

THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 7th, 1926

NUMBER 45

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

County Chamber of Commerce in regular session at the Cafe last Tuesday with Homer Sheats presiding. From the Trades Days was made by Mr. Claud what had been done at the Trades Days and the was instructed to go the remainder of the Trades Days as planned. Sample reported what had been doing to chicken hatchery for county. The committee instructions are chicken hatchery will for this community this high it is possible that it be in time to hatch any this spring. Some discussion it was de- a Retail Merchants Association would be for Matador and a com appointed to investi- report at the next meet- the next Annual Meet- Chamber of Commerce- ed by Mr. Sheats and ing committees appoint- gain for membership E. Pitts and J. R. Whit- Arrangement Committee worth, Claud Harp and ett, Program Committee alf, Dr. E. W. McKenzie Sample, Nominating C. L. Glenn, Elmer and Farris Fish.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

January 3rd, 1926, the Jun- met to elect officers. interesting program was of the following officers ed: Kathryn Sheats, Lena Mae Davis as president; Ruth Simp- vice-president, Hel as third vice-president Na Higgins as fourth ent. Naoma Mitchell ed secretary and Ruth assistant secretary. League meets every 3 o'clock. All visitors to come to our meet- ent, Kathryn Sheats, ary, Naoma Mitchell.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Irene Eldredge Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Patton with Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Paul Patton as hostesses. A delightful afternoon was spent. The voice program was enjoyed by all also a lot of business discussed. Mes- dames Ed Malsby, J. K. Cruse and J. O. Lewis gave their names as new members. A delicious two course luncheon of chicken sand- wiches, olives fruit salad and coco was served. Those present were:

Mesdames Smallwood, U. L. Willie, A. L. Fryar, J. W. Lawrence, F. G. Simpson, Tex Litterell, Bert Edmondson, Harry Willett, Elmer Jameson, Philip Graves, Grover Mitchell, Henry Ford, Albert Daffern, J. K. Cruse, D. E. Pitts, J. O. Lewis, L. F. Davis, Ed Malsby, Jack Catlin,

At a late hour everyone declared the Mesdames Pattons royal en- tertainers. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. G. Simpson.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

January 10th, 1926

Subject—Our Junior League Re- servoir.

Leader—Hope Clements.

Song—O for a thousand songs to sing,

Prayer—by Leader.

Scripture, Proverbs 10:23, Ruth Gene Bosley.

Stories—Helen Pitts

News—Naoma Mitchell,

Fun—Lena Mae Davis,

Poem—Katherine Sheats,

Special Music—

Song—Nellie Rhea Higgins,

Daily Bible reading—Helen Sim- pson.

Programs—Alice Sudduth,

Lessons—Ruth Moore.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting about the first of Febru- ary and the program committee were asked to extend an invitation to R. Q. Lee President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be here. It is hoped that Mr. Lee can make arrangements to be with us on this occasion.

Matador High School News

FRESHMAN

The Freshman had the program in chapel last Friday. There were a number of visitors present, which we were very glad to have and hope there will be more next time. The following program was rendered.

1. Song—Freshman class.
2. Mock Orchestra—Jim Jeffers, Dorene Russell, Judine Watson, Vivian Estes and Opal Patton.
3. Jokes—Summer Williams and Dell Tudor.
4. Dance—Allie Patton, Opal Patton, Dorne Russell, Vivian Estes, Lorene Fryar, and Judine Watson.
5. Song—Freshman class.
6. Music—Mrs. Orvil Drickson, Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mr. Fox.

Reporter.

SOPHOMORES

This begins the second week after Christmas and the Sophomores are working harder than ever since the holidays. Next Friday morning is the Sophomore's chapel morning—we're going to put on an excellent program. If you want to see a sure enough good program, don't fail to see this one.

Miss Canon is our sponsor, and we know you will think as we do, that she is the best one in the country, after you have seen our program which is the result of her labors.

Reporter.

THE MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY CLUB

The Modern European History Club met January 4, 1926 and the following program was rendered in a most interesting manner:

Debate—"Resolved, That 'Ma' Ferguson should be impeached'."

Affirmative—Jimmie Fulkerson and Dick Sanford. Negative—Hazel McCaghen and Bonnie Cox.

Famous Men Concert—Con- ducted by Allie Traweck and Mary Higgins.

Tax reduction for everybody— Pearl Renfro.

"Do our Indians talk old Chinese"— Mary Hamilton.

"The Ex-Kaiser still afraid of Yellow"— Marrion Warren.

"The Laughing Month"— Alvin Wagley.

"Poland and Germany"— Ethel Jameson.

Jokes—Corene Russell.

The club members showed much interest in the well prepared be- bate. The victory went to the neg- ative by a bare majority. "The famous Men Contest" was a clever number. Characteristic actions and sayings of men famous in his- tory were given and the members of the club were asked to write

down the names of those person- ages represented.

Reporter—Mary Hamilton, Instructor—Miss Canon.

Wilma Vance Entertainers

The program to be given here by the Wilma Vance Trio on the evening of January 11, at the High school auditorium, is one of wide popular appeal because it not only features the classics, but old time songs and popular numbers as well.

The program includes violin, piano and trumpet groups and solos; character readings and costume, vocal numbers and combina- tions of voice and instruments.

The program subject to change, will be as follows:

1. March—Under Arms—Hayes Trio
2. (a) Just a smole.
- (b) Trumpet Solo—
- Venus Waitz—Clark
- (c) Musical Reading—
- A Question for bait—Ruben
- (d) The Middle child—Kelly—Miss Vance.
3. (a) Spanish Dance—Rehfeld
- (b) Mazurka de Concert Musin
- (c) Thais Meditations Marsick—Mr. Thayer, Violin
4. (a) Waiting for the Train—Hare
- (b) Aunt Doleful's visit Dallas—Miss Vance, in old lady costume
5. (a) Where my Caravan has Rested—Rucca
- (c) The Rosary—Nevin Miss Gruff, Contralto
6. (a) Stir the Sugar
- (b) An old Sayin' of Mother—Wells
- (c) Down at Wessis Store Riley—Miss Vance in old man's Cos- tume.
7. (a) When you and I were young, Maggie—Butterfield Trio
8. (a) Hobgoblin Dance Ebehardt
- (b) Old Refrain—Kriesler—Mr. Thayer
9. (a) Mother Machree Olcott and Ball. Miss Groff, violin ob- ligatto, by Mr. Thayer.
10. (a) Crinoline Days—Musical reading—Berlin
- (b) Apple Blossoms—Musical reading—Cox
- Miss Vance, colonial costume.
- (c) Believe me, if all those En- dearing young charms
- (d) Carry me Back to Old Vir- ginia—Bland
- Trio
- (e) My Mother's Song (colonial costume)—King
- Miss Vance, with piano & violin
11. (a) Smiling Through—Penn Trio

A New Year's Breakfast

The lucky 1925 Bridge Club mem- bers and their husbands, celebrat- ed New Year's Day in a gloriously fitted manner.

Mesdames Bob Echols and E. C. Stearns, two of the most popular members of this Club, invited the members and their husbands for breakfast at nine o'clock, on this momentous morning at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols. The guests arrived to find the tables daintily laid and their places marked with cunning and appropri- ate cards. A breakfast fit for any King was served.

After which Bridge and other games were enjoyed until about two thirty in the afternoon.

A party was never praised so highly as this charming one spon- sored by Mesdames Stearns and Mrs. Echols.

Covers were laid for Messers and Mesdames M. J. Reilly, Harry Campbell, Roy Burleson, Farris Fish, U. L. Willie, Frank Eiring, Bob Echols, E. C. Stearns, Misses Harriet Russell of Vancouver, British Columbia, Ollie Echols, Messers Bill Bumpus and Bill Pip- kin.

The major portion of the crowd returned after supper and com- pleted a perfect day of happiness, fun and frolic.

Contributed.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

EDITOR MITCHELL MAKING GOOD

Editor Mitchell and family of Matador were here during the holi- days visiting relatives and friends of this county. He is one of the newspaper boys who is making good—and making it fast. Last spring he went to Matador with a determination to put out a lot of hard work, both mentally and physically. He purchased the News and since that time he has been issuing a paper of six to eight pages all by himself. Any man who knows as much as the "type lice" knows that a boy has to "move about" to pull a stunt like this.

And he have no hesitanck in say- ing that Mitchell is absolutely putting out the best paper Matador has ever had. Those people ought to be proud of the News, and also be proud they have a man like Mitchell at the head of it.

Matador has had a hard time getting a newspaper man who was willing to "ball the jack," as the school boys say, and get out an honest to goodness paper for them. They have at last found it in Mit- chell, and they certainly ought to stand by him and support the paper. He'll do the rest. Those Matador business men ought to feel ashamed of themselves if they even patronize the government envelope business—for it is nothing more than patronizing Sears, Roebuck or any other mail order house, excepting it is worse, for the government "franks" the en- velopes to the customer, while mail order houses do have to pay post- age.

Here's a happy New Year to you, Mitchell, and may you keep on improving the News.—Paducah Post.

PATTON BROS PURCHASE GROCERY STOCK

A deal was made the first of last week between L. S. Jenkins and W. T. and Paul Patton, where- by the latter parties become the owners of the grocery stock of the Jenkins Produce Co. The boys are well experienced in the gro- cery business, and we predict for them a very successful and pros- perous business. They will con- tinue to conduct the business at the same old stand. Mr. Jenkins informs us that he will con- tinue his poultry business.

THE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS CLUB

The Health and Happiness Club will meet on Friday afternoon Jan- uary 8th, 1926. The following program will be given by the group No. 2.

1. Subject—Teath.
2. How to care for the teeth—Ophelia Plumlee
3. Directions for brushing teeth—Effe Campbell
4. The right kind of tooth paste—Jimmie Plumlee
5. How teeth should be brushed—Tommie Tudor.
6. Chewing is important to teeth—Ruby Brookes.

WINTER IS HERE

A cold wave hit this portion of West Texas Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock and the first snow of the season was seen Thursday morning. About an inch of snow has already fallen, but is drifting badly, and as we go to press it is still snowing. Although the north wind is disagreeable, the snow will be of much benefit to the country in general.

GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS

Representatives of the Gold Bond Saving Stamp Co were in Matador the latter part of last week and arrangements were made with a number of our merchants to handle the stamps. The Matador merchants handling these stamps are: Harry Willett & Co, City Drug Store, Matador Buick Company, Commercial Grocery, and the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company. A stamp will be given issued each and every customer on every ten cent purchase and are redeemable in high grade merchandise, consisting of Rogers Silverware, Electrical Goods, Aluminum ware and many other household necessities. The goods that will be given in ex- change for Gold Bond Stamps are on display in the large show win- dow at Willett's Store. When trading with the merchants named be sure and ask for the stamps.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Soci- ety met in the home of Mrs. T. E. Williams Tuesday, January 5th and spent the entire afternoon quilting and enjoying a social good time generally. The most important topic discussed was the new church.

This being our first meeting in the new year, we all feel much en- couraged over the goodly number in attendance and the enthusiasm manifested in the plans for the year.

We had as appreciative visitors and helpers in the quilting, mes- dames, Joe Lambert, Pat Jenkins, Smallwood, Joe Winter, Tom Ken- nedy and John Sheridan.

J. A. GROVES ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In the announcement column of this issue will be found the name of J. A. Groves who is announc- ing as a candidate for Tax assess- or of Motley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the elections of this year.

Mr. Groves is well and favorab- ly known throughout the entire county, having lived in Motley County for the past fifteen years. He was born in Madison County, Texas, and grew to manhood in Limestone County, thence he has lived ever since. He has been a resident of Texas all of his life, and has always been a Democrat, supporting that ticket to the letter. He is a farmer by occupation and rented land from various land own- ers in the county for seven years, after which he purchased a farm of his own.

His integrity and honesty is be- yond reproach and is dependable in every respect.

Mr. Groves is 51 years of age, and is a man of family. He has never asked for any political office, but feels that he is fully capable of handling the affairs of Tax Assessor, and assures the vot- ers of Motley County that he will render services that will be sat- isfactory to all should he be elected to that office. Your vote and in- fluence in the coming election will be greatly appreciated by him. Give him your careful consid- eration.

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MATADOR, TEXAS

CODE OF THE WEST
BY ZANE GREY

At Cozy Theatre Thursday and Saturday nights.

The background of this story is the wild, rugged country of Arizona, and the Thurman ranch, owned by Henry Thurman, but managed by his sons Enoch and Cal. Enoch's interest in life is Mary Stockwell, teacher of the neighborhood school who lives at the ranch. Cal is still whole hearted and fancy free, chiefly because his bashful disposition prompts him to fight shy of all girls.

The routine life of the ranch is interrupted one day by the arrival of Mary's sister, Georgia May, a typical flapper from New York, who has come to the ranch for her health. Georgia, with her vivid personality and vampish ways captures the hearts of all the ranch hands. With one exception they all fall in love with her. The only hold-out is Cal.

Piqued at his indifference, Georgia brings to bear all her feminine wiles on him, with the result that Cal succumbs to her charms.

A definite crisis occurs on the day the young cowboy leaves for a trip to Tonto Canyon. Georgia accompanies him and Cal takes advantage of the opportunity to propose to her. The girl refuses, and Cal is heart-broken when he realizes that she was playing with him all along.

It is at this critical moment that one of the ranch hands comes riding up with the news that Rock Springs Mesa—one of the most valuable pieces of grazing land in the country—has been thrown open to settlers. Cal knows that Bloom and Hatfield, owner and manager, respectively, of a neighboring ranch, are also after this land and he immediately starts for the land office in town.

Messrs. Bloom and Hatfield try to beat him into town in an automobile, but with the help of fresh horses stationed along the road and by an unusual bit of action, Cal beats the faster vehicle and secures the homestead. A short time later he builds a cabin on the land.

In the meantime, Georgia has been improving her spare time by carrying on a flirtation with Hatfield. Cal discovers them together one day and beats the other man up. He then seizes Georgia and dragging her to a minister, forces her, at the point of a gun, to marry him.

Determined to make her love him Cal takes Georgia to his new cabin. But their strange honeymoon is suddenly interrupted in a startling manner. A terrific forest fire breaks out in the vicinity, and before they are aware of what has happened, Cal and Georgia find themselves hemmed in on all sides by the roaring flames.

They attempt to escape on Cal's horse, knowing there is a chance of the animal finding its way out of the forest. Cal, however, falls off and Georgia turns back to aid

him. They finally manage to crawl to the edge of a steep cliff, overlooking a river and there are forced to make a spectacular jump of several hundred feet into the water below. A searching party arrives just then to rescue and take them

back to the ranch. This near-tragedy has a happy ending; it reunites Cal and Georgia, for the girl now understands that she is genuinely in love with her cowboy husband.

J. K. Parsons of Floydada was here Saturday.

For the Cox has been on the sick list this week.

R. C. Millan of Edmond Oklahoma mailed us a check this week to keep the paper coming to his address.

The grain Friday and Saturday was a big help and the farmers and everybody else are jubilant over it.

Mrs. Addie Barton called at the News office Tuesday of this week to square up with the editor and had us to extend her time on the paper for another year.

Tom Tilson was here Tuesday of this week.

Lige Cooper of Roaring Springs was here on Business Tuesday of this week.

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow, also R. I. Red cockerels, See T. T. Jameson, 45 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Barton of near Flomot were trading in Matador Monday of this week.

Charter No. 11002 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Matador in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES			
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsements of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		\$ 110,455.36	
b. Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it		25,172.76	
Total Loans		135,628.12	
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$ 1,335.64	1,335.64	
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:		1,050.00	
6. Furniture and fixtures	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		11,200.00	
8. Lawful reserve with Fed. Reserve Bank		24,344.4	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		67,934.8	
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		204.65	
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		68,139.45	
16. Other assets, if any, Cash collection account		225.00	
Total		\$ 243,922.64	
LIABILITIES			
17. Capital stock paid in		\$30,000.00	
18. Surplus fund		5,000.00	
19. a. Undivided profits	\$ 9,903.05		
b. Reserved for taxes	\$1,006.32	\$ 8,896.73	
c. Less current expenses paid	5,681.87	3,214.86	
20. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc, accrued		1,006.32	
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		10,000.00	
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		7,561.63	
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26		17,561.63	
27. Individual deposits subject to check		182,796.20	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32		182,796.20	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		4,343.63	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve		4,343.63	
42. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank			
Total		\$ 243,922.64	

State of Texas, County of Motley, ss:
I, W. W. Moore, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. MOORE, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan, 1926.
T. J. SANDERS, Notary Public.
Correct — attest, W. W. Moore, G. T. Edwards, Farris Fish R. P. Moore, Directors.



Maurice, the dancer, famed over two continents, has chosen Eleanora Ambrose as his new partner. Miss Ambrose was named the most beautiful blonde in Kansas City, her home town, and is seen with \$500 worth of slippers which she intends to wear out following European engagements.

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 - 1-Sorrel mare, 7yrs old, wt 1200.
 - 1-Sorrel mare, 7yrs old, wt 1200.
 - 1-Sorrel mare 7 yrs old, wt 1000.
 - 1-Gray mare 8 yrs old, wt 1200
 - 1-Bay mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1100.
 - 1-Bay horse mule, 5 yrs old, wt 1400
 - 1-Black horse mule, 5 yrs old, wt 1400
 - 1-Black mare mule 4 yrs old wt 1000
 - 1-Black horse mule 3 yrs old, wt 900
 - 1-Iron gray mare mule, 2 yrs old, weight 900.
 - 1-Red mare mule, smooth mouth, weight 1000.
 - 2-Black horse mules, 9 years old, weight 1900.
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- 1-Two row lister.
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 - 2-cultivators.
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 - 1-Wheat drill.
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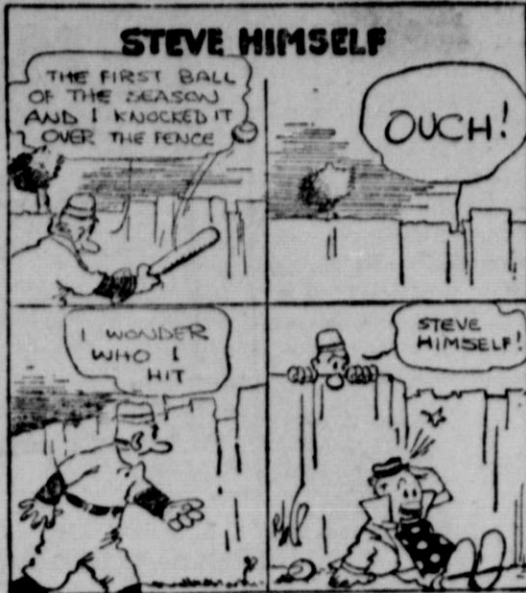
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**Just an Exploded
Theory**

By CHARLES F. McLEAN

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THEY had all heard great stories of greater trout taken from Howe's pool, a pond formed by the widening of a little stream which partially drained the range of hills near Phillips ranch, then a half-day's ride from Seattle. Morse, now a mining monarch, was merely a prospector in those days, and one Sunday evening he and Milman, the city attorney, and Barnes, the general storekeeper, were sitting in the little hotel office, discussing a proposed outing of a couple of days, when in came the fourth of their coterie, the rotund and genial Biller, puffing and blowing, but with elation in his eyes.

"Boys," he exclaimed, "I have the idea of a lifetime—an inspiration of genius! Let's spend our Friday and Saturday at Howe's pool, fishing."

Biller's suggestion was hailed with acclaim and unanimously adopted without the formality of a vote. The few days intervening before their departure were filled with fish talk and active preparation, and those unacquainted with the destination of the party might have thought it was going around the world. Thursday evening found them in Phillips' rough but cozy sitting room, talking over the anticipated sport of the morrow. Everything so far had gone according to schedule, the only deviations from the program having been made by Morse, who surreptitiously slipped into one of his many pockets two long-fused dynamite "U. V. Waterproof" cartridges from the mine house, and Tips, Biller's water spaniel, who at the last moment insisted upon accompanying his master.

A deliciously exhilarating morning found the anglers and their host engrossed in endeavors to lure from its dark depths the famous denizens of Howe's pool, but the day slipped by without even a single "strike." Phillips apologetically admitted that the fishing was poor—"the day a bit too bright," and one or two other conditions not just perfect—to which his guests deferentially agreed, but with repressed displeasure. When the second and last day had almost passed with no better results, everybody was cross, even Tips refusing to indulge in the distracting amusement of barking and hunting shore birds.

It was then that Morse resolved upon the heroic measure for which he had come prepared. Assembling his fellow followers of old Isaak, he cautiously broached his scheme for making sure of some fish—if there were any in the pool—even if they wouldn't bite. Its awful illegality—and perhaps the presence of the city attorney—brought forth a volley of objections, but eventually the thought of returning with overflowing creels, to turn the jeers of a scoffing crowd to envy and admiration, overcame the scruples of the most conservative.

Acting under Morse's instructions, all retired from the banks of the pool to positions from which they could just see its surface. A moment later a "long-timed" dynamite cartridge flew from his hand and, describing a graceful parabola, splashed fairly into the center of the pond, where it floated, rocking gently upon the widening circles of ripples it had caused.

But while the fishermen watched with indrawn breath, they heard another and a louder splash. It was Tips, faithful to the instincts of a long line of retrieving ancestors, paddling as if for life, toward the floating infernal machine, while Biller, a hundred feet from the bank, alternately called his pet and raved and swore!

As Tips reared the cartridge, Morse was mentally calculating the number of seconds that would elapse before there would be no more dog, and it was not till the faithful animal, grasping the shell firmly between his teeth, turned suddenly shoreward, that the real horror of the situation flashed upon him and his companions. Then, with a united yell of dismay, they turned and very literally took to the woods, each man looking for the wood best portion. As they dashed for cover, each hoped that, whatever the dog might do, it would not follow him. Tips had gained the bank, and as they ran they could plainly hear the pattering feet of that animated bombshell and the deep breathing and snorting of poor Biller, who lumbered along in the rear, like a slow freight train over a rough track.

Almost simultaneously the thought came to the pursued that a dog always follows his master, and the others rejoiced that they did not own a dog while they realized that the retriever was certainly following Biller, and so, looking backward to note his whereabouts, they crouched behind trees out of the line of his retreat and gazed fascinated upon the dreadful spectacle.

On wallowed Biller in a frenzy of fear, the yard rapidly closing up the hundred yards intervening. Would the cartridge never explode? Could it be possible that the water or the dog's bite had rendered it harmless? Soon the question would be answered. On they rushed, the ponderous fugitive panting spasmodically as his pace flagged, too terrified to pick his steps and too breathless to cry aloud. But as he tripped over a fallen log and beheld Tips bounding towards him with wagging tail, he involuntarily emitted a hoarse shriek of hopeless terror. Just as he dropped safely behind the prostrate tree trunk there was a frightful detonation. Tips had vanished.

Well you. Your punishment has come; only you can extricate yourself from the crucible of torture.

The Lonely One had twice passed around the cycle of twelve thousand years—twice! He had been continually moving on and on in a gray mist of maddening sameness for twenty-four thousand years. Many times he had passed and repassed his comrade, receiving always the same vituperation, the same jeers and bitter abuse.

Long since, the Lonely One had learned that could he but find the path of escape for himself, he would therefore free also his friend. But how hopeless, how hopeless he was; he knew not even for what to search!

DINNER PARTY

On the evening of January 2nd a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland enjoyed dinner at the hospitable Bourland home. Delicious turkey and all the trimmings were bountifully served buffet style. After the feast all drew tallies for partners and games were enjoyed till a late hour.

As this occasion was in honor of Mr. Bourland's birthday, each departing guest wished for him many, many more such happy birthdays.

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By RUTH HENDERSON

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CHAOS! Chaos! Chaos! Imperishable, impenetrable, never-ending chaos! Not an eye to see, not an ear to hear, not a spirit to help! Ah! Not a soul to befriend it on this lonely journey; the last triumph—or defeat—of the human soul.

So—this was the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

Here was another soul; a mistake being in drab-gray, formless, elusive, but yet a soul.

The Lonely One sprang forward with a cry of joy and passed into the infinite domain. But it was not the abode of joy. The solemn, booming voice of the Gray Mist, announcing the arrival of a new soul, brought only hopeless pity to the faces of the innumerable other weary souls.

From the distance, a figure approached: a familiar figure. It was the earthly chum of the Lonely One.

No question was permitted to pass the Lonely One's lips. Before he could utter a word, the other had launched forth into a torrent of abuse and condemnation.

"You sent me here! You! You! You!" he laughed harshly. "Now pay for it. Pay, yes, pay! You it was who taught me the witchery of the gaming table, that sent me to a 'gentleman' gambler's ruin. You it was who first tempted me with the seductive wine that hurled me at last into a 'gentleman' drunkard's grave—you it was who dragged my reluctant feet onward to the pitfall of eternal destruction: You. And now you must pay the greater penalty, because you were stronger than I; you resisted the earthly torment. But it is useless to fight against the punishment that has come upon you for pulling me down. Do you know where you are? You are in the domain of a twelve-thousand-year cycle. Yes! And there is only one way out; and that I will not

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AIMS OF KITCHEN IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

The Kitchen Improvement contest to be conducted in the county by the Home Demonstration Agent, working under the direction of the A. & M. College Extension Service, cooperating with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, aims to influence Texas farm women in regard to four particular matters:

1. To give to the original kitchen, that is in the kitchen at present, the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its improvement.
2. To make the kitchen as sanitary as possible and to finish or refinish the floors and walls so that they will be easily kept and get attractive.
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Any woman interested in help in any way of the above points should get in touch with Edith Wintie, County Home Demonstration Agent, at Matador, Texas, and enroll in the contest before January 5th, 1926. All kitchens will be scored at the beginning and end of the contest by a county judging committee and prizes will be awarded to the kitchen making the greatest improvement in proportion to cash expenditure on the following basis:

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The following score cards will be used.

1 Sanitation—185 points	
1. Lighting	20
Natural	20
Artificial	20
2. Ventilation	20
3. Water Supply	20
Artificial	20
Waste disposal	35
5. Screening	25
Cleanliness	10
2. Interior Finish—70	
1. Walls and ceiling	25
2. Woodwork	10
3. Floor	35
3. Equipment—95	
1. Large equipment	45
2. Small equipment	35
3. Height of working surface	10
4. Business equipment	5
4. Storage Facilities—65 points	
1. For equipment	20
2. For food supplies	20
3. For cleaning utensils	15
5. Arrangement, 70 points	
1. Arrangement of large equipment to save steps	40
2. Grouping of utensils	30
6. Attractiveness—15 points	
1. General appearance	5
2. Color	5
3. Outlook	5
Yard	
Porch	

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie
—being the Confessions of a new wife—
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CURTISS CRITICIZES SALLIE'S ACTIONS

We were alone in our suite of rooms at the hotel. The excitement of playing roulette, of seeing Ellie again and the little "frisk" at Ciro's had had a stimulating effect. It was impossible for me to go to sleep. However, I dressed and slipped into bed prepared to meditate upon the stirring events.

A slight tap at the door and Curtiss, in dressing gown and slippers, came into my room and, ensconcing himself in a cozy chair beside my bed, began to talk. His face was in the shadow cast by the small reading lamp but I noticed he looked weary and depressed, an unusual condition for Curtiss, whose keenness for life ordinarily gave an animated expression to his face.

"What's the matter, sweetheart? Didn't you have a good time at Ellie's little 'frisk'?" I noticed you didn't dance."

"No, I might as well be frank with you, Sallie, I had a perfectly rotten time. To begin with, I'm not at all enthusiastic over Ellie you know. She's too loud and it didn't make me any more comfortable when you turned me down flat to dance with Barrington Pierce."

"Where?" I exclaimed, I'm so glad. Now, I've had my revenge! Barrington Pierce! Then you did remember his name, didn't you? Curtiss looked at me as if he thought most certainly I was losing my mind.

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked. "I don't understand what's so remarkable about

you were not going to risk more than a hundred dollars and you ended up by losing three hundred. When you break faith with yourself like that what do you do to square things with your conscience? It wasn't as if I'd exacted a promise from you but you said voluntarily that you wanted to place a limit. It's not a big thing, Sallie, but it's the principle involved that causes me to stop and wonder."

"Your ideals are perfectly glorious, Curtiss. You live up to them too and I know it. For instance you couldn't do a thing like I did tonight and yet I could without the slightest twinge of conscience?"

"But how do you do it?"

"Oh, it's quite simple. By arguing with myself that life is short and that we are only human and that youth is fleeting. You know, the same old story." I concluded with a glance. "I'd like to be dependable and fine like you are, dearist," I added.

"Nonsense," he broke in, "when it comes right down to human charity and bigness of spirit I can't even touch the hem of your garment. These other things, as I've said before, are comparatively little, it's just that they mean more to me because, I've learned by hard knocks that one can't go on being a character procrastinator and get real, big things out of living. Sooner or later you'll see the value of what I'm saying. In other words, beloved, we must strengthen the fibres of our moral intellect just as surely as we achieve mental fineness or physical prowess. The latter two are developed by exercising our thought and also our bodies that we know are helpful in character building."

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The subject was closed and with a few words of endearment he kissed me tenderly and retired.

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my remembering Pierce. He didn't take his eyes off of you the entire time. But, what, I ask you, is so unusual about recalling a name? I know you put me on the shelf tonight but I didn't think you had quite relegated me to the Lethian stage!"

I giggled one full moment, in spite of his gathering screams and then I explained my delight.

"You see, darlin'," I began, "you had forgotten that awful nice Dr. Gaines who danced with me every night on the boat and I was peevish, especially since he's so awfully well known. So tonight before dinner I told you I'd make someone notice me so much that you'd at least remember his name."

In spite of himself, he smiled.

"Sallie, you ARE a child! But just the same day, some day you're going to drive me to destruction with your tantalizing ways. Let me see if I've got you right. Just to make me jealous you deliberately flirted with Pierce."

"Yes," I nodded, "partly and partly because I found him most entertaining. So there!"

"What does he do?" Curtiss showed his disapproval in a slight frown between his eyes. "I'll wager not much of anything at all."

her forgiveness on the grounds of being hopelessly uxorious."

"Thanks. That's a pretty compliment. You see, you, yourself, improve with competition."

Again a smile played over his face though he was trying desperately to be serious about the whole matter.

"There's another thing, Sallie. About the Casino," he continued.

"I know," I interrupted, "I lost three times as much as I'd promised. And I'm sorry. Please don't be cross with me, honey."

"It isn't a question of being cross," he responded, "I would have given you more if I thought that reckless gambling could make you happy, but I know it won't, Sallie."

"Oh, but it did, Curtiss. I got a tremendous kick out of it!" I interrupted.

"There's a difference between happiness and 'kicks' he answered, "and it's to save you from ever knowing heartache that I would have you understand the difference. Don't think I'm preachy and old-fashioned. It's just that I can't understand the way you reason. You see you voluntarily promised me upon your word of honor, that

you were not going to risk more than a hundred dollars and you ended up by losing three hundred. When you break faith with yourself like that what do you do to square things with your conscience? It wasn't as if I'd exacted a promise from you but you said voluntarily that you wanted to place a limit. It's not a big thing, Sallie, but it's the principle involved that causes me to stop and wonder."

"Your ideals are perfectly glorious, Curtiss. You live up to them too and I know it. For instance you couldn't do a thing like I did tonight and yet I could without the slightest twinge of conscience?"

"But how do you do it?"

"Oh, it's quite simple. By arguing with myself that life is short and that we are only human and that youth is fleeting. You know, the same old story." I concluded with a glance. "I'd like to be dependable and fine like you are, dearist," I added.

"Nonsense," he broke in, "when it comes right down to human charity and bigness of spirit I can't even touch the hem of your garment. These other things, as I've said before, are comparatively little, it's just that they mean more to me because, I've learned by hard knocks that one can't go on being a character procrastinator and get real, big things out of living. Sooner or later you'll see the value of what I'm saying. In other words, beloved, we must strengthen the fibres of our moral intellect just as surely as we achieve mental fineness or physical prowess. The latter two are developed by exercising our thought and also our bodies that we know are helpful in character building."

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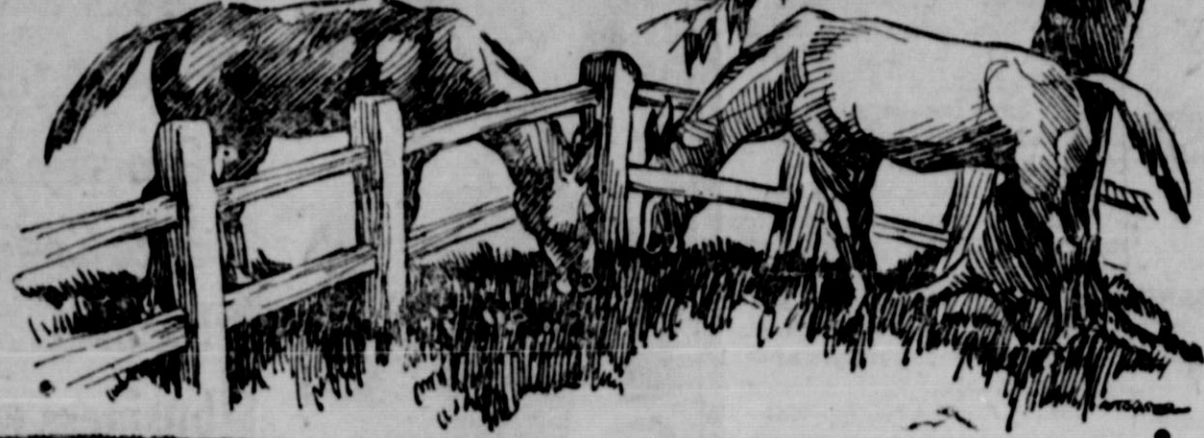
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Zearl Hawkins of here on business last week.

Northfield was business in Matador last week.

Martin of Flomot visited here last week.

Criswell of Magdolene, here visiting relatives.

Beauchamp of Quanah, here last week.

Mrs. Oscar Vincent of here Matador visitors.

Wells of Memphis was business Saturday.

Wells and family of Flomot relatives here last Friday.

Wells of Roaring Springs on business Saturday.

Wells of Flomot was a Matador Saturday.

Jones of Flomot was business here last week.

Williams of Flomot was business one day last week.

Wells of Flomot was a Matador Monday.

Wells of Northfield was business in Matador this week.

Wells of Roaring Springs business one day last week.

Wells of Turkey was here Monday of this week.

Wells Watson returned here, Texas Sunday. She spent the Christmas with relatives and friends.

Wells Groves spent the week with Miss Ruth Barrett, Monday afternoon for her north part of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Groves and family Saturday to Dardanelles.

Wells Walton left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, attending C. I. A. She spent the holidays with Mrs. McKenzie and U. L. Willie.

Wells John Barret here Tuesday.

Martin of Flomot was a visitor and trader the week.

Wells made a business here the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herring who are living near Plainview, were visitors in Matador the latter part of the week. Mr. Herring instructed us to change his address on the paper from Matador to that place.

Mr. Arlie Carpenter who is teaching in Clarendon College visited friends in Matador last week.

C. B. Groves returned to College Station, Texas, left Saturday where he is attending A. & M. College.

The Misses Julia and Marie Lockett, Ruth Tilson and Erin Campbell left Sunday for Dallas and Denton Texas, where they are attending school.

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FLMOT NEWS

Wells is on the sick list.

Wells of Tahoka is visiting this week.

Wells Jameson spent the week at Childress.

Wells is visiting relatives.

Wells filled his regular here Sunday.

Wells Mease is very ill.

Wells and Junior Boys Bas-relief played Whiteflat Friday afternoon. The score follows: 18 and 14 in favor of Flomot.

We are very proud and believe we will win a few honors at the church.

Mrs. Walter Reeves and daughters Misses Verlin and Maizie of Matador spent Friday in the W. L. McWilliams home.

Mrs. N. F. Cherry, Miss Ellen Jameson and Mr. Arthur Martin spent the week end in the A. J. Morton home at Childress. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Morton and children.

J. W. Whitaker has returned from Oklahoma where he spent the holidays with his sisters.

Rev. Clyde Smith and wife of Roaring Springs were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shackelford have moved back from Red River County.

Mrs. Allen is on the sick list this week.

The Home Economics Club meets January 13th with Mrs. Sam Harris. Every member requested to be present as there is important business to come before the club.



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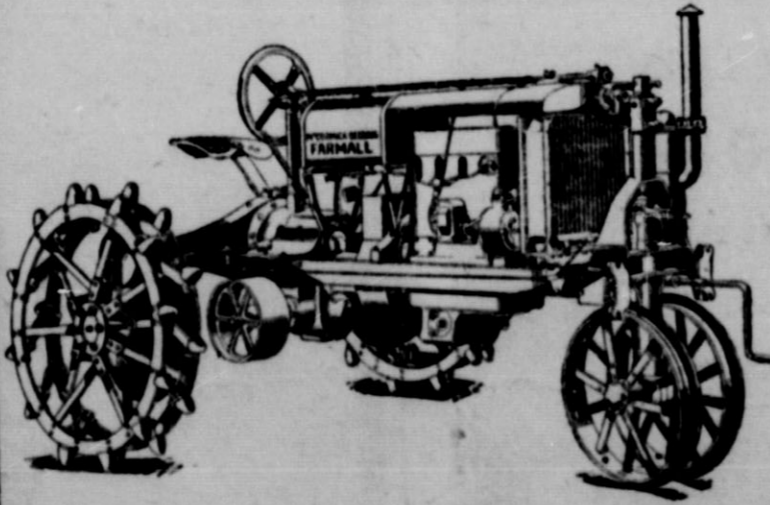
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Butterfly Links in Guam

By R. C. KENAMORE

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THIS story is told for the purpose of preserving the fame of William Emory Hollowell, the man who made golf possible in Guam. Golf took like anything in Guam when the first sticks and balls were brought in, and we who were marooned there set about providing a suitable course.

But as soon as everything began to shape up nicely, troubles began to spring up like the rank vegetation of that prolific island. Indeed, the vegetation was the greatest bother. If we had put enough men at work on the eighteen-hole course to keep it clear, we would have bankrupted the insular government. It would have required a small army all the time.

The grass grew so fast that a closely cropped green would cover a ball the second day, and we lost so many balls that we exhausted the visible supply, which was not large to start with.

Hollowell was connected with the Department of Agriculture for the United States government, and he knew a lot of things. One day as I left the links, I saw him in a little shelter house where we hung our coats. He did not notice me, but I noticed him and saw the light of genius in his eye. Next day he came swinging across the grass, making commotions in the swarms of butterflies and seeming very joyful.

He came to the first tee and called us all about him. Then he made a little flamboyant speech, calling himself the Deliverer of Guam and telling us where he wished his monument erected when he had been called from us. "Observe closely," he commanded as a magician would. Then he drew a golf ball from one pocket, and from another a small jar with a screw top, such as ladies keep on their dressing tables. He rubbed some of the jelly-like contents of the jar on the ball, and it flew and drove off.

Casually noting the direction, he turned to us as an orator.

"My dear friends, you will now kindly follow me. I lead you to your deliverance." He strode off through the ankle-deep grass swinging his club as gaily as a fairy would a wand. A hundred yards away was a cloud of blue butterflies, apparently swarming over some object on the ground. He walked into the fluttery mass, brushed aside the grass, and there was his ball.

We cheered in good fashion then, for we saw the hall-mark of inspiration. We knew that he had forever eliminated the lost-ball trouble if he could make the butterflies follow the ball, for there are more butterflies than anything else in Guam.

Then William Emory condescended to explain. He had carefully examined into the habits of the large, swift, blue butterflies, and had learned that they fed exclusively upon the honey in a little brown flower that we came later to call the Fozler's lily. Then it was simple. He employed some natives to bring him a quantity of this plant and extracted the honey in some way of his own. This, made into a sort of paste, was the stuff he rubbed on the ball. Its strong and rather pleasant odor attracted the butterflies and all in the vicinity flew to the ball when it stopped, settling a waving flag, as it were, on the ball's lie.

Hollowell was a hero for days, and we gave him a very successful supper in the commandant's quarters. He went stolidly ahead with his work, but found time to analyze the honey and compound a satisfactory substitute which could be made by a chemist, thus eliminating the native flower gatherer nuisance.

We named the course the Butterfly Links in his honor, and the wife of a consular agent created a decided stir at a lawn party one afternoon by putting some of the honey on the top of her hat. She moved about the grounds with an aura of blue butterflies above her. It happened by the merest chance, that blue was the color most becoming to her.

But it was two years before the accomplishment was announced, which finally assured Hollowell of immortality. We usually played up to the very moment of nightfall.

Hollowell asked us all, there was such a pitifully small colony at best, to stay until dark. We did, expecting new wonders. We asked if he had discovered the favorite tippie of the fireflies, and similar silly questions, but he maintained a becoming reserve.

When darkness had come, he had a lantern swung on the first flag and went to the tee, even as he had done two years before. He smeared some paste on his ball and drove off, as he had done two years before, but we refused to be impressed, as we saw that every day.

We looked toward the lantern and were positively dumbfounded to see a great commotion among the fireflies. We ran to the little luminous cloud not far from the flag, for Hollowell played a credible game, and his ball was there.

Some one caught one of the fireflies and the answer was out. That wonderful man had actually succeeded in crossing the fireflies and the butterflies in such manner that they kept their taste for the honey and their light, too.

After that, we spent our evenings in playing golf and telling Hollowell what a great loss he was.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The New Year opens with the brightest prospects for agricultural industrial activities and prosperity that our nation has witnessed in many years. It should be the endeavor of every citizen to help maintain this sound condition.

Beaumont—County Commissioners purchase four lots in Griffing addition for erection of warehouse for Precinct 2.

Big Creek—Gulf Production Co's No. 18 Davis comes in, flowing 1000 barrels daily.

Plainview—Approximately 100,000 acres planted to wheat in Hale county.

Lubbock—\$400,000 hotel under construction.

Haskell—Poultry Trades day to be held here soon.

Houston—Humble Oil and Refining Co's No. 4 Walsh, on east side of Piedros Pintos Dome, flowing 1000 barrels light gravity oil.

Tyler—Smith County Poultry Association formed.

Floydada—\$85,000 bond issue voted for construction of new school.

Abilene—Contracts totaling \$117,000 let, for extending water and sewer systems.

Kaufman—27 Kaufman County farmers agree to plant Bermuda onions during coming season.

Beaumont—Local industrial plants operating full-time.

Port—Farmers and Merchants State Bond Bank granted charter.

Abilene—Midwinter exhibit of West Texas Poultry Breeders' association to be held here, January 7-10.

Sadler—Farmers throughout Grayson County agree to standardize on cotton planting, and all will plant the same kind of seed.

Port Worth—Texas & Pacific Railway to lay new heavy rail from this place to Sierra Blanca.

Houston—County gins 34,809 bales of cotton, prior to December 1st.

Houston—Contracts awarded for erection of 21-story Petroleum building.

San Antonio—Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad systems will buy 5,041 new refrigerator cars.

Clarksville—Farmers, bankers and merchants of Lamar, Fannin, Red River, Delta and Bowie Counties to hold meeting here, January 14, for purpose of discussing farm problems.

Fort Worth—Capacity of First National Bank doubled, by opening of additional quarters in recently completed 11-story annex to original building.

Dallas—Extension of Oak Cliff Boulevard to connect with Kessler Boulevard, planned.

Brownwood—Humble Company's pipeline from Richardson to Clear fields, completed.

Beaumont—Asphalt topping for shelled roads to be tried by the county.

Fort Worth—Work to soon start on erection of 16-story office building, at Seventh and Lamar Streets.

Orange—Bids to be asked on construction of Texas-Louisiana interstate bridge over Sabino River.

Central Point—Wool and mohair textile mill may be located here.

Austin—Bids to be opened January 4th for construction of Alice Littlefield dormitory at University of Texas.

Amarillo—Phillips Petroleum Company purchases American Gasoline plant in Panhandle field for consideration of \$300,000.

Tenaha—New newspaper, 'East Texas Light,' being published by L. M. Nelson, Sr.

Langtry—Work started on Southern Pacific cut-off, to cost \$1,500,000.

Minter—Survey being made with view to erecting drainage district to reclaim several hundred acres valuable farming land.

Big Lake—City purchases new fire truck.

Port Arthur—Pipe line being laid to supply this city with natural gas.

Dallas—Springs Avenue from Second Avenue to Wahoo Lake, to be widened.

Amarillo—10-acre site purchased, for erection of cotton oil mill.

Electra—Grand Theatre Company, Inc., to erect 3-story building.

Crockett—\$100,000 appropriation asked for erection of new Federal building.

Amarillo—Dent—Musselman may erect new theatre here.

Sherman—Ground broken for construction of \$200,000 administration building for Austin College.

Breckenridge—Work started on new \$400,000 Stephens County courthouse.

Waco—\$9,672 contract let, for rebuilding woman's department of McLennon County jail.

Fort Worth—Cornerstone to be laid for \$300,000 building at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Lometa—\$40,000 bond issue voted, for installation of waterworks system.

San Angelo—16,000 Texas horses being purchased for Mexican government.

Cooke County will increase capitol acreage during coming season.

Grand Prairie—Contract awarded for extending water mains.

Kingsville—Humble Oil Co. completes No. 2 King well in Kleberg County, estimated at 350 barrels.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

DOUGHY FOODS

Our people as a rule, are quick to resent what is termed "An old foggy notion." One of the oldest that I know of, is the mandate that we should avoid warm bread, and many otherwise intelligent folks are still sticking tight by that ancient dictum. I have tried faithfully, for many years, to discover harm in a nicely-browned and even then, when there is nothing but a hot roll or graham muffin, or a comfortably warm slice of corn-cake, or even in the breakfast of hot griddle-cakes; and I have yet to treat any form of indigestion that could be traced to such causes. I have naught but praise too, for the old-fashioned buttermilk biscuit! So there!

On the other hand, if there is anything that appears more indigestible to digestion, or is less nourishing than a slab of cold, tough, tasteless, stringy, "light-bread" of commercial ancestry, I have failed to find it.

The sick man demands diet suitable to his condition of course, and a tough, weedy, asbestos-like piece of white bread is about the last thing I would prescribe for him, and even then, when there is nothing else in the house to eat.

It is human weakness that we indulge too freely in things that reduce the appetite, and right there lies the objection to warm, nourishing, digestible breads. It is the quantity eaten, and not the temperature that does harm. If the biscuits are all we need, why eat six? Overeating is to be condemned, no matter what the article of diet.

A natural appetite is a pretty good guide to what the system needs. A depraved appetite is a dangerous possession. The natural appetite may be sated,—the depraved never! A careful study of diet.

Roaring Springs, Texas

Announcements

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J. D. (Jeff) Morriss.

J. A. Groves.

W. H. Pharis is among those who had us extend his time on the News the past week.

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D. P. Keith hands us cash to apply on the News for another year.

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H. N. Ford called at the News office the latter part of last week having us extend his time on the paper for a year.

W. R. Cammack of the Western Dry Goods Co made a business trip to Supr Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flomot were here Tuesday week.

Mrs. Hattie Martin visited relatives here Wednesday week.

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Heard First Words



Dr. Thomas A. Watson, who worked with Alexander Graham Bell inventing the telephone, heard the first sound or word ever transmitted by wire. In the test, Mr. Bell spoke over the phone saying, "Come here, Watson, I want you." A tablet was recently unveiled commemorating the 50th anniversary of this great scientific marvel, the telephone.

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Matador, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 12th

Beginning at 1:00 P. M.

The following is only a partial list of the Government and commercial merchandise to be offered here on above date.

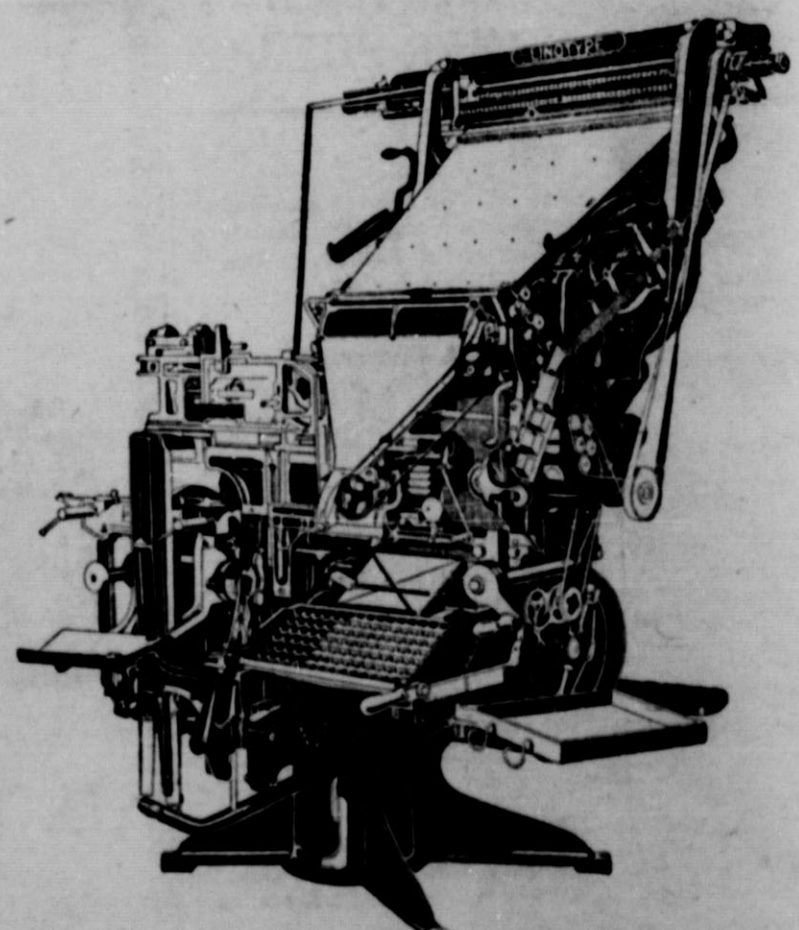
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