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THE ROOSEVELT PURGE

The Roosevelt purge that is being proposed now is just another reaction to the action of the President in 1936. Mr. Roosevelt denounced the Republicans for going into the Democratic primaries in a vehement way and went so far as to say that it was immoral for a member of one party to go into the primary of another party. And on top of that Senator Sheppard wants a law passed that will give Washington jurisdiction in primary elections in the different states. He says "I think the President is right in condemning the practice, no matter which party does it. Such action paralyzes party procedure." Mr. Sheppard is chairman of the senate campaign expenditure committee.

Sheppard said he also favored the restoration of the power taken from congress by a Supreme Court ruling on the corrupt practices act in the Newberry case. The decision stripped away the senate's authority to inquire into the conduct of primaries, which were held to be a state matter. It might be said that Mr. Roosevelt is the chief among politicians who started this racket in 1936. He advised the Democrats in Nebraska to support senator Norris against a regular Democrat. In Wisconsin he advised the Democrats to elect LaFollette, Republican-progressive, and endorsed by every radical element in the state and in Idaho recommended that Senator Borah be elected in opposition to the Democrat candidate. Mr. Roosevelt is now going about from one state to another meddling into state politics, trying to dictate to the voters in selecting senators and representatives from will be rubber stamps or yes men the several different states who will do his bidding when any legislation is offered that he doesn't favor.

If the citizens of the different states do their duty they will defeat every candidate that Mr. Roosevelt endorses, and put an end for all time to this one man government, or attempted one man government, that has been going on for the past six years. No man is worth ten thousand dollars who has no platform except one hundred percent Roosevelt, as if we are going to have a dictatorship, let's do away with congress and turn it over to one man. If we are to have a dictatorship in this country, let's tell the people just what is being attempted and if they want a dictator something like Hitler, Stalin or Mussolini let them do it with their eyes open and know what they are doing and not keep them blind as to issues. If Washington is determined to have a dictatorship let us have it out now; but we think the people are not ready to go into a dictatorship and if it is put over

it will be done through deception, misrepresentation of the aims of our leaders.

INCOME ESTIMATED TO BE \$33,111,000,000 First 6 MONTHS

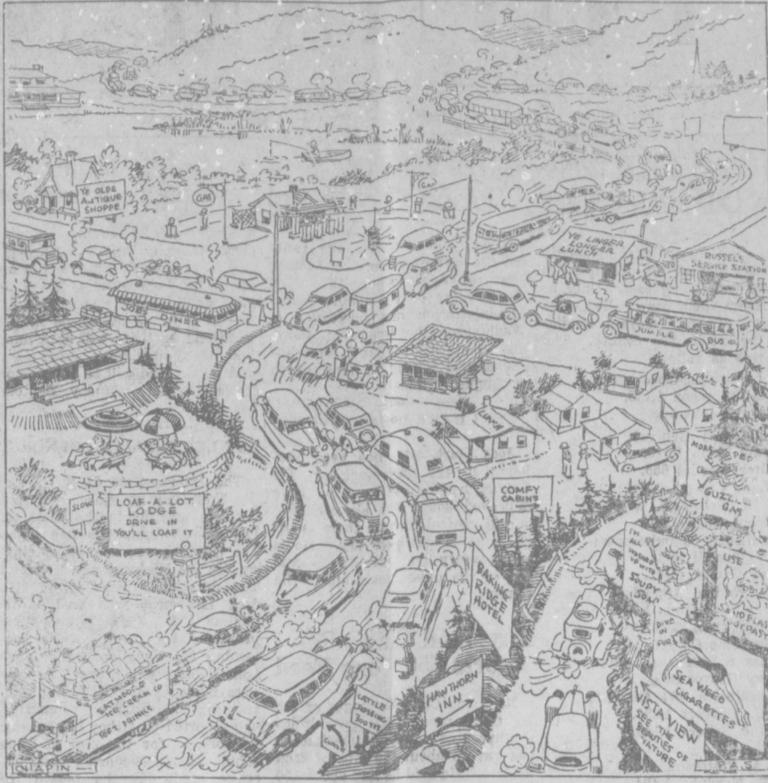
The federal government officials have announced that during the first six months of 1938 that the total income of the people of the United States for the first six months will be \$30,629,000,000, as against \$33,111,000,000 in 1937. In other words, the income for the first six months of this year shows a decline of \$2,482,000,000, a decline of a little over 7 percent. At that it represents the difference between a profit and loss as does the way the loss is distributed.

How it was distributed among the different classes. We will take the employe compensation in the last part of 1937 and 1938, the highest on record, while the income is lower on all the people. There was paid out in wages and salaries \$1,927,000,000 less than for the same period last year. Payments of dividends and interest dropped \$378,000,000, profits taken by the owners of the different industries declined by \$177,000,000. Of course this shows that labor took the biggest cut but not as big in proportion to the amount of labor's total income as measured by the percent of labor's income to the total amount of income of all of the people.

A further study of the figures disclose that in the first half of 1938 employees received \$5.33 for every dollar that was paid out in dividends and interest to the stockholders. And the report stated further that this is the highest ratio yet recorded in this country. For the year 1937 the ratio was \$4.84 and in the boom year of 1929, it was only \$4.58. When there is a depression or a recession as it is called now, people of every vocation in the United States should take their share of the loss in income, and nothing less than that is fair to a great majority of the people who support the government. We believe that labor is entitled to wages that will support them and their families in a comfortable way, but wages by industrial labor above wages paid by all of the other classes does not make or create a higher standard of living, as the industrialist does not profit as the price of the stuff he buys goes up in proportion to the raise in wages, besides it creates unemployment and causes untold suffering among the millions that can not get the advance, and are forced to buy their necessities in a protected market and sell their labor and produce in an unprotected market. Labor has been very unfair in the last four or five years, and no doubt but what it has been caused by agitation among politicians trying to manipulate the labor vote in their interest. The Wagner labor law and now the recently passed new labor legislation fixing a flood upon wages and a ceiling over home-

is nothing more than the Hawley-Smooth tariff law does for the industrialist and will force the greater part of the laborers of the country to be employed in an open market and buy their stuff they will have in a market where labor is protected by law, and fix the labor without regard to cost. It is the same thing as the tariff, which forces the Southern farmer to produce his cotton and his corn and sell it on a free market and buy his meal after it is manufactured in a protected market at prices fixed by law. The prices are not exactly fixed by law but it shuts out competition in the sale of meal and leaves it to the manufacturers to fix a price he wants to make the profit his conscience will permit.

The Labor Day Parade



It does look as though the people would wake up to the fact that the South has been imposed on for the past 100 years, with price walls built about the industrialist, while we are selling on a free market and go to voting for men that will enact laws or attempt to pass laws that will benefit the Southern people. Even the commission appointed to investigate the economic condition in the South report that the tariff is the primary cause of the low economic conditions prevailing in the Southern states, and the lowering of the tariff and reducing the prices of industrial goods until everything is brought down on a parity basis is the only solution to the South's economic condition. Mr. Roosevelt talks so much about.

ATHENS FARMERS ENRAGED

At a meeting of several hundred farmers at Athens Tuesday for the purpose of protesting against the farm program and asking for its repeal, after J. E. McDonald had made a speech in favor of the domestic allotment plan. The county agent came in and worked his way through the crowd, with his blackboard and charts, and attempted to make a speech. The farmers became enraged and took the chart and board away from the agent and threw it out doors and stomped it in the ground. In places where they are ginning the farmers have no quota cards and the cotton is being purchased with two cents a pound being retained on every bale that is sold until they get their quota cards.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

A most intriguing book could be written on the vanished cities of Texas—and one of the most fascinating chapters would deal with Jefferson.

Of course, strictly speaking, Jefferson is not a ghost town for it numbers several thousand inhabitants. At one time, however, 30,000 people lived there and, next to Galveston, Jefferson was the largest city in Texas.

Steamers, with French chefs and noted orchestras, discharged passengers and great cargoes; then loaded cotton (some of the largest vessels could carry as many as 2,000 bales and left for New Orleans. Farmers from a large area that included much of three states—Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas—brought their cotton to Jefferson, long lines of wagons waiting their turn at the gins. Each autumn, there was the Queen Mah festival, with costumes, illuminated floats and a gayety that rivalled the Mardi Gras of New Orleans.

Jefferson had the first artificial gas plant in the state and one of the first in America. The gas, created by burning rich pine and pine knots, was used in lighting the business district.

The city also lays claim to the first artificial ice plant in the United States. Built in 1874, the factory produced large, thin blocks, only an inch in thickness.

There is an amusing story told about a citizen of Linden who visited Jefferson and, upon his return, told of having seen ice made in mid-summer. Fellow members were about to turn him out of the church for lying but one insisted

that an investigation should be made first, so he was named as a committee of one to investigate.

He visited Jefferson and, when upon returning, he reported, "I know it sounds unbelievable but I actually saw them making ice in the middle of summer," the congregation voted both of them out!

The downfall of Jefferson is commonly ascribed to Jay Gould. The famous railroad magnate visited Jefferson with plans to build a rail line and to make Jefferson the center of operations but the citizens refused to make it worth his while and so he left after uttering a dire prophecy, "Bats will roost in your belfries, trees thrust branches through moldering buildings and grass grow in your streets." However, the anger of Jay Gould alone would not have meant the decline of Jefferson because the railroad was built, though missing the center of town, with Marshall being chosen as the scene of the shops.

The raft of logs that had accumulated through the years, creating a natural dam, was destroyed and Jefferson ceased to be a port; then began a depression that lasted for fifty years. Slowly the town dwindled until its population became less than a tenth of the number it had known in its heyday.

Two years ago oil was discovered in that section and the development which resulted has brought back to the quiet streets much of the bustle that was known long ago. Today, Jefferson has made a partial comeback and many of its citizens dream of a waterway project that would restore its ancient glories.

Oyster Season

AUSTIN.—"Beware of uncertified oysters," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. In Texas each grower of oysters is furnished a certificate from the State Health Department covering the oyster beds he uses, provided surveys of such areas have shown them to be free from pollution and the shucking houses are sanitary. A shipping number is granted simultaneously with the certificate, and this number must accompany all shipments of oysters to show

their source.

Each operator of a shucking house where oysters are opened must have a certificate testifying that his shop has been found sanitary and his employees have been examined and found free of all communicable diseases, particularly typhoid fever. These certificates are issued annually. The federal government cooperates with the states by exercising supervision over methods used and issues lists of certified shippers in all parts of the country where oysters are produced.

The safest oysters in Texas are the ones accompanied by a certificate from the State Health Department. The oyster has much to commend it as a food: protein of good quality, a rich source of iron and copper (important as a protective against anemia), a liberal source of iodine essential to the proper functioning of the thyroid gland and a fair amount of vitamins.

The new maid was talking about her various relatives. "Yes, mum," she said, "my sister and me ain't no more alike than if we wasn't us; and she's just as different as me, only the other way."

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cars, an increase of 23.2 percent; and sheep, 918, compared with 498 cars, a gain of 84 percent.

Shipments during the first seven months totaled 47,324 cars compared with 52,774 cars during the like period last year, a decline of nearly 10 percent.

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Local Happenings

M. A. Lunsford and Carl Kile were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill McMillan visited her daughter, Mrs. Billie Hall Wals, of Baird Wednesday.

Shields Heysler of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Heysler, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown and children and Herschel Lawrence spent several days fishing at San Saba this week.

Typewriter ribbons of all makes for sale at The Putnam News office. Also adding machine ribbons for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavet Seastrunk and family.

Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming arrived this week from Red River, New Mexico, to remain for awhile in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cook and Mr. Cook.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and Miss Eloise Norred have been in Dallas this week making purchases of merchandise for the firm of Clements & Norred.

Mrs. Duran Cox and baby son, Dwain, of Houston arrived this week for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Edna Brazil.

Miss Roma Yarroug has returned from attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock this summer. She will teach in the public schools at Oplin this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and baby returned to their home in Abilene Friday after spending several days of Mr. Jackson's vacation with Mrs. Jackson's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rogers.

A new shipment of Get Well cards, congratulatory, birthday, etc., arrived this week. For your convenience buy a box of 17 miscellaneous cards. Price \$1.00. Separate cards sold.—Putnam News.

Miss Myrlene McCool spent the week-end with friends in Stephenville.

A. H. Nelson made a business trip to Lorraine this week spending several days.

Dorothy Jobe spent several days with Juanelle Foster of Atwell this week.

Mrs. Gus Brandon and son, Bill, returned from a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives in New Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbank and children and Mrs. Dennis and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb Friday.

R. L. Young of Cross Plains was circulating among his many friends and relatives in Putnam Tuesday morning.

J. M. Cribbs left for Stamford this week after spending several days with Mrs. Cribbs and daughter, Helen Chloe.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff attended church services at the Church of Christ at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Euster, a sister of B. J. Snoddy of Eastland, visited in the home of the Snoddy family several days last week.

Billy Gaskins accompanied Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Ray Rutherford to Cisco Tuesday at which time Ray had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Everett had as their guests this week Mrs. Everett's son, Cleo Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Throckmorton.

J. C. Lanford of Brownwood, state man for Mormon Mineral, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elgerstaff Friday night and Saturday.

O. A. Tibbett, George Shryok of McPhearson, Kansas, and M. George Aimsworth of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford has been ill this week, suffering from a bite on the hand which caused an infection. She has been under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and children have returned from a vacation trip to the mountains in Colorado and points in New Mexico.

Miss Gwinn Maddin of Alto spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Golson. Miss Maddin formerly directed a play in Putnam, representing the Wayne P. Sewell Company.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan left Tuesday for Kilgore to visit with her sons, Hubert and George, who are working over there. Mrs. Buchanan will be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickson and Mrs. D. K. Nelson of Lorraine spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson this week. Mrs. Dickson is a sister to Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson is his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson and son, Allen, accompanied by Salas Lawrence, were visitors in Clyde Tuesday night. The Nelsons visited their new grandson, Dale Tabor, who is about a week old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor.

Mrs. Bailus Rutherford of Cottonwood, who has been quite ill recently, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Rutherford is well known in the Putnam territory, having lived near Putnam many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inman and children, Margaret Joyce and Davis Ray, of Eula have moved to Putnam and are living in the house near Mrs. Lora Roberson in south Putnam. Mr. Inman is employed on the Raymond Clark ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, who have been living at Gustine, have moved to Putnam and are occupying the J. R. Burnam house in southeast Putnam. The Stewarts formerly lived in Putnam and have many friends who extend to them a hearty welcome upon their return.

Billy, Kenneth, and James Franklin Gaskins made a trip to Pioneer Friday at which time their sister, Mrs. Exal McMillan, returned with them. Mrs. McMillan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins. Mrs. Gaskins has been ill, being confined to her bed. Mr. McMillan came later in the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

John Brock and L. E. Brock of Abilene spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace left Friday after spending from Monday until Friday in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

R. D. Brown, who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is at home for a few days prior to beginning school work at A. & M. College this fall.

Miss Velma Ebbank left Sunday for San Antonio where she will soon begin her duties as teacher of English in the Harlin-dale school in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan were in Abilene Monday on business. Miss Nina Morgan was in charge of the Just Right Cleaners during their absence.

PUEBLO ITEMS

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary by inviting their children and grandchildren and quite a number of friends. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves, especially at the dinner table. It's to be hoped Mr. and Mrs. Booth will enjoy many more such days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Boyde and children and Mrs. Mollie Cooper of Abilene visited their brother and uncle, E. Green and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston and family the past week.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. H. D. Blair, our missionary, closed last Sunday night. There was only one addition to the church but we feel that much lasting good will grow out of the meeting.

Miss Margie Fern visited in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Brooks is on the sick list this week.

Maurine McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of appendicitis, is able to be up again, we are glad to report.

J. E. Johnston was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Grandma Odell, after spending several weeks with her son, Oliver and family, near San Angelo returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coats of Moran attended church at Pueblo Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunnally.

Mary Frances Hardwick returned home during the week-end from Clifton, where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Brit Thomas, and brother, Billy Hardwick.

How It Started
"Rastus," said the judge, "you are accused of disturbing the entire neighborhood on Tuesday night. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, sah, judge, it was dis here way," began Rastus. "Me an' Lucy had a argument. She called me a lazy loafah, an' I slap her down flat. Up she hops an' smash a plate on mah head an' drop me flat. Den I rise up an' welt her one wid a chain; an' den she heave a hot tea kettle at me."

"I see," said the judge. "Then what happened?"

"Ah' den," said Rastus, "we gits mad an' stahts to fight."

"Has the advent of radio helped ranch life?" asked the English visitor.

"I'll say it has!" replied the cowboy. "Why, we learn a new song every night, and say—we've found out that the dialect we fellows have used for years is all wrong."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dumas

SAMUEL: SPIRITUAL REVIVAL
Lesson for September 4th: 1 Samuel 7:3-13.
Golden Text: 1 Samuel 7:3.

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the work of Samuel. Certainly he was one of the makers of Israel. Arriving on the scene at a critical time, when the nation was threatened from without by the vigorous oppression of the Philistines, and from within by tribal jealousies, Samuel realized the imperative need of unity under strong leadership. It was his privilege to weld together the dismayed patriots of Israel into a united nation under Saul, the first of their kings, whom he himself selected.

It cannot be said, however, that Samuel is particularly attractive. He seems like a stern Puritan whose judgments commanded respect but who lacked personal charm. There is a strain of severity in him not congenial to our American temperament. Furthermore it is significant that Samuel, no more than Eli, did not succeed as a father. His sons, like those of Eli, were guilty of scandalous behavior. Taking bribes freely their corrupt conduct dragged Samuel's name into disrepute. No wonder that the people, with almost cruel candor, cried out, "You are old, and your sons are not following your footsteps. Now appoint a king for us."

But there is no doubt of Samuel's integrity. An incorruptible judge, he was able, with a good conscience, to say in his old age, "Whom have I maltreated, whom have I defrauded, from whom have I accepted a bribe?" And the people answered that he was innocent of any such misconduct. Would that more officials in high position could show as clean a slate!

One more point of lesser importance may be mentioned. Samuel is the only ghost in our Old Testament. The story of his appearance from the grave at night at Endor, in the presence of the witch and the disguised king, is a noteworthy bit of vivid narrative. The shriek of the sorceress, Samuel's bitter words of doom, and the fainting of Saul remind us strongly of the creepy atmosphere of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

Old Gentleman — "You're an honest lad, but it was a \$10 bill I lost, not ten ones."

Small Boy — "I know, mister, it was a \$10 bill I picked up. But last time I found one, the man didn't have any change."

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ADMIRAL
Rev. Roy O'Brien of Goldsmith filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley and children of Shamrock, and John Bradley and children of Memphis visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Monroe Bawkins and daughter-in-law were visitors in the H. F. Summers home Monday.

J. R. Black of Austin spent Tuesday night in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith spent Sunday in Putnam in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

James Chelf of Abilene was in the P. H. Eubanks home Tuesday.

H. F. Summers was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday night and Monday.

MARIAN PEARL DAMON HAS BIRTHDAY PAATY

Marian Pearl Damon was hostess to a group of her friends in her apartment of Highway 80 Cafe Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 the occasion being her birthday. A huge birthday cake with candles was served with punch. Guests received various favors. Games were played inside. Those present were Winifred Sharp, Glenn Maynard, Mary Louise Kirkpatrick, Billy Armstrong, Geraldine Armstrong, Mary Alice Brown, Jamie Damon, Jerry Abbott, Betty Lou Sharp.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

The following marriage licenses for August were issued: Leonard Coats, Violet Wilcoxon; Louise Lindley, Christine Brown; W. J. Christian, Mrs. Fannie Morgan; Charles Poindexter, Lucy Lee; R. E. Andrews, Mary Carey; W. M. Keel, Doris Adel Minshaw; Paul Robinson, Effa Ella Shotwell; W. L. Moore, Jimmie Crenshaw.

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up so well an order of New Nor-tex oats is being made. These oats at the Denton Experiment Station have outyielded all other varieties by several bushels.

Quincy Loven, A. E. Young, E. J. Barton, Hugh McDermott, A. B. Hutchison, and Roy Duke will order 150 bushels. An attempt is being made to get a truck load, 225 bushels, of these good seed in the county. The seed are quoted at 75 cents per bushel. A. B. Hutchison of Baird at the Red & White store, is making up the order. If interested he would be glad to take your order at 75 cents per bushel.

The Callahan county peanut growers are invited to attend a meeting Monday afternoon, Sept. 5, at 2:00 o'clock in the district court room at Baird. W. B. Starr, well-known peanut grower of Scranton and manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, will explain the 1938 peanut marketing program as it is planned to date.

According to Mr. Starr any assistance peanut growers may receive from Washington this year, will depend greatly upon the support given the peanut growers' association by the growers. At the meeting, teams to make drives for members in the various communities will be selected.

Vaccine Reduces Losses From "Blind Staggers"

Heavy losses from encephalomyelitis, usually called "blind staggers," "brain fever," or "sleeping sickness," an infectious disease of horses and mule, may be reduced by a two-dose vaccine given at least 30 days before the disease usually shows up in July, August, and September, according to Roy W. Snyder, specialist with the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, who has done a great deal of horse extension work.

The vaccine, developed by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, should be given in two injections 7 to 14 days apart, by a veterinarian. Snyder warned that "remedies" and "cures" sold by peddlers are of no value in controlling the disease.

Symptoms generally show up in three phases. The first may escape notice as it is usually only a mild indisposition accompanied by a rise in temperature. Distinct nervous symptoms, with or without fever, occur in the second phase. In the last stage the animal is unable to stand and sometimes thrashes violently with the head and legs.

The disease may be easily confused with other illnesses and only a veterinarian can distinguish it with certainty.

"Blind staggers" is caused by a virus which may be transmitted by mosquitoes, flies, and other blood-sucking insects. It is therefore advisable to stable work animals when not working them, and in every way to protect them against insects, Snyder said.

ZION HILL H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met Monday, Aug. 22, at the club house with 15 members present and 3 visitors. Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, president, presided.

Next meeting of the club will be Sept. 12. We urge everyone to come, especially members, as we are to make plans for our achievement day.

Those present were: Visitors, Mrs. C. A. Conlee, Misses Melvina Heysler and Myrtle Clappitt; Mmes. Altis Clemmer, R. B. Taylor, B. E. Rutherford, C. B. Kennedy, E. E. Sunderman, W. S. Jobe, J. A. Reid, W. P. Clappitt, J. R. Morgan, Clydine Wallace, Pete King, E. N. Hull, E. V. Ramsey, J. A. Heysler and Miss Lu-vada Standridge.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. FOR SEPTEMBER 4TH

Every Person Has Talent—James Kennedy.

How May I Discover My Talents?—Oliver Davis.

No. 1—Mildred Lawrence.

No. 3—W. S. Jobe.

No. 4—Inez Allen.

No. 5—Mary Douglas Williams.

Taking an Inventory of My Character—Zada Williams.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird)
Who was it that said: "The one half of the greatness of thy wisdom was not told me," and what was the occasion?

LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noel Black)
Teach me to do my best, dear God, In all I do or say.

And teach me to be grateful For blessings day by day.

And teach me to be kind and true And brave in every way,

And teach me, Heavenly Father, To be obedient, I pray,

In Jesus' name, amen.

B. J. Snoddy was in Abilene on business Wednesday.

SCRANTON

J. D. Sprawls Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Llano river. They report a good catch.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is to begin the night of Sept. 2nd and continue until the 9th of Sept.

Messengers to represent the Baptist church at the Callahan Association meeting at Cottonwood Sept. 6 and 7 are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Keese and Mrs. J. H. Shrader. A. L. Gattis, P. M. Ray and W. S. Jobe are the committee to see to the working of the cemetery and any and everyone who is interested in this work will please see this committee and help in every way that they can to carry on this good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Putnam and Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird visited in the B. T. Leveridge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis returned to their home Wednesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Edwards, in Hobbs, N. M. They also visited Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest on their return home.

Mrs. Ray Battle received her B. A. degree from A. C. C., having graduated with highest honors with the class finishing Aug. 25.

Mrs. Battle has been employed as teacher in the Pioneer school for the past four years. She had taught here two years before going to Pioneer.

Ray Battle, with his aunt, Mrs. Jim McGee of Abilene, attended the funeral of Mrs. McGee's father, F. S. Garrison, at Honey Grove August 26. Mr. Garrison was a Civil War veteran, having lived to the good age of 94 years and 5 months.

Mrs. J. P. Leveridge of Cisco spent the week-end in the home of her son, Johnny and family, of this place.

Mrs. Ida B. Foster has been visiting this past week in the home of Bob Snoddy and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett are spending the week-end in Monahans in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bruton. Billie Bruton returned to Monahans with them after spending a month in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brummett visited their daughter, Mrs. Algie Skiles, in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton went to Gorman Friday on business.

FORMER PUTNAM WOMAN ATTENDS REUNION

The children and grandchildren of John R. and Fannie Blum enjoyed three days together last week in the lovely McKenzie Park at Lubbock. Fifty-three persons attended the gathering, including eight daughters and their children.

Those present were Mrs. Ella Sharp and two daughters of Blum, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and children, Loretta Dean and Gene, of Iowa Park, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wells two sons, Kenneth and Gordon of Breckenridge; Mrs. Hattie Lawson and son, Eugene, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cash and children, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash and son, Norman, of Justiceburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains and daughter, Gwendie Ruth of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Harden Reed of Post; Mrs. Rosa Hoover of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Norman of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinsley and daughter, Harvina Kay, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children of Gray, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and children, J. B., Shirley, and Billy Blum; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Duckett, and son, D. Darwin, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. David Reed of Post; Mr. and Mrs. San Samson and daughter, Fay, of Pampa, and Mrs. Olive Mae Reed of Sweetwater.

Bill Keiley, M. A. Lunsford and Miss Estelle Lunsford attended singing in Cisco Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boutwell and children and Miss Frances Lunsford were Baird visitors Sunday, attending a birthday celebration.

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ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and daughters, Roma and Malba, of Scranton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and daughter, Barbara Ann, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Roy Lee Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. S. Jobe.

Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

R. B. Taylor, E. V. Ramsey, Rodney Holloway and J. R. Morgan were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Turner and Rodney Holloway of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey. They were enroute to their home after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives here and at Franklin, Texas.

Mrs. Stansberry and daughter from Coleman and daughter from Missouri visited Mrs. C. B. Kennedy Friday.

S. F. Ingram and W. S. Jobe were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis' Clemmer were Cisco visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. L. Ramsey is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, Roy Lee Williams, and W. S. Jobe visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Taylor, T. L. Ramsey and E. V. Ramsey were business visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Jobe spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Misses Melvina Heysler and Lu-vada Standridge spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON IN BAIRD

Baird received its first bale of 1938 crop of cotton Saturday. It was brought in by Robert Walker of the Admiral community about twelve miles southeast of Baird. The cotton was not ginned on account of the gin not being ready to start. A premium was raised by the business men of Baird and given to Mr. Walker for having the first bale.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have posted my 5 acres against trespasses of all kinds—tearing down fence and gate, carrying feed across, boys hunting bird nests, killing birds, etc., having dogs run chickens, and to protect my home from prowlers. Anyone objecting to this come see me and we will appear before the judge at Baird.—Mrs. Rose R. Green.

J. J. SHACKELFORD RETURNS FROM LOUISIANA

J. J. Shackelford returned from Louisiana Monday morning after an extended visit of about 4 weeks among friends and relatives. Mr. Shackelford reported a good time.

Mrs. Shackelford will remain in Louisiana for a while before returning. Mr. Shackelford strided crops were good, especially corn, but cotton was not as good as it was last year. He says that farmer over there do not seem to like the farm control, judging from the way they were complaining about selling their cotton.

FRED GOLSON BRINGS IN GOOD FISH

Fred Golson says Bill McMillan is not the only fisherman in Putnam. He went out to the lake Monday afternoon and brought in a bass that weighed a fraction over four pounds.

KNOX CITY HAS GINNED 150 BALES

The Knox County Herald at Knox City gives the following report: "Fall of the year is not just around the corner in Knox City this year, for it arrived with a bang early Tuesday morning when the cotton began to come in. At noon to Tuesday of last week there had been ginned 147 bales at the local gins in Knox City. The price paid for cotton was nine cents. Seed is bringing twenty dollars per ton. All farmers of the territory are getting ready for picking and next week the gins will be running day and night. It is not known at this time what the yield will be."

BILL McMILLAN BRINGS IN A GOOD FISH SUNDAY

Bill McMillan has been catching some good fish the last few days. The first one he brought in a few days ago was a bass that weighed four pounds. He went back to the lake Sunday and caught another bass that weighed four and a quarter pounds. These two are the largest that have been reported this season. Elmer Butler reported he hung a whale and let him get away.

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2 lb. H. and H. COFFEE 73c
1 lb. H. and H. Coffee 27c

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