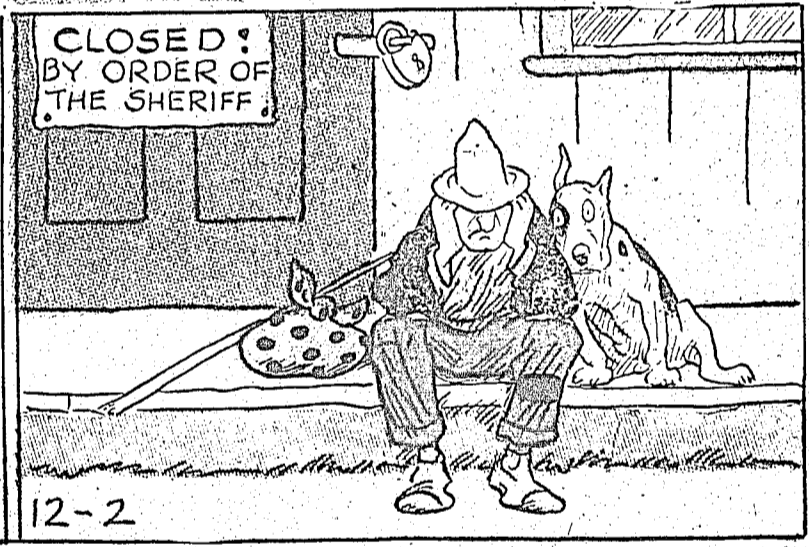
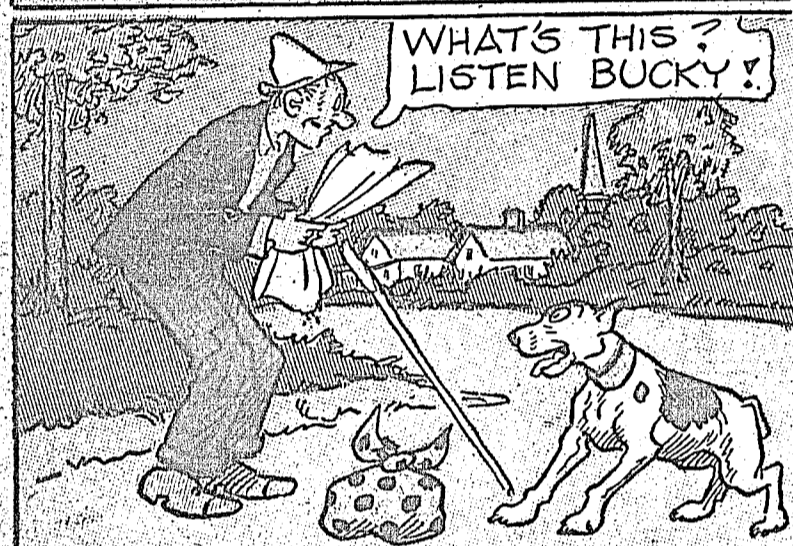


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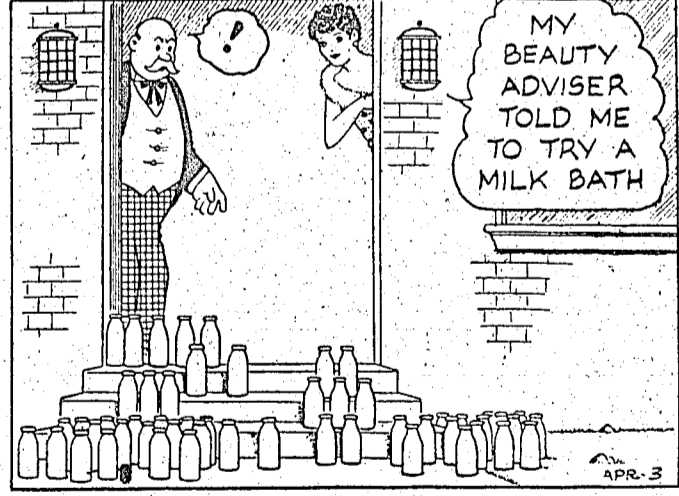
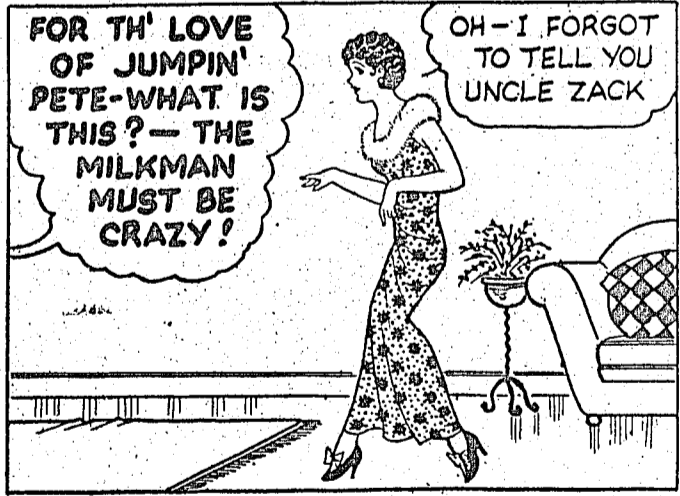
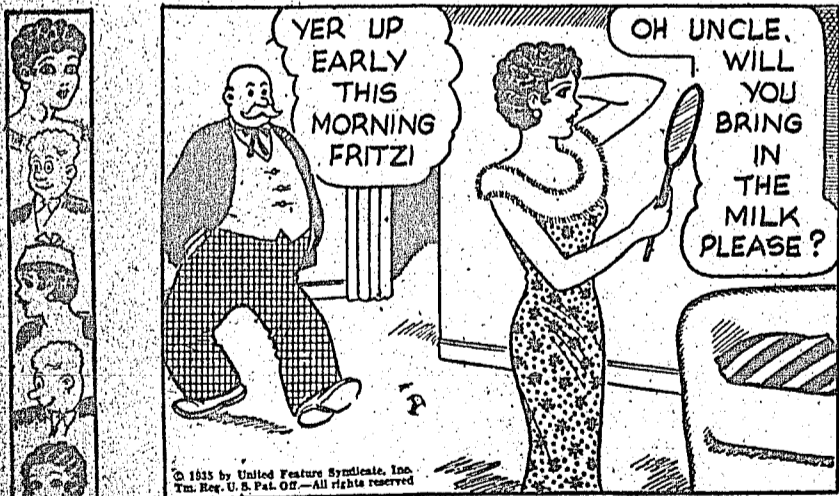


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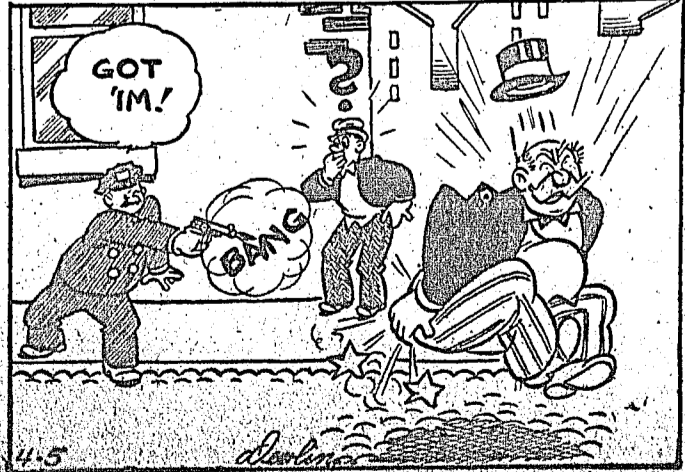
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This Pioneer Family Moved to Texas in 1841

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WHEN the Adams family came to Texas, in 1841, from Alabama, the entire State had a population of about 210,000. The journey to Texas, in covered wagons, was completed in six week's time. Women and children of the family rode in the wagons while most of the men, including the 30 negro slaves, walked alongside the wagons.

The family settled a few miles out of Marshall, Texas, built a 4-room log cabin home, and cleared for cultivation several hundred acres of land. Cotton was the main crop raised, but enough food stuff was raised to feed the livestock and supply the family table. An abundance of wild game provided meat at no cost except the powder and lead to kill it. Venison and turkey were the favorite wild meats.

Mr. C. F. Adams, 79 years old, was born in this 4-room log cabin home, on the outskirts of Marshall. Although now serving Marshall as Justice of the Peace of precinct number 3, for 10 years he also served Marshall as public school teacher and superintendent of public schools.

For 60 years Mr. Adams has been a member of the First Methodist Church, South, of Marshall, a church built by negro slave labor, in 1861, at a wage-scale of 50c per day per laborer.

113 and 114 Years Old, Respectively

Two of the negro slaves belonging to the Adams family lived to be 113 and 114 years old, respectively. The older slave, said Mr. Adams, was one of the most faithful and upright characters he ever knew. But the old negro was stubborn about religion, refusing to join any church. When asked to join a church he would reply:

"Who made God? Tell me that and I'll 'jine up!'"

Uncle Abner remained adamant on all religious matters until the night a big comet blazed across the sky, spreading terror among the negro slaves, who believed this a sign from heaven presaging the end of the world. Uncle Abner, badly frightened by the comet, quit bothering about who made God, joined the church and was a devout member ever afterward.

Mr. Adams remembers another time when the negroes were frightened by a celestial marvel. This happened in 1866, when "stars fell on Texas," or, to be more accurate, when a great shower of

meteorites spectacularly bombarded the earth. The superstitious nature of negroes connected this phenomena with divine retribution—a day of judgment—and many of them, falling on their knees, prayed to the Lord to forgive their trespasses and to spare their lives.

Conscience-Stricken

Garden tools had been disappearing mysteriously from the Adams home for many years without a clue. However, the morning following the night when "stars fell on Texas" the front yard of the Adams home was literally covered with the missing tools, evidently put there by conscience-stricken "culud folks," who believed the world would be destroyed by the swarms of meteorites falling to the earth.

Recalling stage-coach days, Mr. Adams tells these interesting incidents:

"The one big event in pioneer life was the arrival of overland stage-coaches that maintained regular schedules east and west. The driver would always blow a bugle when within half a mile of town to warn all citizens of the near approach of the stage-coach. At the sound of the bugle, all business ceased and all citizens rushed down to the spot where passengers and mails were unloaded. After unloading, the stage-coach was driven around to a livery stand, the team unharnessed and exchanged for a fresh team, whereupon the journey would be continued westward to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and San Antonio. In the place of this old livery stand, once located one block from Marshall's public square, is now a 7-story modern hotel.

Ox-Teams First Transportation

"Ox-teams and wagons were our first

transportation," said Mr. Adams. "Later mules, to some extent, were substituted for oxen. Buggies came after the country had settled up a little more, and were considered luxuries. To own a buggy and a fast-stepping horse put one in the prosperity class. A buggy held two passengers; a carriage, four or five passengers. Some carriages cost as much as \$1500.00. Colored liveried coachman drove the carriages.

"We had to entertain ourselves at home—could not step out to a picture show or hire some one to entertain us. We had lots of fun, nevertheless, play-

course, depreciated Confederate currency had something to do with high prices.

No Banks

"We had no banks in the early days," said Mr. Adams, "and seemed to get along all right without them. The first bank was established in Marshall in 1877. Gold and silver were the money sought by merchants after the war between the States. Two sets of cash books were kept by merchants—one of specie and one of greenback accounts. The man who paid his bills in specie was a preferred creditor. Gold was at a premium.

"Harrison county farmers owned and worked a great many negro slaves, specializing in raising cotton. The best land would produce a bale of cotton to the acre. I have seen a bale and a half of cotton raised to the acre. Ninety per cent of folks who owned negro slaves were kind to them, notwithstanding Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' to the contrary. It didn't pay to mistreat slaves—it lowered their efficiency

as workers. When a slave became ill he or she received the best medical attention and the best nursing—much better than the average colored man or woman receives to-day, and they were provided with wholesome, nourishing food. High values were set upon some negroes—many of them selling for \$2,000.00 each. The average price paid for a young full-grown healthy negro was from \$350.00 to \$1200.00.

Former Slaves a Problem

"Right after emancipation it was a problem what to do with former slaves. Many of them would not leave their masters. The emancipation decree freed all slaves, yet at the same time it left

them homeless and without employment. In many cases the problem was solved by plantation-owners building small houses on their plantations for the ex-slaves and letting them live in the houses and work the land as tenants.

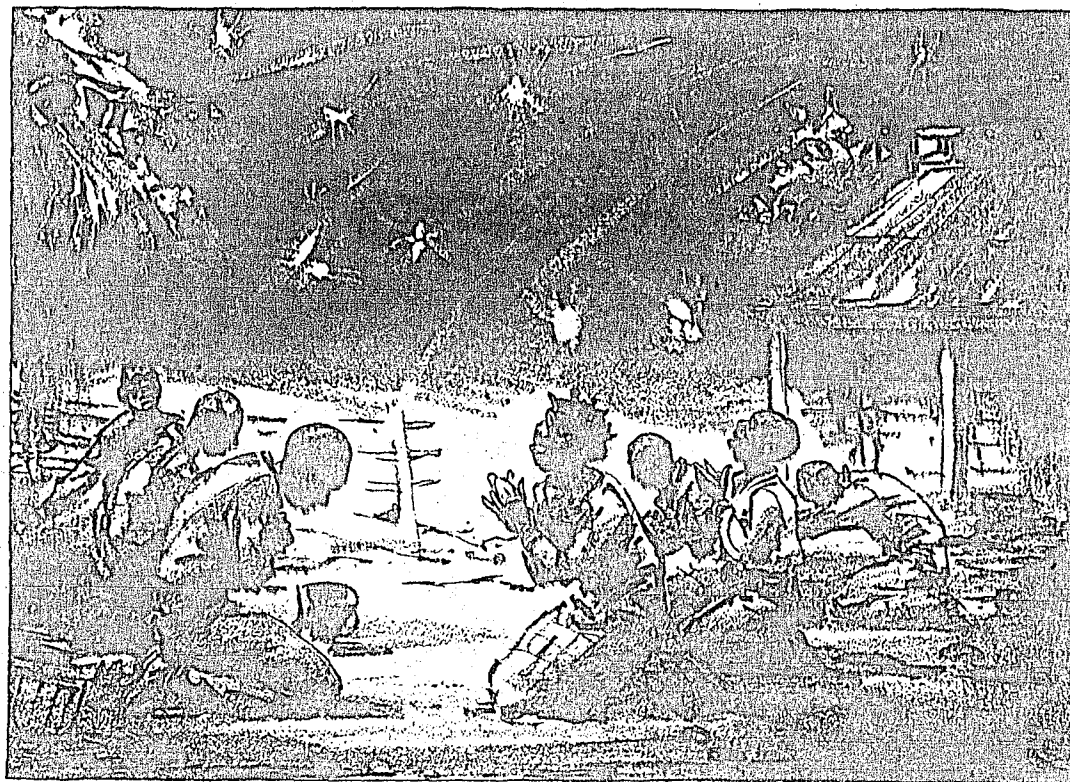
"Marshall was occupied immediately after Lee's surrender by 2,000 Federal soldiers who governed the town. The Federals had a brass cannon mounted at the east side of the courthouse, where now stands a monument to the Southern soldiers who gave their lives for the Southland. This cannon was fired at six in the morning and six in the evening. If a citizen were arrested and had no money, he paid his fine by polishing the Yankee cannon.

Carpet-Bag Rule

"Carpet-bag rule went into effect during the first election after the end of the Civil War. It mainly resulted in the election of carpet-baggers and scalawags. The difference in the two breeds were that the carpet-baggers came from the North, seeking easy political jobs. The scalawags were detected Southern traitors, who sided with the North in the hope of receiving special favors. But in 1878 the Democrats obtained control of elections through the organization of the Citizens' Primary, which is still known by that name, and thereby elected their own candidates.

"Carpet-baggers told all negroes that the government would give them 40 acres of land and a mule. Most of the negroes believed this and loafed about waiting for the 40 acres and the mule to show up until the Klu-Klux Klan, an organization of ex-Confederate soldiers, dressed up to represent ghosts of the departed, called on all loafing negroes after nightfall, and solemnly warned them to either go back to work or the 'haunts' (ghosts) would get them. The plan worked so well that every negro who could find a job went to work, forgetting all about the 40 acres and the mule."

The old Adams' home is just 12 blocks from the business center of Marshall. C. F. (Chesley) Adams, as he is known to friends, frequently walks to and from his home to his office at the courthouse. He is a highly respected citizen and keenly alert to what is going on in his home town and in other parts of the world. The Adams family, since coming to Texas in 1841, has lived under three flags—the Lone Star flag of the Republic of Texas, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy and the Stars and Stripes of the United States.



"Falling on their knees, prayed to the Lord to forgive their trespasses and to spare their lives."

52 Steel Towers Guard Against Forest Fires in East Texas

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FOREST fires, that for many years have destroyed much valuable pine and hardwood timber in East Texas, are now under control through work of the State Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

These fires are more prevalent and destructive in the months from September to December, although numerous devastating fires have occurred in other months of the year. However, during this and last year the 52 steel towers, recently erected over the forest areas of East Texas for lookout purposes have already proved their worth in preventing serious losses that might arise from forest fires.

Twenty-two counties in East Texas have from one to five towers situated in forest regions for detecting forest fires. These new towers have been built within the past fifteen months by the Texas Forestry Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps. Built entirely of steel, they have a height of 100 feet. Steel cabins with glass windows are riveted on top of the towers.

No. 1 Planted in Experimental Pines

Few of the towers in East Texas are situated on State forest preserves, other than the tower on the State Forest Preserve No. 1, five miles east of Kirby-

ville, in Newton county. However, it is likely that many of the fire-lookout towers will be future sites of State forests and parks.

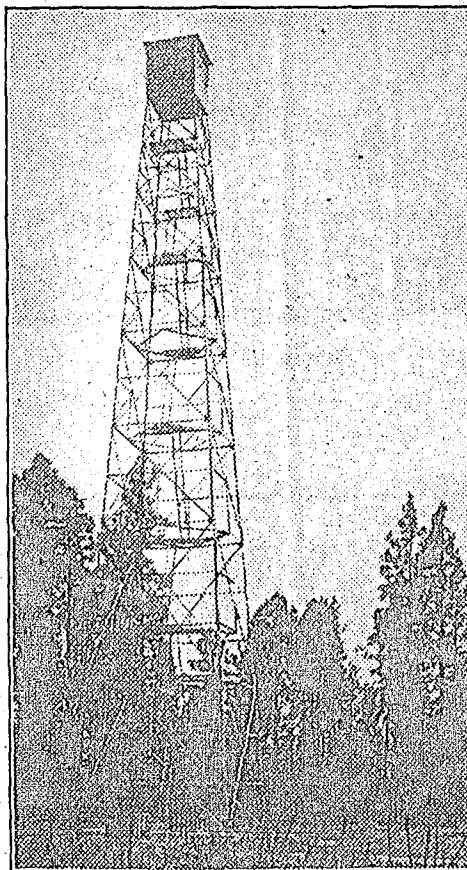
State Forest Preserve No. 1 covers 1500 acres, the largest well-worked preserve in East Texas. The majority of this acreage is planted in experimental pines.

The steel tower on this preserve, erected in 1926, is only 90 feet in height, 10 feet lower than the new towers, yet it stands symbolical of the years when forestry in Texas was eyed with suspicion or curiosity, and not as an intelligent, profitable investment. But since 1926 thousands of persons have visited this section to view the great work of the State Forestry Service.

To facilitate detection of forest fires throughout East Texas, all towers have been connected with telephones, this work being done by the CCC.

A Veteran Fire-Fighter

J. V. Sheffield, veteran fire-fighter and forester, is lookout man for the old steel tower built in 1926 on Forest Preserve No. 1, near Kirbyville. Sheltered from rain, sun, cold or heat by the little glass-windowed steel cabin atop the tower, Sheffield takes note of any fire or smoke arising above the tree tops—even at a distance of 30 miles. Should the fire seem menacing, he reports it to a CCC fire-fighting squad by telephone,



Fire lookout tower, located on State Forest No. 4 (John Henry Kirby Gift Forest), Tyler county, Texas.

and the CCC squad rushes immediately to the scene.

It isn't often that Sheffield sends a squad of foresters to a harmless campfire. He has been on the job so long and his eye is so well trained that he can usually determine the size and distance of a forest fire, even suggesting the number of men that should be sent to fight the fire without leaving his post.

Each lookout man on guard in the 52 towers has spread out before him on a table a map and a compass. With these instruments, no fire crew can be misdirected by telephone when the instruments are used by experienced, efficient lookouts.

Real Scientific Work

After a forest fire is detected, there begins some real scientific work on the part of the lookout men. They must find the spot where the fire is raging. To do this successfully, each points his compass in the direction of the fire and each reports by telephone to the other lookouts where his needle crosses the map on the table. When all needles in the hands of all the lookouts, located as much as fifty miles apart, cross the same point on the map there is the exact location of the fire.

The 52 steel towers are located in the following East Texas counties:

Angelina county, 5 towers; Anderson county, 1; Nacogdoches county, 3;

Cherokee county, 3; Houston county, 2; Trinity county, 2; Walker county, 5; Montgomery county, 3; Liberty county, 1; San Jacinto county, 2; Polk county, 6; Hardin county, 2; Tyler county, 5; Jasper county, 2; Newton county, 3; Sabine county, 2; San Augustine county, 2, and Shelby county, 2.

The towers were built as a State project from Federal funds appropriated for this purpose, and are manned by State foresters who have CCC fire-fighting crews working under them, all fire-fighting being directed by State foresters.

A State Project

The towers stand guard over a large area of East Texas, protecting pine and hardwood timbers of all types from forest fires. In this area grow short-leaf, long-leaf, loblolly and slash pines, though the growth of slash pine is now in an experimental stage. According to technical foresters, East Texas is the most adaptable section in the South for the growth of common pines. Protected from fires, trees in this forest area will now make more rapid growths.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, director of the Savannah Pulp & Paper Laboratory and the scientist who has developed processes for making newsprint and other paper from Southern pine, says that Texas, with its 20,000,000 acres of pine, should be a logical site for the establishment of paper mills.

Texas World War Veteran Awarded the Purple Heart Medal

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THE Purple Heart medal, a badge of "military merit," has been recently awarded by the War Department to a Texas boy, Charles J. Owens, of Quanah, Texas.

Although a World War veteran, Mr. Owens is but 33 years old, having enlisted for overseas service at the age of 15. After enlistment, he was sent to Camp Logan, at Houston, Texas. Eight months later, May 16, 1918, he sailed from New York for France with the 33rd Division.

Owens claims to be the youngest American to enlist and the youngest American to sail from the United States for the World War battlefields.

He was born May 23, 1903, at Clinton, Ill., and is now employed by the West Texas Utilities Company at its Lake

Pauline power plant, five miles southeast of Quanah, Texas.

This young soldier went into action soon after landing in France. He tells herewith, in his own words, some of his war experiences:

"I was a gunner in an automatic rifle squad. First I was with the English troops in the Somme offensive that featured trench warfare; then I was in the defensive sectors of Amiens and Verdun-Fromereville, where troops were kept constantly on the go, missing their rest camp periods as they were moved from sector to sector. September 27, 1918, I was wounded by a piece of shrapnel, which landed me in a first aid station at the height of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Burned With Mustard Gas

"Recovering from this wound, three months later, I rejoined my division and



CHARLES J. OWENS

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was trapped in a dugout with a sergeant and seriously burned with mustard gas. The sergeant died from the effects of the gas. On another occasion I was caught in a shell hole with a man whose nerves failed him during a severe bombardment and he became a raving maniac.

"One of my narrowest escapes from death was when our company unknowingly marched upon a camouflaged English battery of six machine guns. The English mistook us for Germans and immediately opened fire. Every man, including myself, dropped quickly to the ground and flattened out until the firing ceased. A rain of machine bullets passed over us, some within an inch of our heads, but luckily not a man was hit.

"My division was one of the five divisions to be selected by General Pershing for the honorary job of 'watching

the Rhine' after the armistice. At the signing of the armistice I was 16 and a half years old.

"If there's a veteran of the World War in this country who was younger than I when he enlisted and who saw action in France I want to hear from him. My home address is Quanah, Texas."

Dates to Revolutionary Times

Mr. Owens is justly proud of his Purple Heart medal, and well he may be, for the Order of the Purple Heart dates back to Revolutionary war times. It was established by George Washington as a reward for "military merit" at Newburgh, New York, August 7, 1782.

For over 150 years this rare war decoration had been overlooked until recently, when published articles about George Washington's life brought it to

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CURRENT COMMENT

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Something We Can't Invade

FOR several years I have read much about what is called a "Lie Detector." It is backed by some learned doctors and scientists who claim that the administering of a certain potion will cause persons to tell the truth, even if all the facts show the partaker of the drug would be injured by so telling. The drug has been given to a limited extent to persons charged with crime, the idea being that after taking this potion the truth can be extracted whether or not said person would want to tell the truth. In a few cases the ones taking the drug have told conflicting stories, different from stories previously told, and in some instances the stories told while under the influence of the potion have been false. So, we are left to conjecture which of the stories are most trustworthy—the story told before the potion is administered or the story told while under the influence of the drug. In my opinion there is no power on earth to compel a human to divulge something he or she wants to keep hid. The Creator, in making the mind of man, gave him control over it. And it is well that this is so. If it were possible to find out secrets in human minds, no end of trouble would result, for there are usually stored away in our brains some things we would not have the closest loved one know. The human mind is personal; God has given it power to ban others from intruding on its sanctity.

Nature is Obdurate

Man has his limitations, nature is obdurate. During the drouth that prevailed over portions of the Southwest, man attempted to make nature yield rain—efforts were made to bomb the upper air and cause rain to fall. It had been tried many times before, failure always resulting. Some things man cannot do, and one of these is to change nature's laws. Once when a drouth seared that part of Texas in which I lived, the members of my church implored our pastor to call a meeting to pray for rain. I well remember his answer. He said: "I will not call a meeting to pray for rain, but I will call one for us to ask God that we be content to accept what He sends. Whom am I that I should tell Him what is best for us? It may be, a drouth is what we need." More than likely the people of this country, by defying nature, have brought upon themselves these calamities. We have cut away forests, plowed up grasses that nature had covered the earth with to prevent soil from blowing—and, when disaster overtook us, all too late we tried to avoid the consequences of our own folly. But the rains came in God's good time.

One Thing No One Criticises

One of the finest things that will be done with the vast relief appropriation turned over to the President is his announced decision to double the number of young men who will be enlisted in the CCC. Mr. Roosevelt says he wants the number increased to 600,000. There may have been just criticism of some of the experiments of the new deal, but there has been little criticism against the CCC. It has been a most wonderful agency in preserving the morale of hundreds of thousands of our young men who found themselves without anything to do during the depression and, in many cases, with destitute dependents.

There is a pathetic side to the report submitted of the life and activities of some of these young men in

camp after enlistment and a month's eating of plenty and wholesome foods—there were gains in weight from ten to thirty pounds. I have talked with several of the boys who went to these camps from my town and they are all enthusiastic about the good resulting therefrom. And they are doing useful work all over this land. There have been two camps in my county, located on Caddo Lake, where one of the most beautiful parks in the entire country is being made into a scenic marvel by the work of these boys. The government has bought and is buying more than 20,000 acres of land adjoining Caddo Lake and I predict that when the CCC boys finish their work it will become one of the greatest recreation spots in the South. And let me add this: In all, no less than 1,000 young men have been enlisted in these camps, and there has never been an arrest of a single one of them for law violation. An educational director is in every camp and the boys are given the advantage of first-class instruction. In one camp at the lake, the educational director tells me, more than a dozen boys have been taught to read and write. Their health is looked after zealously and, in nine cases out of ten, when a boy's term is out he is greatly improved in health. So, if you don't like the Blue Eagle, or the curtailment of crop production, or other new deal experiments, you can go on criticizing, but I doubt if you can find a valid reason for knocking the CCC.

The Anti-Lynching Bill

At the time this is being written there is a bill before Congress causing acrimonious debate. It is known as the anti-lynching bill. It is being opposed universally by Southern members. The bill provides that when three or more persons shall join in a mob and kill or injure anyone accused of crime that in case of death of the victim his heirs shall be permitted to recover \$10,000 from the county in which the death occurred. In case the person mobbed is not killed but receives bodily harm, he may recover a like amount. There is no reasonable defense, of course, for the crime of lynching. The mob too often makes the mistake of getting the wrong man. In my home county, on at least four occasions in the last 12 years, mobs have been prevented from killing four innocent persons. This has been made possible by the vigilance of our sheriff. A mob, demoralizing to any community, is to be deplored for the torture inflicted on its victims. But this is no reason why the United States should step in and usurp the rights of the States. It might have been said, 20 years ago, that the South would not stop lynching and that the national government alone was strong enough to do it. In the early years of this century there were as many as 200 lynchings a year in this country, nearly all of them in the South. But the Southern people have changed all this. Its leading newspapers, its churches, its schools have written, preached and taught against mob-violence until the year 1933 (the last year we have the figures) there were only 4 lynchings south of the Mason and Dixon line. The South has well nigh solved the mob question and rightfully resents intrusion by the Federal government. Let me give an example of how this law would work an injustice: In a Southern county a mother of three little children was brutally assaulted and killed by a burly negro. She was a widow and left her children wholly unprovided for. Her neighbors, incensed at the horrible crime, caught the negro (there was no

question of his guilt) and hanged him. Now let's see, if we had had this national anti-lynching law, what would have resulted. The heirs of the negro could have collected \$10,000 from the taxpayers of the county—taxpayers who (the majority of them, at least) had nothing whatever to do with the lynching. And the motherless children would have received nothing. The thing smacks too much of reconstruction times. Yet such a bill comes up every year in Congress and has strong support.

Should Like to Go With Them

The American people still have the pioneering spirit in their make-ups. Hundreds of families from the Dakotas, Nebraska and other drouth-inflicted States refuse to give up. They are migrating—not west or south—but north. They are going to far-off Alaska, where they propose to set up new homes. They are not looking for help, but in the great fertile valleys of that supposedly frozen land they propose to dig their living out of the soil. And they will do it. The winters in these Alaskan valleys are very little colder than the Dakotas. The valleys are protected by mountain ranges on both sides from frigid temperatures, the soil is exceedingly fertile, many profitable crops can be produced, game is plentiful and trapping easy and remunerative. One colony of 125 families from North Dakota left on one train last month. They went to San Francisco by rail, sailing from there by boat to their new homes. These immigrants from the arid States, where nature has dealt so harshly with them, are mostly of Scandinavian descent—one of the pioneering races of the world. They have adventure blood in their veins, are not afraid of cold weather and are willing to work. And it should be said to their credit that they are making this movement at their own expense and without asking aid of the government. One of the heads of these 125 families, who is a veteran of the World War, said to a reporter at San Francisco: "The one thing I want is a home. I am sick and tired of paying rent and fighting drouths and this relief proposition gives me a pain in the neck." Such men will make good anywhere. They are the stuff of which America is made, are empire builders, and they will make an empire of Alaska. They are of the type of our forefathers who have made the Anglo-Saxon race dominant in the world. If I were a younger man, I should like to go with them.

Two Million Patents

April 30, 1935, the patent office at Washington issued its 2,000,000th patent. Not many of us, I am inclined to believe, but at sometime in our lives have either invented something or have become interested in someone else's invention, sufficiently to put up our own money to secure a patent. The bug caught me thrice in my life and I put up good money to patent lawyers for patents on other men's inventions. I lost my dough on two of them, but came out ahead on the third, enough to recoup my losses. Possibly 999 out of the 1000 patents issued do not have any real commercial value. But the inventive genius of the American people will keep on trying. Now and then someone gets up a device like Alexander Graham Bell, that enables people to talk to each other thousands of miles away, or like Thomas Alva Edison who put a little wire in a glass globe and thus lighted the world. The patent office does not propose to turn down an inven-

tion because it may have no worth. The only thing it decides is whether the invention is a new one and does not infringe on any previous patent. You cannot, however, get a patent on anything that has been in use to any extent, whether it has been patented previously or not. For example: You cannot get a patent on a hoe; no patent was ever issued for this useful, weed-chopping utensil.

You May Be Next

Every nineteen minutes, since January 1, 1935, to May 1, 1935, some man, woman or child has met death in an auto accident; and every one-half minute, on an average, some man, woman or child has been seriously wounded from the same cause. Estimates made on the number of deaths in the first four months of the year would indicate that 41,000 persons will die and 1,264,000 will be injured before January, 1936, in auto accidents. All efforts to reduce the heavy toll so far have proved unavailing. What will stop the appalling loss? No remedy is yet in sight.

Should Pass, But Will Not

I believe the great majority of Texans believe that \$4,000 per year is not enough to pay the Governor of this State, or that other State officers should receive not more than \$2,500 per year. The Legislature has submitted a constitutional amendment, raising the Governor's salary to \$12,000, the Attorney-General's to \$10,000 and a number of State officers to \$6,000. I think it unfortunate that the figures were placed so high. None of the proposed salaries are likely too high, but it's almost certain the people at this time will vote against them. If the salaries were put at \$8,000 for the Governor, \$6,000 for the Attorney-General and \$4,000 for the other State officers the people would probably vote in favor of them. The Governor's salary is ridiculously low; he appoints many officers who are paid larger salaries than he is paid. He is Chief Executive of the biggest State in the union, yet a district judge receives 50 per cent more salary than he does.

The Texas Centennial

With the passage of the Centennial appropriation by the Texas Legislature, we are assured of an exhibition that will be worthy of the Lone Star State and its heroic history. It will draw to our borders hundreds of thousands of people, not only from every State in the union but from foreign countries, especially from Canada, Mexico and other Central and South American countries. It is a splendid opportunity, really the first that Texas has had to display her wonderful resources. In Dallas vast sums of money will be spent, not only by the Centennial Commission but by private owners, in buildings to take care of the vast crowds that will attend the Centennial. Labor will be given much employment. It is believed that Congress will make an adequate appropriation, and that the national government will be represented by an exhibit equal to that it had at the Century of Progress Fair in Chicago. This of itself will be a great exhibition. Mexico will have a great exhibit of that country's wonderful resources. Texas next year will be the mecca for thousands and thousands of out-of-State sight-seers and Centennial visitors.

"The Last Mile"

Ray Hamilton and Joe Palmer traveled the "last mile" on this earth in their

career of crime when they entered the death chamber at Huntsville, Texas, last month. It is anything but pleasing to think of the State snuffing out the lives of two young men, but there was no other way to protect society. The innocent must be protected, even if it takes the electric chair to do it. When any man determines to live a life of crime, society is amply justified in bringing that career to an end. But the pity of it is that other young men, who shall try to emulate Hamilton and Palmer in a career of crime, must also travel that "last mile." There are foolish young men who think they are too smart to be caught, that they can outwit all agencies of law and order and live a life of ease by ill-gotten gains. They who believe such will also travel the "last mile."

"Uncle Henry" Was There

I was a passenger on a Texas and Pacific train not long since, and immediately after boarding the train I sat near an old man, very plainly dressed, accompanied by a little girl eight or nine years old who sat beside him. It was a night train. The little girl looked tired and sleepy, so I suggested to the old man that we let her lie down on my seat and sleep while I sat with him. He thanked me, and when the little girl got down from her seat she gently patted the old man's cheek and said: "Grandpa, don't worry, of course Uncle Henry will meet us." She was soon asleep and the old man told me his story. I shall try to repeat it in his own words:

"Yes, I am going to Terrell, but I don't know if anyone will meet us or not. If they do not, I cannot think what I shall do. Some 20 years ago my son left our home in Alabama, practically banished by my hard-heartedness. He came west and wrote back from Terrell, Texas, to his mother, asking my forgiveness. But I would have none of it and forbade my wife writing him. No matter what son had done to cause my displeasure, that is past now. About every six months he wrote his mother. A few years ago he said he was doing well, had bought him a good farm and wanted us to come and live with him. He was married, so he said, to the finest woman in Texas and that she also joined him in this invitation. Heaven knows, we needed help, for times have been hard with us. My daughter, who was a widow, died three years ago and left this little girl to our care. Last week my wife died and all the world went blank. I had barely enough money left to buy our tickets, and here we are. I wrote my son two days before we left, asking his forgiveness, and telling him to meet us tonight. If he is not there—and his voice faltered as he got up to tuck the coat closer around the sleeping form of the little girl.

I told the old man we had just passed Elmo and would be in Terrell in a few minutes; that I would assist him with his little baggage. Then he awoke the little one and told her they were near their destination. As soon as she was well awake she said: "And Uncle Henry will be there on the platform." The whistle sounded, and soon I was helping them down the car steps. The old man preceded me and almost fell into the arms of a great stalwart young man who clasped him tightly. Then a woman, with a kindly face, hugged the little girl, saying: "This is Aunt Lucile, Margaret, and we are so happy to have you. We will now have a little girl in our home." The old man said something about "God be thanked" as I climbed back upon the coach platform.

Never Again Shall I Be the Judge of Another Baby Show

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SOLOMON'S method of deciding the mother of a baby claimed by two women stands as a monument to his wisdom and sagacity, but supposing there had been forty babies, no question of motherhood, and he had to decide which was the prettiest baby? All his wisdom could not have rendered a verdict satisfactory to the other 39 mothers.

I know of no man who has served the second time as judge of a prettiest baby show. The first time is enough—if he survives the ordeal. It is worse than trying to umpire a baseball game between two rival local teams.

A much-talked of baby show was held at the close of our county fair, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

To my surprise I was chosen as one of the baby show judges and requested by the committee to report at once in the main hall where the babies were on exhibit. I was really proud of the honor,

not at first realizing the responsibility or magnitude of the undertaking.

There were to be three judges, and one of the committeemen told me that so far I was the only judge selected, though everything possible had been done to find the other two judges.

Facing the Ire of 39 Women

Later I discovered why it was difficult to find the other two judges. No one wanted to face the ire of 39 women when the show was over.

I was so impatient at the long delay in selecting the other two judges that I was about to ask the committee to waste no further time in looking for men to assist me in judging, but to turn me loose on the babies and I would settle things in a jiffy. It was at least an hour before the victims were brought in and introduced to me as the two other judges. As soon as I looked them over I knew they were not my equal, culturally or intellectually, and were low in the social scale. Assuming an air of superiority, I at once began giving orders to the two judges

before we entered the exhibit hall.

I shall never forget the scene spread out before us as we entered the hall. There were forty babies—all kinds and all ranks—ranging in ages from six months on up. And to complicate matters each babe was attended not only by its mother but by near relatives and near friends. The situation was more embarrassing by the fact that I personally knew almost every exhibitor.

Boss of the Show

Beginning our inspection to the right, I took the lead—my two assistants trailing humbly behind me. It wasn't long before every mother looked up to me as the boss of the show.

I never realized how badly I was in debt until I began inspecting those babies. Every kind of business ownership was represented in the infantile display and I was in debt, more or less, to almost every baby's daddy. Every time I looked at a baby I fancied the mother saying: "Mr. Sap, if you decide against my baby you will get no more credit at my husband's store." When I looked at the banker's baby I remembered, with a shudder, that my note at the bank was due next day.

I continued inspection until I had gone up and down the row of babies three times, the two other judges, looking more like flunkies than judges, dogging my heels. But I couldn't make up my mind which was the prettiest baby

or whom to give the prize cup. Mrs. Sap, noting the look of worry and dismay on my face, whispered out of the corner of her mouth as I passed close to her on my last round: "Give it to Lucy Smith's baby." Lucy was her girlhood chum, but I didn't owe Lucy's husband a cent and therefore had paid little attention to her baby.

A Tough Proposition

In all my life I was never more flabbergasted or up against such a tough proposition. Something had to be done and done quickly.

Up to now I had ignored the other two judges, not once consulting either of them as to their opinion of the prettiest baby. Finally I motioned them to follow me into a side room.

"Say, fellows, I have decided to give the cup to Lucy Smith's baby. Mrs. Smith is the lady dressed in blue and is third in line on the right."

"We wish we could agree with you, pard, but me and Bill have already picked out a baby," said the two judges.

"You have," I asked, much surprised, "What baby is it?"

"It's Mrs. Shultz's baby, the butcher's wife."

All of a sudden it occurred to me that this Shultz baby might be a lifesaver—a way out of my predicament, so I heartily joined in the decision. Should folks criticize our selection I could lay the blame on the other two judges.



"Surrounded by a mob of wildly gesticulating women."

WACOAN FINDS SAM HOUSTON PAPER

One of the recent discoveries of historical papers was that of a land patent signed by Sam Houston, then Governor of Texas, which F. M. Maxwell, Waco attorney, came across in some old files. The patent, covering 165 acres of land on the Brazos river in Young county, was issued in 1861 to George W. Fisher.

TEXAS STUDENT WINS NATIONAL ART PRIZE

Andrew Christensen, Jr., 18-year-old San Antonio high school senior, was awarded one of 18 scholarships in the Eighth Annual National High School Art Exhibition, held this spring in Pittsburgh, Pa. The scholarship affords Andrew an opportunity to study next year in a school of design at San Francisco.

HONORS REAL DAUGHTER OF REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Mrs. Sarah Riddle Eager, 93 years old, the first girl born of American parents in San Antonio, has been honored by the hanging of her portrait in the Municipal Auditorium of that city. Mrs. Eager, one of the few real Daughters of the Republic of Texas still living, was at the auditorium in person during the ceremony of presentation.

BAYLOR MUSEUM GETS ANCIENT RELIC

Baylor University's museum has been presented with a clay cone inscribed in hieroglyphics recounting adventures and victories of King Libit Ishtar, of Ur of the Chaldees, 1250 B. C. The cone was dug out of the wall of a temple ruin in Ur by Dr. E. J. Banks of Eastis, Florida, archaeologist. It was purchased for the Baylor museum by a Wacoan and presented through the First Presbyterian Church.

FORMER TEXAS EXHIBIT COTTON PICKER

Two brothers, former Texas cotton farmers, John D. and Mack D. Rust of Memphis, Tenn., introduced a mechanical cotton picker at the National Cotton Show held in Memphis during May. They have been working on the machine for several years, and last year made demonstrations of their mechanical picker in nearby Memphis cotton fields. The machine, it is said, will pick about one acre of cotton an hour. The Rust brothers expect to have it ready for marketing in 1936.

OFFICIAL TEXAS-COWBOY ARTIST HONORED

John M. (Tex) Moore, of Henrietta and Wichita Falls, 69-year-old former cowboy, has been named "Texas official cowboy artist" by the State Legislature. Moore, who was born in Tarrant county, has worked as a cowboy on many Texas ranches, from the Panhandle to the Big Bend country, and served on the ranger force for two years under the late Capt. Bill McDonald. Cattle, cowboys, and the scenic beauties of the Western range country are the subjects portrayed by this artist. Vice-President Garner has three of Moore's paintings in his office in the National Capitol. Governor Allred recently was presented a painting by Mr. Moore.

LEGISLATURE PROTECTS MINNOWS

The Forty-fourth Legislature passed bills prohibiting sale of minnows caught in public streams in six counties—Lampasas, Gillespie, Bell, Kendall, Llano and Blanco—and limiting removal of minnows in numerous other counties to 125 daily, either for sale, or for use of the carrier. A threatened minnow shortage aroused the fishermen of Texas to demanding this protection, according to members of the Legislature.

EAST TEXAS PRODUCES CENTENNIAL ROSE

"The Texas Centennial," a new variety of red rose, produced in East Texas, is one of 25 new varieties registered with the American Rose Society this year.

A. F. Watkins of Tyler, originator of the rose, sent the first plants available to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for the White House rose garden, and to Mrs. James V. Allred for the Texas Governor's mansion rose garden.

NEW LAW ON GAS WASTAGE

A new law affecting the production of gas in Texas, especially in the Panhandle field, has been signed by Governor James V. Allred.

The primary purpose of the statute is to conserve either oil or gas, and is to set up the means whereby the sweet gas in the Panhandle can be used for light and fuel only, still permitting the use of sour gas for carbon black. Waste of either type of gas by blowing it into the air after it has been processed is forbidden entirely. This is probably the outstanding feature of the new bill.

TEXAS GETS ENLARGED VETERANS HOSPITAL

Present capacity of the United States Veterans Hospital at Waco will be more than doubled by a construction project, recently approved by President Roosevelt, whereby an expenditure of \$900,000 is authorized. Three new buildings, with a capacity of 466 beds, are called for in the construction plans. Present maximum capacity is 308 beds. The hospital is for the treatment of war veterans suffering from neuro-psychopathic ailments. The money will become available in July.

CENTENNIAL CONTROL COMMISSION NAMED

Lieutenant Governor Woodul is chairman of the Centennial Control Commission, formed during the closing days of the session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, which appropriated \$3,000,000 for the Centennial celebration in 1936.

Governor Allred, Speaker Stevenson and Lieutenant Governor Woodul named the commission members as follows:

By the Governor: Former Governor Pat M. Neff of Waco, R. J. Boyle of San Antonio, and Karl Hobbeltzelle of Dallas.

By the Lieutenant Governor: J. A. Elkins of Houston and J. V. Vandenberg of Victoria.

By the Speaker of the House: Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, commander of Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, of Fort Worth, and J. K. Beretta of San Antonio. Speaker Stevenson is also a member of the committee.

TEXAS TURKEY EGGS SENT TO IRELAND

Fame of Cuero's turkeys has spread to Ireland, as evidenced by an order for a setting of turkey eggs received by the Cuero Chamber of Commerce from the St. Mary's Catholic University, in Dunmanway, Ireland.

GETS CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

Weldon J. Allen of Coleman, senior in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has been awarded a bronze medal and \$500 in cash by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, for rescuing a woman from a burning house in Fort Worth, January, 1934. Allen secured a ladder, climbed to the second story and brought the woman, Mrs. E. P. Williams, safely to the ground, while the house was in flames.

Great Sons of Texas



EDWARD BURLESON

Born in North Carolina in 1789, Edward Burleson moved to Virginia in 1815. From Virginia he moved to Tennessee in 1824. Coming to Texas in 1831, he settled on the Colorado river, a short distance below Bastrop. When the Texas colonists revolted against Mexico, General Burleson was appointed second in command to Stephen F. Austin. He was in command when the gallant Albert Sidney Johnston and Milam assaulted and took the city of San Antonio, capturing the Mexican army under General Cos. He commanded the first regiment of volunteers at the Battle of San Jacinto. After the war he was appointed Brigadier-General of State troops. From 1838 to 1841 he was unremitting in his exertions to protect the frontier from Mexican and Indian depredations. Under his command, the Cherokees were expelled from East Texas. In 1841 General Burleson was elected Vice-President of Texas. In 1842 he was again in the field to repel the Mexican invasion of Velasco and Wall during the Mexican War with the United States. Burleson enlisted as a private soldier and fought at Monterey, and at the other hard-contested battlefields. He was elected to the State Senate, and while serving as Senator died at Austin, 1851.

SWIMMING POOLS A "MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS"

Public swimming pools in Texas have reached the million-dollar business, according to reports of the Texas Beach and Pool Association. There are more than 1,000 pools in the State operated for public recreation at this time. A. E. Taylor of Belton was re-elected president of the association at its annual convention in May at Mineral Wells.

CARRIED BIT OF KNIFE BLADE 33 YEARS

Thirty-three years ago P. S. Wray of Milford received a knife stab at the corner of his right eye in a scuffle in which several boys were engaged. Recently while removing a large mole on Wray's right jaw, physicians found under it an inch and a half of knife blade. The bit of blade had traveled about four inches under the skin during the 33 years, lodging eventually under the mole.

TEXAN WINS NATIONAL BOOK PRIZE

The book written by Edward Anderson, formerly of Abilene, entitled, "Hungry Men," was selected by the Literary Guild of America for its May "novel of the month." The book previously had attracted attention by winning the \$1,000 prize offered in 1934 by Doubleday, Doran and Company for a first novel. Only one other Texas writer has had the distinction of winning a Literary Guild selection up to the present time—J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas, was accorded this honor several years ago for his book, "Coronado's Children."

Anderson has worked in El Paso, Fort Worth, Tyler and other Texas cities as a newspaper reporter.

COLEMAN PAPER WINS "ALL AMERICAN ELEVEN"

The Coleman Democrat-Voice has been named one of the "All American Eleven Newspapers" for 1935, the selection being made annually by Prof. John H. Casey, head of the Department of Journalism of the University of Oklahoma. The award covers weekly newspapers of the entire United States, after a careful survey. The Stephenville Tribune and the Mission Times are two other Texas newspapers that have received this distinction in former years. Recognition of the Coleman Democrat-Voice has attracted much press comment. Typical of the editorial congratulation is that of the Rockdale Reporter:

"It is one of the highest honors that can come to a newspaper to be chosen. The awards are based on merit alone and those newspapers which annually receive the award can be accepted as the pick of the land."

MOUNT LOCKE OBSERVATORY COMPLETED

Construction of the MacDonald Observatory on Mount Locke, 6,800-foot peak in the Davis mountains of West Texas, has been completed and the world's second largest and newest astronomical observatory is ready for installation of telescope, reflector and other equipment. The observatory was created primarily by a gift of \$900,000 by the late W. J. MacDonald, banker of Paris, Texas, for whom it is named. The equipment will make possible photographic records of the sky every hour. The dome is 62 feet in diameter and 75 feet high. The observatory will be operated jointly by the University of Texas and the Yerkes Observatory, Chicago.

Dr. Franklin E. Roach, astronomer, from the University of Chicago, and Theodor Immege, graduate of the Technikum Veral of Germany, will form the present staff.

TEXAN COMPLETES BOAT TRIP TO CHICAGO

A two-year, 9,000-mile round trip from Fort Worth to Chicago and back has been completed by B. M. Hatfield in a flatbottomed boat, "The Texas Steer." Hatfield started August 14, 1933, to Chicago by boat, hoping to reach the World's Fair before it closed in 1933, but didn't make it until about time for the 1934 re-opening of the fair.

The 64-year-old "commadore," who weighs 350 pounds, insisted that the voyage wasn't an adventure, but to prove that Trinity river is navigable and that the efforts of citizens along the river to widen and deepen it for steamboat traffic should meet with success.

Hatfield's souvenirs of the trip to Chicago and back show that he met 23 Governors while en route, paraded with 64 mayors, and attended 64 banquets given in his honor. The boat was on 34 different streams during the voyage.

LARGEST CATTLE RANCH IN WORLD DIVIDED

After having been known for almost half a century as the largest cattle ranch in the world under wire fence, the King Ranch in South Texas was divided among the surviving heirs of Mrs. Henrietta King, widow of the founder, Capt. Richard King. Mrs. King died 10 years ago at the age of 94. Capt. King established his first ranch headquarters in 1853, purchasing from time to time more land until, at the time of his death, he owned outright 2,500,000 acres of land, in Hidalgo, Cameron, Brooks, Willacy and Kleberg counties. The ranch has been valued as high as \$20,000,000. Visitors to the ranch house, known as the "South Gertrudis," and said to have cost a quarter of a million dollars, included national and international celebrities.

In the 10 years since Mrs. King's death, the property had been administered by a trust board, headed by Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., a grandson. Mrs. King's will directed division of the property after 10 years. Mrs. Alice Gertrudis Kleberg, of Kingsville, and Mrs. H. A. Atwood, of Chicago, daughters of Mrs. King, their children and the descendants of a son, the late Richard King, shared in the division.

Texas World War Veteran Awarded the Purple Heart Medal

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The attention of the War Department, "Out of respect to the memory and military achievements" of George Washington the War Department decided to revive the Purple Heart medal and award it to persons who "while serving in the army of the United States performed any singular meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service."

The revived decoration consists of a heart-shaped medal, its face gold-bordered and its purple center enameled, with a relief bust of George Washington in the uniform of a general of the Continental Army. Its reverse is gold with the inscription: "For Military Merit." The Washington coat-of-arms is incorporated in the ring to which is attached a purple ribbon bordered in white.

Some Important Laws Passed by 44th Texas Legislature

THE Forty-fourth Texas Legislature, which adjourned, May 11, authorized submission of thirteen constitutional amendments to the voters of Texas, seven of them at a special election set for August 24, 1935. It also enacted approximately 300 laws affecting the social and economic life of the State, and killed outright, or allowed to die on the calendar, approximately 1,200 proposed laws.

Among the more important legislation were laws tightening existing tax statutes, adding an estimated \$6,500,000 to the State's revenues. No direct steps were taken, however, to reduce the deficit of approximately \$15,000,000, although appropriations were authorized for an estimated \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 more than the budget for the past two years.

Measures Rejected

The Legislature rejected much of Governor Allred's program, presented in his campaign for election last year. Rejected measures included repeal of the law permitting pari-mutuel betting on horse races. Repeal of this law also was one of the planks in the State Democratic platform.

The Legislature let die on the calendar the Governor's chain store tax; his proposal to increase the tax on sulphur; his recommendations for more stringent regulation of public utilities; regulation of lobbying; and the creation of a State agency to build with Federal funds a pipeline to transport Panhandle gas to St. Louis and Detroit.

Measures Approved

Measures approved included ratifica-

tion of an interstate compact to prevent waste of oil and gas; a new law intended to stop wastage of natural gas in the Panhandle; various other bills strengthening powers of the railroad commission in enforcing conservation of natural resources; creation of a planning board to correlate State and Federal recovery programs; a law stringently regulating dealings in securities and creation of a public safety department, including the ranger service, the highway patrol and bureaus of criminal identification, intelligence and education.

Governor Allred, in the closing days of the session, unsuccessfully attempted to persuade the Legislature to extend this session until a number of matters could be acted upon, among them some means of providing the \$3,000,000 appropriated to aid the Centennial celebration next year.

Constitutional Amendments

The seven constitutional amendments to be voted upon August 24, 1935, briefly summarized, are:

1. Repeal of Statewide prohibition, with open saloons banned and the Legislature empowered to regulate liquor traffic.
2. Authorizing the Legislature to provide for temporary commitment for observation or treatment of mentally ill persons, without trial by jury.
3. Authorizing the furnishing of textbooks to all children of scholastic age attending any school in the State.
4. Permitting district judges to suspend sentences and place convicts on parole.
5. Authorizing old age pensions of \$15 monthly to dependent men and women more than 65 years of age.
6. Authorizing submission of constitutional amendments at special sessions of the Legislature.
7. Abolishing the fee system as means of remunerating officers in counties of more than

20,000 population. The Amendments to be voted upon in the general election on November 3, 1936, include:

1. Authorizing State monopoly over sale of hard liquor, if the repeal of the State prohibition law is voted in August.
2. Authorizing creation of a retirement fund for teachers in State public schools, colleges and universities, teachers to contribute.
3. Increasing salaries of certain constitutional State officers as follows: Governor, from \$4,000 to \$12,000; attorney general, from \$4,000 to \$10,000; controller, treasurer, land commissioner, from \$2,500 to \$6,000; secretary of State, from \$2,000 to \$6,000.
4. Prohibiting any county from having more than seven representatives in the Legislature, unless its population was in excess of 700,000, in which case one additional representative would be allowed for each additional 100,000 population.
5. Authorizing the Legislature to provide workmen's compensation insurance for State employees.
6. Vesting pardoning powers in Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Oil Legislation

Noteworthy in the oil legislation passed were two bills to aid in enforcing oil conservation laws. One bill authorized confiscation of illegally produced crude or products of illegally produced oil. The other increased the tax to provide funds for operating the oil and gas division of the railroad commission from one-eighth to three-sixteenths of a cent a barrel.

Appropriations

As finally passed the department bill appropriated \$13,134,423 for the next biennium, an increase of 13 per cent; the educational bill appropriated \$10,786,865, an increase of 15 per cent. The eleemosynary appropriation totalled \$10,405,280 and the judiciary bill ap-

propriated \$3,898,256. The appropriations total approximately \$13,000,000 more than those of the previous Legislature, but this excess includes \$3,000,000 for the Centennial and \$5,500,000 for retirement of a part of the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue.

Relief

The Legislature rebudgeted the \$3,500,000 remaining of the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue to cover the months until next December, and proposed the constitutional amendment to permit submission of constitutional amendments at special sessions primarily to provide for additional relief funds if they should be necessary.

During the closing hours of the session continued investigation of charges of irregularity in the operation of the department of agriculture was authorized.

Reclaimed Districts

Three new conservation and reclamation districts were created by the Forty-fourth Legislature, and the Lower Colorado River District was given authority to issue \$20,000,000 bonds instead of \$10,000,000 originally authorized. The new districts are the Sabine-Neches, Upper Colorado and San Jacinto, all having utilization of the river's water as its purpose.

Bills Rejected

Rejections which attracted much attention, in addition to the Governor's special proposals already outlined, include ratification of the Federal child labor amendment, killed by the Senate, and the sales tax, rejected by both houses.

Four new district courts were created in East Texas because of the great amount of new oil litigation. Rusk, Smith and Gregg counties were given new district courts, and one was created for Montgomery, Polk and San Jacinto counties.

The bill for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium for negroes drew a statement of special approbation from the Governor when he affixed his signature to the bill. Texas has one of the largest State sanatoriums for white tuberculosis patients, both adult and children, in the United States, but had no facilities to care for negroes.

A Few of the Important Laws

A few other of the more important 300 laws enacted by the Forty-fourth Legislature, in brief, are:

- Authorizing school districts to issue revenue bonds to build additions to recreational facilities.
- Prohibiting sale in Texas of merchandise manufactured by prison labor in other States.
- Prohibiting placement for charge of children under 15 years of age.
- Prohibiting public utilities from hindering competition.
- Providing separate compartments for whites and negroes on buses.
- Taxing gross receipts of insurance companies to provide a pension fund for firemen.
- Establishing employment bureaus under the State department of labor.
- Prohibiting livestock from running on the highways.
- Forbidding "joy riding" and political campaigning by State employes in State-owned autos.
- Putting trades of hairdresser and cosmetologist under State regulation.
- Transferring the pardons board to Huntsville.
- Validating bonds and other instruments of obligations heretofore issued by any county for public works projects.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Mary's New Little Lamb
It says there has been found a sheep in the Himalaya Mountains that can run 40 miles an hour.
Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays.

Talking No Chance
First Tramp—"Do you ever pause to reflect on the opportunities you have missed?"
Second Tramp—"No. It would be just my luck to miss some more while I was pausing."

His Day
There was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
And thereby hangs a mournful tale—
The "ad" was set in quite small type,
And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

Free Seeds
1st Voter—"I think it was terribly mean when Congress stopped sending us free seeds."
2nd Voter—"I think it was a waste for Congress to send us free seeds. They ought to plant the seeds and send us the vegetables."

Concentration
"Trouble with Senator Snodgrass," said the opposing candidate, "is that he lacks concentration. He reminds me of Bill Barkway's hunting dog. The hound got on the scent of a deer, followed it a piece and then switched to the trail of a cotton-tailed rabbit and when Bill caught up with the hound he was barking up a tree at a squirrel's hole."

The Shopper
The shopper had reason to complain. "This is a small loaf for nine cents," she said.
"Well, you'll not have so much to carry," replied the shopkeeper, smilingly.
"Then here's six cents," replied the shopper. "You'll not have so much to count."

Little Boy's Essay on Geese
A little boy with a vivid imagination, presented the following essay on geese: "Geese is a low heavy-set bird covered with feathers except his bill and his legs and feet. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. He's got nothing between his toes and waddles terrible when he walks. Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and hatch, but just eat and loaf, and loaf and go swimmin'. If I was a geese I'd rather be a gander."

Aftermath of the Dust Storm
The dust storms have given Sunday School teachers a splendid subject with which to impress their young pupils. A Kansas teacher recently said to her class that the whole human race was made of dust—but of course there was something which had to be added besides the dust.
"Yes," piped up one little boy. "I made a man out of dirt and he looked all right. But I couldn't put the wiggle into him."

More Than One Way
One day last fall while a farmer was delivering a couple of dressed chickens to a city customer she remarked, "I should think, Mr. Brown, you'd simply hate to chop off the heads of those innocent chickens."
"You're right, ma'm," he said, "and so I never do it. I manage to get around it."
"Get around it, how," the housewife asked with eager interest.
"Well, you see, ma'm," replied the farmer, "what I does is chop the chickens off the heads."

Jane's Solution
"Jane," said a lady to her servant, "you have broken more dishes than your wages amount to. What can be done to prevent this?"
"I don't know, mum," said Jane, "less you raise my wages."

"When I said my prayers last night didn't you hear me ask God to make me a good boy?"
"Yes, Tommy, I did."
"Well he ain't done it."

Allah, Be Praised
Before he made his last decisive play in a golf game, a Mohammedan lifted his eyes supplicatingly to heaven and murmured:
"Allah, be praised!"
He made the hole neatly. The Chicago man who followed was impressed by the answer to prayer. Sweeping his arm aloft he cried as he braced himself for the put:
"You know me, Al!"

What Is Man?
Man is born of woman, is of few days and full of microbes.
Sorrow and travail follow him all the days of his life.
In his infancy he is afflicted with worms and colic and in his old age he is troubled by rheumatism and ingrowing toe-nails.
What is man but a tumor on the neck of existence?
Behold, he runneth for office and the deadbeat pulleth his leg ever and anon and then voteth against him.
He exalteth himself among his people and swelleth with pride, but when the votes are counted he findeth that his name is Pants.
He boasteth of his strength in Israel but is beaten by a bald-headed man from Taller Neck.

Early Day Journalism
Flare ups among editors frequently occurred in the early days of journalism. The following news item was recently clipped from the files of an old Texas weekly newspaper, published in the eighties:
"The scurrilous dishrag, which is published in an obscure alley in this town by a lop-eared leper who spends his evenings trying to wash the tar off his body with benzine, says that we received \$50 for supporting Gen. Struover for the office of constable. It is scarcely worth while for us to brand this as an infamous lie, which would make Ananias green with envy were it not for the fact there are a few people who don't know the true character of the moral degenerate making this charge. We do brand it as a lie, therefore, and as a lie we will cram it down the throat of the craven coward who uttered it!"

Had His Doubts
Andrew Carnegie, the noted millionaire and steel manufacturer, was traveling once in the South and in a little town, one Sunday morning, dropped in at a colored church. The simple faith and devout spirit of the worshippers pleased him greatly, and when the collection plate came around he placed on it a hundred-dollar bill. The deacon's eyes opened wide as he saw the bill, and when he had finished the collection he hurried to the pulpit and held a consultation, in a low voice, with the preacher. The latter addressed the congregation as follows:
"Brudders an' sisters, de Lawd's been mighty good to us today. De collection am three dollars an' fifty cents, not includin' de hundred-dollar bill put in de plate by a white gentman who has done favored us wid his presence dis mawin'. An' if de hundred-dollar bill am good, de collection am one hundred an' three dollars an' fifty cents. Brudders an' sisters, let us pray dat de bill am good."

Poultry Facts

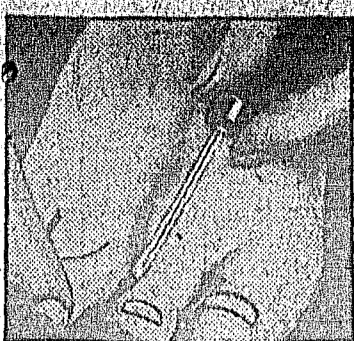
By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas

Coccidiosis
This spring, because of wet and cold weather, coccidiosis has been taking its toll in growing chicks and turkeys. Dampness on floors provides ideal breeding places for this disease; hot dry weather aids in holding it down. I know of no sure remedy or drug that will cure it; many have been tried. Each year I try to prevent it, or at least, get the chicks up to 4 or 5 weeks old, before exposing them. It has been fairly well established that a slight attack will build up some sort of immunity, which is advantageous. One plan is to start your chicks in battery brooders, with wire floors and outside feeders for 3 or 4 weeks, before putting them on the floor in colony houses; then they may be put on wire floor in the colony house. For baby chicks the wire floors should be made out of 1/2 by 6 lumber, reinforced every 3 or 4 feet, with half-inch mesh hardware cloth. The spaces are made 20 or 36 inches wide and, of course, removable. For 4 week or older chicks use 1 by 8 inch lumber and one-inch poultry netting, or better still, get some special wire floor material made for this purpose; it will last longer. Wire floors help hold down coccidia and are a great labor saver. If you are mixing your own mash, use at least 100 pounds dried milk to every 1000 pounds mixture. Also it has been found well to use Epom salts in the drinking water (in the morn-

ing), 1 teaspoonful to one gallon of drinking water. Keep the chicks warm enough to prevent their crowding. If you have allowed them to run outdoors, when exposed to this disease, it is a good plan to keep them indoors until they get over the trouble.

The Main Idea
The main idea is to raise your chicks and turkeys on clean grounds and in clean houses, if possible. By clean grounds here is meant ground upon which no chicks have been running the past 12 months. If clean ground is not available, it is better to raise them indoors the first 6 weeks. Not any of these suggestions are sure cures, but they do help in preventing and controlling coccidiosis, and that is the best we can offer.
Strong, vigorous chicks, free from white diarrhoea and properly hatched, have a much better chance to outlive this disease. Proper feed, brooding and management, of course, also contribute their share of building up resistance.

Egg Market
Egg prices are holding up exceptionally well. The relative price of feed and eggs look much better to the egg producer than a year ago. Rains will bring lower feed prices this Fall and Winter, which will be still more in favor of the egg producer. The price of hens is very good, and will remain satisfactory. Fryers are too cheap; they should bring better prices, but will probably not show much improvement until July or August.



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Japan	70	55
Italy	66	46
United States	54	43
England	52	31

(Note: United States naval budget for 1936 provides for construction of six additional submarines.)

Largest submarine in the world is the French Surcouf, 393 feet long, with an unusually heavy armament of eight guns and fourteen torpedo tubes. It is able to submerge in about two minutes.

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For Our Boys and Girls
By AUNT MARY

A PUZZLE IN PICTURES

Answer to this fill in Jiggetto puzzle will appear on this page in July issue of the Magazine Section.

PAINLESS FACE-LIFTING!

Above is the Answer to Last Month's Jiggetto.

THE SHUT DOOR
Poem by Mrs. Emma Griffin
Submitted by E. L. Rogge, Chicago, Ill.

You are wondering why I suffer
In the springtime of the year,
When even to the plants and flowers,
Blessed springtime brings good cheer,
Loved ones I am with our Father
With a loving trusting heart;
He has called me from the great world
To a little room apart.

For He has such words to whisper
As must be in quiet heard.
For His sweet voice is so gentle
None might make me lose a word.
Sickness means—no close to Jean
In a little room apart;
With a shut-door that each whisper,
Through the air, glides to the heart.

Loved ones, the shut-door opens
When the whispering is done;
And I leave the darkened chamber
Not a sad and weary one—
Not a south Dakota, Texas, in bed,
By a cruel, stinging rod,
But a mortal heat and strengthened,
By an interview with God.

Shut-In List
Find your number and send sunshine now. These folks are depending on you for happiness; surely you will not fail them. In fact, I know you will not. Will all Shut-ins please send me their ages?

1-3—Mrs. C. T. Hey, Cost. Texas, Blind.
4-2—Mrs. Mitchell, Rutledge, Tenn.
7-9—Ruby Lee Sikes, Gen. Del. Level-land, Texas, Age 16. In bed.
10-12—Georgia Sullivan, Mayville, New York. In bed 38 years. Age 63.
13-15—J. F. Dillard, Grigsby, Texas, Age 67. Invalid 44 years.
16-18—Mrs. Sallis, Martin, Rt. 3, Box 98, Troup, Texas, Age 75. Blind. Helpless.
19-21—Miss Lulu Young, St. Mary's In-firmary, Galveston, Texas. In bed.
22-24—Louise Shuler, Roysa City, Texas. Can't walk. Age 32.
25-27—Mrs. Mary Young, Rt. 3, Roysa City, Texas. In bed.
28-30—H. C. Shaw, Lebnora, Okla. In braces. Age 44 years.
31-33—Mrs. Belle Palm, Rt. 1, Shawnee, Okla. Age 75. In bed.
34-36—Mrs. J. B. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas, Age 72. In bed.
37-39—Mrs. Callie Greisinger, Grassy, Creep, N. Car.
40-42—Miss Estella Hartman, Cassopolis, Mich. Age 37. Helpless in chair.
43-45—Mrs. Martha Borcharding, Highmore, South Dakota, Age 58. In chair.
46-48—Miss Martha Gene Griswold, 104 E. 6th St., Waco, Texas, Age 26.
49-51—Miss Mamie Silver, Clinchfield Rural Sta., Marion, N. C. Age 59.
52-54—Miss Margaret Wallis, Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 23.
55-57—Mrs. Chas. Dehrodt, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 11-AH, San Antonio, Texas, Age 49.
58-60—Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Cost. Texas, Age 88. In bed.
61-63—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 1526 Leland St., Dallas, Texas. In a chair. Age 76.
64-66—Mrs. J. H. Grails, Route 2, Allen, Texas. In bed.
67-69—Mr. W. E. Pannell, 202 Pine Bluff St., Paris, Texas. In bed.

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DEAR FRIENDS:
What a changing spring. From drouth to floods; from brown pastures to green pastures. Yet, how merciful God has been. Don't we have lots and lots of things to be thankful for? And we should try to share our good things with others. So don't forget, during your happy vacation, to keep up your Shut-In work. They need you now as much as ever.

There is such a lovely letter bag this month that I am going to hasten and let you hear from the members of the club.

At this time I am glad to report that Aunt Susan, Galveston, Texas, is improved in health, and I know all her friends will rejoice at this good news.

Hope to hear from all you this coming month. Don't overlook any department on this page; if you should like to make us any suggestions, they shall be appreciated, as we are anxious to make this page just what our readers want it to be. Let us know.

(Signed) AUNT MARY,
Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Here is the news from our friends:

Pauling Thomas, Alto, Texas, writes: "I find it very interesting to be in the Sunshine Club. Best wishes to all!"

Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Clarendon, Texas, says: "I didn't wait to get my membership card before I began to write to Shut-ins. Am trying to remember the hour of prayer." Thank you, Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Ray Allen, Honey Grove, Texas, writes that she often thought of joining the club but kept putting it off. Now she is coming in with us and we are indeed happy to have her. Welcome, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fairy, Texas, sends love and best wishes to all. She has been in a wheel chair for 11 years. While Mrs. Dancan suffers a great deal, she tries to be as patient as possible. We are glad to have her as a member.

Mrs. Lillian Vedder, Spokane, Wash., sends love and greetings to all the club. We appreciate Mrs. Vedder and glad she is with us.

Maria Artus, Poth, Texas, sends greetings to all.

Mr. James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas, is no better. The sunshine sent to him from the club is a great comfort.

Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Grigsby, Texas, formerly of Bigfoot, Texas, sends greetings and love to the club; also sends her new address. We hope Mrs. Dillard will be happy with her son and family.

Mrs. Mollie Parker, Carthage, Texas, says: "I get lots of letters from the Sunshine Club. Thank them, one and all. It is impossible for me often to answer, but they mean so much to me."

Audrey Torbett, Poolville, Texas, is a new member that we are pleased to have.

Aunt Susan, Huguenot, Galveston, Texas, writes: "There is something so appealing in the motionless, upturned sod. There is something in a garden that draws us nearer to God. Received so many letters, if printed, they would make a book. How happy they made me. Gwendolyn Black's school children sent me a shower of letters; she is teaching in Canyon, Texas. Thank my many pen pals for their fine messages of hope and cheer. I am better and going home; I am so glad." We rejoice with Aunt Susan, Gwendolyn Black, mentioned in her letter, is a former Sunshine Club girl we should all love to see again. We wish her success in her life's work. So many of our boys and girls have gone out into life, finer and stronger for being members of this club. Why not YOU?

Rogers Mitchell, Rutledge, Tenn., is a Shut-In that wishes to join our ranks—sent in by Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky.

Edna Macker, Shiner, Texas, says: "I love the club dearly and think I cannot do without its work." I am sure we would miss Edna very much. Sorry dear, but your letter reached me too late for a shower to your grandmother for Mother's Day. Would you like to have her name on the list? If so, communicate with me. Your letter was a joy to me.

Ruth Miller, Tyson, Okla., sends love to all her friends. She says she likes the club and is happy to do her part. Ruth is a sweet girl whom to know is to love. We hope she will not wait so long again to write us.

Margret Wallis, Stroud, Okla., says: "I enjoy getting sunshine letters; I am answering four today. I sure do enjoy hearing from the club members."

Lucille Cannon, Roosevelt, Okla., new member, sends the following short poem:

"The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
Does the most and costs the least—
It is just a pleasant smile."

We welcome Melva Hey, Bebe, Texas, and her grandmother into the club.

Lillie Belle Hunt, Buckholts, Texas, writes: "I want to be a member of the club, but am not waiting for my number to begin." That is the kind of member we need.

If you are not a member of this wonderful club—JOIN US NOW. We are trying to bring happiness to others less fortunate than ourselves; those who are shut-in day and night from God's wonderful out-of-doors. There are

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BOOK REVIEW

Long ago a great man said: "Tell me the kind of books a man reads and I will tell you the kind of man he is." It can also be said: "Tell me the kind of books a boy or girl reads and I will tell you the kind of man or woman he or she will become."

The markets are so glutted with books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, etc., it is very hard to choose the right reading material. This newspaper has always taken pride in supplying its readers with high class reading matter.

The numerous letters, expressing interest in the book review, is gratifying. If there is any special request you would like to make, or any information concerning books, write to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

All books reviewed here may be purchased through your local dealer, or should he fail to have a supply, I am sure he would be glad to order them for you. Where it is impossible to purchase through dealers, books may be ordered from publishers.

"Mistress Madcap Surrenders," by Edith B. Sherman. Published by Doubleday Doran Garden City, N. Y.

Early this spring the publishers of Mistress Madcap Surrenders brought out a series of books called "Young Modern" at the popular price of seventy-five cents each. The books are nicely bound and the type large—two fine things in children's books.

In the story of Mistress Madcap, known as Madcap, is the reckless girl of Revolutionary times in New Jersey. Almost the entire book is based upon fact.

Threatened attacks upon a precious powder mill—pursuit by two merciless enemies along a lonely road at night—hiding under a bench in the old meeting house while the spies discuss the attack are only a few of the exciting adventures of this lovable heroine. There are plenty of mystery and thrilling adventures to captivate any youngster. The dialect used in the book makes it more interesting, for boys and girls over twelve years of age. The story is interesting, the historical facts accurate and the portrayal of early customs much worthwhile.

Good vacation reading.

"Broken Fang," by E. G. Montgomery. Published by M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago, Ill. Albert Payson Terhune, well known writer says: "An author who not only knows dogs, but can make his readers see in the hero of the tale the lovable whimsical traits of their own dogs, has a ready and eager following."

Certainly Mr. Montgomery has produced such a book. Bart, the hero of "Broken Fang," is wrongfully accused of being a killer. Sioux Charlie is his only friend in his deep trouble. The heart pangs of the dog, his courage and the final vindication moves with swift and interesting pace. Will hold the interest of any boy or girl between the ages of ten and seventeen, making them real champions of good dogs.

The binding of this book is nice and the many colored illustrations are fine. For wholesome entertainment, this book is recommended for vacation reading. One of the best dog stories in recent years.

For further vacation reading, watch this column for list of books that are both entertaining and instructive. TO BE PUBLISHED HERE NEXT MONTH—JULY.

"MY HOBBY"

Here is a new idea for the club. Mrs. Martha Borcharding, Highmore, South Dakota, writes: "Since I cannot get out of doors to raise flowers, I have turned my hobby to collecting small trinkets and strings of beads of all sorts and colors for my treasure chest. It's lots of fun to have a hobby."

Now, each month this department is going to offer a dollar (\$1.00) for the most interesting letter on "My Hobby." The letter will be judged, first, for the value of the hobby and for the value of the letter itself. Wouldn't it be worth a dollar to write a letter on your hobby? Maybe, it is the collecting of some special thing, or, maybe, doing something for someone else. Whatever it is, write us the most interesting letter you can think of, and you may win a dollar. Remember—one dollar each month. No letters can be returned.

(Continued on next column)

COUSIN EDDIE FROM THE CITY.

IT WAS ABOUT THE LAST STRAW FOR EDDIE!

HERE'S A PAIL, EDDIE. GO GET SOME STRAWBERRIES AND WE'LL HAVE THEM WITH POST TOASTIES FOR BREAKFAST.

OH, FINE, AUNT MARY!

GOSH, I WONDER WHERE I'LL FIND THEM???

AHA! I SEE.

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LAND SAKES, EDDIE, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I PICKED THE STRAWBERRIES AN HOUR AGO—THEY'RE ON THE TABLE NOW!

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LUCK'S with Eddie this time! A delicious, heaping bowl of Post Toasties with strawberries fresh as a June morning... say, that's a treat to tickle anybody's taste! These golden flakes bring you the rich, full flavor of the tender little berries of corn—toasted double crisp so they'll keep their appetizing crispness in milk or cream. Full of quick energy, too—to help you start your day right. Try a tempting bowl of Post Toasties for breakfast tomorrow morning.

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MANY LANGUAGES EXIST

There are almost 3,000 individual languages in the world, according to the French Academy of Arts and Science, although most of them are of local significance only. There are four—English, French, German and Spanish, which stand out as world languages. English, spoken or understood by at least 220,000,000 people, leads them all. French is spoken by about 120,000,000 people. German is spoken or understood by about 110,000,000 persons and is the main speech of the Balkans and central Europe. A great deal of scientific and technical literature is in German. Spanish affects about 75,000,000, mostly in the Central and South American countries, where it is the chief commercial language except in Brazil where Portuguese is the national tongue.

WHERE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS

With the schools of the State closed for the summer, thousands of children will seek outdoor diversion, many of them playing on the streets and highways, exposing themselves to danger. This situation should make the motorist even more alert in driving.

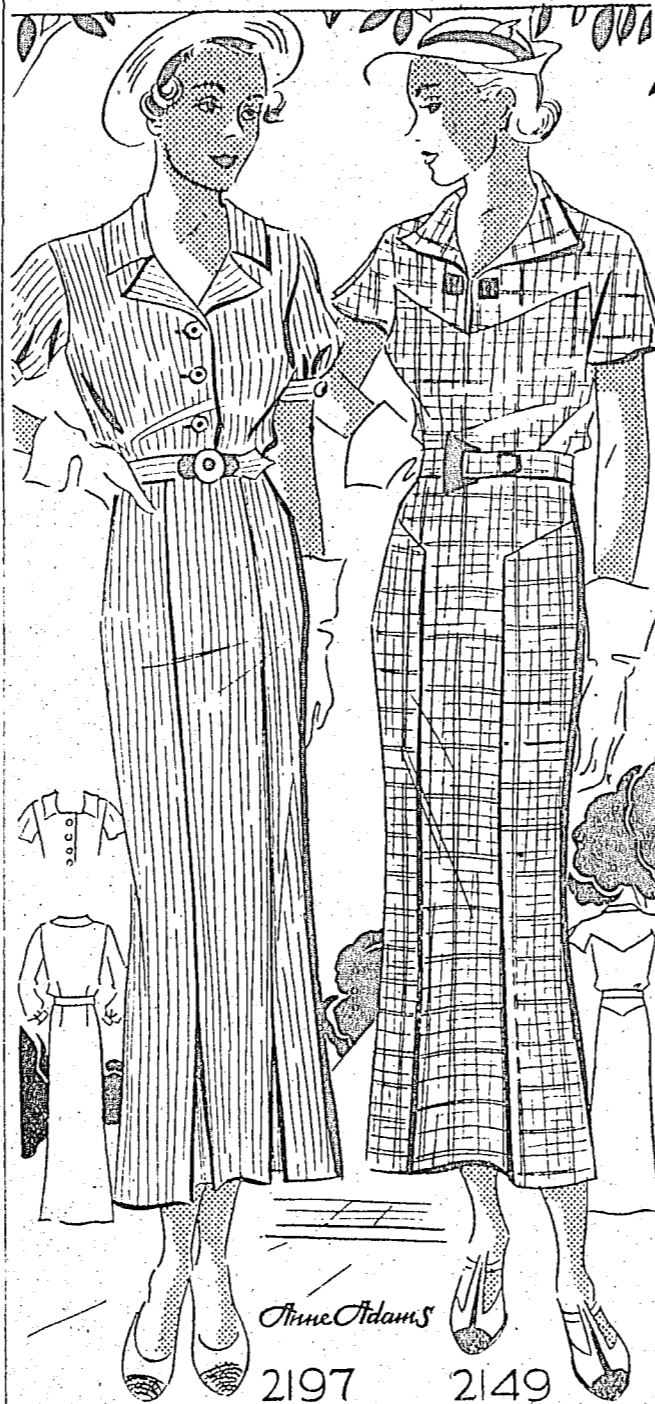
While parental authority should keep unguarded children off the streets and highways, the responsibility for their thoughtless youngsters rests upon the motorists. In residential districts the speed of the car should be cut down. Driving with cars under control at all times is a sure way to reduce the toll of deaths from automobile accidents.

Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 27:1.

Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS



YOU MUST HAVE ONE YOU SHOULD HAVE BOTH IN COTTON! PATTERNS 2197 AND 2149 by Anne Adams
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the forty pages of this beautifully illustrated book which includes also exclusive fashions for tots and children, especially designed dresses for the mature figure, lingerie, and hosts of other interesting features. Each garment illustrated is easy to make with an Anne Adams pattern. SEND FOR YOUR COPY TODAY! PRICE OF BOOK FIFTEEN CENTS. BOOK AND PATTERN TOGETHER, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.
Address orders Southwest Magazine Company, Pattern Department, 243 West 17th Street, New York City.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE SUN

Women of the Homeland

For several months we have been traveling in imagination; catching a glimpse of the lives of women in other lands. We have seen them laugh, helped to wipe away their tears, understood their heartaches, suffered with them and loved them through it all. This month we are turning the picture around to take a good look at ourselves.

Nowhere in all this great world of ours are women so free, so well treated, so pampered and loved as they are in America. Yet world travelers and students tell you that the American woman is the most restless and complaining creature on earth.

For the last 50 years the American woman has gradually thrown off every shackle that society had placed around the "female of the species." First she worked her way out of the kitchen into the parlor and now for the last twenty years she has forced her way into the wide open world.

During and following the World War women tried out all sorts of new jobs. While the "boys" were marching off to war—"sister" and "mother," too, stepped into the jobs left vacant. Many a soldier returned to find his "women folk" holding higher positions than he ever aspired to. The American woman had left the kitchen, the cradle, the fireside—for the office, the radio, political campaigns, rushing from one place to another and "laboring to keep up my outside contacts."

Do not misunderstand me, I know that there are thousands of wonderful women who

"must" take outside work to keep a dependent family together, others sacrifice their hungry hearts to send the younger ones out into the world with a good education. These brave and self-sacrificing women deserve the thanks and praise of a nation.

The women I am speaking about are the thousands that leave home and children to go into the world of business "just for the thrill of it", or because they are tired of dishes, crying babes and homely living.

There are two questions American women must ask themselves today:

First, "Has this new life for women given the world greater happiness?" YOU must answer that question. It is a question to be answered in the hearts of women everywhere.

Second, "Is the world better or worse because women have left the hearthstone to lay the cornerstone of a business career?"

For one I think our police records, especially our juvenile records, bear a terrible indictment against the mothers of today. It is scarcely possible that an illiterate "maid" will be as interested in the moral welfare of your child as you are. Her standards are from one level of society, yours from another. Does any woman imagine that a child who is in the company of a hired helper from 12 to 24 hours a day can form ideals other than those with which the child comes in contact?

What kind of family life can exist where "mother" is a stranger to her own children? Where she lies in bed, "to be fresh for her meeting," her husband going hungry to work, the children foraging for their food. And many meals are just thrown together snacks. The result can be only broken and malnourished bodies and spirits. What will be the result when the children come home day after day, month after month, from school to find mother "at the office" or "club meeting"—and so they "run the streets." It can mean only bad companions, resulting in warped and ruined lives more often than not.

To keep Skin Faults away keep UNDER SKIN active



- 1 LINES
- 2 BLACKHEADS
- 3 BLEMISHES
- 4 COARSENESS
- 5 DRYNESS
- 6 SAGGING TISSUES

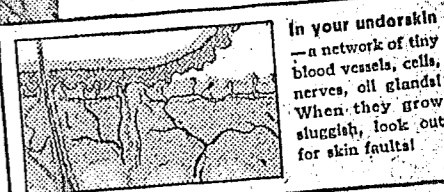
Pond's fights off these skin faults by means of its deep-skin cleansing and its invigorating effect on the under layers of the skin.

ALMOST all skin faults start in your under-skin! To overcome them, the under-skin must be kept vigorous, your skin clean.

By doing these two things for the skin, Pond's Cold Cream safeguards the beauty of the world's most fastidious women. For Pond's actually softens lines. Wards off blackheads. Makes coarse pores less conspicuous. Firms aging tissues. Softens drying skin.

EVERY NIGHT, cleanse deep with Pond's germ-free Cold Cream. Its specially processed light oils sink down, flush away dust, make-up. Cleanse a second time, patting briskly to rouse the circulation, stimulate the oil glands.

MORNINGS and in the daytime, freshen again with Pond's. You will be rewarded with the satiny texture that holds make-up evenly—the radiance of a skin kept clean, invigorated to its depths!



In your under-skin—a network of tiny blood vessels, cells, nerves, oil glands! When they grow sluggish, look out for skin faults!

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GOOD RECIPES

Do you enjoy these articles? If so, drop a penny postcard telling us. Address Mrs. Margaret Stute, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

Here is something just a little different in the way of something to eat and drink. The recipes were sent to us by two well known food experts, and I'll say they are delicious. They are new—they are good. Try them today.

Brilliant Sherbet

- 2 cups Lipton's tea
 - 2 oranges
 - 1 lemon
 - 6 Maraschino cherries
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup grape juice (cherry juice or Loganberry syrup can be used).
- Make tea by pouring 2 cups of vigorously boiling water over three teaspoons tea; steeping in warm place for five minutes (do not boil). When tea is cool, add juice of oranges and lemons. Dissolve sugar and add fruit juice. Pour into freezer and freeze until firm. Serve in sherbet glasses. Top with cherry. With mechanical refrigeration do not permit to freeze beyond a mush. It is delicious and greatly refreshing on hot days.

Note: Another delicious and different tea recipe in the July issue. Clip these and paste in your cook book.

Now you mothers that are busy with canning and the many summer duties here is a quick delicious dessert that your family will long sing the praises of:

Graham Cracker Apricot Ice Box Pie

- 18 Brown's graham crackers, crushed fine.
 - ¼ cup powdered sugar
 - 1/3 cup butter.
- Mix the above ingredients thoroughly and pat mixture firmly with palm of hand in greased 9-inch or 10-inch pie plate. Put in refrigerator and allow to chill thoroughly before filling with:

- 1 level tablespoon gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- ¾ cup apricot pulp
- ¼ cup apricot juice or water
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ¼ grated lemon rind
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cream, whipped.

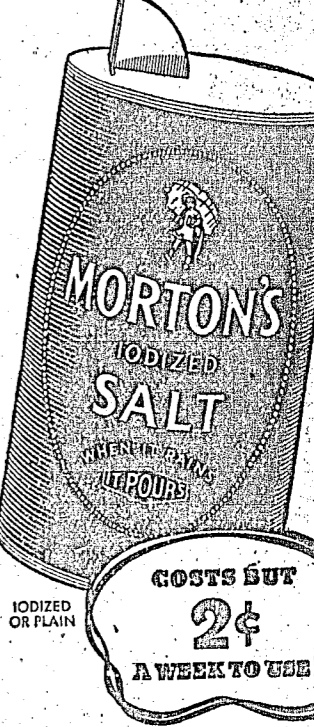
Soak gelatin in cold water, standing dish in hot water. Cook remaining ingredients with exception of cream, for two minutes. When mixture commences to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten cream. Fill chilled pie crust with filling and place in refrigerator until ready to serve. It is GRAND.

What is the Matter? Do you often wonder why your cake falls in the middle, or why it is grainy, thick, gummy or rough? Perhaps it is because you do not understand the proper use of baking powder. Would you like to KNOW what the trouble is? Then watch this page next month for a most interesting and instructive article, "That Transforming Leaven—Baking Powder."

Use of Salt Salt added to the bath gives the skin a delightful tingle and stimulates the entire body. Or, if preferred, it may be used as a rub.

THE BEST! YET ALL CAN AFFORD IT

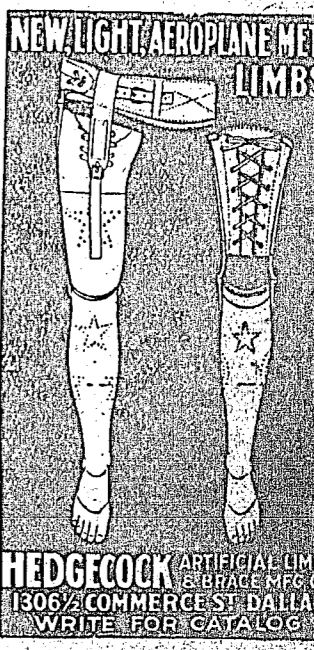
SPOUT WON'T TEAR OUT



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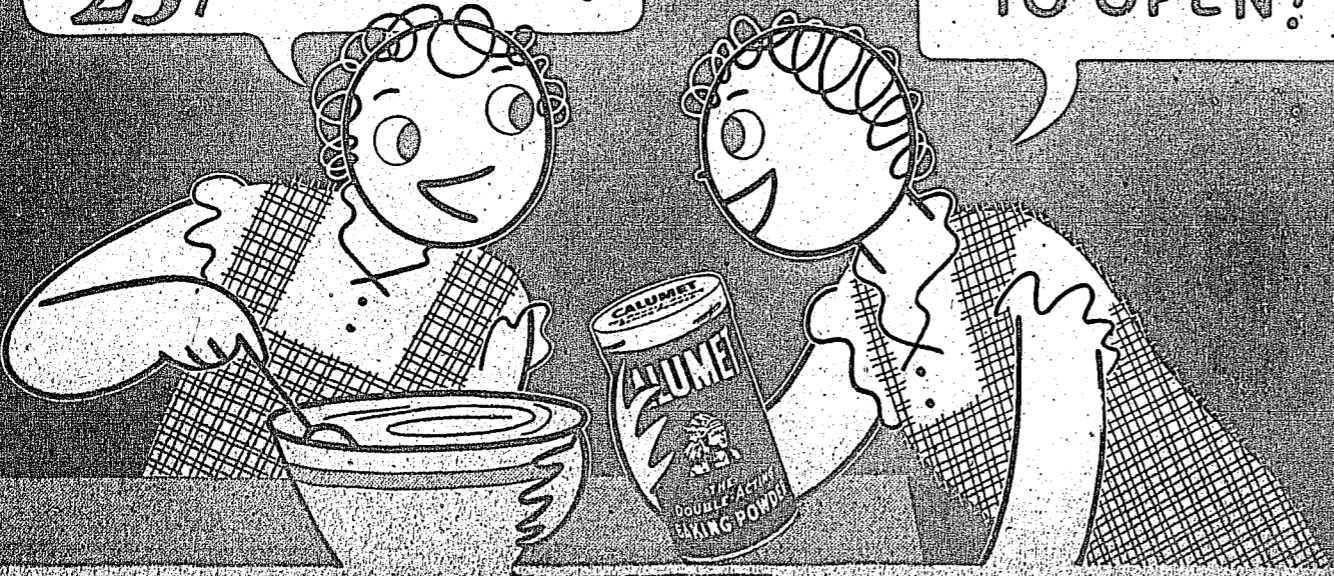
IRON USED 2700 B. C.

Tangible evidence that iron smelting was known several centuries earlier than previously supposed has been dug up at Tell Asmar, in Iraq, by Dr. Henri Frankfort, of Chicago University. The relic was a fragmentary knife blade with a bronze handle, and was made about 2700 B. C. At the same place a piece of clear glass was found which indicates that glass was also used at that date. Colored glass is known to have been used in Egypt 3,500 years ago.



GUESS WHAT! THE REGULAR PRICE OF CALUMET BAKING POWDER IS NOW ONLY 25¢ A POUND!

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FOR FLAVOR

Melting ice cannot destroy the delightful flavor of Lipton's Tea. Its quality permits just the right strength without bitterness. Try a cooling glass today.

FOR ECONOMY

Lipton's Tea is as economical as it is excellent. More glasses of fine flavored tea at no extra cost. Always insist on Lipton's for an iced drink.



Santa Anna News

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1935

J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Texas.



The recent rains have brought out very clearly the need and importance of having all outlet ditches thoroughly completed as to depth and width.

FFA

GULLEY CONTROL

Sometimes a gully can be filled in by merely diverting the headwater from the gully. At other times they may be controlled by sloping the banks of the gully.

FFA

Under ordinary field conditions, where land is not terraced and there are noticeable depressions or "washes" the planting of contour crops is not good practice.

FFA

To carry on a successful erosion control program on any farm, completion and completion alone is the only solution.

FFA

Cotton insects such as the flea-hopper are usually found at this time of the year building up an infestation on common weeds of the pasture.

FFA

The good of the projects that

the boys take in Agriculture is that they get actual training and they can choose from these projects a life time occupation such as feeding beef cattle, poultry raising, or general farming.

Although school is out it is not the end of the FFA year. The FFA will meet once every month. Some of the FFA members finished school this year, and probably will not take part in any more FFA work, but we are very happy to have a successful year in our work this year.

The boys are looking forward to the Cisco encampment which is to be held in August at Cisco and also the starting of a new school year. The reason for this is that next year, to be plain, we are going places and do things besides the many interesting lessons we have in school.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Bettie Ruth Blue entertained Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, with a slumber party, honoring little Miss Rebecca Ruth Abney of Lampasas, who was visiting her cousin, Rebecca Jane Harris.

Other guests were Misses Mary Field Mathews, Jean Wingo, and Wilma Jeannette Mills.

First Christian Sunday School

In the absence of the superintendent, J. C. Scarborough, arrangements have been made to have the different Senior Classes conduct the Sunday School. Mrs. Freeman's class of women will present the program Sunday.

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:50 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Howell and little sons of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Methodist Church

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, Pastor. Sunday, June 9th.

Morning Subject: "The Man With Four Faces."

Evening Subject: First Sermon of a Series of Sermons on "Peculiar People." The subject will be "Personality Plus."

Rev. Vanderpool closed a Revival meeting at Hamlin, Texas last Sunday night. This was one of the most successful Evangelistic Campaigns ever conducted in the Hamlin Church, according to the charter members of that organization.

Wednesday night, June 12, Prayer Meeting at the Plainview School. Plan to attend.

Sunday afternoon, June 9th Rev. Vanderpool will preach at Liberty.

WATTS CREEK H. D. C.

Grapes are easily grown and cuttings are rooted with very little trouble, was learned at a meeting of the Watts Creek Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. T. Ratliff.

The culture of strawberries was discussed by Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan and Mrs. Agee Edgerton. Culture of grapes and making of grape juice were the topics of talks by Miss Elsie Whitfield and Mrs. T. T. Ratliff.

Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan and Geneva Seal gave readings and Drusilla Walker and Edythe Ratliff sang several songs.

Mrs. T. T. Ratliff was elected delegate to the A and M Short Course, and round table discussion of ways and means for paying her expenses were discussed. A committee, with Mrs. Agee Edgerton as chairman, was appointed to arrange a program in connection with an ice cream supper in the near future.

Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan was elected as alternate to the short course.

Mrs. F. M. Long gave a talk and demonstration on tufted bedspreads, showing several different patterns and discussing them. Mrs. T. T. Ratliff demonstrated a crocheted rug of silk knit material and discussed other materials that could be used.

Refreshments of sandwiches, white cake, punch, with miniature baskets of mints as plate favors were served to nine members and three visitors, Mrs. N. H. Walker and daughter Drusilla of Solomonville, Arizona, and Miss Geneva Seal.

—Reporter.

COUNTRY EDITOR'S JOB IS NOT A BED OF ROSES

The editor of a small town newspaper is, always has been, and always will be in a somewhat peculiar position in relation to the people with whom he comes in contact.

His work and energies are primarily focused on the dissemination of knowledge. There is no editor that claims to be the "all wise" ex-founder of the ideas, beliefs, principles or errors of others, therefore it is necessary that he secure information on many subjects. To do this, two fundamental methods are followed, namely, Observation and Conversation.

The first includes the ability to see, and to read, second the ability to converse intelligently, and along with this use of judgment and tact, and not overlook the fact that he has the senses of smell and feeling on which to fall back in case of emergency.

It is necessary that he be on his "toes" continuously sorting and sifting out the items of interest that he deems proper to publish in his next edition. If he published everything he observes, hears, and is requested, he would soon be a subject for the penitentiary or the undertaker.

At this point a woman about half way down the aisle said to her son "Johnny, you run up there and look in that coffin and see if it is the editor, I want to know who he is talking about."

Individuals differ in ideas according to their point of view, as shown by the following answer given by the editor, "anything that people should know, anything that has happened, items of recent occurrence, something before unknown, recent intelligence, strange happenings, thrilling events." Thus it is understood why the editor is often perplexed as to what are real "news items."

All of us are interested in the personal news items, such as the condition of those who are ill or have been injured, births, deaths, marriages, divorces, who our visitors were from a distance, where you spent the week-end, social events, who the new residents are, who has moved away or changed residence. You may rest assured that your editor will be glad to publish these items if given the information.

Let us consider another class of personal news, as an example, John Jakes was seen last week driving his car while intoxicated, went home and "beat up" on his wife and was arrested or should have been. Some of us think such news as this should be published and others that it should be suppressed. In cases of this nature the editor must use his own judgment.

Another class of news received from various sources consists of "newspaper clippings." Some of these upon examination are found to be camouflaged advertising and if published, the editor should be paid regular advertising rates. Another may be from an out of town paper, relative to something that would interest no one except the one presenting it. The editor is justified in refusing to publish such items. However, accounts of people we know well who have been away for some time or a letter to the editor is interesting news and much appreciated.

Now, there is another class of news known as advertising which is of more real monetary benefit to the community than any other news. There are forty or more firms and individuals that pretend to be in business. None of them are doing a large volume of business, under present conditions, we will admit, but if each and every one had an ad in the local paper every week, an increase to the amount of thousands of dollars a year would result.

Advertising is the very life of business and progress; without it, any business will decline and finally die.

Thus we can understand many of the difficulties that confront the country editor, and it behooves all of us to assist him in every possible way. His paper is published for special local benefit. Give him your advertising, increase the space to the maximum, and above all subscribe for his paper and pay for it. If your neighbor asks to borrow, lend it to him, of course, but at the same time make it clear to him that the paper is a valuable collection of facts, that you have paid for it and that you want it returned intact. This indirect advice may "soak in" and many borrowers become subscribers.

Therefore give your editor all the support you can, the news, your advertising and your subscriptions.

Ogden Brown spent Sunday with friends in Ballinger.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder, featuring a logo and text: "Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes. Efficient and Economical. KC BAKING POWDER. Same price today as 44 years ago. 25 ounces for 25c. Manufactured by Baking Powder Specialists who make nothing but Baking Powder. MILLIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT."

Pending Constitutional Amendments

HOUSE J. R. No. 19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, nor inmates in any State-supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and no habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have same printed as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the

funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 20a; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature, providing for the proclamation and publication of such by the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE XVI. Section 20. (a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such. Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, and spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN Secretary of State

Advertisement for Corner Drug Co. featuring 'The Rexall Drug Store' logo and various products: 'for VACATION NEEDS GET THE SAVINGS OF THE REXALL NO MIDDLEMAN PLAN', 'CALOREX INSULATED JUG \$1.39', 'SPORT GOGGLES 50c', 'Inquire About Cow Day, June 15th', '\$1.00 Puretest Cod Liver Oil 89c', '\$1.00 Peptona, Spring tonic 89c', 'Gipsy Cream for Sunburn 40c', 'AIRMAID HOSIERY - Complete Line', 'Complete Line of Jonteel Face Powder, Skin and Tissue Cream, Lipstick and Rouge. Specially priced - Each 10c', 'Removes the DIRT and cleans White Shoes in a JIFFY', 'Elkay's White SHOE POLISH 25c', 'Corner Drug Co. NO MIDDLEMAN IN THE REXALL PLAN YOU GET THE SAVINGS'.

Advertisement for 'Acknowledgements!' featuring a logo and text: 'We acknowledge with thanks our reception in Santa Anna, and appreciate the splendid business we have received this week. We plan to have some real bargains over the week-end, and invite you back to see us. Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 4c | Cantaloupes, 2 for 5c. MARKET SPECIALS Beef Roast, lb. 14c | Cheese, lb. 18c. Look for Other Bargains. PORTER'S STORE'.

Advertisement for 'LOW ROUND TRIP SUMMER VACATION FARES to LOS ANGELES SAN DIEGO \$38.35 to SAN FRANCISCO \$50'. Includes details on ticket dates, return limits, and agents.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director
Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department
of Public Instruction

MILK IN DISGUISE
"Doctor," began a worried mother, "Bobby is complaining again about drinking milk. Does she really need so much?"

"Yes, she does," the doctor replied, "and that isn't just my opinion. We know it is true from countless scientific experiments. The findings have been checked and tested over and over again. Betty is growing. She needs the minerals of milk for her bones. She needs the vitamins to keep her healthy and growing. And we know that most children need the full quart to get their share."

"I know you're right," the mother said, "I'll keep after her."

"No, don't keep after her. That may give her a real dislike for milk. Try some disguise instead. Let's see now. There's ice cream and junket; custards and puddings; milk on berries; crackers and milk, cereals; egg-nogg. I'm sure you know of many other ways."

"How about cheese? Have you tried that? And perhaps Betty won't notice the change if you offer a glass of cool milk in the middle of the morning and the afternoon instead of at meals."

"I see what you mean, doctor. Thanks, I'll try it."

(How can parents make swimming safer? Dr. Ireland will discuss this in his next article.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Modawell of Oakalla, Texas came Monday night for a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied home Wednesday by Misses Doris Spencer and Carlene Ashmore.

ODESSA: More than 5000 ravens have been captured in an improved type of cage trap during a five weeks' campaign in Ector and Andrews counties, according to H. L. Atkins, county agricultural agent. The cage is made in panels and this panel construction makes the trap easy to take down and move from place to place. Materials for twenty-five traps built in Andrews county averaged slightly less than \$5 per trap, and it is estimated that they will give at least three years of service. Dead rabbits or meat scraps are used for bait. Experience has shown that when a catch is made one or two ravens should be left in the trap to serve as decoys. Feathers of dead ravens should not be left around the trap.

Classified Ads

SEE US. We will pay cash for your used furniture. Exchange Furniture Co. Santa Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE: Good 4-wheel trailer. Ross Kelley.

WOOD: I have some wood, sawed in fireplace and heater length for sale on my farm near Whon. W. Ford Barnes.

FOR SALE: Good 4-wheel trailer. Ross Kelley.

FOR SALE: Turkeys, 88 spring hatch and 6 hens for sale. E. W. Marburger, Love Hill community.

WANTED: Large, clean cotton rags. 5c-per pound at the News Office.

STATE CERTIFIED COTTON SEED

I have at my disposal a full carload of Stufflebeames Cotton Seed in 3 bushel bags for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. Look up the record of Stufflebeames long staple, hardy growth and drought resisting qualities.

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RELIEF ALLOTMENT GREATLY REDUCED

Austin, June 3—Radically reduced allotments for the relief population of Texas are in prospect for the month of June, it has been announced by Adam E. Johnson, state relief administrator.

Federal authorities notified Johnson that the state will receive \$2,500,000 for general relief, although application was made for more than \$4,000,000. Budgets, therefore, were made up on the basis of a state caseload of 210,000. Although the caseload has dropped steadily since January 1, Washington officials have repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction with the number of families on relief in Texas.

"Accordingly, our per case grants will be reduced from \$17 in May to about \$10 in June," Johnson said, "and our total relief disbursement from \$5,612,000 in May to \$3,391,000 in June."

"Although at first sight this may appear to be dreadfully severe, we expect thousands of cases to quit the relief rolls in June for employment on farms where they can make more than the \$10 we are able to give them. Farmers everywhere are calling for labor to help them cultivate their crops and we feel that in the case of the employable families there should not be any suffering because of this reduced grant."

June funds will be spent by the counties for purposes described in the following budget: General relief, \$2,125,342; hospitalization, \$8,963; rural subsistence, \$725,063; capital goods, \$532,154.

To meet these obligations, the Texas Relief Commission will receive \$2,500,000 from the federal government and \$400,000 of state funds for general relief. Other grants for the special program of rural rehabilitation, student aid and emergency education are expected to be received from federal sources during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleg Gassioit of Pear Valley visited in the home of Mrs. Gassioit's mother, Mrs. E. W. Bible Monday. They were accompanied home by their niece and nephew, Sybil and Jim Tom Simpson for an indefinite visit.

NOTICE

One pale-red steer yearling taken up at my place 8 miles northeast of Santa Anna about November, 1934 and is in the way. Owner may have same by proper identification and the usual allowance for pasturage and paying for this notice.

Unless called for within 30 days said yearling will be sold according to law.

R. B. Archer,
Santa Anna, Rt. 2

SANTA ANNA ECONOMY CLUB

The Santa Anna Economy Club met at the High School Auditorium last Friday afternoon, with a good attendance of members present.

A very interesting demonstration on tufted bedspreads was given by Mrs. R. L. Todd.

Ways and means of raising the Club financial standing were discussed.

The group played several hilarious games.

Miss Alice Glenn Young will be present at the next meeting, and asked that each member bring a leaf with a bug or worm on it.

The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Todd Friday, June 14, and each member will carry a dish of food. They will arrive at 11:30 a. m. for a big feast.

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BANKHEAD APPLICANTS MUST BE SIGNED BY JUNE 10TH

All persons who are going to grow cotton this year must sign their applications for Bankhead certificates by June 10th to get tax free ginning exemptions.

Most of the county is now signed and it is most important that this be done. Those who wish their certificates to come in with the major batch and do not want a delay, should come to the county agents office at once and make applications.

June 10th is the dead line. This applies to all growers whether a contract signer or not. No ginning certificates will be granted without this application.

C. V. Robinson, County Agent

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Stop and let the train go by; It doesn't take a minute. Your car starts out again, intact, And better still—you're in it. —Exchange

Mrs. Clarence Webb and little daughter, Mary Clare, of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. D. Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Miss Elizabeth Eeds spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Martin of Abilene. Little Miss Eeds remained for a longer visit.

DAIRYMEN HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION—O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, Washington, D. C., and Lynn Copeland in charge of Register of Merit testing, American Jersey Cattle Club, New York, are on the program planned for Texas dairymen at the 28th annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at College Station from July 28 through August 2, according to O. C. Copeland, dairy husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who is in charge of the dairy program.

These men will speak on Thursday, August 1, which has been designated as "Breeders' Day." Reed will discuss "The Program of the Bureau of Dairy Industry," and Copeland will speak on "Proven Sires." Copeland's speech will be followed by an inspection of the College dairy herd.

No program will be held for the dairy group Monday, July 29, as the dairymen will probably want to attend the hog discussions of the livestock group, Copeland said. The dairy group will also meet with the livestock group Friday, August 2, to hear Louis P. Merrill, Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service, Lindale, and Dr. H. V. Geib, Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service, Temple, discuss Permanent Pastures and Soil Erosion.

Demonstrations of handling milk and cream will be given at the College creamery. An inspection of silos and silage at the dairy and animal husbandry departments of the College and an inspection trip to the Feeding and Breeding Station dairy have also been planned, Copeland said.

Other speakers on the week's program are: Jack Shelton, Manager of the Luling Foundation, Luling; A. B. Jolley, Dallas county agricultural agent; W. H. DuPuy, Fayette county agricultural agent; and J. W. Ridge-way, former head of the dairy husbandry department at A and M College. The following men from A and M College will also speak: E. R. Eudaly, Extension dairyman; A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry; C. N. Shepardson, head of the dairy husbandry department; and O. C. Copeland, dairy husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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LOCALS

Max DuBols returned home Wednesday from College Station, where he is a student in A & M College.

Dick Smith spent the weekend with friends in Abilene. Tom Sealy returned to Austin Wednesday after a few days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy. He returned early this week from Bristol, Virginia.

Miss Velma Sealy returned home early this week from Austin, where she graduated from State University. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, went to Austin Saturday, and she returned home with them.

W. G. Godwin returned this week from College Station, where he went last week in the interest of the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Santa Anna high school.

Mrs. Reba McCreary, Miss Mattie Ella, and Dosh T. went to Abilene Sunday where they attended the Baccalaureate Services for Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Irene McCreary is a member of the graduating class, and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Polk has returned home from Abilene where she was a student in McMurry College the past year.

Miss Lonella Taylor of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. She planned to leave this week for a summer in New York.

Miss Hettie Fae Todd returned to Brownwood this week and is a student in Daniel Baker College for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and daughters, Miss Marie Blewett and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman, and Mr. Boardman spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs and daughter Mary Lee spent Sunday with relatives in Miles. Mary Lee remained for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and children visited in the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. S. Hudson of Talpa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. DuBols and sons, Leon and Allan left last week for Bellville and Corpus Christi where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan and sons, Gus and Creighton left Wednesday for their home in Jonesboro, Louisiana.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson returned home Friday from Temple. Miss Mary Harriette Simpson returned home Friday from Austin where she attended State University the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams and daughters, Allene and Pauline of Captain, New Mexico left Saturday for east Texas after visiting in the home of Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. J. S. Jones for several days. They plan to return here late this week.

Mrs. T. Ray Garrett and daughter, DeVera Ann of Dallas came last week for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Garrett returned to Dallas Monday, and DeVera Ann remained for visits with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Miss Florence Niell returned home Sunday from Dallas where she taught in the Dallas schools the past year.

Miss Glenda Ford returned home Saturday from Dallas where she taught in the Dallas schools the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGlothing and little daughter of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGlothing.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce and little son came Sunday and are planning to spend the summer in the home of Rev. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt and children of Eldorado returned home Thursday after several days visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt of the Liberty Community and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce of the Coleman Junction Community.

Mrs. J. C. King and daughter, Miss Georgia of Rockwood were Santa Anna and Coleman visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland and daughters, Irma and Maybelline of Rockwood visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Guests in the J. C. Morris home here are Miss Winnie Reading of Fort Worth and Miss Prindle Lou Henderson of Burkett.

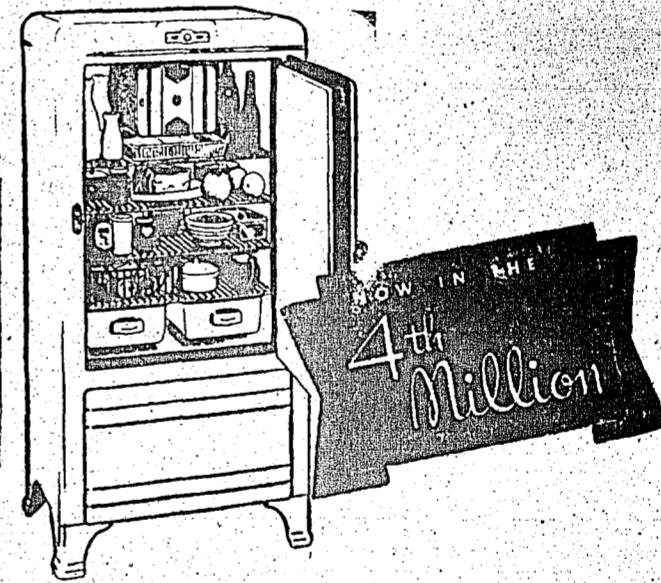
Misses Leta, Ara Belle and Willyne Ragsdale, and Ora Alice Newman drove to Belton Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Armenta Ragsdale, who has just completed her freshman year in Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

WARM WEATHER SUGGESTIONS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 7-8

TEA Red & White—Fancy Orange Pekoe—1/4 lb. pkg. 19c	GINGER ALE Red & White 12 oz. bottle 10c	TOMATO JUICE Red & White From Ripe Tomatoes 3 for 23c
SALMON Blue & White—Fancy Pink—tall Cans 13c	CATSUP Excellent Quality, Large Bottle 13c	PEN-JEL The Best, for making Preserves and Jelly, 2 for 25c
BEANS Great Northern—Cooks Easily—7 lbs. 49c	COFFEE Early Riser A Fancy Blended Coffee, Guaranteed, 1 lb. pkg. 15c	CORN FLAKES Red & White Fresh and Crisp Large Pkg. 2 for 19c
VINEGAR Full Strength, Bring Your Jug, Gallon ... 21c	Pork & Beans B & W, In Tomato Sauce, Tall Can 5c	Fruit Jar Caps PRESTO Complete with Glass Cap, Ring and Rubber, No metal to touch contents, dozen 29c
Fruits & Vegetables APPLES, Fancy Wine-saps, Medium Size, doz. 25c NEW POTATOES, No. 1 Large Size, 5 lbs. 13c LIMES make a good drink on a hot day, doz. 12c LETTUCE, Firm Crisp Heads, each 5c	Choice Meats BACON, Swift's X Brand, Sugar cured, Sliced, lb. 31c CHEESE, No. 1 Full Cream, lb. 19c JOWLS, Salt Cured, lb. 19c STEAK MEAT, Veal Rib Home-Killed, lb. 13c ROAST, Home-Killed, Fancy Forequarter, lb. 17c	KRAUT Heavy Pack, No. 2 1/2 can 10c SPINACH Crystal Pack—No Grit—No. 2 can 10c
PICKLES Del-Dixi—Sour Quart Jar 15c	Axle Grease 3 lb. Can 23c	

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Walton Davenport of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Mr. J. E. Campbell of San Antonio was a medical patient last week. Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Christoval was a patient in the Hospital last week. Mrs. F. H. Watson of Eldorado was a patient in the Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bomar of Talpa are the parents of a baby born May 30th. Mrs. Chas. Evans of Bangs was a patient in the Hospital last week. Mrs. H. W. Currie of Voss was a patient in the Hospital first of the week. Mrs. I. D. Rogers of Winters was a patient in the Hospital first of the week. Mrs. T. H. Corder of Santa Anna was a patient in the Hospital first of the week. James Browder of Bangs was a surgical patient first of the week. Mrs. J. L. Lovelace of Santa Anna was a patient in the Hospital first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill French of Burka Anna are the parents of a baby boy born June 2nd. Miss Lorene Owens of Brownwood is a surgical patient. Mrs. H. J. Gholston of Christoval is a surgical patient. Mr. W. L. Perkins of Cisco is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. J. T. Adams of Norton is a patient in the Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Spradley of Odem is a surgical patient. Mrs. A. R. Miles of Loraine is a surgical patient. Mrs. J. H. Reid of Cross Plains is a patient in the Hospital. Miss Josephine Ghould of Coleman is a patient in the Hospital. Eugene Willis of Santa Anna is a surgical patient. Mrs. J. H. Day of Carbon is a patient in the Hospital.

Liberty News

Rev. Norman Flores preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Guests of S. M. Russell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Magill and daughter Ruth of Fort Worth, Mrs. Leo Scott and son of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. George Etheridge and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Eldorado spent the weekend in the J. D. Holt home. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stovall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stovall. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snipes of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Andrews of Zephyr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moren. Weekend guests in the E. W. Polk home were Estus Polk of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harbut of Dallas, Mrs. Merle Childs and little son of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey and children. Mrs. Welden Holt and her Sunday School Class entertained the entire Sunday School at the Church Saturday night. Games and contests were the general order of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour, and everyone reported a very delightful evening.

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Watts Creek News

Such fine rains and no hail or storms makes one feel very thankful to the One who rules supreme. While the fields are wet is surely a fine time to can, and the ladies in this community are taking advantage of the opportunity to have the men help them. Saturday night and Sunday is the regular preaching time, and Rev. Corbin of Lamesa will be with us. Everyone come out and hear him and so help with the services. Mr. and Mrs. R. Nuffer of Crane spent a week ending Wednesday in the home of Mr. Nuffer's uncle, F. M. Long and family. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and children met Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. H. L. Odum, and other relatives from Albany at Cisco Sunday and enjoyed the day together. Miss Gladys Johnson, niece of Mrs. Henderson, accompanied them home for an indefinite visit in our community. Mrs. F. M. Long and Mrs. T. T. Ratliff met with the Home Demonstration Club Council in Coleman Saturday. Mrs. Long was one of the ten lucky bedroom demonstrators who drew a mattress. Mrs. Homer Vercher was a dinner guest in the Joel Burrage home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. Vercher attended the singing in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Edythe Ratliff was a dinner guest in the Steve Yancy home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Seal, Geneva, Wilburn, Mrs. Walter Vaughn and daughter Janice spent Sunday in the Henry Starnes home at Junction.

The Home Demonstration Club entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Joel Burrage, honoring one of the members on her birthday. Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan was especially honored. Games of "42" furnished the entertainment for the evening until a late hour when a beautiful glass bowl from the honoree's husband was filled to overflowing with handkerchiefs from the Club members and presented by the hostess. Cake and punch were served to the Club members and twenty guests. There was only a small crowd at Sunday School Sunday. Some people went visiting and others had company. Everyone be present next Sunday and bring your company with you. Miss Arbie Rainey returned home Saturday from Port Bolivar, where she taught school the past term. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman were dinner guests in the F. P. Brusenhan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson and children attended the funeral of Mr. Trammel, nine miles beyond Coleman Sunday. Mrs. N. H. Walker of Solomonsville, Arizona, and Mrs. T. T. Ratliff spent Friday in the F. P. Brusenhan home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffin entertained a group of young people with an ice cream supper last Thursday night. Music and singing were enjoyed until midnight when all left except the group of girls who spent the rest of the night in a slumber-party; none slept until after daylight.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff and daughter were dinner guests in the R. W. Douglas home near Santa Anna Tuesday of last week. Mrs. F. P. Brusenhan is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Burris of Santa Anna. Mrs. Burris has been very sick, but is better at this writing. A program and a full evening of fun will be assured to all who attend the ice cream supper at the Watts Creek School house Friday night. The supper will be sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

Coleman Junct'n

As all husbands want to attend Home Demonstration Club Meeting once in a life time, plans were made to have supper on the creek for the meeting last Thursday. Sixty-seven were present and reported a very pleasant meeting. Supper was served to begin the program. The menu consisted of weenies, bread, salads, pickles, cakes, and cookies. Several games were played, and a number of songs were sung. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ben James Thursday, June 13th. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gay spent the weekend with relatives in Austin.

Cleveland News

A nice rain fell again Sunday night which was fine for the grain and young cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore enjoyed ice cream Tuesday night in the S. A. Moore home. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore left Wednesday to spend the summer in Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Ruby Howard was a guest of Mrs. Brady Phillips Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Locket of Lawn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Blanton. Miss Iona Phillips came home Saturday night from her work in Santa Anna. Mrs. S. A. Moore spent Thursday with Mrs. Velda Mills. Mrs. R. V. Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Battles left Friday for a weeks visit in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Miss Ruby Williams and Tom Yancy spent Tuesday night in the Jess Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams attended the singing in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams also attended the meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday morning in Coleman. Remember Sunday afternoon is our regular singing day and all visitors are welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudler spent Sunday at Watts Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odum and family visited Sunday with relatives in Coleman. Raymond Dunn of Indian Creek Community spent Saturday night with Dale Hatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Jett Parker and family of this community are visiting this week in Washington, D. C. Lois Crump visited Saturday night with Willis Moore. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucom and family of this community visited Sunday in the Burkett Community. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell of Watts Creek Community visited Sunday in the U. P. Moore home. Miss Billie Winslett of Brown Ranch Community spent part of last week with Miss Lillian Winslett.

Rockwood News

Rev. Victor Dow filled his regular appointments here Sunday. Mrs. Roy Stafford entertained with a miscellaneous gift shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bell this week. The Bell home was recently completely destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbreath of Brady were Sunday afternoon visitors in Rockwood. Mrs. Cecil McCreary spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stobaugh of Lorenzo spent Sunday in the Uless Names home. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and daughter Miss Georgia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman. Everyone is rejoicing over the nice rains we have been having. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart went to Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Hart plans to attend Howard Payne College this summer. Miss Cora Allison is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison. Dr. Ben Shelton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shelton, Mrs. J. B. Shelton, and Miss Annie Shelton of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Floyd. Sid Curry of Abilene was visiting friends and relatives in Santa Anna Monday.

Cross Roads News

Grain cutting seems to be the subject for discussion this week. All who have binders are getting them fixed and ready for work. This month started off with rains, but they did not last as many days as the May showers did. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geer and family visited relatives at Concord Sunday. Mrs. Shannon and baby accompanied the Geers home to spend the night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family of Brooksmith were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams Sunday afternoon. Other guests in the Roland Williams home during Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bowden. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden were guests of relatives at Concord Sunday night. The party which had been announced for Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnor Vardeman was postponed until next Saturday night. But many who had not received the announcement were disappointed when they reached the Vardeman home, and were happy to be invited into the Henry Bowden home. All present reported a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Annie See and son Dawson spent Friday night in the Reginald Owen home at Santa Anna.

Buffalo H. D. Club

Instruction to delegates to the A & M Short Course was given by Miss Fern Ragsdale at

the meeting of the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club at the home of Miss Mary Bob McGill Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Thigpen and Miss Myrtice Graves were elected delegates to the Short Course. Mrs. Blythe was awarded the prize. All enjoyed the very pleasant social hour, at the close of which the hostess served cheese sandwiches, fruit jello, and punch. Eight members were present, and the Club was glad session, an animal contest was to welcome one visitor, Mrs. enjoyed by the entire group. Frank Baker.

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