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## LITTLEFIELD BANKER EMPHASIZES NEED OF CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS FOR BETTER PRICES ON RETURNS OF 1930 CROP

There is no doubt but the farmers are going to have to act in a collective manner in reduction of the coming crop that they may receive a reasonable return for that product," remarked J. C. Hilburn, president of the First National Bank, this city, in a representative address to the farmers of this section help themselves by following this advice," he continued, "or will they let selfishness prevail, and, believing that others will take the advice of the Federal Reserve Board to reduce their acreage, to take advantage by not reducing their own? Should that be the case there will, in all probability, be a surplus produced than ever before."

The bankers throughout Texas and other states are being lined up by the Federal Reserve Board for their assistance in reducing the coming acreage to be planted in cotton, and the banks of Littlefield and neighboring towns are to do their part toward assisting the farmers in this direction, yet have no definite way of really reducing that when we put out money to the farmer with his cotton whether he will be one of the better farmers or one of those who are going to maintain his normal acreage or increase it.

It is a foregone conclusion that the farmers are not going to take the Federal Reserve Board's advice in this regard. The Federal Reserve Board looks at this matter strictly as an individualist. If he believes that will reduce production, there are some who will take advantage of the situation, and thus the net result actually be an increased production. It must be borne in mind that the viewpoint of agriculture as a whole finds expression in the Federal Reserve Board's advice, is radically different from the view-point of the individual farmer.

He is in business to make for himself, not for agriculture as a whole. He will move, so long as he is doing his own moving, in such a way as he believes will lead to the best for himself.

Many farmers of this section are undecided as to what they are going to do in the matter. Many of them are yet "sold" on the idea, and are waiting back waiting to see what is going to happen. The Board's best wishes they hope it will all turn out as claimed for it, but are not ready to turn over their land to it on any evidence yet in their hands. It is a well known fact that the land still has a vast sum of money which may be loaned to co-operatives, and then to farmers; but all that do not now belong to co-operatives and many of them never will. The policies of the Board have been established, and there is no way of knowing what benefit money may be to the individual farmer in financing his production.

It is interesting that most of the farmers reduce their cotton acreage, just as if such action going to the sections that are purely agricultural. No doubt, if there is a reduction in the quantity produced, the price correspondingly increased; but what effect is such reduction going to have upon many farmers who are depending largely on their 20, 40 or 80 acres of land as a money crop? Clearly such a reduction is going to result in a reduction of population from the cities, which in turn, is to mean an increase in factory production, bringing about the problem of over-supply that now exists in the coal, or else an aggravated unemployment problem. Littlefield is entering an agriculture section. Its prosperity is almost entirely dependent upon the welfare of the farmer. It is a known fact that there is now an excessive acreage in wheat, which will probably bring down prices for that commodity ready to go on the market. The price of other grain is now very low, the price of cream and butter is high, the "bears" seem to have taken about everything that is raised in the section and run down the price. It is all a great problem, and there is still plenty of light ahead. The farmer wants to do the best for himself, the bankers want to do what is best for the farm-

ers and the communities of their location, and in order that the greatest success may attend the situation there is going to have to be the very closest of co-operation between all parties concerned, not only for their individual and collective welfare, but also for the welfare of the nation at large."

## BABY BEEF SHOW WILL BE HELD AT AMHERST MARCH 4

The first annual Baby Beef show of Lamb County is scheduled to be held in Amherst, Tuesday March 4, at which time the 4-H club boys from all over the county will bring together 28 head of baby beefs they have been feeding the past 180 days on home grown feeds, some wonderful demonstrative results having been attained by these young stock growers.

The entire populace of Lamb County is invited to see this demonstration, according to county agent Adam, who declares the results obtained by some of these boys is indeed surprising. Prizes are being offered to the boys by chambers of commerce, banks and individuals, and the competition will be warm and opportunity of some fine point judging.

The best five of these calves are to be shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, and it is already predicted will receive good placings.

## Automobile Accident On State Highway, In Which Three Are Hurt

As the result of an automobile accident Sunday night, which was reported to have been due to a freshly graded strip of road near a culvert, and the driver, Osa Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blalock, becoming blinded by the lights from an oncoming car, hitting the concrete curb at the end of the culvert, he is in a critical condition in a Lubbock hospital where he was taken immediately following the accident. He sustained cuts about the face and suffered the loss of 17 teeth.

Miss Doris Williams, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Williams, another occupant of the car, received a cut on her face, another on her ankle and other minor bruises. She was able to return to her home here Tuesday evening. Miss Addie Mae Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, escaped with only minor bruises, while Bernice Lowrimore, the fourth occupant of the car escaped entirely without injury.

The young ladies had gone to Lubbock and from there they were going to Canyon, where they are students in the West Texas State Teachers college, but upon being persuaded by Miss Hemphill's brother Floyd, who is also a student in the college, to return to Littlefield and accompany him, with a friend, to Canyon, Monday morning, and, it was upon their return to Littlefield, near Round-Up that the accident occurred.

## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$34,600 SINCE JANUARY 1

That Littlefield is enjoying an era of building is shown by the records at the city hall, wherein building permits totaling \$34,600 have been issued since January 1.

A check-up of proposed building which is entirely probable, reveals a sum of \$109,000 within the near future.

## MUELLER TO SHREVEPORT

Embert Mueller will leave Saturday for Shreveport, La., where he will enter the Shreveport baseball training camp. Mueller was sold last fall by the Ballinger team of the West Texas League to Shreveport of the Texas League.

Much creditable comment has been made by Art Phelan, manager of the Shreveport team on the ability of Mueller, who will try out for shortstop.

## WOULD INCORPORATE OLTON CITY GETS \$225.95 FINES

Advertisement has been issued calling for an election for the purpose of incorporating the townsite of Olton, located in the Northeast part of Lamb County, the election to be held Monday, March 3.

A commission form of government is being considered.

## Bull Circles Will Be Discussed by School

The evening school in dairying had its second meeting Friday night in the agriculture room of the high school building.

The subject of this meeting was "Dairy Cow Improvement Through the Use of a Good Sire." There was much interest in the discussion of the subject, and several present expressed their willingness to help organize a bull circle, that they might have the use of a good sire and thereby increase the production of their dairy herds.

The class will meet again Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when bull circle organization will be discussed by D. A. Adams, the county agent. Butterfat tests of whole milk will be run at this time also by R. A. Box, vocational teacher and conductor of the school.

## Wednesday, March 5 Set as Clean-Up Day For Littlefield Cemetery

Wednesday, March 5, beginning at one o'clock, p. m., has been set as Clean-up day for Littlefield cemetery according to Pat Boone, president of the association.

A quantity of trees have been ordered for beautification and will be planted on that day, also some other shrubs and flowers, and everyone interested in civic pride or who has any sentimental interest in the cemetery is urged to be present shortly after the noon hour of that day, bringing with them a hoe, rake or shovel to assist in this needed work.

"A cemetery is one of the essential additions to any town or community and a very important one," said Mr. Boone. "Every person living in any given town should have a certain interest and pride in keeping clean the City of the Dead. Folks living in a given town are often judged by the condition of their cemetery. If they have a pride in its adornment and beautification, strangers and prospective citizens know that it is a town of high ideals and congenial folks, a good place to live."

Mr. Boone states that the cemetery is now enclosed with a good fence affording the desired protection from outside stock, and improvements now made on the various lots will be of a permanent nature.

## NEW BEAUTY PARLOR AND NEWS STAND OPEN FRIDAY

Mrs. Sam Huston, of Hereford, will open the "Modern Beauty Salon" in the Sanitary Barber Shop building Friday evening, beginning at five o'clock.

She is a graduate beauty specialist of many years successful experience and has installed here one of the finest and most complete sets of fixtures furniture and other equipment to be found anywhere on the South Plains. In the same building, Mr. Hutson has opened a news and shine parlor, where he will also dispense cigars, tobaccos, candies, etc. Uniformed senegambians have been employed to play a tune on the customer's tootsies while they enjoy some of his confections or lazily bask in the fragrance of one of his choice Havanas.

## DOINGS OF CITY DADS

At a meeting of the City Commission held last week the sidewalks on Main street from the North property line of Sixth street to the south property line of Railroad Avenue were duly accepted.

Complaints recently filed by various citizens against horse and mule barn owners were dropped on agreement that such barns would be moved north of the railroad track near the city property.

T. R. Collins was appointed special traffic officer with instructions to enforce all traffic ordinances.

## CITY GETS \$225.95 FINES

Apparently the Municipal court is vying with the Waterworks department in furnishing funds for city expenses, as the sum of \$225.95 was collected in fines during the past week.

Judging from the complexion of the City "Blotter" there are some Littlefield citizens at least who have plenty of money and willing to fight over it, as the sum of \$68.90 was paid in fines anagous to barbaric pugilistic combativeness, while others of sporting blood sweetened the treasury pot on charges of gambling in the sum of \$147.65.

Two paid fines of \$2 each in violation of traffic rules—and 44 dogs have been killed for failure to wear city jewelry. Verily business boometh!

## LFD. BANKERS NOW READY TO BACK CALF FEEDING BUS.

Sterling Evans, district manager of county farm agents for this section, and A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist of the Husbandry Department A. & M. College, were in Littlefield Monday in company with County Agent, D. A. Adams, relative to organizing the farmers of this county for a feeding campaign to be put on this fall.

According to available information much interest is being aroused in this county in the matter of feeding calves and yearlings for marketing purposes. All the banks in the county have agreed to finance the buying of calves for feeding purposes during the fall period, and it is estimated that with the proper patronage of this movement the resulting selling of these animals during the coming spring and summer market will mean bringing in to Lamb County not less than \$1,000,000 to the farmers taking part in the movement.

Littlefield bankers are now ready to enter into negotiations with farmers contemplating calf and cattle feeding this fall, and would be glad to have these farmers talk the matter over with them at the earliest possible date.

## 29 JOIN THE CHURCH

As the result of a very successful revival meeting, at the First Baptist church of the past two weeks, which closed Sunday evening, a total of 29 new members were added to the church roll, 10 of which were taken into the church by baptism while the remainder were by letter.

A collection was made at the evening service Sunday and a total of \$235.00 was realized for State missions.

Evangelist, J. B. Rowan, who has been in charge of the revival, left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where he is in attendance at a Missionary conference this week.

## ATTEND LUMBER MEET

J. C. Porcher, Jr., manager of the Cameron Lumber Co., this city, accompanied by D. A. Adams, county farm agent, left Saturday to attend a lumbermen's short course in the construction of better barns, granaries, dairy and poultry houses, given at College Station.

The course is put on by the A. & M. College Extension department.

## TO FORM BASEBALL CLUB

The initial work-out of the Littlefield base ball club will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the local ball park.

All men who wish to try out are urged to be present on this occasion as an effort will be made to pick a team at this time.

"Prospects are especially good, and, better material, than ever before in Littlefield, is available this season", says Alvin Mueller local base ball enthusiast.

## PHONE LINE TO EARTH

A telephone line is to be constructed between Earth, in the Northwest part of Lamb County, and Muleshoe according to information given out by officials of the State Telephone Company, work to begin within the next 60 days.

Army squadron flew 3,700 miles in zero weather.

## INCOME TAX MAN COMING

John Toensmeir, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the First National Bank, this city, March 10 to assist in making federal income tax returns.

His services are without charge, and those making filings are urged to see him on that day.

## Rotary Minstrel Here For Benefit of P.-T. A.

A minstrel show will be put on at the High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of this week, under auspices of the local Rotary club and for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers association.

The talent on the bill is principally local and members of the Rotary club, among them being the following: R. E. McCaskill, Dr. C. C. Clements, C. H. Grow, Kenneth Hemphill, Herb Teal, E. H. Riley, Sam Rombach, Art Mueller, T. Wade Potter, Ross Mayhew, J. W. Hopping, Lloyd Roberson, Buddy Johnson, Roy Blessing, John Pollack, T. S. Sales, E. A. Bills, A. C. Tremain, J. S. Hilliard, Dr. M. V. Cobb and perhaps some others whose names are not available.

With local talent above the average the minstrel bids fair to be of a really professional nature. "In the Trenches" is said to be the big scream of the program, and there will be numerous specialty numbers.

## Mrs. August Timian Died Tuesday; Two Weeks in Hospital

Mrs. Bertha Auguste Helena Timian, wife of A. A. Timian, this city, died Monday evening at a Lubbock hospital, death said to be due to cancer and weak heart, following a lingering illness.

Plans were made several weeks ago to take her to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in quest of better health, but due to her weakened condition the trip was postponed, and later she was taken to a hospital at Lubbock where she remained two weeks previous to her death.

The deceased was born December 5, 1883 in Lauta, Germany, coming to Grand Forks, North Dakota, November 1887 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthaues Michlink, who now reside three miles north of Littlefield. She was married in 1901 to August Timian, and to this union one daughter and six sons were born, namely, Walter, Herman, Emil, Edwin, Raymond, Julius and Miss Helena, all of Littlefield. Besides her husband, children and parents she is survived by two brothers, Herman Michlink, of Littlefield and Charles Michlink, of North Dakota.

The deceased with her family came to Lamb county in 1916, and for several years resided on a farm three miles north of Littlefield, and later moved to town, where she resided up to the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lutheran Church, where she and her family have been active members since coming to Littlefield. Rev. Walter Luecke officiated. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Hammans Brothers, undertakers, were in charge of funeral arrangements.

## LEGION MEETS FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Richard New Post, American Legion will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

The wives, sisters and mothers of Legionnaires are invited to be present as plans are being made to organize an auxiliary.

Every member of the post is requested to be present, and those who are eligible, but who are not members of the post are also cordially invited to attend.

## TO HAVE STUDY CLUB

All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are cordially invited and urged to be present, and those who are eligible, but who are not members of the post are also cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Anne L. Wiseman, W. M.

## COMMISSIONERS IN BANQUET FRI. NITE BY H. D. C. WOMEN

A social function without a peer was the buffet banquet given Friday night of last week by members of the Lamb County Council of Womens Home Demonstration clubs, under the direction of Mrs. O. L. Smith, president, Fieldton, and Miss Ruby Marshbank, the county agent, being held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, this city.

County Farm Agent D. A. Adam was toastmaster for the occasion, presiding in a very effective and happy manner. Speeches were made by J. W. Hale, Secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce; County Commissioner Horace Walker, of Olton; Mrs. G. D. Daughtry, former Home demonstration agent of Grayson County, now of Olton; and Editor Jess Mitchell, of Littlefield.

There were about 40 ladies and 25 men present, and it leaked out during the evening that the ladies on this occasion were making good a promise given nearly a year ago. According to Commissioner Walker, after every other form of argument and persuasion with the Commissioner's Court to employ a home demonstration agent for the county had failed, the ladies promise to give the Commissioners a banquet in demonstration of their prowess in the kitchen clinched the argument. The gentlemen present to receive the honor were Judge Simon D. Hay, Commissioners J. C. Daniels, or Sudan, Horace Walker of Olton, and Ellis J. Foust, of Littlefield. The editors and secretaries of the county were also invited to attend.

During the course of the evening many highly complimentary remarks were made in favor of Miss Mashburn who is doing such an excellent work in her department in Lamb County. She has now organized 10 clubs of women and girls throughout the county for home demonstration work and improvement, representatives of each club being present Friday night. She has proven herself especially skilled in her line of work, possessing rare executive ability, of a very congenial nature that enlists the hearty good will and co-operation of the women in all parts of the county.

The menu furnished at the banquet was all that could be asked for such an occasion. It was an illustration of some of the fine things the ladies have learned under the administration of Miss Mashburn—especially the fact that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach—the heart of every man present being gratefully touched.

## BANK PRESIDENT BUYS BAILEY COUNTY LAND

M. C. Parrish, president of the First State Bank, this city, last week purchased 4,428 acres of land in Bailey county, located southwest of Littlefield, the consideration being \$132,840.00 It is one of the largest real-estate deals recently completed in this section of the state.

The land is of the cat-claw variety famous in this section for its productivity, and about 400 acres of the body is to be broken out this spring for crop purposes.

Parrish also owns 177 acres of choice land a few miles west of Littlefield.

## ATTEND MORTON MEET

The Masonic lodge of Morton held a meeting last Saturday night in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, early Mason, which was attended by a large number of people in that locality. There were several local speakers, and following the program a buffet lunch was served.

Jake Hopping, Pat Boone, E. S. Rowe and Jess Mitchell, of this city attended, Rowe and Mitchell both delivering addresses.

## ADAM vs. ADAMS

A fellow by the name of Adam (unmarried, singular number) is said to have been the first man on earth, and Adams, S. L. (married, plural number) is reputed to have been the first man in Littlefield to sign for the new gas service which will probably be available here the latter part of this week.

The West Texas Gas Co. is issuing meter receipts this week.

Help keep Littlefield clean

## LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

### Junior Play

The Juniors are hard at work on their play, "The Poor Married Man," which they are to present March 7, at the high school auditorium.

This is a three act comedy featuring the hen-pecked husband and the famous mother-in-law.

Come—fun enough for everyone. Its a wow!

### West Texas Club

The West Texas Club met Friday, February 21.

The club enjoyed an interesting program.

The club song, "Good Bye Old Paint" was sung by the club, Mr. Harrison gave a very interesting talk on West Texas, the Staked Plains and Louise Campbell and Earl Baker told

some jokes.—Reporter.

The 7th and 8th period Home Ec. I class served light breakfasts last week. The class was divided into two groups. The first group served Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The host and hostess were Jewel Glover and Fay Allen. The guests were Mrs. Boles and Mrs. Tucker.

The second group served Thursday afternoon at the same time.

Mildred King acted as hostess and Ruth Watts host. The guests were two third year Home Ec. students Elizabeth Brewer and Muriel Strips.—Ruth Watt.

### Garment Awards Made

The first year Home Economic classes had the judging contest Wednesday, February 19, to decide which garments were to be sent to the state clothing contest at Houston in May. Miss Masburn, the home demonstration agent of Lamb county was the judge. Places are as follows:

#### Pajama Suit:—

Mary Ruth Newgent 1st place;  
Mildred McKinnon, 2nd place;  
Billie Fern Atkinson 3rd place.

#### Simple Wash Dress:—

Nell Ross 1st place;  
Eva Bertrem 2nd place;  
Liddie Barton 3rd place.

#### Childs Play Suit:—

bewell Hargrove 1st place;  
Lucille Hall 2nd place;  
Billie Fern Atkinson 3rd place.

The winning garments will be on display in the window of Cuenod's Dry Goods Store from Thursday until Saturday of this week. We would like for everyone to come and see them.—Jewel Hargrove.

### Lively Club Meeting

The Lively club was called to order by the president and the secretary read the minutes for the preceding meeting.

Our president, Lorena Joseph handed in her resignation and a committee composed of Miss Collins, Glendon Shirley and Bobbie Ivis was appointed to select a new president.

Toma Fargus, Willie Burton, Jewel Hargrove and Mary Lee Stansell gave a short play. Fleeta Eagan sang a solo and led the club song.

The program was read for the next meeting and our critic criticized our meeting stressing the point that we should put more pep in our programs.

### Pruning and Terracing

The vocational agriculture class has been doing a lot of pruning the last three weeks. The school has a few pruning tools as part of the equipment for the class, and there are few days that these tools have not been in use. Many of the boys have become quite proficient in pruning peach, apple, plum, and apricot trees, as well as grapes. The following boys have pruned their home orchards: Dumas Haynes, Morris Pierce, Wilburn Mansell, Rayburn Carpenter, August Clark, James Walden and Horace Neely.

The class has also been running terrace and contour lines under the supervision of their instructor, R. A. Box. A farm terracing level is used. Some of the boys are trying to earn a certificate of Merit in terracing, and three of the boys, August Clark, Buell Murray and Durward Henderson, already have worked off most of the requirements. During the last week lines were run on three farms of the community.

Anyone wishing a pruning demonstration, or wanting terrace lines run should get in touch with the vocational agriculture teacher.

### Future Farmer Activities

The boys who have been studying Vocational Agriculture believe in good seed for planting their projects. They have made a study of cotton varieties for this section of the country, and are acting upon the advice of the experiment station in choosing cotton seed for planting.

In a recent report from the station at Lubbock, it was shown that Westex cotton was the highest yielding and earliest variety grown there over a period of four years. They have also been keeping up with the Federal Farm Board and what they have had to say about co-operation, and believe in co-operative buying as well as in selling co-operatively.

Last week they decided to buy 21 bushels of Westex seed from the Lubbock station. These seed will be used in growing cotton projects, and at the same time will be checked against other varieties that are now extensively grown here.

This sort of work is worthwhile and constructive, and is what the boys are attempting in their projects.

### Benefit Show Given For Future Farmers

A benefit show was given for the Future Farmers last Friday night by the management of the local theatre. The money received in this way will be used to finance a banquet which the Future Farmers are planning to give their Dads March 5.

### TRUCK BREAKS THROUGH ICE

Fountain City, Wis. Anton Duelman 60, drowned when his truck broke through ice on the bay of the Mississippi River.

Bell Plaine, Iowa.—It took 113 fleas for a dog belonging to James Parks to win a unique contest here. Mr. Parks was awarded \$100 by a merchant's association for having the most flea-bitten dog in four counties. Forty-nine canines were entered in the contest.

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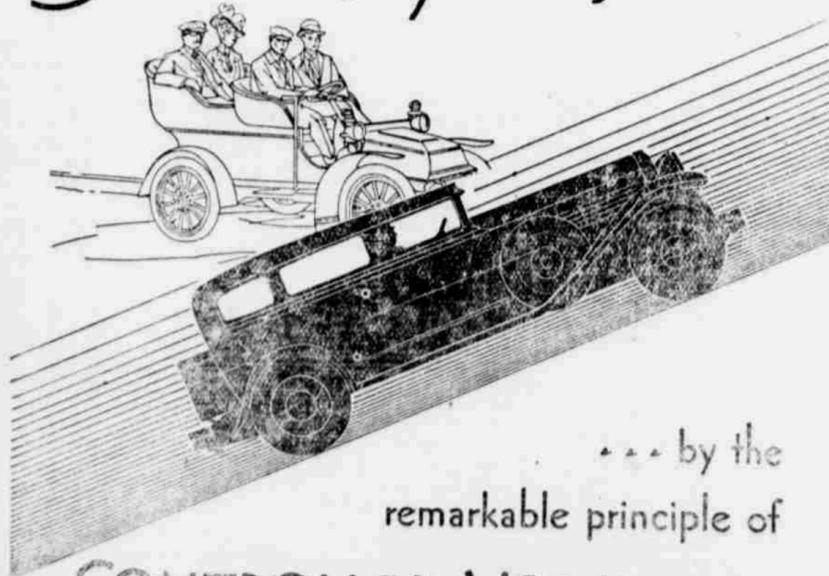
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## 175 Music Pupils Will Compete in Contest to Be Held at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Feb. 25—Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1, 175 music pupils between the ages of eleven and fifteen years will compete in piano contests in the annual South Plains music festival here.

The contests are sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association.

Next week, March 8th, piano contests for pupils of sixteen years and over will be held. Almost as many have enrolled for this contest as for the one this week.

On March 15th the youngsters between the ages of five and ten years will compete in piano contests.

The festival will officially close on March 22nd after contests for students of voice and piano and violin ensemble have been held.

As the outstanding feature of the contest this year the Music Teachers Association is bringing to South Plains music lovers Mrs. H. D. Carsner, member of the American Guild of Organists, who will give a free organ recital at the First Methodist Church here on the evening of February 28th.

More interest is being displayed this year than ever before according to Mrs. Lillian Butler of Slaton, president of the Music Teachers Association, and a greater number of contestants are expected in each of the contests and more people are expected to hear the contestants as they compete.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Margaret Cotham from the State Department of Education visited the college Friday, and looked over our high school work manifesting much interest and pleasure in our arrangements, equipment, etc.

President R. F. Duckworth and Business Manager, R. O. Conner, returned to the college Saturday and report a very successful trip in their efforts in behalf of the school.

President Duckworth left early Sunday morning for Munday, to attend the funeral of his old friend and associate, Dr. G. A. Trott, who was the founder and first page editor of the Religious Journal of which Mr. Duckworth is now editor and publisher. D. L. Shelton accompanied Mr. Duckworth on the trip Sunday, and they returned Monday.

Miss Oleta Stermer from near Quanah, Texas, has entered the college this week.

Two cars of college students spent an enjoyable afternoon Sunday taking kodak pictures, viewing the canyon and other sights around the old Yellow House ranch, accompanied by Messdames Baker, Duckworth and Conner.

Miss Stella Strange spent the weekend at her home in Tulla.

Miss Maudie Joe Fiends went Friday night to Post where she spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

T. K. Kelley, from San Pedro, California, enroute to Brookhaven, Miss., is visiting his sister Mrs. Bertie Baker.

H. L. Barton and son, Gene, were visitors on the college campus, Friday.

Miss Ida Barton spent the weekend in Lockney visiting relatives.

Miss Josephine Glenn was the guest of Miss Myrtle Porter in Lubbock this week end.

Victor Emmanuel is still the king, but Il Duce is the ace.

An exchange contends that it is ungrammatical to say "the sick aviator has flu."

### Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

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## CLOTHING THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD

The girls of the First Year Clothing Class are making play garments for children from three to seven years of age. Before they started this problem they made a study of suitable play clothes for children. Articles on choice of clothing to suit the personality of girls and women are published in all our current magazines and newspapers, but did you know that children's clothing should be chosen to suit their personalities? This group of girls each wrote a theme telling just how important they think the proper choice of children's clothes is in the development of the child's personality. They selected this one as the best "Play Clothes for the Small Child"

By Mary Ruth Newgent

Children's clothes have such an influence upon their health and happiness that they should be paid attention too and attended to with great care. The individual garment must make allowances for the best development of the body, mind and character. The first consideration should be the comfort of the child. The child's clothes should be loose so that he will be permitted to grow. Tight bands or elastic restrict circulation and should never be used.

Children should have clothes provided for play, dress up, and for school. If they have play clothes they will be encouraged to play more. They will not be worrying about whether Mother will scold if they get dirty. Play clothes can be attractive as well as useful. Coveralls, rompers, aprons, and simple wash dresses are good types of play garments.

The clothes of a child will influence its character. If the child is self-conscious, do not put clothes on it that will make it more so. If a child is timid do not put ruffles or frills on it. On the other hand, if the child is rough and tom-boyish, be sure to put plain little clothes on it. Clothes which suit the personality of the child will encourage good behavior.

Health and hygiene are closely related to the type of clothes which the child wears. Frequent laundering is the best assurance that clothes are kept as hygienic as possible.

The design used for a child's garments should be becoming to the

child. Width, lines and fullness make the figure appear wider, and are becoming to slender children. Length, lines and tailored effects slenderize the short or broad children. The color should be becoming to the child's hair complexion, and eyes.

The child's undergarments and hose supporters need the most careful selection. The supporters should not pull the body to the front, for it will make the child stoop shouldered.

Almost all children are born with perfect feet. To keep them that way, their shoes should be bought to fit their feet. Their stockings should be one-half inch longer than their feet.

Sleeping garments should be roomy and comfortable, so that the body will be permitted to grow during the night. Sweaters and coats are essential in every child's wardrobe. Select hats and caps with soft head bands, which are comfortably loose.

The child's closet should be so arranged that it can get what it wants. For its clothes that do not hang in the closet, the bottom drawer of the dresser should be used.

When we finish this project, the garments will be judged and the best one chosen to be sent to the clothing Contest at Houston next May. There will be also a window display in town of these garments and we would like to revery one to see them.—Reporter Velma Glazener.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School. Remember the superintendent opens the school promptly on time. Our Sunday school is growing in a wonderful way. If you are not a member of some Sunday school in the town we invite you to look us over.

11:00, Song program. We invite you to join with our great choir in the worship in song. If you have not heard this choir we invite you to hear them next Sunday. 11:30, sermon by the pastor. Morning subject: "Overalls and White Collars."

7:00 B. Y. P. U. You will find a place in one of our Unions and a welcome awaits you.

8:00, Evening Worship, subject for the evening, "Why Churches Die." We invite one and all to attend the

services of this church. You will find some one waiting for you at the door with a welcome hand.

How to name a Chinese baby in honor of Lindbergh and still retain the oriental touch in the youngsters cognomen puzzled Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long of Chicago's Chinatown. Finally they hit on the name of One Long Hop.

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### START CHURCH SOON

Plans for building of a new Methodist church in Littlefield are now complete, according to Rev. R. B. Freeman, pastor, and the Building committee is now ready to receive bids.

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Farm board approves plan for one big cotton cooperative.



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SPINACH, Libby's No. 2 .15  
APPLES, Large size .5  
CORN, Silver Leaf, No. 2 .12  
KRAUT, Van Camp's No. 2 .10  
BEANS, Cut green, No. 2 .12 1-2  
CLEANSER, Sun Brite .5

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Soap, Palmolive, 3 bars .21  
TROMITE, Small package .14

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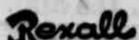


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## WHY A COLLEGE EDUCATION?

(By a College Student)

Colleges of today are becoming more and more cosmopolitan and more democratic in spirit. One no longer meets there only the millionaire's son, the wealthy land-owner's daughter, or the merchant's only child. Every year an army of thousands of self supporting, adventurous youths enter the gates of hundreds of colleges and universities all over this land of ours. Crowded upon one campus are students whose aims and purposes in life are as vastly different as are the homes and social environment from which they come. We have often read lengthy discussions upon the sameness of college life and less often perhaps we have heard of the vast difference between college students. I shall attempt to give something of the students' views of the purpose of a college education.

Life to the high school graduate looms ahead like a vast unfathomed forest, where rocks lie ready to trip and monsters to destroy. Well do I remember the night I graduated; the sense of uncertain satisfaction with which I received my diploma, the wild whirl of joy at a friend's home afterwards, then the lonesome, helpless feeling as I entered my own home. High School was no longer the place for me. Yet what had I to offer the world in exchange for my livelihood and happiness? In a flash I saw the vacancy and idleness of all those high ambitions and preposterous hopes which had hitherto fired my eager mind. Life for me that night lost some of its glamor, and in its place I saw a forecast of its dull reality.

Then I entered college. My one desire was so to study that when I finished I would be self sufficient. That I believe, is the one desire of every college student, expressed, perhaps, in many different ways. Of course I do not pretend to assume that every college student has carefully analyzed his reason for seeking a college education or that he has even admitted to himself that he has a real basic motive. However, the vast majority have in almost every instance been con-

scious of a feeling of incompetency and dependence, which is odious to the real spirit of the American youth. There comes a natural desire to become bigger than the things about us, a craving to understand the forces that shape our destiny, a longing to control oneself and others, a yearning to be so noble, so strong, so independent that circumstances will not affect us. We desire prestige that we may feel independent; social position and graceful etiquette that we may never have reason to feel inferior, uncertain, or apologetic; and power that we may control those about us. In addition we desire a strong body, an alert mind, a reasonable knowledge of the world and men, at least a limited understanding of human conduct with a fair estimate of the meaning and value of the whole.

To older people, college students often appear a giggling, light headed lot, and absolute strangers to serious reflective thought. As students we resent very deeply this popular conception and challenge you of the passing generation to talk with us seriously about world and life problems. A century ago the eyes of youth saw life as through a veil and they shrank from piercing that veil. But we, possessing an adventurous, fearless nature and an inquiring mind, look upon life as a huge challenge and a battle to be fought.

The college age is one of dreams and visions. Air castles are quickly reared; they pierce the blue of the sky—they soar; they tower, and all else sinks into meaningless insignificance. It is those unattained hopes, those unfulfilled dreams, those vain yearnings that make of us fine and noble creatures. Should college give us nothing more than the memory of those lofty aspirations would we call those four years idly spent? Education equips one with the tools needed in the great struggle of life and a "plan of attack". A true student is a devout pursuer of the highest, noblest ends of life and a sincere seeker after the true value and inner significance of it all.

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These laws compel me to pay a mercantile tax, capital tax, stock tax, excess profit tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, state auto tax, city auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, improvement tax, cigar tax, cigarette tax, street tax, real tax, school tax, surtax, suntax and carpet tacks.

In addition to paying taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the society of St. John the Baptist, The Woman's Relief, The Navy League, The Children's Home Fund, The Policeman's Benefit, The Y. M. C. A., The Y. W. C. A., The Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, The Belgium Relief, The Near East Relief, The Gold Diggers Home; also every charitable institution in town, The Red Cross, The Black Cross, The White Cross, The Public Cross and the Double Cross.

The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to supply an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race and because I refuse to donate all I have and go out, and beg, borrow and steal money to give away. I am cussed, diseased, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the Hell is coming next.—Exchange.

### COWS ELECTROCUTED

Bismark, N. D.—Three cows died "mysterious deaths" until it was discovered that electricity from a milking machine was reaching the stanchions of their stalls.

### RAINBOW GIRLS SERVE

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 35 Masons Thursday night in the Masonic hall, by the Rainbow Girls.

There was no price put on these refreshments, but a box was prepared and everyone asked to drop in any amount they cared to. This donation amounted to \$17.50 for which the Rainbow Girls wish to thank the Masons.

The object of the benefit show that was given at the Palace Theatre in January, and serving the Masons, is to buy robes for the Rainbow Assembly.

February the 26th, at the Palace Theatre, the girls will give another program in connection with the picture. Watch for advertisement of this number, and don't fail to see it.

The cooperation that Mr. Chesher is giving this organization is certainly appreciated, also any help given by Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges.—Reporter.

### STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Study club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in regular session with Mrs. W. G. Street, hostess at her home.

Mrs. C. O. Stone was leader of the program. She gave Isa Glenn's "Southern Charm." Mrs. T. Wade Potter gave a criticism of James S. Montgomery's "Tall Man", and Mrs. C. C. Clements gave Elinor Carrol Chilton's "Shadows Waiting." Travel in the South, "Georgia", was given by Mrs. H. W. Wiseman.

Roll call was answered with a name of a noted character of Georgia.

The following members were present: Mesdames, J. H. Arnett, E. A. Bills, P. H. Boone, M. M. Brittain, C. C. Clements, B. L. Cogdill, R. A. Davis, Wm. F. Fulton, C. L. Harless, B. M. Harrison, Sidney Hopping, T. W. Potter, E. S. Rowe, C. O. Stone, J. E. Whicker, Leta Howard, and Misses Gladys Wales and Dahlia Hemphill, and hostess, Mrs. W. G. Street.

### METCALF INFANT DIES

Billy Metcalf, age 21 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Metcalf died Sunday at a Lubbock hospital, where he was taken Friday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the deceased's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Metcalf, in the north part of town. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Burleson & Co., Inc., were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Automotive exports rose to \$563,833,995 value in 1929.

### READY FOR MINSTREL

The Rotary club met Thursday at the regular weekly luncheon at the Methodist church with 27 members in attendance.

Dr. C. C. Clements, president of the club presided and R. E. McCaskill, chairman of the Minstrel committee reported that rehearsals for the show, which will be held Thursday and Friday evenings at the High School auditorium, were progressing nicely, and also requested that all Rotarians to heartily support the minstrel.

Doc Holland, of Fort Worth, who is in charge of the minstrel, was present and made a short talk relative to same. He also appeared on the program, attired to represent a darkey, and entertained those present with several jokes and stunts.

### KISER CHILD DIES

James Ernest Kiser, age eight years died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kiser, in the Hodges school community Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted

### ROTARY CLUB BIG JUBILEE

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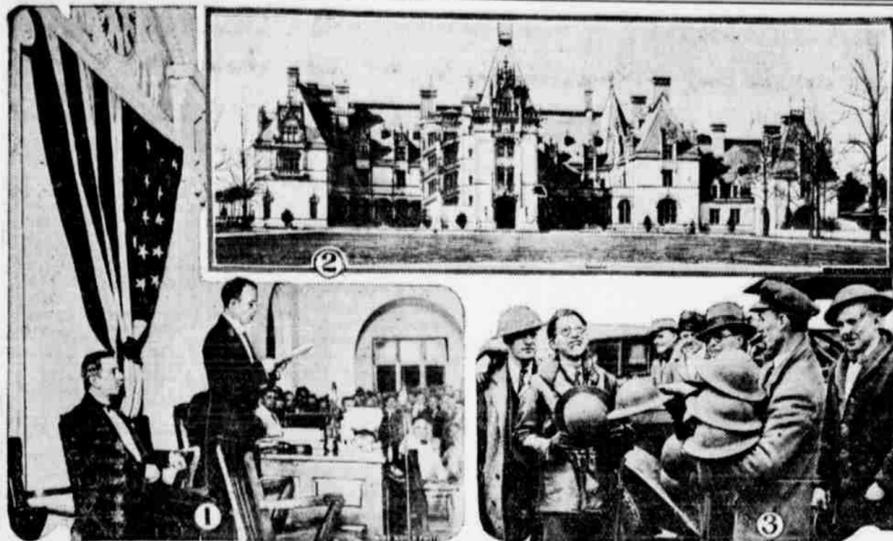
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### President Hoover Tries to Speed Up Senate—French Crisis Delays Parley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Mr. Hoover was especially concerned about the slowing down of business recovery due to uncertainty regarding the tariff, and also because delay in passing pending appropriation bills might necessitate the laying off of from 10,000 to 20,000 men employed on public works construction. The legislative program of the Wickersham law enforcement commission was not mentioned, indicating that this is not of such pressing concern to the President as the tariff bill and appropriation bills affecting public works. The Republican senate leaders informed the President that the coalition of Democrats and radical Republicans was in complete control of the tariff situation.

**T**HIS breakfast aroused the ire of the Democrats in both houses and they spent hours in attacking Mr. Hoover. Senator Pat Harrison sought to blame the Republicans for delay in disposing of the tariff bill and asked Senator Watson if the President had promised to sign the measure if it reached him in its present form as amended by the coalition; which question, Watson declared, was silly. Representative Byrns of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, asserted that the President having claimed responsibility for prosperity for the Republican party, must bear the blame for unsatisfactory conditions. He denied the announcements of administration spokesmen, including Secretary of Labor Davis, that business is on the up-grade.

Garner of Texas, minority leader of the house, issued a statement saying: "The titular party leader in the White House is lacking in either courage or capacity to lead, and the consequent bowlderment of congressional leadership is a reflection of the deepening disappointment of the American people in the promised and expected major part the President was to play in shaping national affairs to the better ends of national needs."

**T**WO more days were given to the wet in the hearing on dry law modification measures before the house judiciary committee, and they took full advantage of their opportunity.

A recess was then taken until the following week, when the drys were to be heard. Representative Linticum of Maryland, generalissimo of the foes of prohibition, made the opening statement and then followed an imposing list of witnesses. These included Capt. W. H. Stayton, chairman of the board of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; Henry B. Joy, Detroit millionaire and former head of the Packard Motor company; Dr. Samuel Harden Church, Pittsburgh, president of Carnegie Institute; Dr. Charles Morris, New York health officer; Col. Grayson M. P. Murphy, New York director of Bethlehem Steel company; Benedict Crowell, Cleveland, former assistant secretary of war; Dr. L. W. Williams, New York, head of the New York Academy of Medicine, and Ralph M. Shaw, attorney, of Chicago.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa announced that unless the senate judiciary committee reported favorably one of the two pending resolutions for a sweeping investigation of prohibition enforcement methods, he would carry the fight to the senate floor. "If there is corruption in the prohibition forces," said he, "we've got to know it and to know who is to blame for it."

**F**RANCE'S cabinet crisis stopped up the proceedings of the naval parley in London for the time being, since the entire French delegation withdrew, announcing it would not take part in further discussions until a new government had been formed. The downfall of Premier Tardieu and his ministry, which was due to its defeat on an important tax measure, might conceivably have a marked effect on the course of the negotiations in the parley. If the French Socialists and radicals, who are committed to reduction of armaments, consented to take part in the new government, the demands of Premier Tardieu for a fleet of 724,000 tons might be greatly scaled down so that the figures could be met by Italy, and would not force the British to repudiate the Hoover-MacDonald bargain of last summer. In this lies really the only hope that the conference can arrive at a pact providing for actual reduction of naval armaments. Otherwise, all it can be expected to evolve will be a treaty for limitation, with possibly the mutual security pact asked by France. It is hardly to be expected that the United States would enter into such a security treaty since that would involve entanglement in European affairs. Indeed, Senator Robinson told the American correspondents the United States wouldn't join in any pact requiring it to employ armed forces to enforce "obligations assumed with other nations." The American delegation had approved this statement in advance.

Dino Grandi gave out the formal statement of Italy's naval policy and requirements on Wednesday. Besides reiterating the demand for parity with any other continental power—meaning France—he upheld the thesis that naval needs are not absolute, as France claims, but are relative, and declared that no level of tonnage is too low providing other countries reduce proportionately.

**S**OVIENT Russia's war on God is causing a lot of excitement in many parts of the world and Christian organizations, and individuals are urging "intervention," though it is difficult to see by what right any other nation could interfere with what so far is wholly a domestic issue in Russia. The campaign is being carried on vigorously by the Militant Godless league with apparently the full support of the Soviet government, and countless churches in many cities and towns have been closed as places of worship and converted to other uses. The league bitterly resents the protests in other countries and defies

and vilifies Pope Pius who issued an encyclical against "persecutions of Christians in Russia." Sergius, who was set up as the metropolitan of the Orthodox Russian church to succeed the late Patriarch Tikhon, and who says he represents "some tens of millions of faithful," is entirely subservient to the Soviet government, and in an interview given to foreign correspondents he asserted he and his ecclesiastical collaborators were quite satisfied with the position of the church and Christians in Russia. He said the pope was the enemy of the Orthodox church and that his statements against the Soviet Union were unchristian and unjust.

The tone of the Soviet press in commenting on the matter is violent and defiant. The Leningrad branch of the Godless league promises that atheism will be extended to other lands until "the godless workmen of the whole world will convert the Vatican into a museum and a scarecrow of the Roman pope will stand near a scarecrow of the pagan Siberian shaman as monuments to the errors and fictions disseminated by priests during thousands of years. The warfare on religion is a fight for socialism."

**M**OSCOW Ivestia, the organ of the Soviet Union, asserts that Bolshevism is facing the most critical period in its relations with capitalistic nations and that a new war between Russia and the rest of the world is certainly and inevitably approaching. It says that the Soviet government has decided, in order to protect itself, to increase its propaganda among discontented classes in foreign countries, and that through sabotage, strikes, and terrorism, any attacks against the Red home land will be made ineffective, according to the paper. It also predicts that capitalism will be painfully astonished by events in their countries should they attempt to attack Russia.

**F**EARS that Commander Byrd and his expedition would be compelled to remain for more months in the Antarctic were dispelled when news came by radio from "Little America," his headquarters, that the relief ship, City of New York, had made its way into the Bay of Whales sheathed in ice and that the expedition a few hours later sailed for home.

**G**EN. UMBERTO NOBILE is no longer to be considered a hero, for the Italian government has made public the record of the investigation into the disastrous flight of the dirigible Italia in the Arctic regions, and it brands Nobile's conduct as utterly indefensible. Captains Mariano and Zappi are given a clean slate by the investigating commission.

**T**HE body of Earl Borland, companion of Carl Ben Eielson, noted Arctic flyer, has been found near the wreckage of their plane which crashed November 9 last, 90 miles southeast of North Cape. A few days later the searchers also found the body of Eielson buried deep under the snowdrifts.

**A**LEXANDER P. MOORE of Pittsburgh, recently appointed ambassador to Poland, succumbed to tuberculosis of the throat and lungs at Los Angeles, never having the chance to serve in his post at Warsaw. Besides being a well-known newspaper publisher, Mr. Moore had gained distinction in the field of diplomacy. President Harding made him ambassador to Spain, and under President Coolidge he was ambassador to Peru, and in both posts he was eminently successful. He was a life-long Republican save that he supported Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the Bull Moose campaign.

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# Uncle Sam's Pension Bill



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**U**NCLE SAM, who is the head—and also all the officers and employees—of one of the biggest businesses in the world, naturally has some big bills to pay. One of the biggest is the bill which Old Man Mars, who deals in war, brings around every year and after he has left Uncle Sam finds that he has handed over to this dealer in wars nearly one-fourth of all the money which he had laid aside to pay all of the expenses of running this business which operates under the name of the United States of America.

For instance, this year Uncle Sam will have to pay to Old Man Mars the staggering sum of \$828,000,000. That is almost \$100,000,000 more than the total cost of running the entire federal government back in 1916. It is more than one-half the cost of running the entire nation of France for one year. It is almost equivalent to the annual cost of maintaining the navies of the United States, France and Japan. Back in 1917 when it was announced that it would require \$1,000,000,000 to run our government, there were those who shook their heads and wondered "what we are coming to." Now, 13 years after that first "billion-dollar year," we are facing the necessity of spending nearly that amount, paying for wars which ended long before most of us were born.

If anyone wants a lesson against war, let him talk to Gen. Frank Hines, head of the veterans' bureau, or to Col. Earl D. Church, United States commissioner of pensions, and from them learn something of the cost in careers, lives and money of the mere aftermath of war. Being more or less intangible, it is difficult for us to visualize those first two—careers and lives—but for the third, let these figures from the government budget for 1930 tell their own story:

WORLD WAR VETERANS' BUREAU	
Salaries and expenses.....	\$ 43,500,000
Printing and binding.....	125,000
Military and naval compensation.....	191,450,000
Medical and hospital services.....	31,650,000
Adjusted service certificate fund.....	43,500,000
Military and naval insurance.....	112,900,000
Hospital facilities and services.....	115,250,000
U. S. government life insurance fund.....	97,400,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$227,375,000</b>
PENSION OFFICE	
Army and navy pensions.....	\$221,000,000
Salaries, pension office.....	1,225,000
Investigation pension census.....	105,000
Fees of examining surgeons.....	450,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$222,780,000</b>
UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOMES	
National homes of disabled volunteer soldiers.....	\$ 8,625,100
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>\$828,544,100</b>

Nor will the paying of Old Man Mars' bill this year be the end of the matter. Next year it will be the same, only larger, and the next and the next until the estimated peak is reached in 1965. For, even though by that time Uncle Sam probably will be through paying pensions for the War of 1812, and the Mexican war, he probably will still be paying some for the Civil war and certainly some for the Spanish-American war. And then there are the World war pensions yet to be paid. We haven't come to those yet, but it seems certain that we will come to them. As the number of our World war veterans grow less, the needs of the aging survivors and their families and dependents will increase. And no

one dares predict how far in the future Uncle Sam will be paying out World war pensions.

The War of 1812 has been over 115 years but during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1929, the government paid \$50 a month each to 11 gray-haired women whose husbands fought under the American flag when it had only fifteen stars in its field of blue. The Mexican war ended 83 years ago but until September of last year Uncle Sam was paying a monthly pension to Owen Thomas Edgar who served in the navy during that war. And when he died at the age of ninety-eight there still were 730 widows of Mexican war veterans on the rolls of the pension bureau. The Civil war has been over 55 years but last year pensions were being paid to 59,045 soldiers who served in that war, to 39 nurses and to 181,235 widows of veterans.

Other pensioners last year were 178,804 soldiers, 414 nurses and 28,643 widows placed on the rolls by the Spanish-American war; 5,574 soldiers and 4,000 widows by the Indian wars; 45 soldiers and 15 widows by the World war and 14,758 soldiers and 3,699 widows by the regular army. These, with the pensioners previously mentioned, made a total of 477,915 persons who received a total of \$229,890,189 from Uncle Sam. There were 13,279 fewer persons drawing pensions in 1929 than in 1928 but the total paid the last year was \$924,517 greater because the level of expenditure was raised by new legislation which increased pensions to Civil war widows more than seventy-five years old.

The history of pensions for veterans of American wars goes back to the earliest days of the republic. On June 20, 1776, even before the Declaration of Independence had been adopted, the Continental congress appointed a committee to "consider what provision ought to be made for such as are wounded or disabled in the land or sea service."

This committee made a prompt report, and on August 23, 1776, the first national pension act in America was passed by the Continental congress. That part of the law fixing the amount was as follows: "That every commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, and private soldier who shall lose a limb in any engagement, or be so disabled in the service of the United States of America as to render him incapable afterwards of getting a livelihood, shall receive, during his life or the continuance of such disability, the one-half of his monthly pay from and after the time that his pay as an officer or soldier ceases."

After the Constitution had been adopted and the new government had been organized, it continued for a time the pensions which had been previously granted and assumed their

size of the building and the offices are built around a huge hollow square. Filing cabinets in this building hold the records of every man who ever enlisted in the army. From these the pensions of the veterans are computed.

Inset—Col. Earl D. Church, United States commissioner of pensions at his desk.

Later there grew a demand for a pension law not based upon disability incurred in the service and in his annual message to congress on December 2, 1817, President Monroe recommended such a law. A bill was passed by the house on December 24, as a sort of a Christmas present to the veterans of the Revolution, passed by the senate immediately afterwards and approved by President Monroe on March 18, 1818.

The loose wording of this law, however, made frauds easy and the grant of pensions became a public scandal. A law passed in 1820 required all pensioners already on the rolls and future applicants to file a statement of property as proof of their alleged dependence upon government bounty for a livelihood.

In 1832 a law was passed which granted full pay for life to all who had served at least two years in the Revolution and proportional payments to those who had served less than two years but more than six months. The pension rolls of the Revolution had scarcely grown to their peak when the United States became engaged in another war—the War of 1812—to add to its list of veterans and dependents drawing pensions. And the same thing was repeated later at intervals of two decades with the Mexican war and the Civil war. The first law pensioning soldiers of the Civil war was a disability pension act of July 14, 1862, which provided for the disabled survivors, for the widows, orphan children and dependent members of those who died because of wounds received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States and in line of duty. Rates for total disability ranged from \$5 to \$30 a month, according to rank, and these same rates were applied to the widows of the soldiers. Successive laws, beginning July 4, 1864, and culminating in the recent act which increased the pensions of Civil war widows more than seventy-five years old, have increased the rates, setting fixed rates for various kinds of disability.

In addition to the pensions granted under the general laws, many claims for pensions, some of them rejected by the pension bureau, have been passed by act of congress. In fact the consideration of pension bills forms a large part of the activity of congress, as will be seen by an inspection of almost any issue of the Congressional Record. As this article is being written many such bills are being introduced in the present session of congress, all of which will add to the staggering total which Old Man Mars has collected from Uncle Sam for wars long since past.

**John's Mother Praises Doctor**

There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit. When your child is bilious, head-achy, half-sick, feverish, restless, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, you know that nine times out of ten it's a sign his little stomach and bowels need purging. And when you know that for over fifty years leading physicians have endorsed one preparation for this condition, there doesn't seem to be any reason for "trying" things.



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**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**PORKY'S PRIZE**

"Today, in addition to playing in the mud," said Grandfather Porky, "we're going to see which pig can make the greatest pig of himself when the farmer comes around with the dinner."

"The one who does the best receives a prize."

"Goodie!" they all grunted. "I am glad," continued Grandfather Porky, "that my family and grandchildren and relations love the mud."

"I love it so much myself. I am glad they take after me. Ah, I dig in delicious mud, to feel its softness, to get good and dirty—what else is so fine?"

"That lovely word of squishiness which sounds so like mud; and pigs is second only to one word—food!"

"They say," began Miss Ham, "that they've named all famous people after us."

"You don't say," remarked Mrs. Pinky Pig. "Tell us about it, my dear."

"Why, I'm told," continued Miss



Delicious Mud.

Ham, "that every child or person who is greedy and selfish is called a pig."

"Often the farmer's son has said to the farmer's daughter:

"There, don't take the best apple for yourself. You are a little pig if you do."

"Grand, simply gorgeous," said Grandfather Porky.

"But they don't mean it as a compliment," said Sammy Sausage. "We all know that. We love to say they have named creatures after us, but we all know it's really not an honor at all."

"Never mind how they mean it, young Sammy," said Grandfather Porky. "It's fine to have creatures with two legs named after us."

"They have named a weed—pig weed—after us, too, eh?" asked Pinky Pig.

"True," said Grandfather Porky, "but while it's mighty nice to eat, it's a greater honor to have those proud two-legged creatures often named after us."

"I have something finer to tell you," said Brother Bacon.

"Tell it to us," all the pigs squealed.

"Yes," said Grandfather Porky, "tell us what is so fine."

"In the big world they are trying to save and cherish us—so we'll never grow scarce."

"They've come to appreciate us. We are no longer a cheap food."

Just at that moment the farmer came along with the dinner for the pigs.

"The party, my party!" shrieked Porky Pig.

"It's not your party any more than it's my party," said Brother Bacon.

"It's my party, too," said Pinky Pig.

"Mine, mine!" said Miss Ham.

"The farmer brought the food for me," said Sammy Sausage.

They all certainly behaved as if they wanted to live up to their family name, but all had been such really real pigs that poor Porky couldn't give his prize to anyone—and besides he really hadn't any prize to give!

**Not Far Off**

A small boy had a new baby sister. He was told by his father to ask a neighbor to guess what they had at his house.

The neighbor guessed: "A pony?"

"No."

"A dog?"

"No."

"A kitten?"

"No."

"Well, then," said the puzzled neighbor, "it must be a calf."

The little boy shook his head in a matter-of-fact way. "No, it's not a calf, but it's the next thing to it; it's a baby."

**Oh!**

A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I'll race you and beat you, if you'll let me choose the course and give me a yard's start."

"Fifty dollars to one you don't," said the sprinter, confidently. "Name your course."

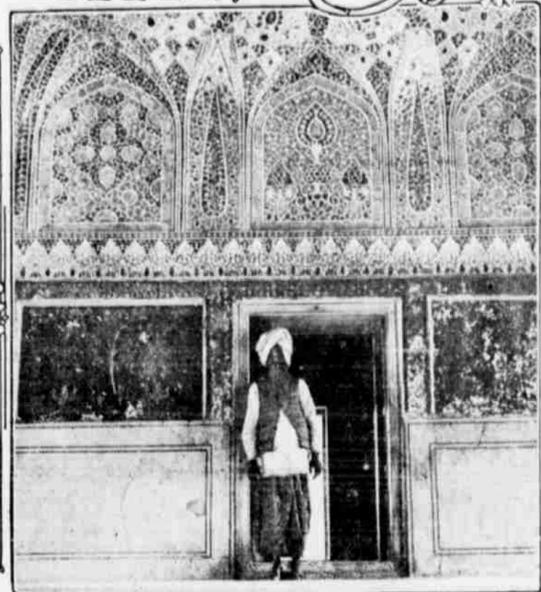
"Up a ladder," said the challenger

**Lived on Earth**

Dad, bursting with pride at having lived up to his new diet prescribed by the doctor—Well, I've lived on vegetables for two weeks.

Young son, disgustedly—That's nothing; I've lived on earth for 17 years.

**THREE INDIAN CITIES**



In the Palace of the Mirrors, Lahore.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE movement toward the independence of India has thrown into prominence three of the pivotal cities of the peninsula. From Delhi, capital of India, the British officials are keeping close watch of developments; in Lahore met the All India Nationalist congress which issued the declaration of independence; and in Calcutta, greatest of the Indian cities, there was recently a huge demonstration in favor of independence.

If one spot were singled out in history-steeped India as most historic of all, probably it would be the city of Delhi, for both written records and oral traditions extending back for ages tell of power wielded from Delhi's site. New Delhi, constructed to be the seat of the Empire of India, has been built on ground where cities have risen and passed away through the centuries, and about which are situated beautiful and striking monuments of one of the world's most powerful empires of the past.

Though legend makes Delhi a place of importance from earliest times, history takes no account of it until about 1050 A. D., when it was the seat of a Hindu ruler. It was captured by Mohammedan invaders from Afghanistan in 1193, and from that time onward was the capital of a Mohammedan Indian empire. Delhi, in the days of the Mohammedan conquest, lay to the south of the present city, and there where the new power was set up, the first Mohammedan ruler, Kutub-ud-din, built in celebration of his conquest a tower of victory, the Kutub Minar, which stands today and has been called "the most perfect tower in the world."

**Capital of the Great Moguls**

Timur the Lame (Tamerlane), the Tatar scourge of Asia toward the end of the fourteenth century, swooped down from Samarkand in 1398 and sacked Delhi; and in 1526 his lineal descendant, Baber, took the Tatar hordes again into India, captured the city, and founded the Mogul empire, through the fame of which Delhi is best known to western ears. In 1638 Shah Jahan, the Augustus of the Mogul emperors, built the present Delhi to the north of the old city and embellished it with mosques and palaces of great beauty.

Because of its rich history as the fountain-head of power in India, Delhi—not Calcutta, which was then the capital—was chosen in 1877 as the site of the Durbar, or gathering of native kings and princes, at which Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress of India. Again in 1903 Delhi was chosen when a Durbar was held to crown King Edward VII emperor, and once more in 1911 when George V assumed that title. On the latter occasion the new emperor announced that this ancient city of emperors would be restored as the capital of India and its 250,000,000 subjects.

The following year the viceroy and his administrative council moved into temporary quarters a few miles north of the city walls of Delhi. It is to the south of the Delhi of recent decades, near the site of the more ancient Delhi, however, that the new permanent capital, planned on an imperial scale, has recently risen. The city has been designed to cover approximately 36,000 acres and to house more than 50,000 people connected with the administration of the imperial government.

To the superficial observer of the work recently in progress it might appear that there have been rising the buildings of a great world exposition. Broad avenues have been laid out and planted with trees. A central feature is an imposing Processional way at the end of which rises the main building of the group, Government house, home of the viceroys of India. It includes guest chambers and spacious state dining rooms, ballrooms and reception halls. On either side of the Processional way are secretariat buildings.

Lahore is the capital of Punjab state, and one of the important cross-roads of India. Not many curious travelers are found there, for the city

is off the beaten paths of tourist travel. Most tourists visit Calcutta and Bombay and perhaps the interior cities between them, but Lahore, lying about 200 miles northwest of Delhi, is a bit out of the way. Yet trains from important southern Indian cities connect with lines to the city; railroads from the foothills of the western Himalaya mountains touch it; there is a line from Lahore to the Afghan border on the north; and from the west come trains from Karachi, popular landing field for Europe-Asia aviators.

**Lahore is Colorful**

Lahore is as old as the Christian era and in some old, walled portions of the city there has not been much change since the city was first built. Some of the streets are so narrow that sightseers who engage elephants for a tour watch the natives scurry into doorways and, as the elephants pass, flatten themselves against the wall of unattractive houses that flank these byways.

Every house has at least one enclosed balcony or bay window and no two adjoining houses seem to have them protruding from the same floor. And no two balconies are the same size. This feature of Lahore house construction, and the further fact that Lahore's early builders apparently gave no thought to an even building line, make the native thoroughfares a jumble of uneven masonry and wood.

There are few women on the streets of Lahore but no matter how many windows a house has, nearly all of them frame a bronzed feminine face. Some of the women wear shawls, others adorn themselves with trinkets—stone-encrusted disks pierce the left sides of their nostrils, beads nearly cover the bright waists and bronzed necks of the wearers, and earrings dangle from the ear lobes to the shoulders.

At the bazars, the travelers mingle with a colorful horde who watch crafty merchants drive home sales of hammered metalware and earthen vessels of all shapes and sizes, jewelry, and many other products of local manufacture.

**Calcutta Huge and Busy**

Calcutta is one of the most progressive cities of the East, with all the modern devices to handle its tremendous commerce and entertain its native and foreign population. In less than 250 years it has become the largest city in India and second only to London in the British empire.

When Job Charnock of the East India company set up a trading station at Kalkutta in 1690 the insignificant native village occupied a narrow stretch of dry land on the left bank of the mud-laden Hooghly with fever-infested swamps surrounding it on the three other sides.

Charnock knew the products of the rich Ganges and Brahmaputra valleys could be routed through Kalkutta and the swamps would protect his station from unfriendly Indian neighbors, but his wildest imagination, perhaps, did not lead him to vision the Calcutta of the Twentieth century.

Today three important railroads converge at Calcutta. The treacherous shifty channel of the Hooghly is a parade ground for commercial vessels of all sizes, flying flags of the world. Nearly ten miles of modern wharves and warehouses, equipped with all modern devices, receive and export many millions of dollars worth of jute, tea, hides, oil seed, lac, cotton, coal and other products of Bengal and surrounding provinces. And many acres of the old swamp land have been reclaimed, forming beautiful parks and sites for government buildings, and palatial residences of "jute kings" and "tea kings."

To the traveler who approaches Calcutta by water, its growth is a mystery. At the mouth of the Hooghly, the indigo blue water of the Bay of Bengal turns to a dirty brown. For much of the 80-mile trip mud flats and water-logged forests form the river-side scenery with no evidence of civilization save for the commercial craft plying the river. Only the most skilled pilot can steer a vessel up the shifty channel.

**POULTRY**

BEST LITTER TO USE IN BROODER

Shavings, Cut Straw and Cut Hay Meet With Favor.

One of the commonest questions asked of the poultry department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station during the spring is, "What is the best litter to use in the brooder house?" For the benefit of all poultrymen who are troubled with this problem the station issues the following statement:

There is no best litter, but there are certain requirements that litter must meet in order to be satisfactory for use in brooding chicks. These requirements are that it should be: Light in weight, thus allowing the droppings and dirt to work to the floor so the chicks are not likely to pick up contaminated material; absorbent, and therefore capable of keeping the brooder house floor dry; cheap, so one can afford to replace it every five days after the first four weeks; and clean, which means freedom from mold, mustiness, and dust.

Shavings, cut straw, and cut hay meet these requirements. They are not the only materials that one can use, but they are among the best. Straw or hay used for litter should always be cut. If the straw or hay is not cut it becomes matted and covered with droppings, and is therefore of no value for litter.

Bacillary white diarrhea, coecidiosis, and intestinal worms are spread to a large extent by the use of dirty litter, the experiment station warns. One rule in brooding chicks that should be followed, if all others are forgotten, is: "Clean the brooder house every five days." This means removing the litter, sweeping the floor of the brooder house, and putting in clean litter.

**Produce Good Pullets at Reasonable Expense**

At the Pennsylvania state college 920 pullets were raised to maturity at a cost of \$1.26 per bird after deducting the returns from 924 cockerels. Most of the chicks were leghorns valued at twenty cents each. The cost of production included feed and coal, labor at thirty-five cents per hour, and interest at 6 per cent on the investment in equipment, feed, and chicks.

The pullets were also charged with depreciation on the houses at 5 per cent and the depreciation on the equipment at 10 per cent. Undoubtedly the results in brooding and the mortality rate were very satisfactory to produce good pullets at the laying age at a cost of \$1.26 per bird.

Many poultrymen sell leghorn pullets at eight weeks of age at about \$1 each. At three months of age they are worth about \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. Pullets that are ready to lay are seldom sold by poultrymen for less than \$2 to \$2.50 each unless they have a surplus.

**Poultry Facts**

It is also generally considered better to feed all rations dry rather than wet for turkeys.

Watch the old hens in your poultry flock. They are dangerous spreaders of poultry tuberculosis.

Milk, sour or sweet, is excellent for breeding stock. Beef scrap or other animal meal may be left out if a plentiful supply of milk is available.

Feed and protection aid in keeping turkeys fit. Vitamine A supplied in yellow corn, cabbage, alfalfa, clover, and most greens, increases resistance to colds. Cod liver oil also is beneficial.

As a sanitary measure place a disinfectant mat at the entrance to the brooder house. This mat can be made by filling a square box with gunny sacks soaked in some reliable disinfectant.

Isolate all birds from the poultry flock as soon as they show symptoms of disease. Then decide what method of treatment to follow.

Many turkeys are graded as number two or thrown out entirely because of failure to starve them out properly before dressing.

Small eggs produce small chicks, and these should not be incubated. Eggs uneven in shape are not suitable, nor are extremely long and very short round eggs.

The practice of reproducing the flock with eggs laid by hens insures a better quality chick than breeding from pullets.

Red mites may cause a drop in egg production. A satisfactory treatment for the pests is to paint the roosts and roosting cabinet with carbolineum.

In commercial poultry plants where fowls are kept in quite large numbers, the artificial lighting of the houses, morning and evening, proves profitable during the winter.



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**Airplane Scared Them**

An American-made plane recently flew over Senchow, an ancient city in West Hunan, China, on way to the fighting front. The populace in the district had never seen or heard of an airplane, and so when the machine sped above the clouds with its roaring noise, a great consternation was caused. "This must be the nine-headed bird," the farmers and the local gentry shouted, and they took no chance. Immediately the whole town turned out and with gongs and cymbals started to frighten away the mysterious monster.

**To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels**

Whenever the end of the day finds you out-of-sorts; food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated; just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

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**Nature's Wise Provision**

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If man could discover the purpose of the universe, he might be happier. Maybe not.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Blame Wireless Waves for Deaths of Pigeons

English pigeon fanciers are blaming wireless waves for the loss of many valuable birds. Lord Dewar, who owns some of the finest racing pigeons in the country, has lost about thirty birds this season, and one of the assistants on his Grinstead (Sussex) estate said recently that it was believed they had lost their way owing to the disturbed atmospheric conditions. Other fanciers owning hundreds of birds reported losses which could not be accounted for in the ordinary way. Prof. A. M. Low expresses the opinion that pigeons lose their sense of direction when wireless waves put their "mental integrator" out of action. "Everybody," he says, "agrees that the brain is entirely electrical, and I think it is distinctly possible that these pigeons have become helpless when flying near broadcasting stations."

Defensive Tactics

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THREE "WIVES" FIGHT FOR VILLA'S ESTATE

Legal Mate of Notorious Outlaw Is Dead.

Mexico City.—Three women, each claiming to be the wife of Pancho Villa, are now engaged in a battle over the estate of the most notorious bandit in the modern history of Mexico. Villa "married" four wives during his career, and then when he was assassinated died without making a will. The first of the four women died before Villa died, and the survivors now are contending for possession of his ranch properties in the northern part of the country.

A man who has more than one wife is just as much a bigamist in the eyes of the law in Mexico as he would be in most other countries, so the courts refuse to recognize the claim of any one of the three women. It is likely that the estate will be divided among the closest blood relatives of the dead bandit, and then they may do as they please about the "wives."

Strange claims are advanced by the three women. The first asserts that Villa married her before he did the other two and that, therefore, she has first claim. The second declares that Villa spent more of his time with her than with the others, and the third asserts that Villa loved her best of all.

All three women claim the name of Villa. One is Luz Corral de Villa, the second is Juana Torres de Villa, and the last is Austreberta Renteria de Villa. The women are all past middle age, and none of them has any children.

Cousin of Mussolini Is Laborer in Ohio

McDonald, Ohio.—Hidden away in this little eastern Ohio mill town, Dominic Mussolini, cousin of Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, follows the same routine as his fellow laborers and sees nothing unusual in the fact that he is closely related to one of the dominant figures in modern European politics.

Casually almost to the point of disinterestedness, Dominic admitted that he was a first cousin of the premier of Italy and followed up his admission with a naive "what of it?" Although he has been in this country 24 years and is now a naturalized American citizen, Dominic has never heard from the Mussolini of Europe and he has made no effort to enhance his welfare in America by establishing his relationship.

"Everybody knows," he said, "that I tell them only the truth. People that come from my home in Italy know that I am a cousin, but that doesn't make any difference in America. Here they ask what can you do, not what can your cousin do in Italy?" Some day, according to Dominic, his famous cousin may visit America, and if he comes to either Pittsburgh or Cleveland, he may lay off a day and go to see him. That would be the greatest sacrifice that Dominic would make for the premier of Italy, to quit work for a day.

Russia Deports Seven for Smuggling Rum

Leningrad.—The captain and six other members of the crew of the Finnish ship Stig have been found guilty of alcohol smuggling. Sentences as high as two years' imprisonment were pronounced on them by the court here. In view of the fact that they were all foreign subjects, however, the sentences were commuted to immediate deportation.

The Stig, with a full cargo of liquor, was captured by Soviet revenue cutters recently in the Finnish gulf. The seizure was made in conformity with a treaty for mutual protection against contraband liquor between the governments of Finland and the Soviet union.

Geese Meet Quick Death Because of Unusual Fog

Los Banos, Calif.—Workmen employed in well drilling for Contractor Ed Bramblet of Fresno, on the Sam Hamburg ranch, are telling of seeing 11 geese drop dead in the air recently. There were 14 geese in the flock, which had passed over a power line some 100 yards away from the workmen, and 11 of them fell dead near where the men were at work, the other three flying on.

One theory advanced is that in the heavy fog an electric current might have passed from the power line through the bodies of the birds.

Keokuk Hackman Keeps Horses Drawn Vehicle

Keokuk, Iowa.—Citizens of Keokuk ride in their own automobiles or taxicabs, but Jake Mefford makes his living by driving a horse-drawn hack more antiquated than the Toonerville trolley. Traveling men who like to "kid" Jake, strangers who like the novelty of riding behind horses, and the fact "they (automobiles) can't go up the hill by the station as good as I can," are the reasons his trade has not left him, Mefford believes.

Ancient Bell Rings Again Neuenburg-on-the-Rhine.—The seven-hundred-year-old "Totenglocke," or passing bell of the former Neuenburg minister, which was overwhelmed by a Rhine flood in 1525, has been restored and placed in the tower of the Catholic church.

USES GLASS EYE TO GET PEACE IN JAIL

Sheriff's Ruse Keeps His Prisoners Guessing.

Tiffin, Ohio.—The little matter of a glass eye has restored peace in the neighborhood of Seneca county's jail. The eye has proved a time and trouble saver for Sheriff George Burkett. And the same glass eye does not exist as far as Seneca county's prisoners are aware. Therein lies the story of an ingenious sheriff and the gullibility of unsuspecting prisoners.

Sheriff Burkett's county charges wouldn't behave. Meek as lambs and docile in his presence, they resorted to boisterous frolic as soon as his watchful eye was turned.

His Peace Disturbed. The sheriff knew this. From his residence across the jail yard, he could hear the inmates creating turmoil which declined to a meek and innocent tranquility as soon as he stalked wrathfully through the outer iron door. His peace was disturbed. The neighbors complained. What was needed was an omnipresent eye.

To the amusement of the inmates, the sheriff drilled a long line of small holes completely across an outer wall of the jail.

Twenty-four hours after the last shaving was gouged through the last diminutive port hole the chuckles of Seneca county's prisoners faded. They were replaced in rapid succession by impatience, disgust and finally consternation.

Moves Glass Eye. Their every action was now being watched by a jeering, belligerent eye. The sheriff was first at one hole, then at another—always with that same malvolent stare. Inmates chafed under the almost constant surveillance. They murmured talk of boycotts, protests, petitions, appeals and the others which they could remember having heard in courts. But their complaints were always registered sotto-voce. There were no more tumultuous noises emanating from Seneca county's jail.

Meanwhile Sheriff Burkett wears a smile continuously. Several times each day he slips from his room. From a small recess in the wall he lifts a small, gleaming object and restores it to another hole further down the line. And the hapless prisoners on the opposite side writhe but writhe quietly.

Should Make Motherhood Study, Says Specialist

Chicago.—Modern flappers should prepare for motherhood as thoroughly as do young men for their business careers. "Better future generations and happier families will result through the discarding of the old traditions of motherhood which were largely 'rules of the thumb' passed on from mother to daughter," declared Esther Ackerson Fischer, nationally known dietitian, in an address here.

"Scientific research by the medical profession has removed many of the doubts as to the proper care of children and the modern mother is well advised to consult her family doctor constantly, following his directions implicitly rather than listening to the advice of neighbors or friends. "Young women should study the problems of motherhood and learn to rely on the experience of specialists and doctors."

13 Sit on Jury 2 Hours Before Judge Notes It

Newark, N. J.—Because neither the defendant, plaintiff, nor counsel in a negligence case here counted noses, thirteen jurors sat in the jury box for two hours before the error was discovered. The judge ruled that there had been a mistrial. The extra juror was in the box because there happened to be two men named Smith on the panel called for duty. When their names were called both entered the box. The extra Smith found a chair and voluntarily became a member of the jury.

Child Carries Coin in Throat for Eight Months

Houston, Texas.—Physicians removed from a 16-month-old child's throat a penny that had been there almost half his life. Bobbie Means of New Orleans had been ill for eight months. At a local hospital the obstruction was located by the use of the X-ray and removed by means of the bronchoscope.

Coughing Breaks Ribs

Torquay, England.—A forty-year-old doctor of good physique broke three ribs in a fit of coughing, and cracked a fourth during a subsequent attack.

Woman Has Triplets, White, Red, Black

San Juan, Porto Rico.—The newspaper La Democracia reports that at Vega Alta triplet sons have been born to Paula Rodriguez and Ramon Crespo. Both parents are white while the triplets are three distinctive types, one white, one Indian, one colored. They have been named Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar, after the three wise kings who brought gifts to the infant Jesus.

LIVES IN WIGWAM NEAR LARGE CITY

Mohawk Indian Has Only Dog as Companion.

Albany, N. Y.—A few hundred feet from Albany, a city of more than 100,000 persons, Floyd H. Hitchcock, a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, has made his home. Like his forefathers, "Flower of the Swamps," his Indian name, lives in a wigwam with only a dog as a companion.

Five years ago Hitchcock decided he'd live his present life. Prior to that he married an Irish girl, who bore him two sons. Both now are members of the Albany police force.

"This is my life," he declared. "It is the life I love; the life of the forest and the streams. I am happy here, more than I would be in the city. I was brought up as an Indian runner, to follow the mark of the cherry tree, by an old Indian who bore the name 'Flower of the Swamps,' which I have adopted as my own."

The fifty-five-year-old Indian's home is located on the fringe of a woods only 300 feet from the Dominican monastery. An old oak tree, which once marked an Indian trail, is nearby. "Flower of the Swamps" lost his parents when quite young, and an old Iroquois brought him up as a runner. However, he later drifted among the whites and worked as a painter, laborer, bridge worker and finally as a stage driver for the government. He arrived in Albany in 1905 and married. Seven years ago he and his wife separated. He is unwilling to discuss his family affairs.

"This is my real life. I shall never go back to the old."

Radium Used to Treat Defects of the Eye

Baltimore.—Dr. William Holland Wilmer, head of the Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins hospital, has found a new use for radium in treating physical defects of the eye.

The radium, used in very small quantities, has been found effective in treatment of obscured vision blurred through formation of scar tissue in the corner.

"This use of radium," a preliminary report says, "is in the pioneer stages, but it has been found to hasten the absorption of scar tissue and to restore a high degree of clarity to the sight of many patients."

Some of the instruments used are so delicate and sensitive to vibration that engineering experts were employed to design the bases for them. To reduce this vibration to a minimum, solid concrete piers, such as might be required for a skyscraper or a bridge abutment, have been sunk just to support instruments of comparatively little weight.

Trap Rare Tarantula in Hole in Beach Sand

Washington.—A hole in the sand made by the high heel of a woman walking along the water's edge near Chesapeake beach, Maryland, was the trap in which Herbert Barber, of the Smithsonian institution of Washington found a very rare tarantula known as the "lost Atypus."

This species of spider, the scientific name for which is "Atypus bicolor," is a velvety jet black and the legs are bright orange. Only two specimens had ever been caught by scientists previously. One of these was found a few years ago at Plummers Island, Maryland.

Ark Predatign Noah Studied by Scientists

Tangier, Morocco.—A belief that a vessel antedating Noah's Ark sank in a river near Tehtuan, a dozen miles from here, bearing a dinosaur to its death, has been exploded by a scientific commission from Madrid.

The commission agreed that the bones found were ancient, but did not belong to an antediluvian animal. A new theory was expressed that the bones belonged to several elephants lost when a ship foundered many years ago.

Stockholm Is Nearing Population of 500,000

Stockholm.—The population of Stockholm probably will surpass 500,000 in 1930, according to a preliminary estimate just issued by the city statistical bureau. Including the industrialized rural districts around the city, greater Stockholm now has 635,000 inhabitants, or about 10 per cent of the whole population of Sweden. Near the capital a new type of suburb recently has grown up—the garden city with beautiful private villas and bungalows.

M. P.'s Individualistic in Taking Down Notes

London.—Members of parliament are individualistic in the manner of note taking. Lloyd George has an odd way of jotting down notes. He does not write on his knee. He holds the sheets up actually above the level of his eyes and painstakingly jots down his memoranda. The method seems extremely uncomfortable and wearisome, but the liberal leader has followed this method for ten years.

Probably Scotch Whitman, Mass.—Fred A. Noel of this town has used the same shaving brush for the last 24 years. He claims it's good for at least 10 more.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the text 'If Baby has COLIC' and an image of the product box.

A cry in the night may be the first warning that Baby has colic. No cause for alarm if Castoria is handy! This pure vegetable preparation brings quick comfort, and can never do the slightest harm. Always keep a bottle in the house. It is the safe and sensible thing when children are ailing. Whether it's the stomach, or the little bowels; colic or constipation; or diarrhea. When tiny tongues are coated, or the breath is bad. Whenever there's need of gentle regulation. Children love the taste of Castoria, and its mildness makes it suitable for the tiniest infant, and for frequent use. And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than some needlessly strong medicine meant only for adult use. Genuine Castoria always has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper. Prescribed by doctors!

Aviation Note "Just the same, man will never fly like the birds." "Oh, I don't know. Beats the parrot right now." Getting to work early is itself an inspiration. It Was Always Thus Nan—Donald is certainly tickled with his new mustache, isn't he? Belle (with shy blush)—Yes, but not half as much as I am. Prayer may dispel your fears; and a good doctor helps.



Needless Pain!

People are often too patient with pain. Suffering when there is no need to suffer. Shopping with a head that throbs. Working though they ache all over. And Bayer Aspirin would bring immediate relief! The best time to take Bayer Aspirin is the moment you first feel the pain. Why postpone relief until the pain has reached its height? Why hesitate to take anything so harmless? Read the proven directions for checking colds, easing a sore throat; relieving headaches and the pains of neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, etc. You can always count on its quick comfort. But if pain is of frequent recurrence see a doctor as to its cause.

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Odd Happening Seems to Bear Out Superstition

It is an old superstition that a hive of bees will leave or die unless informed of the death of any inmate of the house. The truth of this is confirmed by a very curious coincidence. Colonel X— had just died. His wife immediately sent for the gardener and gave him explicit instructions to go to the hives at once and to tap on them, saying: "Colonel X—is dead." The gardener pook-pooked the idea, yet did not dare to entirely disobey Mrs. X—'s orders. Whether to express his disbelief or to test the theory, he only tapped on two of the four hives, i. e., every other one. The story is that all the bees in the hives which were passed over were the next morning found dead, having been attacked by wasps overnight. The other two hives—the second and fourth—were left entirely untouched.—London Mail.

Robot Plays Ten Records

An automatic device has been invented that can be built into standard phonograph cabinets to play any number of records up to ten without attention.

Advertisement for Engagement Diamonds, featuring the text 'ENGAGEMENT DIAMONDS' and 'ARTHUR A. EVERTS & CO. JEWELERS'.

Advertisement for Everything for the Band and Orchestra, featuring the text 'Everything for the Band and Orchestra' and 'MAREK MARLEY MUSIC CO.'.

Advertisement for Money in Bananas, featuring the text 'Money in Bananas' and 'MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL LAND CO.'.

Why the Chastisement? He—Look, our captain is going to kick the goal! She—What did the goal do?

Advertisement for Conceal scuffs this easy way, featuring the text 'Conceal scuffs this easy way' and 'BARTON'S DYANSHINE SHOE POLISH'.

### Provide Rainy Day Suits for Boys

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Send a child out to play in the rain?" Your mother would have been horrified at the thought. And yet any physician will tell you that if the body is kept warm and dry there is no particular harm in allowing a little rain to fall on a child's face and hands. You can't expect him to hold up an umbrella, though. He must be dressed from head to foot, especially for the state of the weather, in a rain-proof play suit, and wear rubbers or galoshes to keep his shoes dry.

Even when it isn't raining, a good many mothers bundle their children up needlessly in cold weather and hamper them in the very activities that keep them warm when they are out-of-doors. A happy compromise has been found between the mother's protective anxiety and the child's normal instincts for freedom in using his muscles. Some play suits of a new type have been designed by clothing specialists of the bureau of home economics, of the Department of Agriculture. These suits are warm, light in weight, and easy for the child of pre-school age to put on and take off with-

for the buttonhole. Under this back belt the seat extends fully 2 inches upward to allow for growth and lengthening. There are four buttons altogether on the back drop, doing away with a center back button, which is always out of the child's reach. To give roominess in the seat in all of the play suits there is extra fullness in the leg seam. In the rainy-day suit this fullness is taken up by two downward turning plaits so as to shed water. Extra width in the sleeve at the wrist is plaited in to slip over the hand and stitched. A modified shirt-type of sleeve is used. The curve of the top is higher than usual so that the shoulder seam of the garment need not be uncomfortably long.

In suits made of shower-proof materials, which are also wind proof, and consequently quite warm, some thought must be given to ventilation. In the model illustrated the side plaquets have wide facings and underlays and permit a circulation of air inside without allowing rain to enter. In other instances, where sliding fasteners are used, eyelets have been put in under the arms for ventilation.

A standing collar about 1 1/2 inches high, shaped like a man's shirt band, to fit the neck, is preferred, because it fits snugly if the hat has no back brim, and is comfortable under the brim if there is one. Both of the hats shown were shaped carefully to fit the



Send a Child Out to Play in the Rain.

out help. Great attention has been given to details of design and cut to make these suits roomy and loose enough for any normal out-of-doors activity, to encourage self-help, and at the same time to present a trim and tailored appearance. Unnecessary bulk has been carefully eliminated. Several of the suits are intended to be worn in rainy weather and are made of shower-proof fabrics.

Both the children in the illustration are wearing rainy-day play suits made from one of these designs. Notice that the suits are constructed to deflect rain. The top of the back laps over the drop seat, the flaps of the set-in pockets cover the openings, and the trimming piece down the front covers the strip of sliding metal fasteners. At the leg plaquets which are in front, not on the side, there is a gusset or two wedge-shaped pieces sewed together to make a simulated continuous plaquet under the buttons and loops so no dampness can get in. Rubbers may be put on before the suit so that the lower part of the leg sheds water downward. Like galoshes, they may be put on after the suit if the lower end of the leg is well tucked in. On some of the suits sliding metal fasteners have been used for the leg plaquets and also for the side openings of the drop seat.

For easier management by the child a simulated back belt is carried forward about 2 1/2 inches to form a tab

## Food for the Family Table

By NELLIE MAXWELL

When one can think of nothing else for luncheon or dinner a box of firm white salted codfish is the answer. The chowder which has been given in these columns so many times is the dish par excellence. Here it goes again, for there are always a few who haven't tried it:

**Codfish Chowder.**—Soak a half pound of codfish in water for a few minutes, then simmer for ten. Drain and take into good sized pieces—say a mouthful size. Put to

heads of the individual wearers, insuring comfort.

Just as one general purpose coat is expected to last a child through the winter season, one of these sturdy play suits, or one fair-weather and one rainy-day suit, should be sufficient. It pays, therefore, to make them carefully of good materials. Except in very cold climates when a sweater or a thinner all-in-one suit may be worn underneath, the play suit is put on over the child's regular house clothes. A free leaflet describing these suits can be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, but patterns are not distributed.

cook a cupful of finely cut salt pork cut into fourth inch cubes; when the pork cubes are well browned add three onions sliced, stir and cook for a few minutes in the hot fat, then add one-half dozen medium sized potatoes cut into small slices, cover with boiling water—a quart will be plenty. Cook until the vegetables are well cooked, then add the codfish and one quart of fresh milk; bring to the boiling point, add more seasoning if needed and serve piping hot with a milk cracker or two softened in boiling water for each bowl of the chowder.

**Dutch Cod.**—Take two tablespoonfuls of diced bacon, cook five minutes, add one-fourth cupful of hot water, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, four cupfuls of chopped cabbage, cook until tender, then add two cupfuls of flaked fish and serve very hot on a platter garnished with toast points and bacon curls.

**Scalloped Codfish With Tomato.**—Take one can of tomato, two cupfuls of cooked spaghetti, one minced onion, one-half cupful of flaked cod, one-half cupful of crumbs. Add such seasoning as is needed to the tomato and onion. In a buttered casserole place a layer of spaghetti and a layer of fish, cover with a layer of the tomato. Sprinkle the buttered crumbs over the top and bake fifteen minutes.

A good bread maker has reason to be proud of her accomplishment. For the making of good bread is both an art and a science. The knowledge of the materials that go into it, the art of kneading and baking.

One must remember that yeast in any form whether wild, dry or compressed is a plant that needs heat, moisture and food to make it grow. Then after the yeast has been softened it is mixed with the ingredients so that the budding plant may have plenty of chance to work in all parts of it, hence the importance of beating and mixing well. Then the temperature of rising is important. In very cold weather heat is necessary to keep the plant growing, usually the temperature of the kitchen is sufficient. After the rising comes the kneading. This is another process to mix the yeast well with the flour that is added. Knead the loaf, turn, another motion of kneading, turn, keep up this process until the flour and yeast are well mixed. Too much flour makes the bread dry; it cracks while baking. A good rule is to knead the bread until it seems right, then plunge the finger into the mass; if it comes out easily without much sticking the bread is ready to make into loaves and put to rise again.

**Salt Rising Bread.**—Use graham flour which is said to be the quickest in action, although some prefer a mixture of corn meal and wheat flour. Scald the bowl, add three-fourths of a cupful of scalding water, cool to a heat below the boiling point but much hotter than for other yeast, add one-fifth teaspoonful of salt, a small pinch of soda and thicken with the graham or other flour. Stir, keep warm twelve hours and proceed as follows:

Do not add the salt or soda to the mixture while rising. It is the wild yeast from the air and materials used that supplies the yeast. It is best unless the heat can be uniform throughout the rising to set the bowl in water in a fireless cooker. When light add one pint of warm milk, one pint of water and flour to make a thick batter. Now beat well and place to rise again, in a warm place away from a draft. In two hours the bread will be light enough to handle. Now add soda and salt and knead into loaves. It must be handled much softer than ordinary bread. Let rise and bake as usual, using care not to jar the loaves while baking.

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- 1. Easy tiring.
- 2. A persistent cough.
- 3. Continued loss of weight.

The presence of any one of these singly or in combination, is ample reason to seek medical counsel at once. True, any or all of these conditions may be present and there will yet be a negative diagnosis for tuberculosis. But such a serious possibility should not be dallied with even for a day. Procrastination may be suicide. So, be and doing! Save a life—especially your own.

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## HOW TO LIVE LONGER

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### Vacationing for Health

THE amount of interest that in recent years has been developed in parents for their children's physical welfare speaks admirably for official and unofficial medicine. The time has long since passed when the young people are largely left in the hands of chance regarding this all important phase of life.

Directed play, dental hygiene, pure milk, toxin antitoxin and physical examinations have been so emphasized that these matters are now mostly routine.

And to his worthy solicitation is annually added the benefits of a safe and healthful vacation. Consequently, each season millions of youngsters are to be found in organized camps with the outdoors, plus intelligently supervised work and play, are most advantageously utilized.

Strange as it may seem, many parents consider the vacation problem completely solved when they have seen their children safely in camp. What they forget is that they themselves need a healthy change quite as much, and in many cases more so, than do the children.

Contrary to a popular notion, one is not required to go deep into the woods and live a monk-like life to derive health from a two weeks' sojourn. But on the other hand, one emphatically does need to limit excitement chasing and fatiguing practices, if the body is to store up energy and health for the winter's work.

This great world with its fresh air and sunshine and mountains and sea can do as good a health building job for you as it can for the children, if you will permit it to do so.

Therefore, have all the fun you want. Mix a bit of excitement with it if you are inclined that way, but give health more than a sporting chance on that next vacation of yours.

## Children's Bedtime Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"We're toothless mammals—that's what we are—and fine and unusual," said one of the members of the nine-banded armadillo family.

"Let's each tell our own story," said the six-banded armadillo, who was named Sir Six for short.

"All right," agreed the three-banded armadillo.

"I'll come first," said Sir Nine, "because it was my suggestion some time ago."

"To be sure," said the others, "we're listening. We are all attention and ready to hear what you have to say to us. Then we expect the same attention from you."

"I certainly will give you my attention," said Sir Nine, "just as soon as I am through with own tale."

"Tall! Tall!" said the others.

"I mean story," said Sir Nine.

"But you didn't say story, you said tall-tall," the others said.

"Of course I did, but there is one kind of a tale which means a story, and that's the kind I'm about to begin."

"We understand now," the others said. "Thanks for explaining. We didn't know at first what you meant by getting through with your own tall—but now, of course, we see."

"Yes, we see quite clearly, and understand perfectly."

Poor Sir Nine was becoming anxious for fear the others would not listen to him, but at last they were quiet and he began.

"I'm about the size of an opossum," he said.

"We're about the same size," said the others.

"Oh dear," he said, "I never have a chance at all. You said you would hear my story first, and I don't say more than two or three words when you interrupt."

"That's so," the others agreed.

"We're dreadfully sorry and we promise not to do so again."

"Well," said Sir Nine, "where was

I? Oh yes, I said I was an armadillo, a toothless mammal about the size of an opossum.

"I have a horny shell with nine bands in the middle, all joined together, and this shell is my protection."

"I couldn't live without it. Because there are nine bands in my shell I am known as the nine-banded armadillo. I live in holes in the earth, and my food is a mixture of ants, snails, bee-

stings, grasshoppers, worms and all other nice faunas.

"I am called Sir Nine for short as you all know."

"Well," commenced the six-banded armadillo, "I have heard almost the story of my own life and ways. My habits are about the same as yours."

"I eat the same food; I dig in the ground and live there, and I have a horny shell which is my protection."

"There is just one thing about us that is different. I have six bands on my shell and so am called the six-banded armadillo, and for short I am known as Sir Six."

"And one more thing which I had almost forgotten—my shell is even more bony than yours and it's a great

deal stronger. A protection to me!"

It was time for the three-banded armadillo to speak. "I am far more rare than either of you," he said.

"There aren't so many of my family. I can do a number of tricks that neither of you can do."

"I can roll myself into a nice little round ball and only my bony parts will stick out which will protect me from the other animals. Yes, I protect myself superbly in this way. Quite superbly!"

"Why superbly?" the others asked.

"It's always superb to live," said the three-banded armadillo, "and so I protect myself to live—see?"

"The others nodded. "And," he continued, "I have only three bands and so am named the three-banded armadillo and am called Sir Three as you all know."

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It was time for the three-banded armadillo to speak. "I am far more rare than either of you," he said.

"There aren't so many of my family. I can do a number of tricks that neither of you can do."

"I can roll myself into a nice little round ball and only my bony parts will stick out which will protect me from the other animals. Yes, I protect myself superbly in this way. Quite superbly!"

"Why superbly?" the others asked.

"It's always superb to live," said the three-banded armadillo, "and so I protect myself to live—see?"

"The others nodded. "And," he continued, "I have only three bands and so am named the three-banded armadillo and am called Sir Three as you all know."

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**Procrastination**  
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Consider, for instance, that old and powerful scourge tuberculosis. It is the physician's usual experience that the majority of those who seek to advice upon the suspicion that they may have lung trouble are suffering with an advanced condition when their first turn up.

Tuberculosis is an enemy seldom to be reckoned with no matter what the stage may be. Nevertheless, if promptly discovered and subjected to proper treatment, it often can be readily controlled, permanently arrested and in many other cases absolutely cured. The fact remains, however, that this great devitalizer of human life is still among the leading killers. And delayed discovery is to blame.

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## Twweed Ensembles Are in Fashion

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



If seeking an ensemble for immediate wear, here it is in this picture. Hat, coat, scarf and handbag—count 'em! The units which go to make up a tweed "set" run into numbers this year. Which is an excellent thing, since being a whole spring wardrobe within themselves, they answer, single or en suite, to most every call of temperature and time and place.

As tweeds now are, black and white newspaper print cannot carry the career of their beguiling softness, their fairylike lightness, the novelty of their loose weaves or the enchantment of

their bright or pastel colorings as the case may be. The tweed which goes to make up the ensemble illustrated measures up to all these qualifications plus a smart tailoring which adds a finishing touch to its chic.

For morning and sports wear

French designers are directing much of their attention to the new light, lovely woollens. These include tubbed and flecked tweeds, checks, diagonals, faconne woollens (the dot pattern prominent), striped, also bordered effects, embroidered or printed jersey, also lace-weave jersey and a host of other intriguing woollens.

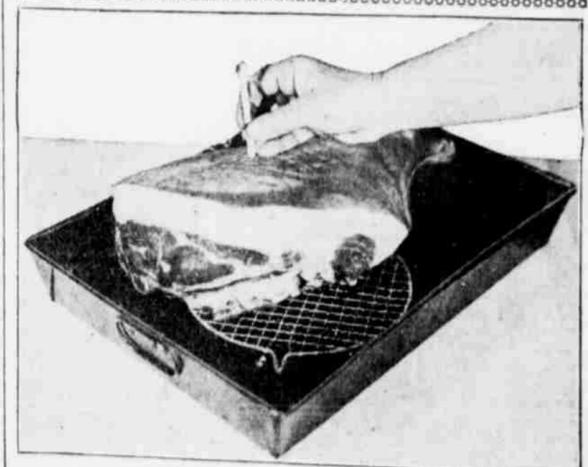
Interest centers not only about the weaves and patternings of the new woollens. Much of their novelty and winsomeness is due to their play on color. Those who favor bright hues, such as the new bright blues, the popular reds, greens and orange shades, not to forget black, brown and white mixtures will find that this season's woollens exploit all these. Likewise, those who affect the more esthetic pastel shades will be delighted with the program of fastidious tones and tints offered in fine worsteds.

Cape costumes which play up the new and voguish lighter shades, as worn at Palm Beach and California resorts, have set the pace for spring woollen modes. For instance, a most charming ensemble uses pink jersey for a beautifully tailored one-piece frock, the same topped with a cape of the same material. The vogue for "baby colorings" is becoming increasingly apparent with the approach of spring and summer.

Unusual effects are achieved in color combinations as interpreted in fascinating suits and ensembles styled of lightweight woollens. For example, the blouse worn with a pale blue flannel suit is apt to be in a modish yellow or rose color.

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## Meat Thermometer Is Used



Cook a Fresh Ham Until the Thermometer Registers 182 F.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In roasting fresh pork, as with other roast meats, the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture advocates the use of a roast meat thermometer to take the guesswork out of the results. The roast meat thermometer is put directly into the meat before cooking is begun and it stays there to show when the desired stage is reached. An oven thermometer is advisable, also, because modern recipes for baking meat generally say to sear the outside at a high temperature and then reduce the heat to some specified point which can only be properly determined by a thermometer. Moderate cooking temperature is best after the surface has been seared to develop rich flavor. Pork, especially, should always be served well done.

Here are full directions for roasting a fresh ham and for making a good gravy to serve with it, as given in the leaflet, "Pork in Preferred Ways."

**Roast Fresh Ham.**

Wipe the ham with a damp cloth, and leave the rind on. The ham will cook more quickly and shrink less when the rind is not removed. Sprinkle the surface of the meat with salt and pepper and rub with flour. Place the ham, rind side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan, without water. Make a small incision through the rind with a sharp knife or steel skewer, cut short gashes around it with scissors, and insert a roast-meat thermometer through the opening so that its bulb reaches the center of the fleshiest portion of the ham.

Place the pan containing the ham in a hot oven (480 degrees F.) and sear for about 20 minutes. Then reduce the oven temperature rapidly to very moderate heat (300 degrees to 325 degrees F.), and continue the cooking at this temperature until the cooking at this temperature until the roast-meat thermometer in the ham registers 182 degrees F. Between 25 and 30 minutes per pound will probably be required when these oven temperatures are used. Do not add water and do not cover the meat during roasting.

When the ham is done, remove it from the oven and carefully take off the rind. To remove the rind easily, break through it on the fleshy side at the hock, then turn the ham over and lift the rind off in one piece. With a sharp knife score the fat covering in squares. Stick long-stemmed cloves into the intersections and sprinkle brown sugar over the fat surface. Return to a moderately hot oven (

**GARDENING IS A RELIEF FROM HOUSEHOLD CARE, WOMEN CONTESTANTS DISCOVER**



New joy has come to the scores of women here who have entered their grounds in the Yard and Garden Contest. These women have found a most welcome relief from household cares. They forget all of their worries when tending the beautiful flowers which are making their yards so attractive. And digging about the roots of plants is such a relaxation. It always rests one.

Then too, gardening invigorates every woman for it brings her the tonic of fresh air and the healthful rays of the sun. A complete satisfaction comes finally to the woman gardener when she sees the happy fruition of her labors as the growing things burst into bloom.



**ENTRY BLANK  
Yard & Garden Contest**

Big List of Prizes Absolutely Free. "You Win If You Lose" (Please enter my name in the class as indicated).

**CLASS I**  
I agree that all the work of improving my home grounds will be done by myself or members of my immediate family.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS II**  
I agree to hire only manual labor in improving my home grounds out side of help from members of my immediate family.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS III**  
I employ the services of an expert gardener.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to  
**YARD & GARDEN CONTEST COMMITTEE**  
Mrs. F. G. Sadler  
Chairman

**Only 104 Years Old**



Leprelet Louee, who lives at the Masonic Home at Charlton, Mass., can remember twenty Presidents of the United States and expects to live to 110.

**RAINBOW GIRLS MEET**

The Rainbow Girls held their regular meeting Wednesday evening of last week and Mary Newgent and Louise Campbell were initiated into the organization as new members.

After the initiation and business session refreshments were served to the following members: Olga Henson, Pauline Courtney, Fern Thornton, Prudence Courtney, Sammie McNutt, Winifred Willis, Mary Nell Keithley, Onita Lowe, Rae Barber, Laura Virginia Bills, Esta Mae Connell, Lillian Pate, Nina Anderson, Ruth Gray, Helen Rumbach, and Mrs. J. W. Hopping, the mother advisor.

Olga Henson, Onita Lowe, Mary Nell Keithley and Winifred Willis, Rainbow girls, served the members of the Masonic Lodge Thursday night. The proceeds will be used to buy robes for the Rainbow girls.

**GETTING HIM TOLD**

An exchange tells a very good one concerning a traveling man and a pretty hotel waitress. The yarn is based on the idea, correct or not, that commercial drummers sometimes seek to flirt with girls they meet during their travels.

In this instance it is said that when the waitress approached the traveling man's table to take his order he put on his most seductive smile and remarked: "Nice Day, little one." She promptly agreed that the state of the weather was satisfactory saying:

"Yes, it is, and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I am a little peach and have lovely eyes, and I have been here quite a while and don't think I am too nice a girl to be working here. I don't think there is a dance in town tonight, and wouldn't go with you if there were. I'm a respectable girl from the coun-

try, and my brother is cook here and he is a 200-pound football player. Last week he nearly ruined a fresh traveling man who tried to flirt with me. Now, what'll you have—roast beef, roast pork, Irish stew or fried liver.

**KILLS MOTHER AND SELF**

Seattle.—Clayton Crawford, 50, killed his mother as she lay in bed and then committed suicide.

The air industry rejoices because life insurance will be good if you fall. What we want is insurance that there won't be any falling.

300 Russian ex-naval officers reported shot by Soviet.

**A. L. PORTER & SON**

Cash Buyers of

**Feed and Produce**

DAIRY, POULTRY AND MILL FEEDS

WE DELIVER

PHONE 86

NOW LOCATED IN OLD BEISEL BUILDING  
NEXT DOOR TO JEFFRIES MERC. CO.

Littlefield,

Texas

**Shoppe of Beauty.....**



(In Sadler's Drug Store)

A permanent Wave from our Beauty Shoppe is a permanent joy. Natural looking.... lasting... lustrous Marcel Waves with ringlet ends or any other style preferred.

- Frederic Vita Tonic ----- \$10.00
- Standard ----- \$5.00
- Marcel ----- .75
- Finger Waves ----- .75

All work expertly done by operators of long experience. Modern equipment and moderate prices.

**DAISY TYLER**

Phone 188

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**WINDOW CLEANER FALLS**

Minneapolis.—Edward Flynn, 30, fell from the fifth floor of a building while cleaning a window. His legs and back were broken.

**US SAVE YOUR OLD SUIT**



Don't throw it away—we will clean it so well it will look just like new. We are throwing anything away that you can't see it. We'll take it away if we can't see it as fresh as the day you bought it.

For economy's sake let us do your work. We give expert service at very low prices.

**LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP**  
101, Littlefield, Texas

**YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST OPENS HERE EVERY HOME INVITED TO JOIN TOWARD MAKING THEIR YARDS MORE ATTRACTIVE**

To give every home in this city more attractive surroundings so that living will be more enjoyable, a healthier environment for all citizens will be created and the entire community will be improved and beautified, a city-wide Yard and Garden Contest will be conducted here it was announced Monday. The Womens Study Club is sponsoring the campaign.

Every family in the city is invited to enter this big contest and help make it a community forward movement. There is no entry fee.

Small home yards and gardens will have an equal chance with more pretentious grounds in winning one of the many valuable prizes offered, as the contest is so arranged that each will compete at no disadvantage.

Every entrant will be greatly benefited by joining this big city beautiful movement even if he does not win a prize. This fact is emphasized by the contest slogan: "You Win If You Lose."

**Outdoor Living Room**

An opportunity to create an attractive and enjoyable outdoor living room in place of an uninviting backyard will be given every family taking part in the campaign. Entrants will be shown how easy it is to do this by merely setting out trees, flowers and shrubs. These outdoor living rooms for rest, relaxation and daily enjoyment during many months of the year are in the height of fashion everywhere this spring.

Improved home grounds will provide a family with an ideal environment for growing children as well as more enjoyable living quarters for father and mother it is pointed out. Such an environment will leave last healthy bodies, clean minds and happy dispositions, according to psychologists.

**ing impressions on boys and girls in Increases Realty Value**

Another practical benefit to every home entered in the contest will be the increase in real estate value which always results from the planting of the grounds. This fact is so well established that many sub-division promoters are themselves sponsoring Yard and Garden contests in their new residential districts.

In addition to benefiting themselves in these many ways, every citizen who joins the Yard and Garden contest will help this city win the distinction of being known as "The City Beautiful." Attractive homes are one of the best advertisements any community can have.

Every householder is asked to cooperate with the municipal government so that garbage and rubbish may be removed and streets and alleys kept clean. Vacant lots, it is hoped, will be cleaned up and beautified by neighborhood groups.

Personal advice on how to beautify home grounds will be given by the general committee in charge of the contest and by the judges, for this movement is a thoroughly constructive one. Each home entered in the big competition will be personally visited and inspected by the judges. The contest will not by any means be just a critical selection of the beautiful homes existing here at the present time.

The Yard and Garden contest has been endorsed by the Mayor, municipal health authorities and leading citizens.

**MISS CHISHOLM ENTERTAINS**

Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm was hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week to the Junior Study club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm.

Miss Matthews, who was leader of the program, gave a report on "Austin's Colony." Papers on "Mexico's prohibition of American Immigration" and "Causes and Progress and Finality for the Revolution" were given by Misses Lula Graham and Corine Wright; Miss Gladys Wales told an interesting Indian legend of the Texas Bluebonnet.

Roll call was answered with "Where I First Saw Texas."

Refreshments of pineapple salad, cheese straws and chocolate were served to the following: Misses Sybil Glenn, Gladys Wales, Dahlia Hemphill, Fannie Weaver, Corine Wright, Erma Simmons, Ruth Matthews, Ruth Courtney, Lucille Kellopph, Gladys Porter, Thelma Killough, Lula Graham, Tommie Killough, and the hostess, Eva Gertrude Chisholm.

New members voted into the club were: Misses Bernice Wales, Josephine Glenn, and Bessie Bellomy.

It's great to be a Texan!

**Groceries**

The big word at the head of this ad indicates we have a big stock of Groceries, and we are not charging the charge.

Not only is our stock large but it is GOOD—no other Groceries to be found anywhere that at the M store—and, the prices are always in keeping with the high quality we maintain. You can't make a mistake when you buy Groceries here!

**OUR MEAT MARKET**

Specializes in a wide variety of both fresh and cured meats—and in choice cuts designed to please the palate of the most fastidious epicurean. Also, lots of luncheon goods.

**M CASH GROCERY & MARKET**

WE CLOSE SUNDAYS

**ACHIEVEMENT!**



**Since You Read This CHALLENGE**

on November 14th, 1929

An Army of American Motorists has Changed to

**CONOCO**

Germ-Processed Motor Oil

Have you noticed that Conoco stations have been busier in the past few months? The reason is, of course, that amazing new oil, Conoco Germ-Processed.

Introduced only last November, this revolutionary motor lubricant has startled even its makers by its instant public acceptance.

There's a moral for you in this wholesale change of oil-buying habits by the motoring public. Everyone realizes now that something happened in the motor oil business when this new oil was announced. When you start using this oil you'll realize it too.

By providing more economical car operation, by guaranteeing a radical reduction in motor wear, and particularly, by penetrating metal surfaces and providing constant lubrication under every conceivable operating condition... Conoco Germ-Processed oil sets up a new gauge of motor oil merit.

We firmly believe that you will buy no other oil except Conoco Germ-Processed oil after using it for a fair period of time. Won't you make that trial to-day, at any station bearing the Red Triangle?

The Seven Claims in Conoco's Challenge that Brought this Amazing Public Acceptance of Conoco's Germ-Processed Motor Oil

- 1 Combines with metal surfaces and never leaves bearings and other working parts.
- 2 Refined from carefully selected paraffin base crudes by patented processes. That means stability.
- 3 Positively increases gasoline mileage by reducing friction. That means economy.
- 4 Will not break down under cylinder wall heat. That means less oil consumption.
- 5 Substantially reduces motor wear in starting because this oil penetrates metal surfaces and stays there. Other oils require 15 to 20 minutes to lubricate all moving parts.
- 6 Crankcase dilution does not seriously impair its "oiliness" value. That means greater motor protection.
- 7 Will lubricate efficiently at sub-zero temperatures. That means thoroughly de-waxed oil.



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Editor and Publisher

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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

## Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930.

For County Judge  
SIMON D. HAY

For County and District Clerk:  
A. H. MCGAVOCK  
A. M. HOLT  
J. W. (Jake) HOPPING

For County Treasurer:  
M. M. (Jimmie) BRITAIN  
MISS BESSIE BELLOMY

For County Tax Assessor:  
ROY GILBERT  
A. A. WHYTE  
EDWARD N. RAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. L. (Len) IRVIN  
F. H. BOSTICK  
G. R. (Bob) CRIM  
O. H. BROWN

For County Attorney  
T. WADE POTTER

For Superintendent of Schools  
CARL G. CLIFFT

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
ELLIS J. FOUST

For Commissioner Precinct 3:  
C. E. STRAWN  
M. P. REID

For Public Weigher, Precinct 4  
A. L. PORTER

## TAKE A NEW HITCH

Without a single exception you'll find that the Littlefield man who feels that the town's business is his business is a good citizen. He usually doesn't expect others to spend their time and money building up and brightening the community while he sits back and slacks on the job. He knows that his neighbors success is also his success, and that criticizing or condemning organizations that are trying to be helpful is a poor way of making progress towards the things desired. If he feels like finding fault, he usually finds fault with himself, and lets it go at that. And we've observed that he seems to live happier and to get more out of life than the other kind—of whom we still have a few. There's an old adage to the effect that "It's never too late to learn." And we are devoting this brief space to urge those who haven't yet learned that the town's business is their business to pull up and take a new hitch now, and not leave the entire job of making a better community to the other fellow.

Another thing we are sure of is that were there an East and West pole Admiral Byrd would fly over them.

## "COURTESY WEEK"

It seems we're to have several new "weeks" this year, and already the City of Cleveland, Ohio, has started the ball rolling with what the recently saw fit to call "Courtesy Week." Like many of them, it has its merits. In fact, this one is so good that we can't understand why every section should not adopt it, Littlefield included, and observe it during the entire year instead of just for one week.

"Courtesy week" is a week when everybody is to be extremely polite to everybody else. The motorist slows down to let a pedestrian pass instead

of honking a nerve-racking horn and glaring like a tiger. The man who jostles you or steps on your toes is expected to stop long enough to assure you of his sorrow, instead of mumbling an inarticulate "excuse me" that doesn't mean anything. Boys and girls are supposed to address their elders as boys and girls did back in what we often refer to as "the good old days." Neighbors are supposed to say nothing but kind and complimentary things about other neighbors, instead of back-biting them, as they gossip over the rear fence.

There seems to be no end to the good things we can do during "Courtesy Week" that we overlook or neglect to do during the other 51 weeks in the year. The Ohio city reports that it worked out fine there; that it reduced accidents and made everybody happier. That being the case, why can't we have a little "Courtesy Week" of our own right here at home. There is no law against it.

The dogs have rabies, rabbits have tularemia, parrots have psittacosis, and we'll bet a nickel the goldfish and canaries will be to blame yet for some thing.

## BEAUTY A TOWN ASSET

In spite of the apparent commercialism of the age in which we live, it is evident to any observer that the American people are rapidly developing a greater appreciation of the beautiful. This is not confined to the wealthier classes, but extends to the great masses in the towns and villages and in the rural districts.

New towns and new sections of the older ones are being laid out with wider streets, with provisions for larger lawns, more trees, shrubbery and flowers, and a more attractive setting generally.

Recently built houses show better architecture and greater harmony with their surroundings while unsightly yard fences have largely disappeared. The net result of all these modern developments is beauty. And aside from the satisfaction which it affords the eye, it pays in dollars and cents.

Beautiful cities, towns and villages attract people. They attract permanent residents, they attract tourists, and they attract trade. It is natural that a person selecting a trading center will choose a town that is beautiful and clean in preference to one that is unsightly and dirty, if other conditions are anyway near equal.

No citizen or property owner loses anything when they assist in making Littlefield a cleaner and more attractive town. They are aiding in a valuable work that pays big dividends.

If the next war is conducted by machines we suppose some fellow will invent one to be used in scratching cooties.

## COMMUNITY SUICIDE

One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most towns and small cities is the apparent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide.

These citizens will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain civic improvements, to promote the location of new industries to secure better education facilities, and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and then they wonder why their town does not go ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home, which is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress which their natural advantages

should make possible. The money that ought to be kept at home for the expansion of local trade and industry is sent away to distant cities, never to return, through the indifference or thoughtlessness of the very persons who should set an example of local pride and loyalty.

A trifling saving here and there, usually more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause the average citizen to forget his duty to his community and to himself, which if performed would mean more in the direction of local prosperity than all his other boosting efforts put together.

Why boost in one direction, while committing community suicide in another?

## PAVEMENT PICKUPS

"Teeth are nice things to have," asserts Dr. Clements. "If you had no teeth what would you grit when your wife makes you mad."

"If marriage isn't dangerous," asks Lloyd Roberson, "why is it that most men wait until after they are married to take out an insurance policy?"

Bart Denton says that until he heard of people dying from this new fangled disease called "parrot fever" he never knew just what ailed Congress.

"What I've never been able to figure out," says Rev. Joe Grizzle, "is why the folks who stay at home from church are the very ones who ought to go."

A. G. Hemphill says this warm weather makes him feel like going out and planting cotton, but if some one would suggest to A. G., that the more expensive the fishing tackle the more likely to amuse the fish, he would probably smile.

A negro was brought into Municipal court one day last week charged with chicken stealing. When asked what he had to say regarding the charge, the black replied: "It ain't mah fault, Jedge, it's de fault of mah high-up ancestors."

"How's that?" queried the Judge. "You see, Jedge," said the negro, "mah ancestors dun come over on the Mayflower, an' evah since ah was born ah has had an uncontrollable desire foh Plymouth Rocks."

## LITTLE LEADERS

The Littlefield man who knows all about women should forget it if he values his own peace of mind.

Many a Littlefield man would be better off if he asked his neighbors to forgive him instead of the Lord.

They say it is "better to have loved and lost", and a lot of Littlefield fellows can testify that it is cheaper.

Heredity is something the average Littlefield father can believe in until his son gets to acting the darned fool.

Maybe Littlefield women could en- thusiase a little more over the passing of winter if it didn't mean the arrival of house-cleaning time.

To a hungry Littlefield husband coming home after a hard days work a lettuce sandwich looks as much like something to eat as the hole in a doughnut does.

It's a hard world, and many a Littlefield lad is considered dumb simply because his Dad has forgotten all about arithmetic.

Our idea of the world's greatest optimist is the Littlefield boy who still thinks that two can live as cheaply as one.

We've also noticed that by the time a Littlefield girl is old enough to make a good wife she's too old to be impressed with the kind of men she knows.

Few Littlefield parents now give their children music lessons. They just teach them how to run the radio and the phonograph.

Littlefield husbands don't object to having their wives use a little powder on their faces, but any of them object to going out with a wife who is so powdered up she looks like a marsh-mallow.

Pontotoc, Miss.—The bravery of a pet horse saved Leroy Wilder, 2, from death. Leroy was playing in a pasture when two vicious mules attacked him. Prince, the horse, seeing the little boy's predicament, separated the mules with a rush, grabbed the seat of Roy's trousers in his teeth and held the boy aloft until the little fellow's father arrived.

Munition men want peace, du Pont says in letter read over radio.

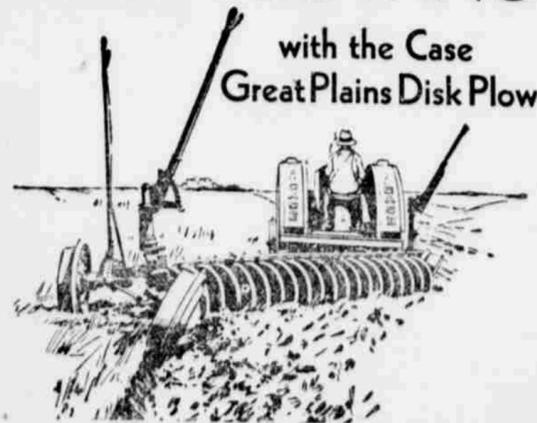
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Miss Anne Case is attending evening classes in a London public school at the age of 75. She speaks four foreign languages, German, French, Italian and Spanish.

Kwit-herbellakin and smifs.

## Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and ears, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly will do the same for adults—Worms Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at

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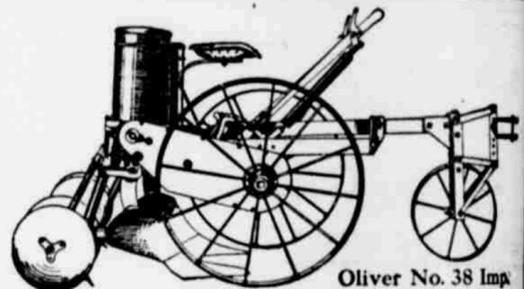
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(Prepared by the United States Department  
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Young, tender rhubarb precedes almost all other fruits in the spring, and is usually welcomed by the family after winter's preponderance of dried or canned fruits, however liberally interspersed with grapefruit, apples, and bananas. It is not necessary, however, always to serve rhubarb as sauce for breakfast or pie for dinner. Rhubarb is a good filling for tarts, cobblers, and shortcakes. A "cobbler" is baked in an earthenware or glass baking dish with the fruit on the bottom and the biscuit dough on top. A rhubarb shortcake is made exactly like a strawberry shortcake. The biscuit dough is baked in a single large round layer, which is split and generously buttered while hot. Hard sauce is better than cream with either of these rhubarb desserts because of the acidity of the fruit.

Try also a rhubarb betty while "pleant" is in season. You can make it with either rhubarb sauce or raw sliced rhubarb. To a quart of the sweetened or raw sliced rhubarb and sugar, allow a quart of fine dry bread crumbs, combined with three or four tablespoonfuls of melted butter before they are put with the fruit. Fill a greased baking dish with alternate layers of sauce and buttered crumbs, and sift cinnamon over the top. If the rhubarb is cooked, bake for about 15 minutes in a moderate oven. If raw rhubarb is used, sprinkle each layer well with sugar, and cover the baking dish during the first part of the cooking so that the rhubarb will steam tender. Cook for 25 minutes or more and then remove the top and allow the crumbs to brown. Serve rhubarb betty hot with or without hard sauce.

In 1900 Texas led the Southern states in public school expenditures, total \$4,465,000. In 1910 it led the South, total \$11,777,000. In 1926 estimated, it still led the South, total \$65,128,019.

Guns hold back convicts in Colorado prison fire.

### LIVE STOCK

BARLEY EQUAL TO  
CORN FOR LAMBS

Ordinarily it is not thought profitable to grind grain for fattening lambs, unless the lambs are to be self-fed. In that case many feeders mix ground corn or ground barley with alfalfa meal. With a mixture of equal parts of ground grain and alfalfa meal self-feeding of lambs seems to give very good results, provided they are started on a ration carrying as much as two-thirds of alfalfa and then gradually decreasing the percentage of hay and increasing that of the grain.

Last winter the Kansas experiment station fed two lots of lambs averaging 54 pounds per head at the start—one on ground corn and alfalfa hay and one on ground barley and alfalfa. The corn lot gained 30 pounds per head in 95 days and the barley lot, 29 pounds during the same period. The average daily consumption of feed by the former was 1.25 pounds ground corn and 1.83 pounds of alfalfa and by the latter, 1.23 pounds ground barley and 1.77 pounds alfalfa. Per 100 pounds of gain the following feed was consumed: By the corn lot, 337 pounds corn and 578 pounds alfalfa; by the barley lot, 359 pounds barley and 574 pounds alfalfa.

Thus there appeared to be no difference in the feeding value, pound for pound, of corn and barley for lamb feeding purposes, when alfalfa hay was fed for roughage and was used to supply the main protein requirement. By applying local prices to corn and alfalfa, anyone can determine for himself the feed cost of fattening lambs under farm conditions. The cost of the feeder lambs and the probable market price of the fat lambs, of course, must be given the most careful consideration, as they have a most important bearing upon final results.

Russia to mobilize 100,000 soldiers to run collective farms.

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FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. dh-tf

FOR SALE: Team and tools, and a place for rent. W. E. Stevens, 2 miles north and 3 miles east of Anton, Tex. 45-4tp

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FOR SALE: My farm of 97 acres just 1 mile west of town. Newly improved, would take some trade. C. W. Evans. 45-2tp.

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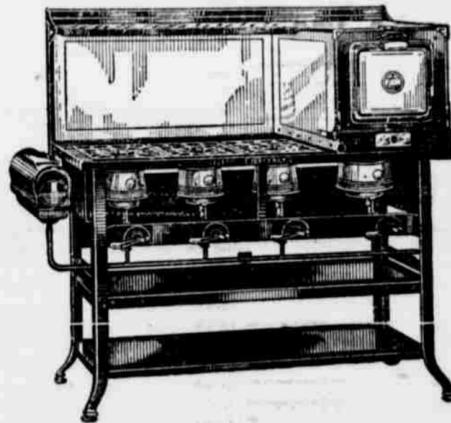
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The average size of American farms, taking into consideration the farms of the entire United States, is about 140 acres. Of course, this figure varies somewhat from year to year. It is estimated that about 80 acres of the 140 is improved land.

**Amenities**  
The pot sometimes boils the kettle black, and the man with false teeth can always laugh at the fellow with a toupee.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.  
Parity with France held vital issue for Facisti in home politics.



**SIFTED OAT CHOP FOR LITTLE PIGS**

If oat chop is to be fed to little pigs it is a worth-while practice to sift out the hulls. The hulls are not only unpalatable to the young stock, but they are very difficult to digest. If time cannot be taken to remove the hulls, it is doubtful if oat chop can be fed profitably to pigs under three or four months of age unless one is growing the hullless oats which threshes out ready for grinding into oatmeal which is good for all classes of stock. In an experiment conducted at the LaCombe (Saskatchewan) experiment station to test the advantage of removing the hulls from oat chop for little pigs, it was shown that during a feeding period of 12 days the gains made by the lot fed the oat chop with the hulls removed cost a little less than \$4 a hundred pounds, whereas it cost \$5.70 per hundred pounds with the pigs given the oat chop complete. Furthermore the lot getting the unsifted chop had to be carried on for about six weeks on a ration of barley chop to bring them up to a finishing weight.

Bulletin No. 73 of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Swine Husbandry in Central Alberta," expresses the view that the labor involved in sifting the oats by hand prohibits following the practice when large numbers of hogs are fed. Hullless oats, the authors of the bulletin claim, is the logical feed to use in the weaning ration where middlings and shorts are not available. The conclusion is reached that oat hulls as contained in oat chop are detrimental to young pigs during the weaning period of the market hog when the oat ration is continued throughout the entire feeding period.

**Winter Litters Often Open Way to Profits**

In an address on swine feeders' day at University farm, St. Paul, Minn., Andrew Boss, vice-director of the Minnesota experiment station, said that hog production could well be made to contribute about one-fifth of the income on the average Minnesota farm. Year in and year out the swine herd can be counted upon for revenue which lifts mortgages and pays other debts and is a reliable factor in the farm business plan.

"Farmers wishing to build a well balanced farm program, with revenue coming regularly, will find that hogs can be used to advantage in giving employment to labor not otherwise used," he said. "While it is true that hogs take relatively little labor in comparison with other stock, they do require some labor even in the summer time. In an intensive farm business the raising of winter litters may give considerable employment in a season of the year when the labor of the farmer or of his family is not fully employed. With equipment suited to winter production and with the advantage of cheaper feeds at that season of the year, the profits from the farm business can often be materially increased by reasonable production during the winter."

**SHOOT MAN DOWN**

Chicago.—Julius Rosenheim, special investigator, was assassinated by three men who slipped up behind him and shot him through the head.

**February Rough Month on Very Little Pigs**

February is a rough month on little pigs unless they are properly cared for.

Elaborate quarters are not necessary. They must be free from drafts and dampness. A straw pile around which they can pile up is one of the poorest places to keep pigs.

Around a straw pile they usually become too warm. They will move away from the straw and chill. The steam and other moisture that collect around a straw pile is also detrimental to pigs. To thrive and stay in health they must have a dry bed and quarters that permit no drafts. Deep bedding is not as necessary as dry clean bedding changed frequently.

**Weaning Fall Pigs With the Least Disturbance**

Weaning pigs with the least disturbance to their continued growth is an art well worth learning. A very successful Indiana hog raiser provides a creep and suitable feeds for pigs while they are still nursing their dams. At eight weeks of age the sow's feed is gradually restricted which shuts down on milk production. When the time is right, the sows are taken away from the pigs and not the pigs from their dams. In this way by leaving the pigs in the quarters they are accustomed to they are weaned without knowing what has been done.

**Clipping Horses**

The work of clipping horses is expensive. The work can be done at home with the regular help or some one with experience can be employed for the purpose. However, experience is not necessary. Some farmers clip only the body of their horses, leaving the hair on the legs. While this does not make a very clean-looking job, it serves a very good purpose so far as the comfort of the horse is concerned. Some believe that it is better to have the protection on the legs.

**ROBS FATHER'S BANK**

Bowling Green, Ky.—Porter Spillman, cashier of the Rock Hill Bank, was surprised by a robber who took \$3,000. Subsequently his son, Carl, 19 confessed.

**TURN GLASSES DOWN**

London.—The American Naval delegation amazes the British public by turning down their glasses at public functions and abstaining from wines.

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A debtor seemed really anxious to settle a \$3 delinquent account. He had only \$2, a crisp new \$2 bill. He took it to a pawnbroker and pawned it for \$1.50. He sold the pawn ticket to a sympathetic friend for \$1.50. He then had in his jeans the much desired \$3 and settled the bill. Who lost?—Puzzles.

Ortiz Rubio thinks Hoover will visit Mexico.

Soviet sanctions exiling of Kulaks in ruthless class war.

**Woman "Lad Him On"**  
Warren, Ohio.—Jailed for molesting a woman, who, he asserts "led him on" Ricker Stuart refused to eat for 22 days.

A big switchman kicked a little year old girl off a railroad track in Wichita, Kansas. Brutal as it was he had to do it to keep her from being run over by a switch engine on which he was working.

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A good brooder house keeps Chick losses down by—  
Bringing ultra-violet rays of sunlight to the young birds.  
Prevents leg weakness and other chick diseases.  
Helps bone and body growth.  
Makes brooding easier by keeping chicks confined.  
Prevents coccidiosis and worm infestation.  
Provides freedom from drafts, a warm floor and dry house.

We have all the materials needed for a first class brooder house.

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.**

LITTLEFIELD TEXAS

**Get Ready For**

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Gas has been piped into Littlefield, and the West Texas Gas Co., is ready to install meters and will begin service, BUT—

Your meter will do you no good unless connections have been made and your stoves purchased.

**WE DO BOTH!**

We now have on display a choice line of stoves and Heaters, various sizes and designs, for different purposes, and all priced right. Better see us NOW

Terms on all work and appliances if desired

**West Texas Gas Engineering Co.**  
At Hammons Bros. Littlefield

**AUTO SERVICE**

—THE—

**Littlefield Auto Company**

Is now open for business in the new brick building just opposite the Palace Theatre on Main street and is prepared to accommodate its customers with

**SALES, SERVICE AND STORAGE**

—OPEN 24 HOURS OF THE DAY—

Agency for the—  
**Chrysler and Plymouth Automobiles**

Also, Good used Cars of different makes

**WE VACUUM CLEAN THE INTERIOR OF YOUR CAR**

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

**LITTLEFIELD AUTO COMPANY**

LITTLEFIELD'S FINEST GARAGE—PHONE 250

J. E. Whicker and Fred O. Hanna, Proprietors

**Citizens  
Anderson Man  
Chan Stores**

an employe of  
owner of radio sta-  
veport, La., was the  
at a mass meeting  
merchants of Little-  
Thursday night of last  
Fellows hall.  
ended by about 100  
ided over by W. P.  
ary of the Retail  
ation, who introduc-  
Caraway and his co-  
ey, also E. A. Bills,  
and there were short  
ers present.  
ed he had listened to  
the radio until he had  
of the merits of his  
ent from his home in  
Shreveport and ask-  
er a job with just e-  
ion to keep his fami-

have respect for a  
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Henderson," he said.  
le man or woman can  
at the constant daily  
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ks look upon Hender-  
character," continued  
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and is very smart. He  
to the society class  
common people, like

of the meeting there  
pendent merchantmen  
to the movement, pay-  
to further the propo-  
sponsored by Henderson

**PARAGRAPHS**

to report the death at  
Mr. Urbanczyk, father  
Jungman. Mrs. Jung-  
on Wednesday, a week  
stating that her father  
ll. She and Mr. Jung-  
diately for Rhineland,  
re on Thursday morn-  
czyk died on Friday.  
ad a large family. His  
married and live in  
of the state. All reach-  
to be present at the  
Mr. Urbanczyk was  
in Knox County and  
ected in his communi-  
of the Jungman fami-  
munity deeply sympa-  
in their bereavement.  
ool preliminaries for  
tic tennis games have  
lisa Heitzman and Lu-  
winning first place in  
s, and Raymond Ger-  
Hunleys winning first  
singles. All the games  
ative players in the ten-  
have not yet been played.

W. H. Heinen of  
Sunday with the fam-  
pton.  
in the Intermediate  
tters to Bessie Hughes  
s who is recovering  
ation for appendicitis at  
sanitarium. They received  
Bessie last Friday. She  
s very glad to get their  
s was feeling very much  
e doctor told her if she  
improve she would be  
home Sunday.  
Albus was brought  
Lubbock sanitarium last  
s. She is able to be up at

ley is here from Okla-  
sit to the family of Chas.  
on returned last week  
to various points in New  
man recently purchased a  
us recently invested in a  
r. The tractor is rapidly  
ges and mules out of busi-  
s section. Almost every  
the community owns one.

Albus and Joe Wilde from  
are visiting the families of  
H. Albus.  
conducted make-believe  
en in operation in the pri-  
ately. Pasteboard money  
denominations, make-be-  
andise and bills circulate  
s betide the unfortunate  
y who inadvertently gives  
change or errs in the mak-  
bill. His mistake is ex-  
s uncertain terms by the  
ustomer who is cheated.  
y current topic is brought  
rimary room, five year old  
berry in the primer class  
s something pertaining  
ct. When questioned as to  
of information, like Will  
ly says he saw it by the  
Apropos, it would be a  
for the youngsters of the

present generation of the parents  
would revive the almost lost art of  
reading aloud. Instructive bits of cur-  
rent news and interesting articles  
from books or magazines read to chil-  
dren or told them in simple language  
would add greatly to their general  
knowledge and supplements their  
school work.

**SOUTHWEST NEWS**

Mrs. Max Kopp, Lena and John D.  
Scheuer spent Sunday afternoon with  
Joe Witzcher and family.

Mrs. W. R. Geistman entertained  
the Altar society of the Sacred Heart  
church with a forty-two party of five  
tables. Everyone had a good time, and  
the first prize was won by Miss Lu-  
Cille Sheuer. Refreshments of cake,  
sandwiches and tea were served to  
the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Heinen, Bernard Dolle and family,  
Joseph Schener and family, Herman  
Miller and family, Otto Green and  
family, Max Kopp and family, Joe  
Witzcher and family and the hostess  
Mrs. W. R. Geistman and family.

The Sunday School class held at  
the L. N. Guy home Sunday afternoon  
is increasing and doing fine.

Joe Witzcher and family spent  
Thursday with Bill Harmes and fami-  
ly.

Mrs. Locke visited Mrs. Grady Simp-  
son Wednesday afternoon.

George Harmes was taken to a Lub-  
bock hospital Sunday to have an X-  
Ray taken of his arm.

Bill Harmes and family spent Sun-

day evening with Joe Witzcher and  
family.

**THE LAF-A-LOT CLUB**

Mesdames T. L. Matthews and L.  
H. Hargrove were joint hostesses with  
a party to the members of the Laf-  
A-Lot club and their husbands Wed-  
nesday evening of last week.

Three tables of forty-two were at-  
play during the evening. The George  
Washington theme was emphasized  
in the tally cards and decorations.  
Refreshments were served to the fol-  
lowing guests: Messrs. and Mesdames  
J. S. Mills, Earl White, Alf Wright,  
Floyd Wynn, Reedy Evans, L. H. Har-  
grove and T. L. Matthews.

**A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER**  
**SET A ROSE GARDEN THIS SPRING:**  
We have 1,000 two year field grown, choice varieties, of monthly,  
ever-blooming roses, price each \$1.00; while they last five for \$1.00  
Climbing Vines, 5 for \$1.00 parcel post 10c extra, express 25c extra  
Chinese Elms ----- 50c to \$1.00  
Many other bargains in Shrubs, Fruit trees, etc.  
**SALE BEGINS FEBRUARY 22**  
Write for price list and descriptive booklet giving valuable informa-  
tion on setting and care of trees.  
**LANDRUM'S HEREFORD NURSERY**  
PHONE 99 HEREFORD TEXAS

**SPECIAL PRICE ON COAL**  
On account of having to move my scales, I will  
sell best labeled Coal and Coke at  
**60 cents per 100 pounds**  
**W. H. HEINEN**  
On State Highway LITTLEFIELD

**THREE IMPORTANT FACTORS  
ENTER INTO THE COST OF  
YOUR AUTOMOBILE**

- 1. How much it costs to make the car**
- 2. How much extra you pay the dealer**
- 3. How much it costs for operation and up-keep**

**THE PURCHASE** of an automobile involves  
a considerable amount of money and it  
should be carefully considered from all  
angles before a final decision is made.

The value of the car to you depends on  
the value built into it at the factory, how  
much extra you pay the dealer for dis-  
tribution, selling, financing and accessories  
and what it will cost to operate and main-  
tain the car after purchase. Each of these  
factors, as it relates to the Ford car, is  
frankly explained below.

**Economy in production**

**THE FORD CAR** is made economically be-  
cause of the efficiency of Ford production  
methods. The money saved through this  
efficiency is put back into the car in im-  
proved quality of material and in greater  
care and accuracy in manufacturing. The  
constant effort is to eliminate waste and  
find ways to make each part better and  
better without increasing cost—frequently  
at lowered cost.

Because of Ford economies in large  
production and because the Ford organiza-  
tion operates on a low-profit margin, the  
price you pay for the car is much less than  
it would be under any other conditions.  
Yet it brings you many unusual features  
of construction and performance.

At least \$75 extra value is represented  
alone by the Triplex shatter-proof glass  
windshield, the Rustless Steel, the four  
Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock  
absorbers, and the five steel-spoke wheels.  
The unusually large number of ball and

roller bearings and the extensive use of  
fine steel forgings instead of castings or  
stampings are additional features that  
reflect the high quality built into every  
part of the car. Throughout, it is a value  
far above the price you pay.

**Low dealer charges**

**THE SAME PRINCIPLES** of efficiency and  
economy that characterize the manufac-  
ture of the Ford car are applied also to  
distribution. Obviously it would do the  
public little good to save in production if  
these savings were sacrificed later in ex-  
cessive costs of selling, financing and  
accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, operates on  
the same low-profit margin as the Ford  
Motor Company, his discount or commis-  
sion being the lowest of any automobile  
dealer. He does a good business because  
he makes a small profit on many sales  
instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

**NOTE THESE LOW PRICES**

Roadster . . .	\$435		
Phaeton . . .	\$440	Tudor Sedan	\$500
Coupe . . .	\$500	Sport Coupe	\$530
Two-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$600		
Three-window Fordor Sedan . . .	\$625		
Cabriolet . . .	\$645	Town Sedan	\$670

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)  
Low charges for time payments through the  
Universal Credit Company

The lower cost of selling, combined with  
the low charges for financing and acces-  
sories, means a direct saving of at least  
\$50 to \$75 to every purchaser of a Ford,  
in addition to the savings made possible  
by economies in manufacturing. The  
money you pay for a Ford goes into value  
in the car. It is not wasted in high dealer  
charges.

**Low up-keep costs**

**IT IS IMPORTANT** to remember that the  
cost of your automobile is not the first  
cost only, but the total cost after months  
and years of service. Here again there is  
a decided saving when you buy a Ford.

The cost of operation and up-keep is  
lower because of simplicity of design, the  
high quality of material, and the reduction  
of friction and wear through unusual ac-  
curacy in manufacturing and assembling.  
The reliability and longer life of the car  
contribute to its low depreciation per year  
of use.

The intelligent, painstaking service ren-  
dered by Ford dealers is under close fac-  
tory supervision and is a factor in the low  
up-keep cost of the Ford. All labor is  
billed at a flat rate and replacement parts  
are always available at low prices through  
Ford dealers in every section of the  
United States.

In two, three or five years, depending  
on how much you drive, the saving in  
operating and maintaining a new Ford will  
amount to even more than the saving on  
the first cost of the car.

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**



## AGRICULTURE NOTES

By D. A. ADAM  
Lamb County Farm Agent

Five pruning demonstrations have been held under the supervision of the county agent with an attendance of 15 people.

During the month of February 200 acres of land was terraced under the supervision of the county agent.

A. Tomes reports that his sweet clover is up and doing fine.

Plan for your dairy pasturage now. Several acres of sweet clover, one acre of sudan, per cow, and some good winter pasture, such as rye, barley or wheat.

### WHEN A BOY KNOWS MORE THAN HIS FATHER

(By Bruce Barton)

Sometimes a boy does know more than his father.

Ours would have been a very different history if Abe Lincoln, age 16 or so had been guided by the wisdom of Thomas Lincoln, age thirty-six.

"Now, Abe," we can imagine him saying, "don't waste time readin' them books. Readin' never done me any good, and what was good enough for me's good enough for you."

Lincoln knew more than his father. It was a divine obedience that led him to close his ears to the man who had brought him into the world, and open his heart to the vision that was to help

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Communion, 12:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone invited to attend these services.

### Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Stokes-Alexander Drug Company

him conquer the world.

The boy who has not some firm convictions and a willingness to defend them, even against the arguments of those older than himself, is not likely to amount to much.

But there must be convictions, not mere prejudices, not selfish impulses or passions.

I know two men who "knew more" than their fathers.

One boy is the office manager of a large manufacturing concern, and his salary is \$40 a week.

"Better go to school," said his father to him when he was seventeen years old. "Better go to college; better get all the education you can while you have the chance."

But the boy quit school and went to work.

"You see that man?" said the president of his concern to me the other day. "There is a man who might have become general manager of this business if he had had a college education. His salary might have been \$20,000 a year; instead it's \$2,000. He's reached his limit. What a shame that he hasn't an education to go on."

He "knew more" than his father. And his boyish obstinacy is costing him \$18,000 a year.

"Keep yourself clean, my boy," said the father of another boy. "You will never regret it. And some day you'll thank heaven you did."

But the boy knew more than his father. He knew that every young man who is worth his salt must sow his wild oats.

So he sowed right merrily. I saw him the other day. He came to me about gettin' a job.

I could not give him a job; no man could. God knows what will become of him.

YOUTH is the mainspring of the world.

Its insurgency, its inquisitiveness, its eagerness to try the untried and do the impossible, drives the world forward in spite of the conservation of age.

Fortunate are those of us who recognize the divine importance of youths' cocksureness and conceit, and yet know how, gently and appreciatively, to temper it with the ripper judgement of added years.

There is no danger nowadays that a girl will catch on fire from an open grate, but there is a danger that she may get suddenly chilled if she gets near the Frigidaire.

### MISS BUSHER ENTERTAINS

Miss Jessie Opal Busher was hostess Friday evening at her home, in the High School addition, to the young people of the Senior Department of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school. Of which Mrs. J. G. Berryman is teacher.

Various games were played and musical numbers furnishing entertainment for the occasion. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and wafers were served to the following: Misses Elizabeth Brewer, Pearl Atkinson, Florence Hendrix, Evalena Clark, Merle Atkinson, Lexie and Fleddie Dunigan, Clyde Kemp, Alma Busher, Tom Fergus and the hostess, Jessie Opal Busher; Messrs. Lonzo James, Rudolph Kemp, Jordan Roberts, Nathan Hendrix, H. B. Hutson, Tilford Cain, Palmer Drake, Leo White, Davis Mitchell, Durwood Henderson, Murrel Hendrix and Carl Drake.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. E. Biles, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Coulson and Mrs. O. D. Click, entertained at her home in the Yellow House addition Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The occasion being the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Roberta Frances Biles.

After playing various games refreshments consisting of angel food cake and hot chocolate, grape juice, sugared pop corn and apples were served. The guests were each presented with crepe baskets filled with chocolate candy.

Guests present were: Johnne Lois Pate, Imogene Strange, Gladys Campbell, Pauline Lambert, Emma Frances Weatherly, Essie Faye Porter, and Ida Ruth Murray.

### METHODIST MISSION MEET

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday at the church and spent the day quilting. Each lady took lunch and the husbands were invited at the noon hour.

Those present were: Mesdames, W. H. Gardner, A. G. Hemphill, Van Clark, Keithley, Glenn, M. P. Reid, Faucett, H. Teal, Lambert, Saundra, C. H. Grow, Lakey, Eagan, Richards, Wainscott, and Mesdames B. L. Cogdill and R. A. Davis were present at the noon hour.

### ATTENDS P. O. MEETING

M. L. Garrett, secretary of the Rural Carrier's Association, and carrier of rural route number one out of Littlefield, Saturday attended a meeting of officers of the Rural Carriers and Postal Employees' association of Congressional District No. 18, which

comprises about 52 counties of West Texas and the Panhandle, which met with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce at Tahoka and made plans for the annual convention of these organizations to be held at that place May 30.

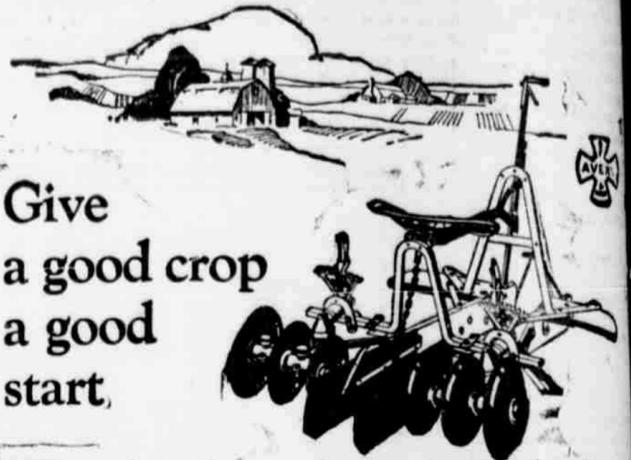
Plans were made for a meeting of 300 rural carriers, postal employees

and their wives. A committee was appointed which included the following: Hoover open first vice to Chile.

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce will be host to the convention.

Hoover open first vice to Chile.

## AVERY Sled and Two-Row Listed Corn Cultivators



Give a good crop a good start.

When your listed corn is young, is the time to lay a foundation for profitable growth. Careful cultivation at this time brings a generous reward.

Listed corn farmers who work their corn through the early stages with Avery Sled and Two-Row Cultivators, bring down to the young crop exactly the required amount of finely pulverized soil and give their crop the best possible start. They do the most for the crop, in the easiest and best way, when good care is most needed.

In designing the Avery Sled Cultivator, which runs in the furrow astride the row, every essential has been provided for doing the work easily and accurately. The Avery Two-Row

Listed Corn Cultivator offers a broader development of the same principles, but due to the exclusive Avery equalizers and other features, it cultivates two rows with the same ease and accuracy as does the single-row machine.

Avery Sled and Two-Row Cultivators bear the unmistakable quality characteristics of all Avery tools. Because they do better work and last longer, they are the most economical in the end to buy. They are built in America's finest implement factory—to meet a need the springs direct from the soil—by men inspired by 100 years of implement-building leadership.

Ask us for the details. We will gladly give you all the facts upon request.

There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements, and Champion harvesting and haying machines.

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Don't miss this chance to get an attractive percolator that will make delicious coffee without any fuss or bother. The special price of \$4.95 is for a limited time only. And it's a real bargain for this 7-cup electric percolator, with attractive aluminum finish. Easy payment plan at a slightly higher price.

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## GROCERY GUILD

Always the most of the best for the least  
VALUE, QUALITY SERVICE (NUFF SAID)

PRICES FOR SATURDAY

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 3 LB. \$1.10

BANANAS, per lb. . . . . 7 1-2 CARROTS, per bunch . . . . .

LETTUCE, per head . . . . . 7 1-2 CELERY, per bunch . . . . .

ORANGE, large size, each . . . . . 5 YAMS, East Texas, per lb. A

Shortening SWIFT JEWEL 8 LB. \$1.00

PICKLES, quart sour . . . . . 25 CORN, Silver Leaf, No. 2 . . . . .

PRESERVES, pure, 4 lb. . . \$1.09 TOMATOES, No. 2 . . . . .

DRESSING, Premier, 8 oz. . . 27 BEANS, Cut Green, No. 2 . 12

BREAD Fresh Daily 3 LOAVES .24

SALTINES, per pkg. . . . . 12 MEAL, Yukon's Best, 20 lb. . . . .

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**  
 The auxiliary of the Presby-  
 terian church met on Tuesday after-  
 noon with Mrs. Charles  
 Hodges, president; Mrs.  
 E. A. Bills, 2nd vice-president; Miss  
 Lula Hubbard, 3rd vice-president;  
 Mrs. F. W. Wynn, secretary; Mrs. F.  
 G. Sadler, treasurer; Mrs. Mike Brew-  
 er, secretary of associate members;  
 Mrs. Ray Jones, secretary of litera-  
 ture.  
 Having been elected these officers

will take charge the first of April.  
 Refreshments were served to two  
 visitors, Mrs. Della Leonard and Miss  
 Ruby Mashburn and the following  
 members: Mesdames, Chas. Barber,  
 E. A. Bills, Wm. F. Fulton, Ray  
 Bob Smith, L. M. Touchon, Harry  
 Jones, L. L. Massengill, F. G. Sadler,  
 Wiseman, F. W. Wynn, Selma Yohner  
 Walter Argain, Miss Lula Hubbard  
 and a new member Mrs. H. B. Speck.  
 The next meeting will be with Mrs.  
 Sidney Hopping.

**B. Y. P. U. MEETING**  
 The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Tab-  
 ernacle Baptist Church will render  
 the following program next Sunday:  
 Congregational singing.  
 Church orchestra, two numbers.  
 Bible quiz, topic: "Growing Thro-  
 ugh Study."  
 Introduction—Fleddie Dunagin.  
 The Course of Study Offered in the  
 Quarterly—Vera Etheridge.  
 Duet: "Satisfied With Jesus"—  
 Clydie Kemp and Fleddie Dunagin.  
 "The Course of Study offered in  
 the Daily Bible Readers Course"—  
 Odell Grow.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**  
 Mrs. J. W. Hale and Mrs. Parnor  
 Gregory were hostesses to the ladies  
 of the Church of Christ, Tuesday at  
 3:30 p. m.  
 An interesting lesson on "The  
 Great Commission" was discussed.  
 Next Tuesday the class will meet  
 with Mrs. S. B. Jackson. The lesson  
 to be "The First Sermon under the  
 Great Commission."  
 A pleasant social hour followed the  
 lesson and ice cream and cake were  
 served to the following members:  
 Mesdames T. C. Kimmel, E. J. Faust

**W. M. U. MEETING**  
 The Ladies of the W. M. U. met  
 Monday afternoon in the parsonage  
 with Mrs. Joe Grizzle in the chair.  
 Mrs. G. G. Hazel gave the devo-  
 tional after which much business was  
 discussed.  
 It was voted to have one day next  
 week to observe the "Week of Prayer."  
 The ladies decided on Wednes-  
 day March 4th from 10 A. M. to 4 P.  
 M. Each lady is asked to bring a dish  
 and lunch will be served at noon.  
 The following program will be given:  
 10:00 "The World at our Door",  
 Mrs. G. G. Hazel.  
 10:30 Devotional, Rev. Joe Grizzle.  
 Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."  
 11:00 "Our Latin American World"  
 Mrs. Len Humphries.  
 Song and prayer.  
 12:00 Luncheon.

**LOCAL CONCERN HONORED**  
 The Jones Brothers Motor Com-  
 pany hold the distinction of rating  
 second place on percentage of new  
 Oakland and Pontiac sales in this dis-  
 trict, which comprises the Panhandle  
 and Western Oklahoma, and several  
 much larger cities are in the district.  
 This report was received from the  
 district headquarters, at Oklahoma  
 City, as the result of a summary of  
 the business during the past year.

**STOR K SPECIALS**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry P.  
 Denton, a seven pound boy, Ralph  
 Eldon, February 20th.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White,  
 a six pound girl, born February 22nd.

**NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS**  
 Dealer In—  
**THE AVERY AND JOHN DEERE FARM  
 IMPLEMENTS**  
 Also, Genreal Farm Hardware  
 Located in the building just east of the Hard-  
 er gin, and will be glad to have my old friends  
 former customers to resume their patronage  
 me in this line.  
 Received—A shipment of tractors.  
**J. T. HARRIS**  
**LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS**

for Economical Transportation



**CHEVROLET**

**BIG SALE starts  
 SATURDAY**



# SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

of

# USED CARS

-WITH AN OK THAT COUNTS



Here is a bargain event without parallel in the history of this community! This great spring clearance sale brings to bargain seekers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to secure famous used cars "with an OK that counts" at savings that will be long remembered.

Due to the tremendous popularity of the New Chevrolet Six, we have an unusually large stock of fine used cars. To clear our stock quickly, we offer these splendid cars at low sale prices that are nothing less than sensational.

Buy a car during this sale at many dollars below its normal price! Lock to the red "OK that counts" tag as proof of its quality and dependability. This tag signifies that the car has been thoroughly checked and reconditioned. Be sure to attend this sale early!

## Wide choice of four and six cylinder cars

**1928 Model A Ford**  
**Fordor**  
 Provides ample space  
 for 5 passengers. Motor  
 has been thoroughly re-  
 conditioned. Not a  
 scratch on the body.  
 Sold with "an OK that  
 counts." Special Sale  
 Price  
**\$385.00**

**1929 CHEVROLET COACH**—Read that  
 price! See this practically new Chevrol t—  
 compare appearance, performance and re-  
 liability and you'll prefer it to anything the  
 market offers at anywhere near this price.  
 Completely equipped, ready to  
 drive away at a reduction. **\$495**

**MODEL A FORD TUDOR**—Just traded in  
 on a new Chevrolet Six, and in excellent  
 condition. Body and upholstery like new.  
 For sale "with an OK that counts" **\$390**  
 to the lucky buyer at this low price.

**1927 CHEVROLET COUPES**—if you want  
 a coupe, this is the opportunity of a life-  
 time. You'll be proud of their appearance  
 and performance. And at this low price you  
 can pay many months operating  
 costs with the savings. Reduced to **\$290**

**1928 PONTIAC COUPE**—Here's a real car  
 for any kind of driving. Has many thou-  
 sands miles of carefree service ahead of it.  
 Upholstery and finish are spotless. **\$425**  
 Tires show very little wear. Only

**1927 FOR ROADSTER**—Reliable performance,  
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rex Matthews made a trip to Lubbock, Sunday.

Miss Leota Jordan was a Lubbock visitor, Sunday.

E. S. Rowe made a business trip to Olton, Monday.

Pryor Hammons made a trip to Bledsoe, Sunday.

L. W. Condra transacted business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Kenneth Hemphill made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

J. L. Lantrop of Lubbock, visited friends here Sunday.

W. P. McDaniels transacted business in Morton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Phillips made a trip to Lubbock, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman made a trip to Lubbock, Monday.

J. S. Ellis of Levelland, visited with friends in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page spent several hours in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bumpass, of Lubbock, were in Littlefield, Friday.

E. A. Bills and G. G. Hazel attended District Court, at Olton, Monday.

A. G. Hemphill and son, Kenneth, made a business trip to Olton, Monday.

F. M. Burleson and R. L. Page made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

J. W. Sparks is adding some rooms to his tourist camp in the east part of town.

Claude Clark went to Lubbock Monday where he took treatment for ear trouble.

Misses Fern Hoover, Fredda Horn, and Bonnie made a trip to Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin left Monday for Lubbock to make their future home.

Prof Hoover and daughter, Miss Fern, made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday.

Kenneth Hemphill attended the Inter-scholastic League meet at Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carpenter, who reside five miles west of Littlefield, were here Monday.

J. W. Hammock of Sudan, was attending to business affairs in Littlefield last Thursday.

J. H. Cane, of Anson, this week purchased the dry goods stock of the Matthews Cash Store.

Mrs. J. M. Booker, of Whitharral, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow, accom-

panied by Mrs. M. L. Cochran of Bula were in Littlefield, Friday.

James Coursey left Friday for Fredrick, Oklahoma, where he will spend several days transacting business.

Mrs. Jack Henry, accompanied by Misses Sybil Glenn and Fannie Weaver made a trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, and sons, Charlie and Harvey, were here Sunday from their home in Amherst.

Sheriff Len Irvin left Friday for various points in California where he will remain several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Irvin returned last week from San Angelo, where they attended the Sheriff's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge made a trip to Hale Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hudgens left Wednesday of last week for Roscoe, where they will make their future home.

Norman Renfro, who has been quite ill for sometime with pneumonia was able to return to his place of business Monday.

The Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Company announce the sale of a club sedan to C. O. Robbins, and a coach to Clint Griffin.

Mrs. John Woodmare will return Sunday from Frederick, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson and daughter, Miss Olga, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Falls and son, Delbert, were guests in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gallagher at Sudan, Sunday.

John R. Harvey returned Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he spent several days last week looking after property interests.

Misses Maggie and Thirsey Clackley returned Sunday from an extended visit in Abilene with their sister Mrs. Mary Harden.

C. J. Henson and Son C. J. Jr., of Lubbock, were here Monday visiting in the home of Mr. T. A. Henson and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hammons, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Martin of Levelland, returned Friday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, accompanied by Mrs. Arbie Joplin and little daughter, Marjorie Claire, made a trip to Lubbock, Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Whicker and little daughter, Jane, left Saturday for Amarillo, where they will visit a month with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

J. B. Ellis, of Hollis, Oklahoma, joint owner of the Ellis & Ware dry goods company, was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

M. B. Gustine, formerly of Littlefield, but who now resides in San Angelo, was here the first of the week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newgent, W. C. Stansell and sons, Olvin, Dick and Don visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tarwater, at Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ayrian and children went to Lubbock Sunday to take her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, who will spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Joe Reid, of Canadian, brother to M. P. Reid, spent the week end here with the family. DeWitt Reid of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid, was also here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and son, Harry, accompanied by Mrs. Earl White and little son, Bobby Gene, attended the Interscholastic League meet at Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. John Blalock is spending the week in Lubbock to be near her son, Osa Blalock, who is in a hospital there following a car accident in which he was injured Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Free, of Childress spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arn. On their return home Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Arn.

B. Webster returned to his home at Memphis Monday, after spending a week here looking after business interests. He owns four farms near Littlefield and is having two of them broken for cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ray, formerly of Wichita Falls, arrived here Tuesday to make their future home. They are making arrangements to open a cafe in the Replin building on South Main Street.

Mrs. J. F. Gentry arrived here last week from Grand Prairie to join her husband who is in the grocery business here, making this their future home. Mr. Gentry is in Grand Prairie this week moving household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price has as their guests over the week end, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, of Rotan, and his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedspeth, also of Rotan.

Announcement has been received of the graduation of Lieutenant Julian Miles Joplin from the Air Corps advanced flying school, at Kelly Field which took place Thursday of last week.

Floyd Hemphill and sister, Miss Addie Mae, who are students in the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

W. H. Heinen, proprietor of the Austin filling station, in the east part of town, is having concrete laid extending the driveways of the station to the pavement on the highway. He is also having the roof of his station extended.

Charlie Harvey has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Turner & Brewer Lumber Company, at Anton.

T. S. Alair, who resides 11 miles north of Littlefield, was here Monday and purchased material for some new improvements on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sewell returned to their home at Memphis, Thursday of last week. They have been here having new improvements erected on their farm near Littlefield. Mrs. Sewell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson.

C. J. Duggan, local manager of the Phillips Petroleum Company, with Ben R. Beck, of Sudan, went to Clovis, N. M., Tuesday where they were in attendance at the district convention of agents and employees of that company.

Payne Wood, L. E. and S. A. Doss, Kenneth Houk and Dwain Kennedy went to Lubbock Monday night where they were in attendance at a banquet given at the Lubbock Hotel for the "M" System employees. C. W. Furr, of Amarillo, owner of the chain of stores was also in attendance.

Plans are made by several people of Littlefield to attend the revival meeting being held at Muleshoe by Evangelist Jack Winsett. He is an old friend of Rev. Joe L. Grizzle. He also has many other friends and acquaintances in Littlefield and the surrounding country.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernie Pipes, of Plainview, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bates Monday evening. They were in attendance at the Workers conference held at Fieldton the first of the week. Rev. Pipes is pastor of the Baptist churches at Fieldton and Rocky Ford.

Rev. W. P. Phipps and Rev. J. B. Rowan, a member of the evangelistic staff of the Baptist General Convention, who has been conducting a meeting at the First Baptist Church for the past two weeks left Sunday night following the evening service for Ft. Worth, where they will attend a Missionary conference this week.

C. A. Barnes, former Littlefield

citizen, but now in business at Bledsoe, was here Monday shaking hands with his old friends. He stated that his brother, Tom W. Barnes, a former business man here, is now living in Pampa, and has recently announced for the office of tax collector in the county where he is located, and with the probability of having no opposition.

C. O. Griffin, well known auto sales man, has accepted a position with the Bell-Gillette Chevrolet company.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Isbell and baby and Mrs. Carl Doss returned Friday from a week's visit with their parents and other relatives at Burk Burnett, Texas and Waurika, Oklahoma.

Roy Slinger of Wingate, is in Littlefield this week on business. He is contemplating building several brick veneer residences on lots he owns here. He remarked on the wonderful growth of Littlefield since he was here about eight months ago.

**HAVE SHOP AT MULESHOE**

J. I. Wingfield and son, William, of this city opened a jewelry and repair shop in the McCarty Drug Store at Muleshoe last Saturday.

William Wingfield will be in charge of the new business.

**Photographic Paper**

The photographic paper known to the weather bureau for recording purposes is bromide paper, similar to that used in a photographic laboratory, and is developed by the ordinary developing agents, such as hydroquinone and metol, and fixed with the usual fixing salts.

**Great Must Be Upheld**  
The great are only great because we carry them on our shoulders; when we throw them off they sprawl on the ground.—Montandrea.

**Sure, but Why Marry?**  
When a mother, father and ter live together and there is no love, father is the minority blade.

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Littlefield, Texas, November 12, 1929

To Whom It May Concern:

I bought a farm on Yellow House lands in Littlefield section in June, 1924, moved my family here in October, 1925.

Rented this land out one year and have made four crops on it myself.

Have had no failures and can cultivate two acres of my Littlefield land as cheaply as one acre of black land, and make as much cotton and more feed per acre.

The health of my family has improved and we are all delighted with the Littlefield section of the South Plains.

Very truly yours,  
F. C. BEYER.

Littlefield, Texas, October 11, 1929

To Whom It May Concern:

I bought two farms from Yellow House Co., near Littlefield in 1924 and moved my family here in the fall of 1925.

This year makes my fifth crop in the Littlefield section, and have had no failures. I have produced more feed and cotton on my here than on the black land I own in Wilbarger County.

For diversified and successful farming would not give my land near Littlefield, and acre for any black land in Central Texas.

Yours very truly,  
J. R. WALKER

Littlefield, Texas, February 14th, 1930

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the late fall of 1925, I purchased a farm about four and one-half miles from Littlefield Lamb County.

Have made four crops on this land.

In the year 1926 I had 105 acres in cotton and picked 68 bales. The same year my maize weighed out 4280 pounds per acre and hegar 4181 pounds per acre; also made 45 bushels of corn per acre.

In the year 1927, I had 105 acres in cotton and gathered 47 bales. The same year my maize hegar averaged two tons per acre and corn 50 bushels per acre.

In 1928 I had 120 acres in cotton and picked 90 bales. During the same year my maize hegar weighed out and averaged 4450 pounds per acre.

In 1929 I had 130 acres in cotton which made 142 bales. The same year my maize averaged over two tons per acre.

The above is a correct statement of products off my farm for four years as per the records fully kept, and, in my opinion, the Littlefield section of the South Plains is the best diversified farm country in Texas.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) L. A. RATLIFF

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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