



# TIPS to Gardeners

### Care in Planting

PLANTING and planting preliminaries demand care as the first step toward a successful garden. The ground should be worked deeply and the top three or four inches should be made as fine and loose as possible.

A primary consideration in planting is to have the soil favorably moist—damp but not wet. If circumstances demand that you plant when the ground is dry, moisten trenches before dropping the seed. Use enough water to wet soil, but not enough to cake. To retain moisture after planting, cover seeds with fine earth and press down firmly.

Generally, a temperature between 65 and 75 degrees when planting is most favorable. Depth of planting is important, and it varies, of course, with different seeds. Generally, seeds approximately the size of turnip seed should be covered not more than half an inch. Larger seeds, such as peas, beans and corn may be planted one to two and one-half inches deep.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## Lesson for March 20

### KEEPING THE BODY STRONG

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:53-56; Judg. 13:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:16, 17; Rom. 12:1, 2.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing.—Judges 13:4.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Body God Gave Us.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—For Jesus' Sake INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Liquor, Drugs, and Tobacco Do to Health.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Intemperance Affects Health.

The universe of God is perfectly organized in every respect. Beings that function in the spirit realm are spirit beings, not subject to the limitations of the physical world. We who dwell and serve in the physical world are equipped with physical bodies which are ideal instruments for our present existence.

With all their shortcomings and frailties, however, our bodies are indeed marvelous machines, intricate and delicate, yet unbelievably hardy and durable. They are a gift from God, and it is our express responsibility to glorify God in our bodies (1 Cor. 6:20). This means that we must do everything in our power to make our bodies well if they are sick, to keep them well, and to use them for God. No follower of Christ can either carelessly or willfully do that which may or will injure or lessen the efficiency of his body.

#### I. How to Have a Strong Body.

It is obvious that not every one has equal physical strength and health. In some measure this is by divine providence or at least by God's permissive will, and those of us who find ourselves thus limited do well to count on his grace for patience to use what we have for His glory. But not one of us wants to yield hopelessly to our inability. Rather we will do our best to overcome it. We want to know

1. How to cure weakness (Mark 8:53-56).

God alone can heal the sick. Even in our day when science has made such strides in the healing art, we note that the most successful remedy or system of treatment is the one that clears the way for what men call nature, but we know to be God, to work. Jesus healed the multitudes in the land of Gennesaret; He heals in America.

2. How to prevent weakness (Judg. 13:12-14).

The mother of Samson, who was to be a Nazarite, was to drink no wine and to observe careful dietary regulations before he was born. That is the time to prevent weakness in the body of a man, before he is born. One wonders what is to be the harvest in our modern times with liquor-drinking, cigarette-smoking mothers as well as fathers. The next generation is starting out with a serious handicap.

Note also that if it is bad for a man to have such poisons in his veins before he is born, surely it is poor judgment to put them in after he comes to the age where he controls his own life. We need to watch our diets, and we have much valuable help on that point. We also need to give serious attention to the use of narcotics. It may surprise some to know that the term narcotics includes not only drugs and alcoholic beverages, but also tobacco, and such common things as tea and coffee.

Other abuse of the body, such as overwork, neglect of rest, etc., may well be mentioned. The besetting sin of some Christian workers is the destruction of their bodies, the very temple of the Holy Ghost, by overwork.

#### II. How to Use a Strong Body.

Unfortunately as it is to observe that some who would serve the Lord have to struggle with the weakness of the body, it is far sadder to note that all too often those who have strong bodies forget to use that strength for God. Our Scripture portions give us two excellent guiding principles. Our bodies should be

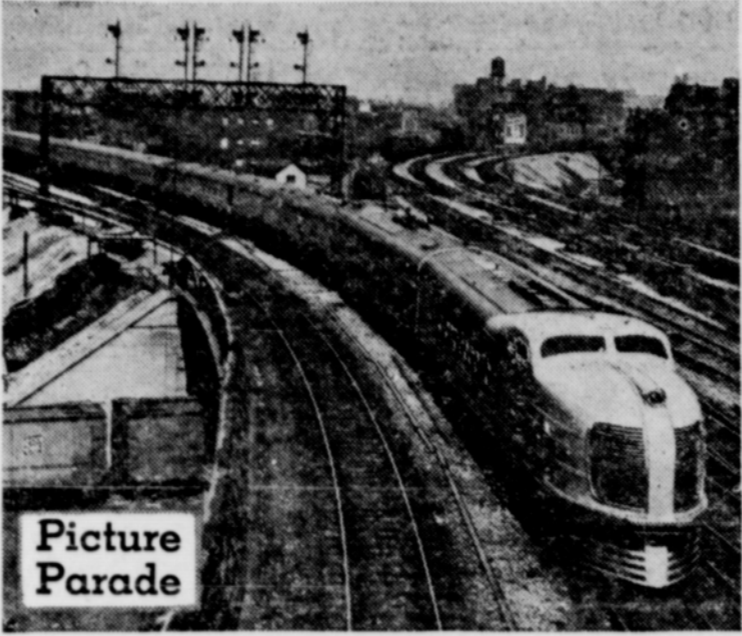
1. Kept for God (1 Cor. 3:16, 17). These verses refer to the body of the Christian, for only of him can it be said that his body is the temple of the Holy Ghost.

The Holy Spirit is a person, the third person of the blessed Trinity. He comes to dwell within the soul of the Christian immediately upon his being regenerated, thus making his body the temple of the Holy Ghost. A clear grasp of that truth solves the problem of what we should do with and for our bodies. We must keep them well and clean. We dare not defile them in any way. The body of the Christian is kept for God.

2. Yielded to God (Rom. 12:1, 2). It is a high and noble sacrifice to die for Christ.

But our call just now is to be a "living sacrifice." There are times when that may seem harder than to be a martyr. We do know that it is not always easy to live through the drab, difficult, and sometimes dreadful days, with a clear and shining testimony for Christ. But it can be done and is always to His glory. It is by the transforming grace of God that we are enabled to live such a life.

# On the Right Track

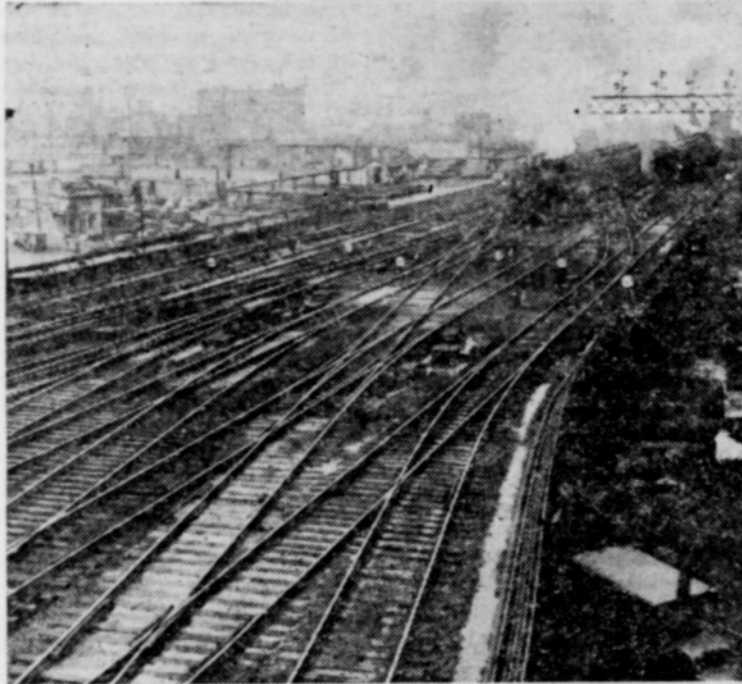


Picture Parade

In Chicago, the world's greatest railroad center, hundreds of trains arrive and leave daily over a network of tracks. Gliding through the "yards" on a streamliner from the Pacific coast, passengers see suburban trains going west, others going north, passing and repassing each other. Unseen, but directing this complex flow of traffic is the train dispatcher, who calmly sits at his desk making marks on a long sheet of paper. Telephone, telegraph and teletype are at his command. There is no fuss or bother in this quiet room which should—by all standards of human behavior—be a madhouse of activity. At any given moment, the dispatcher can report the exact position of every train on his division, no small feat in a railroad center like Chicago.



Accidents are almost unknown in metropolitan terminals like Chicago and New York, certainly much less commonplace than in outlying districts.

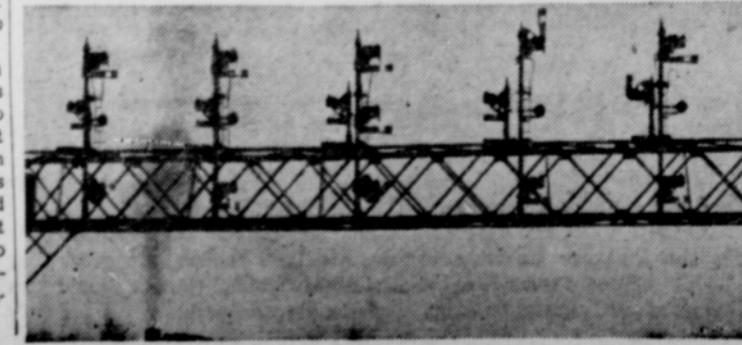


There are several thousand miles of trackage in the Chicago area, but the dispatcher knows the exact position of every freight car. He determines their fate and watches solicitously over their contents, especially if they contain rush shipments or perishable commodities which must be directed to their destination immediately. Freight pickup and delivery from such bustling points as Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart constitutes a mammoth task in itself, but the dispatcher takes it in his stride.

Adding to the dispatcher's duties in a center like Chicago are the numerous trains from other rail systems which use his tracks part of the time, or which switch freight from their line to his. Many of these changeovers are daily, scheduled occurrences. Others happen unexpectedly.



Snow blocks the tracks or a "hot box" is reported. Immediately the dispatcher sends working crews and equipment to the scene of trouble so that trains may continue to move. A few minutes later he is advised that an incoming train carries an invalid. Result: The dispatcher sends a "red cap" to meet the train, armed with a wheel chair. He is truly the "nerve center" of a railroad system, a man whose stupendous responsibility dwarfs the duties of law makers and captains of industry. Yet he lives unknown to all but the fellow railroaders whose actions he guides.



# Insufficient Liver

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
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SOME months ago in discussing the importance of the liver it was pointed out that a congress of physicians from all over the world was meeting at Vichy, the European health resort, and would spend three days on the one subject, "The Insufficient Liver." The congress met, and 1,600 physicians were in attendance. A part of the program is reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The various tests to learn how well the liver was doing its work were discussed and how the insufficient liver could interfere with the condition of the blood, and this in turn could cause certain skin eruptions and irritations. Thus a liver that is not doing its work properly was shown to be the direct cause of pruritis (itching), urticaria (hives), eczema, and that other common skin ailment—impetigo. In impetigo there are little blisters on the skin which will leave yellowish scabs. There is no redness about these scabs and they "look as if they were stuck on the skin with gum."



Dr. Barton

It was pointed out that these skin ailments can, in turn, give rise to serious liver disturbances. In such diseases as bronze diabetes, the skin and liver changes go hand in hand.

Other Disturbances.  
Another body disturbance due to an "insufficient" liver is oedema, or swelling, this swelling being due to the liver not removing certain poisons from the blood.

Another disturbance caused by the insufficient liver is in the nervous system. It upsets the proper balance and many of the changes in the disposition and actions of our friends and acquaintances may be due to the fact that they are "liverish."

Altogether, abstracts of 130 papers on this one subject—the insufficient liver—were presented during the three-day session.

Thus as we think of the liver—the king of the organs—and of all the different kinds of work it has to do—store sugar, make bile, filter the blood, help to supply materials for the blood—we are not surprised that it does not always work properly.

It fails to work properly in most cases because we eat too much at one time of fat and starch foods, and take little or no exercise to stimulate the circulation of the blood through the liver.

#### High Blood Pressure.

There was a time when an operation—usually the removal of the appendix—was a favorite, if not the favorite, topic of conversation among middle-aged men and women. Today, if it is not about the heart—angina, coronary thrombosis, leaking valves—it is about the blood pressure.

What is blood pressure?  
Blood pressure is the pressure made against the walls of the blood vessels as it circulates throughout the body. The physician measures this pressure against a column of mercury—just as we read the pressure of the atmosphere on the barometer.

Now the average individual has learned that if this pressure of the blood is too great against the blood vessel wall it may break through the wall and cause bleeding—hemorrhage—which bleeding will cause damage in the brain, heart or elsewhere according to where the lesion occurs.

The average individual also thinks that it is because the walls of the blood vessels have lost their elastic tissue—hardening of the arteries—that the pressure becomes so high, and this is often true. However, if the individual is excited or upset at the time of, or because of, the examination, or has just eaten a heavy meal, his blood pressure may be up as high as 20 to 30 points. A little quiet reassuring chat by the physician will often bring the pressure down to normal within a few minutes. Sometimes, of course, the pressure has to be taken a number of times; in the morning before breakfast is a favorable time.

Even when the blood pressure is "always" high, if the individual goes about his regular affairs or duties in life with ordinary care—no heavy work, light meals even if more meals are eaten, acquiring calmness or poise—he may never have the slightest symptom of high blood pressure and live just as long as if his blood pressure had been normal.

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Boy, oh, boy! How Tom wanted that accident—and he got it. Well, it just saved his life and that's according to the facts he wrote down in his report to me on the biggest adventure of his whole taxi-driving career.

Tough Customer in a Bad Neighborhood.

Well, sir, Tom was breezing the old bus around the long streets of Cleveland, Ohio. Just off the public square a man hailed him and climbed into the cab. That tough-looking customer gave an address in a hard-boiled sector and Tom stepped him there in record time.

The address Tom had was an unlighted house. And then—the fare says, "Buddy, I forgot to bring my dough along. Come in and I'll get the old bankroll."

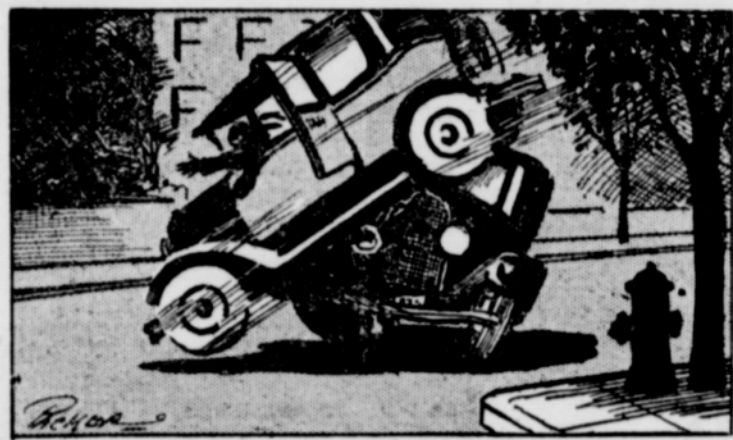
Tom stumbled into that dark hallway. He hadn't gone ten feet until he felt a gun jammed against his vest buttons. And that passenger was saying, "Gimme that dough."

Tom had just been paid and business had been good and he had about eighty dollars in the old jeans. And there was nothing to do but to fork it over. Then the passenger said, "Now that I'm heeled, we'll be going places. And see that you don't stop and talk to any cops."

Well, Tom sat there at the wheel with that gun in his back, wheeling to the toughest speakies in the city. Each time they stopped that passenger would herd Tom inside at the point of the gun and make him take a drink. The fare was getting more and more moused at every stop—and also more and more reckless with that gat.

Music and Another Ride.

The mugg prodded Tom into another dive cut behind the haymarket. Tom was leaning over the bar, trying to think up some scheme of getting rid of that passenger and reporting him to the police. He had just



The Taxi Turned a Complete Somersault.

about given up trying to think when that dingy, stuffy barroom roared. The yegg stood there with his gun still smoking.

"Let's have some music," he yelled. And a colored banjo player who had been dozing jumped two feet off his bullet-splintered chair, and how he did play!

Tom groaned as the gunman ordered him back into the car for another ride to a different section, where Tom knew the toughest gangsters in Cleveland hung out. It was a long drive and when Tom got behind that old wheel and out into the air his brain began working normally. He had an idea. Yes, sir, by golly, he'd do some of the fanciest speeding on record—and if a Cleveland cop didn't stop him within a block or two—well, it would be different from his ordinary run of luck.

But Tom's luck hadn't begun to break for him. It was after 2 o'clock and all the motorcycle cops had gone home. All Tom could hope for was that some traffic cop might be left on duty and anxious to make a pipch.

Collision Solved His Problem.

Well, sir, Tom opened that old bus up wide. He cut out the muffler and roared through the deserted streets like a rocket. Not a cop was in sight. He drove on the wrong side of the street, he passed traffic lights. He did everything that had cost him threats from the law in the past. But no blue-coat lifted a finger. And all the time there was that gun wobbling around against the back of his neck and jabbing into him at every bump in the road.

Tom was desperate. And—just then, ahead of him loomed the lights of another car. It swung across the roadway in a left turn. Tom had been wishing for a little accident that would attract the cops, but nothing like that. He swerved sharply and the front of the cab missed the rear of the other car, but something ripped into the center of Tom's cab. That old taxi with Tom and the yegg turned a complete somersault.

Well, that crash brought out the crowds—and plenty of cops. They pulled Tom out of the wreckage in a daze and carried him into a restaurant. A pitcher of water splashed into Tom's face and he began to realize what it was all about. One of his first thoughts was that at last he was rid of that gunman. Then he opened his eyes and there was that bird, standing right beside him, all mused up but unhurt. But there were also cops and Tom was just trying to get his voice back when the holdup man leaned over him and handed him a roll of bills. The yegg said, "Take this, kid, and keep your trap shut." Then he slipped into the washroom and disappeared.

Tom came out of it after a few minutes and explained everything to the police. Then he counted that roll of bills and he was only \$3 short, including a \$14 bill on the taxi meter. And, by golly, his commission on that bill was just three bucks, so he was even on that night of wild adventure.

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Ancient Filling for Quilts

Often in Colonial times filling for quilts consisted of unginned cotton. Not infrequently quilts were filled with fleece very much like wool bats. But in early days fleece destined for such use was inadequately washed and consequently retained much of the natural animal oil, which in either heat or dampness gave forth a disagreeable odor, and was used out of necessity rather than choice. Worn woolen sheets and blankets also were used as quilt fills, after they had begun to fall into holes.

Ungulates, Order of Mammals

Ungulates are an order of mammals embracing all the hoofed animals, or those characterized by having from one to four blunt nails or hoofs on each foot. To this important order belong most of the domestic animals, such as the horse, ox, sheep, goat, pig, and also the deer, antelope, buffalo, zebra, camel, llama, giraffe, tapir, elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, and many others. With few exceptions, all the ungulates are herbivorous land animals.

Meaning of Name Genevieve

Genevieve is a Celtic name with the poetic meaning "white wave." St. Genevieve (422-512) is the patron saint of Paris. She was a pious shepherd girl of Nanterre. During the Frankish invasion she went from town to town and collected huge quantities of food to relieve starving Paris, which deed, with her prayers, was credited with saving the city from the Huns. Other Celtic names, also meaning "white wave," are Jennifer, a form of Genevieve; Devet, Dymphna, Veva, Vevay, Vefeale and Vanora.

Laurel Prized by Greeks

Laurel was prized by the Greeks as a token of safety and as a preventive of illness. It was hung upon the doors of many of the homes to prevent lightning from striking. One of the legends concerning Laurel states that Emperor Tiberius used a crown of laurel on his head before creeping under the bed during a heavy electrical storm. Nero retired to Laurentium during an outbreak of a pestilence in order to breathe air which was purified by laurel.

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Dress With Lifted Waistline.

This is a very, very popular fashion because it makes you look so slim and graceful, what with the waistline high in front, and soft gathers above it, the gently flaring skirt. Made up in a prettily print or silk crepe, it will be lovely for Easter and for all Spring. Be sure to wear a bunch of flowers at the neckline.

A Jumper Frock for Girls.

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The Patterns.

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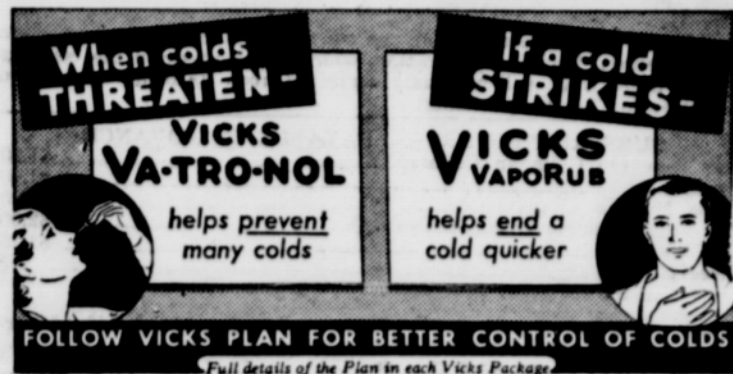
A Pig Was to Blame

By the disobedience of a lad in 1809, a garden gate in Rhode Island was left open, and a pig got in and destroyed a few plants. A quarrel between the owners of the garden and the pig resulted, which spread among their friends, defeated the Federal candidate for the legislature, and gave the state a senator by whose vote war was declared in 1812 with Great Britain.—Pat Paragraphs.

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Speak not at all, in any wise till you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.—Carlyle.

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known as Southland Life Insurance Company will retain Harry Seay and Clarence Linz, former executive of Southland, as officers of the new concern. Likewise will remain Col. W. E. (Bill) Talbot, long an advocate of industrial development of Texas, as agency director, and gratifying indeed, to Texas newspaper publishers, is appointment of Lorry A. Jacobs, for 10 years with the old Southland Life, as director of public relations for the new company. Jacobs is apioneer advocate of Newspaper advertising for the sale of life insurance and he has consistently used newspaper space in both dailies and weeklies throughout Texas. It is believed the new company will continue this policy under his direction of this department, as the Gulf States also has been a liberal user of newspaper advertising space.

Austin—While the political pot simmered in Texas this week, in preparation for a grand boiling over about April 1, cheerful economic news featured the week, as reports from various reliable indices showed the Lone Star state to be one of the brightest spots on the business map of the nation.

Comptroller George Sheppard released an analysis of tax and revenue collections of the State showing that during the first six months of the current fiscal year, ended February 28th, state revenue totaled \$102,385,636, an indicated gain of about \$15,000,000 for the year, over last year. The increase was attributed by the Comptroller to better collections and, in part, to increased rates. Better tax collections are an invariable guide to business conditions, and Texas has gained steadily in the percentage of taxes collected for five consecutive years.

**AUDITOR URGES REFORM**  
But efficiency in the spending of the \$200,000,000 a year of State income can never be achieved under the present hodge-podge taxation system, State Auditor Tom King declared, in issuing an analysis of fiscal operations of the State. He urged reforms which have been pointed out in this column frequently as essentials to efficient and economical government, including a decent system of auditing the State's business, the abolition of more than 100 special funds and putting of the State's revenue into general fund, to be spent on specific authority of the Legislature, and a comprehensive post audit of such expenditures to insure that the revenue has been spent as the law-makers direct.

He also urged creation of a budget-making authority, and some sort of civil service authority to pass on efficiency and qualifications of state employees, eliminating political selection. He voiced this significant warning: "Fiscal control comes through effective budgeting, and in my opinion unless action is taken to set up such a control in Texas in the very near future, increased taxation may be expected that could be avoided by such action without impairing the government service." King's breakdown showed the three largest items of 1937 State expenditure as follows: Spent on highway \$43,372,071; schools, \$33,594,075; old age pensions \$18,673,213.

**ANOTHER PROSPERITY ITEM**  
Still another indication of better business in Texas came from figures supplied by W. A. Thomas, the general Federal Collector of Internal Revenue for the northern Texas district. He reported approximately \$1,000,000 more in income taxes paid this year than at the same time last year with about 10 per cent more individual income tax payers than last year to date.

**INSURANCE MEMBER**  
Consolidation of two strong Texas legal reserve life insurance companies, through purchase of the Southland Life Insurance by the Gulf States Life Insurance Company, both of Dallas, this week gives the thriving Texas life insurance industry another top-ranking institution, with a widespread representation of financial power on its board. Headed by John W. Carpenter, power magnate, as chairman of the board, and A Morgan Duke as president, the new company,

### News From Washington

By Clyde L. Garrett  
Reorganization—In the Senate debate centered on the Presidents' reorganization bill. Many opposed the bill as they felt it gave the President power to shift and change the structure of Federal bureaus and agencies and also the fact that it would put an end to bipartisan Civil Service Commission, and interfere with the present Comptroller General's office.  
Federal Licensing of Corporations—The Senate Committee on

Judiciary held hearings on the Borah-O'Mahoney bill for Federal licensing of corporations. The bill was supported by Senator Borah who charged that four corporations, whose names he omitted to state, set the price of food in this country.

**Transcontinental Highway**  
The bill providing for an eight-billion dollar trans-continental super-highway project, which was introduced by Senator Bulkley, has little chance of passage this session as it has been transferred from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. Senator McKellar, Chairman of this committee would rather have a commission study the subject before turning it over for action by Congress.

**Tax Bill**—The Tax program after many months of hearings and study has been released from the House Ways and Means Committee. The program deals with modification of the present tax structure. The aims of the bill are to remove inequities, equalize tax burden and stimulate business activities.

**Navy Bill**—By a 20-3 vote, the House Naval Affairs Committee has reported a bill embodying the President's naval demands. The bill calls for a ship and plane building program to cost, exclusive of extensive personnel expansion handled in separate legislation, the sum of \$1,121,546,000. It was originally estimated the cost of the program would be \$800,000,000 but now it looks as though the program will be at least 40 per cent more.

**Trade Puzzles**—The people of the United States use less foreign goods than foreigners use American goods. Exports from this country in January were \$119,000,000 larger than imports and foreigners are finding it difficult to

keep carrying on trade with this country at that rate. The result is that these countries are shifting their trade to those nations that use more of their goods. If his should happen sales of American products abroad may suffer a sharp contraction.

**Home Construction Up**—An indicated steady upturn in home financing and construction activity throughout the country since the beginning of the year, especially since the signing of the amended National Housing Act on February 3rd, is shown by the records of the Federal Housing Administration. Business transacted during the week ending February 26th exceed that of the corresponding week of last year. Week by week tabulation of home mortgages selected for appraisal during the past three years has proved to be consistently sensitive index of residential financing and building activity.

**AAA To Purchase Butter Surplus**—The AAA announced that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. has purchased 1,200,000 pounds of 92 score butter, on New York and Chicago mercantile exchange under a purchase program which began a few days ago. The purchases of surplus butter are being made to prevent large commercial supplies from depressing prices to farmers. Butter purchased by the Corporation is being allocated to State relief agencies in several states for distribution to needy people.

**Mortgage Schedules**—A simple and easy to understand, amortization schedule which shows to the penny, on any given payment date, the amount of his equity and the balance to be paid is available to all who purchase homes through the insured mortgage plan of the Federal Housing

Administration. Such purchasers should request this schedule from the mortgage at the time the mortgage is insured by the F.H.A.

**Requests For Free Seeds**—The flow of "free seed" letters is beginning again, but indications are there will be fewer than last year. For 15 years the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been trying to convince 130,000,000 people that it has no free seed or plants. Yet each year, as spring approaches, thousands of requests pour in from farms, suburbs and perthouses. And all the writers of these letters meet disappointment.

### County Agent's Column

By Ross Brison, County Agent

#### NOTICE TO TENANTS AND LANDLORDS

Now that the cotton referendum is over and about 90 per cent of the cotton producers voted to establish cotton quotas for 1938 it is very important that tenants and landlords see the farms owned or operated by them have a 1937 work sheet signed up in order that they may get their share of the county allotment. Failure to have a 1937 work sheet signed up for the farm might cause the producer to pay a penalty of 2 cents per pound on all cotton grown on the farm in 1938.

Landlords are urged to see that their tenants execute 1937 work sheets on the farms at once as he county cotton allotment cannot be made until a 1937 work sheet is executed on all farms in the county. The ex-

clusion of a 1937 work sheet does not obligate you in any way to carry out a program for 1938. It is absolutely optional with you as to carrying out a 1938 program.

Since cotton quotas will be in effect for 1938 it would be better, of course, to carry out the program on your farm as it would entitle you to receive the 3 cents subsidy payment on 65 percent of the normal production of 1937 cotton and 2.4 cents per pound on the normal yield on the farms 1938 allotted acres.

A cotton acreage allotment will be determined for each farm on which cotton was planted during any of the following years: 1935, 1936, and 1937, and also for farms on which cotton was not planted during any of the above three years but on which cotton will be planted in 1938.

A form is being mailed to all landlords and tenants to obtain additional information. When you receive one of these forms please read it over very carefully and answer all questions as it is very essential that we have all the information requested on the form to supplement the information already given. This is needed in the county office to assist the county committee in working out the farm allotments so please execute them promptly and return to the county office.

**CHICKS**—English White and Brown Leghorns, \$5.50. Heavy mixed \$6.00. Heavy pure breeds, \$6.50 per hundred. Star Hatchery Baird, Texas, first door west of Wristen's Grocery.

**LOST**—Gold chain and cross set with two pearls. Suitable reward for return to me or leave at The Star Office. Nan Shockley.

### Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday July 23, 1938: For Representative, 107th Electoral District:

T. P. ROSS,  
OMAR BURKETT  
WAYNE C. SELLERS

For County Judge:  
L. B. LEWIS

For Sheriff:  
C. R. NORDYKE  
W. A. PETERSON  
J. M. McMILLAN

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
J. W. HAMMONS  
B. O. BRAME

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
GROVER E. CLARE  
S. S. HARVILLE  
B. M. BAUM

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk:  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For District Clerk:  
MRS. WILL RYLEE

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
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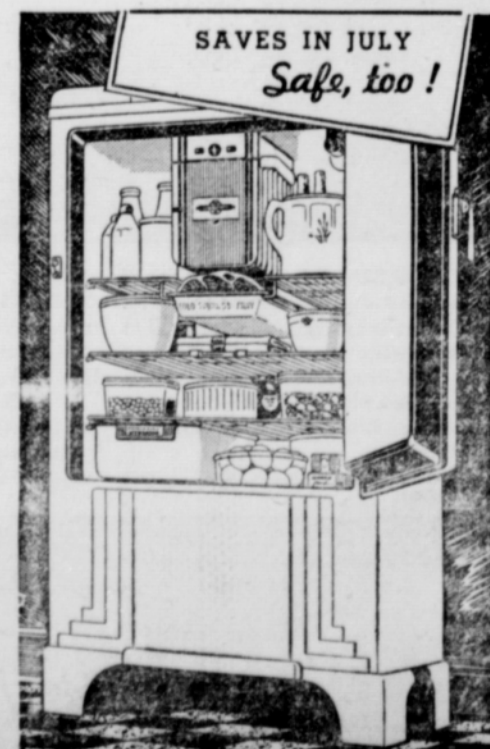


## SICKNESS takes a Holiday!



### Their Health is Protected by Electric Refrigeration

**IN THE PICTURES**  
Snoozing peacefully are these youngsters, undisturbed by the electric refrigerator which protects their liquids. One yawns, another blinks big, blue eyes as Nurse Vera Smith makes a routine inspection. Below: Miss Vera stands at the Frigidaire, whose silent operation is essential; in foreground beyond the baby cribs is the hospital's new "incubator."



SAVES IN JULY  
Safe, too!

### Hospital Obstetrics Supervisor Says: "It's Safest"

Economy in operation and safety from food spoilage are as important in your home as in any hospital! Therefore, it seems amazingly significant that most all hospitals, including Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene (see photos), depend largely on Electric Refrigeration for these two necessary performances. Miss Vera Smith, obstetrics supervisor, says: "We now have eight Frigidaires in use, one of which is in the maternity ward. I know of no better method than electric refrigeration as a means of providing one of many safeguards for the health of these babies." So when buying a refrigerator, please bear in mind that responsible persons, qualified to exert expert choice, everywhere are choosing Electric Refrigeration. Especially is this true in West Texas, where torrid summer heat makes it impossible for other types to maintain 40- to 45-degree temperatures—necessary for complete food protection. Electric service for refrigeration costs as little as 2 1/2 cents a day!



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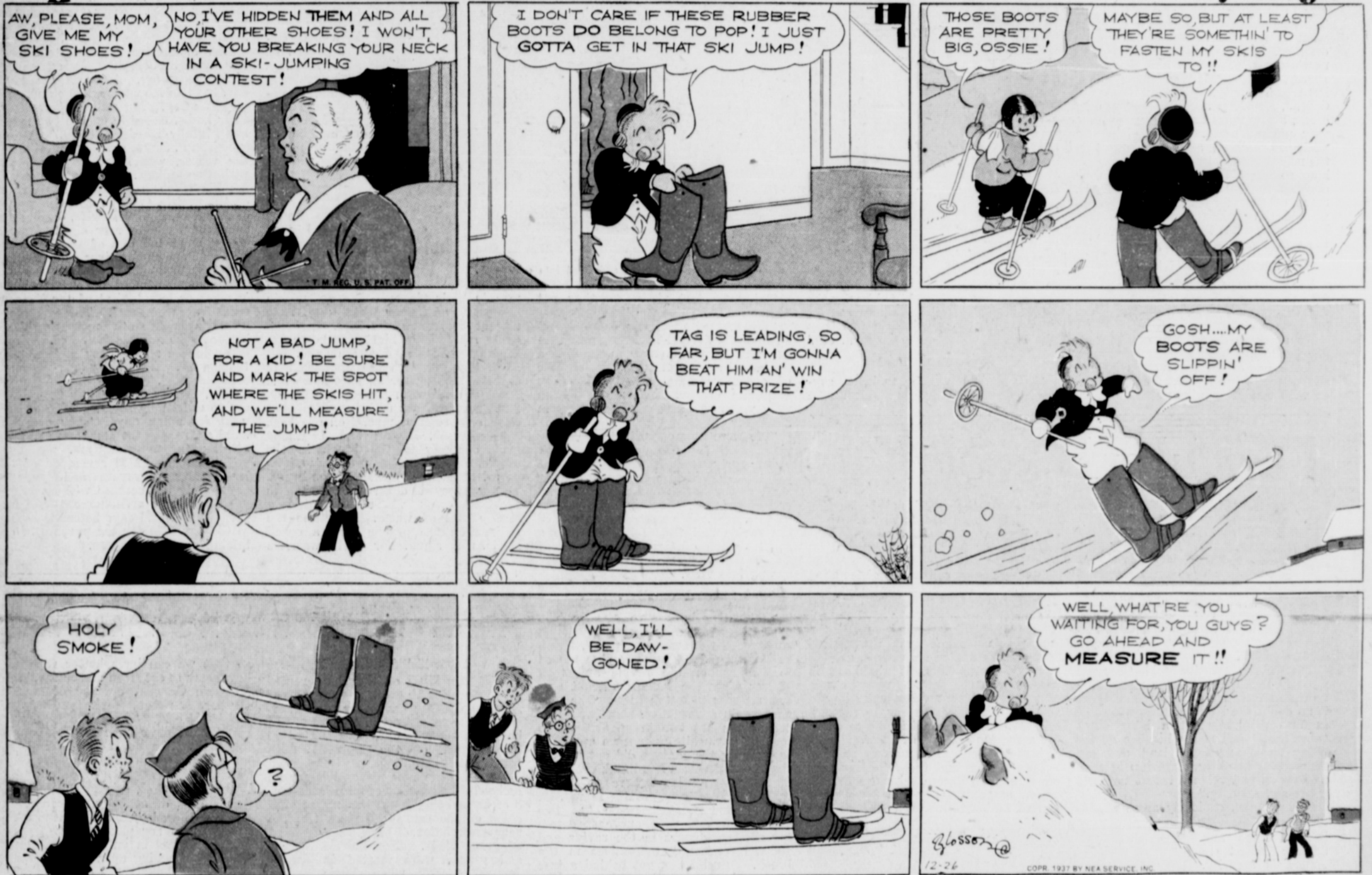
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



# Honoring the 17 Men Killed at Battle Creek

By MARJORIE ROGERS  
Marlin, Texas.

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RECOGNITION at last has been accorded the seventeen men who were killed in the Battle Creek fight, October, 1838, near Dawson, Navarro county, Texas. Their remains will be removed from lonely graves in a Navarro county cotton field to the State Cemetery, at Austin, where an imposing monument will be erected to perpetuate their valor.

The Battle Creek fight is a thrilling chapter in the history of the Republic of Texas. The fight took place between a surveying party of twenty-four men and 300 Kickapoo and Ione Indians. The site of the clash was in Robertson county which then embraced an area now known as Robertson, Navarro, Limestone and Freestone counties.

The objective of the surveying party was to locate and survey lands around Tehuacana Hill and Richland creek in what is now Navarro and Limestone counties. Outfitted with compass engineer's chair, provisions and rifles, the surveying party left "Old" Franklin, in Robertson county, under command of Capt. J. Neill. Arriving at a spring on a creek, a few miles from Tehuacana Hill, they pitched camp. A large body of Kickapoo Indians, already camped in the neighborhood, treated the surveyors kindly at first, but it was evident they opposed the surveying of the lands. Some of the more friendly Kickapoos warned the whites against a possible Indian attack but the surveyors ignored the warning.

## Survivor Tells of Battle

For three days everything was peaceful—then the savages opened fire on the surveyors from ambush—and the battle was on.

An accurate description of the two-day battle has been written by Walter P. Lane, one of the survivors, who was shot through the leg but finally escaped with two companions.

Lane relates that when members of the surveying party arrived in the area where they were to carry on operations they "crossed through a dense thicket to the other side of a creek and went into camp."

"There we found some 300 Kickapoo Indians, with their squaws and pa-pooses," he wrote, "who had come down from their reservation in Arkansas to lay in a supply of dried buffalo meat. The country abounded with game and from the hills you could see a thousand buffalo at a time."

"The Indians received us kindly, and many of them spoke English. We camped by them three days, going out to work in the morning and returning to camp in the evening."

"The third morning at breakfast we observed a commotion in the camp of our Indian neighbors. Presently the chief came to us and said that the Ionies, a wild tribe of Indians, were coming to kill us. Thanking him for the information, we replied we were not afraid of the Ionies, adding that if they attacked us we would 'clean them out.'"

## Hypocritical Chief

"The chief begged us to leave, saying if the Ionies killed us his own tribe

would get the blame. We refused to leave and asked the chief, since he seemed to take so much interest in our welfare, would he not help us whip the Ionies. He said he could not give us any assistance because of a treaty between the two tribes.

"After we failed to heed the chief's advice the Indians planned a little surprise for us. They knew where we had staked a corner the evening before and that we would go back there next

from the tree and called for someone to take him down into the ravine. He was mortally wounded and died in two hours. We fought all day without food or water, waiting until night to make our escape. But with night came a full moon, making escape more difficult.

"Up to this time we had several men killed and some badly wounded. We waited until nearly midnight in hope the moon would cloud over, but as it did not we decided to make a break for

to return and give up the search. "Because Violet's thigh was broken and he could crawl no further, we were forced to abandon the effort to get him to the nearest settlement, 90 miles away. His leg was bound up and he was left to take a chance on someone escaping and sending him relief. Violet stayed in the ravine three days, sustaining himself on plums and wild haws. At last he was able to crawl 25 miles to Tehuacana Springs where he was found six days later by William Love's relief party and taken back to Old Franklin."

## Without Food and Water

"Button, Henderson and I traveled over the parched and dry country toward Tehuacana Hill. Water was hard to find and we suffered intensely both from thirst and physical pain. For two days and nights we had neither food nor water. After three days of tortuous travel we reached Tehuacana Springs."

"An ineffective attempt to escape was made by Joseph P. Jones and one of his comrades. After fighting all day, the two mounted a horse and tried to get away. But the Indians killed their horse, closed in on the two riders and brutally murdered them."

Joseph P. Jones, great-grandfather of the writer, was killed in this battle with the Indians. He came to Texas for his wife's health and had settled on the prairie (now bearing his name) in Milam county. His wife, despite her frailness, lived to rear eight children and died at the age of 62. She was buried in the Little River church cemetery in Milam county.

The experience of the Jones family is more or less typical of the lives of early Texas pioneers. These pioneers usually camped close together so as to better protect themselves in the event of an Indian raid. They all lived by their guns. Wild animals were their principal food. At one time the Jones family, in fear of revealing their hideout to unfriendly Indians, lived on raw meat for many days. They dare not build a fire, for the smoke might have attracted prowling savages.

The Indians killed seventeen of the twenty-four surveyors and wounded five. Only two escaped without injury—William Love and Jackson—who had been sent several days before the fight to Old Franklin for the purpose of obtaining another compass.



"About forty Indians arose from the ravine and fired into our party."

morning to start work. So they put 100 men in a ravine we had to pass.

"We started from our camp to resume work, several Indians going with us. One of them stuck to me like a leech, and succeeded in begging a piece of tobacco from me. Then shaking my hand, he crossed the ravine, within fifty yards of where his friends lay in ambush."

"We were now opposite their hiding place, not suspecting danger, when about forty Indians arose from the ravine and fired into our party, killing some of our horses and wounding several of our men. Captain Neill ordered us to charge. We routed them out of the ravine and they fell back into a small stretch of timber, fifty yards away, where 150 Indians suddenly sprang into view."

## Shot Down Horses

"Retreating back onto the prairie, the Indians mounted their horses and surrounded the surveying party, firing as they circled. The surveyors moved to the head of the ravine and took shelter while the Indians put out several sentries to watch them. The savages again opened fire, shooting all of our horses but two in an attempt to prevent any white man from escaping. Apparently the Indians did not want a single frontiersman left to tell the story of their intended massacre to Texas rangers whom they greatly feared."

"Scattered firing between the two sides continued, with surveyors seeking sheltered nooks in the ravine and Indians concealing themselves in the brush. Euclid Cox got behind a tree on the bank, but in firing at the Indians he exposed himself and was shot through the spine. He fell away

ternational relationships declare that the United States, if it desires to preserve its traditional political isolation, must be prepared to defend itself, single-handed, against all possible potential enemies in whatever combination they present themselves.

Events have now developed, as Mr. Roosevelt said in his navy message, to a point where this country cannot count on having one of its coasts free from danger while it defends the other. Nor can it safely assume that the Panama Canal, the strategically indispensable link in the nation's maritime defenses, will be spared from attack while the navy is operating in one or both oceans.

making. Such is our traditional "policy." However, a world power as great as the United States, is in a difficult position if it resolves to walk the road of peace alone. Some of our legislators believe that it can be done. The intent of the "neutrality" legislation is to insure that it can be done.

## Doubts Assail President

But the President is not so sure. As chief director of the country's destinies, he has decided to take precautions against the other alternative—that the country may become involved in war. There was considerable significance in the fact that he attached as a sort of "rider" to the Big Navy message the recommendation that Congress enact legislation "aimed at the prevention of profiteering in time of war and the equalization of the burdens of possible war." Many saw here a suggestion that the President must have had freshly in his mind the possibility that a world conflict might easily be too much for the pacific intentions of the United States. Despite all of its efforts, its preparedness, its non-intervention and non-interference, its "neutrality," the sweep of events might force the country into war.

Observers of the current trend of in-



## Savages Kill Wounded Men

"The four wounded men on horseback were shot off and we put other wounded

We got within 200 yards of timber when Capt. Neill was shot through the hips. He called to me to help him on a horse behind a wounded man, which I did. But Neill, together with the wounded man and the horse, were all shot down and I was shot through the calf of the leg. I fell forward, got up on my feet, but could only support myself on one heel."

"Henderson, Button and I finally made our way to the brush in the ravine. Violet, critically wounded, joined us. Under protection of the brush, we four moved down the ravine to Richland creek where we found a muddy pool of water. Meantime the Indians on the prairie blew a conch shell as a signal for their warriors

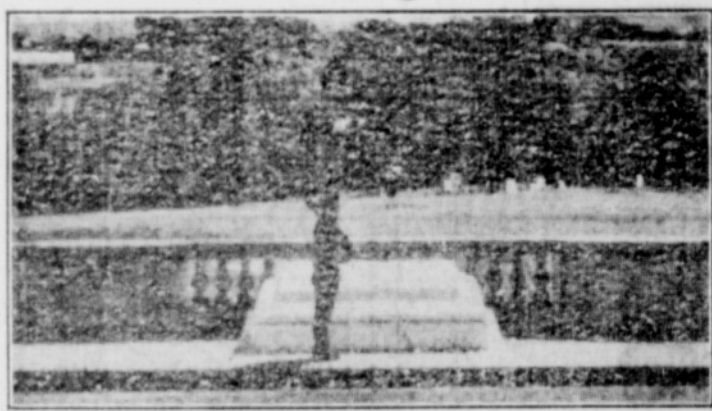
# Fearful of Possible War

By HAROLD B. HINTON  
(The New York Times)

THE fact that the United States, under President Roosevelt's leadership, is definitely preparing itself against the contingency of war, near or remote, is now a major topic of public interest and inquiry. It stirred debates in the Senate, which sought primarily to stimulate the President or his spokesmen to a declaration of foreign policy.

The Chief Executive told Congress recently that he recommended building up the nation's sea defenses (and there is no doubt the land defenses will come in for consideration at a later date) "specifically and solely because of the piling up of additional land and sea armaments in other countries, in such manner as to involve a threat to world peace and security."

The question obviously arose whether Mr. Roosevelt had in mind any specific threat to America's security. A canvass of some of his close advisers on foreign affairs indicates that he did not. In their view, he was and is considering only the disordered state of the world in which moral obligations between nations no longer count for much and in which force is coming to be recognized as the sole arbiter of international relationship.



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington Cemetery, near Washington, D. C. A lone U. S. soldier stands guard over the tomb day and night.

## Debate in Senate

This belief was borne out by public utterances of men who may be considered Administration spokesmen. Senator Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, took that tack in answering Senators Johnson of California and Borah on the floor of the Senate. George S. Messersmith, Assistant Secretary of State, reassured the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs to the same effect. "We must use every peaceful effort not to let the world go to pieces around us or it will not be very long before we may be called upon to defend our own or our own ground," warned Messersmith.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, said he would support the administration program for increased naval armaments if he became convinced that it would be for the use of the United States alone.

Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, scoffed at reports of a secret military agreement between the United States and Great Britain.

The most convincing testimony was given by Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, to the House Naval Affairs Committee. The Admiral appeared with a prepared state-

# 4-H Club News Stories

## Doris Nell Southerland

HE had lived on the same rented place for 15 years and my mother and father had never been interested in setting an orchard until I became a 4-H club girl," said Doris Nell Southerland, of the Moffatt, (Bell county) 4-H club.

Doris Nell is now responsible for an orchard that consists of 32 peach trees, 8 of these being given her by the civic clubs of the county; 6 plum trees, 4 pear trees, 5 figs, 48 berries and 20 grape vines. The berries and grapes were started in January, 1937, when Doris Nell set 48 berry vines, 8 of which she lost but replaced this year, and 24 grape cuttings which she placed in a cutting bed to root and later planted in the orchard. In addition, she has planted 44 peach seeds that she plans to bud in June and set in the orchard next January. This orchard work has been done at a small cost, since the figs were given to her as well as the berry vines and grape cuttings.

"My father and mother are as much for an orchard now as they can be and are 100% for the 4-H club. I know that any club girl who will try can reach her goal of 3 peach and 1 plum trees per member of family; there are six in my family and I have a little more than reached my goal," concluded Doris Nell.

## Frances Cummings

"In making my plans for the clothing demonstrations, the first thing I did was to make an inventory of all my clothing," remarked Frances Cummings, clothing demonstrator of the Barstow, (Ward county), 4-H club. "After the inventory is made it is much easier to make plans for the clothes I am to make and buy for I know better what I need." She has made a clothing plan for 1938 and is keeping a list of her expenditures. Frances has made a scarf and is now making a hose bag, and she is to make pajamas, a slip and dress. Her plans include building a clothes closet and making it convenient with a rod, shelves, hat stands, shoe rack and hose bag. She is also planning to enter the county demonstrators' clothing contest.

## Marjorie Crocker

"I want more berries in our orchard

so that we can have better fruit and have more to eat fresh and to can," said Marjorie Crocker, orchard demonstrator for Burleson, (Johnson county), girls' 4-H club. There is a family orchard, but Marjorie is interested in adding to it. She has a few strawberry vines from which she will start other vines.

Saving of time, energy and avoiding possibilities of snake-bites were other reasons offered by Burleson club members for planting berries and grapes in an orchard and not depending upon a wild supply.

## Marshall Brown

Marshall Brown, son of E. R. Brown, residing in the eastern part of Kimball county, goes to school at Harper, but does his 4-H club work under the direction of R. E. Homann, county agent, at Junction, who doesn't mind driving 44 miles to help the boy, and here is the reason why: In 1936-37 Marshall fed one calf and made a profit of \$56.00; invested this money in 5 registered yearling Delaware ewes; rounded out his 1937-38 club program by adding two registered Delaware ewes, one buck lamb of the Vandervort breeding of Ohio; has three dry lot calves, two registered Angora-billy kids, and two fat barrows, all of which Homann says are in top condition. This boy goes 16 miles twice a day to attend school, finishes this year, doesn't plan to go to college until year after next because he wants to complete a little more club livestock work next year.

One day last summer, when the days were long, Marshall awoke at 4 a. m., jumped on the "Pride and Joy" of the ranch, a half Palomino 3-year-old filly, and started out to wrangle the horses. In the horse trap was a mare and a colt. The colt playfully ran from the herd with filly and Marshall in fast pursuit. The colt was lost, the filly became excited and, with only a rope hackamore, charged through a wire fence, throwing the boy clear of the saddle and backy gashing his leg. Thinking not of himself, Marshall disentangled the filly from the wire. Pride and Joy she once was—but now she was cut from head to heel, her shoulder and breast laid open with a gash 26 inches long, including minor cuts. He led her home, three quarters of a mile away, ready for execution. A six-

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# CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

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## The Town Orchestra

EVERY city, town or community should have some kind of an orchestra. It would make a valuable addition to the civic clubs already in existence. These clubs are probably doing more for the culture of the town than any other agency.

Gerald Johnson, country-born and country bred, now in his forties, belongs to an orchestra in a city. He plays the flute. He tells us all about it in a delightful little book, entitled: "A Little Night Music."

He deprecates his own capacities, but the rector of the club says that Mr. Johnson greatly underrates his gifts. If the other members of the club band would only keep in time with him the music would be swell.

Many of our readers could sing in a quartette or play in an orchestra if they really wanted to—and most of them do. So why not form an orchestra in your town or neighborhood? You will have good companionship and will add to the happiness of all concerned. After a year or so you will be the pride of the town—its best advertisement.

It is not essential that you understand classic music as well as Toscanini. Just so you carry a tune and keep rhythmic time is sufficient until you can do better. Be a public benefactor. Get your musical talent together and form an orchestra. Help develop your home town's musical talent.

## Leads in Cotton

According to a report of the Census Bureau of cotton ginned to January 16, three West Texas counties were leading all the State in cotton production. Lubbock county with 149,937 bales, was first; Lynn county had 140,564 bales, and Dawson county 106,324 bales. Ellis county, in the black land belt, which frequently leads, had ginned 102,638 bales.

Other Plains counties with large gin- nings are Lamb, 95,948 bales; Crosby,

84,807 bales; Hockley, 75,240 bales. Runnels, to the south of the Texas and Pacific railway, is credited with 60,893 bales.

Cotton crops were good also in South Texas and the Valley. Nueces, once the banner cotton county of the State, had 91,425 bales, and San Patricio, 83,619 bales. The counties ginning between 70,000 and 90,000 bales are Collin, Fannin, Hill, McLennan and Navarro. Nearly every one of these counties has led the State in other years. Last year Ellis led with 82,800 bales.

As a whole, Texas had ginned up to January 16, 4,823,213 bales of the 1937 crop as compared with 2,808,365 bales at the same date last year.

## War—Ancient and Modern

Since the dawn of history war has been marked by all manner of brutalities. In modern times civilized nations drew up a code which, in event of war, forbade the slaughter of women and children and other non-combatants. If a town was to be besieged or a ship to be sunk, time was given for the women and children to get out. We flattered ourselves that the human race was getting better even in war.

When we read of the brutalities of ancient warfare, we explained these atrocities by saying such things happened in the childhood of the race, before the coming of Christ, when all men had reached only a primitive stage of civilization; that such brutalities were unthinkable nineteen hundred years after the birth of Christ.

We give below some quotations that make us wonder whether war is not much the same as it has been all through the history of mankind:

"And they utterly destroyed all that was within the city, both man and woman, young and old . . . with the edge of the sword."—Joshua 6:21.

"And they smote all the souls that were therein with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying them; there

was not any left to breathe."—Joshua 11:11.

There follows a description of the capture of Nanking by the Japanese. It appeared in the New York Times of January 19. It goes more into detail than Joshua, but it tells a like story:

"The helpless Chinese troops, disarmed for the most part, and ready to surrender, were systematically rounded up and executed. Thousands were marched away, their hands tied behind them, to execution grounds outside the city gates. Civilians of both sexes and of all ages were shot by the Japanese."

It may be pointed out that Japan is not a Christian nation. Things are not much different in Spain, where the people are Christian and one side, the insurgents, claim to be the especial champions of the church.

We quote from an Associated Press dispatch of January 31:

"The British Foreign Secretary's action (beseeching both sides not to bomb cities and villages not occupied by troops) came close after the 'bloody Sunday' raid by insurgent warplanes on Barcelona in which 153 persons—including 47 children—were known to be dead and more than half that number wounded. . . . At least 1,000 persons were killed and 1,500 wounded in air raids in January alone."

Has civilization made progress since the days of Joshua? The temptation is a little greater than in former times, because great advantage may be gained by a surprise attack with submarine or airplane. Sherman was right—war is hell—and has always been so. We seem to lose our Christian spirit when war is declared. The United States would not engage in war if there were an honorable way out, but there are some things for which we would fight. If we ever do, let us pray that soldiers fighting the battles for this Christian nation may keep in mind her heroic Christian soldiers of all past wars and never sully her honor by murdering captives, non-combatants, or women

and children.

## New Houses for Old

Reports from many of the cities and towns of Texas and Oklahoma show a healthy, although small, increase in building permits for the first month of 1938 over January, 1937.

Construction of homes has lagged behind the recovery of other industries, small as this recovery may have been. This is unfortunate. The effect of putting up a new building is felt at once—the dealers in building materials begin to sell; carpenters, masons, paper hangers, plumbers, interior decorators and hod carriers get wages. They have money to spend with the baker, the grocer and the candlestick maker. Money goes into circulation and helps all of us.

During the World War and for a year or two thereafter, we had business other than building houses. By the early twenties, when we had a mild depression, there was a great shortage of residences, business and factory buildings. The erection of these buildings was a major factor in recovery. At the present time we do not need so many new skyscrapers and factories, but there is a great shortage of good residences. If we need a new house and have the money to build it, there could hardly be a better or safer investment.

The government sees the value of home building in our economic set-up. Congress has recently passed a bill to make it easy to finance a new home. Personally, we have always tried to stay out of debt to the government or anyone else, but we have no criticism of those who borrow.

That all may know, we are giving some of the provisions of the new Federal Housing Administration Bill:

"Down payments on homes costing \$6,000 or less will be cut to 10 per cent, and the remainder can be paid out over 25 years. The FHA will insure mortgages covering 90 per cent of the cost for a premium of one-fourth of one per cent of the diminishing balance. Interest charges will be 5 per cent plus the insurance premium.

"On homes costing between \$6,000 to \$10,000, the FHA will insure mortgages covering 90 per cent of the cost below \$6,000 and 80 per cent of the remaining cost."

## Fighting Crime

Throughout our history most people with criminal tendencies have had a wholesome respect for those who sought out U. S. mail robbers. They would agree with a certain outlaw who, when he applied for a pardon, spoke the following sensible words: "Sure I robbed trains, but not the one I was convicted for. No holdup man in his senses would monkey with a mail car. Why, that brings the postal inspectors down on you."

This is a great, but a deserved, tribute to the detectives who have caught all but two out of 100 of those who for the past 150 years have robbed the mails or used the mails to defraud. Detectives for the Postal Department are recruited from postal employes, everyone of whom is a picked man. Our postal system is the largest single business in the world. The efficiency of the service is due in part to a fact that it is nation-wide; the inspector is not compelled to stop when he gets to a State line, but may pursue the criminal all over the country.

Criminals, in general, are not finding things quite so easy as they did a few years ago. Public enemies No. 1 are either shot, sent to the electric chair or to Alcatraz. There are several reasons for this. Means of identification by finger-prints and blood-tests have been perfected; local sheriffs, State attorneys, detectives, and policemen are studying the ways of criminals and taking measures to cope with them; in places they are even sending to the penitentiary men higher up who direct the work of the common criminal. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has of late years got busy under competent direction, much to the disgust of the criminals. Kidnaping is now a national offense. If one charged with a felony crosses a State line, he becomes legitimate prey for the FBI, even where the

offense is not a national one. The FBI frequently works with local officers.

We formerly accounted for criminals by saying that they were foreigners, born and bred in the slums, or the victims of economic depression. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, tells us in a book recently published and in magazine articles, that we are mistaken about this; he says 90 per cent of our cold-blooded murderers, bank robbers, and kidnapers are out of the middle class of American homes. Here is something for us to think about.

Mr. Hoover does not agree with you if you think that criminals are brave and heroic. He says that their chief characteristics are laziness and cowardice. It is a sordid thing to be a criminal.

## Insects

Already the insects are coming out of their winter quarters. They are a strange and motley throng—some beautiful, some grotesque, some positively ugly, but all more or less interesting.

As nine-tenths of all living creatures are insects, let us be sure we know what an insect is. It has no bones; its body has three essential parts, head, thorax, and abdomen; all true insects have six legs attached to the thorax. The spider, which has eight legs, and the earthworm, which has no legs, are not insects.

Scientists of our Department of Agriculture tell us that there are 20,000,000 insects above each square mile of the earth's surface. An English entomologist calculated that more than 3,500,000 live in the soil under each acre of meadowland. When we break up sod in the spring, we find them at times in great numbers, usually in the larva or pupa stage of development. These will soon come out and be joined by others that have spent the winter elsewhere, or have hatched out of eggs laid last year.

The life-cycle of insects is short, but they have the ability to endure where a larger and slower organism would perish.

Most insects are beneficial; the fertilization of plants so they will produce seed is done largely by insects as they flit from flower to flower. Red clover will not produce seed unless you have bumble-bees around to carry the pollen with their long bills from one bloom to another. We would have no silk, no honey, no shellac, were it not for insects. Then there are insects, like the lady bug, that feed on those that do us harm.

The kinds of noxious insects are comparatively few, but so destructive that some scientists are fearful of the final outcome of the warfare man wages against them. They may conquer us.

The cabbage worm, the gypsy moth, the citrus fly, the boll weevil, the Hessian fly, the corn-borer, the San Jose scale, and others have been brought into the United States from foreign countries. They have joined forces with ants, termites, plant lice, bean beetles, potato bugs, grasshoppers, flies, mosquitoes and many other native bugs beetles and weevils to cause us an annual loss of \$1,500,000, to say nothing of diseases, such as malaria, typhoid, typhus, yellow fever, cholera, etc., communicated by them to man.

The reason insects have not gained complete mastery is because of a continual warfare against them. Our government has strict quarantine against the introduction to this country of certain harmful insects and sections in the U. S. infested with the corn borer or the citrus fly are subject to quarantine. We have learned to screen homes and drain ponds and marshes and destroy the filth that are breeding places of the worst insects. More can be done as we learn more about the habits of pests and co-operate with our neighbors in destroying them. The humblest of us by studying the life history of a single insect from the egg to the mature stages, may find the insect's weakest point, where he can be most successfully attacked.

Boys should cease killing song-birds that prey upon noxious insects. They are the most affective means we have of keeping down insect damages.

# Grass-Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
Winnboro, Texas.

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NOW is the time when us farmers will start scratching the dirt earnestly in an effort to make a living. This scratching business started with the chickens and has been going on ever since Noah and his sons and daughters landed from the ark. In Noah's time manufacturers of agricultural implements, having no iron, made plows out of forked sticks. This was a crude thing to plow with, but it got the job done and kept Noah's family off the relief rolls. Furthermore, if Noah wanted to plant 200 acres in cotton it was nobody's dern business. For all we know to the contrary, "them was the good old days."

Anthropologists say the human race is degenerating—that the next generation will not be as smart as this generation. If true, it may spell the doom of the next generation, for with all our smartness—and we think we are plenty smart—we seem to have a heck of a time making ends meet.

There is said to be 10,000 empty skulls in the National Museum at Washington, D. C. No figures are given in this report as to number of empty skulls outside the National Museum at Washington.

Scientists claim the earth's upper atmosphere contains laughing gas. Some way should be found to pipe this gas down to the earth, where people can breathe it—then most of our trou-

bles would be over. More laughing, less crying, is what this sad world needs.

A member of the research department of the Smithsonian Institute says man has been on this earth over a million years. Undoubtedly he has made some progress—for instance, he has evolved a million different plans to run the government.

Uncle Sam's mints are going to coin a new nickel, and will leave off the buffalo. This is better. Every time I saw that charging buffalo on a nickel I picked out a soft place to land. A contented cow on the old nickel would have been more up to date and would have helped us farmers sell more milk to consumers—because "it pays to advertise."



"More laughing, less crying, is what this sad world needs."

Recently a friend offered to treat me to a rattlesnake steak, but I declined with thanks. In common with most people, I have a grudge against snakes. My grudge is due, not so much to fear of snakes, but to a certain reptile that broke up a happy honeymoon in a beautiful garden several thousand years ago and caused man to stop loafing, go to work and eat his bread in the sweat of his brow.

Near a little town in Georgia is a "worrying rock" whereon people sit, it is said, to get rid of worries. A legend, in connection with the rock, says that after sitting a while on the rock all your worries vanish. That sounds good, but I prefer to do my worrying sitting on something softer than a rock.

Worrying is hard enough without adding a rock to it, and furthermore, you would take chances wearing a hole in the seat of a perfectly good pair of pants.

It has been proposed, in order to stimulate business, that the government buy and scrap 7,000,000 used automobiles, thus opening the way for sale of new models. If this plan is carried out, the government can save cost of scrapping by turning the automobiles over to reckless drivers—they'll do the scrapping.

I have read a lot of books on "how to make an easy living," and am still working hard as ever. Theory makes for no easy living, but six good dairy cows, 100 hens, a pig or two and a good team of mules makes a living if you leave out the word "easy."

Going back far enough, we find that once upon a time this government didn't owe a penny. Going back still further we find that once upon a time this earth was without form and void. Both times, however, are ancient history.

An old man with whom I am acquainted and who had never ridden in an automobile, was nearly killed by one running over him. Might as well get in 'em and ride 'em, for they'll kill you anyway if you don't watch out.

A text book tells me there are six different tastes—sweet, sour, salt, bitter, metallic and alkaline. Thanks, I now know the source of that dark brown taste in my mouth mornings when I get out of bed.

Even trees can't guess the weather. In February they took it for granted that springtime had returned and bloomed out in all their pristine glory. But Jack Frost knew better. He's got his pinched ready to nip many a gay, swelled-headed little bud that was going to be a peach in the sweet bye-and-bye.



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## PARKING METERS PROFITABLE

Dallas parking meters yield the city an average of 8,000 nickles per day.

## LEADS IN NATURAL GAS

The Bureau of Mines, in its report of natural gas production for the United States in 1937, said Texas led all States with a total of 734,561,060,000 cubic feet.

## BOUNTY FOR RATTLED

Bell county pays a bounty of 20c per snake for dead rattlesnakes. Total number of snakes killed since the bounty started is over 150, and it is paid only to Bell county residents.

## LONDON'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Contractors expect to complete London's new \$350,000 district school building in time for June graduation. Plans are nearing completion for the \$100,000 memorial to honor the victims of the school blast.

## PLENTY OF PUMPKIN PIES

The Ferguson family can have plenty of pumpkin pies, for a crop of 50 pumpkins from one vine was raised on their farm near Hale Center (Hale county), says the La Feria news. Some pumpkins weighed 50 pounds each.

## MEDAL FOR HEROISM

Miss Eva Lucas, member of the Pharr, (Hidalgo county), Girl Scout Troop 1 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, of Pharr, was presented the bronze medal of the Girl Scouts of America for heroism in rescuing two girls from drowning early last summer.

## 1937 TRAFFIC TOLL

State police officials report that 2,043 persons were killed by traffic accidents in Texas in 1937. The injury list for same period totals 16,183. Of the 2,043 killed, 897 were in city limits and 1,124 on open highways. Speed, the officials said, caused most of the fatal crashes.

## FOURTH LION TRAPPED BY WOMAN

La Pryor Era: "Mrs. Robert Kennedy, wife of a well known Maverick county trapper, caught another large Mexican mountain lion recently at the Indio ranch. This makes the fourth lion Mrs. Kennedy has trapped during the past year."

## NYA AIDS 13,408 STUDENTS

The National Youth Administration is now employing 5,530 college students and 7,878 high school students on part time jobs in Texas, said J. C. Kellman, NYA State Director. The maximum monthly salaries are \$15 and \$6, respectively.

## BLIND MAN CAPTURES BURGLAR

Jon Arian, a blind Mexican, living in the rear of 1110 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, overpowered a burglar who had forced entrance into his home and held him until police arrived. The blind man, his ears acute to sound, determined the burglar's position by his breathing, said the Dallas News.

## QUAIL DISTRIBUTION PLANNED

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has planned to distribute 10,000 quail to restock State ranges. The new stocking was ordered to be on a co-operative basis, the Game Department giving one bird to each purchaser of one bird. Contract price for the quail will be 84 cents each.

## FIRST FOOD IN FOUR MONTHS

The 21-foot python, at Hermann Park Zoo, Houston, ate its first meal in four months recently. The meal consisted of three live chickens, feathers and all. The python was shipped from Sumatra to Houston on August 2, 1937. "Big snakes often go on a hunger strike after being transferred from one place to another in captivity," said Zoo-keeper Hans Nagel.

## FINE AS ITALIAN MARBLE

The marble found in Brewster county, experts claim, is identical in composition and appearance with famed Italian marble, long regarded the world's finest. The Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee found uncounted tons of high quality marble in Brewster, Burnet, El Paso, Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Jack, Mason, Comal, Cuberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Travis counties.

## CHAMPION BOY SNAKE KILLER

Temple Telegram: "Ira Whiteley, who lives up near Brookhaven, on Killeen route, has killed 48 rattlesnakes since Bell county started paying a bounty for dead rattlers. It is not the 20c bounty per snake that interests Ira, but the thrill and fun he gets out of killing them. Moreover, he has never liked snakes since a big rattler killed his pet dog, Rex. He is making a coat out of the skins from the 48 snakes killed, which he plans to wear a few times before selling."

## TSCW VOTES OUT UNIFORMS

A student faculty committee, with the consent of the Board of Regents, have ended a 34-year-old practice by voting the abolition of all uniform dress regulations at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

## RABBIT HUNTING YOUTHS KILL BIG BOBCAT

Two Borger youths, A. J. Franklin and Ray Hill, says the Borger Herald, went rabbit-hunting and while on the hunt killed a male bobcat about four feet long with a 22-caliber rifle.

## HEN ADOPTS FIVE PUPS

Five puppies, deserted by their mother, have been adopted by a Rhode Island Red hen at the home of Mrs. F. T. Britt, on the old Junction road, says the Kerrville Times. In wintry weather the hen gathers the puppies under her wings same as she would baby chicks.

## 20c STAMP VALUED AT \$2,700

The Austin Statesman reports a 20c stamp, owned by R. E. Dickard, employed at Marshall Ford dam, north of Austin, that is valued at \$2,700. The stamp was printed from a woodcut in 1845 by a St. Louis postmaster, three years before the United States printed its own stamps. It is believed to be one of only three similar stamps in existence.

## DINOSAUR TRACKS

Dinosaur tracks, of the tyrannosaurus type, have been discovered in hardened shale on Tarpley creek, north of Bandera, (Bandera county). The tracks are 15 inches long, showing clearly the three toes of the huge animal, and are about 5 feet apart. P. K. Lucke, San Antonio consulting mining engineer, identified the tracks. According to scientists, the tyrannosaurus weighed about 15 tons, was 38 feet long, 18 feet high and has been extinct for millions of years.

## LETTER SIGNED BY LORD NELSON

Harry Chamberlin, of Windsor Farm, near Crawford, (McLennan county), has a letter written and signed by Lord Nelson, hero of the naval Battle of Trafalgar. The letter is part of a collection of autographs and papers left Chamberlin by his deceased father.

## PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT

San Antonio Light: "A. L. Jones, San Antonio watchmaker, has filed in the Seventy-third District court a suit in which he seeks to collect \$15,500 from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, of San Antonio, for injuries allegedly suffered when a chair was pulled out from under him as he started to sit down in the corporation's office."

## SENTENCED 436 YEARS FOR ROBBERIES

T. N. Norris, age 28, received combined sentences of 436 years in a Houston court for four robberies committed at Galveston, Houston, Lockhart and Stafford.

## WINNER OF TIN CAN DERBY

John Cassell, of Harlingen, won first prize (\$50) with his model A Ford in the Tin Can Derby race at Harlingen, February 1st. His time over a 75-mile course was one hour and 38 minutes. Autos entering the race had to be over nine years old.

## MAKES ARROWHEADS LIKE INDIANS

Elmer Davenport, former CCC foreman in the Chisos mountains, of West Texas, is said to make arrowheads as good as any Indian. He makes the heads out of flint or any other hard stone. Davenport says the process is simple—you just flake the flint with a deer-horn until you shape it into an arrow-point. Persons who have seen Davenport's arrowheads say you cannot distinguish them from the genuine Indian arrowhead.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT STORY

Breckenridge American: "A member of a party of hunters shot a quail Sunday, January 16, on a ranch between here and Albany, and the bird fell plump on top of a rattlesnake den. The 'den' was under a bush with rocks piled about it. In the den were nineteen rattlers which the hunters promptly killed."

## MOTHER AND FOUR DAUGHTERS ENTER CONVENT

Mother Superior Joseph of the Blessed Sacrament and Incarnate Word Academy, of San Antonio, confirmed reports that the four Jones sisters—Dorothy, Evelyn, Hazel Bon and Gladys—known as the Texas Rangerettes, members of an all-girl orchestra, and their mother, had entered the convent to seek a religious life.

## "SHE" WAS IN THE HEIGHT OF FASHION

Dallas police officers arrested Charles Nett, of Newark, N. J., while walking in the 2800 block of W. Davis Street, Dallas, wearing female apparel. When taken to police headquarters it was disclosed that Nett wore a wig of woman's brown hair, evening gown, fur coat, high-heeled shoes, hat, and carried rouge, lipstick and a woman's purse. "I've been doing it all my life," he replied, when asked why he was wearing women's clothes.

## REPUTED FATHER OF 45 CHILDREN

Anderson Williams, a negro who had lived in Denton county 65 years and whose burial permit stated that he was 102 years old, died recently and was buried at Denton. He was reputed to be the father of 45 children.

## BIG BEND CAVERNS

All through the picturesque scenery of the Big Bend country are many caverns—geologists claim a greater number than in any other part of the United States. Many of these underground caves remain unexplored. One of the largest caverns runs under the Rio Grande, from the Texas to the Mexican side. It has been partially explored and is said to be three miles in length.

## HONORING MEN KILLED AT SAN JACINTO

Daughters of the Republic of Texas have awarded a contract for erecting a bronze sun dial on the San Jacinto Battle field in honor of the nine, only men, killed in the battle. The bronze dial will be 12 feet in height and mounted on a granite base. Names of the nine men are: Lemuel Stockton Blakey, Benjamin Rice Brigham, John C. Hale, George A. Lamb, Dr. William Junius Mottley, Mathias Cooper, Thomas Patton Fowle, Ashley R. Stephens and Olwyn J. Trask.

## CUTS 1 1/2 CORDS OF WOOD ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

"Uncle Jimmy" Barrow, 82 years "young," celebrated his 82nd birthday January 14th by cutting and ricking one and one-half cords of wood on his 100-acre farm, four miles north of Italy, (Ellis county), where he has lived since moving to Texas from Georgia 50 years ago. "Uncle Jimmy" arises early and works late each day on his farm.

## AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOBCAT

Automobiles have killed wild deer on highways, but this is the first report of a wild bobcat having been killed by an automobile. Otto Gavenda and Darold Jackson, of Harlingen, while riding in an automobile four miles north of Combes, (Cameron county), ran over and fatally injured a 40-pound bobcat that had scamped across the highway in front of the moving car.

## IN RED ON TAX PAYMENT

It cost Navarro county six cents recently to collect four cents worth of taxes. A West Texas oil company paid the tax, due for a slight royalty interest, by company voucher, but it cost the county a 3-cent stamp to send the tax statement and another 3-cent stamp to mail back the receipt.

## TEXAS AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS

Texas had 422 aircraft and 827 pilots holding active Department of Commerce licenses on January 1, 1938, the Bureau of Air Commerce reported. In addition, there were 135 unlicensed planes in the State, and two gliders. The Texas pilots fell into the following categories: Transport pilots, 482; limited commercial, 29; private, 292; amateur, 24.

## SYMBOLS OF BYGONE RACES FOUND

Along the Rio Grande, from El Paso to Marfa and Alpine, research men from historical museum associations have found many caves once inhabited by man. Artifacts found in these caves prove that some of them were the homes of various Indian tribes 2,000 years ago, according to scientists from the Smithsonian Institute. In many caves are found Indian rock pictures, fancy baskets, fancy sandals, necklaces made of snake vertebrae and rude cooking utensils. Cremated bodies of both adults and babies are found, and buried deep in the back of some caves are mummified bodies carefully sewed in folds of grass matting. The high dry climate in this region has acted as a preserver of these symbols of bygone races.

## EX-SLAVE STILL LIVES ON FARM HE BOUGHT

Dallas Dispatch: "Brought to Dallas from Kentucky 90 years ago by John Caruth, his master, Jeff Bush, negro, estimated to be 106 years old, still lives on the same farm, north of Dallas, that he bought from Mr. Caruth 56 years ago. The old negro's farm was part of the Caruth estate. "I liked de plantation life under Marse John an' couldn't leave when I was freed," said old Jeff.

## 75th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

San Antonio Express: "Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Torres Rodriguez, who were married shortly after Maximilian ascended the throne of Mexico, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary at Brownsville in January. Rodriguez is 101 years old, his wife is 95. They attribute their long life in part to the fact that they have never quarreled with each other. They came to Brownsville to visit some of their 126 descendants."

## FROZEN VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

The first carload of frozen Rio Grande Valley vegetables has been shipped by Stokely Bros., who operate a quick-freezing plant in Mercedes. The car, destined for New York City, contained frozen green peas and broccoli. Others cars are expected to follow. The shipping of frozen vegetables, freshly-gathered from the field, is a new and increasing Valley industry. This process is said not to affect the flavor of vegetables when they arrive at destination.

## SOME FIGURES

Hillsboro Mirror: "If you care anything about figures, you might be interested in knowing that up to last Friday, the forty-seven-year-old Hillsboro, Hill county, courthouse clock, had ticked off 411,720 hours, 20,763,200 minutes and 1,482,192,000 seconds, during its existence on the tower, while the revolutions made by the bell governor which controls the striking of the hour, was 26,785,300. This information was given a Mirror reporter by a man who repairs courthouse clocks."

## 175-YEAR-OLD SETH THOMAS CLOCK

Temple Telegram: "Among the most prized antiques owned by John Trimmier of Bland, (Bell county), is a Seth Thomas clock more than 175 years old. Ten years ago Mr. Trimmier wrote the Seth Thomas Clock Company describing the all wood works inside and the 24-hour weight lock of the three-foot clock and received an answer that the company stopped making that model 165 years ago. Thomas Trimmier, John's grandfather, brought the clock with other possessions to Texas in an ox drawn wagon from Georgia in 1832."

## 4-H Club News Stories

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teen-mile drive to a doctor, sixteen stitches in his leg, and Marshall was back home again, arriving about the same time as did the county agent. To kill a horse when there was hope for its life was something the agent could not do, so he set to work doctoring the animal. Today Pride and Joy, the boy and the county agent are all tied up in one grand working team.

## Edwin Schneider

The two prize beef calves of Edwin Schneider, Wimberly, (Hays county), 4-H club member, were exhibited on the courthouse square in San Marcos, January 15th, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. under the supervision of County Agent Jack Williams. Two hundred interested farmers and ranchmen attended this exhibition, the purpose of which was to show the value of proper feeding.

These calves were weighed and showed the following results:

One calf started on feed March 9, 1937, at a weight of 100 pounds, made an average gain of 2.46 pounds per day for the 319 days feeding period. The other calf started on feed at the same time with a weight of 60 pounds, made an average gain or 2.49 pounds per day. The calves took first and second prizes at the Comal county fair and the Kyle community fair.

Young Schneider is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schneider of the Gatlin ranch.







# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Five hundred trench silos in Cherokee county is the goal of a committee appointed at a meeting of the agricultural division of the Chamber of Commerce in Jacksonville recently. A series of meetings is planned to interest farmers in this method of storing and preserving feed.

New self feeders for hogs are becoming increasingly popular, according to H. F. Schlemmer, county agent in Bandera county. Gains of approximately 3 pounds per day from hogs fed by the self feeder method have been reported by farmers in that section. Ira Schmidt, manager of the Lipscomb ranch at Helotes, has 65 pigs on feed, all being fed by self feeders. Extension Service specifications are available upon request.

A Jim Hogg county ranchman, W. H. Yaeger, is taking the lead in that section in establishing an area for protection of game. He has fenced off an 800-acre tract which he will refrain from grazing in order that the grass may furnish cover for quail, which are fairly plentiful already. He has also stocked the area with several deer and javelinas, and will protect them by trying to eradicate coyotes from that vicinity.

A sack of potato chips is only half spuds. The other half of the bag's contents comes from fields of cotton; and roughly speaking, potato chips are half potato and half cottonseed oil, according to P. F. McCarty, Houston potato chip manufacturer. It takes 100 pounds of spuds and 15 pounds of oil to make 30 pounds of potato chips. The spuds, after peeling is removed and water fried out, weigh only 15 pounds; while the other half is a cottonseed product, states McCarty.

Leon county farmers are in the best condition since 1929 due to expectations of more than \$185,000 from the 1937 Soil Conservation program and cotton payments. They also hope to add to their incomes with a country-wide diversified program. Leon county income for 1937 is estimated to be about 15 per cent more than for 1936. About 30 per cent of the 16,066 bales of cotton ginned in the county will go into the government loan.

A deep furrow drill has been used by C. B. Waller, of the Baker community, (Stephens county), for the last three years to plant his grain. He reports that increased grain yields have been made thereby. The deep furrow drill has shovels that open furrows 14 inches apart, and plants the grain in the bottom of a deep furrow. This puts the grain down where small seeds will be protected, yet have full benefit of any rain or showers that fall. In sections of the county affected by drouth, they are proving their worth by increasing the yield several bushels per acre in addition to furnishing better grazing.

Two new irrigation projects are under way in Starr county. One is on a small farm, consisting of 45 acres, owned and operated by Santos Porra. The other belongs to J. H. Clopton, and comprises some 1,500 acres. The pumping system on the Borrás place consists of a four-inch pump mounted on a boat, so as to obtain the maximum amount of water with the least amount of power. Flexible pipe takes care of the fluctuation in the rise and fall of the river. Mr. Clopton's system contains three 12-inch pumps of the centrifugal variety, by which he intends to irrigate his more than 1,500 acres.

A rancher in Hudspeth county, Jess Moseley, is making diversified ranching pay. He has fenced 20 sections for sheep, bought 250 ewes and is planning to buy 1,000 lambs in the fall to keep for a period of six months. He then plans to shear and sell them for mutton, regardless of the price he receives at the time of sale. By following this procedure, Moseley states he can defer grazing on part of his ranch under the range program and have plenty of feed to carry 1,000 lambs for six months.

In order to test her flock of 350 Rhode Island Red hens for pullorum disease, Mrs. M. I. Lasiter, of the White Flat community, (Stephens county), had the hens culled and blood-tested before starting to sell eggs to a local hatchery. Pullorum disease gets in the blood and is transmitted to baby chicks hatched from eggs laid by the affected hens. It causes heavy losses in baby chicks. There is no way of controlling the disease except by getting rid of those birds affected in the flock.

Even seeds of peaches used at the home of Mrs. J. C. Potter, Rusk county, are saved. Each summer after peach season Mrs. Potter plants seeds, according to Ruth Causey, C. H. D. agent. She planted a bushel this year, from which she expects to get a number of good trees next year. About 20 thrifty trees are growing as a result of her planting two years ago. Most of Mrs. Potter's bearing trees, which were started in this manner, are red and yellow Indian peaches. She finds they resist drouth and disease better than any other kind.

"Goats will pay if properly cared for," says Anton Schindler, of Piney neighborhood in Bastrop county. Mr. Schindler started his flock in 1937 with 25 nannies and 12 other goats. He sheared 40 pounds of mohair in the spring, 80 pounds in the fall and raised 24 kids from the 25 nannies. The mohair was sold for 50c per pound; the kids were kept to increase his flock. According to W. S. Millington, county agent, Schindler's goats paid for the wire to fence his pasture. The posts were cut from his own land at no cost. He gives the goats special care when the kids arrive and just after shearing.

Recommendations of the Texas Experiment Station will be followed by Mrs. Ed Fels, of Kleberg county, in storing home grown oranges in order to extend their use over a longer period of time. She plans to dip the sound fruit in a borax solution, wrap in paper and store in a dry, cool place. It has been found that fruit stored in this manner will keep in satisfactory condition for from three to five months. Oranges will keep longer than grapefruit. Complete instructions can be secured from Extension Service agents, states E. E. McClane, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Chas. Heck, of the Nazareth community, (Castro county), is still using crisp green endive and nicely blanched celery that she stored in pits dug in the ground last fall. Lucille Shultz, C. H. D. agent, reports that Mrs. Heck dug a pit about 1 1/2 or 2 feet deep, and packed the celery and endive just as tightly and as close together as she could with the roots down. The pit was then covered with an old window frame and cellophane. A variety of vegetables have been growing in this frame garden all winter. The cellophane proved much better than muslin covers in protecting the tender green plants from freezing weather.

V. M. Weaver, of the Cherry Mound community, (Grayson county), sold \$1,100 worth of eggs during 1937 from his flock of White Leghorns which cost him \$700 to feed, netting a profit of \$400 for the year.

After five years, Houston county has been released from State and Federal quarantine on livestock, according to H. R. Fawks, Federal district supervisor. No tick-infested herds have been found in this area.

A series of experiments has been launched by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State Department to find some use for onions that are culled from the harvested crop as not suitable for marketing. J. L. Hied, manager of the experimental laboratory at Weslaco, will direct the study.

In range herds, where Hereford blood predominates, the calf crops are uniformly larger than those in herds where the blood of other beef breeds predominates, according to cattle experts. Hereford females not only are prolific breeders, but are the best of mothers, dropping and rearing their calves well. The ability to transmit these characteristics to their offspring when mated with females of other breeds, or even with mongrels, is a chief distinction of Hereford males.

In spite of the fact that the sample of flax seed planted by R. F. Cook, of Clint, (El Paso county), was sown during the December cold spell, a fairly good stand was secured and is making satisfactory progress.

A statistician with a bent for figures has estimated that approximately one billion, two hundred million eggs are laid by Texas hens in an average year. It is further stated that this number of eggs probably brought over twenty million dollars in cash.

A major goal set by the Wharton County Agricultural Council for 1938 is improvement of the Irish potato production. Disease control is a large factor, and growers are treating seed as the first step. At least two short courses for potato growers are expected to be held each year.

Hens and Jersey cows are paying their way for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman, of the Bethel community, (Henderson county), according to County Agent J. W. McCown. The Tillmans have 200 White Leghorn hens this winter and are milking six cows at present. The hens are fed laying mash and grain, about half and half and are well housed. Most of the feed for the cows comes from a trench silo. The cows are reported to be giving lots of milk and Tillman intends to enlarge this silo and refill it this year.

Sixteen dollars and 15 cents for an ear of corn is the record made by S. Sibley, farmer near Ennis, (Ellis county). The ear won \$9 in premiums at various fairs; then was auctioned by grains and brought an additional \$7.15. In one year Sibley and his family won more than \$700 in fair premiums in Ennis, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco.

Federal entomologists plan to allot more than 178,000 tons of poison bait to 24 Western and Southwestern States to combat anticipated serious grasshopper infestation in 1938. The bureau has requested \$2,000,000 for pest control in budget estimates this year, but the amount may be increased to \$5,000,000 when final allotments are made.

Jay Taylor, Amarillo cowman and chairman of a committee appointed to develop an advertising campaign to stabilize the demand and price for meat, reports that livestock growers hope to raise at least \$300,000 for a year's campaign in newspapers, magazines and in radio advertising. This sum may be increased to a million dollars, he said, if first results point to possible success of such a program. Stockmen propose to double the present 25 cents per car assessment on cattle shipped to market to raise advertising funds. Taylor said the purpose of the campaign was not to skyrocket the price of meat, but to create a stable demand and price.

Three Brown county registered Polled Herefords were shipped to Queensland, Australia, by M. E. Fry, ranchman from Brown county. The cattle will make the 10,000-mile trip to improve herds in Australia.

A county-wide gopher eradication program has been launched in Madison county. Gopher damage to crops and terraces is considered severe in this area. A supervisor from A. & M. College has been provided for the six months campaign. The gophers burrow through terraces; rain washes through, opening large holes and destroying the farmer's painstaking labor.

Announcement has been made at headquarters of the fruit fly control force in Harlingen, (Cameron county), that the first infestation of fruit fly in the Valley this year was discovered near McAllen on a five-acre orchard. The trees were immediately sprayed with a newly-developed tartar emetic solution which United States Department of Agriculture experts believe will control the pests, and eliminate necessity of widespread quarantines.

Farmers in the section around Farmersville, (Collin county), are baffled by a "mystery weed" which is covering the land in that area. It is a prolific grower, endures cold and is hard to kill. The weed grows about 4 inches high, and spreads over the ground like a carpet. Because the weed generally covers the ground soon after dust storms, it is believed to originate in arid regions, growing rapidly when transplanted to fertile, moist soils.

A live-at-home program for farmers is urged by H. H. Williamson, director of Texas Extension Service, who says the new farm bill sets cotton production at about one bale per person throughout the cotton belt. Williamson does not think one bale per person represents sufficient cash income to maintain a farm family.

More than 200 acres in southern Ellis county will be planted to carrots this year, according to C. C. Jolly, secretary of the Italy Chamber of Commerce. Farmers have begun a shift from all cotton growing to other marketable crops which can be successfully grown on the black and loamy soils in this county.

Horse and mule breeding in Texas continued on the up-grade last year when colts worth an estimated \$210,000 were sired by 247 State-owned stallions and jacks. The Department of Agriculture, which began the breeding program in 1934, reports breedings since then have foaled 17,000 colts valued at \$1,020,000. In all, the studs are distributed among 194 counties.

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# Coffee Oddities

## ODD FACTS ABOUT COFFEE

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Over eleven hundred years ago, in 800 A. D., coffee was used as a food, and there are today wandering African tribes who use it as an edible food. The whole ripe berries, including leaves and hull, were crushed and molded into food balls, held in shape with fat. One of them, about the size of a tennis ball, was considered a day's ration, which sustained a man on a long march.

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### WHALING, A BIG BUSINESS

Whaling has become a big business. So big, in fact, the British whaler, Terje Viken, could not get into port at Cape Town, South Africa because the water wasn't deep enough.

It takes boats like that to make modern whaling a profitable business. A veteran whaler reports a 1,000-whale cargo is the smallest that can be handled profitably.

The Terje Viken is actually a floating whale factory. Two games of football can be played simultaneously on her upper deck. She draws 40 feet of water, which is 13 inches more than does the gigantic ship, Queen Mary.

The "factory" work is to "boil" down as many as a dozen whales a day, the whales averaging 70 tons. Most important product of the whale is its oil, although the residue is ground into whale meal, an animal food worth \$65 a ton. Only the bones are thrown away.

### ANT ARMY

Returning, not long ago, from the wild hinterland of British Guiana, a mining engineer reported jungle ants have mobilized and on the march.

In their path facing attack were four American explorers stranded on the Cuyuni river awaiting a relief boat. The explorers spent several hectic days fighting off the ants, for among all jungle perils marching ants are perhaps most feared.

Often moving in battalions of 100,000 strong, the little insects have such great appetites it does not take long to exhaust a feeding ground. Unlike other ants, these gypsies build no elaborate permanent homes. They carry their eggs and young with them.

Nothing, it seems, deters them from their course. Giant elephants move aside to avoid them. Water is crossed by living bridges of ants clinging together. The ant army marches through a house and eats any living thing unable to get away. The ants have been known to eat through a tethered cow, leaving only a bare skeleton.

# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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## BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

### Bedsread Completes Ensemble

You've often asked for this, it had to come—bedroom linens in matching design; scarf ends and corners, vanity set, pillow slips, guest towels and boudoir pillow. On this transfer, C8063, price 10c, is also a lunch cloth and napkin design—all usable several times. But the real news: C8066, price 15c, is the same basket, large enough for a bedspread center, with fill-in sprays. Both ordered together, number C80636, only 20c.

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## YOUR APPEARANCE

One of the first things, as a rule, by which people judge us is our personal appearance. Far too many women neglect this little, though important, detail. It is sometimes true of busy women on the farm. But with today's simple beauty aids and a little sensible care, all women can make themselves attractive.

The first step towards better appearance is preventive care. Long-sleeved dresses for out-of-door work, gloves for all work and a broad-brimmed hat are helpful aids that can be used.

Perhaps you smile to yourself and think this talk non-essential and hypercritical, but it is a condition with which the writer is familiar. Having lived on a farm twelve years, doing all kinds of work, I have proved to myself that a little forethought will do wonders to improve one's personal appearance.

If we are careful to guard our skin and hair while out-of-doors, we can have that well-groomed, decorous appearance. Let me again urge that you wear protective clothing.

The skin is most important. Cleansing with soap and water has long been recognized as a most beneficial aid to lovely skin. Use mild soap that does not dry out the skin tissues. Rub skin briskly to stir circulation.

Be sure to rinse face thoroughly, removing all soap and dirt; then dry with soft towel.

Nearly all skin requires a good face cream. Use of any reliable brand is recommended. An attractive skin is a woman's best asset.

If the face is unusually dry, it is best to use a cleansing cream after washing. Apply facial cream with gentle upward rotary motion and remove with cleansing tissue or soft clean rag.

There are certain nourishing creams and skin tonics that build up the tissues and make the skin look fresh and youthful looking. In choosing oily creams, select only those that contain vegetable oils. This type of oil is most beneficial. Gentle massage is better; strenuous massage is NOT good for the face.

Young girls should use creams sparingly for a clear skin. Nature has provided them with oils best suited to their needs. Cleansing the skin with soap and water, proper foods and thorough elimination is beauty's routine for youth. After a girl is 13 years of age, she may use creams two or three times a week, but only a very mild type. After 25, however, every woman needs daily application of corrective creams.

"Be clean, be wholesome, be beautiful," should be our motto.

## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLES

Stunning new clothes are crowding the shops—all of them so lovely it is difficult to know where to begin our style talk.

In the 12 to 16-year groups, we find a bewildering array of lovely things. This often neglected age group has come into its own this year. Poke bonnets and swing skirts are having a grand hey-day at present. They are adorable. And the slender young miss may have a charming suit this season in color and cut to fit her own style. One number shown is a soft gray flannel, single-breasted, with a modified shawl collar. Breast and hip pockets are set in on a slant. The skirt has four kick pleats.

There are also suits in soft tweeds—green, blue, navy or beige—to fit your taste. Seams of the single-breasted jackets curve to follow the lines of the figure. Two unusual tweed suits were double-breasted—one pinky brick and the other dark turquoise in color.

One of the lovely coats shown with early spring styles is of tweed and in pastel colors. The coat is collarless, fitted slightly at the waist and has a pleat stitched in at a very

becoming back. It is fastened with big white buttons. Flaps on the pockets are also fastened down with these buttons.

For the youngster who loves freedom we recommend the new skirt which boasts five yards around the bottom and flares out dramatically as one swishes along. It is a real treat—has knife pleats all stitched in so the skirt does not have to be pressed between every wearing. With this skirt one can wear a barrel sweater—one that comes down to the hips and has short drop-shoulder sleeves.

Simply cut dresses of hand-blocked linens in brilliant flower prints are in good taste now for semi-dressy occasions, and will be just the thing to wear under a spring coat later on. Stylized hollyhocks and nasturtiums appear in the prints.

Princess dresses of English gingham look as refreshing as a brisk spring day in vertical stripes of blue, rose, lavender or green on white backgrounds. These have white turn-down collars, and cup buttons in colors matching the stripes.

According to the stylists—"it looks like a gay season for the youngsters."

## ABOUT THE HOME

Give a thought, each one of you, to the small but equally important needs of your home. In every home there are many little things that could be added at trifling expense, if given some forethought and planning. Here are a few suggestions to aid you:

When at all possible, give your child or children a playroom by themselves. This is one of the best ways in the world to instill pride of possession in a growing child. An attractive design for such a room, suggested by an experienced decorator, is as follows: Paint the ceiling a pale cream, the walls a pale buff with a stenciled band of small birds one-third of the way up the wall. Paint the floor a pleasant green, and cover with a deep rose-colored rug. Add curtains and stripe the deep buff furniture with rose.

## TESTED RECIPES

Have you started your "tested recipe" cook book yet? I hope you have, as we have been sending you such delicious recipes that if you have missed them—you have surely neglected your family. If you don't have a special box or book for these recipes—get one at once and start to save these unusual treats. Berry time will soon be with us again. With this in mind we are sending you an advance tip on some good dishes. Try them!

### Red Currant and Raspberry Tapioca

1 1/4 cups prepared red currants.  
1 cup sugar  
1 1/4 cups red raspberries.  
2 cups water  
3/4 cup quick cooking tapioca  
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Stem and wash fresh currants, add 1/2 cup sugar, cover and heat slowly until sugar is dissolved and currants broken open; add raspberries and cool. Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapioca remaining, 1/2 cup sugar, and salt; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool-mixture clears and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, fold in the fruit. Chill. Serve in

sherbert glasses with plain or whipped cream. Serves 6.

### Gooseberry Pie

3 1/2 cups prepared gooseberries  
2 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1 recipe pie crust.

Remove stem and blossom ends from gooseberries, wash thoroughly and cut in halves. Add tapioca, sugar, salt, orange rind and butter; let stand 15 minutes. Line a 9-inch pie plate with 1/2 of pastry rolled 1/4-inch thick. Fill with gooseberry mixture. Moisten edge of pastry with cold water and adjust top crust, cutting several slits to permit escape of steam. Bake in hot oven 450° F. 15 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate 350° and bake 30 minutes longer or until filling is cooked.

### Blueberry Pudding

2 cups blueberries  
1/4 cup water  
2 teaspoons quick cooking tapioca  
2/3 cup sugar  
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## INSECT NIGHT LIFE

The wild night life of one insect, the cockroach, is costing apartment houses, hotels, hospitals and stores in this country many thousands of dollars each year, claims the United States Department of Agriculture. That is why government experts are prying into the private habits of this troublesome, non-chirping cousin of the cricket.

Sneak up on him in the dark, snap on the light, chase him to his crack-in-the-floor lair, barricade him in with putty, and dust the crevices with deadly sodium fluoride powder—this, the entomologist's advice.

But sometimes the cockroach does not have to be driven out. It is believed if a certain home does not suit him, he will round up all his relatives and friends, and they will all march out in a body.

The cockroach is not hard to suit, however, he will nibble on anything from a tender lettuce leaf to a tough leather shoe sole. And he dearly loves to chew a book.

Nor is the cockroach a modern home-dweller only. The early caveman came home to his hole in the rock and found the little pests scurrying for cover. Imprints of their bodies have been found in rock thousands of years old.

## BIRD TRAGEDY

A recent study in England estimates that nearly 10,000 birds lose their lives on the highway every day, while thousands crash to their deaths against lighthouse walls.

But birds figure in a variety of accidents. For instance, in Wales a young crow was sitting on an electric line waiting for its meal. The mother alighted, a juicy worm dangling from its beak. The young bird, greedily pecking at the worm, short-circuited the current, electrocuting itself, the old crow, and even the worm.

In their own element, high in the clouds, birds are no longer safe. Attracted by huge, man-made birds, many thousands have been sucked into the slipstream of an airplane's whirling propeller.

But the birds get revenge in death. They are capable of damaging the plane, their little bodies splintering a wooden propeller or denting a steel one.

## GREAT BARGAIN

This is how a country changes from an "icebox" into a "gold mine." United States Interior Department New Year summaries showed Alaska produced, in the last year, minerals valued at four times the original purchase price of the territory.

People laughed in 1867 when Alsaka was bought from Russia for \$7,200,000. "Seward's Icebox" they called it, after the then Secretary of State, Seward, had bought it. But since then Alsaka's soil has given up \$750,000,000 worth of minerals alone.

An even better bargain was Manhattan Island, which Peter Minuit bought from the Indians for \$24. One corner on Wall Street, N. Y., would now sell for a million dollars.

## JERRY ON THE JOB



## He Tames Little Oscar



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## ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$192,142.96
Overdrafts	476.86
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	390,482.44
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	84,282.01
Banking house, \$3,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures, \$3,337.00	6,837.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,651.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	75,339.29
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	410,382.69
Cash items not in process of collection	2,126.14
Other assets	871.34
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,169,591.73</b>

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$648,655.18
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	278,435.85
State, county, and municipal deposits	145,927.73
United States Government and postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and and cashier's checks outstanding	4,835.43
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$104,156.46
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	978,697.73
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,082,854.19</b>

Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 400 shares, par \$62.50	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$50.00 per share	
Surplus	\$11,750.00
Undivided profits—net	22,112.54
Preferred stock retirement fund	2,875.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>86,737.54</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** \$1,169,591.73

United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	127,357.81
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**TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)** 127,357.81

Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Against State, county, and municipal deposits	115,357.81

**TOTAL PLEDGED** \$127,357.81

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BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

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## Griggs Hospital News

Margarite 2 year old daughter of W. J. Paulk was a patient Monday.

Zelma Correll, of Oplin is a patient suffering from strip throat infection and is seriously ill.

Tige Thompson was a patient this week suffering from flu.

G. C. Avery Sr., a pneumonia patient is slowly improving.

Lee Pool who had surgery Monday is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill patients for the past two weeks were able to leave the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Walter Johnson left the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Higgs, surgical patient left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. John Poindexter of Baird surgical patient left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Nichols of Iona surgical patient is doing nicely.

Miss Doris Carlile of Baird who was operated for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon is reported doing nicely.

## First Grade School News

Last week my teacher went to Sweetwater and we had a new teacher. Her name was Mrs. Hall she is a good teacher.

We got our report cards last week, everyone made good grades. My mother said the reason we make good grades is because we have such a good teacher.

Mr. Smith our principal was sick last week we missed him very much.

We are sorry to tell you C. V. Jones Jr., has pneumonia.

B. H. Freeland of Cottonwood, commissioner of precinct number 4 was attending commissioners court this week. Mr. Freeland recently returned from the Veterans hospital in Muskogee Okla. where he was a patient and his health is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney of Merkel visited their son Harold Boney and family yesterday. They were accompanied home by their little granddaughter Sylvia Ann Boney who will spend the week end with them.

## Church of Christ

Jack King, Minister

Sunday Morning Bible School 10 A. M.  
Morning Sermon, "The Mark of Love, 11 A. M.  
Communion Service.  
Evening Sermon, "The Church that Jesus Built", 7:15 P. M.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday afternoon, 3 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:15 P. M.  
Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend these services.

FOR SALE—Queen's Wreat plants three years old 25 cents also Gladiolus bulbs. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Phone 212 L S L Baird.

## Married

Miss Dorothy Nix and James Carlton Hicks of Abilene, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wright. The license was issued by County Clergy, Mrs. S. E. Settle. They will make their home in Abilene.

Miss Almerene Biggers and Tom Bowman were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Wright, Monday evening.

R. E. Nunnally, Bora Brame, and Joe Allphin attended the Rabbit drive at Eula Saturday about 400 rabbits were killed in the drive. A basket dinner was served at the Methodist church for those helping in the drive.

Welburn Brown, banker and Monroe Parker, ranchman, of Richland Springs were in Baird Monday witnesses in the Kiever forgery case in district court. Messrs Brown and Parker, are cousins of Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. M. H. Darden, living on the Wilson farm west of Baird, was called to Avalon Saturday by the death of her brother, Vernon Bryant.

## COTTON MARKETING QUOTAS FAVORED BY FARMERS

In the election held Saturday March 12, on the Cotton Marketing Quotas, a total of 526 votes were polled, 370 for and 152 against, the measure carrying by a majority of 228 votes.

Mrs. W. C. Whittle, chairman of the Reporter's Association invites all reporters to attend the Reporters School to be held in the County Court Room March 26, two to four o'clock p. m. under the Direction of the home demonstration agent.



## Straw For Spring

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LOST—Gold Cross with 2 pearl sets. Suitable reward for return to me, or leave at Star office.  
Nan Shockley.

## "Good Old Summer Time"

When the mercury starts climbing, both men and beast hunt a shady spot.

They've been doing it for many centuries.

Rumor hath it that the cave-man went so far as to douse perishable foods in cool streams of water in an attempt to preserve his next meal from the ravages of Old Sol.

Which leads up to the fact that modern electric refrigeration is a far cry from the first recording cooling system, tried out by the ancient Greeks and Egyptians before the birth of Christ.

According to C. F. Elliott, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, the first refrigeration was accomplished by filling shallow earthen dishes with water and covering them with sugar cane. This crude apparatus was then placed on a roof, where exposed to the air currents or fanned by slaves, some of the water was evaporated during the night and with it went some of the heat. Loss of the heat left the remaining water considerable cooler. The chilled water was then placed around bottles of wine to cool them. Clever, eh?

Nero-he who fiddled while Rome burned-is given credit for discovering the preservative powers of snow. Hundreds of his slaves brought bales of snow from the Apennine Mountains down to the emperor's courtyard where it was buried in deep trenches insulated with sod and straw. It kept for weeks and was used for cooling wines, fruits and fish that formed part of the Roman feasts.

In the 16th century, a Venetian, Sanct Sanctorious, concocted a mixture of one-third salt and two-thirds snow by which he produced a temperature cold enough to freeze water.

It is said that Lord Francis Bacon contracted the pneumonia

of which he died while studying a fowl with snow to study the effects of such treatment. His last question was: "Does the fowl still keep? Thus developed the science of food preservation in its cruder stages.

"Nature herself took a hand", C. F. Elliott says, "by supplying cooler temperatures in springs, wells and cellars. These were used for a great many years and today in some cases. However, the temperature is rarely below the 50-degree danger line which now is known to be necessary for safe food preservation."

The use of natural ice, he recalled, preceded development of the mechanical ice plant and electric refrigeration.

"The old-fashioned ice box went a long way toward making people more conscious of the need for food preservation," he opined. "It performed a real service in the past."

In 1880 a Chicago packing plant installed the first mechanical refrigeration equipment used by that industry, revolutionizing the whole system of feeding the people of this nation.

Electric refrigeration for the household followed.

"Do you remember how crude the old family bus of a decade or so ago looks today?" C. F. Elliott asks. "It cost three or four times as much to operate the old models as it does the streamlined machine nowadays. Well, the same is true of the old model refrigerators. But the new electric ones! Shucks, man! They give the women folks year-round temperatures of 40 or 50 degrees for what it costs to smoke three cigarettes a day!"

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—PLUS—  
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ADMISSION  
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March 24-25  
Sonia HENIE  
—in—  
**"Happy Landing"**  
with  
Don AMECHE  
Added  
OUR GANG  
—in—  
**"FOLLIES of 1938"**

**Methodist Church**  
Hamilton Wright, Pastor

Climbing!  
Sunday we had 150 in church school with many more at morning preaching service. Thanks! Sunday night our record night crowd. Thanks again! The children's division under Mrs. Carrol McGowan makes wonderful gain and progress.

Our mistake: second quarterly conference announced for next Sunday night will be on the evening of Sunday, March 27, when Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder, preaches and presides at the business session. Get the date right!

Friday evening of this week we have the first of a series of fellowship hours. Every Methodist is urged to be present. There will be a brief, snappy program a box supper where old-time auction and restricted bidding will obtain. Women, bring a box of good eats! Men come and buy. Let's make this an old-time get together where we'll meet, talk mingle. Plenty of food, entertainment! Bring a friend along.

The congregation was treated to some fine singing Sunday when the choral club of the local school under Miss Pearce occupied the choir pit. Fine group of children should be proud of them.

Scores of Baird Methodists who have not attended services for months, why not begin anew next Sunday, come to Sunday School, bring the children! A warm welcome awaits you. We need you, you need us; you need God. When you joined the church you took a vow before God and the congregation you would attend regularly upon its services. Have you forgotten!

The pastor has accepted an invitation to hold a revival at Bethlehem beginning Friday before the second Sunday in July. You men out of Sunday School why not come and join our men's adult class? Ace Hickman is teacher. We discuss many phases of the lesson, always interestingly. This hour with us will delight you.

Young people, lets go on the that Epworth League next Sunday. Come at 6:45 in the evening. let's get started.

Later we want to organize the Juniors into a great organization. Lot of material in our church for this division.

Notes:  
Rev. Loyd Mayhew, Methodist pastor at Bethlehem, Eula and Oplin, together with his wife, visited in the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon. Mayhew notes increased attendance at almost all his services.

Rev. A. F. Click, Clyde Methodist pastor, has gone to New Lynn, Lynn County, to conduct a two

weeks revival for Rev. J. N. Hester, pastor also at Southland. Misses Cleo Birch and Maxine Wright of McMurry College spent the week-end visiting in the Methodist parsonage home.

**With Baird Baptist**  
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

We are going right on in these parts, our services last Sunday were splendid, not so many in attendance as should have been but those who was there had a fine time. One of the best workers meeting we have ever had was the one this week at Putnam. The Putnam people did themselves credit in taking care of the meeting and those on the program made the day pleasant and profitable with their messages. We are starting in for a great year in evangelism, we are going to have meetings in all the churches and in the school houses and any place else where we can get a meeting, and in the end of the Summer some where in the county we plan to have a big county wide meeting, a committee has been appointed to select the place and recommend the time and place for the meeting, we have a slogan for the Campaign, here it is, "Every one win one", How do you like it? it is a challenge to every christian, why not every christian win some one to the master? That is the purpose of their salvation, Jesus will help any one who will start out to win some one. He will furnish the Word, he will show the way, he will furnish the power, yes He will guarantee certain success to the one who in the name of the Lord will undertake to win a soul to the Master, lets try i brother sister we invite you to join our Soul winning band.

I liked the Book review so well last Sunday that I am going to give another next Sunday come and hear it.

The new house is going right along by the end of this week we are going to have it ready for the roof, I mean will be ready to put the shingles on, if we do not get some of the shingles on, we are going right along.

Lets all pray for the Lords blessings on our services in Baird next Sunday, in every church and in every service.

**About Town**  
With Otto B. Great

Shure, an' we're ready for a jog around the village green. Put your colleen by yer side while we make the trip in fine style. Did you get a load of that accent! Just an Irish hangover from St. Patrick's Day. Now to get down to real business.

Faith an begorra, but did you know "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" makes its Texas debut on the Plaza screen Sunday and Monday? and that's not a bit blarney, either. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is a stream lined version of the old classic we used to read at school. In the book, Rebecca was a winsome little lass who grew up and fell head over heels in love with the town doctor. Of course Miss Temple is hardly eligible for that role, so liberties were taken with the story so that it would be a better fit for the tiny star. Gloria Stuart is shown in a take care of the doctor (Randolph Scott) and Bill Robinson is added to give Shirley the dance support she deserves. There are several musical numbers and dance routines thrown in. In other words it is Shirley Temple as you like her best.

Welcome home to Mary Nell Hardwick who has been visiting relatives in Waco for the past month.

People are saying nice things these days about Miss Clara Brown, County Home Demonstrator, because, they say, she is one of those people who says something nice about you if they have to make it up.

Always makes the old Professor glad when some of you Around Towners say you read this little bit of chatter. He fairly gets up on one ear and spins around.

This week's spotlight goes to none less a personage than Miss Edith Collier. Because Miss Edith has never been known to give a hard knock to anyone, and because she is everyone's friend, she certainly deserves the applause she gets now. It just doesn't do to be so doggoned sweet and agreeable, if you want to escape the Around Town spot light.

And don't forget, Friday is always Around Town time. Keep on reading, won't you? Never can tell, might find something worth reading some week.

**EXTRA SPECIALS**

81 INCH <b>Garza Sheeting</b> <b>28c</b>	8 Oz. Sanforized <b>Overalls</b> <b>98c</b> This is Best Grade	NEW LINE 75c Fast Colors <b>Wash Dresses</b> <b>49c</b> These are Real Bargains
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MENS SCOUT <b>Work Shoes</b> <b>1.08</b>	MENS COVERT and CHAMDRY <b>Work Shirts</b> <b>39c</b>	ONE LOT MENS <b>Dress Hats</b> <b>98c</b>

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**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 1.172 miles of Gr. Pipe Culverts, Flexible Base and Double Asph. Surf. Treat. in Callahan Co. Widening Three Bridges and Snelun Creek Bridge and Approaches in Shackelford Co. from Adjacent to M. K. & T. R. R. Crossing approx. 3 mi. South of Moran to Bridges west of Albany, and Bridge 3 miles East of Albany on Highway No. 23, 15-US 680-A covered by Control 126-2-4-11-5&6-6&4, in Shackelford & Callahan County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 22, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment including in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54, of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
Carpenter, journeyman	\$8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Power Shovel Operator	8.00
Air Compressor Operator	4.00
Blade Grader Operator	4.00
Carpenter (rough)	4.00
Crusher Operator	4.00
Distributor Operator	4.00
Concrete Finisher	4.00
Mixer Operator (less than 5 bag cap)	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Powder Men	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Teamster (4 up or more)	4.00
Plow Holder (4 up or more)	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1½ ton)	4.00
Mechanic	4.00
Spreader Box Man	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Teamster	3.20
Truck Driver (1½ ton and less)	3.20
Unskilled Labor	3.20
Watchman	2.40
Waterboy	2.40

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.  
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**Personal**

Mrs. B. F. McCool, of Putnam was in Baird Wednesday.

Mike Hughes is a patient in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna.

A. J. Arvin of Cottonwood was in Baird yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin were in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Merrick one of Callahan Co. early residents is reported quite sick at her home south of Clyde.

Mrs. Fred Estes and little daughter Betty Jane visited the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Tuesday.

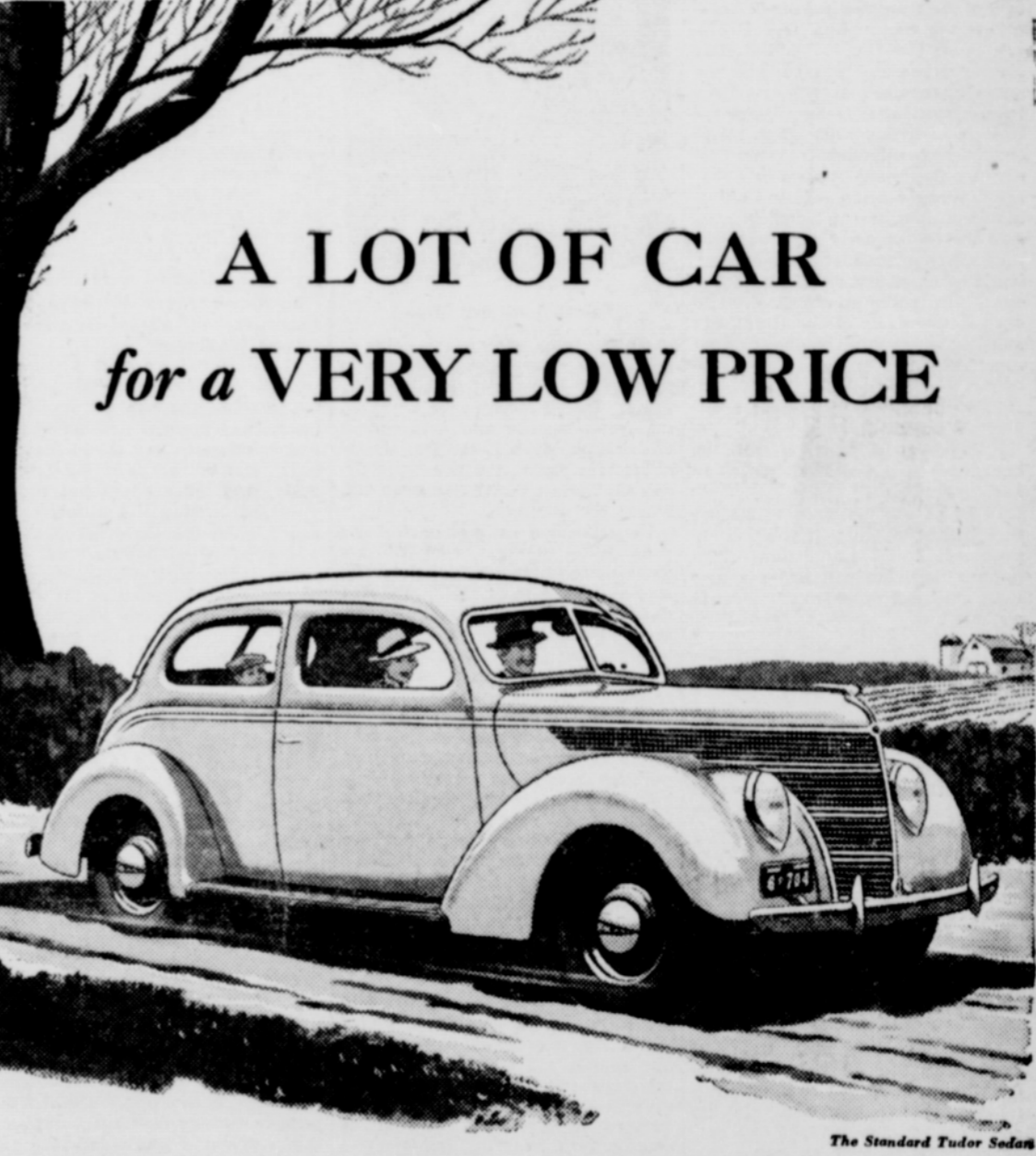
T. J. Bennett of Welch, is visiting his brother B. H. Bennett, and will probably locate in Baird.

Misses Frances Mayfield and Maxine Williams, students in A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week end at home. They had as their guest Miss Mary Frances Armour, of Eden, Texas.

Miss Mary Jo Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, who is teaching in the Benjamin public school, has been elected secretary of the recently organized Knox county unit of the State Federation of School Teachers.

Mrs. Eva Whalen and children Mrs. W. A. Wardlow and Miss Alice Ivison of Wink came town Friday night to visit their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican and early Saturday Morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mullican left for Plainview, Wellington and Mangum Okla., where they visited relatives, returning to Baird Sunday night.

WANTED—Quilting and sewing Mrs. Ella Thornton, first door south of Mrs. Lee Estes' resident.



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