

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1937

## COUNTY 7TH, GRADE GRADUATION TO BE HELD HERE MAY 29

The Annual Grammar School Graduation Exercises of the Rural Districts of Callahan County, will be held at the Methodist Church in Baird Saturday, May 29th at 10 o'clock. County Supt. B. C. Chrisman will be in charge of the program.

Lunch will be served the graduates in the basement of the church.

## Jim Lucas Died In California

Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood who is visiting his sisters Mrs. Jasper McCoy and Mrs. E. C. Hill received a message from his sister, Mrs. Jim Lucas, of Ione, California, that her husband had passed away on Friday, May 14th.

Mr. J. B. Lucas was a native of Missouri and came to West Texas in an early day. He was county clerk of Reagan County for 18 years. He moved to California in 1918, locating in Los Angeles where he served in the police department for several years. Later he became an officer in the California State Reform School for Boys at Ione, California, which position he held until his death.

Mrs. Lucas was formerly Beulah Cutbirth, daughter of the late Sam Cutbirth and wife. She was born at Belle Plains and the early years of her life were spent in this county.

## Spring Dance Revue At Plaza, May 24th.

Imogene Anderson presents her "Spring Dance Revue Monday, May 24, 1937, on the stage at the Plaza.

The program is in connection with the picture "The King and the Chorus Girl."

Introduction—Wood Butler Jr. Baby Taps—Betty Sue Ray and Idelle Hammons.

Toe, Heel Rythmn—Winiford Glenn Reed.

Were Doing Our Best—Jackie Gilliland and Gwennolyn Dickey. Tap—Ellen Williams.

Hey! Babe!—Beth Kimbrough and Wood Butler Jr.

Waltz Clog—C. V. Jones Jr. and Ston Johnson.

Eccentric—Tema Frank Parker, Toe Jazz—Louise Whiting.

Tap Dance—Betty Gay Lidia and Beth Kimbrough.

Swing High, Swing Low—Harriet Parker and Winiford Glenn Reed.

N. B. C. Quartet—Wood Butler Jr., Byron Butler, Milton Rees, Kenneth Day.

## County H. D. Club Rally Day

Final plans were made for rally day, which will be June 3. To be held in the district court room, with lunch to be served in the basement of the courthouse.

Each club member is to bring one covered dish, tea and sugar. Also plate, fork and glass if she wishes one.

Miss Hearne, the district agent, was there and said the new agent to replace Miss Moore would be here by June 1st.

After council adjourned there was held a little party in the basement, honoring Miss Moore who left to assume her new duties as a district agent.

The County Club members as a whole know that she deserves her new position and will be looking forward to the greater things she may do.

All Club members are asked to be present on rally day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis have moved to Big Spring. Mr. Davis, who has served as night round house foreman for the T and P for several years being transferred to Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Davis many friends here regret to have them leave Baird. Mrs. Davis ordered The Star to continue coming to keep informed of happenings in Baird.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. W. R. Wright At Cross Plains, Friday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. W. R. Wright at the Methodist church in Cross Plains, Friday morning. Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist church of Abilene, conducted the services.

Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was born April 16 1867, in Virginia, and later lived in Kentucky. She became the bride of W. R. Wright in Denton county Texas, and the couple moved to Cross Plains. It was there she spent the rest of her life.

Mrs. Wright was the mother of Rev. Cal C. Wright former pastor of the Methodist church here. Rev Wright is now presiding elder of the Vernon district of the North west Texas conference and lives in Vernon.

Mrs. Wright was also the sister of Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene former resident of Baird. She is also survived by her husband W. R. Wright and the daughter Mrs. Bob Cross.

## W. T. Pool, Pioneer Buried At Eula

W. T. Pool 88, a Callahan county pioneer, farmer, died at his home west of Eula at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 14th following an illness of several months. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Eula at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene and Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi, pioneer ministers and longtime friends of the deceased, conducted the funeral rites. Burial was made in the Eula cemetery beside his wife, who died June 21, 1936, and son, Tom Pool, who died some years ago.

Mr. Pool was born April 30, 1849, near Troop, Ga. and spent his early childhood there. At the age of 14, he moved to Alabama, and was married there to Miss Mary Anderson. The family moved to Texas in 1883, settling in Callahan county, where he had resided since.

Nine children survive: David E. Pool, Albuquerque, N. M.; D. W. Pool of Eula, Mrs. H. C. Norse worthy, Vernon; W. Lee Pool of Eula, Mrs. Eula McEarchin Crosbyton; Mrs. Ima Edwards, Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Alice Rutherford Eula Mrs. Vera Blakely, Abilene; and Mrs. Nannie Ferguson Eula.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day with us. seven new members were received into the church. Two on profession of faith and five by certificate.

A group of ten representatives from Baird Church attended a Young Peoples meeting at Grace Church, in Abilene last Friday night. Between 75 and 100 were present. Our local Young People meet each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Other services next Sunday are: Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M.

We will dismiss the evening service in honor of our high school graduates and attend the Baccalaureate service at the school house.

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor

## Organ Purchased For Baird Chapel

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of Heavenly Rest Episcopal church, and Matt Scovell have returned from Fordyce, Ark., where they purchased a pipe organ for the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer at Baird.

## Miss Mildred Yeager Able To Leave Hospital

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, who has been a patient in Graham hospital at Cisco, for several weeks following a car wreck in which she was severely injured, was able to be moved to her home a few days ago and is reported recovering nicely from her injuries.

## Wild Flower Display By Highway Dept. At Abilene

D. C. Carman, maintenance foreman, Bankhead Highway, informs The Star that the Highway Department Wild Flower Show will be given at Abilene Saturday May 22, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. in connection with the Abilene Cut Flower Show, an annual affair. Mr. Carman says foremen from the 13 counties of District No. 8 have gathered these wild flowers and will place them on exhibit Saturday, at Abilene.

The Highway Department is also sponsoring a county beautification program. Mrs. Otho Lidia, of Baird is chairman of the county beautification program.

## Bazooka Band To Play Over Radio Saturday Evening

The Fifth Grade Bazooka Band which won the prize at the Plaza Theatre Wednesday night of last week will play over KRBC Abilene, Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 3:45.

The band is directed by Master Tommie Stanley and is made up of 21 members of the 5th grade, in Baird Grammar School with Miss Pearce as sponsor.

## Radio Pictures Of Coronation Printed In This Issue

Rushed from London by radio immediately after King George and Queen Elizabeth were crowned, unusual pictures of the English coronation last week are published in this issue. Pictures were taken by veteran news cameraman who constitute part of America's large press delegation "covering" the coronation. Transatlantic telephone transmission of news photos was given its first decisive test during the coronation. The results, showing how this method of sending pictures by radio has improved during recent months, are shown in today's issue.

## CALLAHAN CO. SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Methodist Church in Baird on Sunday, June 6th at 2 p. m. Noted singers from Abilene and other points will be in attendance. All singers and the public generally are invited to attend.

C. W. Fowler, President. Archie Pee, Secretary.

## Tarleton Band Home From Tour of East Texas

Kenneth George, a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is a member of the college band, which recently returned from a four day tour of East Texas playing and parading in seventeen towns. Tarletons band won first place in marching and field contest, and took second honors in the concert contest. In the parade the cadets lead the Queens "royalty section" and were also appointed to escort Gov. James V. Allred through San Antonio.

Baird Masonic Lodge will meet in regular session Saturday night May 22nd.

## A Tribute



J. F. BOREN

## WHAT SHALL WE SAY SENIOR CLASS OF 1937?

When you desire most to talk words fall you, when the need to write is the greatest the pen won't budge and the deepest emotion and finest feelings are the hardest to express. Of all the times when this holds true it is in trying to put into one thought all of the love and admiration we hold for our friend and teacher, Mr. J. F. Boren. It just can't be done. You can't walk up to a person and say, "See here, old fellow, you're a darned swell guy. That might cover a great deal of territory but not enough. There is no earthly way, as we see it, to sum into one bundle what it has taken us eleven years to pack. Where is there a rule to measure a man's soul, or test the depth of his heart? When you find it you will also find the words to tell the way we feel towards the man we refer to as "Old Iron Sides" and "The Boss Man". Mind you, we never said this to his face. Oh it was easy to laugh and tease then, for we knew as surely as he shooed us away for vacation he would welcome us back the next fall. School and Prof., were one and the same to us and as time has gone on it has become harder and harder to tell whether the school was a part of him or he was a part of the school. He was something that was always there, like the time honored bell and the cement pillars. The rest of the world might fall and the human race collapse but Professor would remain the same. Young people need to feel a steadiness like that and we are coming to realize it more and more. Now we often wonder if, when we came back to school each fall, we weren't coming back to him even more than we were coming back to school. Feeling that way can you wonder at our not finding a way to describe it? We all in one time or other felt his punishment but we didn't resent it—you don't resent justice. We all felt the warmth of his praise and would do our best just to enjoy a brief moment of his appreciation of our services. Then when we were down his sincere, "I'm betting on you" was the battle call to fight. In this way he instilled in us a spark of his own personality, and here we have an answer to our problem.

For every ill there is a cure and for every problem there is an answer. Our answer is to shape our future lives so that the bit of his heart he gave us will grow until the world recognizes his work and doffs its cap to a man who stands at the head of any class. "By their fruits ye shall know them"—if we are the fruits of his eleven years of labor then we will make him proud to own us. If this will in any way show him the depth of the love we hold for him then a life time of work is not too much to give in accomplishing it.

This beautiful tribute to Supt. J. F. Boren who retires as Superintendent of Baird Public School at the close of this session, after more than a quarter of a century service as superintendent of the school, was written by Atrill Estes, a member of the graduating class, who began her school work in the primary grade in Baird school and has completed her entire school work under Mr.

## Miss Glyndol Elliott Becomes Bride Of James C. Asbury

Miss Glyndol Elliott became the bride of James C. Asbury Sunday morning, May 16th at 6:35 in a simple ring ceremony in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. Rev. Joe R. Mayes pastor of the Baptist Church read the marriage ceremony.

The living room where the marriage took place was beautifully decorated with cut flowers red and pink roses predominating. The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue sheer with white accessories. The groom wore blue business suit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Asbury are members of pioneer families of Baird. Mrs. Asbury, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., has held several important positions with business firms in Baird, and for the past six months held a position in a department store at Spur, Texas, resigning her position shortly before her marriage. Mrs. Asbury has always been active in church work, being a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Asbury is the son of Mrs. Annie Asbury and the late John T. Asbury and is a progressive young business man of Baird, where he has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business for the past ten years. He served as manager of the local Chamber of Commerce for four years and has been an active member of the Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. for twenty years, serving two terms as Chief of the Department. He has always taken an active part in all civic affairs for the interest of Baird and community. He saw active service in the world war as a member of Co. A. 111th Engineers Mr. and Mrs. Asbury made a short trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas, returning late Tuesday afternoon. They will make their home on the Bell Ranch on the Bankhead Highway three and one-half miles east of Baird; their home being a beautiful new home built of native stone, with all modern furnishings, where they will be at home after June 1st.

## Mrs. R. A. Wardlow Honored

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained Wednesday evening May 12th with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. R. A. Wardlow of Wink, the former Catherine Mullican of Baird. Guests on entering registered in the brides book. A short program and advertising contest were enjoyed.

The honoree was presented with a splendid array of gifts. After the gifts were viewed by the guests the hostess assisted by her daughter Helen and Marian Olivia Vestal passed a delicious salad plate of chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, wafers and tea to the honoree and guests.

Mrs. Wardlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millican and spent most of her life in Baird. She graduated from the Baird High School and attended C. I. A. receiving her degree at Texas State University. She taught school at Clyde and Pecos before her marriage to Mr. Wardlow.

## BANK TO CLOSE EARLIER ON SATURDAY'S DURING SUMMER

During the months of June, July and August The First National Bank of Baird, will close on Saturdays at 3 o'clock and asks their customers to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business. 23-4t

## SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Baird Star and Semi Weekly News one year for \$3.00. With Texas Almanac \$2.15.

Boren's administration. A number of other members of the graduating class have also gone through school under Mr. Boren administration, among them, Lorraine Henry, Frances Mayfield, Beryl Owens, George Crutchfield, Sam Driskill, Dub Ashton, Ben Corn, Frankie McClendon and perhaps others.

## CLOSING EXERCISES FOR BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL, MAY 26

### Alvin Chrisman Is Named Co Captain Of Eagle Track Team of N. S. T. C.

Alvin Chrisman of Baird and Henry Morgan of Alvord were elected co-captains of the 1938 track and field squad of the North Texas Teachers College, it was announced here upon the return of the Denton team from Commerce, where the Denton Eagles won the Lone Star Conference championship for the second year in succession. The election of captains was held Saturday night after the victory.

### Former Baird Boy Married at Shamrock

Miss Ruth Ewing of Rio Vista, and Ross C. Dawkins of Bardwell, Texas were quietly married at Shamrock, Texas Saturday May 15th in the home of H. P. Cooper, the minister who performed the ceremony, with only a few relatives and friends present. This wedding is the outgrowth of a courtship that started at the University of Colorado at Boulder Colorado several years ago when the couple were students there.

Miss Erwing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Ewing of Rio Vista, Texas. She has been a student in the Rio Vista High School, the University of Colorado, and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas. She receives her B. S. Degree from the latter institution with this years graduation class, having completed the work for the degree by correspondence while teaching this year in the Wheeler High School. She started a business administration dept. in the Wheeler school this year.

Mr. Dawkins is now superintendent of schools in Bardwell Texas. He was born in Callahan County, was an honor student in the Baird High School before graduating from the Abilene High School. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College where he was well known as a leader in student activities, and was captain of the first track team coached by J. Eddie Weems. He has done graduate work in the University of Colorado and Texas. His teaching career started at Rowden, Tex. then he went to Ivan, a rural school in Stephens County, before entering the Breckenridge School System as elementary Principal, and later going to Bardwell as Superintendent of the School system. For several years after finishing Abilene Christian College he was employed as a salesman for the Keystone View Co. of Medaville Penn.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and daughter Martha Lou of Briscoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meek and Mrs. Roland Russell of Wheeler, and the family of the minister, H. P. Cooper, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a white shark skin suit with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations; the groom wore a gray business suit. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins left by automobile for a few days trip to an unannounced destination before going to Bardwell where they will make their home.

Mr. Dawkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins of Breckenridge, former residents of Admiral.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins attended the Annual recital of Depart meet of Voice, Hardin-Simmons University, Tuesday evening.

Their daughter Martha gave two numbers.

Closing Exercises of Baird Public School is claiming the attention of the pupils parents and citizens generally of Baird at this time. The first of a series of entertainments was on Monday night of last week when the Big B. Athletic Club held their annual banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The next was on Tuesday evening when Harold Wristen presented his piano pupils in recital at the high school auditorium.

On Friday evening the Seventh Grade students gave their annual banquet at the Quality Cafe.

Saturday evening the Juniors gave their annual banquet for the Seniors at the club room in the basement at the court house.

Tuesday evening the Primary and Intermediate Departments of Grammar School presented their program, which was fine and was witnessed by a packed house.

Tonight, Friday, the Senior Class will present the first class play, "Tomboy".

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Don Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian College.

Monday evening the Senior Class will present the second class play "Bashful Bobby". An admission fee will be charged for both the class plays.

Tuesday evening the Seventh Grade will present their program after which Hugh Smith, principal of the grammar school, will present diplomas to the following: Wallace Blakely, Arthur Burleson, Buck Cargal, Berry Griggs, La Vaughn Johnson, Delta Roy Mayes, Marshall Phillips, Eugene Swinson, James Walls, Bill Yarbrough, R. C. Warren, Aubrey Loper, Bettie Ann Bounds, Kitty Ruth Brown, Laferne Bryant, Laverne Bryant, Geraldine Burks, Alene Chatham, Pauline Coats, Ruth Dyer, Chessie Franklin, Charitye Gilliland, Errolene Haley, Dorothy Hunt, Elaine Jones, Eleanor Jones, Eleanor Lawrence, Mary Lindley, Betty McCoy, Annie Jo McIntosh, Willie Martha Miller, Katie Lou Walker, Roxie Northcutt, Leona Robbins, Myrtila Settler, Irene Snow, Annie Myrtle Smith, Ellen G. Tankersley, Katie Ruth Watts, Gusolyn Hall.

Wednesday evening will mark the final closing of school with the Graduation Exercises. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University will deliver the graduating address. Supt. J. F. Boren will deliver diplomas to the following graduates:

The following is the personnel of the senior class: Dub Ashton, Ray Black, Doyle Chrisman, George Crutchfield, Ben Corn, Dalton Crawford, Sam Driskill, Mart Gorman, Norman George, Linton Hughes, Lloyd Jones, Jesse Miller, S. I. Smith, Billy Smartt, Ed Walker, Nell Bryant, Marjorie Coats, Atrile Estes, Marie Fisher, Ruth Hardwick, Johnnie Mae Hughes, Lorraine Henry, Pauline Jones, Vestina Lambert, Anne Dee Linecum, Frances Mayfield, Frankie McClendon, Elizabeth Oglesby, Beryl Owens, Edna Snow, Blanche Varner, Lorene Waller, Bernice Robinson, Mona Bess Bradford.

The Senior Banquet will be given following the graduation exercises.

## Atwell School Closes

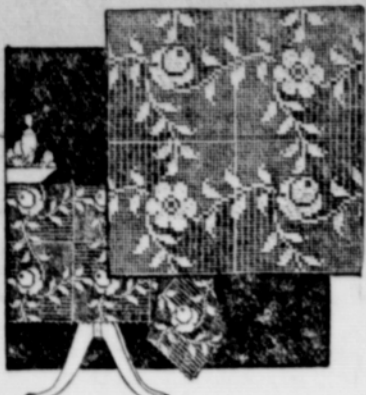
Rev. Joe R. Mayes, B. C. Chrisman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, attended the graduating exercises of the Atwell school Wednesday night. Rev. Mayes delivering the graduation address and Mr. Chrisman presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Mr. Chrisman also gave an interesting review of the history of Callahan County.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott of Abilene, on May 5th, a son, Mrs. Scott is the former Jean Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis.

Dinner Cloth of Crocheted Lace



Pattern 1410.

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Safe in Silence Silence is the safest response for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy.—Zimmerman.

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Wild Anger Small fits of anger are like campfires that are likely to become forest fires if not extinguished.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the congested bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria.

Rainbow of Tears The soul would have no rainbow, Had the eyes no tears. —John Vance Cheney.

Miss REE LEEF says: CAPUDINE relieves HEADACHE quicker because it's liquid... already dissolved

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson Western Newspaper Union

Apache Agent

WHEN, in 1873, old-timers in Arizona learned that a twenty-two-year-old Easerner, fresh from Rutgers college, had been appointed agent for the San Carlos reservation, a gale of laughter swept that section of the Wild West.

Taking charge at San Carlos, he decided that the "terrible Apaches" weren't so terrible if they were treated like human beings instead of animals, as the Spaniard, the Mexican and the American frontiersmen had regarded them. So he made them self-governing by founding the first body of Indian police ever organized to keep order on the reservation and by establishing courts, presided over by Indian judges, to try offenders. He made them partially self-supporting by teaching them the arts of peace instead of war and paid them for the work they did. And above all else he proved to them that he was one white man who didn't "speak with a split tongue."

As a result Clum, within three years, was ruling 5,000 of these Indians, who had been regarded for 300 years as "untamable," without the aid of a single soldier. A physician and a commissary clerk were the only other white men on the reservation.

Next he was given a bigger job—that of capturing a party of hostile Apaches, led by the notorious Geronimo. With a selected party of his loyal Apaches, he marched 400 miles across the deserts and mountains of the Southwest, trapped Geronimo and his followers in New Mexico, captured them without firing a shot and marched them back the whole 400 miles without a single one escaping. This was the only time Geronimo was ever forcibly captured. Several times later he voluntarily surrendered but John P. Clum was the only man who ever took him prisoner when he didn't want to be a captive.

Clum's career of usefulness as agent for the Apaches ended in 1877 when politics brought about a crisis which forced him to resign. He later won fame as an editor and public official in the town of Tombstone but until his death in 1932 he was proudest of the record he made when he was "Apache Agent."

African Victor

HIS NAME is forgotten now but he was once a national hero. For he was the leader in one of the most spectacular exploits in American military history.

William Eaton was his name and he was a native of Connecticut who had come out of the Revolution as a sergeant at the age of seventeen and later won the commission of captain in the American army. In 1798 he was appointed consular agent at Tunis and, by his skill and daring in handling the ruler of that country, he secured for American commerce complete immunity from the Tunisian pirates. But the pirates of Tripoli were still preying upon our shipping and in 1803 Eaton, returning to America, secured from President Jefferson permission to try a plan which would put an end to the war.

He proposed to enlist the services of the deposed Ahmet, brother of Yusuf, ruler of Tripoli, lead an expedition into Tripoli, depose Yusuf and put Ahmet, who would then be friendly to the Americans, on the throne. He was successful in getting Ahmet's promise to aid him and early in 1805 he started out from Alexandria, Egypt, with his army of 400 men consisting of nine Americans, 40 Greeks, 28 artillerymen of various European nationalities and the remainder Egyptians, Turks and Arabs, to capture the town of Derna.

His was an epic journey of 500 days across the desert. During that time Eaton not only had to endure the hardships of a country in which the thermometer never dropped below 120 degrees but he also had to quell a mutiny, led by the man he was trying to put on the throne—Ahmet himself. But finally they reached Derna and there with some aid from three small American warships, Eaton and his men stormed the defenses of Derna, put to rout the 800 defenders of the city and took possession.

For several weeks afterwards he beat off the attacks of the enemy but in June he was ordered to evacuate the city by his government which thus threw away the victory he had so splendidly won. The only good that came out of his expedition was that some of the American seamen seized by the Tripolitans were exchanged for prisoners Eaton seized when he captured Derna. Eaton returned to the United States where he was hailed as a hero for a time. But he was soon forgotten and he died, broken-hearted and in poverty, in 1811.

The Rogues' Gallery JOHN LARDNER Prods a Child Prodigy



Once a week I am supposed to lick some boy. Last week the press agent double-crossed me. He forgot to tell the other fellow to lay down. At least, he says he forgot.

By JOHN LARDNER

THERE are some cute and clever child stars in Hollywood, all right, but none of them can hold a candle to curly-haired little Billy McGonigle. At least, that is what Billy told me when I went out to interview him on his seventh birthday in the 28-room cottage of homespun pink marble, covered with honeysuckle, which he shares with his father, mother, step-mother, paternal grandfather, three aunts, two lawyers, chauffeur, chef, and pet hyena.

"Bartholomew is through," confided Billy as he met me at the door and slipped his little hand into mine. "So is Withers. I give Temple one more year at the most. She can't go on making people believe that vaudeville hoofing is real art. The same thing goes for Jason—you know, Sybil Jason, the South African prodigy. As for Dicky Moore, he mugs too much. He can't look at a camera without mugging. Don't you agree with me?"

I said that I did. Somehow, there was no resisting that confident little smile and those curly golden locks and the blue eyes that have won their way into the hearts of 6,204,500 movie fans, with Maine and New Hampshire still to be heard from.

Billy led me by the hand through a big gymnasium lined with Indian clubs, horizontal bars, pulleys, ropes, and light and heavy punching bags.

A Reg'lar Feller. "This is to prove that I am no sissy," explained the boy Bernhardt. "Far from being a mamma's boy, I am a normal, sturdy, red-blooded little American lad, quite capable of taking care of myself in a fight, though by no means quarrelsome by nature. In short, I am a reg'lar feller."

"A what?" I asked him. "A reg'lar feller," said Billy. "The press agent over at the studio told me that 'feller' sounds more sturdy and boyish than 'fellow,' and I guess he knows his business, though between you and me the man is always lushed up and has played me some very dirty tricks."

"Not really?" I said, in amazement. "Absolutely," affirmed my host, with a manly little frown. "For instance, once a week I am supposed to lick some boy who is bigger than me, so that the reporters can carry the story and prove that I am no sissy. Last week the press agent double-crossed me. He forgot to tell the other fellow to lay down. At least, he says he forgot. I was in bed for two days."

"Tsk! tsk!" I said, horrified by this revelation of chicanery behind the scenes.

They Go a Round As we left the gymnasium Billy called my attention to a pair of lovely, chicly-dressed ladies who were wrestling on a nearby staircase.

keeps peace with everyone but Mr. Garfunk." "Mr. Garfunk?" "Grandfather's lawyer," said Billy. "Mr. Garfunk says that grandfather has nothing but me and his Civil War pension, and the pension alone is not enough to keep his racing stable going."

"Is your grandfather suing anybody, Billy?" I asked. "He is suing father, Aunt Mabel, and Mr. Dunfnkel," said the boy Bernhardt. "What do you think of that likeness on the wall there? That's a still of me in my first starring role, as the child in 'The Love of a Mother.' I stole the picture from Gloria Glibby."

"It looks something like Jackie Cooper," I ventured, considering the photograph thoughtfully. "Bill's face became a trifle austere. 'Cooper is going downhill,' he said. 'Come into the Cerise Room I think you need a drink.'"

Chief Interest Is Art. We talked of art and the cinema for an hour or two. Billy's lively, boyish mind played over the subject like a glint of sunshine, lighting up every facet with homely, child-like philosophy. He told me frankly and from the heart that he thought he was underpaid by a matter of \$275 a week. He confided in me, with touching faith, that his agent was robbing him. He spoke in a straightforward, manly way of his suspicion that his chauffeur was cheating him at dice.

"I will have to have Mr. Dunfnkel fire him and get another," mused Billy. "He made ten straight passes night before last."

But, though Billy has the normal boy's interest in games, his chief interest, as befits an actor, is his art. He told me of his daily schedule of work. Early in the morning he goes to the studio with either his mother or his father or his step-mother, who alternate in court and on the lot. Billy reads over his lines, and then plays marbles or mumblety-peg with other boys in the picture until the publicity photographer goes away.

He always knows the story of the picture before they shoot it. His mother reads it to him, or, if his mother is tied up trying to get a writ of habeas corpus, his Aunt Mabel reads it to him.

"And then they tell me what it is about," explained Billy, "because Aunt Mabel has trouble with those two-syllable words."

Grandpa Needed Cash. The boy Bernhardt entered motion pictures at the age of four, and a few months later brought suit against Marian Munch, celebrated beauty of stage and screen, for spanking him harder than the scenario called for in a picture in which they appeared together.

"Did it hurt much?" I asked him, shocked by this account of the lovely Marian's brutality. "Naw," said Billy. "It was the softest touch I ever had. Father always worked on me with a barrel-stave and I was plenty tough. Munch didn't even get me winded. I could have gone another six rounds."

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

WHENEVER a crowd of actors, producers, directors, and writers get together in Hollywood, the most exciting arguments take place over questions that can never really be settled. Just the other night in the Brown Derby restaurant a group got to discussing who is the most talked-of man in pictures just now and the arguments grew so vehement, an innocent bystander might suspect that a riot was being planned. Instead, it was just a general tossing of verbal bouquets.

Several people think Robert Montgomery is the man of the hour. He recently pepped up his somewhat wily career by jumping from roles of society playboys to that of the maniac killer in "Night Must Fall." Other nominations for the man of the hour were David Selznick, because he produced "A Star Is Born," and Darryl Zanuck because he has made his pictures stand for a guarantee of hilarious entertainment.

Not since the days of the Talmadge sisters long ago, have film fans had the fun of watching sisters climb to fame as screen rivals. Now everyone is arguing about the respective talents of Olivia de Haviland and Joan Fontaine. They are sisters, you know. And although Olivia had a big start, appearing in four Warner Brothers pictures before Joan went to work at RKO, there are many who think that by this time next year, Joan will be well in the lead.



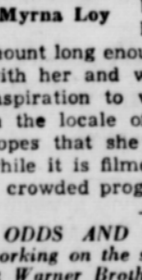
Olivia de Haviland

Mary Livingstone, who has played such a big part in the success of the Jack Benny radio programs, is thinking very seriously of taking part in a Paramount picture starring Buddy Rogers and Shirley Ross. It is a serious decision, because it entails having an operation on her nose and Mary does not like hospitals or even breathing through her mouth.

Innumerable fans have asked me if the impressive mansion and estate which Fredric March presents to Janet Gaynor in the course of the plot of "A Star Is Born" was especially built for the picture. Others think they recognize it as the house once occupied by Barbara Stanwyck when she was married to Frank Fay. Neither theory is correct. The house belongs to a Los Angeles real estate dealer and was merely rented by the Selznick-International company for two days.

The enterprising young Grand National company certainly stole a march on the rest of the studios when they signed Stu Erwin to a starring contract. Since that time "Dance, Charlie, Dance" which he made for Warner Brothers has been previewed and Stu has landed right up in the thin ranks of top-notch comedians. He has finished his first picture for Grand National. It is called "Small Town Boy" and everyone says it is a knockout.

Ever since Myrna Loy finished "Parnell," she has been enjoying a lazy vacation at Ensenada, Mexico, where a gleaming, luxurious hotel shares scenic honors with the harbor which is said to be the most beautiful in the world—even more beautiful than the far-famed Bay of Naples. Her husband, Arthur Hornblow, got away from his duties at Paramount long enough to spend a week with her and was seized with the inspiration to write a picture set in the locale of Ensenada. Myrna hopes that she can stay on there while it is filmed but M-G-M have a crowded program ahead for her.



Myrna Loy

ODDS AND ENDS—A little boy working on the set of "Varsity Show" at Warner Brothers came down with measles, and the whole troupe headed by Dick Powell had to knock off work and watch for symptoms for two or three days. Errol Flynn brought two lion hounds back to Hollywood with him, the only ones of their breed in America, and now everyone is wondering what these sporting dogs will do for amusement, hunt at the Universal zoo? Jean Arthur just cannot fix her own hair, so when the studio hairdressers went out on strike, her director, Mitchell Leisen, arranged her locks for her, and very well too. Clark Gable and Carole Lombard went as cowboy and cowgirl to a recent masquerade birthday party and took the honored guest a Shetland pony as gift.

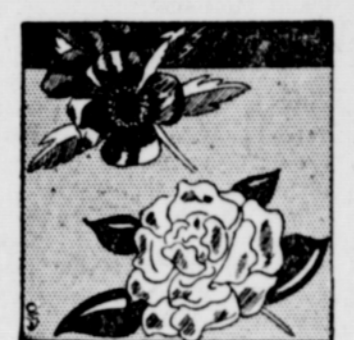
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## Foreign Trade Now Big Worry

### Changing Conditions Necessitate Study of Problem; CCC Is Now Permanent Institution

By EARL GODWIN

**W**ASHINGTON.—This government is paying attention now to the business of imported goods. In campaign times orators promise that they will keep foreign goods out of our markets—which sounds grand—but when you realize that would mean we would not have any rubber for automobile tires you begin to think that imported commodities may not be so bad after all. Hence it is better to work out these problems after election promises have been forgotten.

Right now, after several bad crop years, due largely to weather, we have had to send smaller agricultural shipments abroad and permit larger imports of those commodities. In addition, industry has not been selling as much of its manufactured products abroad as it did in the past. The other fellows are doing their level best to patronize home industries, which means we have to adopt a slightly different program or at least study the situation more closely.

This country has swung from one side of the credit balance to the other in the processes of time. In the pioneering era we borrowed most of the money to build our railroads from Europe, and paid for this capital and the interest accruing thereon by exporting a great deal more than we imported. We shipped quantities of agricultural products abroad, and did not have to worry about our import policies—but all in all it was not a prosperous time for all of our people.

The World war turned things around. Instead of our sending payments to Europe we loaned so much money that by 1923 the net receipts from debts and interest from abroad was \$500,000,000 a year, whereas before the war, we were paying \$200,000,000 a year to Europe. In the maintenance of an international trade balance it was no longer necessary for this country to maintain a balance of exports over imports; on the contrary an excess of foreign goods was desirable so those folks would be able to pay the debt they owed us, but this did not prevail. We made it tough for foreigners to deal with us by a series of increased tariffs, and we are not yet importing sufficient goods to permit them to buy our agricultural stuff in the volume they should.

Short-sighted Americans roar their protests when any sizable quantity of foreign goods appears on our shores—but if we are to sell American goods we must buy foreign goods.

We are making some headway with the reciprocal trade agreements, which present a new technique in tariff making. For instance, they let down the tariff bars on limited quantities of certain products, which means that a foreign country is permitted to send only a specified quantity of goods over here at low tariffs; after that, up go the bars. The result is only sufficient imports to supply the needs of our market without swamping us with competitive goods.

Oddly enough many business men of this country have about decided they are through worshipping the high tariff of the old McKinley era and, believe it or not, you actually find big business men coming here from time to time and admitting reluctantly that the New Deal give-and-take policy of reciprocal trade agreements is the only way for the world to get along. That was the prevailing tone of the recent gathering of America's business leaders as represented by the United States Chamber of Commerce—in fact, business now accepts the reciprocal trade policy as a permanent thing. One of the strongest indications that business is going to accept this new type of tariff bargaining in which politics plays a minor role and international pressure groups an important role, is the attitude of Wilson Compton, representing the National Lumber Manufacturers' association—an outfit which has growled and grumbled about the way Canadian lumber was flooding this country to the ruination of all American wood sawyers. Here's an industry which felt it had been robbed of its very shirt by the trade agreements with Canada. Lumber, which is a tremendous American item, apparently is not having everything its own way in the international markets, yet this lumber chief I mentioned says: "Regardless of all that lumber has suffered, the principle of give and take treaties is OK and if the government will do its part to make all the agreements equitable it is much better than the old fashioned tariffs made for and by the politicians."

The economy drive doesn't seem to strike very deeply when it comes to the army and navy. We have just passed the largest naval appropriation bill in all peace time history, about a billion dollars, most of which is to be spent in 12 months beginning July first of this year. We also appropriated nearly a half billion for our really small army of about 160,000 men (including a lot of reserves) which makes us the nine-

teenth in size on the globe. Russia's terrific mass of armed men, and those on whom she can rely total between nineteen and twenty million—what a mob!

If we only really knew what we could need in the event of a war forced upon us—an invasion! Forty years ago, when we were in the throes of the Spanish war, there was a great hue and cry raised when the fleet left our shores. People had an idea the navy was leaving us open to invasion from Spain, and from that time on the government has spent a lot of money on modern seacoast defenses. These include great cannon that will hurl a half ton of steel far out to sea with pretty good aim; also hidden forts at strategic points. Millions have been spent on defense—but in all these years not one gun on our seacoast has been fired in hostility. Some of the very largest have only been fired once or twice in practice.

As for another war—this country has, for the third time in four years, made itself neutral by law. The President has signed a proclamation telling the world just what we intend to do about shipping munitions of war—and just how we intend to keep out of other nations' wars. There is nothing new in principle in the most recent proclamation: we determine not to sell more powder, shot, shell, gas and other merchandise to warring nations; we keep our citizens off belligerents' ships, and we don't lend money for war purposes. We tell belligerent nations: "If you want the goods that we can sell you come and get 'em. We will not ship them in our vessels."

Of course this provision makes American products available only to nations which can come here and get them—the nations with the navies. This is said to be a practical guarantee that England and France will be able to get our goods in war time if they need it—and they undoubtedly will.

In contrast to wars and forces of destruction let us put down on the credit side of the ledger the work of the CCC camps, whose peaceful army of young Americans has done so much toward building up morale, as well as actual physical resources. This Civilian Conservation Corps is now a permanent government institution and will remain so as long as the government wants it so; and the way congress looks at the CCC boys they will be a part of the American scene for a long, long time. Nearly 2,000,000 men, including 128,000 World war veterans, have gone through the 2,084 camps in the past four years and have done a marvelous work in conservation, road building, reforestation and forest fire fighting. The boys have planted more than a billion trees, built 87,000 miles of truck trails in the national parks and forests, spent 3,800,000 man-days fighting forest fires, built 3,300,000 erosion check dams; but to my way of thinking its chief achievement is the way in which it rescued tens of thousands of youths from idleness, viciousness, gloom and despond at a time when American boys were ready prey for communism and other destructive propaganda. The work in these camps has given them courage and self-reliance.

These young men, who constitute a good cross section of average American life, have picked up habits of work and also special skills which have enabled many of them to step out of camp into jobs in useful private employment. President Roosevelt has a hobby in the training of young men for public service. He has seen to it that boys in the camps have an opportunity to get into government jobs through the civil service.

Congress hates to see a reduction in the number of these camps because each camp means business and prestige within its county. Congressmen like these government establishments in their districts; an average camp will spend approximately \$350,000 a year in its neighborhood. The President has tried to cut the camps down a little, but congress will have no cuts for the CCC.

Thirteen years ago the late Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana was put in charge of an investigation into the Teapot Dome scandals—an affair which rocked the nation and sent a secretary of the interior to the penitentiary. At the time of the investigation there were loud cries that here was just one more thing that here would spend the people's money and get nowhere. As for that, just a few days ago the executors of the estate of the late oil king, Edward Doheny, paid over to the United States \$3,000,000 as a dividend on the huge sum that the government finally obtained from Doheny as the result of Walsh's probing into that Teapot Dome affair—wherein the public domain was turned over to private oil concerns for their private profit.

Prior to this \$3,000,000 payment the government had already recaptured from the Doheny interests \$5,500,000 as a result of the Walsh activities. This makes \$8,500,000 paid back to the government after the deal in which the secretary of the interior had received \$100,000 in "a little black bag." It is, I trust, the final chapter of a sad story—but the amount recovered is more than the cost of all the congressional investigations conducted since the foundation of this government.

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

### Gallant Crusader Against the Marijuana Weed

**N**EW YORK.—The good men do isn't necessarily interred with their bones if they have co-operating wives. The late Hamilton Wright's world war on narcotics has been shoved on down through 19 years of tireless fighting by his widow.

At Richmond, Va., recently, Mrs. Wright pleaded to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers for united and effective action against the marijuana weed, murderous Mexican narcotic smoked by school children. She calls it the "most pernicious of drugs."

In New Mexico, twelve years ago, the state narcotics commission found growers and cigarette manufacturers pressing a campaign among children, and they found the children smoking marijuana. They passed a law. The use of the weed crept on to New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas and several southern states.

At the Richmond congress, Mrs. Wright represented the federal bureau of narcotics. In 1921, she began her service as one of three international members of the opium advisory committee of the League of Nations, and has since waged her fight against the drug traffic in every country where it originates. She was Elizabeth Washburn, the daughter of the late Senator William Drew Washburn, who had been minister to France.

Hamilton Wright traveled, agitated, organized, wrote and lectured for years against narcotics. When, in 1918, he went to Paris as a member of the peace conference, he was killed in a street accident. Mrs. Wright, highly placed socially in Washington, left her pleasant home and her four children and picked up her husband's gage where it had fallen.

In China, Turkey and Persia, she fought against the world tide of poison. She traced the green capsule of the poppy, from the fields of Yunnan and Shensi provinces to the slums and steves of world capitals. She rounded up the story of the foreign wars waged against China to make her admit Indian opium. With Ellen La Motte, who wrote "The Backwash of War," she pieced together a narrative as unlovely as any chaplet of horror which ever rested on the brow of the nations.

There are so many things to be against these days, it is hard to pick your opponent. Why not just take marijuana weed? This writer speaks with feeling on this subject, having observed one citizen chewing another's ear off in a mountain hamlet in southern Mexico, quite a few years before the weed became an extra-curricular interest in American high schools.

I had joined in singing the quaint "La Cucaracha" song about the cockroach that got so full of marijuana weed that he couldn't walk home. There was nothing in the song about the drug's peculiar incitement to mayhem. The song will become distasteful to anyone who has seen marijuana at work—also my experience near Mazatlan, where a peon was shooting up the town and lunging at passersby with a machete.

It was about eleven years ago that the Brooklyn police arrested Andrew Huerta, a Mexican sailor, who was selling marijuana cigarettes. In a backyard in Queens, he showed them a knee-high crop of marijuana. This led to the arrest of racketeers, growing the weed and selling cigarettes to soldiers.

Every year or so there is an arrest. The cigarettes are made from the dried leaves and the flowers of the weed, which is known as "wild tobacco" and looks like a tomato vine. It is a tough growing and so is the habit. If somebody bites you on the subway, you will know what is the matter.

All states, as Mrs. Wright reports, have laws against its growth or use, except South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee. But, so far as this writer can learn, there has been no unified or vigorous action, there is meager information and there is accumulating evidence that, with repeal, some of the more resourceful liquor racketeers became agriculturists.

Lost Atlantis Again.

For more than thirty years, Professor Leo Frobenius has been taking the shine off our modern civilization by demonstrating that a lot of it is old stuff. The famous German archaeologist, lecturing in the United States, is one of the leading deniers of the lost continent of Atlantis theory. Now sixty-four years old, he delves tirelessly in India, Africa, Egypt, Tripoli and Turkey. The son of a German army officer, also an author and scholar, he made his first expedition in 1904. Of all savants, he has turned up the most convincing evidence that many strata of great buried civilizations underly our house of life.

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## For Dress and Utility

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"Why Mollie R. are you going out again? My own mother has become a gadabout and all because she made herself such a pretty new dress. Really, Ma, those soft graceful lines make you look lots slimmer. I think the long rippling collar has a good deal to do with it. Or maybe it's because the skirt fits where it should and has plenty of room at the bottom."

"Yes, My Darling Daughter." "Daughter, dear, how you do run on! Imitate Sis; put your apron on and have the dusting done when I get back from the Civic Improvement League meeting. And speaking of aprons, that is the cleverest one Sis ever had, I love the way it crosses in the back."

"So do I, Mom, and see how it covers up my dress all over. Good-by, Mom, have a good time."

Sisterly Chit Chat.

"Sis, run upstairs for my apron, won't you? I wouldn't have a spot on this, my beloved model, for all the world. It's my idea of smooth: all these buttons; no belt; these here new puffed sleeves; and this flare that's a flare."

"Just you wait, Miss, till I grow up! Your clothes won't have a look in because I've already begun to Sew-My-Own. All right, I'm going."

## Foreign Words and Phrases

Toute medaille a son revers. (F.) Everything has its good and its bad side.

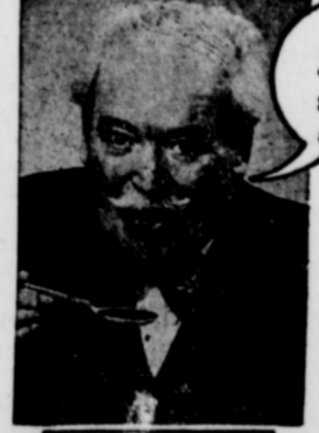
Ad nauseam. (L.) To the point of disgust.

Laissez ces vains scrupules. (F.) Discard or lay aside those vain scruples.

Entra'cte. (F.) Between the acts.

Argumentum ad absurdum. (L.) An argument intended to prove the absurdity of an opponent's argument.

Chacun pour soi et Dieu pour tous. (F.) Everybody for himself and God for all of us.



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## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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- When was the "conscience fund" in the United States treasury started?
- How far away from the earth is the nearest star?
- From where was the inscription on the Liberty bell in Philadelphia reading: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" taken?
- From where did the word "geyser" come?
- What is the size of Yellowstone National park?
- How many different types of holly are there?

### Answers

- In 1811, by a contribution from some anonymous person whose conscience hurt him. The fund has grown until today it totals over \$650,000.
- About 25,500,000,000 miles.
- From the Bible—Leviticus 25:10.
- Geyser is an Icelandic word—the original pronunciation being "geeser," later changed to "gayer" and finally Americanized to "geyser."
- It covers 3,438 square miles of territory, of which 257 are in Montana, 25 in Idaho and the remainder in Wyoming.
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By Jim Ferguson (Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

The next Governor's race, while not yet assuming definite alignment, is nevertheless the occasion of frequent discussion. There are three people who are prominently mentioned. They are: William McCraw, Attorney General, Ernest Thompson, Railroad Commissioner, and Robert Lee Bobbit, Chairman of the Highway Commission.

While others have mentioned but only slight reference, McCraw Thompson and Bobbit have almost reached the degree of avowed candidates. Politically speaking the three have many things in common. All three are on most cordial terms with Governor Allred who would receive their support in a contest with Senator Connally which now seems certain. All three are prohibitionists. All three are opposed to the sales tax and are quoted to be in accord with Governor Allred's policy of opposition to liberal pensions. All three are much alike in that none of them have announced any plan or policy of taxation. None of the three have announced any plan to bring about governmental economy or retrenchment. All three were of the Ku Klux Klan alignment. All three are against the President on the Court bill. They are alike in that none of them have declared against the Communists or the Facists. They are all three intensely active in contacting the voter and meeting the dear people.

All three will make strong showing in the campaign. It is a horse race already and by the way all three are in favor of the repeal of racing. Inever saw three prospective candidates more alike. They all want the same office. This seems to be the only point of difference. Bill MerGraw, as his friends from the sticks call him, is as busy as a cat on a hot rock these days, and Oh, me, how fast he does travel, on official business of course, and he is certainly carrying some kind of news to many. Bill has about 30 active assistants in his office who manage to find opportunity at lunch time to tell everybody what lead pipe cinch he has to win the race.

Ernest Thompson is a going piece of political machinery too, and if he lines up the appointees in the Railroad Commission and the truck and bus divisions and then re-inforce with the oil and gas department and its hundreds of appointments, he certainly will have a formidable political army that will have to be reckoned with, in the final totals at the polls. Watch this red head from the Panhandle. He ain't no slouch.

Lee Bobbit, less reserved and probably less active, may get his stride before the home stretch is reached, and with almost the unanimous support and influence of the Highway Department, appointees he will make somebody hard to catch, and he may gum up the works considerable. If Jimmie Allred gets behind Bobbit, then the fat will be in the fire sure enough and the devil will be to pay.

All this is the set up in the Governor's race as I see and hear it today. It is all subject to change. The people may take a different view altogether and express a desire for a new kind of candidate advancing a new brand of statesmanship. There is certainly need of reform and whether the masses will call some Cincinnatus from

and it probably will please the governor just as well, too since he has struggled manfully but in vain to jam thru tax legislation. The legislature itself is quite willing to go home for a while during the hot weather.

SENATE GETS GOING

The senate settled down and passed two measures this week which are calculated to improve conditions, without spending a large sum of tax money. The first of these was the tightened driver's license law, requiring examination of new applicants and permitting suspension of licenses for driving offenses, the bill being changed but little from the house version, already adopted. It goes to conference for final ironing out.

The other was the tightened liquor control bill, granting greater authority to the liquor enforcement division to close up beer joints selling whiskey, and generally tightening restrictions. It will prevent violators operating under protection of court injunctions when they are caught violating the liquor laws. The senate refused to reinsert the provision killed in the house committee which would have prohibited "chain bottle shops" in Texas, in which beer shipped in bulk from other states is bottled and distributed in small bottling plant within Texas.

AD BILL MAY GET UP

Sponsors of the \$3,000,000 five year state advertising constitutional amendment passed by the senate under sponsorship of Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, have the resolution in a strategic position on the house calendar, and probably will bring it up for another test before final adjournment. The bill would submit to the voter the proposition of authorizing Texas to advertise for tourist trade and industrial development, spending \$600,000 a year for a five-year period on the project. It has the active support of the Texas Press association and virtually all newspapers in the state. It narrowly missed defeat in the house on its first test. Speaker Bob Colvert saving it by breaking a tie vote. It will require 100 votes in the house to submit it, and the outcome is doubtful.

NOTES

Louisiana will have an opportunity to join the oil states' compact in the near future, when Gov. Leche calls a special session and submits the proposal, members of the compact were told by the governor of the recent quarterly session, held in New Orleans. Enrollment of Louisiana will mark the greatest forward step in petroleum conservation since the compact was inaugurated in the opinion of Rail Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, who is also compact chairman. Drys are still strong in the Texas senate as was demonstrated when Sen. Clint Small of Amarillo beat down "liberal" amendments offered to the liquor control bill by Weaver Moore, of Houston, in one of the most entertaining floor battles of the session. Both senators are able debaters, keen parliamentarians and vigorous fighters, and Small won all the way. Sen. Allen Shivers jammed thru his bill to reduce the legal working hours of women in Texas from 60 to 48 per week, with a maximum of 10 hours any day, and double pay for all over eight hours on any one day. The North and East Texas Press association meeting at Paris elected Freddie Massengill of the Terrell Tribune president, and adopted a resolution urging a unicameral legislature for Texas. Frank Adams, Austin newsman, has written, in collaboration with half a dozen other distinguished authorities, a "History of Texas Democracy" just published, which reviewers are praising as a distinctive and accurate work. B. E. Quinn, veteran Beaumont legislator, was at liberty under \$1000 bond following the shooting to death of another guest at Quinns Austin hotel, after a dispute that arose after Quinn complained guests in an adjoining room were disturbing his sleep.

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By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

WALTER WOODUL LAUDS COUNTY AGENT WORK

The Honorable Walter F. Woodul, Lieutenant Governor and president, Senate of Texas, wrote the county agent a very nice letter this week commending the Extensino work as is being carried on in the county. His letter follows:

Lieutenant Governor's Office Austin, Texas May 14, 1937

Mr. R. B. Jenkins Baird, Texas

My dear Mr. Jenkins: I have just read with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure the report of Texas Extension Work for 1936.

When I read of the terracing work, improvement in homes, and the advancement generally fostered by you and the Extension Department I cannot help but feel that Texas is rapidly progressing. Our agricultural interest is the main interest of Texas.

I cannot refrain from letting you know that I am one of the many watching your work of progress and applauding your efforts and success.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) Walter F. Woodul Lieut. Governor

FEEDERS DAY AT BIG SPRING MAY 28th

Mr. J. H. Greene of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce invites all interested cattle feeders to be guests on May 28th at Big Spring. His letter follows: Chamber of Commerce Big Spring, Texas May 14, 1937

Mr. R. B. Jenkins County Agent Baird Texas

Dear Mr. Jenkins: The Annual Feeders Day meeting will be held at the United States Experiment Station, Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 28.

This meeting comes at the close of this year's feeding experiment and is held for the purpose of discussing the results of the test and also to give those who are interested in feeding work an opportunity to observe the results obtained from feeding West Texas cattle West Texas feeds.

The morning part of the meeting will be devoted to inspection of the cattle and having them appraised by representative of the stock yards.

After lunch a short program will be held at which time the results of the test will be discussed by representatives of Texas A and M. College.

Other problems of interest to the cattlemen will be discussed at this time. Lunch will be served at the noon hour, come and bring your friends

Yours very truly, (Signed) J. H. Greene, Manager Big Spring, Chamber Commerce

ROY KENDRICK MADE PRESIDENT CALLAHAN AGRL. ASSN

At a meeting of members of the Texas Agricultural Association, Callahan County Chapter, Mr. Roy Kendrick of Denton was named permanent president for the county. He has been serving as temporary chairman for the past three months. Mr. Earl C. Hays of Clyde was elected vice president and Ed Davis of Adminal was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Kendrick announced that there are now eighty-seven members to the association and reported that men are handing in their \$2.00 membership fee most every day.

Mr. Ed Davis requested this column announce that any persons he had not seen who intend to become a member of the association could either hand the fee to him or leave it at the county agent's office where he would pick it up and give due credit each Saturday. He pointed out that memers in this association not only were helping the other farmers of the state to maintain a man now in Washington on the committee that is drawing the new permanent agricultural law

but also would entitle each member to two farm magazines that are worth the price of membership for either of them.

Mr. Kendrick said that as soon as an oportune time arrived that each community that has ten or more paid members will be organized into a community unit of the Callahan chapter.

WILD LIFE CONSERVATION AREA STARTED

At a meeting of about 30 farmers and ranchers at Baird Sat. it was decided to form a wild life conservation area or game preserve as suggested by Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

These preserves will be marked by appropriate markers showing such land in these areas and it is hoped that the land-owners all over the county join the move started Saturday. Among the first signers to request a demonstration area be declared were Messrs. Tom Windham, H. A. McWhorter, H. W. Caldwell Lucie K. Whitehead Estate, Ed Davis, B. F. McCaw, Chas. D. Straley, Ovid E Walls and S. N. Foster. These men pooled some 30,000 acres have had no opportunity to form a cooperative conservation area. have made no attempt heretofore to get the program working.

Since these preserves run on for probably a number of years anyone wishing to join at any time this year will be welcomed.

These men hope to be able to build up our dwindling supply of birds and improve the numbers and quality of fish.

Demonstrations will be carried on with farm ponds and also with streams in the way of promoting better fishing which will include construction of dams, setting of vegetation, stocking and protection. The work with birds will be to provide measures to increase their feeding grounds, increase the number and afford protection both from being shot and eradication of natural enemies.

FARM AND RANCH SIGN UP GREATER THAN IN 1936

The farm and ranch sign up closed May 15th with a total of 742 work sheets and ranch applications for inspection made. The largest acreage ever signed up under any of the government programs is included this year because of the inclusion of the

ranches. Six hundred thirty-four each stood alone in 1936. ranchers were signed. As high as five small farms ABILENE REPORTER NEWS— have been included this year un- Morning and Afternoon editions der one work sheet whereas they delivered. C. W. Conner.



That word! These days, you find it everywhere, and sometimes in places where it doesn't belong. But motorists agree that it does belong in "Humble Service Stations". Humble service they say, is more than a phrase: it stands for clean restrooms, for ice water when you're hot and thirsty, for trained men, for first aid kits, for fire extinguishers, and for a friendly helpfulness which is typically Texan. Discover this for yourself: Stop, some day soon, for service where you see the Humble sign.

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## BUCKY and his PALS



**THE SAMOYEDE**

**IS THIS YOUR DOG?**

THE SAMOYEDE COMES FROM SIBERIAN RUSSIA, WHERE IT WAS ORIGINALLY BRED BY A TRIBE CALLED "SAMOYEDS" FOR USE AS A SLED DOG, FOR HUNTING, AND HERDING REINDEER. USUALLY WHITE OR CREAM-COLORED. HT. 22 IN. WT. 36-45 POUNDS AN EXCELLENT HOUSE DOG.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



# A Life-Story of Adventure and Thrills

By MRS. AVIS PLATTER  
Route 1, Edgewood, Texas.

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At the age of 88 Mrs. Sarah Perry, ("Aunt Sarah" to her friends and neighbors), has no desire to turn back the years.

"Why should I?" she asks. The hardships and struggles of pioneer life are something I would not care to go through again. Some folks like to speak of the 'good old days.' But—well, I know differently. Perhaps that is why I appreciate the present peace and quiet of life on an East Texas farm.

Mrs. Perry is one of the oldest settlers of Van Zandt county. She came to Texas in 1856 from Alabama with her parents (she was 8 years old at the time) and since then she has never been more than a few miles from home. She still owns the farm on which she lives—the same land her husband accumulated gradually before his death, 24 years ago. It is worked by a grandson.

But don't let anyone tell you that "Aunt Sarah" sits gloomily by a fire-side with folded hands awaiting the call of the grim reaper, or that she has lost interest in the bustle and whirl of twentieth century life. Not a bit of it. In appearance she does not show her age. The average guess would place her at 60. In thought and action she appears much younger.

## Likes Young People

Aunt Sarah's greatest enjoyment comes from her association with young people. She chats by the hour with high school girls and boys.

Mrs. Perry does not object to talking over the past. In fact she rather likes it. And there are few life-stories more packed with thrills and excitement.

There was the time, for instance, that a big black bear invaded her home and she chopped off the animal's foot with an ax. On another occasion she shot a vicious panther out of a tree. During the Civil War marauding Yankees wrote a vivid chapter in Van Zandt county history.

But let Aunt Sarah tell her own story: "I was born August 20, 1848, in Alabama. I lived there eight years and then we moved to Texas. Father died shortly after we got settled in our little log house. I had only one sister, Mary, and no brothers. We had one negro slave we called Siney Bucky. He was lazy, and the sleepiest thing I ever saw. Mary and I loved to hear old Siney play his fiddle. He had a little room just back of our house.

## Country Was Wilderness

"Mother got sick with rheumatism and was in bed a year. I took Mary and I both to hang the teakettle, or the dinner pot, on the fire to boil. We didn't have any close neighbors so we could not get help. The country was a deep, vast wilderness. Trees, shrubs and vines grew dense everywhere. The only fields were little patches scattered around that had been cleared of timber and brush. Bear, deer and wolves were plentiful. Wolves would howl as the sun sank in the west and as it rose in the east. Bears and wolves came up at night and ate any scraps that had been thrown out. They also ate our chickens if we forgot to fasten them up at night.

"The Civil War broke out when I was about 13. Then we did have a hard time. We couldn't go into town to buy things and if we could we wouldn't have had the money to buy with. We couldn't get any salt, so we scooped up dirt in the smokehouse where the meat had hung in better times, and put it in water and then strained the dirt out and used it for salt. We raised hops to make our bread with. Hops were used to make the bread rise.

"There was only one real road in the country then; at least it was the only big road. It was the Canton and Blair road. Canton had only three or four buildings then and they were all logs. The courthouse of the county (Van Zandt) was of logs.

## Federal Soldiers Ransack Place

"One day Union soldiers came down that big road. Some of them turned off into one of the trails that came out by our home. They ransacked the place, took everything we had to eat and took our only horse with them. The horse came back next day. Mary and I decided we would fix him up so the soldiers couldn't get him any more. We put feed and water in the smokehouse and tried to get the horse to go inside. He refused to go. I got on him to ride him in. Mary got a switch and whipped him from behind. Suddenly he made a jump and I just barely had time

to lay flat on his back to keep from being knocked off by the top of the door beam.

"The next day one of my uncles came—one who had never been kind to me. He had been captured by the Yanks and had escaped. He climbed up in the loft of the house. 'Don't tell any one I am here,' he said. 'I will, too, if they ask me,' I told him. He didn't believe me. But in about two days some soldiers came by looking for him. One of them asked me if I had seen him. I told him yes, he was up in the loft. One of them went up and brought him down. He sure gave me a dirty look when they took him off.

"A few days later I went out to pick up some chips for the fire. When I turned to go a big bear was standing just behind me on his hind feet ready to give me a real big hug. I wasn't looking for that kind of hug, so I dropped my chips and skeddaddled, not looking back until safe in the house behind a bolted door. The bear ambled off into the woods. Mary said it was after me because I told our uncle.

"One day Siney, our lazy negro, started to town to get some groceries that we had been needing for a long time. That very day one end of our hearth crumbled and fell through leaving a big hole. Sister and I did the outside work early. We were afraid to stay there without old Siney, yet he wasn't much protection. But there was no one to stay with us and nowhere for us to go. We didn't have a gun. Mother had insisted that Siney take the gun with him. We took the ax inside and put the butcher knife near.

## Chops Off Bear's Foot

"About dark we started supper. While the meat was frying we heard a scratching noise—then a big black bear's foot was thrust up through the open end of the hearth. Mother screamed as I snatched the ax and chopped the bear's foot off.

"The next day about dusk we heard a scream in the forest. Thinking it must be Siney, who had lost his way, we hurried to answer him. The scream came again, just a little closer. We answered again. This was repeated several times. Then to our horror we found it was a panther. We ran and got some short poles to put over the open hearth. We fixed it the best we could and then huddled together above the opening with ax and butcher knife ready to fight for our lives. The panther went around the house several times, terrorizing us with his weird screams. A little while later Siney showed up and found us on guard at our post. We didn't hear any more of the panther. Siney died two months later.

"The next winter we got our nearest neighbor to come over to kill our hogs. He came but would only stand on the outside of the pen and strike at the hogs with the ax. Mary got disgusted, took the ax from him, tucked up her skirts and hopped over the fence and killed both hogs.

"The next thing coons kept eating up our corn. We built a high scaffold in the corn patch and slept on it every night that wasn't rainy. Mary and I made two or three rounds of the field every night with the dog, gun and lantern. The dog would tree the coons. If we could shine their eyes with the lantern we would shoot them out of the

trees, but if unsuccessful we would tie an apron around the tree and leave the coon there until morning. The coon would remain in the tree all night rather than pass over the human odor on the apron.

## An Eventful Meeting

"We cleared a little more land and had to split rails to fence it with. While we were splitting them a chunk flew out, hit Mary under the eye and made a hole. She cried and I cried. We didn't know what to do. While we were crying a good-looking young man came along. He bandaged Mary's eye, helped us finish our rails and then went to dinner with us. His name was Bake Perry. That's the man I married when I was 20 years old.

"I'll tell you about my wedding. Bake was very obstinate and one of the most independent men I ever saw. He didn't have any horses of his own and said he wouldn't take me to the altar on a borrowed one. But I went on and bought my wedding dress. It was pale blue, trimmed with lace, ruffles and rib-

bons. It was quite the finest dress I ever had—so fine that I planned to put

it aside as a burial dress, but I had to tear it up and make my first baby's garments out of it. I wore a lot of petticoats under the dress. That was the style.

"As I said, Bake had no horse or saddle but he did have a pair of big oxen and an ox cart. Sunday morning came. It was bright and clear. A while after breakfast my Prince Charming (husband-to-be) came for me in the ox cart. I was ready and waiting. We got in the cart and started off. Mamma and Mary stood in the door crying and waving goodbye. We went to Canton and had the judge marry us in front of the courthouse. We didn't have any best man or any special witnesses. That was entirely Bake's idea. I wanted to have our families at the wedding, but he was too timid. There were four or five men standing around when the judge pronounced us man and wife. After the ceremony we went to his dad's home.

## One-Room Log Structure

"The next day he and his dad started building our home. It was a one-room log structure, on the Blair road, about two miles from Canton. In a few days we moved in. We built a one-legged bed with the end and side fastened to the wall. We picked enough cotton that fall to make a mattress. Then we sat in front of the fire at night and picked the seed out of the cotton by hand. There were no gins. But it really was a comfortable mattress.

"Bake used to clear land all day and then at night I would hold the lantern for him while he split rails to fence the cleared land.

"We gradually accumulated a few (Continued on page 4, column 5)



MRS. SARAH PERRY  
Edgewood, Van Zandt County, Texas.



"Mother screamed as I snatched the ax and chopped the bear's foot off."

# Tragedy of London's Consolidated School

By DON HOLLIS  
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OFFICIALS of the London (Van Zandt county) consolidated school, recently destroyed by gas explosion, have said that a new school building to cost approximately the same as the one destroyed will be built in the near future without a bond issue.

Through press and radio the public has been fully informed of this disaster—the worst of its kind in all history—with appalling loss of lives.

An outpouring of sympathy and aid, far and near, was extended to the bereaved families who lost their little children when the building collapsed.

A few of the school children miraculously escaped death, but most of them were killed—many blown to pieces—by the terrific explosion.

W. C. Shaw, school superintendent, escaped death by a few feet. His life was saved when he stepped out onto the campus several minutes before the building crashed. Mr. Shaw's final check of the blast victims materially reduces early estimates. According to his check 293 lives were lost, sixteen of the number being school teachers.

Hundreds of the curious still come from many miles to view the ruins of the wrecked building—now a mass of twisted steel, cement, brick and mortar. A ton of TNT, most powerful of explosives, could hardly have wrought greater destruction. Eye-witnesses say that the building was lifted straight into the air and the walls pushed outward as the huge structure crumpled.

## A Strange Stillness

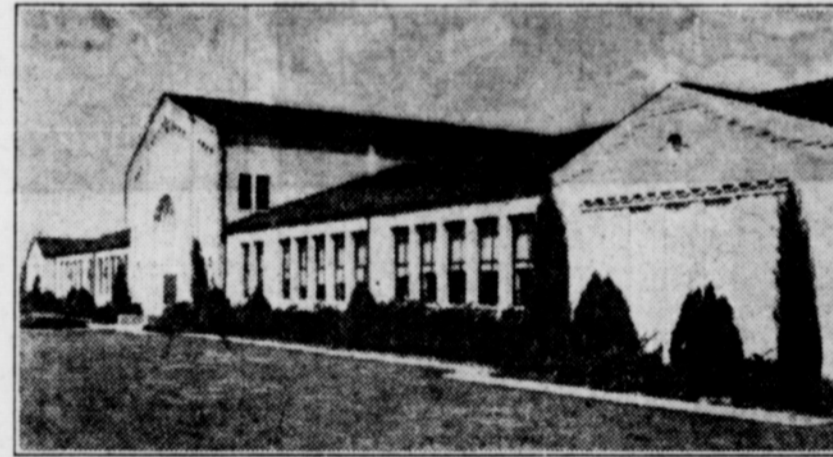
A strange stillness now broods over the ruins of this once splendid school building—the pride of East Texans and the last word in architectural beauty. The death-like silence is in marked contrast to the activity of the oil fields that surround the campus. No longer is heard the laughter and glad shouts of children playing at recess. Scattered over the campus are seen some of the things the children played with—a stray marble, a broken toy or a faded doll dress. As if to make amends for the somber scene, spring has put a vivid green in the campus trees, shrubs and flowers. No where is



W. C. Shaw, superintendent of London consolidated school.

springtime more exuberant than in East Texas.

Findings of the military court of inquiry reveal that the main section of the building, under which the gas had accumulated, was 60 feet wide and 254 feet long. Under the floor there was a space running the full length and width of the building which ranged in depth from three to six feet. It was through this space that the gas line



London consolidated district school destroyed March 18th by a gas explosion under the basement floor.

was piped. There was a wing, or "ell" at each end, and another in the center, but the fatal air pocket existed only under the main part of the building.

When plans for the building were first drawn, nearly seven years ago, they called for the installation of a boiler-steam heating room. However, before construction started it was decided to use gas-steam radiators in the heating system.

## 72 Radiators

There were 72 radiators in the building at the time of the blast. They were fed from the main line under the basement. These radiators used gas, but had reservoirs periodically filled with water and converted into steam.

Probably the most significant fact brought out by the military board was that if proper air vents had been installed in the building the explosion might not have occurred. Dry commercial gas was piped into the building at the time of its construction, but the fuel bill during winter often ran as high as \$200 a month. To save this amount was merely a matter of tapping a nearby wet gas line. The proposition was submitted to the school board and there was no protest. The line was tapped and connected with the school building by a feeder line which ran under the basement floor. There was a gas leak under the basement. Escaping gas without proper outlet accumulated, filling cracks, crevices and air chambers. A spark from a sanding machine in the basement shop or a spark from the

manipulation of an electric switch in the manual training room is thought to have touched off the fatal blast.

## Waste Gas

Waste gas, a necessary evil in oil fields, presents a strange but difficult problem to the producer. When a well is brought in a certain percentage of "wet gas"—that is, gas with a content of gasoline—accompanies

This cannot be piped into the storage tanks, yet it must not be allowed to create a fire hazard. So it generally is burned in flares, which glow from one end of East Texas oil fields to another. While most of the "wet" gas in an oil field is flared, some of it is reclaimed. A compression process removes the bulk of the gasoline and it becomes residue gas. This may be used commercially or given away, but not sold. The sale of gas calls for a permit and rigid supervision by the State Railroad Commission.

Thus gas is plentiful in oil fields, and there is no protest whenever a gas line is "tapped." The producer is reluctant to give official consent because he wants to steer clear of responsibility in the event of court action.

It has been said that the London school district is one of the richest in the world, with oil royalties running into staggering figures. This is partly true. The facts, as revealed by official records, are:

## Income of School From Oil Wells

On the 21-acre campus that surrounded the ill-fated school there is only one oil well. It belongs to E. S. Holt and the Humble Oil Company and the school gets none of the royalty.

There are twelve producing wells, on other school-owned property, from which the district gets an eighth royalty. Each well is allowed to produce 20 barrels a day. At the current market price of oil, this means a revenue to the school of about \$36 a day. That is

the sum total of the school's oil royalty.

The bulk of the school income is from taxes on oil property within the London district, which covers an area of about 25 square miles. On the tax rolls for 1936 were shown taxable values of \$16,569,925, representing 26 per cent of the actual value. Total school taxes collected during the year ending February 1, 1937, were \$137,279.98. There are approximately 2,300 producing wells in the district.

The original London district school was built in 1889, when the sparse settlement's only income was derived from agriculture. It was a tiny frame shack, but it served the educational needs of the few scattered farm families.

## Destroyed by Fire

Some years later—the date is uncertain in the minds of old-timers—the building burned and was promptly replaced by another frame structure. The second school was not well constructed and after a few years of service district officials decreed that it be torn down and rebuilt. This was twelve years ago. It was used until the more pretentious structure was built following the discovery of oil. The old building is still standing—though abandoned—on the edge of the 3½-acre school tract upon which the twelve wells producing one-eighth royalty are located.

At the time of the explosion the London district school was regarded as one of the finest in East Texas. It was built at a cost of approximately \$300,000 and embodied every modern improvement. A completely equipped machine shop, cafeteria, library, auditorium and gymnasium represented the peak of efficiency. It was a fully accredited and affiliated school offering 28½ units of credit.

In the old school, prior to the discovery of oil, an average of between 80 and 90 pupils were enrolled under the tutelage of three teachers. The later London school system had an enrollment of 1400 pupils and a teaching staff of 52.

Precautionary measures to guard against future disasters of this kind have been taken by State officials. Schools and public buildings heated by gas, not only in the oil fields but elsewhere in Texas, will be thoroughly inspected for possible gas hazards.



Old London district school building, used until discovery of oil, and abandoned when new consolidated district school building was erected.

## Careless Pedestrians and Careless Drivers

WILLIAM E. Gunther, manager of Safety in Denver, has been analyzing the twenty-two deaths by automobiles in that city during the first three months of the year. Fifteen were pedestrians, eleven of whom met death by their own fault, he said. Six were women wearing high-heeled shoes and five were men over fifty-five. He attributed their deaths to failure to move quickly enough to dodge the modern juggernauts. He does not tell us what he is going to do about it. Maybe he has in mind a law to stop women from wearing high-heeled shoes and men over fifty-five from walking the streets of Denver. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, it is a fact, borne out by the experience of automobile drivers, that many persons are careless while crossing streets and careless while walking the highways. It is also a fact that many persons sitting behind steering wheels are careless.

There is little hope of reducing deaths by automobiles as long as carelessness dominates the driver and the pedestrian.

## The Population of Texas

The United States Census Bureau estimated that, on July 1, 1936, Texas had a population of 6,117,000, an increase of nearly 300,000 since 1930. The increase is relatively not so great as in the previous decade, due largely to a decline in number of foreign born. More than 100,000 Mexicans were drawn back to their native country by the agrarian land program of their government.

Our Texas cities are still growing faster in population than are the rural sections. We now have 2,522,000 people living in our 164 cities with a population of 2,500 or above. The rural farm population is 2,421,000. Those not living by farming either in the

country or the smaller towns number 1,174,000.

Not including Mexicans, there are 91,000 foreign-born whites in Texas. The total Mexican population is 576,000. We have 4,615,000 whites, 923,000 negroes, 1,019 Indians, 766 Chinese, 568 Japanese, and 304 Filipinos.

## Our Schools

Our State Board of Education has published the biennial report for 1934-1936. In the letter of transmittal to the Governor and the Legislature, the claim is made that "no doubt these data constitute the greatest source of statistical information that has ever been gathered upon the subject of education in the history of Texas." The claim is entirely just. The Board might have added that the information is interesting.

From this report we learn that in 1934-1935 there were 1,560,438 on the scholastic census rolls, or slightly more than one-fourth of our population. The schools enrolled 1,231,792 white pupils and 233,250 colored pupils, or about 85 per cent of the scholastic population. The average daily attendance was 945,582 white, 76.7 per cent of the enrollment; for colored, 173,398, or 74.3 per cent of enrollment.

There were 7,208 schools for white children taught by 37,558 teachers, and 2,183 schools for colored pupils taught by 5,574 teachers. We must add 3,698 administrative officers to get the grand total.

Administrative officers received an average annual salary of \$1,598; superintendents an average of \$2,045; principals of elementary schools, \$1,395; junior high schools, \$2,387; senior high schools, \$1,316. Special supervisors received an average salary of \$2,012. Teachers received an average salary of \$899 each. The trend seems to be to pay administrative officers slightly higher salaries and decidedly lower ones

to teachers. Over a five-year period, ending in 1936, the cost of administration had risen from 6.5 per cent of the total amount expended for schools to 7.2 per cent, while the cost of instruction had fallen from 79.6 per cent to 74.7 per cent.

Based on average daily attendance it cost 30 cents a day, or \$31.55 a year, to teach a white pupil and 16 cents a day, or \$15.81 cents a year, to teach a colored pupil in the elementary grades. The figures for high school pupils are: Whites, 50 cents a day, \$61.28 a year; colored, 18 cents a day, \$27.44 a year. For all grades, white and colored, the cost of instruction was \$32.88 a year per pupil. As the cost of instruction is just about three-fourths of the total, the average expenditure per pupil in Texas for the year was about \$43.81. This may seem high, but we learn from a report of the Office of Education of the Department of the Interior that it is far below the average for the country as a whole, which average is \$73.58 per pupil. In New York State it was \$137.69 per pupil. The lowest expenditure was in Mississippi—\$24.50 per pupil.

Eleven of our States enroll more than 25 per cent of their public school pupils in the high schools. Texas has 21.6 per cent. Seven Southern States and New Mexico have less than 15 per cent.

There is room for improvement; many boys and girls of school age in Texas, 300,000 of them, and 4,000,000 in the United States as a whole, never see the inside of a school room. Others are frequently absent.

Most of the States pay their teachers higher salaries than does Texas, but in every State, except Rhode Island, salaries of teachers have been reduced in the past few years.

## In Europe

Many observers who have recently traveled over much of Europe see in-

For instance, when a husband gets up in the wee hours of morning to answer the phone he might say, "Sarah, hand me my britches; it's a woman talking?"

We have just read of a radio program so funny to one of the performers that she fainted while acting her part. No statistics are available as to how many listeners have fainted at radio programs that were not so funny.

Some people say the world is now in the worse mess it has ever been in. If you turn back the pages of history you'll find it has been in several messes before—and we are all still here. The world is all right. It's the people who mess it up.

One reason we get into so much trouble is that our hindsight stays in front of our foresight and when our foresight tries to pass our hindsight it is side-swiped by our hindsight.

There is no danger of a sit down strike among the farmers for we farmers are too busy to sit down these spring days. The last time I sat down for a minute my wife says, "Joe, are ye feelin' puny?"

A new crop of candidates are in the incubator to hatch out in time to poster us with more promises of tax reduction. It's old stuff, but we always fall for it.

Back in the ash hopper days folk didn't have headache much or heart disease because they got the habit of living within their income. That may be old-fashioned but it still works.

Spring styles show shorter bathing suits for women. Aunt Lucindy says if they keep on getting shorter each season that finally they "jest ain't goin' to be eny."

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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ON the great scramble for old scrap iron to make into cannon for Europe's next war they are paying high prices for scrapped autos. Just seems that the auto will keep on killing people even after it's a pile of junk.

Texas dealers have ordered a solid trainload of washing machines. If they can get every husband in Texas to do a two-week's wash on the old family washboard they won't have any trouble selling them.

One florist used perfumed ink to advertise his flowers on a special occasion. A writer suggested that scented ink be used in printing all sensational news stories—a scent to correspond to each story. That would smell to high heaven.

The Dionne quintuplets are not three years old, yet are worth nearly a million dollars. That shows what monopoly will do.

Some of our mathematicians are trying to figure out how the Duke of Windsor and his bride are to live on a hundred thousand dollars a year. Wonder if they could figure out how a lot of us live a year on nothing but optimism.

It is said that the average farm wife does \$35,000 worth of work over a period of thirty-five years. Figuring

what the average husband is worth in a like period we wonder how so many ever manage to get married.

A man asked the writer if it required much education to write for a newspaper. We told him it did not require any education to write for a newspaper, but if you owned one it took a lot of faith, hope and hustle to meet the shop payroll.



"What puzzles me is what a thief would want with eight used Bibles?"

A thrifty bridegroom paid for his marriage license with 200 pennies and showed no signs of embarrassment. Why should he? I know one bridegroom who traded turnip greens for a marriage license and lived happily ever afterward.

An author has written a 50,000-word novel without using the capital letter I. A lot of novels would make better reading if the writer left out all the other twenty-five letters.

The slowest business we have heard of is the lady in Nebraska who is raising snails for a living.

Some one broke into a colored church in a North Texas town and stole eight Bibles. Another fellow broke into a church and stole the silver collection plate. Now, what puzzles me is what a thief would do with eight used Bibles?

In the year 2,000 when television telephones are in everybody's home there may be some surprising things.

## A Use For Dilbury

WORDS WITH WIVES ARE A WASTE OF TIME. BICKERING'S THE BUNK.—FROM NOW ON I'M TRYING THE SILENT TREATMENT!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS SOCIAL SECURITY ACT DILBURY?

HMPH—WELL—IF YOU WON'T DISCUSS THAT PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO COMMIT YOURSELF ON WHETHER YOU'LL TAKE ME TO THE MOVIES OR NOT TONIGHT

DON'T TELL ME—JUNIOR—THAT THE PUSSYCAT HAS YOUR TONGUE OR SOMETHING?

HELLO—MUSEUM? WHAT'S THE MARKET PRICE ON MUMMIES? I'VE GOT A CHOICE ONE HERE—ONE THAT'LL MOVE AT TIMES—IF YOU BUILD A FIRE UNDER IT!



## By Bernard Dibble

## World's Gold

Improved methods have boosted Alaska's gold production to a new high of more than \$18,000,000 in a single year, best since 1909. That sounds like a lot of money, but it's only small change when you talk about gold mining.

Annual gold output of the world runs into real money—well over \$1,000,000,000. One country, South Africa, supplies just about one-third of it.

The United States is the only country anywhere near South Africa. More than 2,000 mines in this country dig up every year a total of more than \$100,000,000 worth of the yellow metal.

## LOST AIRMAN

Into South American jungles goes another expedition seeking Paul Redfern. And this time the lost flier's widow accompanies the party led by Cyril von Baumann.

Redfern, daring American aviator, took off from Brunswick, Ga., in August, 10 years ago, headed for Brazil. He was sighted off Venezuela, then vanished. There have been recurrent reports that he is alive, held by Indians deep in the South American bush.

Whether that be true or not, Paul Redfern is now more famous than when he disappeared. That is simply because he, of the many aviators who vanished during those heroic days of flying in 1927, stands the best chance of being alive. Whereas he fell on land, the others fell in oceans.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

## "NEWS" POPULAR

Of the 667 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, 140 are named "News," 53 "Herald," and 42 "Times."

## FAIR SEX NOT REPRESENTED

Are women losing interest in State politics? The present Texas Legislature is the second in the last 14 years without a woman member.

## 100 MILES VIA BUS TO SCHOOL

Dave Turner, Dallam county, travels 100 miles to and from school each day in a bus. The bus goes 17 miles off its regular route to accommodate him.

## WOMAN CENTENARIAN DIES

Mrs. Jane O'Neal Vivian, who observed the 100th anniversary of her birth last September, died at Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, in March.

## EXPLOSIVES FROM CACTUS

Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, has been selected as a suitable location for a plant that has planned to manufacture explosives from cactus. Approximately 80 men are to be employed.

## FIGURE "8" MARKS BABY'S BIRTH

On the eighth day of the eighth month, at 8 o'clock, an eight-pound boy, the eighth son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Vineyard, of the Follis community, Hall county.

## OWNS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN 1789

Harry Barnes, of McLean, Gray county, has a leather-bound volume of the Columbian Magazine, published at Philadelphia in 1789. It is well preserved.

## REVOLVER WITH A RECORD

Mrs. H. S. Foster, of Malakoff, Henderson county, has a 38-40 Colt's revolver which was formerly owned by Chris Rogers, famous city marshal of Palestine in the 80's. The weapon is said to have killed nine men.

## 1,200 DEER BAGGED IN ONE COUNTY

About 1,200 deer were killed on Webb county ranches during the hunting season ended December 1, 1936. Many hunters established camps and remained until they got their quota.

## FARMER SCULPTOR

Paul Gerhardt, Runnels county farmer, combines sculpturing with farming. He sculpts busts and statues of famous persons, using plaster of Paris and clay. He has been working on a bust of President Roosevelt.

## HUNTS AND KILLS EAGLES IN PLANE

Ray Baumgardner, Big Spring airport manager, hunts and kills eagles with a 12-gauge automatic shotgun, flexibly mounted in his pusher type Curtis, Jr., airplane.

## ANCIENT AMERICAN

Bones of an ancient American, who may have camped and hunted in Texas several thousands years ago, was unearthed in Taylor county. The teeth were more anthropoid than most aborigines and the head somewhat large in proportion to width.

## ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS COME HIGH

Cost of enactment of each bill by the Texas Legislature is approximately \$7,300, according to an estimate made on the basis of expense account of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

## BUILDING A CHURCH ON FAITH

Virgil E. Hunton manages the transportation department of a Dallas hotel in daytime, but at night he becomes the Rev. Virgil E. Hunton. He contributes his salary received as pastor to the building of a church and tithes himself from money earned at the hotel for its support. He said the church is being built on faith.

## "SCISSORS" TRACTOR

Kirk Knight, 27-year-old Bell county farmer, has constructed a tractor-powered "scissors" which, he claims, will cut down trees. The device, mounted on a 45-horsepower caterpillar tractor, resembles a giant beetle. The "blades" are stubby steel jaws of two-inch armor plate. Knight got the idea for the device, he said, from cutting wooden matches with a pair of scissors.

## FRITZI RITZ

### PORTRAIT OF EX-GOV. ROBERTS

A portrait of the former Governor Oram M. Roberts, the man who said, "If Texas goes to hell while I am Governor she will have to go there according to law," is on display in the Supreme Court room. It is among the first installment of portraits of appellate judges of Texas, which include the jurists up to the days of reconstruction. The paintings are being donated by Texas lawyers under a plan sponsored by Judge Ocie Speer, of Austin.

## GLASS FROM TEXAS SANDS

Fifty tons of silica sand ore are used weekly by the Santa Anna glass factory in manufacture of bottles. The sand is mined from a mountain near Santa Anna.

## DEAN OF TEXAS POETS

John P. Sjolander, who retired from a Swedish sailor's life 66 years ago, recently celebrated his 86th birthday, at his home on Cedar Bayou, Harris county. He is recognized throughout the State as the Dean of Texas Poets. His verse has gained him the name of "Bard of Cedar Bayou."

## VALUE OF MINERALS IN 1935

Aggregate value of 8 mineral products in Texas during 1935 was \$444,417,019, according to University of Texas statistics. Oil brought \$371,664,170; allied oil minerals, \$30,888,844; sulphur, \$24,373,818; carbon black, \$11,000,000; granite, \$47,413; mercury, \$288,000; salt, \$563,514, and silver, \$719,440.

## TRAPPING SEASON BEST IN SIX YEARS

The 1936-7 trapping season yielded \$200,000 to landowners and trappers in lower Jefferson county where the marshy area, near the Gulf, produced about 100,000 muskrat pelts, bringing from \$1 up. This was the best trapping season in six years.

## TEXAS WILD FLOWERS

Texas ranks first among the States in variety, profusion and beauty of wild flowers.

About 4,000 different native flowers thrive in Texas lands. This includes many with inconspicuous flowers, such as sedges, rushes and grasses, the latter family containing about 500 species. Among the plants with showy flowers, the largest family is the daisies, asters, goldenrods and sunflowers, about 1,000 species. The pea family is the second largest group with showy flowers and has about 300 species. Some species, or others closely related, are widely scattered over the State, but most plants are limited in their distribution by certain soil and moisture conditions.

## BELIEVES LETTER WRITTEN BY WASHINGTON IS ORIGINAL

T. R. Day, author and collector of rare documents, believes he has an original letter in his possession which George Washington wrote to Lord Cornwallis, outlining the terms of surrender of the British army at Yorktown. It was in a collection of documents he obtained from the administrator of the estate of Baron Friburgo, millionaire plantation owner of Brazil, in 1928. Day learned from the Congressional Library that Washington's letter had been lost about 100 years. Day is a grandnephew of George C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence. He lives at Center, Shelby county.

## TEXAS HIGHWAYS

There were 20,798.25 miles of designated highways under State maintenance, as of August 31, 1936. In addition there were 580.09 miles within city limits, not maintained by the State, making a total of 21,378.34 miles of designated highways. These figures are according to the report of the State Highway Department. The total public road mileage in Texas is estimated at 180,000.

## "JIMP" RETURNS

The only newspaper in the United States to bear the name, "Jimplecute," was founded at Jefferson, Texas, 60 years ago by the Taylor family. It has changed ownership several times and some of the owners changed its name, but Tom Foster, recent purchaser, changed the title back to "Jimplecute," which stands for "Join Industry, Manufacturing, Planting, Labor, Energy, Capital, Together Everlastingly."

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER WINS FIRST PLACE

The Abilene High "Battery," high school newspaper, won first place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest over all State high schools with 1500 to 2500 enrollment. Donna Marie Woolridge is student editor.

## 6,245 STATE PRISON INMATES

The inmates of the Texas prison system totaled 6,245 on March 23, two more than the record established Aug. 16 last. The population now is 195 greater than the average of 6,050 for the 12 months of last year. The increase is attributed in part to the absence of a pardon system for the past month.

## LUMBER PRODUCTION 1936

The principal timber belt of Texas is the East Texas forest area covering 12,624,000 acres, of which 10,615,000 acres are longleaf, shortleaf and loblolly pines. The production from about 195 sawmills in this territory in 1936 was approximately 800,000,000 board-feet, of which 675,000,000 board-feet were of pine, according to the preliminary estimate of the Texas State Forest Service at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Texas ranked fifth among the States in lumber production in 1935, the last year for which reports for all States were available. It ranked second among the yellow pine States.



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The exact site of Fort St. Louis built in 1865, the first white settlement in Texas, and the spot where its founder, Robert de La Salle, was murdered, threatens to become a controversy of major proportions among Texas history students. It was originally believed that the fort site was in what is now Victoria county and that La Salle was slain in 1867 near the present city of Navasota. But evidence recently unearthed by E. W. Cole, of Cherokee county, indicates that the explorer may have established his settlement in Jackson county and that the scene of his death was near Alto. His discoveries caused members of the Texas Centennial advisory board to postpone the erection of a memorial marker in Victoria county.

The La Salle monument, pictured above, was erected in Navasota some years ago after contemporary historians had agreed that the Frenchman "probably was murdered somewhere in Grimes county." Cole contends that La Salle's route missed Navasota by more than 25 miles.

A group of distinguished Frenchmen visited Texas recently to commemorate the 250th anniversary of La Salle's expedition.

## SAN JACINTO MUSKET BALL

A corroded old-fashioned musket ball was uncovered under eight inches of soil on Santa Anna's old campsite, while land was being terraced for the San Jacinto memorial shaft. Mayor R. H. Fonville, of Houston, Texas history authority, said there is no doubt of the genuineness of the musket ball.

## TEXAS PORTS TONNAGE AND VALUE

The tabulation below shows total tonnage and value of inbound and outbound movement of Texas ports, including foreign, coastwise, canal and local shipments for the calendar year 1936, according to a current report of the United States Army District Engineer, Lieut. Col. E. H. Marks of Galveston:

	Tons	Value
Corpus Christi.....	2,824,621	\$ 70,639,389
Ingleside Terminal.....	310,527	4,636,166
Harbor Island.....	4,046,277	36,064,819
Port Aransas.....	1,267,429	11,474,144
Freeport.....	271,237	6,048,448
Galveston.....	3,614,626	345,933,881
Houston.....	23,800,415	619,326,957
Texas City.....	5,664,767	61,832,512
Sabine Pass.....	466,268	4,167,106
Port Arthur.....	17,968,756	229,531,956
Beaumont.....	18,071,751	198,042,080
Orange.....	47,862	1,534,687
Port Isabel.....	278,616	3,797,411
Brownsville.....	39,193	4,335,176
Total.....	78,672,345	\$1,597,364,682

## 750 PILOT LICENSES

There were 750 pilots and 367 aircraft in Texas holding active licenses on April 1, 1937, the Bureau of Air Commerce has revealed.

## 4,000 TEETH IN HOME'S FOUNDATION

In the foundation of Dr. J. L. Bullard's new home at Kerrville, Kerr county, are 4,000 decayed and premature teeth, extracted from patients over a period of years. The doctor used one tooth for each dollar the house cost.

## SPANISH MOSS FACTORY

Transforming Spanish moss into upholstery material for furniture and airplanes is a paying hobby of Robert McKenzie, Hidalgo county cafe owner. The factory, located at Hallettsville, uses the moss which grows in abundance in the coastal creek and swamp area around Yoakum.

## CHEESE PLANT MAKES UNUSUAL BY-PRODUCT

A Plainview cheese plant has begun the manufacture of a by-product used for sizing paper. It is made from skimmed milk, not edible and is non-perishable. Primary purpose of the by-product is for coating enamel paper, but it is also used in manufacture of paint, glue, buttons, transparent handles and barrels of automatic pencils.

## 72-YEAR-OLD SHOES

J. W. Dawson, of Dalhart, owns a pair of shoes which he wore 72 years ago. The tiny low-quarter shoes, with leather lace fragments, were made from the top of an old boot by his father.

## LIVING CHARCOAL INDUSTRY

An industry extinct in the Daingerfield section of Texas for over 50 years (the manufacture of charcoal) has been revived by the National Park Service supervisory personnel in the Daingerfield State Park, as a means of disposing of brush from cleared areas and providing fuel for fireplaces used by picnic parties. The charcoal is made in a furnace built of scrap-brick from a well-casing, and the heating unit is a home-made sprayer atomizer.

## RARE ANGEL SHARK

An Angel shark, rare in Gulf waters, was caught by fishermen of the Lafkas fleet near Corpus Christi. The Angel is of definite interest to scientists since it represents an "in-between" shark, holding a position between the shark and the ray. The fish has large wings and along the edges are rows of ray hooks. The tail, instead of maintaining an up-and-down position, is flat. A peculiarity of the creature is a habit of rolling its eyes and flapping its wing-like fin when swimming.

## DRIVE AGAINST DRUNKEN DRIVERS AND CARELESS PEDESTRIANS

The Citizens Traffic Commission, of Dallas, has launched a drive against drunken drivers and careless pedestrians. Many of Dallas' traffic deaths are said to be due to carelessness of pedestrians in crossing streets.

## E. H. R. GREEN ESTATE

If Terrell, Texas, is found to be the legal residence of Colonel E. H. R. Green and the prenuptial agreement of Mrs. Green is thrown out, the State of Texas will stand to collect upward of \$6,000,000 as inheritance tax from Mrs. Green, Llewellyn B. Duke, Assistant Attorney General, said. Massachusetts and Florida also are making claims on the estate, as well as New York. They claim Colonel Green had his legal residence in their States. The value of the estate is estimated at \$80,000,000. Most of the estate is in tax-exempt bonds, but millions are in jewels and rare stamps. Colonel Green, formerly a citizen of Terrell, Texas, died in Florida.

## ANOTHER CHAMPION BANANA EATER

Nathan Boyd, aged 63, of Malakoff, Henderson county, claims to be the world's banana-eating champion. He can eat 20 to 30 bananas at one sitting.

## CAPTURE HORNET'S NEST

Hornets, shunned by most people, do not terrify W. G. Swartz and son, Eugene, of Cold Spring, Texas. They captured a hornet's nest, 27 inches long and 13 inches in diameter, by placing a sack over it. The nest contained 500 hornets.

## FLOUR SPAR

Flour spar, 98 per cent pure, in what appears to be enormous quantities, has been found in the Chinati mountains in the extreme southern part of the Big Bend region of Texas. The ore is of light color and is in great demand as flux in the manufacture of steel, selling at \$6 to \$10 per ton.

## IMMENSE SALT DOME

The Grand Saline salt dome is known to be a mile and a half wide at its circular top. Its depth has never been determined, but engineers hazard a guess of 1,000 feet.

The Morton Salt Company operate a salt mine from this dome. Salt is dislodged with blasts of dynamite and with electric auger drills.

## HALL COUNTY'S LAST VETERAN

Joseph Watson Wells, age 92, Hall county's last Civil War veteran, died March 20th. He served in the Twenty-Third Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, Adam's Brigade, Loren's Division of the Army of Tennessee. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

## ANTELOPE RUNS AT RATE OF 45 MILES PER HOUR

J. O. Langford, operator of a resort at Hot Springs on the Rio Grande, during a trip to Alpine recently raced an antelope. How fast an antelope can run is an old question, but Langford said that at 45 miles per hour the antelope kept abreast of his automobile.

## PENSIONER DIES AT 106

Lucy Ann Slaughter, age 106, born a slave October 10, 1829, in Alabama, died at Austin recently. She was one of the oldest pensioners in the State. She was brought to Texas with the family of her owner when a child. An older pensioner is said to be registered in the Houston Pension District office.

## MANY VISIT STATE PARKS

According to statistics made public by the National Park Service, over a four-months' period, one out of every eleven people in the State visited State parks where development work is being carried on by the CCC. The total number of visitors was nearly 1,000,000, of whom 506,000 were counted in sixteen State parks.

## A Life-Story of Adventure and Thrills

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cows, hogs and some horses. One spring we had an old sow with ten little pigs. They were in a pole pen behind the house. One day I heard the sow and pigs taking on terribly. I ran out there and looked everywhere but could see nothing. It was only a few minutes until I had to go see about the hogs again—they kept squealing. That time I took along the rifle. I looked all about me. Finally, I looked up and saw a panther in a big tree just beyond the pig pen. I shot him right between the eyes. We used the hide for a rug a long time and I don't know whatever went with that rug.

"We had four children—one boy and three girls. All the girls are still living. The boy died last year in Dallas. I have fifteen grand-children and six great-grand-children.

"My husband died twenty-four years ago. I still own most of the land that we settled on. I expect to keep it as long as I live.

"I have never been out of Van Zandt county since I moved here as a child."

Aunt Sarah lives with her oldest daughter. Her health is good. She makes rag rugs, reads, washes dishes and sweeps the yard. Sweeping the yard is her favorite pastime when weather is good.

## Something To Look Forward To

## By Ernie Bushmiller





# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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## BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

**Gaily Colored Birds**  
Wouldn't you like to see all these feathered folk in your garden some fine morning? There is a cardinal, a goldfinch, a red-winged black-bird and many others on a hot iron transfer, number C8155, 10c. Here are life-size designs for 12 different birds, and also a cutting guide for making the bird house which is shown with correctly sized openings for various birds.

Even the busy housewife will want to experiment with the jig or coping saw when she sees these clever cutout designs, for she may quickly cut from ply-wood or wall-board, these decorations or garden markers.

Address your letter to Southwest Magazine, Needlecraft Dept., Box 166, Kansas City, Mo.



## SPRING FASHION NEWS

As Mother Nature adorns herself with all the lovely fresh colors of spring, the feminine heart begins to long for dainty, colorful attire.

While strolling through the shops which so tastefully display the new spring clothes, several very outstanding articles caught my eye.

First, were the capes. Capes were everywhere. There were short capes, long capes and capes of every color and design. For one, I am glad to see this trend of fashion. They lend grace and charm to every woman, providing she will take the time to select the style best suited to her particular type.

For afternoon wear, the short or three-quarter length was favored. Some styles have built-up shoulders that give a distinct military appearance. Only certain types of women can wear these, however. Be sure of your own individual style. Evening capes are long, full and sweeping, and are especially lovely on tall women. One cape I saw that was especially lovely, contained twenty yards of material.

Another interesting thing about spring styles is the trend towards gorgeous coloring. They strongly resemble a rainbow at its best. Whatever color, or shade of color, you like the best, I am sure you will find it among the new garments. Stripes are used extensively—running both up and down, and also around. An evening dress, created by one of the foremost designers, was a riot of varied colored stripes. The bodice and broad belt were made of material with the stripes running around the body, while the very full skirt was designed with up and down stripes. The effect was very beautiful.

Contrary to the past few seasons, "peach and cream" complexions will be much in style this year. As a result, milady will wear a large flop hat while out-of-doors for play or work. Here again brilliant colors will play a large part. The large shopping or knitting bag to match the hat makes for comfort and smartness.

A few hints on the new curtains prove most interesting. In our warm Southern climate most housewives have found it expedient to use simple washable curtains for summer wear; the tie-back style being preferred. During the season when windows must be opened most of the time, lace is rather unsatisfactory, as the constant friction against the screen soils them quickly. For the woman who can sew, unique effects can be gained in a room by using some of the lovely colored materials for curtains. For those who are not handy with a needle, the shops are showing many novel and lovely curtains in a wide price range.

If you are a person who dotes on lace curtains, you will find the new lace panels the grandest in many years. They are as fragile as a cobweb in appearance, but remarkably sturdy when it comes to laundry and general wear.

When overdrapes are used, curtains are hung within the sash and extend to the sill, not below it. In rooms with white woodwork, the longer panels are sometimes used; extending to within an inch of the floor, and following the lines of the drapes.

NOTE: More styles and shop news next month.

## ARE WE WORTHY

The month of May will bring into the life of every mother an extra thrill and a little more joy—when our loved ones honor us.

Sitting here today looking over the green fields and trees, I am thinking of how unworthy I am of honor. Do you feel the same?

Do you recall how as a young mother you held your first born in your arms? Do you remember the pride and joy of that moment? I do.

What plans you had for that precious little one so close to you then. How tender and sweet were the promises you silently made. Have you kept them? Not all, I am sure.

In the bustle and hurry of modern life we neglect so many things that went into the making of the grand characters of our forefathers. They were simple things, but so vital to the full life of a child.

On every side I hear the deplorable cry of "wild youth." There is no use to try and fool

ourselves about this thing—it is true. However, do not blame the youth—it is clearly the fault of age—the home and parents.

Look about you and you will see thousands of fine upright conscientious boys and girls—then look behind them and you will see a "fine, upright, conscientious" mother.

Does your little child kneel at your side for evening prayer? Do you train them to be as considerate of the "homefolk" as they are of others? Do YOU know where your child is all of the time? Do you know their companions intimately? Are you a PAL to your child? These are some of the questions our leading educators are asking today.

It is only when we can give a truthful answer to these questions that we are worthy to be honored this month.

It has been aptly put: "A mother must be worthy of respect—not blindly honored."

The world is challenging us today and every day—ARE WE TO BE WORTHY?

## BEAUTIFUL HANDS

Attending a recent large gathering of women, I made special note of my favorite hobby—the study of hands. Some of the striking things I observed I jotted down, and am enlarging upon them for your benefit.

Many years ago I heard a prominent educator say that he always judged people's character by their hands. I started at that time to make a study of this fascinating subject. You will find it a most absorbing study.

There are two extreme types of hands we should all strive to avoid. First, the soft character-less hand of the person without thought or purpose of their own. The other is the rough, red, coarse hands which speak plainly that the owner is careless of personal appearance. But like any other factor in life, there is always the happy medium.

Hands to be really beautiful must have "done things worthwhile." If you will look closely, you will see in the hands more clearly the story of each person's life than is ever recorded in the face. However, with a little foresight and care, we may do the hardest work and yet keep presentable hands.

Often we read of the lovely hands of three generations ago. Books have been written about their loveliness; yet, those women worked harder, and with less equipment than we have. Surely women today should be able to do more and look nicer than ever.

A manicure is never a luxury for the woman who wishes to appear at her best. This was the first observation with which I was impressed. The use of brightly colored nail polish was taboo with those more smartly dressed. Recently a very noted beauty specialist observed that the more natural looking a woman can be, the more attractive she is. This is certainly true of the nails. Bright red nails distract the attention from the real beauty of the hand and make it appear cheap and flashy.

The use of gloves both for work and dress cannot be too highly recommended. Rubber gloves may be used for washing dishes and all work in water, as they are very cheap and will last a long time when properly cared for.

(NOTE: Care for rubber gloves is as fol-

lows: After using, thoroughly wash with soap and rinse with cold water. Dry both sides of the gloves carefully with a clean towel. When reversing gloves, do not punch or pull fingers, rather turn main part of glove and distend fingers with air. After drying, powder the gloves inside and outside with a little talcum powder and lay in a dry place. Never use rubber gloves in extremely hot water).

The manner in which we use our hands speaks volumes about our character. Nervous, fluttering hands speak of a person of high tension. Do not wave your hands about when speaking, but rather use them occasionally in simple direct gesture to emphasize important points in your conversation. Study the way you USE your hands.

When at last your hands are folded, by others, across your breast in that last long sleep they will record your life more eloquently than any other physical feature. May they speak of a useful, full life; yet, their tender softness will give testimony of your fondness for detail.

## GOOD RECIPES

Here are a few old-time spring favorites that I am sure will make a hit with your family. Try them today.

NOTE: Recently, while my home was undergoing renovation, I took the time to go over my drawer full of recipes and recipe books. I was surprised to see the vast number that I had accumulated; also, to note that I actually used only about one per cent of them. So I made a good job of cleaning, discarding every book that I did not use. Then I found that in many I had only one or two recipes which I liked to use, so I secured a large well bound note book, and in it I am keeping the ones I like best. Now I can easily and quickly find the ones I want without wading through a big stack of unused books. Why not try this plan?

Here are the recipes I like so well in the spring:

### Sun Cured Strawberries

Select only firm, ripe strawberries, then stem and wash them thoroughly. Weigh the berries, then add an equal amount of sugar. Place a layer of strawberries in a vessel that will go into your icebox or refrigerator, cover the berries with sugar, and add another layer of berries and sugar in the same manner until all the fruit is covered with sugar. Set in a cool place (refrigerator or icebox preferred) over night. Next morning bring the berries to a rapid boil over a slow fire. Dip the berries from the juice into shallow pans; continue boiling juice until it begins to thicken, but do not allow it to become too dark. Cover the berries with the juice; let stand in the direct sunlight until juice becomes jellied. It is well to cover pan with glass, if possible. Remove glass and wipe off moisture occasionally. When juice is thick, pack the jellied fruit into jars or glasses and cover with hot paraffin. Some people prefer to cure the berries in glass jars, and this may be done where the small size is used. Cover and care for the same as above.

### Carrots and String Beans

Put string beans into long strips. Cook them in salted water. Cut the carrots into long strips and boil separately. Use as small amount of water as possible to keep from burning. Drain and arrange on a hot dish around a mashed-potato mound. Serve with cream or hollandaise sauce.

### Spanish Beans

Soak your favorite type of bean overnight; then boil for three hours the next morning. Put half a cup of olive oil in a large frying pan; add four large onions and one clove of garlic, sliced fine, and fry gently until a light brown; add two bay leaves, a can of tomatoes, salt and pepper, and simmer for an hour. Pour the cooked beans into the tomato mixture; serve in a deep dish garnished with sliced tomatoes and green peppers.

### Macaroni and Celery

Boil half a pound of macaroni in salted water. Drain and blanch by pouring cold water over it. Cut a stalk of celery into short lengths, and boil until tender; drain and mix with the macaroni; pour over a white sauce seasoned with paprika.

### "FARE" EXCHANGE

An American woman, who visited the South African exposition at Johannesburg, forgot to pay her street car fare one day. Memory of her neglect bothered her so on her return to Tipton, Ind., her home, she mailed a coin in payment. Not to be outdone in politeness, the Johannesburg Transport department acknowledged, with thanks, her remittance. The fare payment was 5 cents. The letter of thanks took a 5-cent stamp. Everybody's satisfied.

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Parachute accidents are rare today. Usually they are the jumper's fault in pulling the rip-cord too soon, or in

jumping at less than 300 feet altitude.

Twenty-five years ago, even scientists believed a fall from a great distance would make a person lose consciousness. Experiments soon disproved this. When Charles Lindberg was flying the mail from St. Louis to Chicago in 1926, he made a record for night jumping. He was forced to leave his plane at an altitude of 13,000 feet.

Sometimes parachute artists land in queer places. In Mexico one emerged from a cactus bush. Another fell on a hen-house, and was nearly sprayed with buckshot by an outraged farmer.

## NEW RAILS

The rhythmic "clickety-click" of train wheels passing over joints in the track will soon be hushed. Mile long rail sections in New York and Pennsylvania have proved successful. Now you'll hear a click only every mile. Rail sections have been 39 feet long for years because engineers believed expansion and contraction in longer rails would be greater, consequently more dangerous.

The new rails mark another revolution in rail building. First rails were wood. Then iron straps were laid on wood "stringers." This was dangerous. Often the end of a strap came loose, a wheel went under it, plunging the strap through the floor of the car.

Solid iron rails came next but these proved too soft to bear heavy loads. After that came rails of steel, although it had been gloomily predicted that steel could never be produced in quantities sufficient for railroad use!

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Recent freezes damaged tomatoes, Irish potatoes and peaches in the Jacksonville area of East Texas.

Karnes county shipped a carload of radishes to Chicago by express, the first shipment of its kind in the history of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrow, of Smith county, made a net profit of \$177.75 on a flock of 165 White Leghorn hens from September, 1936, to March, 1937. Per capita profit was \$1.05.

A freak egg was laid by a White Wyandotte hen owned by Mrs. Carrie C. Wann, 710 E. 15th Street, Port Arthur, that measured three-quarters of an inch around and three inches long.

Arthur Davis, Real county farmer, sold the long fleece from one registered Angora billy to a New York buyer for \$46.33. Last summer he sold a clip of 39-inch fleece from an Angora nanny for \$86.

Ranchmen in 21 counties, comprising the Edwards Plateau, centering around San Angelo, have launched a cedar and prickly pear eradication campaign under provisions of the new Federal range improvement program.

One of the largest electrification projects in the State financed by REA is one to serve 1545 farms in Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Collin, Tarrant and Wise counties. The line, 555 miles long, will cost \$530,000.

A better spring outlook for the marketing of Texas beef cattle is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. United States packers paid \$64,000,000 in January, 1937, for cattle and calves, compared with \$61,000,000 in January, 1936.

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About 2,350 acres were planted to onions in the Laredo section, and it is expected that more than 1,000 carloads will be marketed.

A four-legged chick was hatched at a Lamesa hatchery. Other than the deformity, the chick was apparently healthy.

Grayson county 4-H club girls are holding meetings with farm families relative to the value of a balanced diet throughout the year, featuring plenty of roughage and green vegetables.

Cotton seed grown on J. B. Butt's farm, west of Bishop in Nueces county, was shipped to Athens, Greece. The shipment comprised eleven tons of the Hassiefield Lone Star variety.

One hundred and seventy farm families in Lamb county are being aided toward acquiring farm and home ownership under the Federal Rehabilitation program.

Indications of an increased cotton acreage has caused the State Agricultural Conservation Committee to express fear that such an increase will greatly disturb the balance farmers have gained in AAA programs.

After their supply of pork had been sugar-cured, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Montague, of Hemphill county, put about two-thirds of it in oil. They used two and one-half gallons of cottonseed oil as directed in "B-94, Killing and Curing Pork," a bulletin available from the Extension Service, of A. & M. College.

Calip Howard, 12-year-old 4-H club boy of the Asherton school, Dimmit county, exhibited the grand champion pig at the Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show in San Antonio. The pig, which was six months old and weighed 225 pounds, was fed a ration of skim milk, corn, tankage, cottonseed meal and mineral.

Benefit payments to Texas farmers since the creation of the AAA have totaled \$201,398,962.

There are 214 4-H club girls in Leon county, one of the largest county enrollments in the State.

Seeding of tomatoes in the Cherokee county territory is estimated 20 per cent lighter this season than last season.

J. L. Barnett, Wheeler county farmer, owns a calf which has two five-inch appendages, resembling short tails, growing out of the forehead between the eyes.

W. C. Cleveland, tenant farmer of Van Zandt county in the Trunda community, grew sweet potatoes in 1936 which yielded 450 bushels, bringing \$600 on the Dallas market. He will increase potato acreage this year, and fertilize the land.

Thirty-six 4-H club boys in Caldwell county will enter the State cotton contest with 118 acres of cotton planted in different varieties, to determine which grades will produce the best staple and highest lint yield per acre.

Crystal City, Zavala county, has erected a 12-foot statue of "Popeye," comic strip character, symbolic of its fame as the greatest spinach shipping center in the world. As much as 3,959 carloads of spinach have been shipped from this county in a single season.

Tillie, Myrtle and Jennie, three elephants owned by Mr. and Mrs. Linis E. Reed, help with the farm work on the Reed farm, near Edinburg, Hidalgo county, when not performing in a circus. Moving leisurely but in long strides, they haul a plow over an acre in about half the time required by a horse.

Farmers in Bexar county's potato-growing districts anticipate a bumper crop. More than 500 carloads are expected to be shipped this season. There are 2,500 acres under cultivation.

Texas oranges reached the highest price of the shipping season at auction sales of the Fruit Auction Company, of Chicago. Two cars brought an average of \$4.62 and \$4.60 per box.

"One half-acre of garden, properly cared for, will produce an average of \$100 worth of food for the family," said J. F. Roseborough, extension horticulturist. He recommended 600 feet of row space for each member of the family.

Marketing a fur crop with an estimated value of \$250,000, the largest in 10 years, has been completed in the San Angelo section. Prices ranged about 30 per cent higher than in the 1935-36 season.

Ten years of research have produced four new yellow corn varieties for Texas farmers through cross pollination. These new breeds are Yellow Surecopper, Golden Thomas, Yellow Tuxpan and Golden Jane.

Farmers in the fertile Red River Valley will experiment this season with soy beans as a cash crop to supplement incomes. Lectures by experts will be given from time to time as to proper culture and marketing methods.

Clarence Conrad, 4-H club boy of Van Zandt county, won a prize on a Poland China pig which he first fed on goat's milk through a medicine dropper. The pig's mother died, and Conrad used the dropper, then a soda water bottle and finally placed it on trough feed.

Shipment of fall and winter vegetables out of the Laredo district for the 1936-37 season totaled 540 cars to March 22.

G. I. Huffman, 4711 San Jacinto Street, Houston, has a record for multiple farm ownership in Texas. He owns and controls 68 farms in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties, ranging from five to 644 acres. His 69th farm is near Denver, Colorado.

A co-operative pecan nursery owned and operated by the Dublin FFA Chapter since 1930, has netted \$265 during the last four years from sale of 175 budded trees, and has helped approximately 300 boys to get actual experience in pecan propagation and management.

Prospects for spring grazing were favorable in Texas on April 1st according to the monthly Livestock and Range Report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics issued through the office of V. C. Childs, senior agricultural statistician.

More than 25 ranchers have already signed the farm and ranch program, in Callahan county, representing 116,600 acres of ranch land. The program will consist largely of building tanks, eradication of prickly pear and mesquite trees and bushes.

A considerable increase in wheat production over last year's relatively short crop is indicated for Texas in the April 1st report of the Crop Reporting Board released through the office of the Statistician in Austin. Conditions on April 1st indicated a production of 37,205,000 bushels from 5,315,000 acres seeded last fall compared with 18,927,000 bushels produced in 1936, 11,473,000 bushels in 1935, 26,299,000 bushels in 1934, and a 5-year (1928-1932) average of 41,410,000 bushels.

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Contracts for the planting of 2,000 acres of blackeyed peas in the Kemp area is being sponsored by the Kemp Chamber of Commerce. The greatly increased demand for green peas since last season, has sent the major buyers into new sections in the hope of stimulating enough planting to meet the expected demand.

Aaron Reynolds, 4-H club boy of McAllen, used a pit silo successfully to preserve carrots. He dug a small pit, filled it with the vegetable, and found when he opened it that the carrots had even retained their orange color. The silage proved to be high in palatability and was fed to Hereford calf being fed out by the club boy.

Six buffaloes secured by Grady Parmely from a preserve near Lawton, Okla., have done so well on his ranch near Abilene, that he plans to add more buffaloes to the herd this fall. Parmely believes the animals are well suited to the rough ranching land in Taylor county.

First shipment of Valley onions by water for the current season was made at Brownsville. A cargo of 25 carloads of Willacy county onions were shipped from there to Eastern markets.

A cabbage weighing 12 pounds and measuring 12 inches across the center, with a leaf spread of twice that length, grew in a garden belonging to Mrs. W. H. Hayman, 2649 17th Street, Port Arthur.

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**"SURVEYOR** William Barrett (left) speaking: "When I begin to feel below par, it's me for a Camel and that invigorating "lift" in energy. Being a Camel smoker, I don't know what jangled nerves mean."

**FLYING** is the favorite sport of Mrs. John W. Rockefeller, Jr. (right), prominent in New York society. And Camel is her favorite cigarette. "When I set my feet on firm ground, I smoke a Camel," she says. "It's wonderful when you're tired to get a "lift" with a Camel."

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**MAY—MONTH OF ROSES**

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This month we pause one day to pay tribute to the greatest human factor in all the world—our mothers.

All civilization—all life—everything in every place, all over the world, is based and founded on what some mother has made it.

It is well this month for all of us to remember, that whatever we lack or whatever we have, it is certain we all have one thing in common during life, and that is a mother.

I wonder how many of my readers are planning on honoring their mothers this month? May 12th is the date set for the observance of Mother's Day, but I think it would have been well to have included the whole month. Surely we couldn't show our love for mother in one day even in a small way for the things she does for us every day of our lives. It would be fun and very good practice, if we planned to make the whole month mother's month. What do you say to this plan?

One of the nicest things boys and girls can do for mother is to try to be the kind of youngster that she wants you to be. Don't you know that when she corrects you for the things you do wrong, it is for your own good? You should try to see that it is part of her duty to show you the right way to live. Remember, she has been over the road you are now traveling, and has learned that mistakes only bring heartaches. She wants to save you these heartaches. Of course, sometimes she is so busy she doesn't have time to stop and explain every reason for her correction. Just trust her, and believe that because she loves you so much—she wishes to save you. Obey her, because you know she is thinking only of your interests.

The greatest joy and happiness that can come to any woman is to see her children become fine men and women. We can't all be President—but we can all be good. We can't all be rich—but we can all be kind! We can't all be beautiful—but we can all have pleasant manners. So you see, no matter who you are nor where you live, you can make your mother happy by being good, kind and thoughtful of others. How many of you will try?

Remember, the name of our club is D. Y. B., and that means, **DO YOUR BEST**—surely you will do this for the person who should be the dearest one on earth to you—your mother. Let me hear from all of you real soon.

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

**D. Y. B. CLUB NEWS**

All of the boys and girls that did not get in the story contest on "Sowing and Reaping," certainly missed a good time. From the many letters I received, I am sure everyone who sent an entry had a good time writing it. Please let me compliment you on your good penmanship. Most of the letters were written very clearly and nicely. The chief objection the judges had was the composition of the letters. I am sure most of you will benefit by these contests as we are going to give special awards for good composition. Another thing which I would like to call your attention to—please read EACH rule carefully. This is a very fine thing to do in order to win a prize. You see each rule is carefully considered in judging the letters. Remember this.

Letters  
Each month's mail bring such lovely letters that I wish to share them as much as possible with you. This month there is a lovely poem from a woman who cares for an invalid mother. The mother is 80 years old and has been a Shut-In for 5 years. This dear daughter has cared for her—giving her life for one she loves. We respectfully dedicate this poem to the daughter who wrote it and her mother.

Content  
What have I done that was worth the while,  
Somebody tell me, pray?  
Brought to a child's wan face a smile,  
Helped a wayfarer on for a mile,  
Lifted a burden across the stile,  
For one who went my way.  
Little things as I trudge along  
With words of cheer and a simple song.

What have I done that was worthy of me,  
What have I done today?  
Planted a seed that shall grow a tree,  
Spoken a word that shall treasured be,  
Lived as a man should true and free,  
Daring to fight or pray,  
Little things that were rightly meant  
My best I gave, and I rest content.  
By Mrs. Tom Pate, Buffalo, Texas.

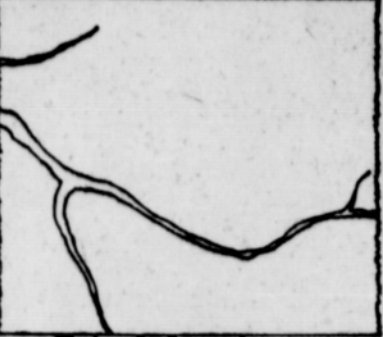
J. W. Tomlin, Jr., Tyler, Texas, writes that he was happy over the prize he won sometime ago. He says, "I am ambitious and hope that I can make my life useful. I like school and am trying to win the college scholarship." We are proud of J. W. and wish him the greatest of success.

Willie E. Hager, Madisonville, Texas, writes, "My, you don't know how glad I was when I read that there was a club for everyone. What a wonderful name. I think the grandest book on earth is the Bible. It tells us about God and what He will do for us if we sow seeds of righteousness."

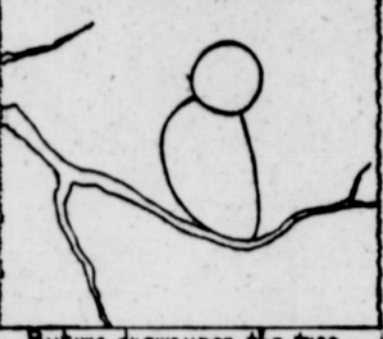
Dorothy Borchers, Yoakum, Texas, wants us to have a contest for letters on "World Peace." What would you like to be the subject for the next story contest? Why not write and tell me as we will have a new contest announced in the June issue of this page.

**Let's Draw**

Just bare branches here we see.



Not a leaf or wing.



But we draw upon the tree



Blossoms and a birdie tree.



Look! What, it is Spring!

Be ready to enter. It is lots of fun and the prizes are worth winning.

**Contest Awards**

For the best letter on "Sowing and Reaping" for contestants above the age of 14 years, I am happy to award the prize to:  
**MISS EDNA MACKER,**  
Shiner, Texas.

For the best letter on "Sowing and Reaping" for contestants below the age of 14 years, I am happy to award the prize to:  
**DOROTHY BORCHERS,**  
Yoakum, Texas.

The judges wish to thank all who entered and to compliment them on the very fine stories they wrote. Thank you, one and all.

**Pen or Pencil Pals**

Here are the names of some young folks who would like to have Pen or Pencil Pals. They have written asking that their names and addresses be printed, and ask any of you that would like to write to them to please do so. They are not sick or Shut-Ins, please remember, but young folk who would like to know some of the readers of this page through letters, etc.

Willie E. Hager, Rt. 2, Box 100, Madisonville, Texas.  
Frances Wilson, Box 124, Hale Center, Texas. Age 15.  
Dorothy Borchers, Rt. 4, Yoakum, Texas. Age 13.

**Shut-In List**

Following is the list of folk who are Shut-Ins. They would appreciate a word of cheer from their more fortunate friends. Many of them have been in bed for many years suffering much pain. A letter, poem, picture or interesting clippings from newspapers and magazines will be greatly appreciated by them. You may write to as many of these Shut-Ins as you wish. All of them are fine people who look to us for little rays of sunshine.

Mrs. W. T. Douer, Leo, Texas, writes: "My health is bad and I can't get out much. 61 years old."

Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Fairy, Texas, writes: "I go in a wheel chair all the time. Past 60 years of age."

Mrs. Stella Lacy, 425 Yale St., Houston, Texas, writes: "I am 67 years old. A Shut-In for almost 4 years."

Mrs. Lucy Newman, Woodleigh, N. C., writes: "I am in bed."

Mrs. Alice Rust, P. O. Box 189, Beeville, Texas, writes: "I am bed-fast. 86 years—young."

Bertie Thompson, Roysce City, Texas, writes: "I am bed-fast."

Devan James, 437 E. 7th St., San Angelo, Texas, writes: "A brave young man who must spend most of his time in a wheel chair."

Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Big Foot, Texas, writes that both she and her husband are elderly and sick most of the time.

Mrs. Susan F. Hughes, 1804 25th St., Galveston, Texas, writes: "A faithful member of this club. Bed-fast now most of the time."

Mrs. Margret Wallis, Rt. 2, Box 99, Stroud, Okla., writes: "I am shut-in and get so lonely. 32 years old."

Miss Mattie W. Crites, Route 3, Morganton, N. Carolina, writes: "I am in bed."

**Prize Story**

**REAPING AND SOWING**

By Edna Macker

Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived on the farm with their three-rosy cheeked children. Mr. Brown whistled and sang as he sowed his cane. Hoping that the drouth, the awful drouth, would pass him by this year.

Time passed, the cane grew to be a foot high. The drouth began to threaten his crop. His face became sad and the song died on his lips. He knew that there would be no feed for the cows and then no milk for the children. The horse would starve and there would be nothing to help him make another crop.

Mr. Brown got into his old car and drove to the home of the "Man of God." He explained his troubles while the good man listened. After the story was finished the "Man of God" smiled knowingly.

"Dear friend," he began, "have you ever thought of thanking the dew drops. The dew drops are so much like rain if we only had more of them. So let us bow our heads in prayer every morning and be thankful for the dew drops."

Thanking the kind advisor Mr. Brown departed for home. Each morning he thanked God for the dew drops. Soon his cane began to grow and in the fall he reaped the cream of the crop.

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If you are not now a member of this club we would like to have you join us this very month. Here are the simple rules of the club:

1. There are no dues, assessments or fines new or at any time. Club membership is free to every reader of this page, regardless of age.
2. The purpose of the club is to give cheer (Continued top next column)

**D. Y. B. CLUB Membership Coupon**

I wish to become a member of the D. Y. B. Club, promising to observe the rules as set forth under "Club Rules."

Name .....  
Address .....  
City ..... State .....  
Be sure to give age.....

**"YOU BET WE 'GO FOR' HUSKIES"** SAYS *Charlie Grimm*

Mgr. Chicago Cubs, 1935 National League Champions



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**TAKE** Charlie Grimm's tip! Try HUSKIES, the NEW whole wheat flakes. And have a zesty new flavor you've never tasted before! And remember—HUSKIES offer you every food essential of the whole wheat berry—from iron and mineral salts to Vitamins A, B, E, and G! They help build muscle! Start 'em today!



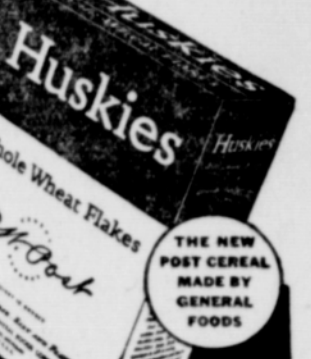
**GUS MANCUSO**—Star backstop of the N. Y. Giants, says: "HUSKIES' winning flavor hits the spot with me—and their food-energy stays by you!"



**JOHNNY REVOLTA**, P. G. A. Golf Champion, known as a stickler for training, says: "HUSKIES have everything—whole wheat for food-energy and a swell taste to tickle your palate."



**JIMMY "RIP" COLLINS**, Chicago Cubs' first baseman, writes: "A four bag slam" is the only way I can describe that new cereal, HUSKIES."



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Just send 1 HUSKIES package-top, with your name and address, to HUSKIES, c/o General Foods, Battle Creek, Mich., and receive your beautiful HUSKIES CLUB badge and big catalog of the 40 wonderful prizes you can get, absolutely free! Fun galore—send package-top today!

**Huskies Eat HUSKIES**

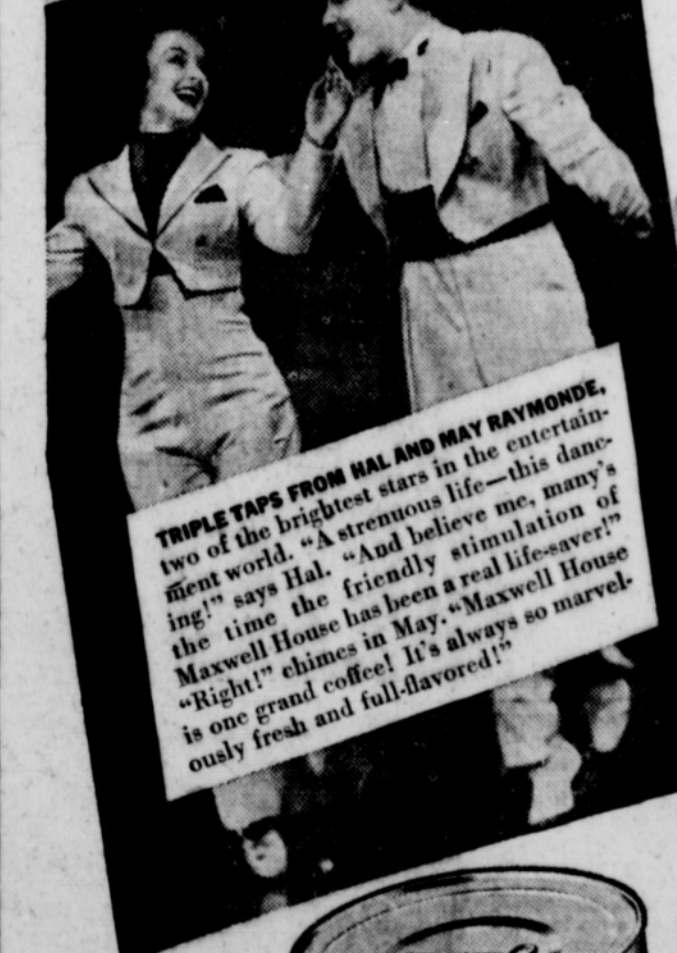
and comfort to Shut-In people and create more friendly understanding between ourselves.  
3. We will hold contests frequently in which contestants of various ages will be given an equal opportunity.  
We want YOU in our club. We need your friendly help and happy smile. Join us by filling in the coupon below completely and mail at once to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

**UNDERGROUND TRAINS**  
There will be a new rumble along the historic Applan Way of Ancient Rome. Unlike the tread of Caesar's legions, however, it will be the roar of a subway train. A new railway is being constructed under part of the old road.  
Clattering, swaying cars

shooting through tunnels are regarded as strictly modern transportation. Yet the first subway was built in London in 1863. The trains were propelled by steam, electric underground cars appearing first in Budapest in 1896.  
Boston was the first United States city to boast underground railway service. Short-

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**FRIENDLY STIMULATION**



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**"OK ON THAT!" SAYS WINI SHAW** of the Versailles, smart Manhattan night club. "The best friend I know when I'm tired is a cup of Maxwell House!"

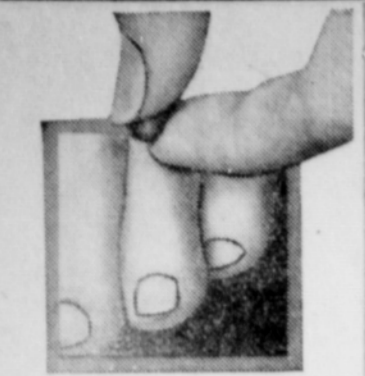
**THE "GANG-BUSTER" MAN**, PHIL LORD, ace radio writer, author of "Gang-Busters" and "We, The People," relaxes, after a strenuous rehearsal, with a refreshing cup of Maxwell House. "Yes, sir!" Phil says. "When it comes to real, rich coffee goodness, my hat's off to Maxwell House. It's sure got 'em all stopped!"



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# Corns

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# FREEZONE

**Thereby Hangs a Tale**  
Big Game Hunter—"Yes, sir, once when I was eating a hasty lunch in the jungle a lion sneaked up so close to me I felt his hot breath on the back of my neck. What do you suppose I did?"  
Bored Listener—"Turned your coat collar up?"

**Wedded Bliss**  
There was a young lady named Ginter,  
Who married a man in winter;  
The man's name was Wood,  
And now—as they should,  
The Woods have a cute little splinter.

**Unbalanced Budget**  
Mrs. Gabley—"So you're in Vassar, Miss Seymour. Tell me, what course are you taking?"  
Miss S—"Political economy."  
Mrs. G—"Really? But isn't that a waste of time? You'll never be able to teach these politicians to economize."

**Inflation and Deflation**  
Sambo—"What do inflation and deflation mean?"  
Ephraim—"Nigger, don't you know what dat means? At fast de dollar git so big it look like de ocean; den it git so little it look like a drap ob water."

# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Tough Luck**  
Mr. Smith—"My wife dreamed last night she was married to a millionaire."  
Mr. Brown—"You're lucky. Mine has dreams like that in the day-time."

**Hale and Hearty**  
The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make men live to a great age.  
"Look at me," he declared. "Hale and hearty, and I'm over 120 years old."  
"Is he really that old?" asked a listener of the quack's assistant.  
"I can't say," replied the assistant. "I've only worked for him 90 years."

**Just the Seat**  
Willie was being measured for a spring suit of clothes.  
"Do you want the shoulders padded?" asked the mother.  
"Not the shoulders," replied Willie. "Just the seat."

**Never Again**  
The proud parent of twins called up the newspaper office to report the happy event. The girl at the desk didn't quite get the message.  
"Will you repeat it?" she asked.  
"Not if we can help it!" was the prompt reply.

**Seeds Inside**  
Jenkins—What are you burying in that hole? You act rather suspicious.  
Neighbor Duff—Just replanting some of my garden seeds, old man.  
Jenkins—Seeds! That looks more like one of my white leghorn hens.  
Duff—That's right, the seeds are inside of her.

**Confusion Explained**  
An eminent architecture was being cross-examined in court.  
"You are a builder?" asked the State's attorney.  
"No, I am an architect."  
"Well, is there a difference?"  
"Yes, an architect conceives the design, prepares the plan—in short, supplies the mind. The builder is but the machine which puts it together."  
"A very ingenious distinction without a difference," rejoined the attorney sarcastically. "Could you tell this court who was the architect of the Tower of Babel?"  
"There was none," replied the architect very calmly, "hence the confusion."

**Not So Crazy**  
A visitor at an asylum was watching one of the inmates pushing a wheelbarrow upside down.  
"That's not the way to push that thing," the visitor exclaimed, "You've got it upside down."  
"Oh, have I?" answered the lunatic. "I used to push it the other way, and they put bricks in it."

**Most Sensitive**  
Teacher—"Will you tell us which is the most delicate of the five senses and give your reasons?"  
Tommy—"The sense of feeling is the most delicate because when you sit on a pin you can't see it, or hear it, or taste it, or smell it, but you know it's there."

**His Demand**  
A prominent politician, who had just taken part in an election where the voting was found to be illegal, was called up on the telephone one day and informed that he was the father of triplets.  
Becoming greatly excited, he shouted into the receiver: "I demand a recount."

**Uniforms of Lobbyists**  
Alabama's legislature is considering a bill which would require lobbyists to wear uniforms so they can be identified, each group wearing a distinctive costume. Here are some of the styles proposed:  
Railroaders: Overalls, carrying an oil can and a switch lantern.  
Public utility men: Carrying a roll of wire in one hand and a hand-telephone set in the other.  
Insurance business: In a rubber coat, high boots, and a fireman's bonnet.  
Educational interests: Cap and gown and a coonskin coat.  
Bankers: Old gold uniforms and one black eye.  
Druggists: A white uniform, carrying a tray of ham sandwiches and a box of pills.  
Medical men: Internes' uniforms, carrying a stethoscope and a bottle of smelling salts.  
Liquor dealers: Large white apron, carrying liquor labeled: "Bottled in Bond, by Knockout Distilleries."

**Young Geologist**  
Father and son were enjoying an afternoon in the country.  
"Just fancy, William," said the father, pointing around him, "at one time these fields were covered by sea, and fish were swimming about on the very spot where we stand."  
"Yes, papa," said little William, suddenly stooping. "Look, here's an empty salmon can."

**Robert's Diplomacy**  
Teacher—"Robert, I'm afraid I'll have to send a note to your father."  
Robert—"You wouldn't if you knew how jealous that would make mother."

**A Break for Dad**  
Son—"Tomorrow is dad's birthday. What shall we do for him?"  
Daughter—"We might let him have his car for a day."

**In Style**  
My wife thinks of nothing but motoring and golf. I'm getting tired of it.  
Well, at least she's in the fashion.  
Yes, but she's such a failure at it. In golf she hits nothing, and in motoring she hits everything.

**"MADE TO ORDER FOR ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS"**  
says PETE KERSCHER, who allows he's never seen the equal of Prince Albert!  
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PETE KERSCHER says what most everyone agrees on in this section: "I've never seen the equal of Prince Albert for smooth, cool 'makin's' cigarettes. I smoke steady all day, but P.A. is always mild and tasty. Never bothers my throat or tongue."  
Around here Prince Albert is the choice for those TASTY "makin's" cigarettes. Rolls fast, burns SLOW and COOL because "crimp cut." The special "no-bite" process makes it EASY on the tongue. PRINCE ALBERT MEANS REAL PIPE JOY TOO!

## Poultry News

**Intestinal Worms**  
Where there is any indication of infestation whatever in the flock, the use of worm remedies is advisable at once before the chickens are allowed out in order to prevent contamination of the soil and therefore spread of the infestation. After the worm remedy has been used, it is well to keep the birds confined for 2 or 3 days and clean out all litter and droppings, removing them to a screened manure pit or manure shed. Using these precautions now at the beginning of the season will help considerably to keep down intestinal worms in the flock.

**Turkeys on Restricted Range**  
Turkeys do not necessarily have to be grown on free range, although they will do considerably better on free range than if they are restricted. Where they are grown on a restricted range, some provision should be made for alternating this range so they do not have to stay on the same small area of land throughout the entire growing period.

**Need New Rango Ground**  
Many times chicks grow and develop splendidly until they are let out of doors. Then they seem to lose their gloss and sparkle. This is very probably due to the fact that they have been put out on ground that is not clean. If poultry has been grown on these lots before, the chicks must fight the contamination they pick up there. This has sapped some of their vitality. They may be strong enough to resist the infections if all conditions are favorable, but it will slow up growth and lessen their chances of making the most of their feed and care. There is no time like the present to get the range ready for young stock, as it will soon be time for chicks to be moved out on the growing range.

**Keeping Out Rats**  
Rats will burrow down anywhere from 2 to 3 feet below ground. You should have no difficulty with a poultry house, however, if you have a cement floor in it and a cement foundation. Where there are no such floors some poultrymen and flock owners bury wire to a depth of between 2 and 3 feet around the entire house, particularly if the house is a small one, so that rats will find it difficult to burrow through and get up on to the poultry house floor. This is not necessary with concrete foundation and concrete floors, however.

# The WINDOW SILL GIVE-AWAY

MELVIN PURVIS, FORMER ACE G-MAN, invites all boys and girls to become SECRET OPERATORS

MELVIN PURVIS, former Ace G-Man, who founded the Junior G-Man Corps, has formed a new organization, called Melvin Purvis' Law-and-Order Patrol. Members are called Secret Operators. They have special codes, passwords, and special equipment. Here is one of the many adventures, taken from the secret files and published to prove that CRIME DOES NOT PAY. As the story opens, Melvin Purvis has invited two of his Secret Operators to have Sunday night supper at his New York headquarters...

NO USE IN THAT, MR. PURVIS TOLD MY CHAUFFEUR TO LOCK THEM ALL - AND ANYWAY, WITH THE SNOW PACKED ON THE WINDOW-SILLS, EVERY WINDOW IS FROZEN TIGHT.

THE LITTLE WINDOW IN THE BUTLER'S PANTRY OPENS EASILY, MR. PURVIS!

JUST AS I THOUGHT -- ONE WINDOW'S BEEN 'FIXED!' -- I'LL STAND BESIDE IT AND BE READY TO GRAB ANY ONE ENTERING... TOM AND BETTY, YOU STAND BEHIND THE SOFA AND KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE SAFE WHERE THE PLANS ARE HIDDEN!

Midnight that night. The servants have retired, the chauffeur is in his room over the garage, the house is quiet...

IT'S BLACKMAR, THE MECHANIC I HAD TO FIRE! I GUESS THAT SOLVES EVERYTHING!

WAIT! THERE'S AN "INSIDE MAN" IN ON THIS JOB. EXAMINE ALL THE SALT SHAKERS FOR FINGERPRINTS, TOM... MEANWHILE, MR. CANNONDALE, CALL IN ALL THE SERVANTS!

THERE ARE FRESH PRINTS ON THIS ONE, MR. PURVIS! GRAB THAT MAN!

WELL, YOUR CHAUFFEUR WAS THE "INSIDE MAN" -- THESE ARE HIS FINGERPRINTS ON THE SALT SHAKER!

SO THAT'S WHY MY CHAUFFEUR WANTED ME TO BRING THE SECRET PLANS HERE!

I HAVE AN IDEA!... TOM, TRY EVERY WINDOW IN THE HOUSE!

Suddenly, out of the bitter cold winter night comes a frantic phone call...

THIS IS CANNONDALE, THE AIRPLANE MANUFACTURER... I HAVE THE SECRET PLANS FOR A NEW BOMBING PLANE OUT HERE AT MY LONG ISLAND HOME, AND I'M AFRAID THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME TROUBLE...

I'LL BE RIGHT OUT, MR. CANNONDALE!

MY CHAUFFEUR TOLD ME HE SAW A COUPLE OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS HANGING AROUND MY AIRPLANE PLANT -- SO I TOOK THE PLANS HOME WITH ME, BUT I STILL DON'T FEEL SAFE...

### HOW MELVIN PURVIS DEDUCED THAT IT WAS AN "INSIDE JOB":

I knew that all the windows should have been frozen tight, due to the snow and ice packed on the sills outside. I also knew that, if one window opened easily, it was likely that salt had been used to prevent freezing and enable the window to be opened silently even in the bitter cold hours of the night... therefore, whoever had left fingerprints on a salt-shaker was probably the "inside man"!

WELL, WE'VE SAVED THE AIRPLANE PLANS--AND THOSE TWO CROOKS ARE GOING TO MAKE A FORCED LANDING IN JAIL! ... YOU TWO SEEM TO HAVE EATEN UP ALL YOUR POST TOASTIES -- HAVE SOME MORE?

YOU BET, MR. PURVIS!

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**SECRET OPERATOR'S SHIELD** (left), **Girls' Shield** (above), **Secret Operator's Manual** (right). Manual and Shield FREE for 4 Post Toasties package-tops.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL WHO JOINED MY JUNIOR G-MAN CORPS LAST YEAR**

I particularly want members of my Junior G-Man Corps to become Secret Operators. The training you received as members of the Junior G-Man Corps will fit you for quick advancement to higher ranks as Secret Operators. So join now!

—Melvin Purvis

### Free Prizes FOR SECRET OPERATORS!

SEE MANUAL FOR OTHER SWELL PRIZES

**Melvin Purvis**  
c/o Post Toasties, Battle Creek, Michigan

I enclose Post Toasties package-tops. Please send me the items checked below. Check whether boy ( ) or girl ( ). (Be sure to put correct postage on letter.)

( ) Secret Operator's Shield (2 package-tops)  
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**Personal**

Mrs. George Saddler of Cross Plains was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and little daughter, Shirley of Abilene were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smartt and granddaughter from McAllen, are visiting Nola Smartt and family of Admiral.

Mrs. Joe McGowen returned a few days ago from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Collins and family at Texarkana.

Mrs. R. L. Murphy and little daughter Cara Gail, of Waco, spent the weekend with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays and Mrs. Fannie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and daughter Betty Ann, spent the past week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family at Olney.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston left Mon. for McAllister Oklahoma where she will spend several weeks with her daughters Mrs. Lanham Stokes and Mrs. Herman Harper and families.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen are in Houston this week where Dr. McGowen is attending the State Dental Convention. Mrs. McGowen is visiting her sister Mrs. Crowe. Mrs. Durnell is in charge at the office during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright of Mission arrived last Saturday on their annual summer visit of their son Homer Boatwright and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright are both enjoying good health and report conditions good in the magic Rio Grande Valley but say they always look forward with pleasure to their visit in Callahan county their home for many years.

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**Rowden News**

The crops here are improved since the nice rain that fell last Wednesday night. The farmers are busily engaged incultivating their feed crops. Some are planting cotton.

Our singing class is progressing nicely. We had as visitors last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and family of Admiral.

School will close this week. Their closing exercises will be held Thursday night May 20, with a program by the Primary grades Friday night the Seniors will present a play. The school extends to every one an invitation to come.

Mr. Jack V. Gilbert who is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose will probably return to Sea. Mr. Gilbert is a sailor and can tell some interesting stories about life on the sea. He has had thirty three years of sailing experience, and has been commissioned as first Engineer.

Mrs. Jim Harding visited relatives at Burkett, Texas last week. Garvin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller who is attending school in Baird spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper and little daughter Maxine who have been visiting relatives here are in Cisco, where Harper is employed as operator of a garage and filling station.

Leslie Wayne Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson obtained a broken arm by falling last Saturday.

Uncle Noah Alexander is alone this week as his son Lonnie is employed in Hamlin Texas and Arvil is visiting in Hamlin.

Next Sunday is the regular church day here hope every body will attend.

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**Griggs Hospital News**

Jack Flores is a patient suffering from an intestinal obstruction. He was quite ill for a time, but is reported improving as we go to press.

Miss Augusta Johnson, of Oplin is a medical patient.

John Fred Alexander was able to leave the hospital Monday following an attack of pneumonia.

Bernie Bryant was able to leave the hospital Sunday following an appendix operation.

W. G. Thornston was a patient Wednesday for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck.

Tuke Hampton who has been a patient for several weeks, was able to be moved to the home of R. A. Kelton at Belle Plain.

A. G. Butler was a patient Friday for adjustment of a fractured forearm.

Mrs. W. L. O'Shield's suffering from appendicitis was able to return to her home at Lawn.

W. G. Bonfier of Denton was a patient Tuesday for treatment of injuries received in a car wreck. Shelby Harville, of Oplin, was a surgical patient Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one especially the neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to my mother during her long illness. I thank you all for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and son, J. E. The Gilbreath Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement. Especially the churches and lodges May God bless each and everyone. Mrs. W. B. Barrett, and family

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood and Mrs. J. B. Seay of Brady came up Monday for a visit with their sisters Mrs. Jasper McCoy and Mrs. Cliff Hill.

**Want Ads**

APARTMENTS—Everything furnished. See, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

FOR SALE—4 wheel trailer, electric cook stove and wood saw with gasoline motor. See, Mrs. Syc Clifford, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE Special Chick Prices:—10,000 English White and Brown Leghorns \$5. Hundred at Hatchery Heavy Breeds \$5.50 Bring your chick boxes. Last Hatch May 27th 22.2tp. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

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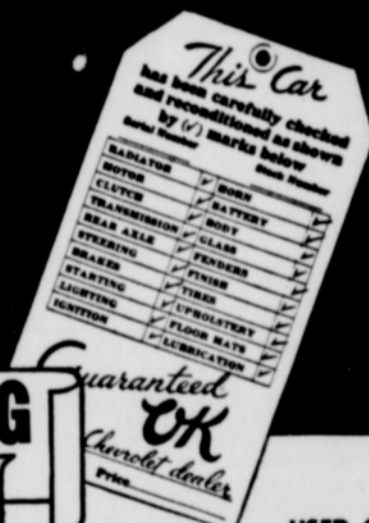
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Ambassador Dodd's Remarkable Warning of Fascist Plan for United States—Steel Workers' Strikes Started by the C. I. O.

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**WILLIAM E. DODD**, American ambassador to Germany, has stepped into the limelight and the result may be embarrassing to him and to the administration. In a long letter to Senators Bulkley of Ohio and Glass of Virginia he urges all Democrats to unite in support of the President and thus avert a dictatorship in the United States. It was assumed he meant the President's Supreme court enlargement bill should be supported, since that is the measure that split the party in congress. Dodd, former professor in the University of Chicago, said he had been told by certain friends that a man, American, not named, "who owns nearly a billion dollars," was prepared to set up a fascist regime which presumably he would control. There are not many American billionaires now, but no one has ventured to guess publicly the man Dodd has in mind.

"There are individuals of great wealth who wish a dictatorship and are ready to help a Huey Long," he wrote. "There are politicians, some in the senate, I have heard, who think they may come into power like that of the European dictators in Moscow, Berlin, and Rome."

Congressional leaders were quick to take up Dodd's assertion. Senator Borah of Idaho leading off with the declaration that the ambassador was an irresponsible scandal monger and a disgrace to his country. "I have an idea," said Borah, "that his supposed dictatorship is the figment of a diseased brain." Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota, radical introduced a resolution calling upon the State department to demand that Dodd name the billionaire in question.

In the house Representative Fish of New York denounced Dodd, and demanded that he be recalled and forced to give the name of the man who is ready to set up a dictatorship.

This reaction in Washington led Ambassador Dodd to amplify his warning by a prepared statement cautioning against perils which would result from defeat of President Roosevelt's recovery program and reiterating the assertion that Americans of great wealth are looking toward fascist rule; but he still disclosed no identities.

THERE were persistent reports in Washington that the Supreme court controversy would soon be settled by the resignation of at least two of the justices, Brandeis and Van Devanter, and possibly McReynolds and Sutherland. It was said friends of these men had urged their retirement "for the good of the court itself."

It was claimed that the President would be compelled to withdraw his bill if as many as two of the associate justices should retire, or else face defeat. Proponents of the measure, pending the return of Mr. Roosevelt to the capital, said there would be no compromise.

Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, Farmer-Laborite, returning to his seat after a long illness, declared himself flatly against the Supreme court enlargement bill; and his colleague, Senator Ernest Lundeen, another Farmer-Laborite, said he would not support an increase of more than two in the membership of the court.

**PHILIP MURRAY**, chairman of the steel workers' organizing committee of the C. I. O., called the first major strike in the campaign of Lewis and his associates to unionize the steel industry. On his order the employees of Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation plants in Pittsburgh and Aliquippa walked out after Murray had failed to get from the company a signed collective bargaining contract. The strike call affected 27,000 men. Thousands of pickets surrounded the Jones & Laughlin mills and kept non-union workers from entering.

The company announced its willingness to sign a contract if it might grant identical terms to non-union employees and declared its disposition to deal solely with any group that could poll a majority of its employees in an election supervised by the national labor board.

Next day the strike spread to the plants of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen and Allenport, Pa., where 5,600 men went out. Murray said it was inevitable that the Republic, Youngstown, Bethlehem and Crucible steel concerns would be involved very soon.

There was considerable disorder at Aliquippa, and the police used

tear gas bombs to disperse the pickets. Governor Earle hurried to the region to help settle the trouble, and he ordered the sale of liquor stopped in western Pennsylvania areas affected by the strike.

Employees of Fisher Body and Chevrolet in Detroit returned to work pending a conference with the management; but the plants of those concerns in Janesville, Wis., were closed by a dispute over the status of 14 non-union workers. Their plants in Flint and Saginaw also were shut down, as was the Fisher Body plant in Cleveland.

John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., apparently killed any chances for peace with the A. F. of L. when, addressing the Lady Garment Workers' union convention at Atlantic City, he called President Green a traitor to organized labor and declared neither he nor any of the workers unionized in the C. I. O. campaign wants peace with the federation. Lewis charged that Green tried to prevent Governor Murphy of Michigan from settling the General Motors and Chrysler strikes.

**T**ECHNICAL workers in the movie industry at Hollywood were disappointed when the screen actors' guild, settling its own troubles with the producers, refused to support their strike. But the C. I. O. took up their cause, assured them of active support and promised to place 340,000 men on picket duty in important cities throughout the country. At least, that is the assertion of Charles E. Lessing, head of the striking unions.

Lessing said the film boycott would be directed at theaters in industrial areas where unions are strong. He selected New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis and St. Paul as key cities for picketing.

**B**RITISH royalty and the British government are at odds concerning the wedding of the duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

The duke wishes it to be public and officially supported by King George and Mary, the queen mother, with whom Edward discussed the affair by telephone. The cabinet insists the marriage should be strictly private and not attended by any member of the royal family except as a private person. Edward postponed the marriage until June at the request of his brother the king, and it is said he would yield to the demand of the government and have a private wedding; but Queen Mary and King George believe the ceremony should be public and recognized as a matter of "fair treatment" for the duke, and that his bride should be formally recognized as the duchess of Windsor.

"REMEMBER, this is the President's pet project. He wants the CCC made permanent, not extended for a two year period." So shouted Representative William P. Connery of Massachusetts at the members of the house. But the house would not heed the implied warning and voted, 224 to 34, in favor of giving the CCC two more years of life. This was in committee of the whole, and next day this action was confirmed.

The senate, forgetting all about economy, approved, 46 to 29, an amendment to the second deficiency appropriation bill which commits the government to the expenditure of 112 millions on a new Tennessee river dam at Gilbertsville, Ky.

**R**EPRESENTATIVE DIES of Texas has proposed to congress that President Roosevelt call an international monetary conference for the purpose of seeking an equitable distribution of the world's supply of gold and silver. Specifically, he would have the conference:

1. Stabilize currencies on some permanent basis that would prevent wide fluctuations in their purchasing power.
2. Establish a bimetallic—gold and silver—base for the currencies.
3. Distribute the world's gold and silver supply more equitably so as to give each nation proper support for its currency and an adequate medium of international exchange.
4. Make available to the countries involved the raw materials they need.

**T**O SETTLE the long pension controversy between railroad operators and their employees, a compromise bill was introduced by Senator Wagner and Representative Crosser amending the railway retirement act. Fundamental concessions to workers include eligibility for pensions for employees absent on account of sickness, increases in death benefits, and authority to include prior service in calculating length of service upon which annuities are based.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

**C**URING Stuttering. CHIN LEE, ARIZ.—Away up here in the Indian country comes a newspaper, saying some expert at correcting human utterance has turned up with a cure for stuttering.

But why? By his own admission, nearly all stutterers can sing and most of them can swear fluently, thus providing superior emotional outlets in two directions. One of the smartest criminal lawyers I know deliberately cultivated a natural impediment in his speech. In courtroom debates it gave him more time to think up either the right questions or to figure out the right answers.

And one of the most charming voices I ever heard belonged to a Louisiana girl whose soft southern accents were fascinatingly interrupted at intervals by a sudden stammer—like unexpected ripples in a gently flowing brook.

**H**OW to Relax. BEFORE I started out here, feeling somewhat jumpy after wrestling a radio program for six months, Jimmy Swinnerton, the artist, who's one of the most devoted friends these high mesas ever had, advised me to try stretching out on the desert sands as a measure for health and complete relaxation and a general toning up.

"Just lie down perfectly flat," he said. Then he took another look at my figure. "Anyway, lie down," he said.

So today I tried it. Another friend, John Kirk, the famous Indian trader, helped me pick out a suitable spot on the Navajo reservation that was forty miles from the nearest habitation.

But the site I chose was already pre-empted by a scorpion with a fretful stinger and an irritable disposition that seemed to resent being crowded. So I got right up again. In fact, I got up so swiftly that Kirk said it was impossible to follow the movement with the human eye. It was like magic, he said.

**S**NEED Crazy Drivers. WHY the hurry, Sonny Boy? I see you almost daily. You're roaring through populous streets or skidding on hairpin turns or whirling at sixty perilous miles an hour around the kinked and snaky twists of mountain roads like some demoniac bug racing along the spine of a coiled rattler.

If I am one to say, you probably have primed yourself for this senseless speeding on that most dangerous of all mixed tipples—the fear-some combination of alcohol and gasoline. Or perhaps, like the blind mule of the folklore tale, you just naturally don't care a darn. One thing is plain: Despite the high percentage of mortality your breed is on the increase.

So, again, echoing the question which the coroner must frequently ask at the inquest, why the hurry, Sonny Boy?

It can't be that anybody wants you back at the place where you've been or that anybody else will be glad to see you at the place where you're going.

Really now, Sonny Boy, what is all the hurry about?

**C**IVILIZATION'S Predicament. I FEEL it my duty to call attention to the following warning, recently published:

"The earth degenerating in these latter days . . . bribery and corruption abound. . . the children no longer obey their parents. . . it is evident that the end of the world is approaching!"

However, it should be added that this prediction is not, as might be assumed from its familiar ring, the utterance of some inspired observer of the present moment. It is a translation from an Assyrian tablet, dated 2800 B. C.

So, if the fulfillment of the doleful prophecy has been delayed for 4,737 years it seems reasonable to assume that it may be some months yet before civilization flies all to pieces.

**W**aning States' Rights. A I watch commonwealth after commonwealth below the Mason and Dixon line tumbling over one another to embrace centralized authority in exchange for federal funds for local projects, I'm reminded of a trip which a friend of mine out here just made.

He's a descendant of the Lees and he decided to pay a pious pilgrimage to the last remaining stronghold of the late Southern Confederacy. So he went to the only two states that voted last fall for states' rights, making his headquarters in the ghost city of Passamaquoddy.

He reports that, in both Maine and Vermont, the secession sentiment is getting stronger all the time and that there's a growing tendency to name boys for Jeff Davis rather than Ethan Allen or Neal B. Dow.

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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## Crowned King and Queen of England



London.—Still arrayed in their regalia of the most glorious coronation the world has ever seen, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are shown on the balcony of Buckingham palace as they responded to the cheers of thousands of their subjects who gathered outside. Between them are the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. International News Radiophoto.

### American Peers



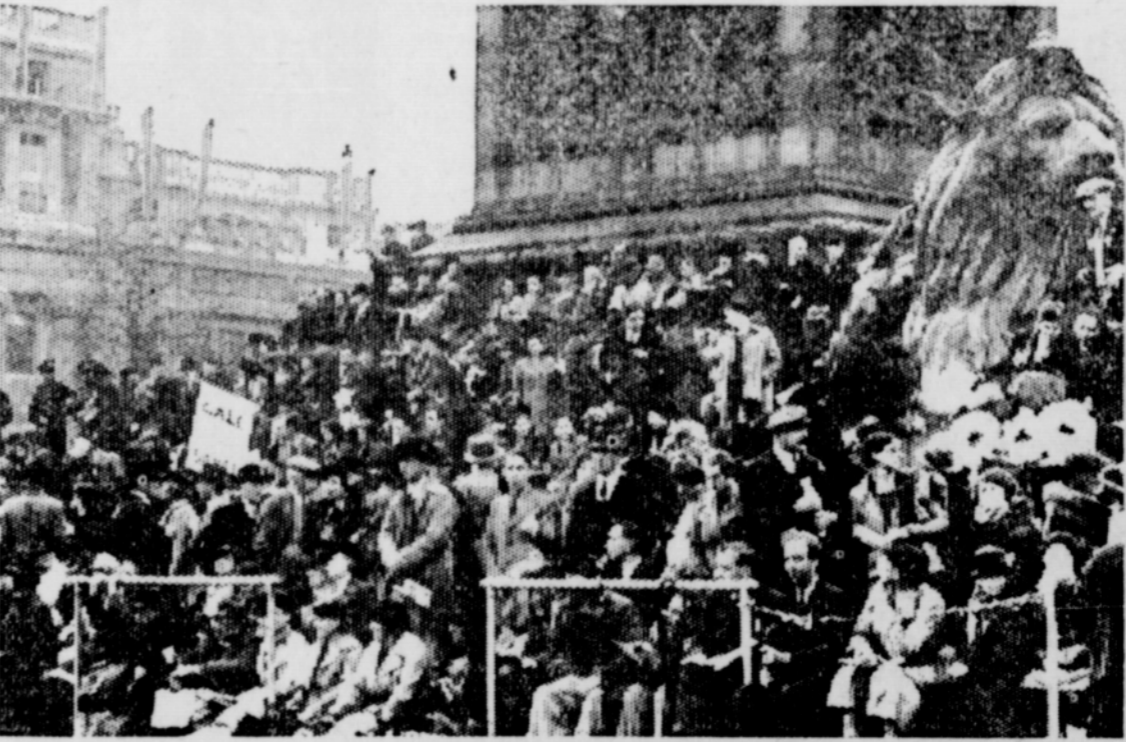
London.—Lady Astor, the former Nancy Langhorne of Glenwood, Va., shown at the coronation. International News Radiophoto.

### Paying Homage to George VI



London.—Seated on his throne in Westminster abbey, King George V receives the homage of his peers, immediately after being ceremonially crowned, by the archbishop of Canterbury. One is shown kneeling before the monarch. International News Radiophoto.

## Hold Seats All Night for Coronation



London.—Under the famous lions guarding Lord Nelson's monument at Trafalgar square, early comers held seats all night that they might have a good view of the coronation procession. More than 6,000,000 persons saw the pageant. International News Radiophoto.

### Commoner Is Crowned Queen



London.—The archbishop of Canterbury is shown here placing the crown upon the head of Queen Elizabeth, in Westminster abbey. It was the first time in 250 years a commoner had been crowned Queen of England. She is the former Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the earl of Strathmore. International News Radiophoto.

### Chair of State



London.—While sitting in the chair of state, King George VI makes responses to the prayers of the archbishop of Canterbury. International News Radiophoto.

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### Lesson for May 23

#### THE WEAKNESS OF ESAU

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 25:27-34; 27:41-45.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. I Corinthians 9:25.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Twin Brothers. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Twin Brothers Trading.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Winning by Self-Control.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Conquering Appetite and Greed.

One of the difficult and at the same time challenging things about teaching the Word of God is that its divine precepts are diametrically opposed to the current philosophy of men. In our lesson of last week we saw that meekness and forbearance are strong and commendable qualities in a world which magnifies brute force. Today we are to study a portion of Scripture which shows the folly of living for the flesh, and we are living in a world where the flesh and its appetites are given full sway.

Professors in many colleges are openly advocating the free exercise of every fleshly appetite as a normal expression of life. Morality is cast off; the flesh rules. Many of the nations of the earth look upon boys and girls as merely so many physical units useful in a future war. Motherhood has been degraded into an animal-like function, solely for the breeding of more manpower. One nation recently advocated as great an increase as possible in the birth of illegitimate children to be cared for by the state as a measure of national security. One shudders to mention such unspeakable wickedness, but even so we have only touched the surface.

Is it true that man is but a beast? Is there no spirit in man capable of fellowship with God? Has the moral law of God been abrogated? The story of Esau and Jacob is most pointed and instructive in its answer to such questions. Two New Testament quotations have been chosen to express the truth of an Old Testament lesson; namely, Galatians 5:17, and 6:7.

**I. "The Flesh Lusteth Against the Spirit" (Gen. 25:27-34).**

Esau is a type of the man of the flesh. He was "a cunning hunter, a man of the field." Evidently he was an athletic, outdoor man of attractive personality, of free and easy-going spirit. He was a hail-fellow-well-met. Had he lived in our day he would have been featured in the rotogravure, would probably have been in the movies, would possibly have been a great athlete, and the good-looking boy who sets hearts a-flutter at the country club dance.

He came from the hunt, and he had found nothing. He was hungry. What a type this is of the folly of seeking satisfaction in the world. It never satisfies. For all its glitter and glamour, it is empty and shallow. He had a birthright—a valuable possession in any case, but doubly so as a son of Abraham. But he was hungry, he would simply die if he did not eat. His brother Jacob, inspired by his scheming mother who was not willing to abide God's time for the fulfillment of his promise, had the savory pottage ready to tempt him and he sold his birthright for a "gulp of that red stuff," for so might v. 30 be translated.

One is reminded of a clergyman who attended the Keswick Conference in England. He sent a request for prayer to the platform and asked this question: "I have a habit which is dishonoring to Christ. If I give it up I will die. What shall I do?" The wise and complete answer was one word—"Die." Rather should we lose our body and its desires than to lose our soul.

**II. "Whatever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap" (Gen. 27:41-45).**

Jacob and his mother found that one lie called for another, and ultimately their deceit led (as deceit always does) to the place of reckoning. The law of sowing and reaping is inexorable. Jacob fled from his angry brother. Rebekah thought it would be for "a few days" (v. 44), but it proved to be twenty years, and she never saw her favorite son again.

Let us make no mistake about it. Our sins will always find us out. Even God's people must learn to walk uprightly before Him if they are to walk in peace.

#### Hope

Ah, what thoughtful, loving provision God hath made for us in the gift of the angel of Hope! There is no path so dark but we may see the glimmer of her shining wings, no misfortune so heavy but her helpful hand is outstretched to us, and her smile still ready to cheer and encourage us.

#### Part of His Plan

I find most help in trying to look on all interruptions and hindrances to work that one has planned out for one's self as discipline, trials, sent by God to help one against getting selfish over one's work.—Annie Keary.



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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Amanda Dane.

CHAPTER II—Continued

Silence followed her words, a silence fraught with significance. Brooke caught her sister's look at her mother before she sat up straight and tense.

"Lucette Reburn speaking," she answered eagerly. "Yes—yes—he is. I'll call him."

Back in the living-room, she dropped into a chair. With elbows propped on her knees, chin in her palms, she stared at the floor.

CHAPTER III

Through the open transom above the office door came the hum of typewriters. Mark Trent, behind his desk, scowled in the direction of the sound.

Dear Mr. Trent— Many times your aunt has told me of the Thanks-givings you spent with her at Lookout House.

He dropped the note and frowned at the red carnations in a crystal vase on his desk. He lived over the instant he had seen a girl go down in the street, had seen a speeding car almost upon her.

He drew letter paper toward him and picked up a pen. He'd settle this question of friendship between them for good and all. Little schemer!

"I'm taking a lady to tea, need a poise to make me look like a million, so combined utility with business and came here. Knew you always had them."

"What's the business? If you've been sent again to ask me to take half of that—"

"Hold everything; that's all washed up. The matter has not been mentioned to me since the day you and Brooke Reburn met in my office."

"Hope you'll enjoy the house and fortune, Miss Reburn. Happy landings! Perhaps I'd better say, safe landings, sez you."

"Oh, you think so? Read that." Jed Stewart frowned over the note Mark Trent tossed to him. He read it through, reread it. Looked at his friend.

"Going?" "Going! What do you think?" Mark answered a buzzer. "Who? Mrs. Gregory. Of course I'll see her."

He explained hurriedly to Stewart. "It's an old friend of Aunt Mary Amanda's. She sailed for France a week before my aunt died."

"This is mighty good of you, Mrs. Gregory, and it's a clear case of thought transference; not ten minutes ago I was thinking of you."

A wave of feeling menaced the clarity of Mark's voice as he bent over the white-gloved hand of the woman who had entered the office. She had been a vital part of the life at Lookout House which now seemed so irrevocably far behind him.

rich girls thick as wasps about a broiled live lobster." "She has married, I understand."

Mark Trent's heart stopped and galloped furiously on. A will witnessed a week before Mary Amanda's death! The will which had been probated was of a date two months prior.

Jed began to speak. "I was fond of my client Mrs. Dane, and your reference to her last will brought back a picture of the delicate woman in her wheel chair with—"

"Why am I slobbering like that? I love life! I wouldn't give up my place in this problem-logged world for all the starchy halos and golden harps you could offer."

"Thank you for your interest in me, Mrs. Gregory. I'm going down to your car with you. Wait for me, Jed."

The woman turned on the threshold. "I hope, if ever you draw another will cutting out a rightful heir, young man, you'll be swished in boiling oil."

Stewart grinned. "Not boiling oil, madam, not boiling; couldn't you reduce the temperature a degree?"

She smiled. "We'll see, we'll see. You're an engaging boy, if you are a poor lawyer. I'm to spend the winter in my country house—not far from the Dane-Trent property—everybody's doing it this year."

"Sure, I'll come. Meanwhile, would you mind not telling anyone that you witnessed Mrs. Dane's will?"

"Here's my car. That's Dominique at the wheel. Remember him, don't you? He drove my horses before I had an automobile, and the only thing I have against him is that he recommended his friends the Jacques to your aunt."

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Making Cocoa—Cocoa loses that raw taste if made with half milk and half water, then boiled. More nutritious and digestible, too.

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Cleaning Combs, Brushes—A teaspoon of ammonia in a quart of water will remove all grease and dirt from combs and brushes, after which they should be rinsed and dried in the sun.

Fitting Your Hat—If you have a tight felt hat, hold it in the steam of a boiling kettle. When the felt is thoroughly damp it is easy to stretch it to the right size.

Tough Pastry—Too much water will make pastry tough.

Devilled Egg Lillies—Hard cook as many eggs as there are to be servings. Chill, then peel carefully. With a sharp knife cut strips from the large end to the center; remove yolks, mash and season with salt, pepper, mayonnaise and a little Worcestershire sauce.

Uncle Phil Says: Could We But Hear—We laugh over the "private lives" of the ancients. What will posterity think is the funniest about ours?

We realize what an offense swearing is when a woman indulges in it. Some one said long ago that "Today's crisis will be tomorrow's joke."

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I will preach at Dudley Sunday afternoon and will be glad to have every one over that way out.

As has been previously stated. We are to have a meeting on the Hickman Lease the place is right near Mr. Ellis Warren lives, between his house and Mr. Sam Buchanan, it easily accessible to the Hatchett lease, Admiral, Belle Plains and the Hickman, where it is located. The time is the first Sunday in June, we will have service first at night and I with the help of the Lord and the people will hold the meeting for every one. No denominational lines will be stressed, but strong emphasis shall be placed on Jesus Christ as the only hope for the sinners. I am not boasting, when I say that I do know who the Bible teaches about sinners and salvation and along with the best singing we can possibly have I will give what teaching is.

Now I want the people all around to come we will provide plenty of good seats, and will have a piano, some lady to play it, plenty of good song books and a good song leader, will never stay long for any service but will make it lively and interesting while it last.

We invite, urge, insist, and expect all to come and help. Remember the date of beginning June 6th same being Sunday and the hour will be 8 p. m. Yes I forgot to say that we will have plenty of good light, so come right on. Joe R. Mayes

ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

The Zion Hill H. D. Club met May 10th. In the home of Mrs. J. A. Heyser. With 17 club members, 4 visitors and 2 new club members. An interesting talk on Venereal Diseases was made by Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam, and Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls. Which was enjoyed by all.

The club will meet May 24th with Mrs. S. J. Ingram. Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served to 19 club members and 4 visitors.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. of Scranton, Miss Alice Farquhar of Austin. Club members: Madam R. B. Taylor, W. S. Jobe, M. B. Sprawls C. B. Kennedy, S. F. Ingram, J. H. Weeks, J. A. Reed, J. L. Baker O. L. Slatton, Earl Jobe, Jack Ramsey, J. R. Morgan, J. B. Inmon, R. E. Rutherford, J. A. Heyser, Misses: Lucile Ramsey, Marie Baker, Nini Morgan, Lu. vada Standridge.

H. J. R. No. 26 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for

payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

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

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power of General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations as such restrictions as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided, further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 16 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road district therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax

for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund.

"At such election, the Commissioners' Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder.

"The provisions of this section shall apply only to Harris County and road districts therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds"; those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK Secretary of State

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1937, where in Julian H. Latham is Plaintiff and Mrs. S. M. Harper, a feme sole, is Defendant, on a Judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Nineteen and 65-100 Dollars, (\$719.65), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment together with all cost of suit; and whereas the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Deed of trust lien, dated May 15th, 1935, and which is duly recorded in Vol. 26, page 619 of the Deed of Trust Record of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes, against the following described lands situated in Callahan County, Texas;

I have levied upon and will on the 1st. day of June, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Mrs. S. M. Harper a feme sole in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

The East one-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. One Block No. One Certificate No. 17-518, S. P. Ry. Company Lands containing eighty acres, and

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the lien of said deed of trust, as same existed May 15th, 1937, be, and it hereby is in all things foreclosed in favor of plaintiff as against the defendants, Mrs. S. H. Harper, a feme sole, and C. W. Logsdon, and it is further adjudged and decreed that officers executing said writ shall, first sell all of the surface of said land and all minerals in, on and under the South forty acres thereof and shall apply the proceeds thereof as hereinafter specifically provided, and shall only sell, as herein specified, the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North forty acres of the lands above described in the event the property first sold by him, as above described, shall fail to satisfy in full each of the items hereinafter enumerated, and:

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment, and to apply the proceeds of said sale; First, to the payment of all costs incurred here in, including the reasonable fees and commissions of such officer second, as far as it goes toward the liquidation and discharge of

said indebtedness decreed in favor of plaintiff herein; the balance, if any, to be paid into the registry of this Court.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$719.65 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all cost of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. By C. R. Nurdyke, Deputy 21-3t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1937, wherein The First National Bank of Baird, Texas, a corporation, and J. M. W. Monroe are Plaintiffs, and Ode Berry, Lois Berry, Grover Berry, Mrs. Grover Berry and Mrs. M. C. Berry are Defendants, in a judgment rendered in said Court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-four and 09-100 Dollars, (\$7,994.09), with interest thereon from the 8th day of March 1937, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; and the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Nine and No-100 Dollars (\$799.00) attorney fee, with interest thereon from March 8th, 1937, until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum; and Whereas, in the same suit on the same date of March 8th, 1937, J. M. W. Monroe, Recovered judgment in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, against Ode Berry and Grover Berry, for the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 66-100 Dollars (\$9,796.66), with interest thereon from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten per cent per annum, and the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Nine and no-100 Dollars (\$979.00) Attorney fee, with interest thereon from March 8th, 1937, the date of said judgment until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum; and cost of suit; and

Whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust Lien to secure the pro-rata payment between the Plaintiffs, The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas, and J. M. W. Monroe on the following described property situated in Callahan County, Texas; And said judgment, being a judgment for title and possession against the Defendants, Mrs. M. C. Berry, Mrs. Grover Berry and Lois Berry.

I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Ode Berry and Grover Berry in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of Subdivisions Nos. 21 and 22 of Victoria County School Land, Survey No. 336, containing 320 acres, more or less.

The E. Jackson Pre-emption, Abstract No. 1207, containing 160 acres, more or less.

The Martha Roberts Pre-emption, Abstract No. 1239, containing 100 acres, more or less.

The Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. 106, B. B. B. & C. RR. Co. Land.

The above tracts containing in the aggregated 745 acres of land, more or less.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$19,562.75 in favor of Plaintiffs, together with all cost of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. By C. R. Nurdyke, Deputy. 21-3t

GUARDIAN SHIP NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that G. C. Wilkinson, guardian of the estate of Emma Elizabeth Wilkinson and Sylvia King Wilkinson, did on the 12th day of May, 1937, file a sworn application in writing in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, praying that as such guardian he be authorized by said Court to make, execute and deliver to B. F. Robbins and W. W. Webb, an oil, gas and mineral lease on said wards' interest in the South 126 1-2 acres of the East One-half of Survey No. 22, B. B. B. and C. R. Co. Lands, in Callahan County, Texas, as a contribution to secure a test well for oil and gas and other minerals on or near this land. The judge of said Court has designated the 24th day of May, 1937, as the date to hear such application, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 24th day of May, 1937, at the Court House of said county, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the estates of said wards are required to appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Witness my Hand this 12th day of May, A. D. 1937. G. C. WILKINSON, Guardian of the estate of the said Emma Elizabeth Wilkinson and Sylvia King Wilkinson, minors. 22-2t.

for oil and gas and other minerals on or near this land. The judge of said Court has designated the 24th day of May, 1937, as the date to hear such application, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 24th day of May, 1937, at the Court House of said county, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the estates of said wards are required to appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Witness my Hand this 12th day of May, A. D. 1937. G. C. WILKINSON, Guardian of the estate of the said Emma Elizabeth Wilkinson and Sylvia King Wilkinson, minors. 22-2t.

GUARDIAN SHIP NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that R. L. Jolly, guardian of the estates of Raymond C. Jolly and Don K. Jolly, did on the 12th day of May 1937, file a sworn application in writing in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, praying

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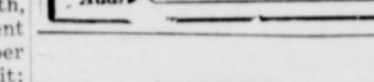
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