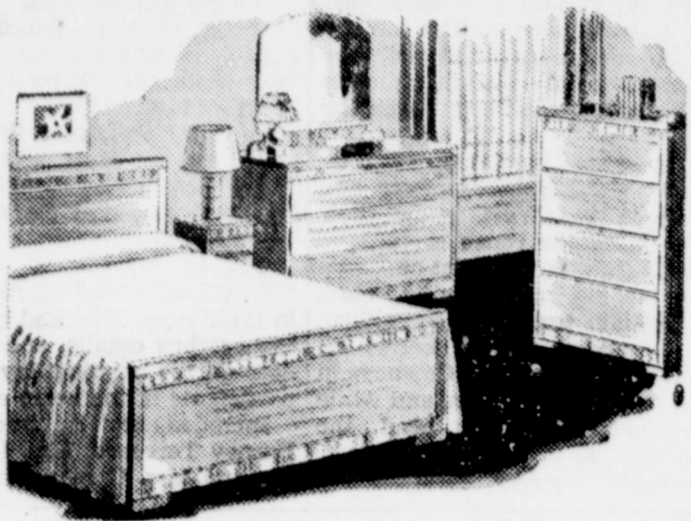




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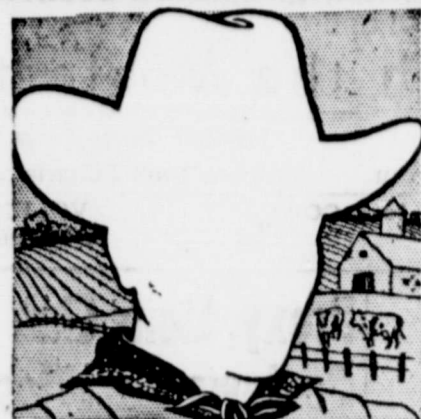
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**Hurst Springs**

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

We are glad to report that Mr. Boykin is much better at this writing, also Mr. McCandless is improved and able to be up and around some.

Virgil Brasher, who has been attending school in Lubbock, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher. He plans to remain in Lubbock until August, then he will join Uncle Sam's forces in the Naval Air Corps.

A. S. Walker spent Friday night in the Tom Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher and Cecil.

Dorman McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with Francis Box. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Tullock were dinner guests in the Earl McKinney home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Lester Huckaby and daughter have been to Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hollingsworth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth are the proud parents of a son, born June 10th, in a Clifton hospital. The little fellow has been named Charles Ray. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Huckaby of the Liberty Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Springer of Lampasas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and family.

**Ater**

Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck and son, John L., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Sunday afternoon.

Julia Ann and Billy Donald Sheridan of Gatesville visited Delise Coward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and family and Wille Timmons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and Mrs. W. C. Coward Sunday afternoon.

Sissy Murray of Levita visited Ruberta Whisenhunt last week.

Otis Pruitt is ill this week.

Oscar Moreland visited in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Barker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Herring is on the convalescent list now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald returned home Wednesday from a visit to Freer, Brownsville and San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundrant Kays of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Timmons of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons over the weekend.

Bill and Roy Kays, who are employed at Killeen, were called home because of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Zack Kays.

**OBITUARY**

BOTKIN, T. A.

T. A. Botkin, 78, a resident of the Hubbard Community for fifty years, died at his home Thursday after a two-months' illness.

Services were held Friday, June 19, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. at the Hubbard Cemetery, with Rev. Ollie Williams officiating.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Delia Stovall of Hubbard Community, Thula Tippit of Flat and Edna Black of Fort Worth; three sons, Victor and Vester of Tahoka and Roy of Flat; and three sisters.

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Its supreme significance in the development of the Deaf Smith legend is inherent and obvious in the first-hand narrative of the escapade written for the 1861 Texas Almanac, included in a long file in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection, by Y. P. Alsbury, who participated in it.

### SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

### ON THE WELL-KNOWN DEAF SMITH LEGEND.

Deaf Smith!  
If there is such a thing as a "name to conjure with" in the annals of Texas history, every schoolboy knows that's it. And such a statement represents something of a major phenomenon, since the amazing Deaf Smith legend which has spread so completely throughout the state apparently is built upon one single incident.

Smith and his fellow scouts—actually part of a cavalry company—had been doing heroic work through the dreary spring of 1836 when Sam Houston retreated across half of Texas before an overwhelmingly superior Mexican army, and on the fateful morning of April 21 they saw an opportunity to play the deuce with Santa Anna for good—or with themselves.

**Burning of the Bridge**  
"Boys," as one of the men put it, "before many hours we will have one of the damndest, bloodiest

fight that ever was fought, and I believe it would be a good plan to go and burn that bridge so as not only to impede the advance of reinforcements of the enemy, but it will cut off all chance of retreat of either party."

Gen. Houston approved the idea, so Smith and "six men who are willing to follow me through or perish in the attempt," Alsbury among them, set out to destroy the bridge eight miles distance which was Santa Anna's only remaining avenue of escape. The mission was a complete strategic success: they reached the bridge, burned it, and started back to camp without being molested.

When they were back in the vicinity of the battlefield, however, Smith rode to the top of a nearby hill and returned to announce, "with an eye and a countenance I shall never forget," Alsbury wrote, that "the prairie is filled with Mexican horses." They were cut off completely from Houston's army.

### Smith's Strategy

Smith's orders, nevertheless, were to return to camp as quickly as possible, and he himself was determined to carry them out at any cost; but he gave each of his men an opportunity to escape while he could. The only response was "Lead on, we follow." At that, Alsbury wrote, "I discovered his terrible eye moisten with a tear," and he gave these final instructions:

"We will go down the dry hollow to where it joins the bayou, and then, in Indian file, run to the level above, which will bring us in about 100 yards of the enemy's left. When discovered by them we will raise the Texan yell, and charge at full speed through their line. They will no doubt kill me, my boys! but, by God! I will make an opening for the rest of you to pass!"

So they followed the hollow to where it joined the bayou. They followed Smith's orders explicitly—so explicitly, in fact, that they reached camp without mishap after all. For only when they reached the prairie did they realize the extent of the old scout's imagination and acting ability. There was no such thing as Mexican cavalry to be seen.

### 100 Years Ago in Texas

"Texas Wheat.—We have been shown a specimen of wheat, grown in this country, the present season, by Gen. Wood. It is of a very good quality; and we understand that eight bushels of it was produced from 12 quarts of seed, although the straw was very poorly threshed. Gen. W. thinks he will be able to produce, next season, thirty bushels to the acre."

"Navigation of Colorado—A respectable gentleman living in the vicinity of the city, has requested us to state, that if he can get the sum of five thousand dollars subscribed, to warrant him in the expense he may be put to in cleaning out the river, &c., he will agree to navigate the Colorado with a keel boat, from this city to Matagorda. The boat shall be capable of carrying down two hundred bales of cotton and of bringing up thirty tons of freight; and this amount he will pledge himself to transport, provided that much should be offered.

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### Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitzel of Freer announce the arrival of a 9-pound, 2 ounce daughter, Mary Martha. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald of the Ater Community. Mrs. Whitzel is the former Miss Hazel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Berry and daughter of Silver City, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berrey.



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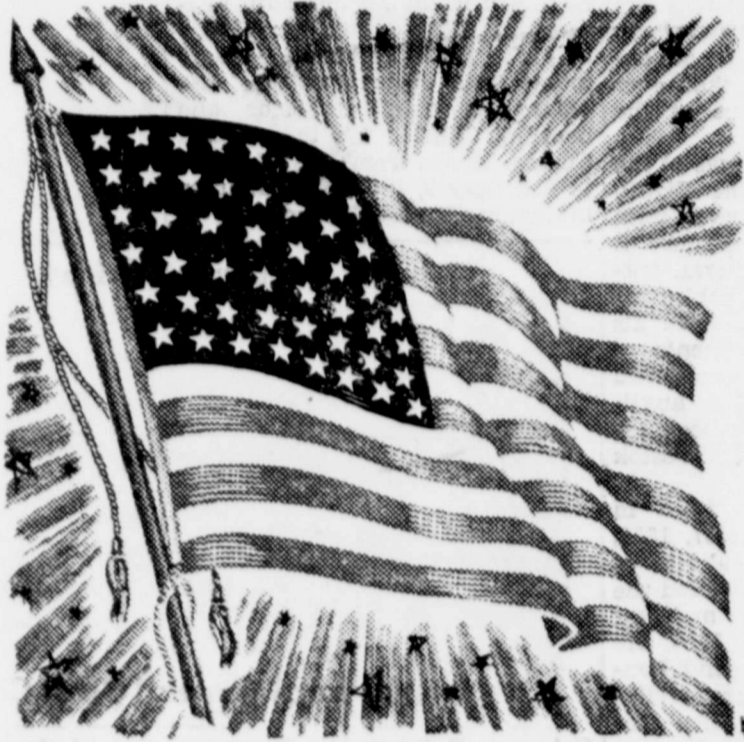
You can't carve anything out of rotten wood.  
—v—  
Take a tip from nature. Man's

ears are not made to shut; his mouth is.  
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Money talks, except when it is

is making an exhorbitant profit.  
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**Bill Nesbitt**

North Lutterloh



By Sidney G. Gibson, Co. H.D.  
Agent

The Coryell County 4-H Club girls are sending in some very interesting reports to us. It seems that almost all of them have been rather busy in the field, but in the meantime they have found time to work in their yards, gardens, and in their homes.

Dorothy Urbantke from The Grove says thae she arranged flower beds, planted flowers and fixed chicken nests.

Jewel Love reports that she has planted some flowers and that they are growing well. She has also started a leaf collection.

Louise Richter from Valley Mills helps her mother pull the grass in their yard and she has planted some flowers. She says she waters and feeds the chickens for her mother.

Virginia Hill has 200 mixed chickens that she is raising.

Earlene Sumerford from Purmela reports that she has been working quite a lot in her yard since school is out. She has set out grass and many different kinds of flowers. She waters them early every morning.

We hear by way of Mildred Urbantke that The Grove club has reorganized and are showing much enthusiasm.

We hear that the Flat 4-H club is doing some very nice work. Helen Penny writes that her garden was washed away by "ole

man river," but she is going to plant a late garden.  
Tommie Lee Shults says that she didn't have time before school was out to start a garden of her own, so she is working with her mother in the family garden.

Tommie Beth Tubbs from Osage has improved her yard a great deal. She has put a fence around it, has planted flowers around the house and in the flower beds, and she mows the lawn at least once a week.

Betty Martin from Osage has not only been working in her yard, but she has been sewing as well.

You can easily see by these reports that the 4-H club girls in Coryell County are not idle.

Miss June Hannon returned to her home in Tipon Wednesday after visiting her uncle, Emmett Dickie and family.

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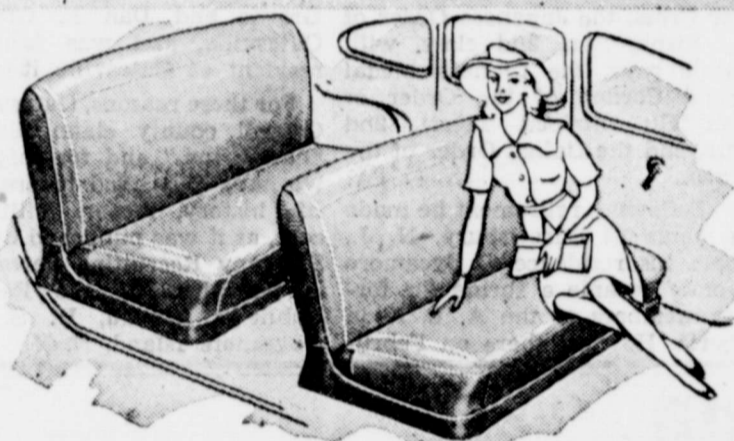


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some oyster shell or bone meal, or whatever they feed chickens to make egg shell.  
We're indebted to Jim Webb of Pearl for this one, and all of this just goes to prove you never can tell what a hen'll do. At least not in Coryell County.  
Oh, you want to see them! Well, they're "cookin'" in our window and we guess from the heat in the window they'll be well done ere long. These two soft shell eggs, identical in size, were connected by a connector. Another oddity of Coryell County.

### Spring Hill Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schaub are the proud parents of a baby son, which arrived June 14.  
Visitors in the Fred Dyer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dye r and son, Bobby, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer and daughter, Joyce. Mrs. Virgil Deavers and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deavers and family Sunday.  
Travis Harper, who is employed

at the A&P store, has been quite ill at his home here.  
Miss Meleta Barker, who is working in Gatesville, is visiting homefolks here.  
Mrs. W. B. Deavers is quite ill at this time.  
Miss Glenda Marie Dyer is vis-

iting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shults and grandson of Kleberg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deavers one day las week.

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