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## 37 CIVIL SUITS FILED IN 119TH DISTRICT COURT

### CASES DOCKET FOR THE TERM TO OPEN ON MONDAY.

Ballinger, April 21.—Including 14 divorce cases, 37 civil suits have been filed here in the 119th district court since last fall's term and are docketed for the spring term which will be opened Monday by Judge O. L. Parish. The civil docket also includes about 30 carried over from the last term.

The new cases and their nature include:

Winters State Bank vs. J. E. Johnson, suit on notes; Mabel Davis vs. O. B. Davis, divorce; Mrs. T. E. Bethune vs. City of Winters, damages; Eva Barnhill vs. H. E. Barnhill, divorce; Sallie Odom vs. Paul E. Baker, suit on promissory note; Oriene Adams vs. Herbert Frank Adams, divorce; Lee Arthur Ponton, et al vs. Dora Houser, et al, damages; L. E. Lacy vs. Ernestine Lacy, injunction; First Trust Joint Stock Bank of Chicago vs. R. R. Stolley, et al, land suit; Security State Bank vs. Roy R. Smith, et al; Jessie Mae Brown vs. John Henry Brown, divorce; Jack McWright vs. O. D. Dillingham, damages; Zimmie Holland vs. Albert Holland, divorce; O. R. Lasater vs. H. I. Patterson, foreclosure on vendors lien notes; E. P. Talbot vs. R. H. Ward, et al, suit for injunction; Lone Star State Life Insurance Co. vs. Rex Z. Howard, et al, bill of interpleader; Mrs. Lula Noyes, et al vs. Heinrich Waugemann, et al, trespass to try title; Alice Littlefield vs. Jack Littlefield, divorce; Sam Jackson vs. Addie Jackson, divorce.

James Washington vs. Annie Washington, divorce; Harris Daventport vs. J. L. Seals, try title and for damages; Nina Coleman vs. Clarence Coleman, et al, divorce; Katy Alexander vs. James Alexander, divorce; Dudley Forrest vs. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., and C. F. McDonald, damages; James H. Burnette vs. Hazel Estelle Burnette, divorce; Billie McCasland, et al vs. Mrs. Lucy McCasland, administratrix et al, suit for partition; Adolph Krauss vs. Mutual Health & Accident Ass'n of Omaha, Nebraska, suit on insurance policy; Mozelle Allison vs. Harry Allison, divorce; Viola Robinson vs. Charlie Robinson, divorce; Riley Marks, et al vs. Louis Henne Co. et al; J. F. Childress, et ux vs. R. Taft et ux, try title and for damages; Security State Bank vs. W. A. and Amanda Taylor, et al, foreclosure; Security State Bank vs. Feb McWilliams, et al, suit on note; B. L. Agnew vs. W. L. Murphy, et al, damages; J. L. Blankenship vs. W. L. Murphy, et al, damages.

## ERNEST MOODY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

Ernest Moody has authorized The Winters Enterprise to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Clerk of Runnels county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Moody said: "I am submitting my candidacy for this important office to the people of Runnels county with the fullest confidence of my ability to fill it in an efficient manner at all times, and in such way as to make the office fulfill its every function to the best interests of the people as a whole."

Mr. Moody has lived in the county for 25 years and has made many acquaintances. He expects to make an active campaign, however, should he fail to meet you personally, he asks that you consider this announcement as a solicitation of your vote and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Davis are announcing the arrival of a baby boy who was born on Sunday, April 19th. He was given the name of Billie Don.

## SENIOR CLASS IN SAN ANTONIO FOR WEEK-END TRIP

### FORTY-TWO MEMBERS OF CLASS LEFT THIS MORNING.

Forty-two seniors of Winters high school left this morning at four o'clock by bus for San Antonio where they will spend the week-end and attend the Battle of Flowers which will be held this afternoon.

They plan to breakfast in Brady and continue their journey by way of Fredericksburg arriving in San Antonio this afternoon in time for the Battle of Flowers. The following day they will visit such places as the Alamo, Buckhorn Saloon, Mission San Jose, Concepcion Mission, Randolph Field, Breckenridge Park, the old governors mansion, a trip through the museum in the Park and an educational tour of the city will be made. They will stay at the Robert E. Lee and both nights will be permitted to go to shows or whatever they choose returning to their rooms at eleven o'clock. Leaving Sunday morning at 8 o'clock they will make the return trip home by way of Kerrville.

Accompanying the seniors will be Supt. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and little daughter, Mary Elaine, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, the class sponsor, Mrs. Carl Henslee, Mrs. R. D. Collins and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

The seniors who will make the trip are: Nellie Jane Cox, Mozelle Barnhill, Opal Martin, Theodora Schmidt, Mae Dean Collins, C. S. Jackson, Jr., Lennis Phipps, Holyce Weldon, Virginia Street, Elmo Unsell, Clyde Wood, George Graham, Marguerite Duncan, Frances Hodge, Carolee Henslee, Agnes Louise Lewis, Blanche Dodd, Floyd Shackelford, Erskine Davis, Doris Reid, Thelma White, Jean Barlow, Frances Knight, Mary Louise Hiley, Mandy Lee Smith, Edd. Fishel, Dorinda Louise Wilkerson, Bill Roundtree, Roy Terry, Talton Hardegree, Lawrence Champond, Mozelle Knox, Lawrence Gaston, Truman Jeffreys, Jewell Hawkins, Mary Jaunita Inman, Roy Copeland Bledsoe, Harry Dobbs, R. S. Davis, William Rogers, Dowell Sowell, and Elma Sullivan.

## SPEECH AND PIANO RECITAL DATE SET FOR TUES., MAY 5

### MRS. SMITH AND MRS. MILLERMAN TO PRESENT SENIORS.

Mrs. L. T. Smith will present Mae Dean Collins, Myra Nell Hamor, Mandy Lee Smith and Jean Barlow in a piano recital on the night of May 5th, at the high school auditorium. The girls are members of the senior class and advanced students in piano. They have spent some time in preparing an interesting and varied program.

The final piano recital of Mrs. Smith will be on the evening of May 8th at the high school auditorium.

Selma Chapman, pupil of Mrs. J. Morey Millerman, is to present her speech recital in connection with the music students. "An Appreciation of Contemporary Texas Poets" is the general theme of her part on the program, in which she will present representative works of such outstanding Texas writers as Jan Isabelle Fortune, Lexie Dean Robertson, Margaret Bell Houston, Grace Noll Crowell and others.

May 15th is the date set for Mrs. Millerman's final recital in which all her students are to be presented. It is to consist of two parts; first, "Kiddies Revue," presenting junior students in sketches, playlets, songs, readings and dances; second part, "Elmer," a one-act mystery comedy, presenting senior students. At these recitals the public is cordially invited to be present.

Owen Forbus is visiting with friends this week in Lubbock.

## SURRENDER OF SANTA ANNA AT SAN JACINTO



On the day following the Battle of San Jacinto, which was waged April 21, 1836, and achieved the goal of Texas liberty, Santa Anna was captured and brought before General Houston. The reproduction above of the painting hanging in the State Capitol shows the wounded Houston lying beneath the oak while Texans hurriedly gather to witness the end of fighting.

## PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO J. C. DOWNING AT HOME NEAR WINTERS

### PROMINENT FARMER OF DRASCO LAID TO REST SUN.

J. Carter Downing, 32, well-known and prominent farmer of the Drasco community, succumbed to pneumonia at his home Saturday shortly before noon following a very short and critical illness.

Funeral services were held from the Drasco Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. I. Taylor of Abilene and Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Main Street Cemetery.

Mr. Downing was born in Hunt county, Texas, January 18, 1904. He was married to Miss Pearl Ryles November 7, 1923 and to them was born two sons and a daughter. He was a faithful member of the Drasco Baptist church and prominent in community activities. He possessed a quite unassuming disposition with noble, upright traits of Christian character and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Billie Wayne, Jessie Lee, and Nelda; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing; one brother, R. C. Downing of Ponca City, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Lee Stephens of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Miss Vernie Downing of Ballinger. A sister preceded him in death several years ago.

Pallbearers were cousins of the deceased, Travis Downing, Arlie Downing, Leon, Elvin, Milford, and Loyce Bridwell. Floy Renaud, Bud Dryden.

Those who assisted with the flowers were Mesdames Ida Downing, Celestine Downing, Lydia Renaud, Nina Mae Bedford, Ethel Bridwell, Stella Moore, Arlene Pierce and Miss Sallie Bridwell.

## REID IS SELECTED MANAGER FOR THE NEW CO-OP GIN

Directors of the newly forming Cooperative Gin, in meeting Wednesday evening, employed H. K. Reid as manager.

Mr. Reid has been in the gin business in Winters for the past several years and is well and favorably known over this territory.

He will work with the directors of the company in signing up farming stockholders in the cooperative gin, and will be active manager of the plant after organization work is completed.

The company is taking over one of the gin plants of the old Farmers Gin Co. Mr. C. L. Cooke, retiring manager, bought the other gin plant of the old company and will remove it from the city, however, he has not definitely decided just where he will locate with the plant.

## Completes 2,350 Horseback Ride Friday Afternoon

### PROMINENT FARMER OF DRASCO LAID TO REST SUN.

David Mitchell, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long, completed his 2,350 mile horseback ride from New York to Winters last Friday afternoon when he rode into Winters at 5 p. m.

Mitchell rode one horse bareback and led the other. One of the horses is twenty years old, while the other is a colt which had not been broken when the long journey was started.

Mitchell relates some interesting experiences about his trip, while others were not so funny. In Tennessee he was held up by negroes whose intentions were to rob him or take his horses, however he escaped without loss. The young man also said that it was not so funny swimming streams filled with ice floes on horseback.

## COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TOURNEY IS IN PROGRESS

### LOCAL GOLFERS ARE DIVIDED INTO 4 FLIGHTS.

The Winters Country Club spring golf tournament is now under way, and will continue throughout the month of May.

The tournament committee has announced that all first round matches must be played or forfeited by May 9th, second round matches by May 16th, third round matches by May 23rd and championships played by May 30th.

Golfers have been divided into four flights, and matches are as follows:

First Flight: R. A. Cramer vs. R. M. Ashburn; Fred Bedford vs. Geo. R. Hill; Dr. R. C. Maddox vs. Frank Johnson; E. D. Stringer vs. Robert Burton.

Second Flight: C. S. Jackson, Jr., vs. E. Caskey; Carl Henslee vs. C. L. Cooke; I. N. Wilkinson vs. Roy Mack; Ted Smith vs. H. O. Jones.

Third Flight: J. S. Bourn vs. Lyle Deffebach; C. S. Jackson, Sr. vs. A. J. Smith; Bailey Mack vs. Jack Wilkinson; R. K. Russell vs. A. J. McDaniel.

Fourth flight: Albert Joseph vs. T. D. Coupland; Raymond Lloyd vs. Buck Kornegay; Louis Johnson vs. Jim Gardner.

LIONS LUNCHEON Regular weekly luncheon of the Winters Lions Club was held last Tuesday at noon with Roy Mack in charge of the program.

A toast and reading were given by Chas. Long, a new resident of the city, while Ed. Shumway of Abilene talked to the Lions on the "Cub" program of the Boy Scouts.

## DEATH CLAIMED MRS. HARLEY HOBBS AT FAMILY HOME THURS.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Harley Hobbs, 22, passed away Thursday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock, at the family home east of Winters. She had been slightly ill for the past few weeks but her condition was not considered critical until the day before her death.

The remains were carried to the home of her parents east of Winters and held there until service hour.

Funeral services held from the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Hamor. Interment was made in the Main Street Cemetery.

Willie B. Parr was born in Goliad county, Texas, October 2, 1913, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr. She moved with her parents to this section in 1927, and was married to Harley Hobbs December 25, 1928. To them was born a daughter, Frances Norvone, now five years old. Mrs. Hobbs made a profession of faith and was baptized July 25, 1929 uniting with the Harmony Baptist church where she held membership at the time of her death.

Surviving besides her husband and the little daughter, Francis Norvone, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr, and one sister, Mrs. George Onken, a number of other near relatives and a host of friends who are grieved at her untimely death.

Pallbearers were Jim and Bernice Gardner, Ted Williams, Carl Henslee, John Onken and R. B. Osbourne.

Ladies who assisted with the flowers were Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. H. E. White, Miss Alma Onken, and Miss Marjorie Barnhill.

## MRS. NOEL REID WINS MIS-SPELLED WORDS CONTEST

In last week's issue of mis-spelled words contest, Mrs. Noel Reid won the \$2.00 cash prize for the first correct list of mis-spelled words. Mrs. Reid's paper was the sixth turned in at this office, the first five being incorrect.

Twenty-seven errors were found in last week's ad and several correct lists were turned in after Mrs. Reid's.

Papers are not graded until late Saturday afternoon, giving those who live on the routes time to get their list of words in before the final check of the lists.

Try your hand this week. You might win this \$2.00 cash prize.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Russell, Misses Bonita Harrison and Irene Craig went to Lubbock and Abilene Sunday to visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Geneva Craig who will visit in the Russell home.

## BARTON GIVES OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FARM PROGRAM

### MANY QUESTIONS BEING ASKED BY FARMERS ANSWERED.

J. A. Barton, county agent, Thomas B. Hill, cotton assistant, and John T. Curry, chairman of County Soil Conservation Committee, attended a district meeting at Brownwood Wednesday for the purpose of learning new developments pertaining to the new farm program.

Mr. Barton, who was in the city yesterday, said "there were no decided changes made, but a number of additions to the program were announced which will make it easier for Runnels county farmers to comply.

Among the additions to the program which I consider most vital to the farmers of the county are the following:

"First: Farmers may plant, in drills or broadcast, sudan, sweet sorghums (such as red top, su-mac, etc.), and millets when planted on or before July 31st and turned under or left on the land will constitute a soil building practice and will qualify farmers to receive \$1 per acre up to the amount they remove from soil depleting crops.

"Second: Those who use two-row equipment will be allowed to plant two rows of feed and two rows of peas or soybeans and comply as 50 per cent of each crop. For example, if 40 acres are interplanted in this manner with maize and peas, it will mean 20 acres of maize which may be harvested and 20 acres of peas which must be left on land or turned under.

"Third: Farmers will be paid for the soil building practice of terracing at the rate of 40c per 100 feet along terraces, which will amount to about \$2.00 per acre. Terraces may be constructed either in field or pasture. Constructed terraces must be according to sound rules of terracing. Terraces may be constructed at any time before compliance is necessary.

"Fourth: Farmers may harvest grain and follow with cowpeas, but in this case (only) must produce a crop of peas or this practice will not be recognized as a soil conserving practice. Farmers may plow under wheat, oats, barley or small grain mixtures which have obtained a reasonable growth and has not reached the dough or grain stage and comply with the conservation program, and receive the \$1 per acre payment for the number of acres permitted.

"A number of other minor additions were added in favor of the small farmer which will be explained by local committeemen when the sign-up campaign starts next week."

Extension District No. 7, which consists of twenty-three counties including Runnels, elected J. Walter Hammons of Abilene as state advisory committeeman to the state board. Texas is divided into twelve districts.

## SCHWARTZ ENTERS RACE FOR COMMISSIONER, PRE. NO. 2

Chas. W. Schwartz placed his name in the announcement column of The Enterprise this week as a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In entering the race, Mr. Schwartz said he expected to make an active campaign and would attempt to see personally every voter in the precinct, however, should he fail to see you personally, he asks that you consider this announcement as a solicitation of your consideration, vote and influence.

Mr. Schwartz is well and favorably known over the precinct, having made the race for commissioner in 1930.

Mrs. Marion Mayo and daughter, Janie Katherine, left Wednesday for Lamesa to spend a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Timms.

## SIGN-UP CAMPAIGN TO START IN COUNTY ON WEDNESDAY

### TWO DAYS SET ASIDE FOR THE WINTERS COUNTRY.

The signing up of applications to participate in the national soil conservation program by Runnels county farmers will be started next week, according to County Agent Barton who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Barton said that during the time this campaign is in progress, his office in the court house at Ballinger would be closed, as his entire office force would be at the places on the dates designated.

Dates set aside for Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran are Wednesday and Thursday, May 6th and 7th and the place will be in the vacant building just north of the Winters State Bank. The schedule for the county follows:

Crews: Wednesday, April 29th. Content: Thursday, April 30, 8 to 11:30 o'clock a. m. Harmony: Thursday, April 30, 1 to 5 p. m. Maverick and Brookshire: Friday, May 1st, 8 to 11:30 a. m. at Maverick.

Miles: May 1st, 1 to 5 p. m. Rowena: Saturday, May 2nd. North and South Norton: Monday, May 4th, 8 to 11 a. m. Oak Creek and Marie: Monday, May 4th, 1 to 5 p. m., at Oak Creek.

Wingate: Tuesday, May 5th, 8 to 11:30 a. m. Wilmeth: Tuesday, May 5th, 1 to 5 p. m. Winters, Baldwin, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran: Wednesday and Thursday, May 6th and 7th, at Winters.

Benoit, Bethel, Blanton, Hatchel, Hagan, Olfen, and Ballinger: Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, at Ballinger.

## BALL GAME AT WINGATE

Announcement was made yesterday that a baseball game, Wingate vs. Bronte, would be played at Wingate Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Both Wingate and Bronte have good ball clubs this season and Sunday's exhibition of the national sport is expected to prove a thriller. Fans of this section are invited to attend.

## JUDGING TEAMS TO LEAVE TODAY FOR A. AND M. COLLEGE

### TEN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS MAKE TRIP.

Ten vocational agriculture students will leave at noon today for College Station to participate in the state judging contests to be held at A. & M. college Monday. The boys will make the trip in two cars accompanied by Walter Lee and their teacher, J. M. Williams.

The boys will spend Friday night and Saturday morning in Austin for a visit to the capitol. From there they will go to Huntsville to visit the state prison. Sam Houston's home and grave, visit Houston and Galveston and back to College Station for the contests Monday. They expect to return home Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

The three teams are terracing team, Merle and Gerald Proctor, Ellis Lee; dairy team, George Brown, J. B. Guy and D. B. Collinsworth; livestock team, Rufus Williams, Robert Parramore, and Frank Brown. Approximately 200 vocational agricultural students from over the state are expected to enter the different judging contests.

## PLAY AT BALDWIN

"Mother's Moment," a three-act home talent play, will be presented at the Baldwin school this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock, to which the general public is cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged, proceeds going to the school.



### What Could You Do?

If you knew a terrific hailstorm would hit your grain next week,—frankly, "what could you do?"

You could not prevent the hail; you could not cover your grain.

There is only one safe answer—

**"INSURE YOUR GRAIN AGAINST HAIL DAMAGE"**

### W. G. BEDFORD

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### James Cagney and Pat O'Brien Score Biggest Hit in "Ceiling Zero", Film Showing at the Queen Sunday, Mon.

MYSTERY FILM "THE MURDER OF DR. HARRIGAN" IS THE FEATURE SHOWING TODAY, SAT; "PADDY O'DAY," HERE TUES.

One of the greatest romances of the air, "Ceiling Zero," a Cosmopolitan production will be presented by First National Pictures at the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in the stellar roles. A baffling new mystery melodrama, "The Murder of Dr. Harrigan" is showing today and tomorrow. With a twinkle in her eye and a saucy Irish brogue in her song, little Jane Withers heads a stellar cast of fun makers in her joyous new Fox picture, "Paddy O' Day," coming Tuesday and Wednesday. Popular Frankie Darro's name is coupled with Roy Mason's as the new team of cinema stars in "Men of Action" which will be the featured attraction on Thursday night.

#### "Ceiling Zero"

Jimmy Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Stuart Erwin have the roles of the three buddies. O'Brien is superintendent of flyers at a Western airport where Erwin is a pilot. Cagney is the most spectacular aviator of them all and Pat gets him to join their forces. June Travis, a newcomer to the screen has the leading feminine role, that of an air hostess. Cagney and makes a play for the pretty hostess, although he knows that she is engaged to a fellow pilot, a part played by Henry Wadsworth. In order to keep an engagement with the hostess, Cagney gets his friend, Erwin, to take his run for him. Erwin does so, runs into a terrific fog and is killed. Cagney is completely broken up and when an order comes through to send Wadsworth out in a terrific storm, he sees an opportunity to make amends. He knocks Wadsworth on the head in order to save him for June and makes the run himself, which he knows will result in certain death.

#### "The Death of Dr. Harrigan"

In this picture the plot is woven around a strange new anaesthetic, which the head of a drug company claims as his own, but is the bone of contention of a number of doctors, who have worked on the formula. In the unweaving of the story the head of the drug company strangely vanishes, as though in thin air, the doctor who was to have operated on him is found mysteriously murdered by a surgical instrument. Underlying it all there is a romantic love story between an interne and a nurse accused of the murder. Kay Linaker, new to the screen has the leading role that of a nurse who is the chief suspect in the crimes committed. Ricardo Cortez, playing the part of the interne who is in love with her, believes her innocent.

#### "Paddy O' Day"

The story follows the trail of a little lass who comes over to the United States on the steamer

of a big boat, and who captivates the hearts of all her fellow passengers. When she arrives at Ellis Island, it is only to meet disappointment. Her mother has died and she must be sent back. She eludes the vigilante eyes of the immigration inspectors and escapes to the house where her mother used to work. It is a strange, crazy household presided over by two eccentric aunts who repress the almost irresistible Pinky Tomlin. Tomlin discovers Jane and together they have a great many joyous adventures as she introduces him to her Russian acquaintances of the ship.

#### "Men of Action"

Depicts the epic struggle of a young engineer to erect a great engineering masterpiece across a wide gorge within the time limit set by the contract. A greedy promoter, deaf to the pleas of the ranchers in the desert below, whose lands need the life-giving water for their crops, stops at nothing to halt the work on the great project. He infiltrates the ranks of the workmen with treachery, detonates dynamite under the concrete structure, and his rifle squad slays the engineer's key man in his desperate attempt to have the contract broken. But the work on the structure goes on without a halt or hindrance until the dam is finally completed without a dollar's penalty—a broad and towering monument of engineering skill, a brave man's courage, a pretty girl's sacrifice and a boy's lasting tribute to his martyred father!

#### LYRIC THEATRE

No Tom Tyler picture has ever moved as fast as "The Laramie Kid" his latest Western showing at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday.

Vivid, nerve-shaking, gripping. Colorful thrills and romantic glamor; a seasoning of comedy and a bit of pathos! That's the make-up of "The Laramie Kid" with Tom Tyler, a genuine Western in point of rousing melodrama, but different from, and superior to all contemporary Westerns, because its plot strikes across a fresh trail and keeps its audiences tense with expectation from whirling start to crashing climax!

#### CARD OF THANKS

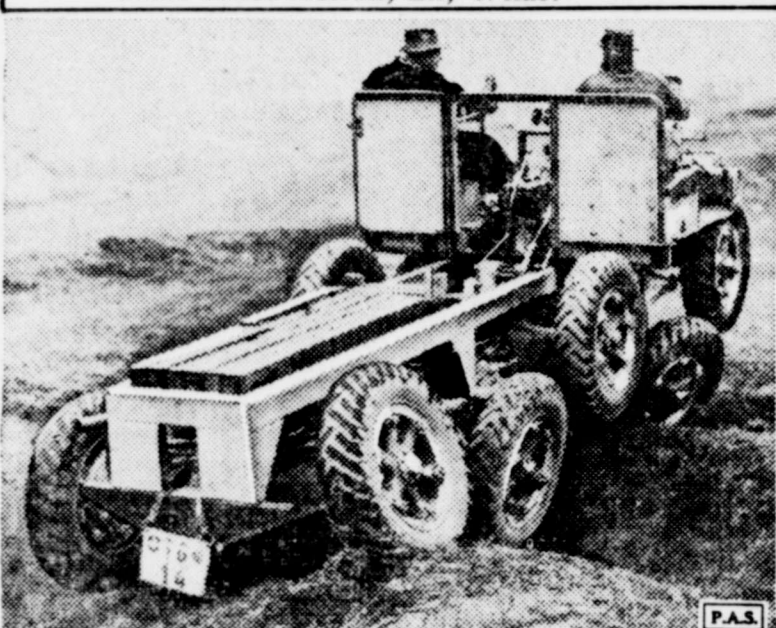
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy following the passing of our husband, father, and brother and especially do we thank the Spill Brothers Funeral Home, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt, pastor of the Winters Methodist church, and Rev. R. W. Call, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, and the W. P. A. boys, we thank them for what they did at the grave.—Mrs. W. E. Grinstead, Harry Grinstead, Mrs. O. B. Turner.

### Tornado Torn South Starts Job of Rebuilding



ATLANTA . . . Here is shown but one of the storm strewn scenes which Georgians and other Southern state citizens faced when the most destructive tornado in years had taken its toll of nearly 500 lives and damaged property, estimated into millions. This photo shows a portion of the business section at Gainesville after the tornado had passed and the job of rebuilding started.

### Some Knee-Action, Eh, What?



NEW YORK . . . There are five pairs of wheels on that knee-action truck above which is powered with a six-cylinder Diesel motor and can attain a speed of 40 miles an hour. It can travel through 3 feet of water and climb 65 degree slopes. The car's chassis always remains horizontal over rough ground. It was exhibited in a recent European motor show.

**MODERN WOMEN**  
by **CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS**  
President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Twelve years ago Kate Trenholm Abrams opened an Information Office for the League of Nations in Washington and since then she has devoted all her time and attention to building up an international center in the nation's capital. The library contains all the official documents published by the League of Nations. Students and government officials use it most. The director of this useful center is a South Carolinian but has spent most of her life in Washington.

Every woman will feel proud of the fact that in celebrating its one hundredth anniversary this year, Wesleyan College at Macon, Georgia, is honoring its first graduate, Catherine E. Brewer, who received her diploma in 1840. She married and became the mother of Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Operation of the U. S. Navy during the World War and Naval Representative of the United States at the Allied Peace Conference in Paris in 1918. When Mrs. Benson was an undergraduate it cost \$50 a year for tuition and \$15 a month for board, high prices, perhaps in those early days, but extremely low in comparison with the cost of a college education today.

Law and medicine still hold a place near the top in the earnings of Barnard College alumnae, Miss Katherine S. Doty, assistant to the Dean and head of the occupational bureau, reports. Last year this group earned an average of \$2750 a year with the earnings of a smaller group of executives in various civic and professional organizations a little under this figure. Eight women earned \$10,000 or more, in law, medicine, writing, educational administration, publicity and economics research.

Lucrezia Bori, leading lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was cited for her outstanding success of the past twenty five years. The other musical representative was Antonia Brico, conductor of the

### New York Women's Symphony Orchestra.

The appointment of Mrs. Frederick Beggs of Wyckoff, N. J., to serve as chairman of a new national project, "Peace and Party Platforms" has been announced. The Peace Conference, made up of representatives of thirty-three peace organizations, is sponsoring this project which will allow voters to draft the planks on peace which they would like to have included in the Republican and Democratic National Platforms. Kits replete with peace data are being sent thru-out the country for the use of men and women who wish to write the Peace platforms.

Mrs. Beggs is also chairman of the Marathon Round Table for the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War.

Going to church may not be necessary but it at least puts a man in company that is better than the average.

Correct this sentence: "I don't want you to do that for me because you have already done too much."

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular annual Stockholders' Meeting of The Winters State Bank to be held in the Directors' room of said bank at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, May the 26th, 1936, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before our stockholders. Those holding stock in this bank are requested to attend this meeting.

Jno. Q. McAdams, President, THE WINTERS STATE BANK 51-6tc

### Laxative combination folks know is trustworthy

The confidence thousands of parents have in good, old reliable, powdered Theodor's Black-Draught has prompted them to get the new Syrup of Black-Draught for their children. The grown folks stick to the powdered Black-Draught; the youngsters probably will prefer it when they outgrow their childish love of sweets. Mrs. C. W. Adams of Murray, Ky., writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught (powder) about thirteen years, taking it for biliousness. Black-Draught acts well and I am always pleased with the results. I wanted a good, reliable laxative for my children. I have found Syrup of Black-Draught to be just that."

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

### TEXAS REBELLION'S OWN PAUL REVERE IS LATELY HONORED

COL. JOHN DURST'S 960-MILE RIDE IS RE-VEALED.

Tyler, Texas.—The story of a Texas Paul Revere whose daring ride of 960 miles over arid plains and through wilderness figured prominently in the early history of the Republic has been brought to light in a recently compiled sketch of Col. John Durst, Texas revolutionary hero. Descendants of Colonel Durst have made their home in Tyler many years. Mrs. John Durst, whose husband was a grandson of the Colonel, has lived in the same house more than half a century.

Colonel Durst's history-making ride dates back to the days when Texas was under Mexican rule. A resident of Nacogdoches, he had been chosen delegate to represent the Eastern District of Texas in the Congress sitting at Conclava. During the session he was informed by a friend the Government secretly had declared war against Texas. Ben Milam and James Bowie refused to believe the report. But Durst, determined to take the information to Gen. Thomas Rusk in East Texas, selected a trusty peon and started back. He made the trip in twelve and a half days on the same horse.

Because he refused any political advancement, Colonel Durst's name is not emblazoned on the pages of history. He was mentioned, however, by Yoakum and others. Col. R. M. Williamson wrote a history of Texas bringing in the stirring incidents in which Durst was so active in his country's defense, but the manuscript was burned before publication when the home of Williamson's son-in-law, George Clark, was destroyed by fire.

#### Prospered in Business

Colonel Durst was born in Missouri Feb. 4, 1797, but spent his boyhood days in Texas as a protege of Sam Davenport. He and Harriet M. Jamison, whose father had been appointed Indian agent for the United States, were married at Natch-

toches, La., Feb. 15, 1821. The couple moved to Nacogdoches in 1827 and bought an old stone house built in the latter part of the eighteenth century. This house, later known as the Old Stone Fort, now is regarded as one of the most interesting historic structures in East Texas.

At Nacogdoches Colonel Durst entered the mercantile business and prospered. The Mexican Government had stationed Colonel Piedras at Nacogdoches to keep the Americans in check. Tension between the Mexican troops and the Americans increased and finally an order was issued that all arms should be surrendered to the authorities. This resulted in an open break. Colonel Durst was made commander of the American forces and under his leadership the Mexican forces were routed.

Durst later moved to an Angelina County farm. Scarcely had he completed his home when all East Texas families had to flee from a reported invasion of Santa Anna and from Indian treachery. With wise foresight, however, he had filled the walls of his house with shelled corn and when his neighbors returned to their homes he gladly divided this store of food with them. While his own family was away he assisted in doing picket duty for that section of the State.

#### Employed John H. Reagan

From 1836 to 1839 was a crucial period for the young Republic. Treacherous foes and hostile Indians were a serious menace to life. Colonel Durst became a minute man and with his company of patriots spent much of his time checking incipient disorders. In the meantime the Durst home, a fortified dwelling with a large cellar beneath, was used as a place of refuge and the settlers were invited to go there for protection.

Durst employed John H. Reagan, later Postmaster General of the Confederacy, to teach in his family for four years. Judge Reagan later wrote of his association with Durst: "I was a hard student as well as a teacher. From his fine library I read many books. At his hearthstone I met many prominent men, for he was largehearted and hospitable. I listened to their conversations on the science of government. My mind was directed in that channel and my going into the home of Col. Durst was my first stepping stone to public life."



NEW YORK . . . Bernard M. Boissiere (above), a French Boy Scout from Paris, is here the guest of a New York Boy Scout Club which sent one of its members visiting in France last year.

In 1884 the Durst family, with a large stock of cattle and a retinue of servants, moved to Robertson colony. That colony was soon divided and Colonel Durst named the eastern part Leon from the prairie on which he had settled. He owned large tracts in various parts of the State, the deeds to many of which are now in possession of heirs of Bruno Durst and are in Spanish.

Durst died at Galveston while attending Supreme Court in February, 1851. From the old Spanish Bible, now a sacred family relic, the following record is translated into English:

Eliza Almira Durst was born in Natchitoches, La., Jan 1823; Louis Orlando Durst was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 1, 1827; Benigna Durst, April 7, 1830; Bruno Durst, Oct. 11, 1832; Alexander Horatio Durst, Dec. 28, 1834; Angelina Durst, March 20, 1837; Harriet Matilda Durst, July 29, 1839; John Sterling Durst, Oct. 20, 1841; Horatio Durst, March 16, 1844; Clara Elizabeth Durst, Sept. 6, 1847; Eugenia Marceline Durst, 1849.

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# PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

**SYNOPSIS** . . . A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marenia" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romantic, entertaining . . . and tragic . . . Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls . . . These characters are aboard the ship; Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the savings of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, runaway wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship . . . and his soul . . . NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

**SEVENTH INSTALLMENT**

Clare was ducking through the curtain into her stateroom, her dark head turned over her shoulder, invitation on her lips. Peter was at her heels. Jenny could see his back as he bent his head to go under the curtain. His hand shot out and caught at his companion's upper arm as he disappeared from view. Jenny closed her eyes and clutched at her heart. She had not believed it possible, in spite of Peter's recent coolness. Her face went white as she stood in the corridor, weakly clutching the hand-rail. The boat lurched and her feet moved mechanically along the linoleum-covered corridor. She knew that she must be walking like an absurd marionette. Now she had arrived at her own stateroom. She walked under the curtain and hooked the door.

Jenny lay down on her bed and covered her eyes with fingers that fluttered nervously. Her throat was swelling till she thought she would choke. It couldn't be possible—not now, so soon. They had been together only two months. She had run away for a lifetime, believing that Peter loved her enough to spare her all regret, and now

it was like this, with a cheap woman on the boat. "What a blind fool I've been!" she thought. "He can't have loved me at all, not for a minute. But it isn't his fault. I brought it on myself."

Dick was dancing with Patty under pleated lanterns that swayed like drunken sailors. She looked like a puff-ball in a cascade of white chiffon. Hard to believe that she was the thin young thing who had slipped through the water that afternoon like a sharp blade.

"Patty, you're looking very sweet tonight," he told her, humming the waltz as he swung her around.

"And I could dance forever with you, Dick."

"It's the sky and the lanterns you like, silly infant."

"Now, you're teasing."

"Honor bright, I'm not." The waltz came to an end and they sat down.

"I think the boat's getting a little dull," said Patty suddenly.

Dick laughed.

"I wish it were," he said.

"Why, what's going on?"

"Plenty, Patty. You don't suppose that everything's as smooth as it looks on the promenade deck, do you? You can't believe that the men down below go calmly along, week after week, in this infernal heat without disturbance? We had one man try to stab another today, and the chef threw a carving knife at a pantry boy last Wednesday, and men fall sick and in love and behave like a lot of puppies generally."

"Really, I'm amazed," said Patty. "Everything seems so orderly and serene."

Dick laughed. "Well, I'm glad that it looks that way. Did you notice the boat slow down in the middle of the night on Friday?"

"No, I was probably sound asleep."

"That was to bury a member of the crew who died of malaria. And when we leave Ceylon we must slow down again to toss a wreath out at the spot where one of the cruise men was buried last year. He ate some bad food in India."

Patty shuddered. It had not occurred to her that the Marenia was anything but a peaceful pleasure boat.

But Dick was going on: "Don't forget that this is a village afloat, and not nearly so peaceful as the anchored variety. Do you want to know what's really going on around you among the passengers? In one stateroom a husband comes in late from a poker game each night and threatens to kill his wife. They're a blowy pair from Cleveland who curse and swear at each other, and are always drunk. We've had to go in and still them a few times. I think he'll murder her yet, when he gets drunk enough," continued Dick.

"And there's the little teach-

er who has been saving her pennies for twenty years to go around the world and now that she's on the boat, she's afraid she hasn't money enough to take her safely home. She daren't go ashore by herself, because of the constant demand for tips and fees."

"It's Miss Mudge, isn't it?" interrupted Patty.

"Yes, since you've guessed it, and a very good sport, too."

"Then there's the man who's running away from his wife and is deluged with frantic radios every day. And the American whose fortune has shrunk from seven millions to blue ruin since he sailed. Haven't you seen him hanging around the stock-board? He faces bankruptcy and endless troubles when he gets back. And there's the spinster who filled her pockets with pebbles by the Sea of Galilee, and has fallen madly in love with the captain, who has never spoken a word to her."

"Oh, how thrilling!" cried Patty. "I never thought of it in that light. Do you always have things like this happen on a cruise?"

"Of course we do. This is a comparatively dull one so far. I've given you only the sketchiest idea of what takes place on a cruising boat. I call it ocean madness. Roll a score of Atlantic crossings into one; add moonlight on Waikiki Beach, sunset on the Indian Ocean, night in Peking, cherry blossoms in Japan; fling together men and women away from their homes, their friends, the forces that impose restraint—and what have you?"

Patty lay awake for hours that night, thinking of the Marenia as a vast building with dozens of separate apartments, and a little drama going on in each.

Down in 454 Miss Mudge was reading Conrad's Typhoon, given her by the chief officer. She was elated at the end of another gala night. He had danced with her three times and sat out a tango. Every night was gala night on the Marenia, particularly since she had met Mr. Charlton, the first officer.

She lowered her book and delivered herself to the full enchantment of her thoughts of Mr. Charlton. Heavens! Miss Foster was making whoopee again. She had learned "making whoopee" from some of her gay companions, and she liked the sound of it now. It was so unlike Ohonto. Mr. Charlton roared with laughter every time she said it. Some nights, things were rather quiet next door, with only one man in the room and nothing much in the way of noise, except a clinking of glasses and an occasional burst of laughter. There must be a party going on tonight. She could hear the voices of at least four different men and their hostess seemed to be feeling gay.

Miss Mudge wondered what it would be like to be surrounded by four different men, all of whom probably wanted to kiss one. The idea did not appeal to her so much as having one man in that mood. There must surely be very little point to public lovemaking. Things were quiet next door for a minute or two, and her thoughts flowed back to Mr. Charlton. She imagined herself in his arms, dancing with him, while he leaned down to kiss her cheek.

Miss Mudge sat up straight in bed as she heard Joan Foster's laughter come splintering thru the partition.

"Let's throw him out," one of the men exclaimed. "It's time to break up, anyway. One more song and we'll leave little Joan to her beauty sleep."

Miss Mudge was sure that it was the voice of the man whose wife was ill.

They had all gone now, except the man who usually stayed the longest. The conversation was pitched on a lower note, and there were long pauses when nothing was said at all.

At last she fell asleep, but not for long. Wakening with a sense of disturbance, she switched on the light over her bed to look at her watch. Half-past three and a commotion next door! Miss Foster and her friend were singing at the pitch of their voices. A glass went smash and the song broke off.

Miss Mudge disappeared beneath the clothes until only her hairpinned fringe showed. Miss Foster started the victrola choosing the song, "I wanna be loved." As soon as it was finished, she put it on again. By the tenth time it was getting a little boring. An hour later the man stumbled out of the cabin.



LOS ANGELES, Calif. . . . Here is shown Former-President Plutarco Calles, of Mexico, the man, with some aides, who is now without a country. This photo was taken at the Glendale airport as the former "iron man" arrived by plane after being forcibly deported from Mexico.

Still the victrola went on. Miss Mudge was desperately tired. The girl must be mad. Sitting up in bed she knocked hesitantly on the wall, but there was no reply, except the clinking of ice in a glass. Seven o'clock and the music still went on like a tireless hurdy-gurdy.

Worn out, Miss Mudge fell asleep at last. A noise awakened her at ten. The victrola was grinding the same refrain. At last she was angry; she would stand no more. She thumped loudly on the wall. The music whirred to a slow stop. Miss Foster flopped noisily on her bed.

Jenny was in a light hearted mood when the Marenia anchored off Paknam in a thick heat

haze. Her mind was no longer locked in high tension, and she talked with delicate animation. For three days Peter had been in his old tender self. So far as she knew, he had seen nothing of Clare. Going ashore, she wore a gay flowered frock of poppy silk and a wide straw hat.

"I'm happy today, Peter," she announced.

"Why are you happy, Jenny?" His gaze was on her suddenly, cool and searching. He caught her hand, turned it over and kissed the cupped palm. Jenny did not answer.

Peter brought out his cigarette case, a flat gold one, with his initials engraved in the corner. Jenny had always admired it, and she felt sure there was

a story connected with it, for he seemed to prize it more than any other thing he possessed. He took out a cigarette, flipped the case over to her, and remarked: "Put it in your bag, Jenny."

"Why?"

"Merely because I want you to. It's something I'm extraordinarily fond of. Don't forget that."

"You must expect to have your pockets picked in Bangkok."

"Perhaps I do."

He smiled and she dropped it into her bag.

Leaving the train at Bangkok, they drove past trim white houses and through immaculate streets.

They boarded a launch and spilled up the Menam to the king's palace, slowly approaching the wats that cluster around it. The scene seemed to Jenny to have sprung full blown from the pages of Hans Andersen.

They walked past the devas, giant grotesques intended to frighten away the devils.

"I think when we choose our home in England, I should like a deva to guard my door," said Jenny, laughing at the spiked monsters.

They wandered through the courtyards of the compound, Jenny's face alight with interest. Peter was silent. She had rarely seen him look so handsome.

"It's nearly twelve o'clock," he remarked, twisting his elbow to look at his wrist watch.

"As if time mattered in the least! I feel that this is a spot where hours have no meaning."

They went into the temple that held the Emerald Buddha. It was like going into a dark cave filled with green water. For several minutes they could see nothing but a filtered jade mist, for the sun was still in their eyes. Jenny leaned on her parasol and rested.

"Jenny darling!" said Peter, urgently.

"Yes?" She swung around in response to something in his voice. He touched her hand and whispered, "It's nothing. It does not matter, but you're very helpless, aren't you, dear?"

She noticed that he looked a little strained and that his hands were shaking.

"Without you, I should be, Peter."

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# CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
**SUNDAY**—  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Service, 7:45.  
**MONDAY**—  
 W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dixon for a missionary program and social hour.  
**TUESDAY**—  
 Y. W. A. will meet at 7 o'clock with Miss Loraine Carwile.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
 Mid-week services at 7:30.

**METHODIST**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00, subject, "God's Children."  
 Young People meet at 7:15.  
 Preaching at 8:00, by Dr. J. T. McClure.  
 Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00.  
 Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:45.—J. W. Sharbutt, pastor.

**Methodist Women Annual Missionary Conference.**  
 The Missionary ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, So., met at Hillsboro, Texas, 21 and 22, in their regular annual conference. Mrs. W. A. Pace and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt were delegates from the Methodist church of this city. Mrs. Sharbutt went in the place of Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, who could not go.  
**Second Quarterly Conference**  
 The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening at the close of the preaching hour. Dr. J. T. McClure, the Presiding Elder, will preach at 8 o'clock and at the close of the service he will hold the Conference. This conference will represent one-half of the Conference year. We urge every official to be present and be ready to make their report. We want this church to be able to report one-half of all its claims at this conference.  
 We will have a brief meeting of the officials in the Pastor's Study at the close of the morning.—J. M. Skaggs, chairman.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
 Young People, 7:15 p. m.  
 Preaching, 8 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 Visitors are invited to worship with us. The pastor will be glad to meet all members of the congregation at the services Sunday.—J. W. Joiner, pastor.

**COCHRAN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Loux and family of Los Angeles, California came in last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Loux's mother, Mrs. Andrae and other relatives here.  
 Travis Dwaire of Archer City and Woodrow Wisdom of Hatchel visited awhile Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stehle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stehle and baby spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell at Pumphrey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunnell visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Woods of Drasco Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapmond and B. B. Smith are visiting relatives near Amherst this week.  
 Mrs. J. R. Wood and Bernice spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. Briley of Winters.  
 Our club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. B. B. Smith.

# HARMONY

Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene filled his appointments here Saturday night and both hours Sunday. Mrs. Cole and children accompanied him.  
 Mrs. Cora Maddox of Coleman spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Billups and family. She also attended church here Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers and family of Littlefield spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey.  
 Mr. W. M. Pumphrey and several of his children and families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrison of Winters for a family reunion Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. England visited her sister, Miss Winona Moore of Abilene one day last week.  
 Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Harley Hobbs at Winters last Friday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the loved ones and friends of this fine young woman who has paid the debt we must all pay some day. We would say to them: "weep not as those who have no hope."  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traylor of Dale community. Others visiting there were Mrs. Traylor and boys, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackman and children of Crews, Monro Boles of Winters.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son spent the week-end with relatives at Mullin.  
 Miss Camilla Hoseager and Miss Nellie D. Cooke attended church at Winters Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Branham of Crews spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Talley of Eagle Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White Sunday.  
 Mrs. W. T. Knowles of Victory visited Mrs. Bob Green Wednesday.  
 Miss Nellie D. Cooke is confined to her bed with a very bad sore throat. Mrs. Joe Worthington is teaching school in her absence.

# CONTENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray attended business in Ballinger Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. F. England and daughters visited Mrs. Mollie England Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Atkins and family visited Mrs. Atkins at Wilmett Friday night and Saturday.  
 Miss Robbie Lou Foreman spent the week-end with Miss Zuma Brown.  
 Rev. Howell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.  
**School News**  
 The faculty of Content high school gave the high school a picnic Wednesday night, April 15. Refreshments of wieners, pickles, light bread, cake, pie and punch were served.  
 The Oplin basketball team came down Friday evening. We won the game 11-1.  
 The eighth and ninth grades put on a play "Up the Hill to Paradise." The play was enjoyed by many people.  
 The Content Seniors will have their Baccalaureate Exercises Sunday, May 3. Everyone from surrounding communities is invited to come and see them.  
 A person seldom looks better than he feels.

# Ozark Golfers Proud



**JOPLIN, Mo.** . . . The golfing fraternity in these Ozark hills are cheering long and loud as their native son, Horton Smith (above), basks in the honor of his triumph in Bobby Jones' Master tournament at Augusta, Ga., this month.

# MANN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Siepp of Lampasas were week-end guests of friends and relatives in the community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway and children have moved to Comanche. We regret to lose them from our community.  
 Miss Rumpy, Mrs. Hensley and Mozelle Lewis attended the play at Barnett Friday night.  
 Bro. Call preached last Sunday at 10 o'clock to a large crowd. There will be preaching next Sunday at eleven, dinner on the ground and quarterly conference in the afternoon.  
 Grannie Hamner, Uncle John, Mr. and Mrs. Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith were dinner guests of Mrs. Paschal Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Paschal and children went to Ballinger to visit Mr. Tom Paschal who is quite ill with pneumonia.  
 The community club failed to meet last Friday night after the rain. Conditions favorable, the play will be presented Friday night.  
 Mary Frances and Marjorie Tackett spent Sunday with Maxine Smallwood.  
 Mr. Henderson and children, the Tacketts, Smiths, Mrs. Mason, Maxine Smallwood and Tee Harding, spread supper on Valley Creek Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Parvain have rented a place near Winters. We regret losing them but are glad they are located.  
 Phil Davidson and Reid McMillian visited in the Hensley home Thursday afternoon.

# WINGATE

Mr. and Mrs. McKown are the proud parents of a ten pound boy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rogers are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy.  
 Miss Ruth Busher of San Angelo visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ches Busher. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Hickham and twins of Winters.  
 Mrs. Morris Shook of Sweetwater returned home Tuesday after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pre-witt.  
 Miss Billie Danford and Genevieve Puckett were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.  
 The Seniors will leave for Carlsbad cavern Friday. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Criswell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ches Busher, Mrs. Dewey Whitfield went to Santa Anna.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson of Blackwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanford.  
 The Wingate domino players met with the Wilmett players Saturday and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

# CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who were so kind during the short illness and at the death of our loved one, Carter Downing, we wish to express our sincere thanks. Mere words are inadequate to express what is in our hearts for the many kindnesses and the beautiful flowers. May we in some way be a comfort to you in time of sorrow as you have been to us.—The Downing and Ryale families.

# Ernest Jennings and John Belton

Ernest Jennings and John Belton Hallmark, students of John Tarleton College, spent the past week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings.  
 Woreth Nance, student of John Tarleton College spent the past week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nance.

# G.O.P. Brain-Truster



**WASHINGTON** . . . Dr. Olin Glenn Saxon (above), Professor of Business at Yale, is the man the Republican Party chiefs have selected to head their "brain trust" committee to analyze the New Deal and furnish material for G.O.P. campaign orators.

# DRASCO

There was a program at Drasco Sunday morning in honor of Orphan's Home. A nice collection was taken.  
 The death angel again visited Drasco neighborhood Saturday and called away our beloved Carter Downing. The relatives all have our sympathy.  
 Jake Griffin left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Bro. Taylor, wife and babies visited in Drasco community Wednesday evening.  
 Mrs. Brooks and Royce spent last Friday night in the home of Irvin Brooks at Dale.  
 Mr. Harwood was operated on Tuesday night at the Sealy hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Colburn had all their children at home with them Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook and Mary John visited in the Phipps home Sunday evening.  
 Mr. Phipps has been on the sick list this week.

# RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Regular annual Runnels county singing convention will be held at Pumphrey Sunday, April 26, in an all-day song festival, with dinner on the ground. Thousands of singers and visitors are expected to attend.  
 Stamps Male Quartet, representing Stamps-Baxter Music Co. of Dallas, the Jennings-Low Male Quartet of Winters, the Fisk Male Quartet of Fisk; the Weaver Female Quartet of San Angelo; the S. E. Clark and daughter, duett of Abilene; the Otis Echol and Henry Shipp and many other special numbers will appear on the program.  
 R. L. Jennings of Wingate is president; H. H. Low of Winters is vice-president and H. W. Bigler of Miles is secretary.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend.  
 Tom Harwood of Drasco underwent a major surgical operation in a Santa Anna hospital Tuesday evening. He was reported to be convalescing nicely yesterday.

# ANNUAL SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS HUGE SUCCESS

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF SENIOR DAY.

"The Marlenburg Necklace," the annual Senior play under the direction of Miss Edgar Parten, head of the Speech Arts Department, was well attended last Tuesday evening when it was presented at the high school auditorium.

The play was a huge success and each character portrayed his part nicely, showing that they were well trained and each in his own way, talented. The cast as a whole was good and it was considered above the average of the plays that have been presented in the past by Senior classes.  
 Doris Reid, playing the part of the middle-aged society woman was unusually good and gave a marvelous performance. C. S. Jackson in the comedy role of the dumb detective was superb, and Mandy Lee Smith and Bill Roundtree in the roles of criminal characters were good. Marguerite Duncan and Harry Dobbs, the leads and the romantic couple depicted their parts well as did Mozelle Barnhill and Erskine Davis in similar roles. Carolee Henslee as the haughty sister of the society woman gave an ideal performance in her characterization of the role. Frances Hodge and Morris Cooke in minor roles also played their parts well.  
 The proceeds of the play will go to help finance the trip that the class is taking to San Antonio to visit various historical points and to attend the Battle of Flowers.  
 Between acts the grammar school choral club under the direction of Miss Marie Hill, who won first place in the Interscholastic League meet gave three numbers. A clever advertising skit was given by Jean Barlow and Floyd Shackelford.  
 Mrs. W. R. Kennedy has just returned from Dallas where she attended the Southwest International Trade Show. Many of the most prominent artists in the United States were present and some from Paris.  
 Mrs. O. T. Cooper and Frances Hill of McMurry College were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brian.

# TWELVE MEETINGS OF FARMERS HELD BY J. M. WILLIAMS

MORE THAN 600 FARMERS ARE CONTACTED AT MEETS.

Twelve community meetings have been conducted near Winters by J. M. Williams, local vocational agriculture teacher for the purpose of discussing the new soil conservation farm program.  
 At the meeting held at the high school building Monday night 150 farmers and interested parties were present, including Mr. Barton, the county demonstration agent, and a number of the community committeemen. Meetings were held at Drasco Tuesday night, Dale Wednesday night and Wilmett Thursday night.  
 Approximately 600 farmers were contacted at the meetings, 95 per cent of them favoring the farm program and will cooperate.

Miss Loyle Kornegay and Mrs. C. N. Kornegay left yesterday for San Antonio where they will meet C. N. Kornegay and attend the Battle of Flowers.

# UNCLE BILL GEE IS GIVEN CENTENNIAL SOUVENIR

WATCH IS GIFT FROM THE INGERSOLL COMPANY.

Uncle Bill Gee is proudly showing his friends here a souvenir Centennial Ingersoll watch and chain which was sent him from Chicago by that company the first of the week.  
 Information from Chicago is that this is the first official Dallas Centennial watch, and the only one which will be available until the Centennial opens at Dallas on June 6th.  
 Both the watch and coat lapel button at the end of the chain have the lone star of Texas stamped upon them, and Uncle Bill is quite proud of the distinction of being the first and only owner in Texas at this time. The watch and chain is a gift to Uncle Bill from the Ingersoll Watch Co. of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rogers are announcing the arrival of a baby boy who was born on Tuesday, April 21st.

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# SOCIETY

## Martha S. S. Class Social Meeting Held Wednesday

Members of the Martha Class of the First Baptist Sunday school met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd with Mrs. A. A. Harrison joint hostesses with Mrs. Lloyd.

The rooms where the group assembled were made attractive with vases of roses arranged at vantage points to give the floral adornment.

Mrs. Walter Brian, president of the class, presided for the business meeting and Mrs. W. E. Hickman conducted the devotional on Mary and Martha's Faithfulness in the Home. Roll call response was quotations from the Bible. Two readings by Glendena Harrison and a gift exchange with the revealing of "Marthas" were special features of the afternoon's entertainment. Names were drawn for new "Marthas."

A pink and white color theme was noted in the refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream which was served to Mrs. Clyde Burton, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, Mrs. R. H. Henslee, Mrs. Morey Millerman, Mrs. W. E. Hickman, Mrs. Sam Cooke, Mrs. Allie Brooks, Mrs. Walter Brian, Mrs. M. E. Miller and a new member, Mrs. Melton.

## Gaston S. S. Class Entertained At Gannaway Home

The Gaston Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian church met Monday night for the regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gannaway, with Mrs. Gannaway as hostess.

Pollyannas were revealed and the game of "Monopoly" was played.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mesdames L. E. Hamilton, W. F. Gipson, E. F. Edwards, Jr., and Gay Edwards and Misses Venita Davidson, Geraldine Gaston, Ruth Woodrow, Melba Read, Lucille Galloway and Pauline Edwards, Robert Gannaway, Edwin Speer and the hostess.

## Tucker Twins Honored With Party Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker complimented their twin daughters, Annette and Jannette, with a birthday party at their home Wednesday afternoon, April 22.

After playing several games, Mrs. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. E. N. Miller, served lovely refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, cake and chilled Dr. Pepper, using tiny silk flags as plate favors to the following: Novelle Bedford, Charlene Smith, Clara Nell Hightower, Eddie Merle Voelker, Venita Thornton, Lois and Zoia Nell Miller, Floreta and Loveta White, Jacqueline Bledsoe, Elizabeth Best, Claudia Conlee, Helen Ruth Speer, Mary Helen Oliver, Dee Edward Pinkerton, Charlene Ballinger and the honorees, Annette and Jannette.

They received many lovely gifts.

## Methodist W.M.S. Social is Given In Stevens Home

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society regular social was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mesdames M. L. Patterson, H. H. Cryer, and Wm. Stevens hostesses.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and other spring flowers and the program was given as follows: Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt, a very impressive reading, "Kagawa's Message;" instrumental solo, "Valse Caprice" by Newland, Emma Jean Pounds; two vocal solos, "Mammy's Lullaby" and "Jaunita" Mrs. T. A. Smith. Each number was given with enthusiasm and enjoyed to the fullest extent by everyone.

Delicious devil food cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames J. W. Sharbutt, Ella Ritch, M. E. Leeman, and Ann, T. A. Smith, and Tommie, J. M. Skaggs, Frank Williams, E. L. Crockett, W. W. Poe, T. V. Jennings, J. E. Oliver, W. L. Hinds, Emma Jean Pounds, Paula McFadden and the hostesses.

## Shower Given to Honor Bride-Elect Monday Evening

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon to honor Miss Eunice Good of Norton, who is to become the bride of L. F. Wilson, Jr., April 25. Hostesses were Misses Dorice Gannaway, Helen Cooke, Mrs. John Dry and Mrs. W. B. Oliver.

The church basement was beautifully decorated with roses and other spring flowers, making a pretty setting for the group assembled for the following program: piano solo, Mary Evelyn Perkins; reading, Geraldine Gaston; vocal solo, Venita Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Sykes and "Telephone Conversation," Dorice Gannaway.

The announcement of the approaching marriage was made on dainty hand-painted umbrellas which were used as plate favors when refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Invited guests were the honoree, Mrs. Jim Good of Norton, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Arlie Wilson of Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Mrs. Albert Sykes, Mrs. Gay Edwards, Mrs. Babe Edwards, Mrs. Gipson, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, Mrs. Joe H. Payne, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Mrs. Fred Hillman, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. W. R. Gannaway, Mrs. L. R. Gaston, Mrs. J. W. Dry, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Raymond Cantrell, Mrs. Walter Neely, Mrs. Chas. Chapman, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Clift; and Misses Venita Davidson, Josephine Davidson, Mary Evelyn Perkins, Geraldine Gaston, Estelle Baldwin, and Lillie Bryant. The bride-elect received many useful and beautiful gifts.

## Merri-Maids Have Kid Party Friday at Baldwin Home

"Turn Backward, Turn Backward, Oh Time in Your Flight, and Make Me a Child Again Just For Tonight." This seemed to be the upper-most thought of all present last Friday evening when the Merri-Maids entertained with a kid party at the home of Estelle Baldwin.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Baldwin, Geneva Cary, Norma Catherine Inman and Vivian Cryer.

Age-old games were played until a late hour, when ice cream, animal crackers, all-day suckers and blow gum were served to Allene Hardegre, Leona Inman, Mary Lou Fields, May Dean Collins, Merle Coward, Norma West, Novie Moreland, Jaunita Inman, Melvin and Elvin Berry, Lawrence Chapman, Dowell Sowell, Martin Kennedy, Owen Sanders, R. S. Davis, Doyle Baxter, Clyde Woods, Buddy McNeil, Talton Hardegre, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and the hostesses.

## Mrs. Wilkinson Is Hostess For Club Meeting

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the regular study meeting of the Literary and Service club. Mrs. Charlie Chapman led the program on Government.

The club collect was given by Mrs. L. E. Low which was followed by a reading "Club Women" by Miss Bendena Spill. Mrs. G. E. Nicholson gave some needed state constitutional changes; discussion of "Communism," Mrs. E. D. Stringer; "Social Security," Mrs. F. J. Brophy. Mrs. Ernest Caskey told why it is necessary for congress and the Legislature to raise taxes.

The club decided on "Birdseye View of Spanish America" for the course of study for next year.

Members present were Mesdames W. G. Bedford, V. C. Bradford, F. J. Brophy, Ernest Caskey, Chas. Chapman, Lyle Deffebach, L. R. Gaston, L. E. Low, Harris Mullin, John Norman, G. E. Nicholson, W. E. Man, E. D. Stringer, I. N. Wilkinson, Misses Marie Hill, Gladys Oliver, Volva Sharbutt, and Bendena Spill.

Roy Campbell of Brownfield, brother of H. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Moler of Menard were guests in the Campbell home the past week-end.



Queen of Gardenias  
WINTER HAVEN, Fla. . . . Eleanor McKay of Tampa (above), is the beauty selected to reign as Queen of the Gardenia Festival, an annual show wherein the royal gardenia blossoms are featured.

## Higginbotham's Store Employees Guests at Dinner

E. J. Lambert, manager of the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store and Mrs. Lambert, were hostesses Tuesday evening at a dinner for employees of the store and a few invited guests.

Places were laid for twenty guests and a delectable chicken dinner was served in banquet fashion. Vases and bowls of pinks in attractive arrangement gave the center decoration for the table. Roses and larkspur in baskets and vases about the room made an attractive setting for the table.

Games of forty-two gave the after-dinner diversion.

Employees of the store present were Rankin Pace, Howard Davis, J. V. Carville, Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Lackey, Miss Maurine Osborne. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborne and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Newby, Miss Loraine Carwile and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson.

## First Birthday Is Celebrated By Martha Mack

Mrs. Roy S. Mack was hostess Friday afternoon at a party honoring her little daughter, Martha, on the occasion of the anniversary of her first birthday.

The dining-room table was laid with lace with a lovely white birthday cake decorated with pink roses forming the centerpiece. Pink candles in crystal holders were on either side and sprigs of fern and roses surrounded the cake which held the one lighted candle. Vases of roses gave the floral beauty to the rooms.

With the assistance of her mother, little Martha, cut the cake which was served with ice cream. Balloons were given as plate favors and pictures were taken of Martha and her little guests.

The mothers and little guests present were Mrs. Louis Johnson and Jane; Mrs. A. J. Smith and Bob Houston; Mrs. Sid Anderson and Bobbie; Mrs. Vidol Colley and Gene of Mineral Wells; Mrs. John Norman and Steve; Mrs. C. B. Leggett of Abilene and the little honoree.

## Triple Four Is Entertained By Mrs. Low

Mrs. L. E. Low entertained members of the Triple Four club at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms were gaily decorated with roses and iris and games of forty-two were played as the diversion of the afternoon.

A dainty salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames W. G. Bedford, A. Boone, Chas. Chapman, Lyle Deffebach, T. V. Jennings, Harris Mullin, E. D. Stringer, J. M. Skaggs, W. L. Pratt, S. E. Hunt, J. W. Dixon, W. P. Gardner and the hostess.

Mrs. C. W. Lacy and O. L. Scott of the Smart-Tress Beauty shop have returned from Dallas where they attended the Southern National Beauty convention the first of the week. Mrs. Lacy won a gold cup on hairdressing at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards, Garland Edwards of Tahoka and Mrs. Grady Phillips of Lamesa spent the past week-end here visiting with relatives. They were enroute to their homes after several weeks' visit in North Carolina.

# A PENNY EARNED

... According to the proverb, was the penny that was saved. But they're slippery things, these small amounts of money. A few cents for a paper. Ten of them for a shine. A few more for something that will soon be gone, and another month rolls around with nothing more to show for itself. We've another plan. Not always a pleasant one, but its worth has been proved many times. Start today. Determine to save a few cents a day . . . and start a savings account. It's easy, once you get the habit. And it's a mighty pleasant sensation, when the end of the year comes around to know that some of the things you've wanted are within reach.



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## TEACHERS ELECTED AT BOARD MEETING LAST MONDAY NITE

At a meeting of the Winters school board Monday evening all members of the present school faculty were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Mattie Alete Saylor, who did not apply for re-election.

Supt. Stringer was elected last year for two terms, and members of the faculty who are re-elected are Ernest Caskey, J. M. Williams, Bob Fulkerson, Amon Johnston, Joe Martin, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Miss Melba Read, Miss Edgar Parten, R. V. Hardegre, Mrs. R. K. Russell, Miss Mattie Cooke, Miss Irene Brown, Miss Marie Hill, Miss Bonita Harrison, Miss Volva Sharbutt, Miss Jewel Kilpatrick, Miss Christine Boone, Miss Mayme Gregory, Miss Ruth Woodrow, Miss Fannie Lou Stokes, Mrs. Doris Blackwood, Miss Lucille Galloway, Miss Inez Denton, librarian.

In the colored school, R. H. Van Neely was re-elected.

Mrs. Robert Burton returned home last Friday from Houston where she has been near the bedside of her father, A. Krauss, whose condition is the same. She was accompanied back to Houston Saturday night by her little daughter, Sharon and husband, Robert Burton and Miss Naomi Jobe. Mr. Burton returned home Wednesday morning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mayfield on April 20th. Mother and little daughter are getting along nicely.

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## CLUB MEETS

The Oak Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Mervin Turner March 24. Books were handed out to the members to be finished for the club quilt.

Arrangements were completed for the next "42" tournament and a price of 10c and 20c was set for the play. Cake and cocoa were served to eleven members.

The club had another meeting in the home of Mrs. W. N. Gaddy April 14. There were 11 members and one visitor present.

Papers were read on Making Flower Beds. Miss Tankersley was unable to be with the club. The club will hold its next meeting April 27th with Mrs. Bland.

Miss Mildred Moore of Albany visited friends here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hutchens spent the week-end in Munday visiting Mr. Hutchens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hutchens, also attended a family reunion of Billie's grandparents of Rochester, Texas.

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CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES	10c	Men's Work SHIRTS, Special	39c
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LADIES' PURSES, Priced 69c, 49c and	23c	Men's FANCY TIES, Priced 49c, 25c and	15c
Children's Hats and Dresses, 49c to	25c	Texas Centennial Straw HATS, Special, EACH	39c
WHITE CUPS, Special	5c	PARLOR BROOMS, Special Saturday	15c
5c WATER GLASSES, 3 FOR	10c	HAMMER HANDLES, Special	5c
ICE TEA GLASSES, Special	5c	Screen Door SPRINGS	5c
Large 15c GOBLETs, 17 Oz. Size	10c	HARNES SNAPS, 10c kind, 2 For	15c
WHITE PLATES or BOWLS	10c	HAME HOOKS, Special	5c
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### PROFESSORS IN POLITICS

There has been a lot of joking in the past three years about professors in politics. President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust" came in for more than its fair share of comment, mainly because of the utterances of some of its members.

Now the Republican National Committee has taken a leaf from Mr. Roosevelt's book, and set up a "Brain Trust" of its own. A group of university professors, it is announced, will analyze the acts of the Roosevelt Administration and, it is presumed, show the Republicans how to do the job better.

Well, why not? What's so funny about the idea of professional educators taking part in public affairs? If they are competent to teach their students the fundamental principles of economics, finance, social relations, international law and the other elements that are the chief concern of any government, why are they not competent to advise political leaders?

Either something is wrong with the colleges and universities if the professors who have spent their lives studying their subjects are not competent to instruct those who come to them to learn or something is wrong with politics if its leaders scoff at the idea that a professor can teach them anything.

Some politicians, it is true, don't want to learn anything except how to get out the vote and get themselves re-elected. To that all too common type, the idea of calling in a trained expert on any subject seems ridiculous. And it is easy to ridicule "professors" to the half-educated, who are prone to sneer at the notion that anybody knows more than they do.

It is a hopeful sign of the times when political leaders undertake to draw into public service the best intelligences of the nation for advice. Administration of government, however, is an art under our system, which is more likely to be successful in the hands of a politician than of a professor. It is up to the administrator to decide how to apply that knowledge, once he has obtained it. And he can only apply it successfully as far as it will work politically.

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If every commodity purchased, and every bill received for anything, could bear on its face a note stating the amount of the total charge representing taxes, paid at one point or another in the process of production and distribution, it would not take long for the general run of people, who imagine that taxes are paid only by the rich, to realize that they are carrying a tax burden even heavier in proportion to their means.

Taxes have a direct bearing on wages. The income of every employee depends basically on the earning power of the business that employs him, and on the ability of the employer to pay adequate real wages. "Real" wages are not measurable in dollars, but in the commodities which the current dollar will buy. When the prices of food, clothing, rent and the other necessities of life go up by reason of increased taxes, the effect is a reduction in the real wages of workers. The wage earner pays taxes not alone in the prices of the things he buys but in the reduced power of his employer to pay him higher wages.

One of the big motor car companies reports that its taxes last year were 21 percent of its payroll. A large railroad system figures that this year's taxes will come to 22 percent of its payroll. Of course, somebody has to pay for the cost of government, local, county, state and national, but whether it is necessary to pay such a high price for government is a live question which more and more people are asking.

The realization that taxes come out of everybody's pockets, in higher prices and lower wages, is spreading. When every man comes to a full understanding that neither he nor anybody else escapes taxation, he is going to begin to find out just where the tax money goes, who spends it and for what.

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## TICKLISH MOMENTS — by A. B. Chapin



## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 22. — Congress is moving slowly — very slowly — towards the main objective of its members, which is to get away from Washington before the National Conventions and start repairing their own political fences.

It is no overstatement to say that the prevailing feeling in both Houses and among the members of both parties is one of fatigue and indifference. They are too tired out to do anything on their own initiative and they are dilly-dallying along, making gestures toward producing a new tax bill but trying to avoid doing anything that will impair their chances of re-election.

Under the Constitution, all bills for raising revenue must originate in the House of Representatives. The Ways and Means Committee, therefore, is trying to draft the new tax measure. The Republican members of the committee walked out and left the job to the Democrats. Every member of that Committee will be up for re-election in November, so the net result of the deliberations is expected to be a draft which will not tread on anybody's toes.

The bill will then go to the Senate, where the Finance Committee (most of whose members, like most of the majority in the Senate, don't have to run for re-election in November) will shape it up and the Senate will pass the real tax bill. The House will then accept it.

On the Democratic side of Congress nobody is worried at all over the outcome of the Presidential election. They are perfectly certain that Mr. Roosevelt will be re-elected. But an awful lot of them are not so certain that they can carry their own districts, even by tying themselves to Mr. Roosevelt's coat-tails.

More than 150 of the Democratic members of Congress gained their seats in the 1934 election by pluralities of less than 5,000, in some cases by only a few hundreds. The shift of an average of 1,500 voters in each of these close Congressional districts would result in a Republican majority in the next House.

That is said to be one of the points upon which Republican political strategy is becoming more and more concentrated. The feeling of the Republican High Command is that while it is not going to be easy to beat Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency, it might be a not so difficult task to gain control of the lower House of Congress.

In this manner they could effectively block any effort to extend the policies of the New Deal, and give the Republicans an opportunity to organize a more vigorous opposition, with an eye on the Congressional and Senatorial elections of 1938 and the Presidential election of '40. Not long ago the two men

who are now conceded in the lead were at the tail end of the list of Republican Presidential possibilities. Today the managers of Governor Landon, headed by John Hamilton, have it all figured out down to a gnat's whisker, just how he is going to be nominated on the second ballot at Cleveland.

Landon's camp figure him as getting the votes of all the West and most of the South on the first ballot, for a total of 318 votes. Then on the second ballot the solid East and the rest of the South are expected to come in for Landon, with 288 more votes, giving him 546, which is 45 more than a majority of the delegates.

It must not be inferred from these rosy claims, however, that there is anything like unanimity for Governor Landon in the inner councils of the G. O. P. Quite the contrary is true. To the old line leaders of the Party, Landon does not look, talk nor act like one of themselves. They are frankly puzzled by the growth of public sentiment in Landon's favor. They want to nominate a fire-eater, if not a swashbuckler.

Also, the G. O. P. inner circle want to be assured that the Party's candidate will play ball with the crowd which has controlled the Republican Party in the past, and they have no such assurance from Governor Landon, who has made no promises and formed no alliances. Indeed, Landon is in the almost unique position in political history of a man who has not even declared himself a candidate being actually the foremost candidate.

Senator Vandenberg's strength in popular party favor continues to grow. If something goes wrong with the figuring of Landon's managers, and he does not get the nomination on the second or third ballot, watch Vandenberg come to the front. He is beginning to be looked upon as the man who will have most to do with shaping the issues on which the Presidential campaign will be fought.

The latest political strategy of the Republican National Committee is the organization of the Party's own brain trust. Exactly what Chairman Fletcher

expects of the group of university professors who have been named as an Advisory Research Council is not quite clear in the minds of some.

The professors who have been named on this commission are Saxon of Yale; Bullock of Harvard; Carver of Harvard; Hobson of Wisconsin; Tucker of Columbia; Bradford of Lehigh; and Carpenter of Buffalo.

In announcing their appointment Chairman Fletcher said that they would analyze the New Deal and find out just what the present Administration has done and where its acts seem to be leading the nation. Their findings will then be placed in the hands of the Republican Party management to form the basis of campaign ammunition.

## Soil Conservation Program Aims to Prevent Erosion and Rebuild Soil Fertility

College Station — "Every cultivated crop takes a definite amount of original plant food out of the soil, and the necessary cultivation of such crops exposes the land to erosion. This results not only in additional fertility losses, but also in losses of soil," says Jack Shelton, vice director and state agent of the Extension Service.

"Some crops deplete the fertility of the soil more than others and expose the land to a greater amount of erosion. It is the purpose of the new Soil Conservation Act to put part of the land formerly devoted to such soil depleting crops into crops which will prevent erosion and will rebuild the fertility of the land to insure a stable supply of foods and fibres in the future.

"A brief review of figures determined by the Agricultural Experiment Station over a period of nine years shows clearly the extent of soil erosion.

"Land with a two percent slope when planted in cotton showed an average soil loss of 7.96 tons per acre per year. Land in milo lost 3.93 tons of soil. Land in buffalo grass lost 1.56 tons.

"These figures show that aside from the plant food used by the crop, farmers of the state pay more than two times as much washed away soil for a crop of cotton as they do for a crop of milo. Similarly, they pay more than five times as much for a crop of cotton as for a crop of buffalo grass.

"The importance of crops in the conservation of moisture was also demonstrated at Spur, where it was found that the cotton plot lost 2.83 inches of water in run-off; milo lost 1.76 inches; and the buffalo grass lost 1.03 inches.

"These results were obtained at the Substation near Spur in Dickens county, located in the Rolling Plains region of Northwest Texas. The soil on which this work was done is Miles clay loam and the results are considered as directly applicable to parts of 44 counties and approximately 14,000,000 acres of land of the Miles and Abilene and related series, and indirectly ap-

licable to all of the sub-humid portion of Texas.

"Crops and practices which are best for preventing erosion in Texas and for rebuilding the fertility of the soil have been recommended to the regional director of the Soil Conservation Service by the State Conservation Board which has been meeting recently at College Station. These crops and practices will be announced as soon as they have received the approval of the regional director.

"To qualify for payments under the new program, the farmer must take land from soil depleting crops and plant it in soil building and soil conserving crops or must use certain soil building practices on the land.

"Generally speaking, it will be necessary to have at least one acre of soil conserving or soil building crops to every five acres of soil depleting crops in the base acreage. This means that a farmer who has 100 acres of soil depleting crops in his base must have planted on his farm in 1936 at least 20 acres of conserving and building crops to participate in the program," Shelton said.

1936 is winging along and we have a lot to do if we are going to keep up with our New Year intentions.

## How Cardui Helps Women To Build Up

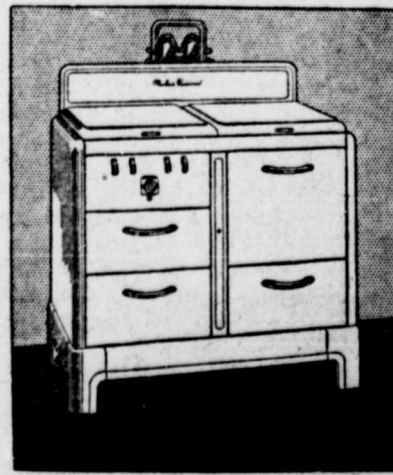
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**OLD AGE PENSIONS**  
TO START JULY 1,  
SAYS GOV. ALLRED

**EXPECTS ABOUT 60,000**  
PERSONS WILL  
QUALIFY.

Austin, April 22. — Governor  
Allred said today that approval  
of the Texas old age assistance  
law by federal authorities meant  
pensions payments would start,  
as originally planned, not later  
than July 1.

"I am greatly gratified," he  
said. "I was told by Orville  
Carpenter, pensions director, that  
the Federal Securities Board,  
warmly commended the Texas  
law."

The Governor said he under-  
stood about 160,000 applications  
had been filed and that it was  
estimated, on the basis of other  
States' experiences, not less than  
60,000 would qualify for initial  
payments.

The law provides for thorough  
investigation of qualifications,  
which is being made by the pen-  
sion organization. Because of the  
necessity of such organization was  
larger now than it would be  
later.

"Appointments in the organi-  
zation have been mostly local,"  
he said. "That was one of the  
complaints in relief work. Peo-  
ple objected to shipping in out-  
side investigators who were not  
familiar with hometown condi-  
tions."

The Governor expressed some  
doubt that investigations of  
qualifications could be completed  
before July 1.

T. H. McGregor, Austin attor-  
ney and former member of the  
Legislature, has said he contem-  
plated testing the constitutionality  
of the law in the courts.

## RUNNELS WOMAN IS FLU VICTIM, FUNERAL TODAY

**MRS. MIKE C. BOYD, 63,  
DIES AFTER SHORT  
ILLNESS.**

Ballinger, April 22.—Mrs. Mike  
C. Boyd, 63, a resident of Bal-  
linger since 1902, died Wednes-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the  
home, 1007 Broadway, from  
complications following an at-  
tack of influenza developed three  
weeks ago. Mr. Boyd, owner of  
the Boyd Nursery, is a former  
Runnels County tax assessor.

Funeral services will be held  
from the First Methodist Church  
Thursday afternoon at 3:30  
o'clock, with the Rev. Homer  
Vanderpool, pastor, officiating,  
assisted by the Rev. E. W. Mc-  
Laurin, pastor of the First Pres-  
byterian church. Burial will be  
made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband  
is a son, Charles Boyd of San  
Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Dar-  
wood McKenzie of Abilene; a brother,  
A. W. Son of Brownwood;  
and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Latham  
also of Brownwood. Another  
daughter, Mrs. Venita Nicholson,  
preceded her in death, Oct. 3,  
1921.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Fayette-  
ville, Ark., but moved to  
Brownwood when she was three  
years old where she remained  
until several years after her  
marriage.

Pallbearers are to be Paul  
Trimmer, George Kirk, Pete Mc-  
Kenzie, Chester Cherry, R. W.  
Earnshaw, and Frank Pearce.

## NORTON JUNIORS TO STAGE PLAY

Norton, April 22.—Members  
of the junior class of the Norton  
high school will be presented in  
the play, "George in a Jam," at  
the school auditorium Friday.  
Proceeds are to be used in the  
annual junior-senior entertain-  
ment.

Supt. O. L. Conger says the  
work of the seven teachers and  
the student body has been out-  
standing this year.

Mrs. Galloway and Miss Kath-  
erine Galloway of Brownwood  
visited Thursday in the home  
of the former's daughter, Miss  
Lucille Galloway.

## POLITICAL Announcements

Announcements of candidates  
appearing in this column are  
made subject to the action of the  
Democratic Primary, to be held  
Saturday, July 25, 1936.

**For Representative, 92nd District:**  
HORACE B. SESSIONS  
(Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
JOHN B. RAYBURN  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
C. C. SESSIONS  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
W. W. CHASTAIN  
(Re-election)

**For Tax Collector and Assessor:**  
W. A. FORGEY  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
W. A. HOLT  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
JOE MAPES  
(Re-election)

**HOSEA E. WHITE**  
OREN MATHIS  
CHAS. W. SCHWARTZ

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
TROY CARTER  
(Re-election)

**TAD RICHARDS**  
A. J. (ARCH) HOOD

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
Number 5:**  
W. E. COLEY  
(Re-election)

## BIG RECEPTION AWAITS TEXANS ON TRAIN TOUR

Dallas, Texas, April 22. — A  
rousing welcome is being prepar-  
ed for the Texas Centennial spe-  
cial train party on its tour to  
the east late this month, accord-  
ing to word received here in  
department of information of-  
fices. Wide interest has been  
shown in the south, east and mid-  
west sections which the train will  
traverse.

Governors of states and may-  
ors of the 17 cities to be visited  
will greet the Texans at each  
stop where parades and recep-  
tions are planned.

Key radio stations of both  
major networks will contribute  
valuable time to present the Tex-  
ans in Centennial programs in  
many of the cities and several  
national network broadcasts are  
planned. Wide interest in the  
train and the Centennial also  
is shown by the newspapers.

The train, sponsored by the  
Texas Press Association, the  
State Department of Publicity,  
and the Centennial exposition,  
will leave Texas April 26, re-  
turning May 7.

## COLORFUL STAMPS ADVERTISE TEXAS

Thousands of pieces of mail,  
moving out of Texas, soon will  
carry gaily colored sticker-stamps  
to call the attention of friends  
and business associates of Texans  
outside of the state to Texas and  
its Centennial celebrations.

The stamps in sheet and book-  
let form, are being distributed  
by the department of publicity  
for Texas Centennial Celebra-  
tions, Dallas, as part of its work  
of advertising the state and the  
Centennial. They are available  
to anyone who asks for them and  
who will agree to use them on  
mail going to other states.

## CAMPAIGN ORATORY

The long-range weather fore-  
casters are predicting a rainy  
Summer. If that is true, the at-  
tendance upon political mass-  
meetings may be diminished; but  
unless the weather includes so  
many thunderstorms that we  
won't be able to get much but  
static out of our receiving sets,  
we are due for the greatest vol-  
ume and variety of oratory that  
we have ever heard.

In the past three Presidential  
elections radio has played a  
great and increasing part. This  
year it will be more of a factor  
than ever. There are more re-  
ceiving sets, and more broadcast-  
ing stations, for one thing. Also,  
the modern sets are better than  
those of 1932. Four years ago  
there were about 12 million sets  
in use; now the radio people say  
there are double that number.  
It is certain that more voters  
will hear the voices of the can-  
didates and their spokesmen this  
year than have ever been talked  
to in any previous campaign.

One definite advantage, from  
the public's point of view, of  
campaign oratory by radio, is  
that the speaker has to say  
whatever he has to say inside of  
a definite time limit. Also, it  
is easier to sit at home and lis-  
ten than to go to a "rally."

A disadvantage is that one  
misses the crowd enthusiasm, and  
can't see the orator's funny ges-  
tures and facial expressions.  
There is an emotional appeal in  
old fashioned campaign oratory  
that the radio cannot replace.  
Perhaps that makes for more in-  
telligent and less emotional de-  
cisions by voters.

**THE MARKETS**  
Commodity prices in Win-  
ters yesterday were:

- Cotton, middling . . . 11.10
- Cottonseed, ton . . . \$20.00
- Maize, ton . . . \$9.50 to \$10.50
- Oats, No. 2 . . . . . 25c
- Wheat, bushel . . . . . 95c
- Corn, shelled, Bu. . . . . 65c
- Barley, bushel . . . . . 32c
- Eggs, dozen . . . . . 14c
- Hens, pound . . . . . 12c
- Roosters, pound . . . . . 7c
- Fryers, pound . . . . . 14c to 16c
- Cream, sour . . . . . 23c

## Lyric 10c — 25c Good Western Pictures

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
**TOM TYLER, IN**  
**"The Laramie Kid"**  
Added, Popeye Cartoon,  
Musical Act and "The  
Fighting Marines"

## TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER  
STOCKBRIDGE

**INVENTION . . . American**  
I went out to Dearborn last  
month and, among other things,  
took a quick glimpse at the great  
museum of American inventions  
which Mr. Ford has assembled in  
Greenfield Village. It is a liberal  
education in Americanism to  
study the development of indus-  
trial progress from the primitive  
tools of the first settlers, step  
by step to the marvelous ma-  
chines of today which can do  
everything but think.

It is hard to name an inven-  
tion of importance which did  
not either originate in America  
or get its first practical use in  
this country. Nowhere has the  
truth been better demonstrated  
of the old proverb: "Necessity  
is the mother of invention." The  
pioneers of America had to be  
inventive. Starting out with not  
much more than their bare hands  
they had to improvise means of  
conquering the new world.

I think we have done a pretty  
good job of it so far, but in-  
vention has not stopped yet.

## PIONEERS . . . their problem

The two American inventions  
which enabled our forefathers to  
conquer the wilderness were the  
curved axe helve and the long-  
barreled Kentucky rifle.  
The pioneers had to clear  
and settle a forest country filled  
with lurking savages and  
dangerous wild beasts. The  
straight-shooting Kentucky rifle  
protected them against the dark  
terrors of the forest, while the  
free-swinging axe helve enabled  
them to develop a new and more  
effective technique for clearing  
the land for their farms and  
building their log houses.

For the first 250 years, Ameri-  
ca was handicapped by a short-  
age of labor. We had to invent  
machines because there wasn't  
enough man power. And, in spite  
of all of the present unemploy-  
ment, men engaged in big man-  
ufacturing industries tell me  
there is still a shortage of gen-  
uinely skilled labor.

## MACHINES . . . operators

The greatest contribution Amer-  
ica has made to the world, it  
seems to me, is our ingenuity in  
building brains into machines. I  
never go through a modern man-  
ufacturing plant without seeing  
some new machine which mini-  
mizes the need of intelligence on  
the part of the man who operates  
it. The engineers who designed

and the tool makers who built  
it put their brains and skill in-  
to the machine itself, so that  
the most unintelligent laborer  
can run it.

One of the most complicated  
devices that we had to turn out  
during the war was the recoil  
mechanism for the French 155-  
millimeter howitzers. The prob-  
lem of making them was put up  
to a big Detroit automobile fac-  
tory. It took three months to  
design and build the automatic  
machines to do the job. I went  
through the factory in 1918 and  
found everyone of these auto-  
matic machines being tended by  
a chunky Polish girl in a smock.  
It took no muscle, it took no  
skill or training, to produce, by  
aid of the machine which could  
almost think, an apparatus in  
which every part had to be accu-  
rate to a thousandth of an inch.

## UNEMPLOYMENT . . . answer

I think the ultimate answer  
to the problem of unemployment  
will be a tremendous increase in  
the number and variety of so-  
called "labor saving" machines.  
Only by providing that sort of  
machinery can most of the em-  
ployed be employed profitably to  
industry and to themselves.

The machine makes it possible  
to pay wages which the unaided,  
unskilled worker could never  
earn. One of our great Ameri-  
can discoveries has been that  
the more machines are set to  
work making useful goods, the  
greater the demand for the goods

## "Eighteen Carat Boob" Will Be Presented at Pumphrey Church Tonite

A play, "Eighteen Carat Boob,"  
will be presented at the Baptist  
Tabernacle at Pumphrey this  
Friday evening, April 24th, at  
8 o'clock.

The play is being given by  
members of the eighth grade of  
the Pumphrey school and a few  
local talent. It promises to be  
good entertainment and everyone  
is cordially invited to attend.  
There will be no admission  
price charged.

Clarence Spill left Tuesday for  
Amarillo Tuesday where he will  
resume his duties on a govern-  
ment position.

Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs.  
Herman Bullock of Robstown are  
spending a few days in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodge  
and little son spent the first of  
the week visiting in Houston and  
Galveston.

because they can be sold cheap-  
er, and so the demand for more  
machines and workers to tend  
the machines increases.

With all the talk about the  
great army of unemployed there  
are twice as many people at  
work today in the United States  
as there were thirty years ago.  
Yet our population is far from  
being twice what it was in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts  
arrived yesterday from San An-  
tonio. Mr. Roberts said they  
would be here for some time,  
he having taken charge of his  
business, the Roberts Mill &  
Elevator Company.

Miss Sallie Bridwell of Aus-  
tin visited relatives and friends  
here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones  
spent the past week-end in Waco  
visiting with friends and rela-  
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers of  
Littlefield visited in the home of  
her father, W. M. Pumphrey last  
week-end.

L. F. Wilson left Saturday for  
San Benito where he has received  
employment with the Red &  
White stores of the city.

Consolation: In a world as  
big as this, with as many peo-  
ple, there ought to be somebody,  
somewhere, to suit everybody.

Children should be encouraged  
to participate in all athletic un-  
dertakings. It is rightfully a part  
of their proper development.

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