

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

## Hearing on New Santa Fe Line Closed at Lubbock Wednesday

The hearing for the permit of the Santa Fe Railroad to build its Hale Center-Parmerton line came to a close late Wednesday afternoon. It is understood. Full report on the hearing could not be obtained at this time. This hearing has caused widespread interest throughout this section of the Plains as the Fort Worth and Denver is putting up a vigorous fight to prevent the building of such a line. Many witnesses have been heard, the testimony being given before Examiner H. C. Davis of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Nine witnesses were examined Wednesday morning, closing the Denver's case with the exception of a few statements and explanations to be made regarding briefs, exhibits, and information submitted during the morning. As on the two previous days, Judge Barwise, of the Denver Road,

queries tended to show that there was not sufficient tonnage to warrant the two lines through the disputed territory, that the Denver's extension to Dimmitt, in the heart of Castro county, would sufficiently take care of the tonnage and could be easily reached by trucks from as far as fifteen miles, and that the Santa Fe's present lines served the remainder of the territory. According to reports, Olton is putting up the biggest fight with the Denver, of any of the towns interested. A number of witnesses from the Olton territory were examined the first day, and many hot and humorous incidents occurred. A large array of legal talent was present for both sides and all were armed with data covering the whole section. The Santa Fe rested its case Wednesday morning, making but few objections.

## Enjoy Dinner At Old Time Chuck Wagon

Days of the fast passing West were brought back last Sunday when the herd belonging to J. S. McMurty passed about twelve miles north of town on their way to pasture near Amarillo. The old fashioned chuck wagon accompanied the herd, and Saturday the boys passed the word around inviting the town folks out for dinner. A number readily accepted and heartily enjoyed the novelty of the occasion as well as the splendid food prepared by the cowboys.

Among those going from here were Misses Fannie Anderson, Marie Arnold, Virginia Egbert, Ellen Abbott, Iris Harden; Messrs. Thurman Glasscock, Sim Lawler, J. G. McNeery, Good Harden, Jack Lawler, Herschel Aisup and Bill Collins.

## Moody Faction Wins At State Convention

The Moody faction at the State Convention at Beaumont scored a definite victory when the committee on resolutions threw out the Thomas H. Ball resolution which provided that a committee on delegates should recommend to the convention the slate of delegates.

If Ball's resolution would have passed, it would have defeated the hope of the Al Smith forces to seat delegates in the Houston convention selected by the various congressional districts. The Smith men believe they have from nine to ten districts who will name delegates regarded as favorable to the nomination of Smith.

## LOCAL MASONS VISIT CLOVIS

A number of local Masons were visitors at the Clovis Lodge Tuesday night. After the business session refreshments were served. The following were in the party from here: A. V. McCarty, Jr., T. E. Arnold, Joe March, D. E. Keeney, Arnold Morris, Connie Gupton, Will Harper and R. J. Klump.

W. H. Kistler returned Friday of last week from Mineral Wells, where he has been visiting Mrs. Kistler and Beulah for several days. Miss Beulah returned home with him.

Sam Hoffman was in Amarillo Wednesday attending Federal Court.

## Valley Motor Company, Inc., to Celebrate Fourth Birthday May 28

Probably one of the most outstanding things of mention in our little community today is the growth and development of Valley Motor Company, of which K. K. Smith has been at the head of since its organization. It has been called to our attention that four years ago the 28th day of this month, this firm was organized, primarily to handle the sale of Chevrolet automobiles. At that time it looked like a rather dangerous venture as there were but two or three Chevrolets in the entire country, but they could foresee a future in this business as you can readily judge for yourself.

According to "K", they had rather hard sledding, as at first they were obliged to ask owners of Chevrolets to seek service on their cars at various garages in town, for, in fact, the "Sales and Service" force of the whole Valley Motor, was Lew Hanagan and "K".

This is quite a contrast, as at this time there are eight employed in the sales and service department. "K" states that confidence, goodwill and a Bigger and Better Chevrolet each succeeding year has made this development possible.

When asked as to his views on the automobile industry and its further development, K stated that four years ago the automobile was considered by banks and bankers as a luxury, while today it is an investment. Going a

## FRANKS-KARNES

Mr. F. C. Franks and Miss Nicola Karnes of Sudan, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the local Methodist church Thursday evening, May 17th.

Mr. Franks is a prosperous young business man of Sudan, and is a brother of Mrs. Oliver Jones of Muleshoe. Miss Karnes is the Home Economics teacher in the Sudan Public schools. The young couple will make their home in Sudan.

## Music Study Club Organized Monday

A music study club was organized Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lee, with Miss Virginia Egbert as hostess.

A very interesting discussion on "The Practical Uses of a Musical Education" was given by Mrs. Bucy, and another, "Taking Up Music in later Life," by Miss Egbert.

The club will study a standard History of Music through the summer months preparatory to taking up the prescribed course of study at the beginning of the club year.

Officers elected are: President, Miss Egbert; Vice President, Mrs. C. S. Holland; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Delma McCarty; Reporter, Mrs. D. E. Keeney.

After the election of officers an ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lee and Miss Iris Harden.

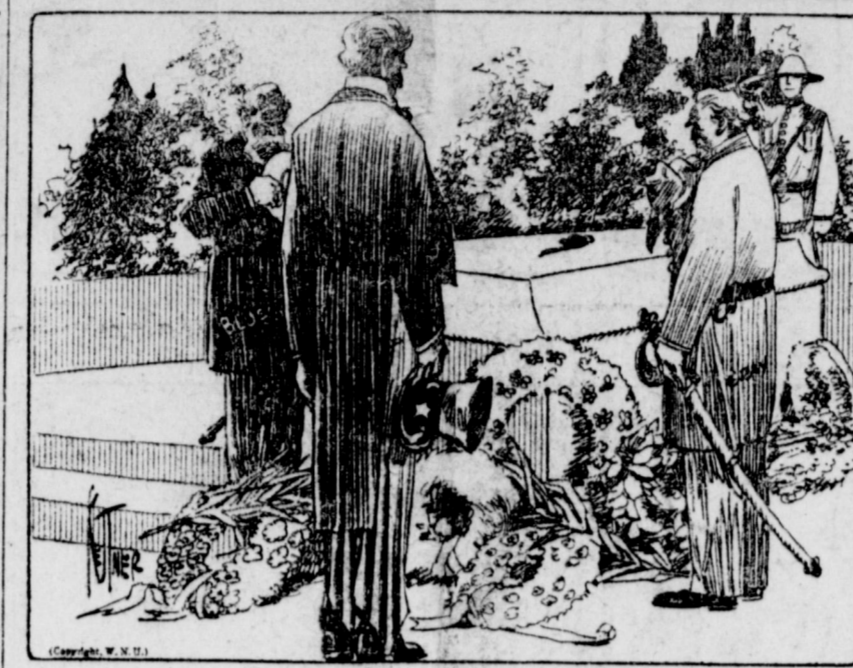
Those present were: Misses J. W. Lee, Lilla Daniel, Bucy, J. W. Lee, W. B. Hicks, Nina Elrod, Carl Elrod, Harold Wyr, Delma McCarty, C. S. Holland, and Misses Iris Harden and Virginia Egbert.

The next meeting of the club will be on Monday, June 4th, 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bucy.

## VERY CONFIDENTIAL

"Very Confidential" is the name of the picture at Brooks Theatre for Friday and Saturday. Madge Bellamy is the star in this, which is one of Fox Films' best. It is a comedy-drama and full of thrills and laughs. Then, on Friday and Saturday of next week, the famous picture "Kid Brother" with HAROLD LLOYD, will be offered the public. If you saw Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake" you will not miss this one, as it is said to be the funniest picture that he has made. Don't miss it if you want to forget your troubles.

## Memorial Day



## Court House Lawn Now Being Improved

The Court House lawn is being worked over this week, and when finished will be one of the most attractive in this section of the country. It has been plowed up and re-leveled, and it is understood that the entire grounds are to be set in grass, with flower beds bordering the walks. Many flowers have already been planted and some of them are up. More grass is being planted and the trees worked. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Vaughn and he states that any ladies of the town who care to plant flowers around their Court House are cordially invited to do so and that he will fix the plots and see that all flowers and shrubs are watered.

## Lubbock Will Get Federal Court Soon

Washington.—The House Tuesday passed the Senate bill to provide for establishment of a new division in the Northern Federal District Court of Texas, with Lubbock as the seat of the court.

The measure now goes to the President. Earlier in the day the Senate passed the bill, which was introduced by Senator Mayfield.

## W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. L. S. Barron, Monday afternoon. There were thirteen present and one new member.

After a short business session, we enjoyed our usual monthly social. The hostess served a lovely ice course.

The next meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

Mr. Dahl, of Lubbock, is taking the place of Mr. Spencer at the Santa Fe station here as clerk. Mr. Spencer left for Dublin.

## PROCLAMATION OF MAYOR

WHEREAS, Governor Dan Moody has proclaimed the period of May 19th to and including June 9th, 1928, as a SAVE-A-LIFE PERIOD.

AND WHEREAS, the appalling increase in the number of accidents brings about a need for the betterment of automotive conditions, I, L. S. Barron, Mayor of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, do hereby endorse the SAVE-A-LIFE campaign as covered by Proclamation of Governor Dan Moody in effect May 19th to June 9th, 1928.

Prevention of Motor car accidents, and reduction of resulting casualties, is a duty incumbent on every person in all walks of life. The mounting death rate of men, women and children, especially children whose lives are crushed out annually or maimed permanently should arrest the attention of every one to the performance of their duty in an unbiased, unprejudiced effort to assist in reducing accidents, a real humanitarian act, "Save-A-Life."

Take your car to a dealer, garage or service station, have it inspected and an official state inspected label put on the windshield.

I hereby urge motorists, therefore, to be exceedingly careful when passing children playing in streets or on sidewalks and be ready to act instantly if they should dart into your path, see that your brakes are in good condition, make sure that your headlights are properly focused so that their glare does not blind oncoming motorists. Never drive a car with only one headlight or with the tail-light extinguished and see that your horn is in good order.

I also urge that all pedestrians bear in mind that accidents are not always the motorists' fault and exercise care in crossing streets. In particular, I hope that all mothers will impress upon the children the necessity of keeping off the streets in play, of obeying all traffic warnings and of glancing left and right before crossing a street.

Every man, woman and child in our city has a personal interest in reducing this appalling record. Let us all make every effort to "drive sanely" and "walk sanely" during the campaign, to the end that we may continue to do so and thus save lives.

L. S. BARRON

## Hon. Thomas L. Blanton Talks to Large Crowd Here Wednesday

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for the United States Senate, spoke to a large crowd at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, in the District Court room here. Mr. Blanton won the interest of his audience by getting down to facts at the beginning of his speech and backing his statements with proofs. There was no "mud-slinging" such as was expected, but the setting forth of his past record as Congressman from the 17th District, to prove that he is very much qualified to represent his people in the Senate.

Congressman Blanton is the man that makes Washington "set up and take notice", and admits that he has made many enemies, because he wrecked a few "grave trains" in Congress. After taking a rap at the press for not giving him publicity in his campaign, Mr. Blanton continued:

"During my eleven years in the House I have helped to pass every good law, and have vigorously and uncompromisingly fought every bad measure. By years of close study and application I have mastered the rules and precedents of both House and Senate. I know how to find camouflaged legislative riders in appropriation bills, and how, when, and where, to make proper points of order to eliminate them. I am intimately familiar with the business, functions, scope and history of all departments, bureaus, commissions and independent offices of the Government; with important past legislation, with the history of all old claims some involving \$100,000,000 still pending. I have found waste galore, extravagance beyond computation, and much graft, and I am making against them all a determined fight. No posted member will deny that I have been on the floor functioning practically all of the time.

If you have not received free garden seed from the Government recently, Mr. Blanton is the man to blame and he states further that: "Most garden seeds went in waste baskets in city offices. Only the favored few received them. I led many fights before we stopped it. We won a final victory January 3, 1923, when the Speaker sustained my point of order that free seeds were unauthorized by law. This

saves to the people each year something like \$500,000.

Ex-service men remember Mr. Blanton as being instrumental in stopping Col. Forbes' graft on their buddies, some years ago, and securing for him a "position" in a Federal institution at Atlanta, for which the Colonel is not as grateful as he should be, but caused much satisfaction amongst the Ex-doughboys.

Opposing further immigration to the United States until the foreigners now here are assimilated, Mr. Blanton stated that "the 1920 Census shows 5,398,605 aliens within the United States, making no attempt to become naturalized. 500,000 new ones come annually, lawfully or unlawfully. My bill would suspend all immigration until 1935, require registration of all aliens here, and a proper check upon them thereafter; give them two years to become citizens, deporting those failing; provide Americanization of those retained, and under proper safeguards admit seasonal emergency farm and ranch help from Mexico. This would save our jobs for Americans, and maintain our American standard of living. Colonel Winfield Scott reports there are 2,709 foreigners on our pension rolls who reside in foreign countries. Many hate our flag, spitefully abuse our institutions, ridicule Americans abroad, owe allegiance to foreign potentates, are not responsive to our call, and they should be dropped from our pension rolls, and not paid longer."

"I am their friend when they are right, I am against them when they are wrong. I am against strong-arm arbitrary, radical methods. Neither could exist without the other. Both must strive for harmony. They must protect, not destroy, each other. I have heartily supported Labor in all of its meritorious plans and policies."

At the close of his speech, many of his audience crowded around to shake hands and assure Mr. Blanton of their support. He left at 2:35 for Farwell, where he was to speak at 3:30. His son accompanies him on his trips. They are driving through the country in a car, labeled "The Spirit of West Texas."

## Home Talent To Present Program

A play entitled "Lighthouse Nan" will be given at the Progress school house Thursday night, May 31st, and also at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium Friday night, June 1st.

"Lighthouse Nan" is a comedy drama in three acts. The story is interesting and full of pep from start to finish. It will hold your interest, and there is plenty of clean comedy to keep you laughing.

The play will be presented by home talent, and the proceeds will go for a charitable purpose. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring somebody with you. Admission will be 20 and 35 cents.

## INJURES HAND

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker, was seriously injured Tuesday when her hand was caught in a clothes wringer. Three fingers were taken into the wringer, bending the other back and almost tearing it loose from the hand. She was rushed to the Sanitarium at Lubbock and given treatment. Reports are that she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. S. Menefee was shopping here last Friday.

H. I. Montgomery, living four miles north of town, was in the city Saturday trading.

J. A. Dryden, realtor of Sudan, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

## Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the local buyers, and are for your convenience.

The following prices hold for the week at Muleshoe Elevators and produce houses:

Kaffir	\$1.20
Maize	\$1.25
Shelled corn	.80
Maize and Kaffir heads	\$2.00

## Retail Feeds

Cotton seed meal	\$3.25
Bran	\$2.25
Shorts	\$2.50
Oyster shell	\$1.50
Salt	.50c
Heavy hens	.17c
Lights and Leghorns	.12c
Cox	.06c
Stags	.08c
Broilers, heavy	.25c
Lights and Leghorns	.22c
Hides, green	10c
Hides, dry	12c

## Muleshoe Motor Co. To Inspect Cars

The Muleshoe Motor Company has been appointed an official Automobile Inspection Station for the Texas Save-A-Life Campaign which period runs up to June 9th.

The period from May 19th to June 9th was designated by the Governor for a Save-A-Life campaign, and all automobile owners are urged to have car lights and brakes tested and to exercise care in driving in order to reduce the number of accidents.

## Recent Owners Of Chevrolet Cars

Valley Motor Company reports the following sales on the Bigger and Better Chevrolet for the past ten days:	
W. M. Wilterding	Sedan
Holbert Shirley	Coupe
W. R. Boone	Coupe
J. W. Miller	Truck
W. M. Pool	Coach
Bruce Whitford	Convertible Cabriolet
Albert Mize	Truck

Reports throughout the country are that the new Convertible Cabriolet just announced is taking the eyes of everyone. Thirty-six of these new models were delivered recently to 36 of Chicago's prettiest girls. The new car is proving very popular here, as this makes the second one delivered by Valley Motor Company in the past ten days, Mr. C. H. Whitehead taking delivery of the first one.

According to K. K. Smith, the Coach still remains the most popular model, as it is more suited for the average family, however, the Coupe model is running a close second.

He also reports that at the present time is the only time that they have had anything like a supply of these cars and that they can now make immediate delivery of almost any model.

Mrs. H. C. Hennington and Miss Marie Arnold were shopping in Clovis Friday afternoon.

S. E. Morris, Jr., who has been suffering from an attack of the flu the past week, is now able to be back on his job at the Valley Motor Company.

Mrs. O. N. Jennings and baby were in Lubbock last Thursday receiving medical attention.

Messrs. E. L. Gardner and Tom Motley of Hollis, Okla., were here a short time Monday attending to business affairs.

Mrs. G. W. Bigler was shopping here Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Weaver was visiting his family in Roswell this week.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



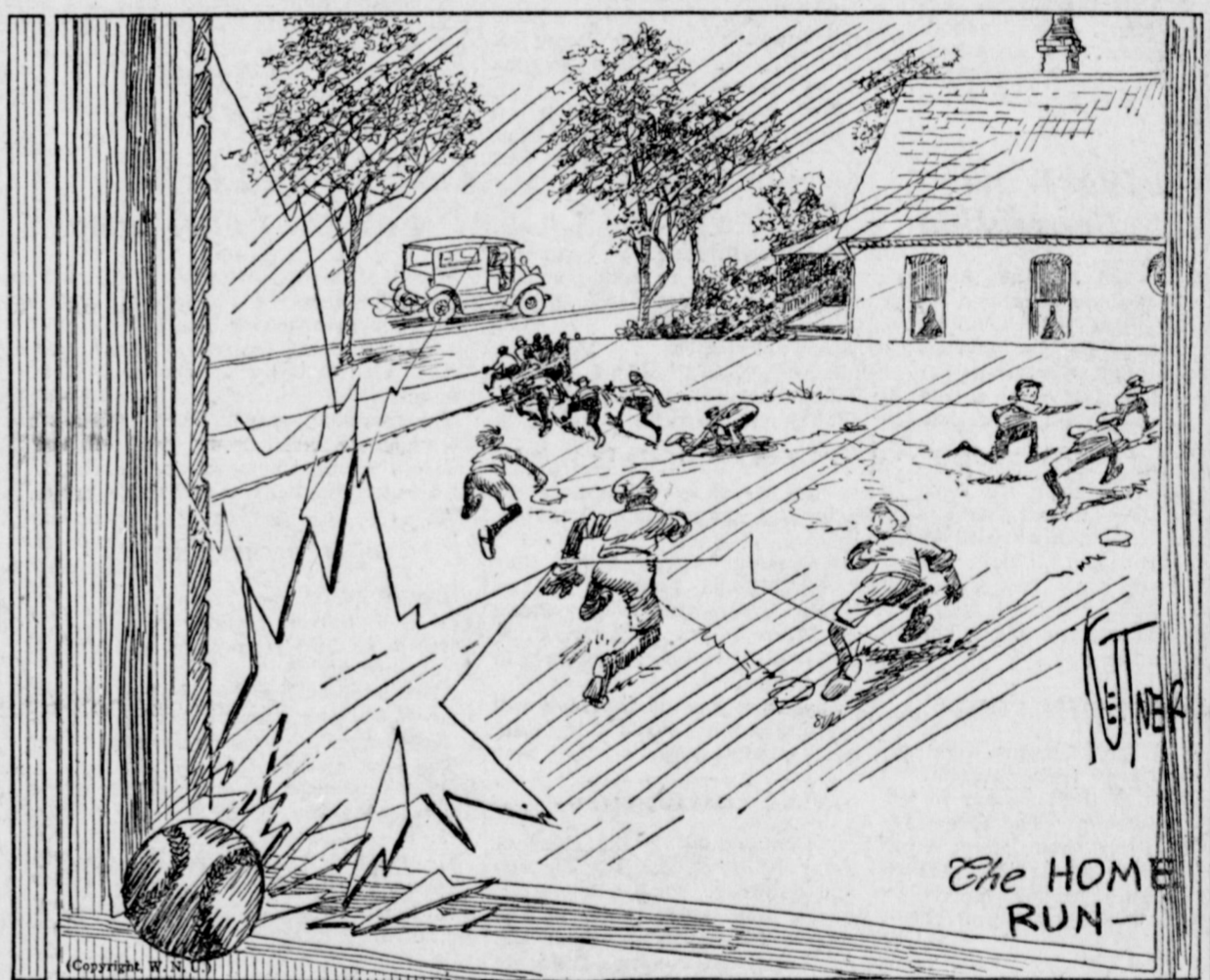
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



The Spring Ordeal

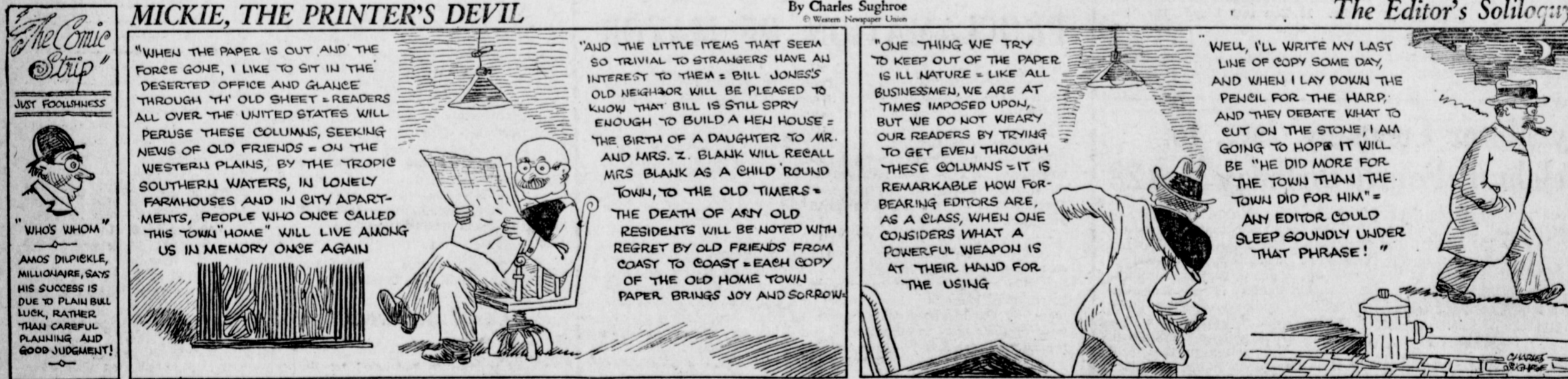
Events in the Lives of Little Men



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

The Editor's Soliloquy



The Clancy Kids

The Clancy's Are Conservative in Their Tastes

By PERCY L. CROSBY





**The Muleshoe Journal**  
C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

Entered as second-class matter at the Muleshoe Postoffice under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Resolutions, Cards of Thanks, etc., are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Classified ads, 10 cents per line. Advertising Rates on application.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

In Bailey County, 1 Year .....\$1.50  
Outside of County.....\$2.00

**A TRIBUTE**

You don't see as many of them now as you did in your younger years and yet memory will not permit you to forget them—the men who wore the Blue and the Gray. We associate them closely now because they have come into a union of perfect understanding, and each year their fast thinning ranks remind us of the debt we owe them, as we pause on each Memorial Day to pay our annual tribute to them.

We live in a busy age. The struggle for existence stops at no state boundary lines. North and South, East and West, we seek to do the tasks assigned us and, as good citizens, to honor the flag that floats above us all. Yet in this busy world we find time each year to lay our flowers on the graves of the Blue and the Gray, and to offer our smiles and our handclaps to the fast-fading ones who are still with us. Only a people firmly grounded in their love of country can do this. Only a nation made great through sacrifice can pause to pay an honest, loving tribute to those who made that sacrifice. This is America, united and unafraid, a nation of many races and creeds, yet accepting the heroes of its own war as the greatest of them all.

There is no division of purpose now. As one nation, under one flag we come again to honor those who sacrificed that we might see light and forever, through union, find comfort and happiness and liberty.

Muleshoe joins her sentiments with those of every section of this great nation, and the hearts of our citizens breathe again love and honor for those who wore the Blue and those who wore the Gray. Memory of their sacrifices shall not perish. The heritage they have left us—a united and a happy nation—will not be forgotten in all the years to come.

**Longview News**

Back to our column in the Muleshoe Journal, we are indeed glad to be, and are very sorry that we failed to give to our friends and readers the news of the Longview community on last week, but the writer was called away and if we may be forgiven on that occasion, we will try to always be in our respective place of the Journal, trying to tell the readers the regular happenings of the community.

Since the last time that we appeared in the Journal, the whole world is viewing each other with a different face, everyone wearing a smile that cannot be broken off. The entire West has been drenched with rain and in some places hail, yet we are to be thankful as we were not included in the hail. But the glorious rain was more than we can speak for.

Judging from the change that has come over the people of our community, this rain should have come a long time ago. I think that it makes people love one another better. At any rate there were so many out to Sunday School last Sunday that there was hardly room to take care of them, and some were present that had not been there for months. Our community in general are shaking hands when they meet, where they used to pass each other up with a frown.

Every body in our part of the county is busy getting their seed in the ground.

Mr. Bill Hughes, who fell from a wind mill, and has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium, is now back at home and reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Hilderbrandt who has been attending to business in the Longview community has returned home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Earl Young, who has been residing in the Longview Community, has now moved to town (Baileyboro). We are very sorry to lose from our community Mr. Young and family, but we are sure that they will not care to come back to Longview after living in town.

Mr. A. Baker says that he is going to have an easy time now, as he has persuaded all the other candidates to withdraw, and if they do, that he thinks that he has a good chance to be elected.

Mr. C. D. Durham, who is one of the stockholders of the Longview Corporation, has for the past few days had relatives from Amarillo with him who are moving to this country.

The Baileyboro school is closing Friday of this week and they are expecting a rather large day. At least they are going to try to make it large for the candidates.

The Longview Singing Class was honored Sunday evening by having with them the Watson Singing Class, and I think there is no mistake when I say that every one enjoyed the evening. We are planning on visiting the Watson community Sunday evening. Everyone that can possibly get off, join in and lets make a full house for Watson.

We are having with us on Wednesday

day night a speaker, who will address the audience on the subject of agriculture and particularly poultry raising. Everyone is invited to attend as I am sure that he will be able to give us something worth our time.

Mr. Gorden, who is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 3, says that he thinks that he will make his race in precinct No. 4, as he thinks that he can get more votes out of that precinct than he can in his own. Better look out candidates of precinct No. 4.

The Dyer Bros. have been away for the past week attending to legal business.

Prof. Stringer of the Baileyboro community spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Young Saturday night.

We are glad to report that there is very little sickness in our community at this time.

Mr. Neal Warren, who has for the past few months been an officeholder of the Longview Packing House Co., has gone out of business, letting Mr. Mays of the Circleback community have his herd of hogs. That leaves a vacancy in the company, but it is understood through the president of the company, Mr. Whitmire, that the vacancy will be filled soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, Jr., and children of Sudan were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bland Dennis, who has been ill for the past two weeks is now able to sit up. We wish for Mrs. Dennis a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. N. Jennings of West Camp was shopping here Tuesday afternoon.

**WANT TO TRADE**—A good cream separator, good as new, for a good work horse or mare, weight about 100 pounds. T. G. Lewis, 2 1-2 miles west, on Clovis Highway. 15-4-tp

**I CAN COLLECT YOUR COLD CHECKS.** Sam Hoffman. 15-3-tp

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. F. Barnes, who lives between Anton and Abernathy. They report an exceptionally hard rain at Mrs. Barnes' home Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. T. E. Arnold and Pat R. Bobo attended District Court at Plainview Monday.

R. E. Good, living west of town, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoskins and children, Helen, Buster and Billy, and Miss Virgie Roach left Monday morning for a two weeks vacation in Colorado and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guley and children were trading here Saturday. Mr. Guley lives north of town.

T. E. Arnold attended the grain dealers convention at Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Miss Opal Carter of Sudan has charge of the telephone office during the absence of Mrs. Elmer Hoskins.

Mr. A. M. Hughes of Amarillo is spending a few days with relatives here.

**Bring Us Your Poultry**

Before the prices go lower. Below is quotations up to Monday.

May 23rd to 26th	Monday	May 23rd to 26th	Monday
Heavy hens 17c	.....16c	Broilers, heavy 25c	.....22c
Lights & Leghorns 12c	.....10c	Hides, green 10c	.....08c
Cox 06c	.....05c	Lights & Leghorns 22c	.....19c
Stags 08c	.....07c	Hides, dry 12c	.....10c

**Muleshoe Produce Company**

**Years of Service**  
in  
**Model T Fords**

*Expenditure of few dollars may enable you to get thousands of miles from your old car*

THE Model T Ford is still a great car. It led the motor industry for twenty years and it is used today by more people than any other automobile. More than eight million Model T Fords are in active service in city, town and country, and many of them can be driven for two, three and five years and even longer at very small up-keep expense.

The cost of Model T parts and of necessary labor is unusually low because of established Ford policies.

New fenders, for instance, cost from \$3.50 to \$5 each, with a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only \$1, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only \$1.25. A labor charge of \$4 to \$5 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.

The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from \$5.75 to \$7. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3 to \$4.

A set of four new pistons costs only \$7. For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

All of these prices are approximate, of course, because the cost of materials needed will depend on the condition of each car. They show, however, the low cost of putting the Model T Ford in shape for thousands of miles of additional service.

See the nearest Ford dealer, therefore, and have him estimate on the cost of re-conditioning your Model T Ford. He will tell you, in advance, exactly how much the complete job will cost.



**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**  
Detroit, Michigan

**Memorial Day**

*U.B. Phifty*



BY THE LOVE OF THOSE WHO WERE OUR COMRADES  
OUR CONTINENT WAS MADE INDISSOLUBLE—THE MOST  
SPLENDID RACE THE SUN EVER SHONE UPON WAS CRADLED.  
COMPANIONSHIP WAS PLANTED THICK AND STATES, CITIES  
AND MUNICIPALITIES WERE MADE INTERDEPENDABLE AND  
INSEPARABLE—  
A DAY WAS SET ASIDE FOR REMEMBERING SUCH THINGS—  
IT WAS CALLED MEMORIAL DAY!

**Blackwater Valley State Bank**

MULESHOE, TEXAS

"There is No Substitute for Safety."

**Your Insurance Business Appreciated**

All Kinds Written, Old Line Connections

**J. E. ALDRIDGE**

Office at the Blackwater Valley State Bank

**Grease and Dirt Destroy Clothes**

When a man's best suit receives a tear, He's ready at once to give it repair; But when damage comes from grease and dirt, It comes so slowly that he can't see the hurt. And many a suit has been thrown away Because its owner failed to prevent its decay.

**Muleshoe Tailor Shop**

(COPR. J. T. HUNTER)

**Specials**

**For Friday and Saturday**

Spuds 10 pounds	25c
Apple Butter No. 2½ cans	23c
Olives Stuffed, 6 oz. jars	25c
Olives Green, 6 oz. jars	20c
Mayonaise Heintz, 6 oz.	21c
Apples Winesaps, per dozen	35c

Always A Good Selection of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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**Gupton Grocery Company**

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Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what nots that you scribble when "lost in thought".

Send your "scribblings" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado pencil, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

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### Abstract Work

—To The—

### Muleshoe Abstract

### Company

A. P. STONE, Prop.

MULESHOE, TEXAS

Agent for Warren Addition

Dear Reader:

These few lines are set in type for a special reason.

Had a local merchant used a little more advertising space, we would not have to use them.

Had one of our women murdered her husband, run off with the ice man, had twins, or sent us some neighborhood news, everything would have been all right.

In fact, we don't care whether you read this item or not.

Something had to go in this space, and this is it.

We don't think much of it ourselves—but who wants to see white space?

THE EDITOR

## WAR VETS TO BROADCAST MUSICAL PROGRAM MAY 26

May 26, 9:00 to 10:00 P. M. (Central Standard Time) Station WOAI (280.2 meters, 1,070 kilocycles), San Antonio, Texas: Medley of war time songs by Rio Grande Valley Quartette of Forty and Eight, San Benito, Texas; varied entertainment numbers: Short talks on plans for American Legion National Convention at San Antonio, October 8 to 12, by General Chairman Nat M. Washer, Convention Director, Phillip B. Strapp and Walton D. Hood, Commander of Texas Department of the Legion.

## Paint Your Home

Before you choose the paint for your house, come in and see our Lowe Brothers High Standard Paint. By making that your first step you will save yourself a lot of time and worry.

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LATE PASTURES USUALLY POOR

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SEARS-ROEBUCK AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION

Most money can be made from lambs produced by farm flocks if they are marketed before the middle of June, states the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. They should be sold at weaning time when three to five months of age while they still carry their "milk" fat.

Lambs sold before the middle of June, weighing 65 to 75 pounds, will usually bring more per head than they could be sold for at any later time, no matter how much longer they are kept or how much feed is used in carrying them to greater weight. This is because the market prefers lambs weighing not over 80 pounds and because prices always decline sharply, starting in early summer, when the main runs from the corn belt and the range begin to flood the market. In recent years, this decline has been from \$2 to \$5 per hundred pounds. Spring lambs sold as early as Easter time have brought as high as \$20 to \$24 per 100 pounds. Besides the larger cash returns, selling the lambs at weaning time saves labor, leaves more forage for the breeding flock, and gives the producer the use of his money sooner.

Lambs held beyond this stage may even lose weight because of weaning, hot weather, dry pastures, and particularly because they may become infested with stomach worms. Some may be lost through disease or ravages by dogs.

To have lambs ready for market during the spring, they should be dropped in February or early March, the Foundation says. While the weather may be less favorable at that time, the farmer can devote more time to the lambs. The ewes must be well fed to provide an ample milk flow and when the lambs are a few weeks old, a "creep" or special pen should be provided where they can be fed grain and fine hay separate from the dams. When the grass season starts they will be ready to make effective use of it.

Farmers who have much grass land and who are not in position to grow grain may find it better to raise late lambs.

## SHUN THE PEDDLER

The summer season, now at hand, brings with it an economic ill that annually takes a toll of thousands of ill-gained dollars. It is the itinerant peddler, the house to house door bell ringer and those of his kind who travel from place to place plying their trade and imposing on the credulity of the unthinking, offering bargains in this and that which most always turn out to be inferior merchandise sold at higher prices or in short measure. It is well to beware of these fellows and the plausible stories that they tell to engage the interest and confidence of their prospects.

They are of many varieties and with as many kinds of merchandise to sell. Inferior articles of many kinds are peddled about hither and yon during the summer months. The automobile has been a great aid to this kind of chicanery for after he has landed a few gullible prospects a day's journey will take him far away and beyond the reach of the buyer who discovers that he has been victimized.

What better insurance can there be than buying from the home town merchant. If for any reason the article proves unsatisfactory he is ready and willing to correct the trouble and satisfy his customer. Not so with the peddler—he is gone tomorrow or yet today if the chase gets too hot

is not seeking to satisfy his customer—he is after the money alone. The home town merchant stakes his reputation and his success on his record for fair and honest dealing. He may be found at his place of business day in and day out, year in and year out. There is nothing elusive about him.

When folks want support and contributions for this and that, they know where to find him and he gives willingly and generously. Did anyone ever hear of the itinerant merchant contributing a single cent for the advancement of a local cause. There is one real way of insuring good goods at reasonable prices, one way of getting good value for the dollar expended and that is to buy of the reputable home town merchant.

## Elected Forty Times

For forty consecutive times Henry Miller of Weatherford has been elected Grand Keeper of Records and seals of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Texas. While his is a secretarial position, he is more largely than any other person in charge of the business of the Pythians. No greater tribute could be paid a man than to be elected to such a responsible position for so long a time, but every one who knows this venerable Knight agrees that he fully deserves the great confidence so long placed in him.

# ALL THAT



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Some little time ago when Goodyear announced "The Greatest Tire in the World" we sat up and took notice.

Knowing Goodyear, that seemed to us a pretty sensational statement for such a long established, solid company.

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Muleshoe,

Texas

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## The Muleshoe Journal

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Coleman—Coleman territory is being advised as to WTCC convention rates in a letter from Sim O'Neal, Coleman secretary.

Gustine—Several structures are being erected here in the reconstruction program following fire in the business section.

Floydada—Floydada's municipal band will enter the annual band contest in connection with the Fort Worth convention of the WTCC.

Robert Lee—Old walnut stumps buried in the ground here are being sold at a good price, ranging from \$15 up.

Seymour—Seymour will be 1929 host to the Green Belt District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the 1928 Quannah session voted.

Clyde—Grape growers of this section have perfected an organization to develop their industry.

Hale Center—A poultry anti-thief association has been formed here.

Sweetwater—C. S. Boyles is the first man in this city to register for the WTCC convention; it will be his eighth time to attend.

Quitaque—Membership in the newly organized Quitaque Business Men's Luncheon Club is now over 30.

Alpine—Alpine will be host to the 1929 meeting of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

Spearman—Spring Park, Spearman's new recreation center, will be opened June 5 and 6.

Colorado—After being featured on a WTCC district meet banquet menu in this section have been sold out at a record price.

Hamilton—A new \$40,000 high school auditorium is to be built here at once.

Goree—The local grain elevator will soon be housed in a new building of enlarged capacity.

Canadian—Secretary W. A. Miller is seeing fruition of many months work in letting a contract for the Washita Bridge on Highway 4 near here.

Clifton—Clifton's new and modern sewerage system is now in successful operation.

Snyder—Two beeves are already donated for the 1929 celebration to be held on the Cap Rock scenic Highway.

Fredericksburg—After 60 years, Fredericksburg has become an incorporated city.

Albany—Albany's water improvement program has been completed.

DeLeon—The DeLeon iceplant is now operated by the Texas Water Utilities Company.

## ANOTHER PRODUCTION RECORD FOR CHEVROLET

Detroit, Mich.—Assurance that production of the Chevrolet Motor Company this year would top by a wide margin the million units built a year ago was felt here today with the announcement by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, that April was the third consecutive month this year to set a new all-time monthly production record for the manufacture of gear shift cars.

Chevrolet volume for the month just ended, Mr. Knudsen announced, was 135,832 cars and trucks—an increase of more than 20,000 over the 111,939 units built in the same period a year ago and more than twice the output in April, 1925. Of the April volume this year, more than 100,000 units were required for the domestic market, Mr. Knudsen said.

Not only did April set a new record for the month, but it topped by 2,000 units the output of March, 1928, which was the previous high month. March also was 17,000 units in excess of February, 1928, which in turn had exceeded all previous performances in the history of the company.

Combining the output of these three months with the 32,000 Bigger and Better Chevrolets built for display purposes in December, and the 91,000 turned out in January, the total output of new 1928 models up to May 1, was in excess of half the entire output in 1927. With eight months remaining in the year, optimism everywhere abounded in the Chevrolet organization that the year's output would shoot well beyond the million car mark.

The record volume achieved to date and the bright outlook for the future show the measure of confidence placed in the company by the millions of people now driving Chevrolets. Mr. Knudsen pointed out. He asserted that this good will factor is Chevrolet's greatest asset and puts the company under obligation to maintain the standards of quality which the public has so overwhelmingly accepted, thus making possible the new production marks now being set.

In addition to the high figures already hung up so far this year, still higher records are possible, Mr. Knudsen said. He said that the fifteen great Chevrolet factories are operating on a schedule for the present month that may carry them beyond the high volume attained in April. This would be possible, Mr. Knudsen explained, because the capacity of the other Chevrolet plants was increased in April by a new assembly plant opened at Atlanta, Ga., with a peak capacity of 100,000 cars a year.

## Levi Pressley

Attorney-at-Law

Practice in All

Courts

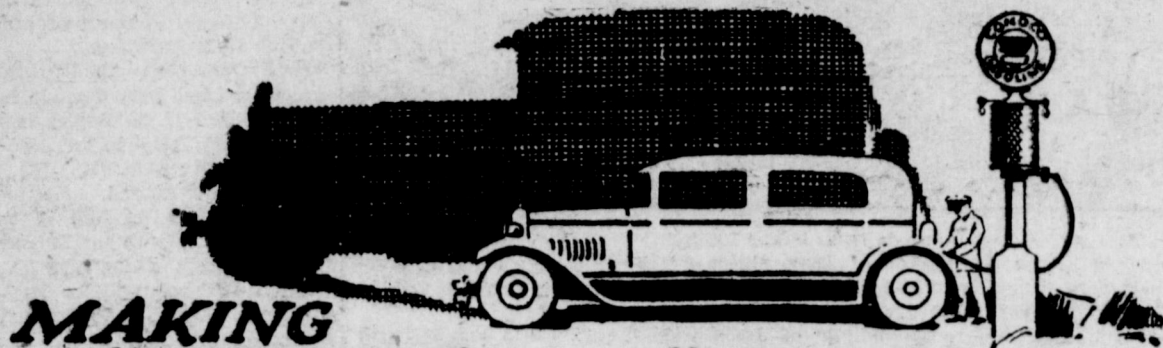
Lubbock, Texas.—Eldon Thorp of the class of '27 of Texas Technological College who has been pursuing graduate work in geology in the State University of Iowa, has upon recommendation of this department, been appointed research assistant in the Scripps Institution laboratories at La Jolla, California. Mr. Thorp will pursue research work at this institution for his thesis for his doctor's degree. Mr. Thorp was a major in geology in Texas Technological College and started graduate work in geology immediately after graduating from this institution.

Austin, Texas.—Engineering student at the University of Texas may now begin filing applications for the 1928-29 Texas Portland Cement Company fellowships. Dean H. W. Harper, of the University Graduate School, has announced. Bearing a stipend of \$600, the fellowship allows the holder to do research work in the Bureau of Engineering Research of the University in civil engineering or in architecture on a half-time basis. John Hoff of Comanche, who received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1927, is the present holder of the scholarship.

Austin, Texas.—Each member of the junior class in interior architecture at the University of Texas won mention in a recent prize competition at the New York Beaux Arts Society, according to S. C. P. Vosper, associate professor of architecture. Lorena Brown of Kingsville and Charles Millhouse of Austin received first mention, while M. C. Burke of Dallas and Cornelia Coltharp of Childress were given second mention. The problem was the interior decoration for a ball room in a private residence.

FROM JIMMIE'S ESSAY

"Learn to bear trouble like the Stoic—the bold that brings goli babies."



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY

WHEREAS, on October 20th, W. S. LARD executed and delivered to J. H. Paul and F. A. Paul

fifteen (15) vendor's lien notes each for the principal sum of \$265.65, bearing interest from January 1, 1926 until maturity at six per cent per annum, and from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum. Interest being payable January first of each year, beginning January 1, 1927, said notes being due and payable on or before one to fifteen years after January 1, 1926, respectively, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees or collection fees; and also providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any interest thereon when due, shall, at the option of the owners and holders thereof immediately mature all of said indebtedness; and said notes having been executed in part payment for all of Labor No. Nine (9) out of League No. 196, located in Bailey County, Texas, original grantee Lubbock County, containing 177.1 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1925, W. S. Lard executed and delivered to J. C. Paul, trustee, of Potter County, Texas, a deed of trust further securing the payment of said notes for the use and benefit of J. H. Paul and F. A. Paul, beneficiaries named therein, said deed of trust covering the lands above described and fully describing said indebtedness, and being recorded in Volume 8, at page 21, Records of Deeds of Trust, Bailey County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the makers of said notes have defaulted in the payment of principal and interest thereon due,

and J. H. Paul and F. A. Paul, the owners and holders of said indebtedness have elected to declare all the indebtedness evidenced by said notes due and payable, and have elected to foreclose their deed of trust lien thereon, and as provided in said deed of trust have requested me the said J. C. Paul, trustee, to advertise said lands for sale as provided in said deed of trust and to enforce said trust.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: That I, as trustee under the deed of trust aforesaid, will offer the above described land for sale on the fifth (5th) day of June, A. D. 1928, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, said date being the first Tuesday in June, 1928, at the courthouse door in the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas; the land to be sold under and by virtue of said deed of trust being all of Labor No. Nine (9), out of League No. 196, located in Bailey County, Texas, original grantee Lubbock County, containing 177.1 acres of land; together with all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1928.

J. C. PAUL, Trustee

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1925, W. R. REDDEN executed and delivered to J. H. Paul and F. A. Paul eleven (11) certain vendor's lien notes, Note No. 1 for \$1478.00 due one year after date and two Notes, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive for \$400.00 each, due two to eleven years after date, respectively, bearing interest from January 1, 1925, until maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum and from maturity until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, interest being payable on January 1st of each year, beginning January 1, 1926, and providing for ten per cent attorney's or collection fees; and also providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any interest thereon when due, shall, at the option of the owners and holders thereof immediately mature all of said indebtedness; and said notes having been executed in part payment for all of Labor No. Twenty (20) out of League No. 196, located in Bailey County, Texas, original grantee Lubbock County, containing 182.6 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, February 23, 1925, the said W. R. Redden executed and delivered to J. C. Paul, trustee, of Potter County, Texas, a deed of trust further securing the payment of said notes, for the use and benefit of J. H. Paul and F. A. Paul, beneficiaries named therein, said deed of trust covering the lands above described and fully describing said indebtedness, and being recorded in Volume 8, at page 32, of the Records of Deeds of Trust of Bailey County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the makers of said notes have defaulted in the payment of principal and interest thereon due, and J. H. Paul and F. A. Paul, the owners and holders of said indebtedness have elected to declare all of the indebtedness evidenced by said notes due and payable, and have elected to foreclose their deed of trust lien thereon, and as provided in said deed of trust have requested me, the said J. C. Paul, trustee, to advertise said lands for sale as provided in said deed of trust and to enforce said trust.

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J. C. PAUL, Trustee

TEN DISTINGUISHED FARMERS TO BE HONORED IN 1928

The advanced farm practices, good business methods and valuable citizenship of ten outstanding Texas farmers will win for them the singular distinction of being designated as Master Farmers of 1928. This marks the third year of the Master Farmer movement in Texas, which is conducted jointly by the Progressive Farmer and the Texas A. & M. College. Thirty farmers have received the reward of Master Farmer during the past two years and they along with their state association will become affiliated with the National Master Farmer group which at Urbana, Illinois, June 19 and 20. The plan for honoring farmers after they have been selected on the basis of a complete score card has become a national farm movement. These contests have been conducted in 20 states by farm papers and the agricultural colleges for a three fold purpose. First, it is desired by these organizations to recognize the achievements of the best farmers in the various states. These men are proven leaders of their profession and this honor comes to them without their seeking it. Secondly, for the purpose of securing the most reliable information on profitable farm practices, a thorough analysis is made of the methods made use of by those farmers. The third purpose is to recount the experiences and methods of the individuals among this distinguished group for the benefit of agriculture as a whole. In every case where Master Farmers are selected there are certain very definite reasons for the success of that family. His success should serve as a guide and a challenge to the thousands of other farm residents in the state who are striving to improve their conditions.

Prominent among the items that values are assigned to on the score card are the maintenance of soil fertility through crop rotation, legumes, terracing and fertilizers. The quality of farm crops, livestock and poultry and the production gained from each, business methods and ability, appearance and upkeep of farm and home, adequacy and convenience of the home, school of children, family relationship and citizenship.

Nominations into the contest are made by the county agricultural agents and after a preliminary elimination, members of the state committee along with the Associate Editor of The Progressive Farmer will visit the best entries in each of the Extension districts for the purpose of making an additional detailed study of the farm. Members of the state committee are T. O. Walton, President of A. & M. College, O. B. Martin, Director of Extension, H. H. Williamson, State Agent, A. B. Connor, Director of the Experiment Station, Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of Agriculture, Miss Bess Edwards, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, Eugene Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer and Paul Huey, Associate Editor of the Progressive Farmer.

The Master Farmers will be honored late in the year at a banquet given in their honor at Dallas. Stories of their success will be published in their local papers and The Progressive Farmer.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS NOT AS GOOD AS IN 1928

Austin, Texas, May 23.—Livestock conditions in Texas during April were poorer than in April of last year, according to Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"Rains have brought temporary relief, and the warm weather has stimulated the growth of plants," he said. "The spring movement of animals to northern pastures is well under way, and range trading is slowing up. Losses so far have been, light, but the young animals in some cases are not growing as rapidly as usual because of the scarcity of green feeds and cold weather."

In regard to stock reports during April, Nichols stated: "Practically all goats have been clipped, and sheep shearing is more than half completed. Wool for the most part is of excellent quality. Prices continue to advance, some of the best staple recently selling for 44 cents a pound. Mohair has been quoted at more than 80 cents a pound. Poultry prices have advanced. Butter is lower, but the market is firm. The egg market is about the same as last month's, but large quantities are going into cold storage."

"Cattle shipments have decreased 13 per cent below those of last year. Calf receipts increased 19 per cent and hogs 3 per cent. Sheep shipments run about the same. Prices of cattle and calves declined slightly, while hogs, lambs and sheep advanced."

Ever think of how many ways you could have met an emergency after the emergency had passed?

There isn't enough to some of these fellows who think they are good presidential timber to make a hatchet handle.

Today's Recipe

(By Betty Barclay)

FRUIT BLISS

2-3 cup sugar  
1-3 cup water  
2 egg yolks  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
Red color paste  
3 cups fruit  
Boil sugar and water five minutes. Pour over egg yolks, cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and red color paste and chill. Pour over fruit, using peaches, oranges, red cherries and strawberries cut in pieces. Serve very cold. Serve six.

GRAHAM MUFFINS

1 cup graham or whole wheat flour  
1 cup flour  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons butter  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
sift and mix dry ingredients, add slightly beaten egg to milk and add gradually, melted butter last. Fill well buttered muffin pans half full, and bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

ORANGE STRAWBERRIES

1 box strawberries  
Juice two oranges  
1 cup sugar  
1-2 cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
1-4 teaspoon vanilla  
Wash and hull strawberries, pour with orange juice, mixed with one sugar, and chill thoroughly. Serve in champagne glasses. Beat the cream until stiff. Add powdered sugar and vanilla, and, with the pastry bag and tube, pipe a border around each glass.

LEMON DROP COOKIES

1-3 cup butter  
1-2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1-4 teaspoon soda  
2 tablespoons hot water  
1-2 tablespoon lemon juice  
Grated rind 1 lemon  
3-4 cup flour  
Cream butter; add sugar, gradually and egg, beaten until thick and soda, dissolved in hot water, juice, grated lemon rind, and Mix well, drop from tip of spoon onto buttered baking sheet, in quick oven.  
To make crisp cookies, use one-half cups flour when chill thoroughly, roll very thin, sprinkle lightly with sugar, cut, bake.

GOING WITHOUT HATS

Women have been going without hats in the summer time for years. Men have long wanted to brave the sneers and jeers of their friends by doing the same, but fear conquered them. At last the college boy led the way. The high school boy followed. The working boy who sported a collegiate suit for evening wear, toddled along in the van. Now older men are taking up the habit—not fad, mind you, but habit.

Why wear a hat in warm weather? You have to take it off every few minutes to wipe your brow, and many feel that more colds are picked up on account of this perspiring brow of ours than would be were we to go without a hat. True, the makers of hats will urge us to wear them, but if we are really brave, we will discard this needless top-piece during warm weather—and some day we will throw away that hard piece of linen that an ancient dandy first thrust upon a style crazed world under the name of "collar."

BACK TO NATURE

He was only twelve, but the flint upon his new uniform showed that the little scout was advancing rapidly. He watched him as he picked up a piece of flint from the river, and followed him to the bank where he had his "makins" of a cooking fire. Rasp! Rasp! went the flint on a piece of broken file. At the third rasp a spark glowed on his tinder and was quickly blown into flame. Stick crackled and the scout looked up with a smile.

"Old Indian stuff" he explained proudly. "Why use matches. A little charred rag, some cedar bark, a piece of file, and flint. That's all we need. Stick around mister and I'll show you how to cook a meal without pots and pans too."

And he did it—for that is part of this new thing called scouting which is taking up so much of the time of almost half of the boys who ultimately go to college.

TRUCK FARMING INCREASED

Austin, Texas.—Truck farming has reached the highest level it has known in Texas this spring, according to Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

During the month of April, 6,720 cars were shipped, while 7,548 were shipped in March. Last year the figures for April were 5,759 cars. This increase is due in a great measure however, to the increased acreage this year, according to Nichols, rather than to unusual farming conditions.

Prices were steadily going down during the month, Nichols stated. Potatoes were seasonally lower, and cabbage lost most of the March gain. Carrots and string beans declined while citrus fruits recorded a slight advance.

Why is it that people can always be depended upon to do things that they don't get paid for?

# SAY! LET WEAVER DO YOUR TIRE AND TUBE WORK Muleshoe, Texas

## Announcements

The following political announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

Fees for all announcements must be paid before announcement is placed in this column.

For County Judge

PAT R. BOBO

J. E. ADAMS

R. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor

MRS. W. C. BUCY

For County and District Clerk

C. C. MARDIS

J. L. ALSUP

For County Treasurer

MRS. VIRGIE MAE CLARK

MRS. J. W. LEE

Sheriff and Tax Collector

HENRY C. EDMONDS

H. A. DOUGLASS

H. STERLING

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

M. A. GOODSON

Wm. S. F. MATTHIENEN

A. J. HICKS

A. L. DAVIS

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

F. N. HOOD

A. E. ROBINSON

A. BAKER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

A. L. CARPENTER

J. M. BELL

W. R. CARTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

C. E. DOTSON

For Representative, 120th District

A. B. TARWATER

The reason some families haven't bought a lot more things is because the first payment has to be in cash.

Don't worry over spilt milk



Feed Calf Chow and Save the Milk Waste

Yes, it's unlike any calf meal on the market. It's balanced like whole milk. Calves thrive from the first on Calf Chow and it keeps them growing.

So easy to feed that boys or girls are assured of success. And it saves \$10 to \$15 by taking the place of milk.

Bailey County Elevator

The Store with the Checkerboard Sign

Lubbock Sanitarium  
(A Modern Fireproof Building)  
and  
Lubbock Sanitarium  
Clinic

DR. J. T. KRUEGER  
Surgery and Consultations  
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. M. C. OVERTON  
Diseases of Children  
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE  
General Medicine  
DR. F. B. MALONE  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. J. H. STILES  
DR. L. P. SMITH  
General Medicine

MISS MABEL McCLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory  
C. E. HUNT  
Business Manager  
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

## CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST

Washington.—President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional, subversive to sound public policy and deceptive in what it aimed to do for agriculture.

He sent this long standing controversial legislation back to the senate where it originated with a disapproval even more caustic than that with which he vetoed a similar measure last year.

Hamburg, Germany.—A fog-like cloud of phosgene gas, one of the most dead-

ly of war gases, which escaped from a leaky tank and crept through the streets of Hamburg Monday night killed 11 people and put 200 in hospitals.

The gas drove 350 families from their homes. Human, animal and plant life withered before this deadly gas, and the slightest breath of it caused men, women and children to drop unconscious. Cattle dropped in the fields and chickens, ducks, cats and dogs died gaspingly.

C. Y. McMasters, of near Wellington was prospecting in the county seat last week.

## YL News Items

Crop planting is the order of the day in this community. Many are running tractors.

Sunday School and church was well attended here Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Shofner, who got her leg broke a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and children visited Mr. W. M. Wilterding's Sunday.

Misses Zora Mae Shofner and Thelma Ferris spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Lee Boles.

Miss Lessie Head left last Thursday for Alexandria, La., where she will attend College.

Miss Lucy Robison visited Miss Gladys Buhman.

Mr. and Mrs. Head visited Mr. Meeks Sunday afternoon.

Miss Letha Robison spent Sunday with Miss Jewel Stevens.

The people of this community are planning on having a Children's Day program the second Sunday in June. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lena Head visited Miss Kathleen Willman Sunday.

Mrs. Willman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shofner.

J. N. Barstow, of Enid, Oklahoma, was in the city on business the first of the week.

S. A. Cummins of Garland, Texas, was a Muleshoe visitor Saturday.

Judge Levi Pressley returned from Lubbock Wednesday where he had been on legal business.

J. C. Brandon of East Texas stopped for a short visit in the city Monday. He was en route to California.

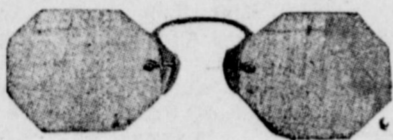
Work on the Highways is progressing nicely since the rains, and at the present rate we will soon have some of the best roads in West Texas. It is understood that some clay will be put on the Highway south of town at an early date.

According to newspaper reports, our neighbor city of Clovis has a fair chance of being on the new Air-Rail Line from New York to California.

H. A. Ledbetter, of near Fort Worth, was a business visitor in the city last Friday. Mr. Ledbetter has land interests in Lamb county.

It is said there are more than 200 varieties of sharks in the ocean. No one has been able to count the species on land.

## Going East for Special Work



Every year brings new scientific theories and practices in the care of the eyes. In order that I may keep abreast of these, I am going to Chicago about June 1st for special work with some of the ablest of eye specialists. I expect to return about July 1st.

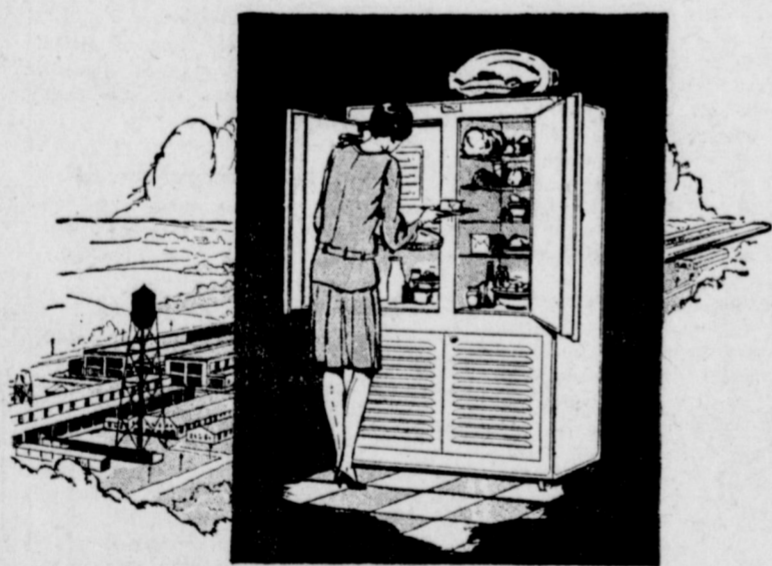
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Rex Stegall of Amarillo was down Tuesday attending to business matters.

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# "What's in a Name?"

# MARY



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**W**HAT'S in a name? Once asked Will Shakespeare, and then in reply to his own question declared that a rose under any other title would have the same fragrance, thus giving us the axiom that names after all are matters of comparatively little importance. But Shakespeare's dictum is not necessarily true when applied to the naming of children. Names are an important part of personality, and since they must be kept for a lifetime they should be satisfactory to those who own them and have to answer to them through all the years of their existence.

Several thousand years ago Socrates said: "The giving of names is no small matter, nor should it be left to chance or to persons of mean abilities." Of course, no fond parent of a new baby—no doubt the most wonderful baby that ever was born—would admit that he or she is a "person of mean ability" when it comes to selecting a name for their offspring. But the offspring themselves might have different views on the matter, and many of them doubtless wish that they had some say in selecting the "handle" by which they are known by their fellow men. Prof. George R. Stewart, Jr. of the University of California, who has completed a survey of thousands of Christian names to determine the popularity trend from 1870 to the present time and coupled it with a study of names, declares that three out of every four men bear a secret grudge against their parents for the name that was fastened on them when they were young and defenseless.

"There are few men who don't wish they had a different first name," says Professor Stewart, in reporting on the results of his survey in an article in the magazine, Children. "This is due principally, I believe, to the fact that they are tired of their Christian title just as a person may become tired of always seeing the same face when he looks in the mirror. But it rests more substantially, in cases, because parents have placed on them either too 'highfalutin' or too commonplace names, as the individual tastes or self-rating may vary. A father who has bestowed having to bear 'Percival Algernon' all his life is quite likely to term his offspring 'Job' or 'James', while one who has found 'George' irksome as inadequate to his dignity or

standing resolves his son will have no such cause of lamentation. Thus the next generation of the family may sign it 'Reginald Willoughby Smith' and be equally dissatisfied."

"What's in a name?"—a great deal, at least so far as numbers are concerned in the case of certain names. Take Mary, for instance. If you could stand on a mountain top and in a voice that could be heard from Maine to California, should call "Mary!" an army of 2,000,000 women and girls would answer. And if you shouted "William!" from that same eminence, approximately 2,500,000 masculine voices would answer.

Despite the preponderance of Marys, however, that name is gradually losing its popularity, according to Professor Stewart. In 1905 Mary led the list of girls' names, one in fourteen. Today she is gradually giving way to Elizabeth, who now ranks first. Next to Elizabeth and Mary in order, are Helen, Dorothy, Marie, Katherine, Louise, Ruth, Eleanor and Evelyn. In 1905 Anna, Grace, Emily, Alice, Caroline, May, Emma and Mable were very popular names, but they seem to be losing out now.

Usually there is some direct reason for fashions in names as witness the case of Edna. Up until 1870 Edna was a comparatively rare name. Then came the publication of the book "St. Elmo" with its saintly heroine, Edna Earl. Immediately there was a boom in Ednas which has continued to this day. How do you account for the recent popularity of Jeans and Joans? Easy! The millions of men who served over there from 1917 to 1919 brought back with them the memories of France, which has resulted in a veritable deluge of these two names.

As for men's names there does not seem to have been as great changes in popularity as in women's names. Forty years ago William and John were the commonest names, and today they still lead the list. The only three common names that have shown much decrease are Henry, Frederick and Thomas, and they have been replaced to a large extent by Harold, Arthur and Francis. However, masculine names occasionally reflect current fashions just as do their sisters. If you are introduced to a man named "Dewey Jones," you can guess his age at thirty years and you won't be more than a year or so off. For it was just thirty years ago that the hero of Manila bay was the popular idol in the United States, and hundreds of parents found no difficulty, whatever, in selecting a name for their boy babies. And those who weren't called "Dewey" were called by the more imposing name of Theodore because

every fond mother hoped that her little Teddy would some day be as great a man as the hero of San Juan hill. Twenty years from now the poll books of the nation will be enriched with an astonishing number of new voters whose last name will be anything from Smith to Jablonski, but whose first two names will undoubtedly be Charles Lindbergh. And his playmates won't call him Charlie, if he has anything to say about it.

Of course, there is a danger in following the fashion of the hour in hanging some popular-at-that-time title on the child. At the beginning of the Twentieth century, when the nouveau riche set out to get social distinction along with their money they decided that their sons would have "ritzy" names. So a lot of Percys, Algernons, Reginalds, and some Clarendons became candidates for the Social Register, and today these boys are trying to live down the idea of their fellow men that they were once clad in little Lord Fauntleroy suits with white ruffled collars and wore their hair in curls.

In addition to his investigations as to the relative numbers and reason for personal titles, Professor Stewart in his survey also offers some suggestions to parents when they are confronted with the age-old problem of naming the baby. In brief here are some of them:

Beware of current fads in names. Your child will grow up as one of a crowd, instead of with a distinctive name of its own and may live to regret it.

Take thought as to initials. Consider the case of the poor girl named Alberta Susan Spear!

Don't mix your nationalities. Despite the popularity of "Able's Irish Rose," Kathleen Guggenheimer is not a good combination. Neither is Gretchen Flaherty nor Renee Stokes.

If the last name is "strong," tone it down with a softer first name. The Quigley and Higgins families should choose Barbara or Jeanette rather than Eliza or Violet. The more neutral your last name is the wider choice you have for the first name. That's one of the advantages of being a Smith.

And last and most important of all, unless you want to win the undying resentment of your scions, don't play jokes upon them, especially if your last name happens to be somewhat "tricky." Consider the case of the governor of Texas who named his two daughters Ima and Ura. For his name was Hogg! Remember, also, the girls who went through life (unless they married) bearing the titles of June Day, Mary Christmas, Helen Burne, Helen Boyle, and Marietta Fish.

## San Francisco's History

San Francisco, Calif., was first set foot in 1776, when two Franciscan monks, Palou and Cambon, established an Indian mission which they called San Francisco de Asis. The name San Francisco having been previously given to the bay. In 1846 gold was discovered in California, and people flocked to San Francisco. In March, 1848, the population was 800; in September, 1849, it was at least

10,000. San Francisco was incorporated in 1850, and in 1856 the city and the county were consolidated.

## Tiny Plant Saving Coasts

So successful have been the experiments in growing plants along the English coast to avert the danger done by waves, that Holland is taking up the idea. The wave-defying vegetation is the humble English pasture plant known as Spartina townsendii, and its usefulness in making the sand of the beaches firm against erosion,

of the water was learned by accident. British agricultural experts are planting it systematically along the sea, and Holland is following the same plan.

## Gentle Motorists

Ted, you didn't sound your horn for that last person. Grimes—No, I thought it would be more humane if he never knew what hit him.

Easy street needs no zoning law.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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The idea, shared by many, that life is a vale of tears, is just as false as the idea shared by a great majority, the idea to which youth and health and riches incline you, that life is a place of entertainment.  
Life is a place of service, and in that service one has to suffer a great deal that is hard to bear, but more often to experience a great deal of joy.  
But that joy can be real only if people look upon their life as a service, and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness.—Toasty.

### CAKES AND ICINGS

A cake is a simple thing for most cooks to prepare, provided they have good materials; but the filling and icing are often the ruinous finishing touch. When making boiled frosting it is so easy to boil it a fraction of time too long, and it will be hard, or too short and it will be sticky or run off the cake. When occupied with too many things, the icing to make will be an uncooked one and there is no certainty about it. Use any plain layer cake recipe and for an icing use the following:

**Mocha Filling.**—Cream one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, moisten with four tablespoonfuls of strong coffee infusion, adding a little at a time, adding more sugar if needed to make of the proper consistency to spread.

**Maple Sirup Cake.**—Cream one-half cupful of butter and add one and one-half cupfuls of sirup. Dissolve three fourths of a teaspoonful of soda in one-half cupful of hot water, add two well-beaten egg yolks and two and one-fourth cupfuls of flour sifted and one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and ginger, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. When partially cool cover with maple sirup icing. Boil one and-half cupfuls of maple sirup until it spins a thread, then pour slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, beating until thick enough to cover the cake. Dot with halves of walnut meats and cut into squares when serving.

**Caramel-Caramel Cake.**—To prepare the caramel place one-fourth cupful of sugar over the fire in an iron pan, add one teaspoonful of water and stir and cook until a rich brown. Pour one-half cupful of boiling water over it and stir until dissolved. Cream one-half cupful of butter with one-fourth cupful of granulated sugar, add two well-beaten egg yolks and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, add two cupfuls of pastry flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt alternately with the cooled caramel mixture. Finally fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layers and put together with caramel icing: Cook two and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar with one cupful of cream to a soft ball stage, add a tablespoonful of butter, take from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until thick. Spread and garnish the top with pecan meats.

**Tempting Jellied Dishes.**  
When the warm days of summer are upon us we will turn to our recipes to find some dishes which will tempt and refresh us.  
A jellied dish for salad dessert or for a main dish is so easily prepared in the early part of the day, and placed on ice it is ready at a moment's notice. For aspic jelly we add gelatin to seasoned stock, brown or white, or canned bouillon may be used. The jelly should be well seasoned and stiff enough to hold its shape when turned out.

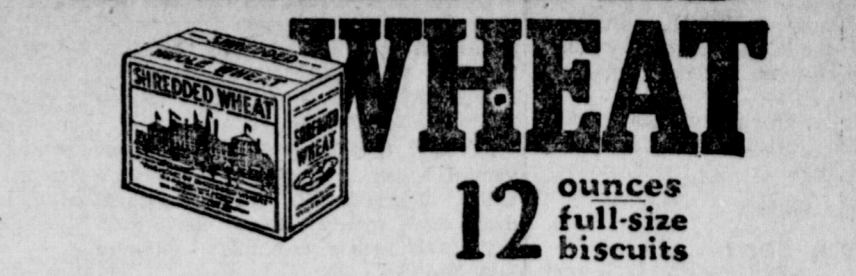
**Jellied Veal and Ham.**—Buy a shank of veal with plenty of meat on the bone—about four pounds. Wash and place the shank on to stew in a pint of water for each pound and add one-fourth cupful each of chopped carrots, minced onion and diced celery, a few sprigs of parsley, a bayleaf, one-eighth teaspoonful of thyme, eight peppercorns and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. Remove the meat from the bones and cool under weight. Strain the liquor through a sieve and cool, remove every bit of fat. Clarify by adding crushed egg shells and slightly beaten whites, boil up, then strain through a cheesecloth. Add a little of the veal broth to a bread pan and allow it to thicken. On this place sliced veal and ham in thin slices. Cover with more broth and cool; repeat until all the broth and meat are used. Chill for several hours and turn from the mold. If the stock seems to lack gelatin add some to the broth—two tablespoonfuls will be sufficient.

**Sugarless Icing.**—This is a recipe left from the war, but is as popular as ever: Take a small can of condensed milk, which will be sweet, stir into it enough cocoa to make a paste of the consistency to spread, adding a bit of powdered sugar if short on cocoa or it is wanted more sweet.

Swedish cooks thicken stewed fruit with potato flour and mold it. Serve with cream when cold.

Nellie Maxwell

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### Aeronautics Aids Windmills

Aeronautics, after adapting the windmill to its own purpose, is returning it to the farmer greatly improved as a result of the intensive research made by the aircraft industry. Changes in the number of blades and the pitch of propellers used to drive electric generators on airplanes at the army laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, have resulted in a new type of wheel for ordinary windmills. This, says the Popular Science Monthly, increases the speed of revolution from six to ten times that of the old-fashioned wheel.

### Skating Pattern in Dream

That one of his most successful ice patterns came to him in a dream, was recently revealed by Sidney Charlton, who claims the world's trick skating championship. While in Switzerland he dreamed that he was skating before a large crowd who seemed to applaud all out of proportion to his act. When he looked on the ice he found that he had drawn with his skates a perfect pattern of a sunflower. The surprise awakened him and he jumped out of bed to jot down the turns, which he found next day to be practicable.

### Too Chilly

Hostess (coldly)—I suppose it is no use asking you to stay to dinner? Irrepressible Caller—Not in that way.—Montreal Star.

### Unless He's Experienced

The fellow who is most eager to paddle his own canoe frequently upsets it.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

### Deer Second in Speed

Ernest Thompson Seton, the noted naturalist, ranks the deer second to the race horse in speed.

### Don't Worry

Clarence—"All your love for me has turned to hate." Glenda—"If it had it wouldn't hate you very much."

When we have not what we love, we must love what we have.—Bussy-Rabutin.

If you are not too much alarmed you will not want to do too many jobs of uplifting.

Poverty persuades a man to do and suffer everything that he may escape from it.—Lucian.

### A Difficult Game

"Some leave politics poorer men than when they entered."  
"In some parts of the world," said Senator Sorghum, "men who insisted on remaining poor hadn't a chance in politics in the first place."



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Cute in a Baby-Awful at Three -and it's Dangerous-

by Ruth Brittain



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The Symphonic orchestra of Vienna has been conducted by twenty-two-year-old Gertrude Hrdlicka in an important concert.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Adv.

Better Than Some

A small girl won a doll as a prize, and when asked what she intended to call it, said: "Sersbi."

The child explained that she had got the idea from the song, "I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.—Boston Post.

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Lesson for May 27

THE WICKED HUSBANDMEN

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:1-12; 13:1-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the wicked shall perish.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Some Wicked People Punished.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Wicked Husbandmen.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Playing Fair With God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Misuse of National Privilege.

1. Demanding the Fruit of His Vineyard (Mark 12:1-12).

1. The man (v. 1).

The certain man who planted the vineyard is God Himself.

2. The vineyard (v. 1).

This means Israel (See Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 2:21; Ps. 80:8).

The Lord went to particular pains to make this nation separate. He bestowed peculiar favors upon it.

3. The husbandmen (v. 1).

These were the rulers and teachers of Israel, even members of the Sanhedrin. They were the spiritual guides of the people.

4. Servants sent for the fruit of the vineyard (vv. 2-5).

These were the various prophets whom God sent to the nation. The maltreatment and rejection of the prophets are fully set forth in the Scriptures.

5. The well-beloved son sent (vv. 6-9).

The son here is the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only and beloved Son. He came into their midst.

6. Their punishment (vv. 9-12).

Jesus now asked them for their own verdict upon such villainous ingratitude. He took the place of a judge and pronounced judgment upon them on the basis of their own verdict.

They not only rejected the kingdom but the Son who was King; therefore the kingdom was taken from them and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

II. The Son of Man Coming in Glory (13:1-37).

This is part of the well known Olivet discourse. It gives a prophetic view of the course of time from its utterance just before the crucifixion to the second advent of Christ. Two great facts are before us in this prophetic utterance, the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming of Christ. The one was near, having taken place within forty years of the crucifixion of Christ; the other is still future. The order of events as outlined are:

1. Moral condition of the world during Christ's absence (vv. 1-13).

This pictures the present age and the result of preaching the gospel. In this age many shall come saying, "I am Christ and shall deceive many." There shall be wars and rumors of wars. Nation shall be pitted against nation and kingdom against kingdom, with earthquakes in divers places, accompanied with famine and pestilence. The witnesses of Christ shall be persecuted and arraigned before rulers and kings. Brother shall betray brother to death and the father the son, children will rise up against their parents and cause them to be put to death. The preachers of the gospel shall be hated for Christ's sake.

2. The days of the tribulation (vv. 14-23).

In this time the Antichrist will appear according to the prophecy of Daniel. So severe will be the persecution that except the Lord shorten the days no flesh could be saved, but for the elect's sake the days shall be shortened.

3. The great advent (vv. 24-31).

This shall be preceded by great physical disturbances in the world. The moon shall be darkened, the stars of heaven shall fall. "Then shall they see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory and He will gather His elect from the uttermost parts of the earth and heaven."

4. Instructions in view of the coming of the Lord (vv. 32-34).

The day and the hour of His coming are unknown to man. In view of this uncertainty we should watch and pray.

III. Warnings.

Running through the thirteenth chapter is the exhortation to take heed. In teaching the lesson it would be well to gather them up in their order.

1. Take heed against deceivers (v. 5).

2. Take heed to yourselves (v. 9)

3. Take heed against the time of the Lord's coming (v. 33).

The one command to all is "watch."

The Cross and Discipleship

The cross is the pattern of service and suffering for the disciples of Christ. The great demand of Jesus was and is for people who can suffer. It is of no use trying to get the cross out of discipleship. They go together and will, until the world has been re-deemed.—Charles Brown.

An Active Faith

Belief is the acceptance of a map. Faith is the taking the voyage.—Rev. J. H. Jowett, D. D.

Pretty Things That are made at Home



IT IS going to be a busy time for the next few weeks in the households where prospective June brides hold forth.

There are a thousand and one things to do before the happy event, and a very important one is to plan and make ready table decorations for the wedding feast.

Why not make some pretty things out of white crepe paper? Every member in the family can help and the fact that the loved home folks had a share in their making gives them an endearment beyond price.

Where there are willing hands and a roll or two of crepe paper, together with a few other inexpensive materials such as paste, wire, a bit of gauze ribbon, pasteboard nut cups for the cunning favors, a bisque doll to be dressed as a bride, and—oh, well, look at this picture for further items to complete the list.

Since every one in the household will want to help why not assign to father the happy task of bending two pieces of stout wire into an arch for the center table piece as shown? It will be lots of fun for junior and wee sister to wind this with crepe paper cut into narrow strips.

For the lacing across use a skein of crepe twist. No doubt Miss Bride-to-be will want to dress the bisque doll, seeing that she has ideas of her own when it comes to frocking a bride. It will be mother's loving part to tie the fluttery bows of wide maline ribbon and to

green lining adds a note of beauty. The entire surface is then covered with rose petals made of crepe paper.

The petals are cut out of small pieces of the paper, their edges rolled. From this bell myriads of tiny streamers of ribbon are suspended, of different lengths, to each of which has been tied a wee sprig of lilies of the valley.

What's in a name? Well, if that name happens to be "bridesmaid hat," at its mention imagination immediately pictures a thing of beauty, big brimmed, of colorful transparent hair braid or of leghorn, or of fabric de luxe.

For the coming June weddings many bridesmaids are choosing huge droopy shapes of exquisite lace, for lace, this season, is a hobby with the creators of hats as well as with the designers of gowns. Of course these lovely millinery creations which are relied upon to lend a picturesque charm to the bridal cortege are always beribboned or beflowered to the point of enchantment.

Fashion tells us that milady's mid-summer hats, too, will be just like that—lovely picturesque affairs whose soft silhouettes will tune in with the entrancing sheer lace and flowery frocks and whose presence bespeak a revival of fascinating romance in fashion's realm.

Seeing that we are at the threshold of an era of the picturesque and the prettily feminine, the hats shown in



HATS FOR JUNE BRIDESMAIDS

garland a few sprays of delicate white flowers here and there. The wire arch can be turned at each end so as to "stand alone" or it may be fastened to a flat pasteboard box lid which has been covered with crushed crepe paper as here shown.

The favors, aren't they cunning? The one for holding the place card is formed of wire wound with strips of crepe paper. The little bells are made by cutting the crepe paper, say, about four inches long and two inches wide. Paste this together, holding it around a tube or a very slender bottle. Draw together at the top and wire, then shape with the fingers so there is a flange or fluting at the bottom.

One can buy pasteboard nut cups for a trifle, cover them with pale green and white paper, pointing the top edge as you see in the picture to the left.

A very large bell to suspend from a chandelier or over the festal table can also be easily and inexpensively made. For this a wire frame is required. Cover this frame inside and out with the crepe paper. A pale

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The Law "I understand that your wife thought of taking up law before she married you." "That's so. Now, however, she's content to lay it down!"—Bystander.

One can accept new ideas in such numbers as to drive out all his time-tried convictions. But few men can resist the temptation to swallow undeserved praise.

Kismet Angry Wife—You saw me slipping down the cliff and yet you made no attempt to save me. Husband—I did, I tell you; I ran down here to try to catch you, but you got down first.—Montreal Star.

There are nearly as many devices to waste time as there are to save it. Baseball is the only thing a woman ever admits she doesn't understand.

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Still an Ape "I believe in metempsychosis; when I die I shall be reincarnated in the body of an animal." "But then you don't need to die."—New Mexico Excelsior.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

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Neil Rockey left today for Dallas on business. He will bring back a new Ford truck.

Communication has been received from Mrs. Lillian L. Dyer, who is visiting in Nacadoches, and other points in the East that conditions through the agricultural section of that part of the state are not so good. She also states that she is enjoying a fine trip.

Miss Dorothy Wentland left for Austin Monday to attend a state meeting of the county health nurses.

W. C. Gordon of Baileyboro, was in town Saturday trading and visiting.

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**TEXAS AND TEXANS**

By Will H. Mayes

**Texas Mineral Production**

Texas ranks fourth among the States in mineral production according to the latest report of the United States Department of Commerce. Pennsylvania with its immense output of coal and smaller outputs of cement, clay products and natural gas leads all States with a total of \$1,055,766,000. Oklahoma ranks next, with its big petroleum and coal production, with California a close third. These States produce minerals to the amount of \$569,519,000 and \$523,353,000 respectively. Petroleum, sulphur and natural gas are leading factors in swelling Texas mineral resources to \$420,587,000. When Texas' potash and lignite are developed as they should be, and they doubtless will be in the next few years, this State will exceed Oklahoma and California in mineral production and rank next to Pennsylvania.

**Texas Port Development**

There is nothing more significant of the fast development of Texas and the Southwest and the rapid improvement of Texas gulf ports by the United States Government. Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Port Aransas and Point Isabel are all receiving large appropriations from the Government to carry on the work of necessary harbor improvements, and much work is being done and planned for intermediate gulf harbors. This means that increased shipping is foreseen to justify the outlay and portends an era of vast prosperity for all Texas, radiating, not from one, but from numerous ports along the great stretch of Mexican gulf coast.

Any doubt that may exist as to the early development of Point Isabel has been removed by the recommendation for that port and the late announcement from the development company there that a \$500,000 modern hotel will be started right away to care for the large business that is sure to follow.

**Mercedes Beautification**

The Professional and Business Women's Club of Mercedes, which has taken as its major work the beautification of the city recently attracted much favorable attention to itself and the city by getting out a 40 page edition of the Mercedes Tribune almost wholly devoted to the beautification work already accomplished, and in prospect. Perhaps no other organization in the State has accomplished so much in the way of civic improvement or has gone so whole-heartedly into the task of arousing in every citizen a spirit of home and city pride.

One of the number of projects of the club has been a yard beautification contest covering a period of several months in which several hundred contestants have been entered for prizes approximately \$1000. Landscape artists and other specialists have from time to time visited the city on invitation of the club to help in creating a greater interest in civic beauty.

**Fredericksburg Fair**

Fredericksburg has attained more than a local reputation for its county fair. This has been due largely to the fact that it takes "time by the forelock" in its preparations. Other places may still be doing distant dreams about their next fairs, but Fredericksburg is already building a spacious exhibit hall for commercial exhibits, trade displays, agricultural exhibits and a woman's department. The fairs that wait until late summer to start their plans should remember that too often "delays have dangerous ends."

**Humor and Grammar**

Deskin Wells, who edits that splendid paper, the Wellington Leader, says that he can't understand why so many so-called humorists seem to think it necessary to use bad English and misspell words to make their writings funny, nor can he understand why the papers impose such writings on the public in the name of humor. The papers use such copy in the belief that readers like it, and "humorists" write it to cover their ignorance. There is nothing funny about it, but it enables writers who can't construct a correct English sentence to sell their stuff. The best writers make enough mistakes; deliberately to palm off poor English and misspelling for humor is an imposition on readers, and the press should quit tolerating it.

**Peanut Prices Better**

The Weatherford Democrat would encourage farmers to grow more peanuts and to use better methods in preparing the land and cultivating the crop. Prices are gradually increasing and the demand is good. Peanuts are largely drouth-resisting, they are not subject to insect pests, they are soil builders, they are as sure as any crop to make good yields. Peanut growing may not be a quick way to wealth, but no section that has ever grown peanuts as assiduously as cotton is grown has ever been impoverished thereby.

**Weimar's Lily Garden**

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Weimar started with one little lily bulb in their garden, which now contains several thousand beautiful blossoms to repay their care and attention and to attract several hundreds of visitors to admire the beautiful sight. Due to careful cultivation the stalks are over four feet high and produce from 12 to 24 blossoms each.

**Chicago to Texas**

Hans Hanson, a young truck and citrus farmer near Falfurrias, thinks there is little excuse for holding a grocery clerk job in crowded and cold

Chicago when a person can live on his own farm in sunny Texas and raise vegetables and fruits. He came to Texas six years ago and bought 10 acres near Falfurrias. He first tried dairying, but couldn't milk. He then tried cotton, but couldn't make any progress picking cotton. He next began specializing in tomatoes, watermelons and other truck crops, and now has the ten acres planted to oranges grapefruit and other fruits and berries, and rents a 25-acre tract on which he continues to grow vegetables. He has a wife and four small children who have been cared for in comfort from the little place. This just shows what can be done almost anywhere in Texas if only one has the pluck to try. Hans has no desire to return to Chicago, and who would.



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Mr. Fred Warren of Chicago, is in Muleshoe looking after business interests. He attended the I. C. C. hearing at Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Carl Elrod left Tuesday for San Angelo to spend several days with her husband, who is attending to business in that city.



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