES HER OWN HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Henny Mierisch, 6021 Maxie Street, Houston, has been blind 14 years, but does her own housework, says the Houston Chronicle. She cooks excellent meals for her husband and has won several cooking recipe contests sponsored by radio stations. An accident in San Antonio 14 years ago caused her blindness.

## \$200,000 ALLOTTED FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

A partial allotment of \$200,000 out of the total of \$840,000 requested has been made for construction of rural electric lines in Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron counties, the Rural Electrification Administration has announced. The money will be used by a co-operative to be formed to build 807 miles of line to serve 2,356 customers.

## TEXAS PINE AND HARDWOOD BOARD FEET

Latest report of the Southern Forest Experiment Station shows that 36 East Texas counties have 17,750,000,000 (billions) board feet of pine. The figure includes trees 9 inches or more in diameter.

Total hardwood trees in Texas is placed at 6,250,000,000 (billions) board feet. Varieties are: Bay, magnolia, maple, red and black gum, tupelo, cypress, cottonwood, willow, red and white oak, hickory, ash, elm, locust and dogwood.

## PLANTS PECAN TREES ABOUT HIS HOME

G. B. Brieger, 311 Davis Street, Taylor, replaced hackberry trees with pecan trees about his home in 1922 and now has 50 thrifty-growing trees. One tree in his yard, the Schley variety, has a cluster of 18 perfect pecans.

Mr. Brieger says the pecan makes a better shade tree than the hackberry and will grow rapidly if supplied with water in dry weather. Some of his trees are native and some budded.

## CONVICTS TO BE FED ON CALORIC BASIS

Mrs. C. A. Teagle, member of the Texas Prison Board food committee, announces that inmates of the Texas prison system will be fed on the caloric basis.

Mrs. Teagle said there had been some complaints on the food in the prisons, and that the trouble arose from lack of a proper plan in preparing, balancing and serving the food, and not from any lack of food. "The prison system has an abundance of food," Mrs. Teagle said. "Its packing plant is full of good meat. The system produces most of its food."

## 13 HIS LUCKY NUMBER

Billy Ray Primm, 125 North Adams Street, Dallas, believes that 13 is his lucky number. He was born Friday, August 13th, weighed 13 pounds at birth, is 13 years old and there are 13 letters in his name.

## CHAMPION WHITTAKER

C. O. Isenhour, pioneer resident of Wooster, Harris county, must be the champion whittler of Texas. With an ordinary pocket knife he has whittled wooden soldiers in uniforms, cowboys on bucking broncos, musicians playing band instruments and animals of all kinds. His prize whittling stunt is an entire circus on parade.

## 87-YEAR-OLD BRICKLAYER

Bob J. Harley, bricklayer, who lives at 712 La Branch Street, Houston, celebrated his 87th birthday by laying a stone with mortar on the San Jacinto battlefield monument, now being erected between Houston and Galveston.

Harley retired from active bricklaying seven years ago, but still likes to wield a trowel. He says back in the eighties bricklayers were paid only 40c per hour. The bricklayers working on the San Jacinto monument are paid \$1.25 per hour.

## NAIL PICKER PICKS UP 4,250 POUNDS OF METAL

J. W. Whittaker, who operates a nail-picker for the State Highway Department, said recently he covered 756 miles in 12 counties and during that time his electro-magnet machine had picked up 4,250 pounds of nails and other pieces of loose metal from State highways.

## CRUDE OIL FLOW IN-CREASES

During the first seven months of 1937 Texas produced 51,000,000 barrels more of crude oil than for a corresponding period in 1936, said Chairman C. V. Terrell, of the Railroad Commission. Allowable for the first seven months of this year was calculated at 298,276,771 barrels.

## NEWSPRINT MILL ASSURED

Members of the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association, at the conclusion of their two-day convention in Galveston, September 11-12, reported that \$250,000 of stock in the East Texas Newsprint Mill had been subscribed, which is more than 80 per cent of the required capital. The mill will manufacture 50,000 tons of newsprint paper and 40,000 tons of Kraft paper pulp annually and give employment to about 1,000 men. The Association also announced that the mill would be built at Lufkin.

## TEXAS THIRD IN HOME-BUILDING

During the first six months of 1937 Texas built 7,176 homes, according to tabulation of the United States Department of Labor. Texas was third among the States in number of homes built for this period. Houston led all Texas cities in home-building.

## TEXAS' FIRST TOURIST

According to Texas history, Alonzo Alverez de Pineda, of Jamaica, was the first white man actually to visit Texas. He is reported to have explored the Lower Rio Grande Valley in 1519, near where the Rio Grande empties into the Gulf, and traveled by boat inland about six leagues, where he encountered numerous Indian villages along the banks of the river.

## HER HOBBY IS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Mrs. John Graham, of Wiergate, Newton county, Texas, has a hobby of collecting and saving newspaper clippings of important events that have happened in Texas, the other 47 States and foreign countries. She began the collection in 1901 and says she has enough clippings to make a scrap-book three feet thick. She also has a pair of baby shoes which she wore 47 years ago.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM BIG RATTLER

Wearing thick overalls probably saved the life of Bob Huddleston, of Mineral Wells, while squirrel hunting. A diamond back rattler struck him just below the knee, but its fangs caught in his overalls and failed to penetrate his flesh. Kicking the snake aside, he killed it and it measured almost 6 feet and had 15 rattlers.

## BIG FEET WINS A \$60 PRIZE

For a number of years C. A. Childs, Jacksonville grocer, has been buying size No. 12 shoes, never suspecting that some day his big feet would win a prize, says the Jacksonville Progress, but in a recent big foot contest sponsored by a national chain store Mr. Childs won \$60 for having the largest feet of any store operator.

## BEAUMONT'S ICE WOMAN

Beaumont's only ice woman—in fact, the State of Texas' only ice woman—is Mrs. F. A. James, who succeeded her husband in this business. She delivers in person 50-pound chunks of ice daily to Beaumont customers. If the chunks weigh over 50 pounds each, Mrs. James lets a husky boy deliver them. She drives her own truck and starts delivering ice at 5 a. m., rain or shine.

## 80-YEAR-OLD WOMAN PLAYS 21 PIANO COMPOSITIONS

Mrs. Alice Gallman, of Llano, 80 years old, keeps young by playing the piano. She plays 21 compositions by memory, is a member of the Llano Music Study Club, and often takes part in local musical programs.

## DOG WILL GET \$300 FUNERAL

Wiggles, 15-year-old dog belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler, of Dallas, will be laid away in a plush-covered white coffin enclosed in a steel vault when he dies. Mrs. Wheeler has already paid \$300 for the coffin and the vault. The dog saved the life of its mistress by awakening her one night when her home caught fire.

## TWO SMALL TRIBES LEFT

Indians lived in Texas for many centuries before the coming of the white man. Coronado, the explorer, found Indian villages in North and West Texas in 1538. When Stephen F. Austin's first colony arrived in South Texas, in 1821, the estimated Indian population of Texas was 30,000 to 50,000. Of all the tribes that once inhabited the State, but two small ones remain—the Alabamas and Coushattis in Polk county, East Texas.

## CITRUS PEEL PLANT

Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit growers don't believe in wasting anything. A dehydrating plant to cost \$86,000 will be completed soon in the valley for the purpose of utilizing by-products from the peelings of grapefruit and oranges.

## RECOMMEND REPLICA OF ALAMO AT TWO GREAT FAIRS

Construction of a replica of the Alamo, Texas historic shrine, at both the New York World Fair in 1938, and the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco in 1939, has been recommended by the Texas Planning Board to the State Legislature.

## 85-YEAR-OLD TWINS

Silsbee Bee: "Wyatt and Sanders Simmons, who celebrated their 85th birthday September 12th, are probably the oldest twins in Texas. Wyatt Simmons operates a grocery store between Silsbee and Woodrow and his brother, Sanders, lives in Spurger, Texas.

"The twins were born in Early county, Georgia, and came to Texas with the family when they were 18 months old. Their father cleared 320 acres near where the town of Spurger was later founded and built a log cabin home. Two years later he died and left their mother with six sons and two daughters to work the land he had cleared."

## FEDERAL AID IN RESTORING WILD GAME

The wild game restoration act, recently signed by President Roosevelt, will give Texas \$137,927 a year from the Federal government to improve wild life conditions. To get its share, the State must put up \$42,975, thus making a total of \$183,902 available annually for the work.

## THE GLASS SAND IS THERE

It is said ten Southern States consume \$30,000,000 worth of glass products yearly. There is a glass factory operating at Santa Anna and enough glass sand in that vicinity to manufacture the entire \$30,000,000 worth of glass products consumed by the ten Southern States.

## MEXICO'S TOURIST TRAVEL INCREASES

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has received information from reliable Mexican sources that the number of tourists' automobiles entering Mexico from the United States for the first eight months of 1937 were 21,429 as compared with 13,842 for the same period in 1936. Most of the automobiles entering Mexico passed through Texas ports.

## AUGUST PENSION PAYMENTS AVERAGE \$14

State Auditor Tom C. King reports August pension rolls carrying 117,963 persons, with an average payment of \$14 per person.

## ASPHALT PRODUCTS FROM CRUDE OIL

A refinery in the Talco oil fields, Titus county, is manufacturing asphalt products from crude oil and shipping them to 12 States. The vacuum process is used.

## 30 PER CENT MISS SCHOOL

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. A. Woods, said recently that last year 1,330,000 boys and girls of scholastic age were enrolled in the Texas school system, but that only 1,000,000 of these attended school daily during the year.

## TEXAS SILVER MINE

Although Texas does not contribute much to the gold supply of the nation, from little town of Shafter comes \$300,000 to \$700,000 worth of silver annually. The mine, which is located in the western section near the Mexican border, has been in operation about half a century. It was closed from 1930 to 1932, but has been productive ever since.

## HAD DESTROYED \$1,000 WORTH OF SHEEP AND CALVES

A marauding wolf that had destroyed over \$1,000 worth of sheep and calves was captured by Government Trapper Bill D. Long near Brysonville, Comanche county. Caught in an unbaited steel trap placed along a trail, the wolf dragged the trap 50 yards until it became wedged in brush and held the wolf captive.

## THREE DIVING COLTS

J. E. Bowman, of Plainview, is training three paint colts to dive. They can now dive from a height of 15 feet into water 8½ feet deep. Later Mr. Bowman intends gradually to increase the horses' diving height. He said the idea of developing the three horses to dive into water was prompted by seeing two diving horses in Indiana draw a crowd of 5,000 persons.

## CUTTING NEW SETS OF TEETH AT 76 AND 62

A Texas man, age 76, and a Texas woman, age 62, are cutting their third sets of teeth. The man is John A. Jackson, former chief of police, of Bonham, and the woman is Mrs. Fannie Curry, of Waxahachie. Both previously had their second set of teeth extracted by a dentist.

## TRIBUTE TO A PIONEER MOTHER

Itasca Item: "Two miles south of Files Valley, Hill county, covered by a thicket of blackhaw, is a broken gravestone. Pieced together it reads as follows:

"FRANCES F. LENIOR McCULLOCH  
Born 1779, Died 1866  
Wife Maj. Alex McCulloch.  
Mother of 12 Children.  
A Devoted Wife, Affectionate  
Mother, Consecrated Christian,  
Member of Methodist Church for 47 years.

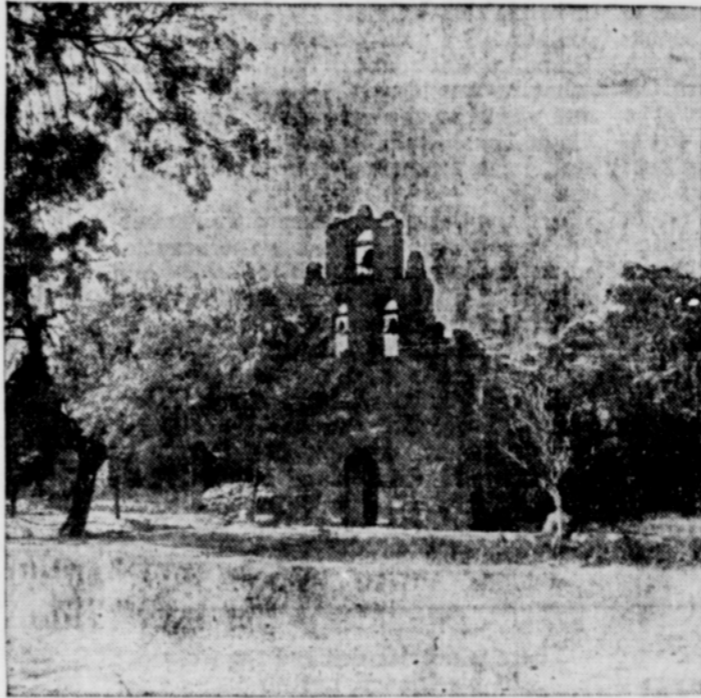
"Sons and daughters of the Confederacy have asked that steps be taken by the State to remove Mrs. McCulloch's body to the State Cemetery at Austin and bury it by the grave of her son, General Ben McCulloch, an officer in the Texas Revolution, who manned one of the Twin Sister cannon at the Battle of San Jacinto."

## RICH GOLD DISCOVERY IN CHISOS MOUNTAINS

Land Commissioner McDonald has reinstated the gold and quicksilver claim of T. E. Bollman, of San Antonio. The claim, located in the Chisos mountains of Southwest Texas, was previously canceled through error.

Under the permit the State gets one-sixteenth royalty on all minerals that Bollman may mine, and it is said the gold ore he has uncovered will assay \$249 a ton with \$2 a ton cost of recovery.

The late Dr. William B. Phillips, long-time director of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, prospected the Chisos mountains and predicted that some day discoveries of rich minerals would be made in these mountains.



MISSION ESPADA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Mission Espada, fourth and last of the mission group near San Antonio, attracts few visitors because of its comparative inaccessibility. Yet its history is rich and colorful. It was here that the volunteer Texas army, under Stephen F. Austin, assembled for the first time when it became evident that a revolution against Mexico was inevitable. The troops used Mission Espada as their base in October, 1835, while they made preparations for the capture of San Antonio. It was here, also, that the first textbook ever written in the province of Texas was used. Father Bartholome Garcia of the mission was the author. The book was published in Mexico City in the year of 1760 and was written in Spanish and Indian dialect.

Mission Espada was named for San Francisca de la Espada (Saint Francis of the Sword) and it is said that the tower was built in the form of a sword's hilt. Another tradition is that the mortar used by the builders was mixed with asses' milk to lend strength and permanence. The mission was consecrated in 1731.

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## "VILLAGE BLACKSMITH" RETIRES

H. R. Turbyfill, a blacksmith in Palestine when that city was almost a village, has turned his business over to his two sons and will retire to take life easy. "I haven't wet a hook in 40 years, but I may go fishing soon," he said. He opened his shop at Palestine in 1903 when there were plenty of horses and mules that needed shoeing. "The hardest day I ever had was when I shod 11 head from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., all by myself," said Mr. Turbyfill.

## COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Here is what the State of Texas has spent for governmental upkeep for the last 10 years:

1927	\$ 73,563,721
1928	\$ 84,358,918
1929	\$ 91,924,307
1930	\$103,157,982
1931	\$101,164,453
1932	\$ 95,800,890
1933	\$107,922,450
1934	\$111,866,296
1935	\$111,001,066
1936	\$125,693,992
1937	even higher

The average head of a family of five in Texas pays \$162.55 a year to keep the State, cities, counties and districts going. It costs \$32.51 per year for every person in Texas—man, woman or child—to maintain State and local government.

## FRITZI RITZ



## Her Idea of Quiet

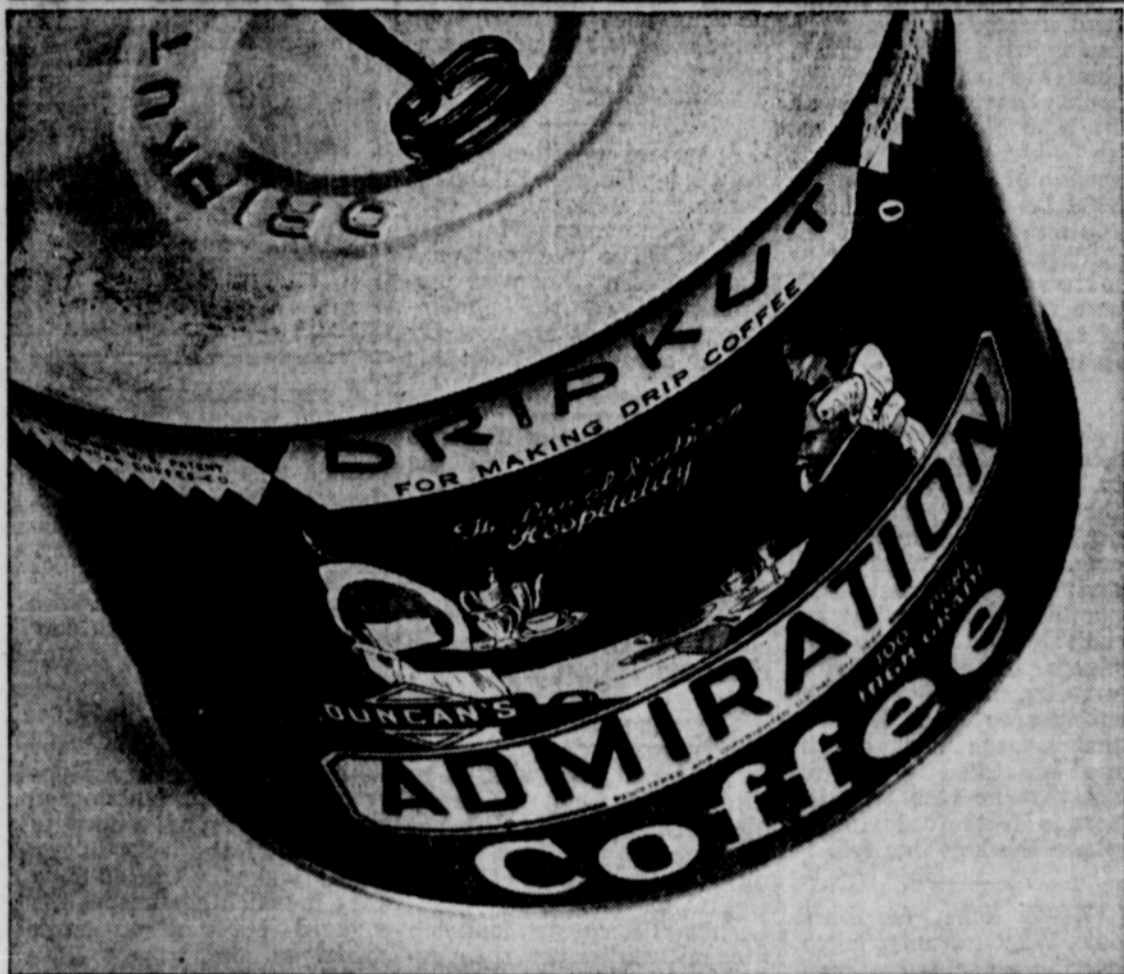


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**PASSING OF THE BURRO**

A report from Denver, Colo., says the day of the burro has gone. No longer do most miners and prospectors lead the sure-footed creatures up mountain trails. They prefer high-axled, old-fashioned autos.

The burro was one of man's best friends long before the horse was tamed. He exactly filled the bill for the prospectors of half a century ago. As a pack animal he had no superior. Nimble and tough, he was easy to keep, eating coarse herbage that other animals spurned. The Spanish conquistadors used the burro in their explorations through Texas centuries ago.

Despite his obstinacy, he didn't cause much trouble on the trail, seldom wandering away from camp at night.

True, the burro is stupid. Man has known that for ages. Even the ancient Egyptians represented an ignorant person by the head and shoulders of a donkey. But that very stupidity often made a burro more valuable. Too dumb to recognize danger, the little pack animal wouldn't get excited in an emergency. He could walk steadily on the rim of a bluff without stumbling or falling.

**"SHAKE"**

Is handshaking on the way out? Some European doctors have come out against it as a germ-spreader. The cry has been taken up in several dictator-controlled countries, notably Italy. Yes, sir, says Italy, a handshake does spread germs. But if Italians must greet one another, there's a nice Fascist salute they can use.

Personally, from a health standpoint, we much prefer the old-fashioned handshake to some methods of welcoming. Imagine being kissed on both cheeks by a bearded Frenchman or Russian!

Then, there are some Indians in Central America who bid you hello by blowing into your ears, and certain African natives who show their joy by cracking their knuckles. Esquimaux greet one another by rubbing their noses together.

However, for a fool-proof healthy greeting, the Chinese have the right idea. They shake hands with themselves.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. James 1:5.

**VOTING MACHINES**

It looks like Brazilian voters will go modern. The government is considering adopting voting machines. If it does Brazilians will step into a curtained booth and pull down a lever instead of marking ballots.

That lever probably will be on an American machine, too. For American voting machines lead the world. Yet, the idea came from abroad. A couple of Englishmen first thought of the contraption.

But in those days the voters manipulated a contrivance that dropped little balls into the proper slots. You see, "ballot" means "little ball" and the inventors were afraid that if the people didn't vote by "ballot" the election would be illegal!

However, Americans who later perfected voting machines weren't such sticklers for legality. They ignored the little balls and rigged up a system of keys and levers which register a voter's choice.

New York City used voting machines at the last Presidential election and found that they speeded up balloting.

**YOUTHFUL MARRIAGES**

At what age should a girl marry? It's easy enough to stir up an argument about that, but it seems a Chinese girl should be wed by 19. This came out not long ago in a Singapore court when it was argued a girl 19 shouldn't have to work, for she was of a marriageable age.

In the United States it's difficult to determine the minimum age at which girls can marry, for State laws vary widely. All the recent publicity about "child brides," however, has caused the passage of several State laws setting the age of 16 for girls and 19 for boys.

India probably has the lowest marriage age for girls, despite British efforts to raise it. Parents for centuries have been making money there by selling their 8 to 10-year-old daughters in marriage to old men.

In 1929 the Indian Parliament passed a law requiring girls to be 16 before marriage. The law never has succeeded in stifling "child marriages" in the backwoods of India. In fact, it precipitated a parental rush to marry off daughters before the law took effect!

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. James 2:19.

**HOUSEHOLD HELPS**

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**BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET**

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**TIPS FOR THE HOME-MAKER**

While visiting here and there in homes built with special attention to convenience and comfort, I have noted some modern improvements which I give you herewith as additions to our series of home-making helps.

In the past five years bathrooms in modern homes have undergone many changes. The demand for shower-baths has steadily increased, due in part to modern youth's participation in athletics. For a long time it was impossible to add this desired feature to a home without completely changing the water system. However, today any bathroom can have a shower regardless of whether the tub is of the leg or the built-in type. A variety of new type shower-heads are on the market that will effect a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent over the amount of water used with the old type-head system. They can be installed in a few minutes, involve no alteration of pipes, are completely automatic and have a minimum of working parts. The cost is low and the attachments economical in use of water.

During a recent survey for "better homes," it was noted that 80% of the homes had two or more doors that "stuck." Sticking doors are sometimes caused by loose screws in the hinges. If tightening of the screws does not remove the trouble, try counter-sinking the hinge a little deeper in the door. This will save planing off the front edge of the door, and a resultant repainting job.

Copper-roofing practical for even the small home is now available. This is made possible by narrowing the sheets to a width of 16 inches, which reduces seam-spacing to a point in harmony with small roofs, and permits the use of thinner metal without sacrificing strength. These sheets, which weigh about 10 ounces per square foot, are easily and

quickly assembled. Thus the cost of installation is reduced. One of the advantages of this type of roofing is low maintenance cost. In addition, there is little likelihood of leaks at flashing because ice and snow do not adhere so readily to the smooth surface of copper. These roofs also lower insurance rates.

Your house may be made more nearly fire-proof by use of fairly heavy asbestos paper between sub-floor and top floor. A room lined with plaster, metal lath or other fire resistant material and asbestos paper under the floor, will aid greatly in reducing fire hazard or fire spreading through the house. This is a valuable tip for those planning to build or remodel country or suburban homes.

A convenient closet arrangement is one with the space located between bath and bedroom, having a linen section in center, and tall compartments on either side for negligees and bathrobes. The drawers for linen have spaces cut in the center, covered with transparent material, which makes it possible to see at a glance where towels, pillow cases, etc., are located.

According to statisticians, surveys show that men have preference for cool colors. Blue is first choice in about 45% of all cases, with red and purple about equal in preference, and green, yellow, orange following in order.

Your garage door may be one of a variety of types. Some open in the usual way, some fold back like a screen; another type can be pushed around to the side on tracks. Others roll up overhead, parallel with the ceiling. There are four things to consider when selecting the door for your garage—ease of operation, tightness of fit, resistance to weather changes and the amount of space in which they are to operate.

**USES FOR LEMONS**

One of the most helpful of all fruits for household purposes is the lemon. Besides a multitude of delicious drinks and foods which can be made from lemons, they have many other uses.

Lemon juice added to sweet milk or evaporated milk will sour it suitably for cooking. Add ¼ cup of lemon juice to 1 cup of milk.

Lemon juice may be substituted for vinegar in all recipes except pickling.

Add a small amount of lemon juice and grated lemon rind in stewing such dried fruits as prunes, figs, peaches, etc.

Tough meat can be made somewhat tender by adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to water in which it is boiled. Rub steaks with a cut of lemon, and brush steaks with oil 10 minutes before cooking.

When aluminum-ware becomes dull or black, clean with a cloth dipped in lemon juice, then rinse in water.

After juice has been extracted, dip lemon rinds in salt to clean tarnished copper or brass.

Immediately after dish-washing, drop a little lemon juice in the palm of the hands and rub hands well to keep them soft and white. This also removes odors resulting from contact with fish or onion; and will help to remove grape and berry stains.

Fruit and ink stains are better removed if you rub the spots well with lemon juice, then cover with salt and place in the sun. Repeat the process if necessary.

To bleach linen or muslin, moisten with lemon juice and spread on the grass in the sun.

Hot lemonade, when taken freely in bed, will relieve a severe cold.

Excessive saliva during pregnancy can be reduced by using ½ teaspoon of lemon juice in each glass of water taken.

**GOOD RECIPES**

**Swedish Mush Bread**

Put one pint of cooked cold mush and half a pint of cold milk to cook in a double boiler. When hot, add ¼ of a teaspoon of salt and half a pint of yellow cornmeal. After the mixture has cooked sufficiently to thicken, remove from the fire and add the yolks of two eggs, beating constantly to prevent them from becoming stringy. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, and pour the batter over a layer of chopped figs spread on a buttered shallow pie dish. Do not have the batter more than half an inch thick. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

**Peach Pudding**

Pour one quart of hot milk over one cup of fine dry bread or cake crumbs and let stand five minutes. Add one-half cup of sugar, the well beaten yolks of three eggs, and one white whipped until stiff. Mix well and bake until firm in the center. (Test with silver knife which will come out clean when done). Heap thinly sliced sweetened (canned or fresh) peaches over the top, cover with the whites of two eggs whipped until very stiff, add two or three tablespoons powdered sugar. Return to the oven until the meringue is slightly brown. Serve hot.

**Han Darioles**

Chop enough fine cold ham to fill a cup, one-quarter cup of sifted bread crumbs, the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs passed through a sieve, two tablespoons melted butter, salt, dash of paprika, two beaten eggs and one-half cup milk. Bake in patty pans mixture ¾ of an inch thick in the pans. Unmold on rounds of toast and set a poached egg on top.

**Grapefruit Relish**

Select large ripe grapefruit. Cut into halves, remove center pith, and in each section fill center with oranges peeled and cut into half-inch cubes; Malaga grapes which have been washed and cut in halves; ½-prinkle with powdered sugar and then fresh grated coconut. Serve as an appetizer.

**Beef Croquettes**

Melt 3½ tablespoons butter, add 7 tablespoons flour, then 1 teaspoon each chopped onion and parsley, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper and 1 quart milk. Cook until slightly thick. To the sauce add 1½ cups cold cooked ground meat. Cool mixture until it can be shaped into croquettes, then dip in egg and bread or cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Drain croquettes on brown paper; serve hot with or without tomato sauce.

**Potato Brownies**

Pare and cut six potatoes in halves lengthways. Let them stand in cold water until needed. Dry the potatoes on a soft cloth, dip each piece in melted butter or oil, and dust with pepper, salt and a tiny bit of powdered sugar. Lay them in a roasting-pan under the meat-rack and let them cook in the meat juices.

**CANCER**

Cancer, the second greatest killer in the United States, has become the country's No. 1 medical problem. And the Public Health Service is now engaged in a Nation-wide campaign to wipe out this ancient scourge. Recently President Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing the erection of a \$750,000 National Cancer Institute to be built on a site near Bethesda, Md. The land was donated by the late Luke Wilson, a trustee of Woodward & Lothrop, who was a victim of cancer.

Despite surgery, radium and X-ray—the three accepted means of treatment—cancer takes a toll of nearly 150,000 American lives annually. Its origin remains as much of a mystery as it was 4,000 years ago.

In 1900 it stood last among the ten leading causes of death in this country. Today it stands second only to heart disease. From 1900 until 1910 there was a 57 per cent increase in our number of cancer deaths. The next decade witnessed another 39 per cent increase, and by 1930 an additional 41 per cent was noted.

With no increase in actual prevalence, the increased age of the population would result in still another 50 per cent increase in the number of cancer deaths by 1960.

These figures were among many startling ones revealed to Congress at the recent hearing on proposed cancer bills. Never before had so many medical leaders appeared to plead in behalf of any legislative measure. With almost single accord they stressed the need for co-ordinated effort and the necessity for a Nation-wide program such as they said only the government can give.

**GULLS ON "SIT DOWN"**

Sea gulls around Provincetown, Mass., were on sit-down strike recently. Sailors of incoming fishing boats stopped tossing them fish. In retaliation the gulls refused to keep the beaches free of stray garbage, just "sat down" and screamed all day.

These particular gulls must have been spoiled by too many easy meals, for ordinarily the birds are extremely ambitious, even flying far inland for food.

This trait has made them valuable allies of farmers. In Salt Lake City is a memorial to California gulls that swept in from the coast in 1850 to rid Utah of a grasshopper plague.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

An Indian whoop that could be heard two miles away brought Carl Allmond, of Childress, (Childress county), the championship hog calling award in a contest held recently.

An egg with a yolk of deep, clear green was laid by a hen near Eagle Lake. Outwardly, the shell is that of the ordinary clear white, but broken this strange color is seen, which is the result of alfalfa hay meal used in the feed.

Taking his idea from the Spanish bullring, Luis Navar, El Paso county dairyman, has built a number of protecting wood panels in his breeding pens so that his employees will not be injured should the bulls become vicious and attack them.

Farmers in Central Texas have found that cotton insects can be controlled effectively by the use of sulphur for cotton flea hoppers, and calcium arsenate for boll weevils and leaf worms, according to reports of county agricultural agents of that section. A 40% increase in cotton production by dusting with sulphur to control flea hoppers was realized on a demonstration farm.

Texas cattle will go into the winter in good condition except in a dry south district, according to reports from the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Austin. The Bureau states that the stock are in excellent shape and have suffered nothing to cause a alarm through the winter. Ranges are also in excellent condition.

Opal Bedinger, farm fruit plot demonstrator for the Highlands 4-H club in Harris county, has already prepared the soil in her orchard for fall tree planting. She had the ground plowed so there will be a slight ridge where the row of trees are to be set. This will keep water from standing around the base of the trees.

Mrs. Jay Dyal, of the Willing Workers Home Demonstration Club, Hidalgo county, has the most complete pantry in the county, according to the home demonstration agent. It has 1,270 containers filled with 49 varieties of canned foods, valued at \$180.55. The products are stored in a ventilated pantry built at a cost of \$1.75.

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A negro farmer living near Big Lake, (Reagan county), brought to town an ear of popcorn to prove his statement that the weather had been so hot the corn popped on the stalk. It showed several grains had popped on the ear and remained attached on the cob.

C. W. Johnson, of El Paso county, cut 300 bales of hay from an alfalfa field at the first cutting. As this was low, he decided to try to increase the yield by making an application of commercial phosphate fertilizer to the field. The second cutting totaled 820 bales, the third cutting 1,151 bales.

C. E. Dickenson, of Bruceville, McLennan county, reported to his county agricultural agent that he plowed under a good crop of cowpeas in 1936 which he followed in the fall with wheat. This wheat yielded 30 bushels to the acre as against a yield of 17 bushels per acre on land which had no soil-building practices.

Erecting two and one-half miles of fence in two days is a record set by Curtis Foester, a Calhoun county rancher. This was done by placing one post each 40 to 60 feet, using one wire, a six-volt storage battery and an activator, producing an electric fence at a minimum cost. The fence has retained the worst "fence-breaking" stock that Foester owns, he told his county agricultural agent.

Mrs. Harry Morekel, of Floyd county, is highly pleased with results obtained from bloodtesting all her breeding stock. Out of 300 poult hatched, she now has 285 young turkeys. Mrs. Morekel has found that the young turkeys are doing much better and will average two pounds heavier this year than in previous years at this time. She is raising her turkeys this year under confinement methods.

"Salamanders (pocket gophers) were ruining my garden, sweet potato bed, and field crops," says Ed B. Young, Trinity county farmer, "until I poisoned them with strychnine which I used according to the recommendation of the county agricultural agent.

A hen that deposits her eggs in sanitary "cellophane" packages is owned by the city marshal of Eagle Lake (Colorado county). The eggs are of usual size, covered with a loose, flexible, transparent coating, giving a perfect imitation of cellophane wrapping.

C. C. Stockstill, of Gray county, made a yield of 15 bushels of wheat per acre on 60 acres of land which was contour-fallowed in 1936 and seeded on the contour. Other wheat on the same farm which was not worked on the contour made five bushels per acre, according to records submitted to the county agricultural agent. According to Stockstill, this wheat was made mainly on moisture that was stored in the ground late last summer and fall, as very little moisture fell on this during winter and spring.

Crop loans of the Commodity Credit Corporation totaled \$609,289,917 in the last four years, according to that organization's records. Farmers have paid back all but \$121,504,137, which unpaid balance resulted largely from loans on the 1934 cotton crop. According to Secretary Wallace, the corporation lost \$23,000,000 in liquidating this loan of \$300,000,000 and would lose another \$30,000,000 if the "collateral" of carryover cotton, were sold on the present market. These losses might reduce the capital stock of the corporation, originally \$100,000,000, to \$47,000,000.

Aroused by growing losses of poultry and live stock due to the depredation of wolves, Goliad county farmers have begun a systematic campaign to free the county of these animals.

Jackrabbit ears were again bringing 5 cents a pair in Harris county this year when a Katy youth brought in and sold 16 pairs for school expenses.

A stalk of cotton raised near Seymour had 80 bolls, thrifty stalk and leaves. The cotton was raised by a son of Mr. J. R. Nails, of Ranger.

An electric fence is being successfully used by A. J. Weaver, of San Patricio county, around a hog pasture of sudan grass. Many and varied uses have been found for this type of fence. One wire, lightly charged, will confine horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and other kinds of stock at a comparatively low cost. The shock is in no way harmful to man or beast coming in contact with the wire, but once having felt the electric shock, livestock cannot be induced to go near the wire again until memory of it has worn off.

"My herd of 20 cows is holding up to normal milk production on ensilage from a 90-ton trench silo, while neighbors who did not have ensilage stored to meet an emergency caused by drouth and grasshoppers report a decrease in their milk production," says George Robbins, of Lipscomb county. Robbins stored 220 tons of ensilage last fall. The 90-ton trench was carried over for an emergency, as it was not required for feeding last winter. He planted sudan grass for grazing this summer. The shortage of grazing was caused by drouth and a heavy infestation of grasshoppers.

For the first time in many years cotton growers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande have been receiving a higher rate than those on the American side. Mexico is using her own cotton, and a tariff prevents shipments of American cotton into that republic.

Jack Nuckles, of Harde-man county, speaks for terracing with action rather than with words, says the county agricultural agent. In 1935 Nuckles terraced an 80-acre field on a farm south of Chillicothe; in 1936 he terraced another 160-acre farm north of Chillicothe. At present he is terracing another 320-acre farm two miles west of town on the Chillicothe-Quanah highway.

Joe Camp, of the Shirley community, Hopkins county, was told by neighbors that hairy vetch seed could not be produced in Hopkins county, but he went ahead and experimented. He planted 25 pounds last fall with oats, allowing the plants to mature before mowing, and feeding the mixture as hay. He says that a large part of the seed shattered in mowing, but that he recovered 150 pounds from feed troughs where the hay was fed.

W. F. Bone, of Stockdale, Wilson county, is conducting a demonstration in hogging down cowpeas and finds that the practice pays. Eleven hogs weighing 938 pounds, or an average of 85 pounds each, were turned in to a seven-acre field of Chinese red peas on July 10. The hogs were weighed on July 27 to check their gain and it was found that they had gained an average of 29.7 pounds in the 17 days or one and three-fourths pounds per day. Bone, who has a very sandy land farm, says that he is going to fence some more of his land so that it will be hog-proof and let his hogs do more of his harvesting.



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A budded persimmon tree, grown by Charles F. Denny, Comanche orchardist, bore nine persimmons in five months. The tree was topped and budded to Japanese persimmons, and the persimmon buds on it are now far enough advanced to ripen this fall.

There will be no shortage of onions this year in the home of Miss Valasta Labay, sponsor of the Nada 4-H club in Colorado county. She has dried 600 pounds to be used at home and to be sold. Mrs. Steve Svetlik, of Colorado county, also reports that she has dried 460 pounds.

"A very satisfactory means of disposing of drain water from the kitchen sink is to filter it through a barrel buried about two-thirds of the way and filled with small rocks, gravel and sand," says Mrs. C. G. Colbert, Bell county home demonstration club woman. "It serves the purpose better if both ends are out of the barrel or if the sides and bottom are full of holes," she added. "By the time the waste water has filtered through the sand and gravel it is free from food particles, grease or soapuds. We have never had any trouble with clogged up drain pipes or smelly puddles of water since using this system."

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Mrs. A. L. Heard, of the White Deer Creek Home Demonstration Club, Hutchinson county, has found a way to solve one of the leaks in her family budget. The oil field work in which her husband is engaged is hard on work shirts, so she bought 100-pound sugar sacks and made him six shirts for 42 cents each. She used different colors of dye to give variety to the shirts.

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DEAR FRIENDS:

I hope this greeting will find you well and doing things worthwhile. One of the best aims in life is to work hard and make the world a better place in which to live. Sometimes our own work seems not to count, but if we do the task assigned to us willingly, not grudgingly, we have done well our part. The Maker loves a willing heart.

The school term is now in full swing. Most of us have settled down to autumn's routine. I am counting on the boys and girls in our club to be outstanding pupils in whatever school they attend. Many boy and girl members of our club have, in the past, made wonderful achievement records. We are proud and happy to hear of the fine work they are doing—may they always keep it up. Furthermore, we shall be glad to hear of any special records, awards or honors, etc., received by members of the club. We would like permission to publish facts about such honors.

Thoughtfulness to others is one of the finest traits of character. I am glad so many young people are striving in that direction. I would be a fine thing for all of us to make as our motto for the school year: "Doing all things well and trying to do them better."

I must hasten on. Thank you for the opportunity of this little chat. I hope our Boys' and Girls' Page will be coming into your home each month all through the year. We look forward with pleasure to hearing from you often.

Goodbye, good luck and good health.  
(Signed) AUNT MARY,  
Route 5, Box 179-B,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**D. Y. B. CLUB NEWS**

It has been interesting to hear from so many of you. Your letters give me real inspiration, and lend interest to our work. We would like, however, to hear from more of you. Write us what you think of the club, of your work at home and in school, your ambitions, etc. Give us permission to publish your letter. Remember, every club member is interested in what other members are doing.

Gather around me now and we will open the mail to see what our friends are doing and saying.

Norma Babbitt, Pipe Creek, Texas, writes: "I am willing to help in any way I can."

Mary Ellen Scheller, Manitou, Oklahoma, writes: "I want to be a member of the club."

Thelma Byrd, Fort Towson, Okla., writes: "I am sending in some names for membership."

Florine Brown, Marble City, Okla., writes: "Count me in on your membership list. I promise to observe the rules of the club."

Armengol Guerra, Jr., Laredo, Texas is another new member.

Edna Macker, Shiner, Texas, says: "I send greetings to you and all the D. Y. B. club members. I want to thank you for the prize money. I shall buy something nice with it." Edna Macker was married August 18th to Roy Heurig. We all wish her great happiness in this new venture. We congratulate Roy on getting such a fine girl for a wife.

Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Big Foot, Texas, writes: "I am still well and able to sew and read. I am thankful for this. If any of the club members have some scraps they want to give away, I shall be thankful to get them. I love to piece quilts."

Rosemary Hooker, Robstown, Texas, writes: "I read our Boys' and Girls' Page every time it is published, and enjoy it very much. I want to become a club member. I want a list of the Shut-Ins and Pen and Pencil Pals, too." (You will find the list on this page, Rosemary. We are glad to have you with us).

Mrs. M. C. (Mary Candace) Duncan, Fair, Texas, writes us: "I am home again after a visit to Iredell. While there I visited Mary Squires, who is an old friend. I had a good time and enjoyed myself so much. I used to live there and it was fine seeing old friends again. I went to church there. I am a great believer in God and He has done so much for me. Would all of you please pray for my son who is not well? Love to all the club members." (I know our club members will be happy to pray for Mrs. Duncan's son).

Imogene Cheek, Marble City, Oklahoma, is still another new member welcomed into the club.

Loire Gregory, Wolfe City, Texas, joins the club at this time.

Miss Mattie W. Crites, Morganton, N. C., is a young lady who, though not very strong or well, tries to help make a living by selling articles through the mail. While it is the policy of this club to avoid recommending financial assistance to members, yet, when Shut-Ins like Miss Crites and Beulah Lamb, of Hazel, Kentucky, make such valiant efforts to help themselves, we offer them our best wishes. These members are worthy, ambitious and helpful to themselves and families. Miss Crites says: "I thank you for your nice letter. May I ask a favor of you? If you know anyone who uses the kind of soap, breakfast cereals, etc., that have coupons attached, and they do not save them, would you ask that they save and send them to me? I collect several different kinds of coupons in order to get the premiums. I am not able to write as often as I should like because of physical infirmities. Several have written me after seeing my name on the Shut-In list. I have several correspondents in most every State and in some foreign countries. I am trying to get an early start in selling Christmas cards this year. It is such a help to me. I collect stamps, coins and souvenirs for a hobby."

Louise Lindeman, Jacksboro, Texas, writes: "I have been reading the Boys' and Girls' Page for four years, and I can hardly wait until each issue comes out to read it. I think the letters and other articles in the paper are swell. I hope everyone had a grand vacation." (You are to be congratulated on your handwriting, Louise. It is exceptionally good for a girl of your age).

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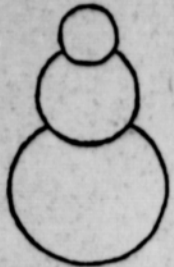
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(I thank every one of you for your letters. May I hear from other members before we go to press with the November issue of Boys' and Girls' Page).

**Let's Draw**

Oh, see the jolly snowman



With smiles for every one



but soon he's going to disappear



for our peeks Mr. Sun.



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**Shut-In List for October**

Here are names of the folks we are trying to make happy this month. You may select one or more names, and send them sunshine in the form of letters, clippings, poems, pictures, etc. Each person listed here is either confined to bed, wheel-chair or home most of the time. In some instances, the Shut-Ins are not financially able to buy stamps for a reply. When a reply is desired, please enclose a 3c stamp.

Miss Mattie Crites, Route 3, Morganton, North Carolina. Age 35.

Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Fair, Texas.

Miss Bertie Thompson, Royse City, Texas.

Mrs. P. C. Kelton, St. Route 2, Madisonville, Texas. Age 80.

Mrs. Jim Calwell, Route 2, Madisonville, Texas. Age 75.

Charley Baze, Spencerville, Okla. Age 16.

Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Kentucky.

Mrs. Stella Lacy, 425 Yale St., Houston, Texas. Age 67.

Mrs. Susan F. Hughes, 1804 25th St., Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Douer, Leo, Texas. Age 61.

**WONDERS FROM THE PAST**

Here is the story I promised you last month. It is about the latest discoveries concerning that famous story, "The Walls of Jericho." First read the account as given in your Bible, sixth chapter of Joshua.

**"The Walls of Jericho"**

Let me call your special attention to the twenty-fourth verse of the sixth chapter of Joshua, which says: "And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein; only the silver, the gold, and the vessels of brass and iron they put into the treasury of the House of the Lord."

From the pen of Prof John Garstang, in "Wonders of the Past," published by Wm. Wise & Co., New York, we read: "Everyone would like to know, and indeed has the right to inquire, whether the excavations (at Jericho) have produced any evidence bearing directly or indirectly upon this matter of the fall of the wall."

"About 2000 B. C. the site of Jericho was enclosed by defensive ramparts—a stout wall 12 to 14 inches thick, supported by a thinner screen in front. The area of the city was only about 8 acres, so no more than 2000 people could ordinarily have lived in it. As a matter of fact, the people lived for months in tents while watching flocks and tending crops. The walled city was used as a refuge in time of danger."

"In approximately 1800 B. C. the city of Jericho was re-fortified upon a more spacious scale. The city shows signs of a steadily growing population. Houses are found built against the outer face of the old wall. The new wall, when erected, enclosed an area of about 12 acres. The manner in which the wall was built made Jericho the strongest fortified city in that area. It is also noted that the lowest courses of the glacis did not stand upon solid rock, but upon a bed of clay—a method of construction locally employed to mitigate the effects of earthquakes."

"The art is that of the Hyksos period, during which time Egypt was ever-run and governed by foreign people of that name. Names of Hyksos leaders are found upon seals both in the tombs and palace area. There is an elaborate storage system for grain and military supplies at various points in the city. The whole system, however, was destroyed by fire about 1600 B. C., which seems to have coincided with the demolition of the city's ramparts (walls), though the evidence as to date in the latter case is not so complete as to warrant a definite conclusion. Further extensive damage was done by landlides, originating presumably in an earthquake, which broke one of the main walls in two and brought their brickwork toppling down in

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large masses. This disaster was also accompanied by local fires, which completely charred and cracked the bricks and contents of the surviving rooms." (There are other interesting facts here mentioned about the final destruction of Jericho, by Prof. Garstang, which lack of space will not permit publishing).

He continues: "It is then established that the normal life of the city of Jericho, and the parallel use of the tombs in the adjoining necropolis, ceased utterly about 1400 B. C."

"Apart from the human interest of the discoveries it is clear that the homes of Jericho were destroyed while actively occupied, and there were no signs of reconstruction."

"In the summary of this article on Jericho, Prof. Garstang concludes: "In a word, all material details and the date of Jericho's fall took place as described in the Biblical narrative."

**WHEN SHIPS GO DOWN**

His ship aground in clear weather on a Florida reef marked by a light, Capt. Otto Liedert, of Germany, bowed to the seaman's tradition not long ago. He couldn't go down with his ship, so he shot himself.

It is a black mark against a master's record when his ship is in a collision or lost in a storm. It is the blackest mark of all when his vessel goes aground. That is why Capt. Liedert took his life. He didn't care to face his government's investigation on board, feared even more the condemnation of his fellow seamen.

The latter is probably the main reason why a captain "goes down with his ship." That act amounts to suicide. Whether the accident was his fault or not, the skipper realizes the fact that he lost his craft would be held against him forever under the strict code of the sea.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4:24.

**6,000 BOTTLES CAST IN OCEAN**

Bottles are dotting the Pacific Ocean off La Jolla, Calif. Scientists have cast 6,000 bottles into the sea there to study ocean currents. Where the bottles will wind up remains to be seen, but if they drift into any one of the four main ocean currents, the Japan, the Australia, the Brazil or the Gulf-stream, they will certainly get a ride.

While there are countless ocean currents, the four above are the most noted and the Gulfstream probably the trickiest. For instance, it starts in the Gulf of Mexico, flows northeast, bounces east off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, later splits in two distinct parts.

One part goes north, the other south until it meets the main currents flowing west. Here it forms the currentless, stagnant Sargasso Sea.

**POTASH FROM DEAD SEA**

The Dead Sea is furnishing a live, growing business to a British company. The sea evaporates so fast it leaves on its shores vast deposits of potash, which is being exported in increasing-ly greater quantities.

Valuable as a fertilizer and in glass-making, potash is found in only a few parts of the world. Until the World War, Germany was almost the sole source. When the war shut that off, nations began looking around for other sources.

Russia found a deposit, so did the United States, and a plant is now operating near Odessa, Texas, for extraction of potash from potash-bearing deposits. As a result, after the war Germany's potash sales dwindled. Now the Dead Sea deposits, only worked since 1930, are taking more of Germany's markets.

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**SEEKING A LOFTIER PEAK**

Deep into the most forbidding part of China, where few white men go and from which fewer yet return, an American explorer, Robert C. C. Winthrop, will search for a mountain higher than Mt. Everest, now generally believed the world's tallest.

His goal is the mountain range near the source of the Yellow river—the mountain range which merges into the towering cliffs that shut Tibet off from China.

Perhaps there is located a peak loftier than Everest, for that section of the world is a series of giant mountains. Whether Mr. Winthrop will find it is something else again.

Nature will fight him, for one thing. On these tall mountains are terrific gales, avalanches, dazzling stretches of snow which produce snow-blindness the like of which white men can hardly imagine.

The natives are all kin to those Tibetans who believe the gods dwell in the highest crags and resent any assault on their strongholds. Rather than risk the gods' displeasure, natives have been known to torture, then kill adventurous mountain-climbers.

**DOLL FUNERALS**

Here in America children have funerals for pet birds and animals, but in Japan children have funerals for broken dolls.

The plaintive wails of little girls furnished the accompaniment for a strange rite in Tokio, Japan, a short time ago. It was a doll funeral. Every year, in accordance with Buddhist belief that everything contains "seeds of life," dolls that have "died"—been broken—are buried from the Children's Doll Hospital of Tokio.

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. I John 5:12.

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"My, but you're lucky!"  
"Oh, I don't know. I had five million when I married him."

**Marked Difference**  
Joe—"Listen, you big stiff; I'm a boxer. I box guys and lay 'em out!"  
Mike—"Yeah? Well, I'm an undertaker. I lay 'em out and then box 'em!"

**Dropped It**  
Betty—"Mother, you know that old vase that has been handed down from generations?"  
Mother—"Yes, dear."  
Betty—"Well, this generation has dropped it."

**Tut! Tut!**  
Little Grapefruit—"All I've got to say is you're too full of juice."  
Big Grapefruit—"And all I've got to say is I won't stand for any back talk from a little squirt like you."

**Going Home**  
1st Steno—"We made 60 miles an hour going home in Jack's car last night."  
2nd Steno—"That's nothing. We made 80 miles an hour going home and Bill drove with one arm."

**No Favoritism**  
Boy—"But, officer, you can't arrest me. I come from one of the best families in North Carolina."  
Cop—"That's all right, buddy. I'm arresting you for violating the law, not for breeding purposes."

**Going Over the Top**  
First Legionnaire—"One night at the front the captain says, 'We all go over the top! But be sure to zigzag so the enemy can't shoot you.' But I was shot just the same."  
Second Legionnaire—"Didn't you zigzag?"  
First Legionnaire—"Yeh, but I zigged when I should have zagged and zagged when I should have zigged."

## A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**At Close Range**  
Mother—"What are you doing in the pantry, Tommie?"  
Tommie—"I'm praying against temptation."

**Met Half Way**  
"How much of your salary do you take home to your wife each pay day?"  
"None. She meets me at the office each pay day and takes it home herself."

**Something to Lean On**  
"Say, foreman, will you please give me a shovel? I'm the only one in the gang who ain't got one. All the rest of the guys have something to lean on and I have to stand up."

**Sought After**  
"My son went to the United States 10 years ago to make his fortune."  
"And what is he worth now?"  
"I really don't know for certain, but the State of New York is offering \$20,000 for information about him."

**Yea, Verily**  
"Do those Englishmen understand American slang?"  
"Some of them do. Why?"  
"My daughter is to be married to an earl, and he has just written me to come across."

**Sign Language**  
"Mistress (haughtily)—"I am a woman of few words. If I beckon with my finger that means come."  
New Maid—"That suits me fine, Mum. If I shake my head that means I ain't comin'."

**Some Dame!**  
The new "stenog" looked like a million dollars. "Class" was written all over her. The office floor in accord acclaimed her. "Some Dame!"  
Then she opened her rosy lips and said to the office boy: "Say, Bozo, ain't there no carbon paper around this dump?"

**His Mind on Eats**  
"Well, what do you think of the army so far as you've gone," Sergeant Brown asked of Private Smith who enlisted only a week before.  
"I may like it after awhile," replied Smith, "but just now I think there is altogether too much time allowed for drilling and not enough time allowed for eating."

**Less Sentimental**  
Edith—"He said if I would marry him he would lay the earth at my feet."  
Helen—"That sounds good, but it is too sentimental. You already have the earth at your feet. What you want is a new car, a fur coat and a brick bungalow."

**A Necessary Asset**  
"Why do you spend so much time on the crease of your pants?" asked the rural father of his college son.  
"It is very important, Dad, not to wear baggy trousers," he said.  
"Important, is it? Did you ever see a successful man who didn't wear baggy trousers?"

**Surprised Cashier**  
A woman went into a bank to cash a check. The cashier asked her to endorse it, but she didn't know what he meant.  
"It's quite simple," said the cashier, "just sign your name exactly as you do on your letters. Then I can give you the money."  
So she carefully wrote on the back of the check: "Your Loving Josephine."

**Weak on Particles**  
He showed every promise at school except that he always muddled his past participles.  
After saying "I have wrote," the teacher explained to him how wrong it was, and told him to write "I have written" 100 times.  
Left on the teacher's desk later was the following note: "I have wrote 'I have written' 100 times, as you told me, and now I have went home."

**Some Longevity**  
A town dweller walking in the country had a conversation with a farm laborer who, after a few minutes, volunteered the information that he was 74 years old.  
"You are remarkably fit for a man of your age," said the town dweller.  
"How old was your father when he died?"  
"Father's not dead," replied the laborer; "he is in the garden at work, and grandfather is sitting over there on the porch reading a newspaper."

**Polite Peter**  
Peter, age 5, had been receiving a lesson on politeness.  
"Remember," said his father, "when

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you are in a street car and a lady comes in, you must jump up and say, "Take my seat."

A few days afterward they were in a crowded street car, and Peter sat on his father's knee. As a pretty young lady approached, Peter jumped up and said: "Take my seat!"

**Road to Happiness**  
Housewife—"Well, I'll give you a dime; not because you deserve it, but because it pleases me."  
Tramp—"Thank you, mum. Couldn't yer make it a quarter an' be happy every afterward?"

**Baseball Dog**  
Joe—"Speaking about baseball, I've got me a baseball dog."  
Tom—"What makes you call him a baseball dog?"  
Joe—"Cause he wears a muzzle, catches flies, chases fowls, and beats it for home when he sees the catcher coming."

**Poultry News**

**Feed Birds Well During and After the Molt**  
The molting period is the normal resting period for chickens. During this time they grow new feathers and build up body weight to last them during the coming year. Some flock owners neglect their birds and fail to appreciate just what it is that they need during this period. In order to supply the necessary protein for birds to grow new feathers and other tissue a good laying mash should be kept before their hoppers during and for a while after molt. In addition to this, feeding birds all the grain they will clean up night and morning will help them to produce the necessary body flesh to keep them in good condition. Hens are slow to come back into laying condition until they have built up their bodies first.

**Early Housing Beneficial**  
Best results with new stock are obtained by getting the pullets housed in their permanent quarters as early in the fall as possible. Regardless of how good the weather is, pullets should be housed before the bulk of the flock comes into laying. Even though the weather holds up and there is plenty of range available, it is best to get pullets into their permanent quarters so they can be fed more carefully, so they will not acquire the habit of laying outside the nest, and so they will not be subject to colds acquired by roosting outside during some of the cool fall nights. Pullets that are not yet ready to start laying may be left out on range for another month yet, but plans should be made to house these pullets before the cool nights of fall set in. Many flocks of otherwise good pullets receive a severe setback by being allowed to roost outside until late fall.

**The Finishing Feed**  
Neither wheat nor oats is a good finishing feed when fed alone or in combination. These feeds are most beneficial when fed with corn constituting at least 50% of the grain ration. Oats is a good feed to use with corn. It enhances feathering, and while it will not prevent "stubby" feathering so often encountered in unfinished birds, it will add to the quality of feather in finished birds, making such birds easy to pick clean. This is a big item in dressing stations.

**Less Turkeys**  
With from 15 to 17% less turkeys throughout the country now assured, and perhaps a lower crop than that, turkey growers are looking for a profitable year. Where milk is cheap, this is an ideal method of finishing the birds for market.

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ONE HOUR LATER

UP WITH YOUR HANDS! THIS IS YOUR LAST SEA-RAID, MR. SHARK!

GEE, THAT WAS EXCITING, MR. PURVIS! I'M MIGHTY GLAD I'M A SECRET OPERATOR!

AND WE'RE BOTH AWFUL HUNGRY, TOO! CAN I HAVE SOME MORE POST TOASTIES, MR. PURVIS?

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**Judge Bowyer Sees Many Possibilities For Baird**

Baird is getting tired flying tail to some one else's kite without her knowledge or consent. Baird has an area and vicinity all its own, not by adoption, but in fact, and strange as it may sound to some ears, a future.

Our hobble-de-hoy neighbor has an amazing area and vicinity. It is all embracing and unending. Wherever they see, or hear of anything that they want, or think that they ought to have or will look well in print, they quietly appropriate it and place it within their area, and send it forth as an inducement. With not a drop of oil, all the oil wells within a radius of several hundred miles are so placed.

How many of Baird's own citizens know that Baird not only has oil and gas, but coal also, within its limits and around and near it, several thousand fertile acres that have never been touched by a plow, and yet it is true. For years our hobble-de-hoy sister, which is neither a city nor a town but trying to drop its tadpole tail prematurely, has made every effort to get our roundhouse. They don't seem to object to our spiritual exaltation, but have a deadly fear of our material growth. Baird has helped them out in every emergency, but, as far as this writer knows, they have never said a word, or lifted a finger, in favor of Baird. It is true that we have unloaded some of our population on them.

It won't do for them to put on airs with Baird, or Callahan county. The head of one of its strongest and largest financial institutions was reared in Baird, and his father, who established it, lived and brought up his family here, and the first depositor was your humble servant. Captain W. C. Powell, one of the Civil Engineers who helped run the line of the T. & P. R. R. Co., through Taylor county reared his family in Baird, as did Murray Harris, the Civil Engineer who laid out all the towns along the way of the road in West Texas.

Among its earliest inhabitants and founders were Clabe Merchant Col. J. T. Berry, and John Bowyer, who as county Attorney, had established law and order in Callahan County, at the risk of his life went from Belle Plains.

Our sister, somewhat swelled imagines that she is a full grown

toad and is surprised and embarrassed by her tadpole tail. In coming years Baird with its natural advantages is bound to feel the magic touch of enterprise and capital.

Otis Bowyer

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To The Sheriff or any constable of Callahan County: GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon R. M. Reynolds and the Red Cloud Oil Company, a corporation, who are a non-residents of this state to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the city of Baird on the first Monday in November, 1937, being the 1st day of November, 1937 then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 18th day of September, 1937, the file number of which is 8098, in which suit Eugene Lankford is Plaintiff and R. M. Reynolds, the Red Cloud Oil Company, a corporation, Carl Richardson and J. C. Chambers are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The plaintiff sues for the title and possession of an oil and gas lease upon the following described land in Callahan County, Texas, to wit: The South half of the Southwest quarter of Survey No. 2271 of the T. E. & L. Co. lands containing 40 acres and all the equipment and personal property thereon, and for damages for the retention of same; and in the alternative to foreclose a vendor's lien upon said property, alleging that the plaintiff was the owner of said property, and conveyed it to the defendant, R. M. Reynolds on the 2nd day of July, 1937, by deed in which the vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of three vendor's lien notes of \$500.00 each, payable in two, four, and six months respectively, and providing that if the first note is not paid when due, the plaintiff might declare all due and payable. The Plaintiff declares all the notes due, and claims the superior title to said property; and he asks in his petition in trespass to try title for title and possession of the property and in the alternative for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the property, for damages for other and general relief. That the other defendant, all claims under said R. M. Reynolds, and their claims are unjust and void.

You are commanded to summon the defendant, R. M. Reynolds, Red Cloud Oil Company, a corporation, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of next term thereof, this writ,

with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas; Given under my hand, and seal of the said Court in the County of Callahan, this the 29th day of September 1937.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Issued this the 29th day of September 1937.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was just a regular rainy Sunday with us, we had all of our services, with a good service at Midway. Our B. T. U is looking up and we want it to even get better than it is and if we will just help Miss Boatwright she will lead us out into success in that part of the work.

Tuesday we had our Workers meeting, and it was mighty fine. The best attendance for a longtime and the program was excellent, it seemed that every speaker was at his or her best and I am sure that every one felt as I did, that the meeting was a great success. 13 of our 16 churches were represented and the crowd stayed with us all the day. We were so glad to have Bro. and sister Geo. Lamar who now live at Cisco back in our meeting it just seems more as it should when they are there we were also glad to have our Bro Blair, Missionary in Cisco Asso. with us and he gave a mighty good report of the work over there. We welcomed the new pastor of Potosi church, he preached a mighty good sermon just before the lunch, Bro. Shepherd was to have preached but he was sick and not able to be here and we had Bro. Tidwell to take his place and he did the job well. And now to the entertainment; I want to thank every one of the good sisters who helped, and I think every one must have helped for it was so splendidly, done. You certainly did the job nicely, bless your dear hearts you deserve the everlasting thanks of the whole of us for this gracious service, and we thank you sincerely and God will abundantly bless you for it. I think it could not have been more perfectly done.

Our next meeting will be with the Putnam church Nov. 16. We are giving an urgent invitation to all to come to our church for Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning and B. T. U. and preaching Sunday nights, and prayer meeting on Wednesday nights, or shine this old dirt dober is

Let the rain pitter patter but it really doesn't matter, cause rain er mmeting on Wednesday nights, or shine this old dirt dober is

you will find it interesting and you are wanted to attend the W. M. S. Monday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock the first Monday night in each month the mens brother-hood and ever man is wanted to be there. We love you and have a warm welcome for you and that is not all; we have a message for you and you will be a lot better off to come and hear it. I have a very special message, no its an announcement to make next Sunday, one that is of vital interest to all and I am anxious for all to come and hear it, I would make it hear in these notes but I can not but will make it at church next Sunday so come and get it.

Joe R. Mayes

**Griggs Hospital News**

Bill Yarbrough 14, of Baird is a patient suffering from a broken arm and bruises sustained in a car mishap Wednesday.

C. Spellman of Big Spring T. & P. Ry. brakeman is a patient suffering from duodnal ulcer, having had two severe hemorrhages.

Jimmie Maltby of Rowden is a patient suffering from ruptured appendix. His condition is rather serious.

Irvin Walker, 14, son of Steve Walker living west of Baird was a patient suffering from a target shot in the leg about four inches above the ankle ranging down and was cut out just below the ankle.

Mrs. H. C. Shannon a surgical patient is doing fairly well.

Mrs. M. H. Joy and baby boy, Bobby Melton returned to their home at Admiral Sunday.

The 4 year old boy of M. L. Spencer is a patient suffering from a fractured clavical.

Mrs. Paul Lovell a surgical patient was able to return to her home at Clyde Sunday.

J. C. Grantham of Oplin, appendix patient was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Joe Vines who was operated for absessed appendix ten days ago is yet in a serious condition.

Jeff Dungan of Snyder lease was a tonslectomy patient Monday.

Grandma Griggs is feeling fairly well.

**About Town**

By Otto B. Grate

Let the rain pitter patter but it really doesn't matter, cause rain er mmeting on Wednesday nights, or shine this old dirt dober is

always around. Before we go into anything else lets take a peek at this weeks biography Mrs. E. C. Fulton takes the stand this week as our witness and comes through with some pretty nifty answers. Mrs. Fulton's family came to Baird in 1880 and settled a few miles east of town in what was known as tent city. Later they came on into the present townsite and started a grocery business. Mrs. Fulton was born in Baird the last day of the year 1882. She was one of the first babies to be born here. After the grocery store burned when the town burned out in 1883 Mrs. Fultons father put in a livery stable. In 1889 they sold out and moved to a farm some seven miles south of Baird. They stayed there until 1895 when they moved back and went into the lumber business.

Proud of her record as a citizen of Baird, Mrs. Fulton says that she was born, raised and educated in Baird; that she married and established her own household without ever leaving the county. She married Mr. Fulton in January of 1902 and started her home. I say Mrs. Fulton is proud of having lived in Baird all of her life, but don't let me forget to say how proud Baird is of having had Mrs. Fulton as a citizen. I cant think of a better note to close on than this.

According to authorities the home town got three and three quarters inches of rain this week.

I'm no grouch, perish the thought but it does burn me up when certain dizzy girl reporters come around and get themselves on the staff where they have no right. I could beat a party I won't name all to hallow on the school write ups that have been coming out.

The most regrettable word to be coined is "farewell" but we are saying it this week to Manager Guthrie and his wife of the Plaza theatre. All I can wish is that wherever they may go may they find the bird of prosperity roosting in their house rafters.

Speaking of roosts reminds me that its about time I took to mine but remember, I'll be hanging around (don't you wish I meant that literally) at the same place next week.

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**RAY BROTHERS ATTEND CHEVROLET PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 Lonnie, Raleigh and Harold Ray of Ray Motor Company, local Chevrolet Dealers, spent yesterday in Dallas attending a pre-announcement of the 1938 Chevrolet automobile.

The new Chevrolet will be on display in the Ray Motor Company show room Saturday, Oct. 23rd.

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR**  
 Miss Ruby Payne is now in charge of the old age assistance for Callahan County and will be in her office in the southeast corner, third floor of the courthouse on the second and fourth Monday of each month until further notice.

Miss Payne succeeds Miss Jennie Harris who has resigned from the field work.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 We want to take this means of reminding our friends that we are now operating with the Meadows Beauty Salon and that we would appreciate your patronage. Along with this, let us thank you for your patronage in the past. We are anxious to see all of our old friends, so remember our new location.

Pearl Kennedy Cowan  
 Thelma Lanham

**OPLIN H. D. CLUB**  
 Planning the Achievement Event was the subject under discussion Thursday afternoon by members of the Save-A-Step Club in the home of Mrs. R. G. Looney, Mrs. R. P. Slough Vice president presiding over the meeting.

The date for Achievement day Event will be October 21, 1:30 P. M., all exhibits will be on display at C. M. Morse Hardware Store. The judging of the Ball Jar Contest exhibits for this club will be conducted at this time and place. The program will be concluded in the home of Mrs. Will Poindexter, wardrobe Demonstrator. Every body is welcome.

As distinguished visitors we are expecting the County Agents County Judge Lewis and the State County Commissioners.

**DELPHIAN CLUB**  
 The Delphians met Tuesday afternoon, October 12th, in the home of Mrs. T. P. Bearden with the entire membership present. With Mrs. A. L. Cook as leader, a very interesting program on Japan was given. Adding to the interest of the occasion were a number of articles from Japan, the property of Mrs. Bishop of Abilene, who spent several years as a missionary in Japan.

The following program was presented:  
 Roll Call—Current Events in Japan.  
 Near By Hawaii—Mrs. Brightwell.  
 Tokyo Today—Mrs. Ashby White.  
 Friendly Journeys in Japan—Mrs. Cook.  
 "Blue Hawaii" "On a Little Bamboo Bridge"—Gusolyn Hall and Charity Gilliland

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I want to take this means to express the sinere thanks of the Baird Baptist Church to all of our merchants who helped to make our dinner at the church Tuesday such a success by contributing some of the necessities. I make special mention of our new Home Bakery who so gladly gave us the bread and Tots Wristen who for a long time has given the coffee on such occasions and did the same this time. These may be small matters, but they mean a lot when you take the spirit of it. May the Lord abundantly bless not only these, but everyone who helped to make this part of the days program so rich; is the word of all the church  
 Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

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Keep Normal Amount of Fat

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

AN OVERWEIGHT woman in her early thirties said nothing to her friends but quietly "dieted"; she practically starved herself for about six weeks. She refused invitations out on the plea that she had a "cold that was hanging on."

After her weight had decreased from 170 pounds to 130 pounds she purchased a couple of new "outfits" and accepted the next invitation for an afternoon bridge party.

Naturally she created the sensation she expected to create. The conversation at each table at which she played was about the "return" of her youthful figure and numerous were the inquiries as to how she did it.

"I just didn't eat," was her reply. "I drank a little water, ate an egg once in a while, and remained in bed most of the time because I felt weak after the first few days. But I was bound I'd lose that 40 pounds if it killed me."

And, as a matter of fact, it nearly did kill her. Everything seemed to go wrong; the stomach, intestines, uterus and kidneys dropped downwards and forwards. She spent the next three months in bed and in undergoing two operations. Her fat all came back and she is now "unwieldy" in appearance.

It was just one brief moment of triumph—showing her friends her youthful figure—but she will pay for it all ways. Now why did all this occur? Wasn't she better physically to be rid of all this fat which would raise her blood pressure and be a tax on her heart?

Normal Fat Is Needed.

Every overweight would be better physically if they were to rid themselves of their excess or "surplus" fat, but every individual—fat, thin or average—needs a certain amount, or a "normal" amount of fat in and on the body.

The normal amount of fatty tissue is very useful in the body not only as a "reserve" food or fuel but as padding about the nerve endings and to buoy up the abdominal organs and keep them in place. Accordingly the very thin person is almost sure to be high strung and nervous, and unless special care is taken to prevent it, the organs are apt to sag out of normal position.

In addition the poorly nourished muscle tissues become flabby and relaxed, including the muscles of the walls of the abdomen and the muscle coats of the intestine.

There is no disease in any particular organ, but the organs are not in their right positions and there is a lack of tone or elasticity in the muscle tissues of the organs; they just do not do their work properly and cause these symptoms of indigestion, constipation and general weakness.

Daily Range of Temperature. One of the mistakes often made by intelligent individuals is to take their temperature from time to time during the day, and count the rate at which the heart is beating. In fact, instruments are now seen showing the blood pressure of any one who wants to spend a dime or twenty-five cents in this manner.

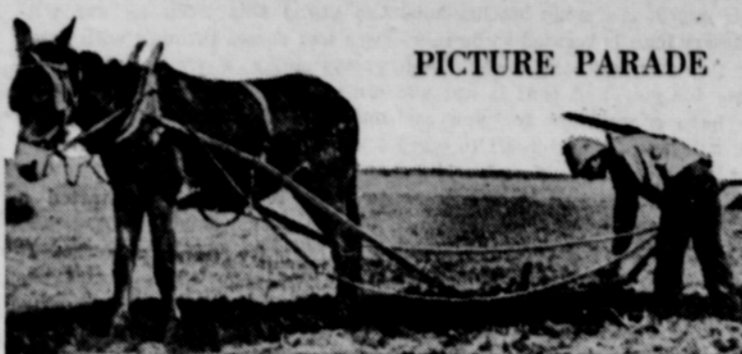
Your temperature, the rate at which your heart beats, and your blood pressure all vary throughout the day, all three being at their lowest or slowest on awaking in the morning. Any little excitement, eating food, taking exercise, will all increase the temperature, pulse rate, and blood pressure. Even the hour of the day and night has its effect upon these measurements, the temperature particularly being at its highest point at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night.

We should all remember also that the daily range of temperature in the average individual is about two degrees; thus the temperature may be 97 degrees in the early morning and 99 at 4 p. m. or 8 p. m. and be considered normal. Changes in the pulse rate and blood pressure also are found according to the time of day or the habits of the individual.

Thus variations in temperature during the day are a normal condition and each individual seems to have a temperature range of his own. Dr. H. A. Reiman, Minneapolis, Minn., in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, says:

"Every normal person has a temperature range of his own which, for him, is 'normal,' even though it may be higher than the average or usual range. When a patient like this consults a physician, he should be given a thorough and searching examination and, if no underlying organic disease is found, this 'normal' variation in temperature should be explained to him, thus relieving his mind."

Jews Are Fighting for a Homeland



Ready at any moment to defend the strip which he is trying to convert to fertility is the Jewish settler of the Jesreel valley.

FIVE or six million Jews, uprooted by dictatorships and tossed about by economic storms, may have to depend upon the development of the Holy Land, under British mandate, as a solution to their difficulties. But they face the hostility of the Arabs living there, whose economic and religious interests conflict with theirs.

In North Palestine the Jews fence themselves in armed settlements as a protection against marauding Arab bands, while they try to work the poor land. With Britain anxious to get rid of her mandate, and with enemies in nearly every corner of the world, these "people without a country" are in a sorry plight.

The life is not an easy one, by any means. Back-breaking labor is not made any more bearable by constant threat of pillage and death. Pictured here is life in a fenced-in settlement in the Jesreel valley.



Settlers must carry rifles while working the swamp-infested plain.



Men and women take turns in guard duty behind the barbed-wire fence which protects the settlers from the raiding Arabs. A woman sentry is pictured here. Note her studious appearance, determined look and manish military dress.

The Arabs Are Coming!



The dreaded Mohammedan raiders have been sighted by a neighbor settler, who immediately set up a signal. From her position in a high tower, this lookout follows them with powerful glasses.



The searchlight in this tower is the settlers' only means of communication.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

WHILE all the important motion-picture producers were trying to interest Ronald Colman in big, serious dramas, he slipped over to the Hal Roach studio and agreed to star in a goofy comedy called "Fancy Free." No one else even suspected that Ronnie wanted to join the parade of serious players who have scored in light offerings.

His best friend, Bill Powell, is suspected of selling him the idea. Bill has such fun making comedies, and so do Myrna Loy and Carole Lombard, and the newest recruit, Constance Bennett. I would not be at all surprised if Constance were to play the lead opposite Colman.

Now that Bill Powell is wandering around Europe, Myrna Loy is going to stray over to the Twentieth Century-Fox studio to make a picture with Warner Baxter, her second-best leading man. The story is "Career in C Major," and is all about a woman with a not-so-good voice who is absolutely determined to get into grand opera. Her husband views the whole project with distaste, until he finds that his barber-shop chord barytone is just what the opera scouts have been looking for.

Just as soon as a radio performer makes an outstanding hit, the motion picture scouts grab him, so now it is Professor Quiz who is going to step before the camera. He and James Wallington, the ever-popular announcer, are going to be in Columbia Pictures' "Freshman Follies."

The tremendous popularity of "The Prisoner of Zenda" has revived interest in swashbuckling mythical kingdom romances, so Sam Goldwyn has decided it is high time to film "Graustark" again. It has been made twice before, but not in the gorgeous way that Sam will make it. He plans to have Merle Oberon play the beautiful princess and Gary Cooper the American newspaper man who rescues and marries her.

Since he subbed for Don Ameche on the Charlie-McCarthy-Nelson Eddy program, Herbert Marshall is the most-sought-after actor in Hollywood for radio programs. If any sponsor could persuade him and Claudette Colbert to appear regularly together, the program's popularity rating would be sure to start near the top. But just wait until you hear Brian Aherne's voice in the Warner Brother's picture, "The Great Garrick." He is going to give Mr. Marshall some competition.

Phil Spitalny is being ribbed by his friends, and all because he ran into difficulties while filming a Paramount short film featuring his Hour of Charm All-Girl orchestra. They all worked hard, finished the film on schedule and went home satisfied that they had done their best. But the studio called up next day to protest that a man's voice could be heard in the midst of the all-female chorus. Spitalny went to hear the sound-track played, pretty indignant that their work had been spoiled. Only to find that it was his own voice on the film.

Motion-picture fans who have been lamenting because so many of their Hollywood favorites have abandoned the screen for a fling on the stage can just stop worrying. So far the plays have not been good enough to hold the players for long. Sylvia Sidney, Henry Fonda, and Elissa Landi will probably be back at Hollywood at work in pictures before very long. But Frederic March, undimmed by their so-so success, is headed for New York with his wife to do a stage play.

ODDS AND ENDS—Walt Disney has finally vetoed the plan to put Mickey and Minnie Mouse on a weekly radio program. Can't spare the time to see that it is done right, and won't let his little darling Minnie and Mickey be directed by anyone else. Alice Faye did not like the dressing room Universal studio provided for her, so she got a moving van to bring her own dressing room bungalow over from the 20th Century-Fox lot. Olivia de Havilland has eliminated all the other candidates for the lead in "Robin Hood" opposite Errol Flynn. Each figure that she other brings luck to a picture. Paul Muni and his wife are on a six months' world cruise to the deep regret of all the companies who wanted him to make another picture right now.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK—This seems a bit quaint—a gangling, twenty-one-year-old bean-pole Cleveland had hiring seven British lords to squire

dames, dowagers and debs around New York and engage in hoofing and spoofing in a Broadway show. But young Ted Peckham, founder, owner and operator of the Guide Escort Service, of New York and London, says it's all true. He lands back here from Europe insisting he has all seven peers in tow and that they will perform as advertised.

He lists, as one of the seven, Lord Kinnoull, "premier earl of Scotland." This writer, bringing up to date his dossier on Lord Kinnoull, finds him quoted in London the other day—apropos of Mr. Peckham's enterprise—as follows: "I think it damned impertinent that American showmen should come over here thinking they can buy peers as they buy cigarettes."

He admitted he had answered Mr. Peckham's advertisement in a London newspaper, but said he did so merely to have an opportunity to resent the insult. He may be coming along just to get a better play for his resentment. At any rate, Mr. Peckham says he has him signed up with the others.

As to the young impresario of social talent, his is an interesting depression career, showing what a smart youngster can do in the era of limping rather than flaming youth. He has nice offices in New York and London, lives in first class hotels, rides boats like the Queen Mary on his business errands, and keeps a staff of about 150 college-bred escorts stepping out and palavering with bored women. It's \$3 with business suit and \$5 with evening clothes. As required, on the instant, he can deal the customer a lad who is long on Marcel Proust or one who can dance the "big apple."

He likes boys from Yale, Harvard and Princeton, but that's mostly just good showmanship. He's just about as apt to pick up a nimble hooper or conversationalist from Siwash. Most ladies prefer blonds, he discovers. Just to work in the whole story, it should be reported that he also has agencies in Paris, Budapest and Rome.

Giving his first pair of long pants their first work-out, at the start of the seven lean years, he established a chain of bicycle rental stations in Cleveland.

Peckham was a barker at the Chicago World fair. His parents disapproved of his bucking New York, without a college education, but, before you could say economic determinism, he had a big stable of college boys working for him.

Lord Kinnoull, too, merits an introduction here—whether he takes the escorting job or not. He is a handsome young peer, whose castle and 16,000-acre Scottish estate went up—or down—in champagne bubbles, around the night clubs. Having relieved himself of this burden, he got back to work and became a hard-working, intelligent and liberal peer.

He said, "This night club business gives me a pain. These people around the clubs are like a lot of silly and vicious children squandering wealth which others have worked hard to produce. I'm going to work, and I'm going to devote my career to the justice and welfare of other workers."

Around the clubs, he was known as George Harley Hay. He married Mae Maverick, daughter of Kate Maverick, the night club queen.

SECRETARY WALLACE had a highly trained army of 15,000 men and held the state of Iowa for years, and then the President finally made a truce with him.

Epic Mexican—that would be Feud Broughtt—the American equivalent of the ending of the long feud between President Cardenas of Mexico and his former secretary of agriculture, General Saturno Cedillo. They pledge mutual respect and conciliation.

From 1915 to 1920, General Cedillo was one of Pancho Villa's wild bucaeroos. He was listed as a bandit, but rose to power with General Alvaro Obregon. He is an able general and gifted administrator. His grim, square, Aztec face has haunted the dreams of several Mexican presidents.

President Rubio made him secretary of agriculture in 1931. He has vigorously opposed the Cardenas social and land reforms, and his opponents call him a fascist. An uproar by university students was one of the causes of his resignation from the cabinet a few weeks ago.

Smiles

All Ready Judge—Why have you brought that cudgel into court? Prisoner—Well, they said I had to provide my own defense.

One man who never bites his nails when upset is the carpenter.

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Man's History The history of a man is his character.—Goethe.

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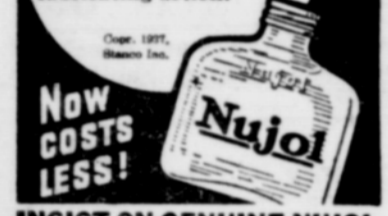
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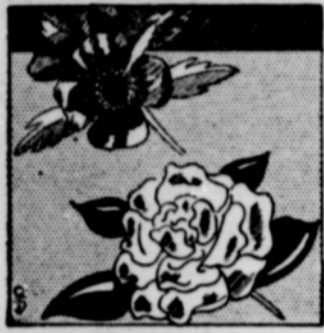
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You can see by the model illustrated below to the left the way the new crowns go high and somewhat pointed. The hat is typical of the new sports trend. It is a gray oxford felt with stitched velvet band. The youthful skull cap to the right above is a great favorite among college girls. The backward trend here featured in this bit of a black felt bonnet is decidedly a this-season vogue. So is the very tall crown effect.

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**Difficult Housecleaning**  
Buckingham palace in London contains so many pieces of furniture and objects of art that the cleaning staff frequently refers to a set of room photographs to be sure that everything has been put back in its proper place and position.—Collier's Weekly.

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... and my pop says, "Gee whiz,"

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**BLOUSES OPULENT NOTE IN COSTUMES**  
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Fashion decrees that the blouse become the opulent note in the costume for fall and winter. Some of the materials are as elegant as looms ever produced. There are brocades in Chinese colorings shot with glints of metal. These make handsome jacket blouses fastened with cuff-link studs, glittering jewel buttons or buttons covered with self-fabric.  
There is a new fringe weave which is very interesting. It makes up smartly in blouses, boleros and fitted tunics.  
Less formal blouses are made of a new satin that has a hammered or rippled effect.

**Sealskin Collar and Muff Sets Show Style Elegance**  
The sealskin collar which adorned dignified shoulders along about the Gay Nineties had nothing on the 1937 fur collar in the way of elegant style. In fact the modernized version is little different from the old, and, like its old-fashioned counterpart, it adds a ball-shaped muff.  
Sealskin collar and muff sets are displayed by the furriers as interesting novelties. Some of them have the cape-like cut, familiar in the old days—the smaller cape standing up around the ears and the larger one covering the shoulders.

**Ankle Length**  
A-dance of Paris makes a cocktail dress that is neither street nor evening length, but comes just to the ankle. Its material is light blue heavy corded lace with touches of white. The dress has a white crepe top and a small bolero of the lace.

**Costume Accessories**  
Reptile belts and other costume accessories contribute a striking note to autumn dresses and suits.

**JOYS and GLOOMS**

WHAT'S HE SO HAPPY ABOUT? I DON'T LIKE IT!  
NEITHER DO I! LET'S SMEAR THOSE JOYS!

MY KID BROTHER SENT ME TWO TICKETS TO THE GAME TODAY! HE'S QUARTERBACK ON THE OWLS!  
SO WHAT? YOU CAN'T TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF—SO THAT'S THAT! NOW GET OUT— I'M BUSY!

MY GODNESS, BOB— DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO HARD ON THE YOUNG MAN? YOUR MEANNESS IS RUINING THE MORALE AROUND HERE!  
YOU WOULDN'T BE ANY RAY OF SUNSHINE, EITHER, IF YOU HAD MY HEADACHES!

I WISH YOU'D QUIT TALKING ABOUT YOUR HEADACHES AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT 'EM! THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU HOW TO GET RID OF 'EM!

WATCH 'EM BOYS—THEY'RE COMING BACK!

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IF IT WILL KEEP YOU QUIET— I'LL TRY IT!  
TAKE TO THE TIMBER, MEN— WE'RE LICKED!

30 DAYS LATER  
I SEE YOUR BROTHER IS PLAYING AGAIN TODAY! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THESE TICKETS AND GO ON OUT TO THE GAME?  
WHAT A CHANGE SINCE HE GOT RID OF HIS HEADACHES!  
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YOUR MONEY BACK— IF SWITCHING TO POSTUM DOESN'T HELP YOU!

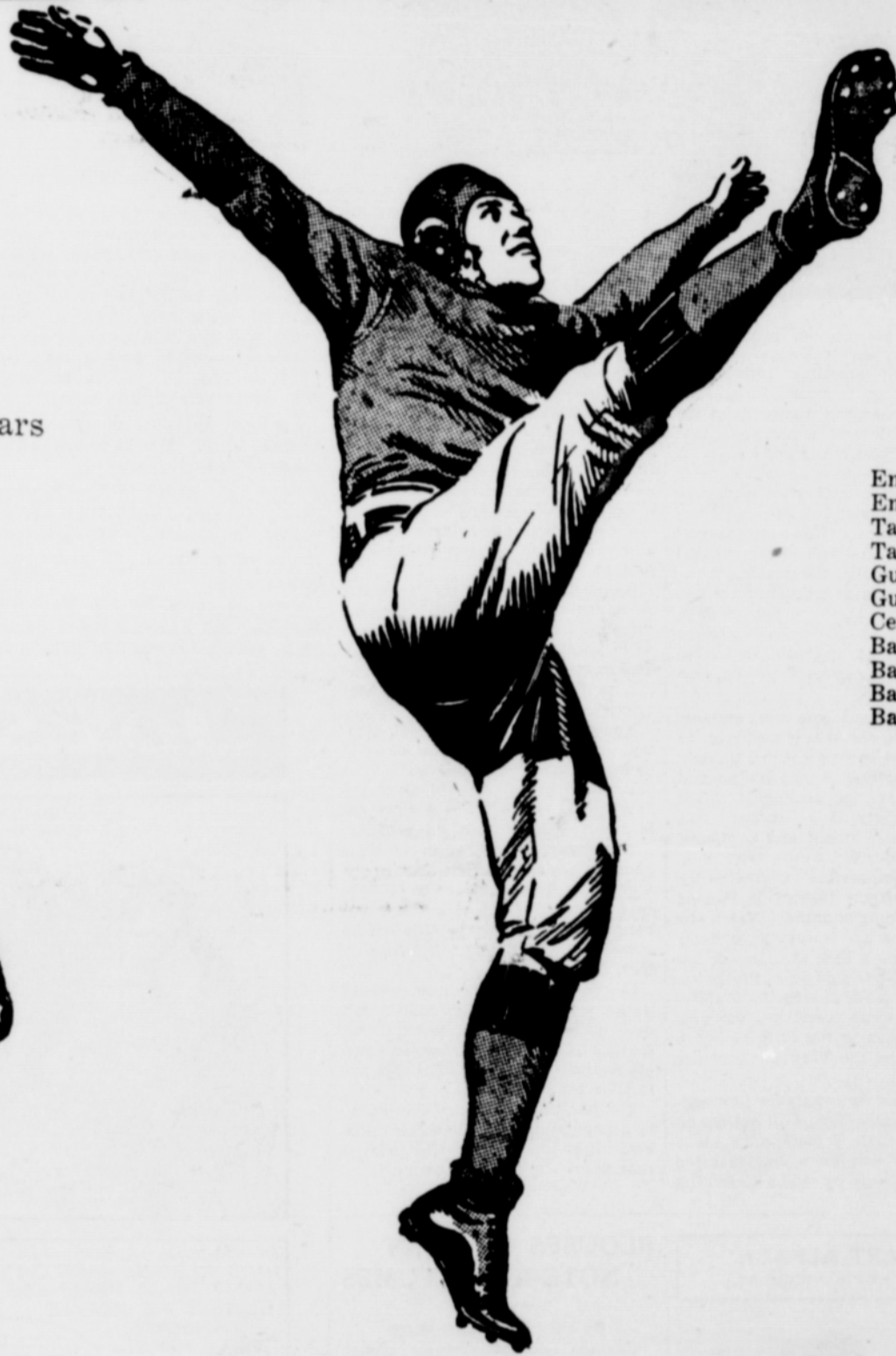
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 R T—James Alexander  
 R E—Mike Hughes  
 Q B—Clyde Yarbrough  
 L H—Nolan Cooper  
 R H—Grover Wiley  
 F B—Bob Austin

### Starting Lineup For Plowboys

End—Wilkins  
 End—Parks  
 Tackle—Harold Coleman  
 Tackle—McVean  
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