

## HERALD IS USING A LITTLE BIT OF BLACKMAIL NOW

By Threatening the Long Suffering Public With More Poetry We Hope to Get a Few Free Smokes. Young Lady Says Our Poetry Don't Rhyme. No Taste!

The Herald as a general thing does not stand for blackmail. It opposes racketeering with all its "power of the press" and it—the press—weighs some six tons. That is, we oppose it as a general thing to be used by gangsters and thugs, but if an institution of the people, by the people and for the people can cost just a few shekels from some of the tight business men, such as those that always think and talk in terms of ten percent interest, we consider it only having a little innocent fun. In the 22 years that we have had charge of this institution, we have never had the least opportunity of blackmail, but a little opening has appeared on the horizon now, and we expect to make the most of it. In fact, we have already received a ten cent cigar as a retaining fee.

It is a well known fact to most of the readers that the Herald has offered some mighty sweet odes to spring in these columns on two occasions this spring already, only to be torn and left bleeding by the roadside by approaching blizzards. This week we mentioned the fact to one of the business of the city, and further informed him that we believed in the old saying, "try, try again," and had also heard of the one about "the third time being the charm," meaning of course that the third attempt was always a success. "No," says he, "we the citizens don't want any more attempts to bring on spring prematurely by you. Cut the mush, and we mean for you to cut it if we have to bribe you. By gosh we are wanting spring to get here some time and remain."

That, dear reader, gave us the idea of blackmail, so why not use it to the greatest advantage? So here comes out first threatening letter in a sealed package of episode No. 1. If there are not as many as six 10c Chancellors, Y. B's or equivalent price and quality cigars placed upon our desk between this and next week, we aim to take our pencil in hand and give you poetry,—poetry till you can't rest or sleep. You'll see poetry in your waking hours, in your sleeping hours, your bath tub and your dinner table, to be followed by blizzard succeeding blizzard. If, however, these wishes are complied with to the letter, we will hereby guarantee to lay off all spring odes and let spring come on its own hook in all its glory. Signed in the blackest printers ink we have.

Most people thought our last week's efforts were did up in great style. In fact most people were profuse in their compliments until the sandstorm and cold spell struck Monday forenoon, and then they dried up like a snowball in the bad place. One young lady however ventured that our poetry failed to rhyme. Well, if she'd followed our instructions carefully she'd got it to rhyme alright. The trouble with a lot of people is that they want always to have their own way. To say the least, there is always some one to "discourage" a blooming poet, so what's the use?

Note:—If more than six cigars are found on our desk, no notice of the matter will be taken, but if there are less—BEWARE!

## Two Red and White Stores Make Changes

The grocery departments of the Chisholm Bros. and Hudgens & Knight stores are undergoing a change of colors, the fronts being changed to the national color of all Red and White stores, which is adding greatly to the attractiveness of these places. The rearrangement of the interior has also been quite noticeable and to the better perhaps, but this has not been radical. We believe however, that the new arrangement will be to the advantage of both the owners and their customers.

In going into the Red and White organization, no store loses its private or home owned identity, or its local atmosphere and management. The only difference, according to information we have is that they simply band themselves together in buying power of thousands of local stores to meet the competition of great chain stores like the Atlantic & Pacific that are owned in New York and other large cities. In this way, they can take entire factory outputs of their special branded goods, with a correspondingly better quality and larger quantity can for can, box for box package for package than if they bought individually on the open market.

The change will however be gradual, we understand. Red and White goods are now being stocked, and as soon as they have a preponderance of this brand, they aim to have their formal opening. It is also their intention, we understand to keep the best of all kinds of standard brands of groceries for the time being.

## Local Man Heads S.P. Bankers Ass'n

Lubbock was chosen as the 1932 convention city and Paul Hardwick, cashier of the Citizens National bank at Lubbock, was elected secretary-treasurer of the South Plains Bankers association at the closing session of its annual convention Tuesday at Big Spring.

Eight representatives of Lubbock's three banks presented the city's bid for the next convention, which will be held at Lubbock next San Jacinto day.

Morgan L. Copeland, cashier of the Brownfield State bank here was named president of the association for the ensuing year. B. Regan, president of the West Texas National bank, Big Spring, was elected vice-president.

## Young Man Suicides Here Saturday P. M.

Shocked already with three sudden deaths here in the past two or three weeks, the city was further shocked Saturday afternoon when it became known that Chester McCrutheson, 23, who lives about ten miles north had taken his own life by drinking a quantity of what is generally known as black-leaf 40. After suffering a few minutes with convulsions, he passed away in the rear end of a local drug store.

According to the story told Sheriff Telford by a half brother of the young man, they had met on the street along about 4:30 P. M., and that Chester had asked him for 30c. He said that he had known Chester's intention, or suspected he was despondent, he would not let him have this sum. It seems that he took the money and went into one of the drug stores and purchased the poison, for it could not have been over 30 minutes until he next saw his brother near the postoffice ready to collapse. As soon as he got his brother in the drug store and a physician with him, he next jumped into his car and made a run for home after his father, but he probably never got out of the city before his brother had breathed his last.

Investigation at the drug store where the poison is supposed to have been sold revealed the fact that a man answering deceased's description had bought some there, but as this poison is used extensively in poisoning varmin about the hen houses, as well as leaf insects, nothing was thought about the matter until it was reported that a man had poisoned himself. County Attorney W. W. Price conducted the inquest, and rendered a verdict of death self inflicted, we understand.

No one seems to know what motive possessed the young man to take his own life. According to other members of the family he had not so acted lately to arouse their curiosity. He was married a few years ago, but we understand his wife is dead, and he has one small child, besides his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

The body was carried to Meadow Sunday and buried in that cemetery.

## A NEW RAILROAD WILL BRING THEM

The announcement that permission has been granted for the construction of the Texas and Pacific Northern from Big Spring to Vega is going to be the signal for many people to rush to West Texas to participate in this \$13,000,000 building program.—Big Spring News.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

## Spring Activities



## Dr. Bell and Family Are Leaving Brownfield

Dr. Robt. F. Harp has purchased the office location and good will of Dr. M. C. Bell in the Alexander building, and is preparing we understand to leave in a few days for Western New Mexico, where they have some ranch and farm interests. Two of the Bell boys are already out there and making preparations toward improving the property. Dr. Bell has been a citizen of this city for a number of years, and his practice since he graduated from medical college has always been confined to the Western section of Texas and New Mexico. In other words, the Bell family are a pioneering family, and never feel just right when crowded.

He practiced here for a number of years in the early days of the town, and later removed to Yoakum county, where he had other interests. He has spent some time around O'Dessa and that section as well as New Mexico before returning here some ten or twelve years ago. His many friends here will regret to see this family leave again, but they know that the west is calling again.

Dr. Harp has been here several months, but has had trouble in securing a good location until this deal, as desirable office room is scarce here. He is highly recommended as a practicing physician as well as a citizen. He graduated from the State Medical College at Galveston and has had a number of courses since, in some of the best hospitals in the country, in which he specialized in diagnosing, and diseases of children. Dr. Bell has unreservedly recommended Dr. Harp as his successor.

## Methodist Revival Now Under Way Here

The revival at the Methodist church was started on its two week's run Sunday morning. The preaching is being done by the local pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine. He informed the writer that this would probably be the only meeting of a revival nature the Methodist church would hold this year, and that a great effort would be put forth for conversions. He will be assisted in the work by Rev. C. M. Curry. Such sermons as "Unpardonable Sin," "Ease in Zion," "The Unchanging Christ," "Holy Spirit," "Love," "Prayer," "Heaven," and others will be given.

Assisting in the meeting and directing the choir will be under the direction of H. M. Goodpasture, noted evangelist, chautauqua singer and director of young people worker. It is said Mr. Goodpasture is quite a sweet singer, and will render very valuable assistance in the meeting.

In order not to conflict with this meeting, the church of Christ set their short revival up a week to begin the first Sunday in May instead of the 4th Sunday in this month, as it was an exchange spring meeting with Crosbyton, and could be easily changed a week. The main summer revival of this church will be held by Evangelist Price, of Dennison two weeks in August, beginning the 3rd Sunday.

## Hundreds Visit the Ford Exhibition Here

If advertising matter had not previously been put out on the streets by Red Tudor announcing the approach of the Ford Caravan last week before they arrived, the little city of Brownfield would have thought they were being invaded by a booster bunch from a neighboring city Thursday of last week. When the 15 units of Ford Commercial bodies hit the town at mid-afternoon, they did so with the honkers wide open, and preceded by the Brownfield band, and paraded the principal streets. It was quite a show with these various bodies in their shiny paint, some of which are never seen in towns this size.

The procession was in charge of Mr. C. A. Martin of the Dallas assembling plant, who with helpers were always willing and anxious to answer questions. They were put in the show rooms of the local Ford agency, where they could be viewed by anyone from then on until nine o'clock that night. Mr. Martin was very profuse in his compliments, stating that they always choose the best towns with the greatest sale average for the night stops. This was both complimentary of this city as well as Mr. Tudor. Hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to see this splendid line of commercial bodies, representing 15 of the 50 or more that the Ford Company builds.

Mr. Tudor informed the Herald that the company was sending a show here in the next six weeks, which would include several reels of film taken in the making of the Ford car from start to finish, which will be exhibited free of charge in the Tudor Sales show rooms. Watch the Herald for it.

## Bill Collins Honored For Tech Commencement

Bill Collins, of Brownfield, has been appointed marshal of the day for the commencement exercises at Texas Technological college, Dr. P. W. Horn, president, announced yesterday.

The honor of marshal of the day is conferred upon a member of the junior class each year. The position carries with it a great deal of responsibility in the forming of the academic procession and in looking after all details of the commencement occasion, according to college officials.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## Petit Jury List

May Term County Court  
Drawn for the 2nd week of the May Term, 1931 County Court, Terry County, Texas, which falls on Monday, May 11, 1931.

Wood Johnson, T. N. Bingham, Earl Anthony, Anton Hansen, Earl Cadenhead, Frank Ballard, J. R. Davis, W. B. Benton, Clyde Bond, Sam Branch, F. F. Bozeman, Will C. Brown, L. L. Blackstock, C. J. Bonham, W. H. Kelly and J. F. Thomas.

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## Man Shot by Dead Girl's Father, Kills Himself

Spur, April.—I did not kill Elsie—he didn't kill me—I did it myself, friends."

This was J. N. Edmondson's farewell message, scribbled on a piece of paper in a local sanitarium late Friday. He died early Saturday from the effects of rubbing alcohol which he drank soon after he wrote the note. He penned his last words while suffering agony, the results of bullet wounds inflicted by C. R. Foreman. Last Sunday morning Miss Elsie Foreman, daughter of C. R. Foreman, was found dead in Edmondson's hotel room at Crosbyton. Edmondson said that he found the 19-year-old girl dead when he awoke. But he was charged with murder and the girl's stomach was sent to Austin for analysis by the state chemist. Edmondson denied that he had killed the girl. Foreman later went to the garage where he worked and the shooting of Edmondson followed.

Throughout Friday Edmondson, at the sanitarium, had begged for water. But doctors had said that water would impair his slim chance for recovery. Finally he, semidelirious, urged the nurse to leave the room and go for a preparation to rub on his parched lips. As soon as the nurse was out of the room, Edmondson jumped from his bed, staggered to the door, which he propped with the chair and then drank the rubbing alcohol, after penning his farewell message.

The bullet wounds were freshly opened by Edmondson's jump from the bed. Water was then allowed, partly because of the burning of the alcohol which he had drunk. Edmondson lapsed in unconsciousness and death came Saturday morning at 5:35 o'clock.

Funeral service will be held at Plainview Sunday afternoon. The body was removed to that city Saturday by W. W. Edmondson, father, who lives 15 miles northwest of that city.

## "The Criminal Code" A Powerful Romance

The many crime commissions attempting to curb the present epidemic of lawlessness in the United States are attacking the problem from two distinct angles. They are first attempting to do away with vicious social conditions which establish breeding places for criminals. And they are trying to give convicts a motive for good behavior while in prison and the hope of some future happiness when they are released.

Columbia Pictures' "The Criminal Code" coming to the Rialto Theatre Sunday for three days, presents a vivid picture of the breaking and mending of a youthful convict's soul. Love transform a desperate, nerve-shattered boy who stares in dumb misery at his surroundings with a mind that is almost blank. He dares to hope—he sees a glimmer of possible happy days to come—and from that moment he is a changed man. "The Criminal Code" is from the play of the same name which was a famous Broadway hit and prize winner. It is said to be an absorbing

## ADAMS AND POOL SHIP OUT LAST OF STEERS

Steers Drop Some 2c From Summer Purchasing Prices Caused Feeders Some Worry. Old Hands to Stay in Game. The Stayers Win Out in the Long Run.

Orel Adams shipped out the last of his steers here last Friday from the stock pens, as well, we understand, of the last of his some 100 head of old cows that he was feeding. We learn that he was aiming to carry them to the Fort Worth market as it seems that fat stuff was bringing a better price there last week than any of the northern markets, as it was not so glutted. We hope he comes out better on this shipment than a previous one.

Will Pool also finished his shipment last week of some 175 head of steers from the Meadow pens. It was our intention to try to see these steers before they were shipped last week, but on account of sickness in the family, this was not permissible. We had a talk with Mr. Pool Saturday, however, and he informed us that they were in prime order when they left the pens, and he hoped to come out pretty well with them. We failed to ask him which market he shipped to.

Mr. Pool informed us that if steers had held the price they were in the summer, and had the fat and extra poundage that was put on them by cheap corn and maize, he would have made a good profit, but steers are bringing more than two cents under the price last summer at present, and that loss has to be overcome. Mr. Pool, however, has not given up feeding Terry county corn to Terry county animals. He has been in the cattle game long enough to understand that the raiser as well as the feeder must take a loss as well as a profit every

once in awhile. It has not been so long since 1920 when \$75 yearlings tumbled to \$20 and went begging at that. Losses will come, but oftentimes, there is a neat profit. So next fall, if there is a big, cheap crop, we would not be surprised to see Bill Pool, Dick Brownfield, Orel Adams as well as others feeding steers and cows and sheep again. Perhaps they will feed steers next fall that they paid 7c in the summer for to get 10 in the fall for them with the extra fat and poundage of the corn and maize added.

No one can afford to get out of the cattle business because they go down once in awhile, and the real old cattleman or feeder does not. The same may be said of the cream and poultry business, both of which seem to have hit bottom. That is the very time to stay in there, for one has his basic stock paid for and gets the rise from the offspring as the market advances, which is sure to come sooner or later. When stuff is low, is a poor time for anyone to sell what they have. To do so is usually to sacrifice. Even in our own business we do not suppose the Herald would bring a third of what it would two years ago. Of course the Herald was not for sale at that time, and we know it isn't now. The same may be said of mercantile establishments and farms.

But the feeder that stays in the game year after year sells his corn and maize for more on the hoof than in the crib.

## Closing Stores Early Of Many Advantages

The Herald is glad the grocerymen and market have agreed to knock off a seven in the afternoon. It will be of vast advantage to all. We only wish that other mercantile establishments would follow suit, for it would be better for all concerned, especially the health and pleasure of employees. It appears to us that it would be especially nice for the dry goods men to follow suit, if not the druggists and hardware stores.

We hope that each of them stay with the agreement faithfully, for if any are inclined to be lax in the matter, all will be, and soon it will be as if it had never been signed. Ten to twelve hour grinds a day are enough for anyone, and to stay with it longer year by year is to shorten the life span, and one will be no richer thereby. Of course, if they are able to employ two or more shifts, that is good and well, but most of them are not.

By seven in the afternoon, all town folks who care anything about the feelings of their fellowmen and women who labor at the counters, should have made all purchases necessary for the day, and by that time all rural people who came to town are back home doing the chores. So one can see that it throws no extra work or inconvenience on anyone by closing at seven.

The merchants and their clerks can then go home and make a garden, water the trees, scrubby, flowers and grass, or weed out the lawn. Or they may join in a game of ball, tennis or what have you for the rest of the afternoon. They relax from the day's grind and are prepared for a good night sleep, and feel refreshed and ready to give their employees a much better day's work on the morrow. What a merchant makes after seven at night will not make or break Wall Street.

According to last week's Lynn County News, the board of trustees of the Tahoka school has slashed the salaries of teachers on an average of 20 percent. We have heard of other districts and cities that have given teachers salaries some big ailing. Teachers, preachers and editors always get the ax first.

romance with a distinctly original slant. Walter Huston, who plays the stellar role, is a veteran of many motion-picture successes. He is supported by Phillips Hagege, who plays the youthful convict, and by Constance Cummings, who is the lovely daughter of the prison warden. An imposing number of movie celebrities make up the rest of the cast. Howard Hawks, who has directed many notable screen hits, is the director of "The Criminal Code."

## No More Boxing Bouts Here Says A. Legion

In view of the fact that several boxing bouts over the state have been stopped lately by the governor and attorney general's department, the local American Legion sporting department have decided to offer no more boxing matches of any nature. In conversation with one of the leaders of this department, he informed the Herald that the American Legion stands for law and order and they had no desire whatever to put themselves in the light of trying to violate, or even evade any law.

Of course we all have our ideas of what is a good or bad law. The Texas anti-boxing law is in the minds of most people a bit too stringent, and should be modified to permit amateur bouts, but as long as the present law is on the statute books, they are our laws and should have our support. The writer doesn't believe there are many people in Texas who would wish to have our boxing laws so changed as to permit finish fight, or mauler fights by professionals where money is bet. But we do not believe that a good bout by clean young men in the amateur class with well padded gloves and a very limited amount of rounds for a prize is demoralizing in the least. If it is, so is wrestling and football, or even basketball.

We believe the clean minded people of the state should petition the legislature to permit short bouts with heavily padded gloves of week days only. The present law was passed in an emergency during the administration of Charley Culberson to prevent a mauling match of professionals in the State.

## GAS COMPANY LINE ENTERS SEMINOLE

The South Plains Pipe Line Company, who have had a large force of men at work for the past three weeks on their gas line from Seagraves to Seminole, have their line completed to Seminole, and they expect to turn same over to the West Texas Gas Company the latter part of this week.

Gas mains were laid over a large portion of Seminole several months ago. Officials state that their distributing lines will reach every section of the original town section, and that this work will continue until all desiring gas will be served.

We are informed gas will be turned into the Seminole line sometime during the coming week.—Seminole Sentinel.

The Christian Church here is to have a revival meeting the first two weeks in June. We failed to learn who is to be their evangelist.

O. K. Tongate was in the city Wednesday morning after supplies.

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### Here and There in the Town and County

A Batch of Late Happenings Too Late or Too Short to Classify to Themselves.

At the Rotary convention at Plainview this week, Tom Brooks of Waco was elected district governor. San Angelo and Midland were candidates for the next meeting, but all three districts in Texas may hold their meeting together next year; if so Midland announced that they would not be a candidate.

Sears-Roback is loading out a car of chickens at the depot this week, but we understand that they are having quite a time getting them as they are offering only 18-14c, whereas local dealers have been paying as high as 16c for the past two weeks.

Let us remind (for the 149th time) our contributors that Wednesday noon is cut back time for all articles except very important news items written in this office—if any. We filed THREE that were too late this week.

As to the weather, we have no words of praise. It has been changeable, different, even indifferent. However, it didn't get cold enough to freeze here. We saw three or four drops of rain, but heard it rained more north of here Monday night. Most of this county and west of us got good rains Friday night. A good shower here.

Among the fine lot of newcomers here of late was Mr. Keith and family of Lubbock. He is traveling salesman for the Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable Co., and says Brownfield is better located in his territory than Lubbock. He also likes the fine good fellow, well met spirit here. In fact he likes a town where you can slap your neighbor in the back every once in awhile and call them Tom, Jack, Bill and Harry. He is a nephew of the president of the concern, who lives in Fort Worth. Some day we'll learn his name and tell you what it is. Now it is just "Keith" to everybody here.

The opening baseball game of the season for the White League was played Tuesday afternoon with Pleasant Valley, Brownfield vs

understand made a score or two. All the rest—plenty—were made by the visitors. Play ball.

An unusually fine play, sponsored by the P. T. A. of Harmony, "The 14 Caret Boob" is to be put on at Lahay Saturday night the 25th—tomorrow night. If you have not seen it this will probably be your last opportunity.

Also, we did not attend the singing convention for the same reason that we did not attend the Lion-Rotary banquet, sickness in the family. We understand however that they had some very fine singing after they hunted all over town for the key to the auditorium. They got in about noon.

H. D. Leach was in Saturday kicking about something that was written in this journal of late. But we think the main thing was to get his name in the paper. So here goes.

Ed Thompson was in Monday afternoon after supplies and the mail and admitted that it looked so "springy" that morning that he went to planting corn, but quit by noon.

Get your Deeds of Trust from your home printer.

Miss Teresa Belle Morris, Tech student, visited her sister, Mrs. Eli Perkins over the week-end.

### THE PRINTER

It may be sad, but still 'tis true, There's one thing all us humans do, And that is, blame the printer. He does his best, without our help, For all we do is stand and yelp, Then cuss, and blame the printer.

We write our manuscript by pen, To read it is beyond our ken, Yet we expect the printer To do it out and get it right, We think not of his time or sight, If wrong—we blame the printer.

We hold our stuff until the last, Then try to rush it through so fast The printer gets snowed under, But still we camp upon his trail, And prod him on with woeful tale, Or rant and roar like thunder.

He shoots it through, the proof we get— Hell's bells! the job is not right yet, We chop that proof to splinters, It takes two days before he knows Just what each hieroglyphic shows— A dumb lot are those printers.

The job's delivered, Some relief! To know we're through with rush and grief, We ought to thank the printer, But no! The poor gink's out of luck— He overcharged us one whole buck, Once more we damn the printer.

By Edison S. Dunbar

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ELLA MAY BUTLER

PHONE 101 Brownfield, Texas

### Designation of No. 84—Daily Mail to El Paso

(J. E. Shelton, Secretary C. C.)

For the last several years and in fact since the Fort Worth Roswell Highway Association was formed, efforts have been directed toward securing Federal designation of the route but with little success until a committee composed of towns along the route succeeded in convincing Judge Ely that the route should be so designated and a delegation was afterward sent to Austin to confer with the entire commission and with Judge Ely's approval, a resolution was passed by the commission requesting the American Association of Highway Officials, to grant Federal designation. Since that time nothing has been done, for the reason that the annual meeting would not occur until May of this year, but as the time approached, it was thought best to recall the action of the commission to Judge Ely and ascertain if his attitude remained as it was last year. So the writer made an appointment with him and was down to Abilene last week and found that everything was all right in Texas, it was thought best to get a line on the New Mexico interests and arrange for a joint request by the commission of the two states, so a trip was made to Roswell and the writer can state that present information indicates that Federal Designation will be a reality within the next few weeks.

Now, any number of people may not know just what a designation of this nature would mean to us, but it has a two way value, the first is, that tourists prefer to travel over Federal roads because they are better maintained than ordinary state roads and in the event that bonds are voted, they carry one third cost to the county instead of one-half. So there would be a considerable saving Terry County in the event that bonds were voted, which saving would be transferred to the state in event that Legislation was passed calling for retirement by the state of existing county bonds.

Now as we have touched on the bond issue and as there is considera-

ble talk concerning the advisability of undertaking to secure a vote in this county, it might be well to state that the directors of the chamber of commerce decided that the organization would not take the lead in undertaking to secure a vote of the people and would not sponsor any movement that would call for an issue at this time, even though they as individuals might vote for one if given an opportunity.

Now as we have our highway matters about as far advanced as it is possible to get them at this time, it might be well to mention that we are working on additional Star Route Mail Service, which will give us

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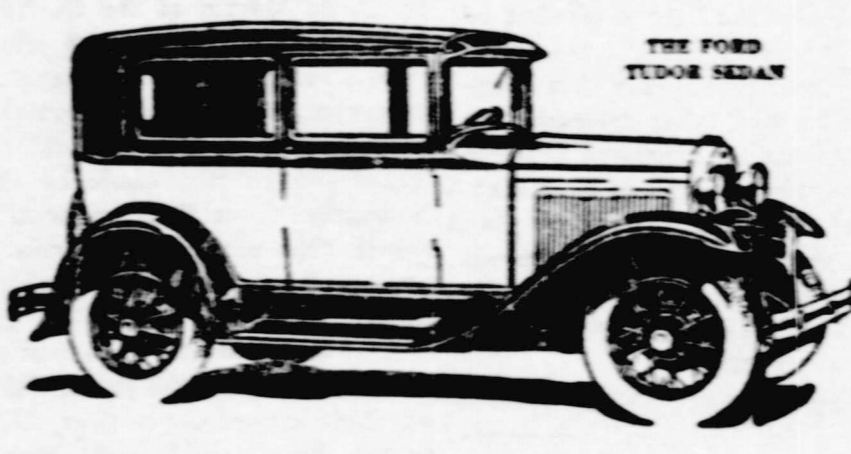
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direct, daily motor car mail service between Brownfield and El Paso. The writer will probably be away from town within the next few days in connection with it. We have been quietly working on it for months and think that we are close to the closing point.

### ROPES DRUG STORE ROBBED THE LAST WEEK

The Ropes Drug Store was entered some time Sunday night or Monday morning. Entrance was gained by knocking out the glass in the front door. Numerous small articles as well as some money left in the cash draw from Sunday's business.

It is estimated from \$40 to \$75 in cash and merchandise was lost. Officers are at work, sifting information obtained, but so far no arrest has been made.—Ropes Hustler.

George Cleveland was over this week from old Yoakum and strenuously denied that the cutting referred to in the last two issues of the Herald were in Yoakum, but thinks they were just over the line in Terry. Well, the Herald is ready and willing to remove the affair over in New Mexico or Arizona and drop the matter. If we move it over in Gaines county, the Seagraves people will kick too.



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Dalhart, April—W. J. Casey, one of the leading agriculturists of the Panhandle, has been re-elected as Dalhart's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement by Ed Bishop, secretary of the local chamber. Mr. Casey specializes in corn raising and has an 8,000 acre farm near here devoted to the production of that crop. Recently, a farm magazine of national circulation carried a feature story on Mr. Casey in connection with his record of producing corn at a cost of \$3.48 per acre.

Don't worry; whatever it is, it won't be so bad in another hundred years.

Don't be pessimistic! Don't be optimistic! Now do you know what to be?

**NEWS**

Believe it or not, a big rattlesnake with not only hips but four legs was killed several days ago near Killeen by J. D. Wilkerson and J. W. McDonald of Temple.

The snake was brought here and caused much commotion. It has four legs about an inch, and a half long each near the stern.

It was a large reptile with eight rattles. It was coiled when shot and the freak legs were not discovered until after it had been killed.

Several who saw the snake doubted what their eyes saw and tried to pull the legs off, thinking maybe they had been glued on.—Temple Telegram.

Listen, people, the present depression, like all others, will fade away; it's your business to work hard and make it disappear as quickly as possible.

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**"HELLS ANGLES"**

**DYING THROUGH IGNORANCE**

Persons are dying because they don't know how to live, said Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick, a member of the executive committee of the Gorgas Memorial Institute before the Ohio society of Chicago recently.

"How to Postpone Your Funeral," was his subject.

"The great bulk of human ills," he said, "are of our own making. They are mainly avoidable and greatly within our own control. We overeat, overwork and overtax our bodies and mental energies. Along with these conditions goes insufficient sleep and exercise. I think the urban half of our population is getting along on too little sleep.

"This makes for neurotic persons. It certainly is a sad commentary on our population when we are forced to acknowledge the numbers of insane, mentally deficient and mentally abnormal segregated from society in the institutions of our country exceed the number (600,000) of students enrolled in our colleges and universities.

"Improvement lies along the path of education. We must teach the individual members of society how to live healthy lives so the declining life cycle may be productive and happy and not looked upon with dismay or sorrow.

"To obtain a long and capable life the best safeguard apart from careful and rational living is the periodical health examination. Every individual examined can be made aware in time of the approach of physical danger and advised how that danger can be avoided or met. These examinations are just as logical as overhauling your automobile engine.

"The American people in the middle span of life are dying faster than any other white people in the world. The reason is ascribed to their habits of living."—The Happy Warrior.

Will C. Brown was in Monday on business. He denies he had anything planted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Terry were called to Lufkin, Texas, last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Terry. They are expected home this week.

Ed Dumas, of Plains, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

**South Plains Yields**  
**Near all Grain Sorg'ms**

Four-Fifths of the 220,000,000 pounds or over 5,500 car loads of grain sorghums seeds produced and sold in Texas and over the nation annually are grown on the South Plains of Texas.

This is the statement of S. E. Cone, Lubbock seed man, who keeps well up with the market and who, perhaps, is as well informed on actual conditions in the grain sorghum industry's marketing end as any one man in the entire State.

**Texas Sells Much Seed**  
"Texas grows and sells each year, 30,000,000 pounds of Sudan seed, 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds of cane seed, 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 pounds of hegari, 15,000,000 to 20,000,444 pounds of kafir, one to two million pounds of feterita, one to two million pounds of dorso, two to three million pounds of millet," he declared.

"Of this, the South Plains produces all of the sudan, 50 to 60 percent of the cane, all of the hegari and kafir and the haize, feterita, dorso and millet.

**Bulk Grown Here**  
"There is a little hegari grown in Arizona and New Mexico and just a little in South Texas. But this South Plains-Panhandle country grows the great bulk of these seed."

Mr. Cone estimates the total amount of seeds grown at between 220,000,000 and 267,000,000 pounds. Translated into car loads, there are between 5,500 and 6,675 car loads of grain each year, produced in the state and shipped out to other states or consumed here.

"One thing we have up here on the Plains, is the advantage of having no weevil to bother us," Mr. Cone continued. "We have ideal climate, types of soil that will grow seeds.

"Another thing up here, we do not have very much Johnson grass. What we do have, can be killed out. In other parts of the state where they have Johnson grass, they just can't seem to kill it out."

In discussing planting methods and times, Mr. Cone made the following significant statement for farmers of the South Plains. "Plant your grain sorghums on land that is free from Johnson grass. If you do not, you are simply killing the goose that will lay the golden egg. Under no circumstances should any one plant any grain sorghum seed on soil that had Johnson grass on it last year.

"I think we ought to plant our sorghums early. This year we are justified in planting sudan, cane and maize early. With the season we now have in the ground, we can make a fair crop, even if we do not have much more rain."

Yields are good, cane running from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds of seed per acre; sudan, 500 to 1,000 pounds; hegari 1,000 to 3,000 pounds and kafir about the same. Some run even better. On irrigated land the yield runs considerably higher, he said.

"Just about the best yield I know of was obtained by M. L. Brashers, one of our well known farmers near here," he said. "He produced 5,800 pounds of hegari seed from one acre last year. I know that to be a fact."

Mr. Cone is encouraging farmers to plant certified seeds. "If it is good for the farmer to plant certified cotton seed, it is certainly good form him to plant certified sorghums," he added. Mr. Cone is planning himself to put out about 3,000 acres in pure seed. He is arranging to handle that much, on a share basis, with farmers of Lubbock county.

**CRACK A FEW MORE EGGS IN FRYING PAN**

The old hen blinking on her nest out in the chicken house doesn't know a thing about market prices, supply and demand, the depression, or farm relief. But day after day week after week she just keeps putting the same vitamins . . . the same proteins . . . the same healthful food value which nature ordained in those eggs . . . whether they sell for 12 cents or 60 cents a dozen. And if the world turned upside down tomorrow we'd probably find the hen sitting placidly underneath the mess turning out her daily globelet of health wrapped in the world's most sanitary package.

So if the same full ration . . . the same bundle of carbohydrates, minerals, fats, and vitamins is appearing day after day from mother hen we're certainly getting a bargain now when her product is selling at the lowest price in many years. Let's crack a few extra eggs into the frying pan for breakfast. We'll all be better for it.

Roy Davis and two other gentlemen from Plainview, were down the past week-end looking for nice spring calves for the 4-H club boys and girls of Hale county. Roy was formerly our county agent, but of Hale now, and says he likes the work fine up there. He attended the Lion-Rotary banquet Thursday, as he was formerly a member of the Rotary club here.

Oh fiddlesticks! It will all have to be done over again. All our spring poetry blew up again.

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**LENIENCY OF COURTS ENCOURAGE CRIME**

Harry Gross of Boston recently entered a plea of guilty upon a charge of making and shipping Jamaica ginger which caused wide-spread sickness throughout the country. This man is the president of the company which makes this product and acknowledged that he and his company was guilty of the crimes charged against him and it. But the Federal Judge assessed his punishment at two years in a house of correction and placed him on probation for two private loan.

years. His company was fined \$1,000 for its part of the work.

Indictments have been returned against Gross in several states where his "jake" is alleged to have caused much sickness and suffering, but he has escaped practically without punishment and his company is fined the pitiful sum of \$1,000. Under such circumstances it is to be wondered at that people have any respect for the law.—Lubbock (N. M.) Leader

Nothing tests a friend like a

Homer Nelson, wife and baby returned home last week from Arkansas, where they visited his parents. Homer says that section was certainly hit hard last year, and that all negro families and practically all white tenant farmers were being fed by Red Cross and furnished seed and feed by the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schultz, of Greenburg, Kansas, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy which arrived on the 16th inst. Mrs. Schultz will be remembered here better as Miss Lera Welch.

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Tahoka's pool hall is no more. It survived only three or four days. The fixtures and equipment were moved out Monday. Its attempt to run was a flagrant evasion if not an open violation of the law, and we understand that the sheriff and county attorney notified the proprietors to close up or take the consequences. He closed. Tahoka has no need for a place of amusement of this character.—Tahoka News.

It seems that the ball players from the House of David do not have any "wimmen" tagging along after them on their journeys. At least we never hear of them. Perhaps they are kept in the back ground, or the old "he" up at Benton Harbor, Mich., takes care of the gentler sex for the boys while they are putting over their games in the south. Anyway, this is another instance in which State Press is partly right. Men who wear the whiskers for the family are also the ones that wear the pants. Really, are men losing control over the home by going clean shaven?

The Abilene News-Reporter protests the appropriation of \$50,000 for combating malaria in East Texas on the ground that it is sectional legislation, therefore public funds derived from the whole State through taxation ought not to be so used. How about the \$50,000 appropriated by the legislature a few years ago for jack rabbit scalps in West Texas? East Texans in the legislature cordially supported that measure. Of the two afflictions malarial germs are a greater menace to the general welfare of the State than jack rabbits. Let's be fair.—Pyote Signal.

An auditor is here this week going over the books of the Brownfield Independent school district, and we understand has about finished his work at the time this is written. In this work he had to go back several years, taking more time than if they had been audited more often. Personally the Herald has no criticism to offer. There is possibly no room for any. We hope so anyway, but we believe it would be better for the school districts, the county and the city to have the books audited by a competent concern at least every two years. It would be better for the officials, clerks, secretaries, etc., as well as the public in general, and would cost no more at one time than at another. In fact, we believe it would be cheaper than to wait over a long period of time.

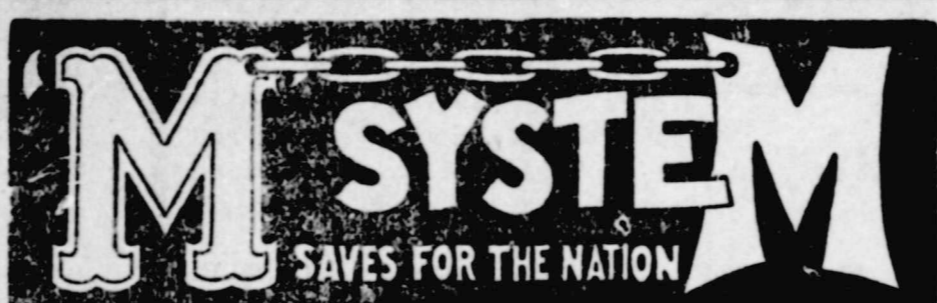
When our good Republican propagandist try to get you to vote for their "dry old party," remind them of this fact. Just tell them that we have down here in Texas a law put forth by a fellow named Dean that has more teeth in it to the square

inch than the one named for Volstead has in a mile. The one by Dean is a good old Texas Democratic law, the other by a wet state Republican. And, brother, don't forget to remind them that a Texan introduced in the national congress the 18th Amendment, and that it was put over by the help of southern Democratic votes principally. And to carry the thing just a little further and make it just as warm as possible for these proselyting evangelists, tell them that the wettest states in the union are normally Republican, and the driest states, Democratic. Get something through that old noodle and argue back at 'em.

Despite the opposition put up against the cigaret tax of 3c per package, it has finally passed by both houses of the legislature, and is now up to Governor Sterling with chances very favorable for his approval. It is said by the friends of the tax that it will put from seven to ten million dollars in the school fund annually, and will be paid by the manufacturers. On the other hand, opponents of the tax say it is a class as well as a nuisance tax placed on the poorer class who smoke cigarets instead of cigars, and they will have it to pay as it will be passed to them by the manufacturers, which is very likely the truth of the matter. Cigaret smokers here say they will mail order their cigarets from neighboring states, as they do not propose to be the goats in the matter. They are for schools; are willing to pay their share of just taxes, but they consider this taxation of a certain class. When politicians are running for office, their great hobby is always high taxes, and they promise anything to get in, but as soon as they get down to Austin, they begin looking for something else to tax. This editor hardly ever smokes a cigaret, but loves to see fair play.

Our early recollections of Alfonso XIII were back during the days of the Spanish-American War. At that time he was a lad of 12 or 13 years, and his mother was acting regent in his stead until he became old enough to rule the Spanish nation. We quite remember well a photograph of this scrawny Spanish boy leaning on his mother's lap. At that time, his nation was at war with out nation; he was betting on Cervera's fleet and Weyler's army. We were betting on Dewey, Schley, Samson, Miles, Joe Wheeler, Teddy Roosevelt and Funston to wipe up on them. We won; he lost. He was in the lap of luxury, pampered and petted, and his every wish fulfilled on the dot. Now he is banished from his own country; he is a man without a country. At that time this humble writer was trying to learn something about square root and past participles, and spending the rest of the day in a print shop trying to learn a trade. Instead of bossing, we had some hard boiled ones ourself. But today we are the boss—while at the office and alone; live tolerably well and the Stars and Stripes still float over us as our flag. Darn the kingdom! Hurrah for the country press!

We know that sob-eyed lawyers have the power of swaying jurors. We have seen them do it. We have gone home and criticized them for it and swore they could have no such effect on us. But the longer we live the more we recognize our own weakness. We read in the daily press of the outrages committed on Americans in that little old insignificant country down in Central America. We note the calls for protection of our nationals left down there, and straightaway think we ought to take our warships and two or three hundred bombing planes and make those natives think there are ten thousand volcanic eruptions going on at the same time—wipe 'em out body and



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soul from the face of the earth. Then we remember we have been swayed. That it is not all those people but just straight bandits, no better or worse perhaps than Chicago racketeers who are murdering Americans. Besides, it is their country; their home; their flag. Have they invited us? Did they beckon us to come and eat their cream and leave them the bluejean? No, our profiteers went down there on their own hook, and now are bellyaching about the protection accorded them. But we made a written agreement that we would get out with our marines and stay out. We should live up to our agreement. Vengeance is mine, sayeth the Lord.

**Hi-School Happenings**

By Sophomore Class  
By—Kathleen Hardin

"In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to tho'ts of love." This beautiful spring weather seems to make a few of these old B. H. S. boys "kinda" sentimental. In fact they are getting poetical. The following selection was written by none other than Mr. Lowell Burn Long-fellow Chaucer Shakespeare Donald King: (Sung by his admirers to the tune of Springtime in the Rockies.) "When its springtime in ole' Terry, 'I'm comin' back to you; My girl friend of the sandstorms, With your bonnie eyes of blue. Once again I'll say I love you, While the sand blows all the day, When its springtime in ole, Terry In ole' Terry for away.

Jack Stricklin Jr.—"Er—er; well er-ah, ya see, something has been trimpling on my lips for the last two weeks—"

Eunice Elmore—"So I have noticed. Why don't you shave it off?"

Jack Hart—"Why so sad, Will? Cheer up."

Will Fitzgerald—"What's the use? There's no one to go with since Mezzelle left."

Jack—"How about some of these

lady school teachers?"  
Will—"Well, I had a date with Miss Perkins the other night and failed to show up and she insisted on my bringing a written excuse signed by my mother."

Jack Holt had just finished cutting Miss Long's hair and was getting ready of the final combing. He asked, "Wet or dry?"

Miss Long—"Never mind my politics, just brush my hair."

Lewis—"Say you will be mine, dearest, and I will conquer the world."

Martha—"Try getting dad's consent. That will be good practice for you."

Mr. Hayhurst—"Why did Hannibal cross the Alps?"

A. C. (new student)—"For the same reason the hen crossed the road. Ya don't catch me with no fool questions."

When you see one of these high school boys standing impatiently in a phone booth and turning the pages of a phone directory you can know he is waiting for that "school girl connection."

Gordon—"I would like to marry that girl but the family are opposed to the marriage."

Edward—"How about the girl?"  
Gordon—"She is a member of the family."

The first real cure for dandruff was invented by a Frenchman. He called it the "Guillotine."

O. D.—"Give men an example of nothing."  
Steve—"A bladeless knife without a handle."

Lola Mae—"Orvalene's boy friend calls her his peach and the apple of his eye. Why don't you call me things like that?"

Carmon—"Well ya see Felton sells fruits and vegetables, but I am a fish dealer."

Fortune Teller—"You have a ten-

dency to let things slide."  
L. J.—"Yes, I play the trombone."

"DON'T SHOOT DE FUST ONE"

In the American advance during the final days of the war, a sergeant ordered a colored private to go into a dugout and clean out any Germans that happened to be there.

The colored gentleman rolled the whites of his eyes, swallowed a lump in his throat, and then said huskily, "Ef yo' sees three or fo' men cum runnin' out ob date hole, don't shoot de fust one."

Pat J. Tackett, of Wichita Falls, traveling for Graham Paper Co., of Dallas, was a visitor here this week, and reports that business seems to have an upward trend all over his territory, which includes everything west of Wichita Falls and north of the Texas & Pacific.

So far, no medicine has been invented to cure the rivulent attack of the "big head", a really fearful disease.

**CITATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in said Terry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of Alonzo C. Dumas, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Alonzo C. Dumas, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1931, at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, at



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which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 14th day of April A. D. 1931.

Rex Headstream, Clerk, County Court, Terry County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS () To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of T. L. Treadaway, Deceased, Elsie L. Treadaway and S. J. Treadaway, has filed in the County Court of Terry County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said T. L. Treadaway, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of T. L. Treadaway, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court, on the First Monday in May A. D. 1931, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1931, at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you this writ before said court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 9th day of April A. D. 1931.

Rex Headstream, Clerk, County Court Terry County, Texas.

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## Communities Are Made By the Folks in Them

(A talk by Mr. H. S. Mobley)

Mr. H. S. Mobley, in beginning his talk on "Communities are Made of Folks" pointed out that this town of ours, "is not your town, or my town, but our town." It is something in common to all of us living in it—a community proposition, and to have a real town we must have a community spirit, not a one-man spirit.

"To many of us," he said, "the word 'town' means a group of buildings separated by streets and alleys, containing some stores, some factories, some banks, some residences, a few churches and school houses, but that is not the proper idea of a town. It is in accordance with the dictionary definition of the word, but it is not in accordance with a community idea of a town.

"There are two elements in anything that involves human life under civilized conditions," he explained. "They are producing and distribution. Some people must labor to produce; other must labor to buy and sell. The two are essential; either, alone, is a weakness, in fact, impossible.

"The place we usually call a town is merely a business district or trade center. Around it are the farms, or the mines, or the fisheries, where men labor to produce and from where they come to this business district to sell and buy and transact the business end of their labor. I have heard it said that the town and country are separate; that their interests are not mutual. This is a great mistake. Each depends upon the other. Each is as necessary as the other. The country cannot live with the town, neither can the town live without the country, but the town and country, by uniting what they have of production and distribution, can create such a condition of comfort and happiness as will constitute a real community of human beings."

Mr. Mobley declared he was not under-estimating the importance of the physical phases of man's life, but was striving to emphasize the human side.

"Communities are made of folks," he said, "and not of houses and farms and factories. The houses, farms, mines, factories, banks and stores are all necessary but the human life and energy and intelligence back of them determine what they are to be. The higher the type of the people, the better the physical plant of the community.

"The difference between this community today, its houses, its factories—all its physical conditions—and the same community when the Indians lived here, is to be traced to the difference between the people who are here now and the people who were here then."

Mr. Mobley suggested that we study our town. In some communities, he said, the people look on their town as though they are not responsible for it and as a result they are dead and their town is dead.

"Too often we have to go away from home to learn the news," he said. "Do you know the things in your town that should be boosted, and the things that should be corrected? We work ourselves into the frame of mind that the things at home are not worth while. There is a life time study in this community, that is of utmost value to you. Every bit of it is full of practical knowledge. Every bit of it refers to your community.

"Some of the things you should know about this community are the home, school, church and work-a-day life in the community, the government of the community, the health conditions, the division of boys and girls in educational matters. "All these things," he said, "are to be found on the greatest page in history—the open page of everyday life. Without a good, wholesome social life there can be no wholesome school life, church life or home life—no wholesome government."

Mr. Mobley described a town that "moved away" when the mines that supported it, played out. The buildings were still there but the people were gone. The town had been composed of people and two other things—productive labor and business transactions. When labor quit, business quit and the people had to move away. "Land in this community wouldn't be worth 15 cents an acre if it were not for the human mind," he said. He next told of attending an Old Settlers' Meeting and talking with a man who ran a refreshment

stand. He asked the man if he had been required to pay anything for the privilege of running the stand, and the man said he had and told him how much he paid. Mobley then asked him how much he would be willing to pay to run the stand the following day, and the man replied that not only would he not give anything but that they would have to pay him to run it, because the people would all be gone. "So you see" said Mr. Mobley, "everything depends upon the human element."

He declared that the stubborn, selfish, unreasonable person is never of much good to a community, because he never works with anyone else or will let anyone else work with him.

"Dr. A. E. Winship," he said, "described such an individual as being one who goes through life riding backwards, sitting on the rump of progress, pulling on the tail of things and hollering 'whoa!'

"It makes me think of two women who were traveling on a passenger train. One was seated next the window and the other next the aisle. The steam pipes next the window grew hot and the air became oppressive. The woman sitting there told the porter he would have to raise the window or she would smother to death. The one sitting next the aisle threw her coat about her and remarked that if he opened the window she would freeze to death. A traveling man, having heard the contrary orders and seeing the negro's perplexity, asked him if he did not know the right thing to do, and the negro said he did not. The traveling man then said: 'If I were you, I would let the window remain closed until the woman sitting next the window suffocated. I would then open it and let the other woman freeze to death.' Of course this is a joke but I have been in communities where the opinion was quite general that what the town needed most of all was a few funerals."

Mr. Mobley picked up from the pile of literature distributed at the meeting a card containing one sentence. "This one sentence, as simple as it is," he said, "is profound with community good sense. It says: 'Co-operation is living so other people can work with you.' Get that point and you will get the spirit of what I am driving at."

Mr. Mobley declared that one of the most embarrassing experiences for anyone who has pride in himself is to find that he has been following or acting upon some half truth, or some rumor, based on false logic.

"The people of this world," he said, "who stand out above the masses are those who do not act until they are sure they are right. Start something in this community and keep your ears open for statements of radical people, of half truths, of prejudiced propagandists, and you will see clearly what I mean.

"But when you know the truth about anything, you are practically invincible. Everybody listens to you. You are a leader. You are worth while. It is one of the most forceful things in the world, to get the truth about things before you act. But it is difficult. It costs time, money, and a great deal of self-control."

He related an anecdote of some negroes who debated the question: "Resolved that the moon is of more value to the earth than the sun is." Those who favored the sun were about to get the decision when one negro got the floor and won the debate by reminding the judges that the sun shines in the day times when we do not need any light while the moon gives us light at night when we need light.

"In practically all questions we are called upon to decide," said Mr. Mobley, "we meet the logic of the negro. While sometimes, by the use of such logic, we carry our point, in carrying our point we are not victorious on any question."

Mr. Mobley cautioned the community against getting what he called "the disease of somewhere else," and then explained what he meant by saying:

"In one town in a prairie county of Illinois where we held some of these meetings, they opened the evening session with a song which the children had been trained to sing. Their manner showed that great care had been taken in preparing to sing that song and they sang, down there in their flat, level country, resplendent with the dew of early morn, "My Heart is in the Highlands." That is, somewhere else.

"Over in Ohio, this Winter, a splendid quartette sang with spirit and sympathy, "Sleep, Kentucky Babe," and when I came on to talk I could not resist being rude enough to say that if I were in their place, I should write a lullaby about Ohio babies and let the Kentuckians put their own babies to sleep.

"We went down into Kentucky, made immortal by Stephen C. Foster through his folk songs that will live as long as the heart of man hears true to the impulses of higher emotions, and I expected to hear them sing some of those heart-moving songs," but in Kentucky they sang to me, "Carry me back to Old Virginia," and in Virginia, a land of romance

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and poetry, they sang like they meant it. "Out Where the West Begins."

"And when we went to South Dakota, there is a great school building, they gathered from all parts of the state and out there, where the West is, where it lies spread out under the heavens and is fastened down by the Black Hills and the Rocky Mountains so that it cannot get away—out there they sang with gusto and with soul-moving pathos, "I Wish I Was In Dixie."

"People, this 'somewhere else' is a wonderful thing but we cannot put our hearts on other places and other people and dream dreams and see visions of things foreign to our home town, and people, and community and, at the same time be and do in this place what we ought to be and do. Some of this 'over yonder' doctrine is all right, but too many of us have too much of 'somewhere else'."

Mr. Mobley said that it is a good thing to get acquainted with our neighbors but it is equally important to get acquainted with our neighborhood.

"Town are building manhood and womanhood and exporting them to other communities," he said. "If they had instilled in them appreciation of their own town they would have stayed. According to law a boy is worth \$12,000. Are you capitalizing your boys and your girls?"

Mr. Mobley closed by admonishing

his hearers to select something they liked and stay by it and study it and work it. "If you do," he said, "something of great value to you and your community will come out of it."

### MOVIES FURNISH 'EM IN VARIED COLOR SCENES

Which is your choice—blonde, brunet or red-head?  
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Red-heads—Clara Bow, Janet Gaynor, Nancy Carroll, Joan Crawford, Joy Auburn, Marjorie Deane, Sally Eilers, Zella O'Neal, Myrna Loy, Marjaret Livingston, Barbara Leland and Jacqueline Logan.

Blondes—Marion Davies, Ruth Ralston, Anna Q. Nilson, Dorothy Mackall, Marlene Dietrich, Lily Damita, Ann Harlan, Constance Tamm and Helen Twelvetree.

Brunets—Lupe Velez, Lily Brian, Bebe Daniels, Billie Dove, Eleanor Boardman, Evelyn Layton, Renee Adoree, Norma Shearer, Billie Dove, Estelle Taylor, Gladys Swanson and Kay Francis.

Sometimes the funniest jokes around a home are the ones we don't dare tell outside.

### PANHANDLE PRESS SELECTS AMARILLO

Plainview, April—The Panhandle Press Association at the final session of its annual convention Saturday selected Amarillo as the 1931 convention city. Delegates were guests Saturday night at a banquet given by the Amarillo News-Globe.

T. A. Landers of McLean was elected president; Van W. Stewart, Purryton, vice-president and Lyman E. Robbins, Memphis, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. T. E. Johnson of Amarillo and J. M. Noble, Canadian, were elected directors.

Resolutions were adopted urging establishment of an experiment station in the Panhandle area to dispense data useful to wheat growers; urging creation of a state park in Palo Duro Canyon and endorsing the work of Panhandle Plains Inc., a regional co-operative publicity and immigration organization.

What has become of the simple-minded yodel who expects the moving pictures to show the love scenes that the reading notices hint about?

Sojourn where you will and the people that you find will be pretty much the same kind that you left at home; it's mostly up to you.

A course in Chinese is offered at Texas Tech.

# AMONG SOCIETY FOLKS

Mrs. Ike Bailey, Editor Phone 160

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Huckabee left Wednesday of last week for a short vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. W. R. Lovelace left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Marie Bell and Kathleen Alexander returned this week from a two weeks' stay in O'Dessa with Mrs. Calvin Pegues and other friends.

Miss Addie Hamilton has returned home after an extended visit in San Antonio.

Miss Alma Brown spent the weekend in Lubbock with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hargraves.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Forty-two children helped Joy Greenfield celebrate her ninth birthday at her home on North First Street Friday. Outdoor games were played. After which punch and cookies were served.

## PARTIES FOR MRS. DUBOIS

Dr. and Mrs. DuBois left Saturday for Jewett, Texas. They will make their home there.

Mrs. DuBois was honored at several parties during the week.

Wednesday at four, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McDuffie entertained eight tables of bridge guests at the home of Mrs. McDuffie with Mrs. DuBois as guest of honor. The color note of yellow was beautifully carried out in the refreshments and other appointments. High prize, an incense burner went to Mrs. Flem McSpadden. Second high, lingerie was won by Mrs. DuBois. The hostesses also extended Mrs. DuBois a strand of crystal beads as special guest prize. Those attending the party were Mesdames Bailey, A. M. Brownfield, A. R. Brownfield, M. L. Copeland, Wingerd, F. McSpadden, H. W. McSpadden, Pyeatt, Carter, Michie, Cave, DuBois, Sullivan, Collins, F. Smith, McGowan, Jacobson, Endersen, R. King, A. A. Sawyer, Tom Cobb, Tom May, Bowers, Shelton, Hudgens, Telford, Winn, Holmes and Misses, Taylor, Patterson, McSpadden and Martin.

The Home Makers Sunday school class and Louise Willis Circle combined to give a tea and handkerchief shower, in compliment of Mrs. DuBois, their fellow member. At 9:45 Thursday morning twenty-one members of these two organizations gathered together at the home of Mrs. A. M. Brownfield (graciously lent for the occasion) and listened to the following program.

Kitten on the Keys—Mrs. Jack Jackson. Musical Reading—Emma Jane Alexander. Duet, Beautiful Isle Somewhere—Mrs. W. W. Price and Mrs. McDonald.

Refreshments, cocoa and cake were served. Following which Mrs. Hale, teacher of the Home Makers Class made an address in commendation of Mrs. DuBois and the place she has filled in Missionary and Sunday School work. Mrs. DuBois made a short response and Mrs. Green, chairman of the Louise Willis Circle, presented here with the handkerchiefs. This concluded the program.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas had as her week-end guests, her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lees and children, of Big Spring.

## MRS. ENDERSEN ENTERTAINS

Complimenting her house guests Mrs. Winn of Temple, Mrs. Endersen gave a party Friday at four. Auction bridge was played. Miss Patterson, receiving high score, was given a beautiful hand painted bowl and Mrs. Jacobson received a celery set as second high. Rainbow ice-cream and cake were served. Enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Bailey, Toone, Jacobson, Carter, F. McSpadden, Pyeatt, Allen, Wingerd, Harp, A. M. Brownfield, Copeland, W. A. Bell, Rance King, Sullivan, Self, Winn, Cobb, Collins, E. Jones, Michie, A. A. Sawyer, McGowan, F. Smith, and Misses Patterson, Martin, Lou Ellen Brown and Marie Bell.

James Harley Dallas, Senior at Tech spent the week-end at home.

## ROTARY-LIONS BANQUET

The Maids and Matrons Club served dinner to the Rotarians and Lions and their wives, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The menu was as follows: Oyster cocktail with dressing, green beans, candied yams, cranberry relish, fruit salad, hot rolls, ice cream, cake, coffee and tea.

Mr. O. E. O'Neal had charge of the program. Invocation, Rev. Hale, Music, Miss Rascoe; Reading, Postelle, O'Neal; Trio, Mary D. Price, Martha McClish, Evelyn Pippin; Address, Morgan Copeland. After these numbers Mr. O'Neal called on several of the guests for extemporaneous talks, which proved both interesting and amusing. Music was furnished by the orchestra, courtesy of Mrs. Vonelle Williams.

## COUNTY P.-T. A. MEETING

The County P.-T. A. met in regular meeting Monday evening at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Brit Clare, president, gave an interesting talk on the District Meeting of the Teachers and Mothers at Lamesa. Christine McDuffie gave a reading. The expression pupils of Mrs. Toone presented a play. Ice box cookies and hot tea were served in the economics department. These refreshments were made and served by Miss Taylor and her domestic science class.

Mrs. M. A. Fox of Hereford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Webber this week. Mrs. Webber took her to Lamesa Tuesday to stay a few days there with another daughter.

Mrs. Stevens returned Tuesday from Lamesa, where she underwent an operation.

## BRIDGE PARTY

An informal three table party was given at the home of Mrs. Endersen Tuesday evening. Contract bridge was played. The guest list included Misses Taylor, Patterson, Martin, Pippin, Webb, Margaret Jackson and Mesdames Winn, Flem McSpadden, Pyeatt, Telford, Hudgens and Carter. Mrs. McSpadden won high score and received a lovely dance handkerchief as prize. Candy was served.

Little Miss Evelyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, celebrated her birthday Tuesday of last week. She invited a number of her friends to share with her in a party for that afternoon. Outdoor games were enjoyed.

Mrs. J. W. Welch and daughter, Norma Dell are visiting in Greensburg Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was formerly Miss Lora Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod of Brownfield and Mrs. Martin of Meadow took a trip to New Mexico Sunday, visiting in Lovington and other neighboring towns.

Mrs. Winn, who has been visiting here the past three weeks returned to her home in Temple Wednesday.

## THETA BETA CLUB

Mrs. Lawson was hostess to the Theta Beta Club Thursday evening at 8:30. Mesdames Bailey, Carter, Allen, Pyeatt, and Misses Fitzgerald, Martin, Patterson, Hulme, O'Brien, Taylor, Pippin and the hostess enjoyed four games of contract bridge. Miss Patterson scored high and Miss Hulme low. They received a novelty China tea set and olive dish as prizes. Refreshments, cake and cream were served.

## GENERAL MEETING IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Circle one, two and three met at the Church for Bible study at two o'clock Monday. At three all circles met together for business discussion and missionary program. Mrs. Hale led the Devotional and Mrs. Alewine had charge of the program which was on China. Nine women were present.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The First Christian church Missionary society met Monday in the home of Mrs. S. H. Holgate. Mrs. Gracey, Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Kendrick were present. The lesson, a continuation of the study of the United Kingdom, was led by Mrs. Crews. A short business meeting was held. Plans for the furtherance of the meeting to be held in June were discussed. Tea was served.

## JUBILEE AUXILIARY

The Jubilee Auxiliary met at the Methodist church Thursday with Mesdames S. P. Wilson, Warnick, V. A. Bynum, Harp, Rickels, Wilson, Coleman and Heath present. Mrs. Harp led a very interesting lesson from the study book Mrs. Bynum and Mrs. Heath taking part.

## THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ sent twenty four home baked cakes to Tipton Orphans Home Thursday. The cakes were delivered to the church and there packed and fixed for mailing. This beneficent purpose accomplished the following ladies proceeded with the Bible lesson for the day. Mesdames Bramley, Travis, Graves, L. F. Hudgens, Williamson, Collier, Drennon, Legg, Nelson, C. D. Duke, Sam Jones, Henry Chisholm, Lane, Jackson, Self, Will Moore. The lesson was the third Chapter of Romans, Mrs. Graves acted as teacher. Next Thursday's lesson will be the fourth Chapter of Romans.

## SPANISH PICNIC

Miss Long and her Spanish pupils went on a picnic Friday afternoon to the Old Sawyer Ranch.

Different games were played, the most important one being a Spanish game, "Breaking Las Pinatas." There were four Pinatas which were flower pots filled with candy, peanuts, gum, fruit, and copper cents. These were covered with crepe paper made in shapes of an automobile, a house a basket, and a flower. A rope was stretched between two trees and "La Pinata" was extended from the center. Each person was blindfolded and given a club to try to break the Pinata. When it was broken, every one "dived" for his portion. This game was enjoyed by both parents and pupils.

A supper of sandwiches, cakes, pickles, fruit, pop, and candy was served to the following: Christian Thurman, Anna Letha Hamilton, Frankie Rickles, Lola Barnes, Louise White, Marjorie Moore, Marien Hill, Golda Malcom, Velma Sutton, Gladys Farril, Jeauldine King, Lemeta and Nora Griggs, Nora Lee and Freda Tandy, Wanna Smith, Jack Stricklin, A. T. Fowler, Ray Brownfield, James Parker Davis, Arnold Burnett, R. L. Bandy, Morris Hale, Mitchell Flache, Charles Barret, Weldon Moore, Wilburn Hamm, Wayne Tipton, Sidney Wheeler, Miss Long, Mrs. A. R. Brownfield, Mrs. A. T. Fowler and son, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Bandy and son, Mrs. Rickles, and Miss Ruby Tandy.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services were better attended last Lord's Day than usual, many visitors were present.

We have postponed our Spring meeting to the first Sunday in May on account of the meeting at the Methodist church.

"Conceited" will be the subject at the 11 o'clock hour and "Why Sinners do not become Christians" at 8 P. M.

R. P. Drennon.

## Forrester Items

The musical given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chambers Wednesday night was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family of Jones county visited their daughter, Mrs. Grover Zachary over the week end.

Mrs. Grace of Matador is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calloway.

Mrs. Frank Drury's father and brother have been visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hester of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomson Sunday.

Several people from this community attended the singing convention at Brownfield Sunday.

Eldene Stevens has been quite sick the past week.

There will be a singing at the school house next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Miss Viola Brouns sister visited her Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ervin and Mr. Crossland of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crone one day last week.

Mrs. W. J. Baldwin and Grandma Baldwin visited Mrs. O. M. Edwards of Hunter Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the P.-T. A. meeting Friday night.

## ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

Some of Grandma Howard's friends surprised her on her 84 birthday each taking part of the menu which consisted of most everything good to eat you could think of. The family and guests were: Grandma Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lense Price, Miss Ella Howard, Grandma Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. J. B. Huckabee, Mrs. J. C. White and Ted, Mrs. Geo. Warren, Mrs. U. D. Sawyer, Mrs. Albert Huckaberry and three children, Fay, Ruby Ellen and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and five children, Mrs. Woolsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gracey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and two children, Mrs. Lon Howard, Charlie Howard, Miss Leona Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bingham and children, Mrs. Chester Gore and son, Mrs. Clyde Coleman and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Lewis, Mrs. D. P. Lewis, Mr. Elsie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCutcheon.

## FORRESTER P.-T. A.

One of the most interesting programs of our year's work was rendered at the regular meeting, Friday evening, April 17. The delegates, Mesdames E. F. Drury and A. C. Ragsdill gave full report of the lectures and entertainments.

As the teachers were given Thursday as a holiday in order that they might attend the District Convention of the Parents Teacher Association each gave a report of some interesting phase of the program.

There followed a short business session in which it was decided to hold the election of officers at our next regular meeting, Friday, evening May 1.

## AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE TREADAWAY FUNERAL

A list was handed us last week of the out of town friends of the Dr. T. L. Treadaway family who attended the funeral here week before last, but reached us on press day last week, entirely too late for publication. However, we consider this as news item even yet, and are glad to give it below:

From Lamesa: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rising, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirk, Mrs. J. E. Garland, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton.

From Lubbock: Dr. J. T. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mays and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May.

From Plainview: Mrs. J. B. Cardwell, Mrs. S. W. Reynolds, Miss Ethel McMillan, Mr. John Shinn.

From Plains: Mrs. Bettle Criswell, Mrs. Bill Blankenship.

From Mertins: Mrs. R. L. Perrieman, sister of Mrs. Treadaway and Mr. G. P. Neese, brother of Mrs. Treadaway.

All the immediate family were here for the funeral.

## TELEVISION ARRIVES

Television is an accomplished fact. It stands today where radio broadcasting stood ten years ago—with many crudities to be ironed out—with certain to reach a high state of achievement in due time.

One of the nationwide broadcasting chains has already announced daily television broadcasts to run six hours a day, seven days a week, starting about June 1.

Experiment television broadcasts have been carried on for months. In recent weeks several devices have been perfected which contributed important features to the development.

In two or three year we may be watching baseball, football and other public spectacles through home television sets.—Exchange.

The offended flapper is the lady who put the "ice" in notice.

SAY folks, Spring is here, time to change to lighter bed clothes. Send you Quilts and Blankets to Laundry and put them away Clean. Remember We use Soft Water. BROWNFIELD LAUNDRY CO. Phone 104

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Abilene Morning News Daily and Sunday until Oct. 1st. \$2.00 For \$2.00 the reader gets almost six months of reading of West Texas' own daily at a very cheap price. Turn in your order to the Herald at once.

## SPECIALS

Below you will see some of the many bargains we offer you.

Dr. West Tooth Brush ..... 50c Value  
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Total \$1.09

Both for 59c

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Have you ever tried Enadol for the Scalp. We Guarantee it.

# Palace Drug Store

"If Its In A Drug Store—We Have It"

## Children's FREE Clinic

There seems to be an unusual amount of disease among the children in Brownfield and the surrounding territory. So I have decided to put on a FREE CLINIC for children up to the age of twelve. That is, I will give a FREE examination with a course of six treatments with those cases I take after the examination.

"Chiropractic often gives relief when other methods fail." The FREE clinic starts Friday, April 17th, lasting for two weeks, or until May 1, 1931.

HOLDER'S CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC West side square, Brownfield, Texas 36 (Advertisement)

One of the remarkable relations in life is the number of excuses an intelligent woman can find for not doing what she doesn't want to do.

## RAILROAD IS ABSORBING ITS COMPETITORS

The Southern Pacific railroad does not seem to be worrying about bus and truck, and pipe line competition and goes merrily along purchasing stock in bus lines and pipe lines.

The road now has \$16,000,000 invested in bus and pipe lines. It acquired the capital stock of the Southland Greyhound bus lines and a third interest in the Associated Pipe Line Co., during 1930.—Big Spring News.

W. L. Palmer, of route three, was in Friday with two cases of hen fruit. W. L. says the old white Leghorns are turning out better than a case a week whether they bring anything or not. Well, it is their duty to lay them, and your business to sell them. Get us?

Say, big boy, if you know so much, what is psychiatry?

## TAKING TITLE and Keeping It Too

When you take title, you receive what the seller has to give—sometimes a lawsuit, if the property is valuable and the title faulty. Protect yourself by title insurance on every purchase. Title insurance does protect.

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Perhaps you have given up hope of ever wearing the dress or suit again—Rather spotted and perhaps a little shabby. You'll be surprised what we can do in the way of making any garment look almost like new. Just try us.

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# TEST FOR Gas Leaks

When you disconnect your room heaters to store them away for the summer, be certain there are no leaks.

To determine this, shut off all valves tightly then watch the hand on the smallest dial on the meter, for ten minutes or so.

If this hand moves there is a leak somewhere. Do not try to find the leak with an open flame. Rub soapy water over the joints and fittings.

Clean your stoves and rub them with oil before storing them away for the summer.

## West Texas Gas Company

Phone 128 Brownfield, Texas

L. E. Bigham, erstwhile sojourner here, but who moved to Lubbock a few weeks ago, seems to have entered Tech college, as that is the place the Lubbock postoffice has ordered his Herald to go. We thought Lonnie got too old to attend college some 50 or 75 years ago.

Wood E. Johnson of the Johnson community was in this week after supplies.

### Union Make-ups

We failed to announce last week the wedding of Miss Minnie Moore and Mr. O. B. Durham. They were married in Lovington, April 11. We congratulate them and wish them a long happy married life.

Mr. Hampton Rash left Friday for California. We regret very much to see him go.

The outsiders played the school boys a game of baseball Friday. The scores were 6 to 11 in the favor of the outsiders.

Miss Leta Mae Bass spent Thursday night with Miss Ruth Groves.

The young people were entertained Saturday night with a play party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rash.

Forrester came over Sunday afternoon and played a game of baseball. The scores were 5 to 2 in Forrester's favor. Come on Forrester you can't do it again.

The school girls baseball team has matched a game with the outsiders for Friday week. Come on every body. Lets be an eye witness.

We postponed our trip to the Cavern until Friday April 24, but never worry for we're going and fun—we'll have it.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Inman is not getting any better. But we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alipon Cashion are the proud parents of a new 8 lb boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vicks are tickled to death over the arrival of a new boy.

Several from this community attended the Singing Convention at Brownfield Sunday.

Miss Edna Brock of Texas Tech, spent the week-end at home.

W. A. Bell is making a real hand on the farm of late. Will Alf Jr., become indisposed, and had to come home, whereas, Sr., took his place on the farm to milk the five cows, churn, etc. W. A. says his hands gets awfully tired of drawing some 15 or 20 gallons of milk per diem from these heifers, but can surely hit the high lonesome with the churn dasher. The rub comes in moulding the butter, but he finally gets that done, too. The results on the Bell farm this year is going to be watched with much interest by yours truly.

### Tokio Talkings

The weatherman surely has given us a variety of weather lately. Those good showers of rain put most of the farmers into a farming notion but it only took Monday's sandstorm to take it out.

The revival at the community hall this week is being well attended. Let us all do our best to make it beneficial to our community.

Tokio's baseball team lost another game to Plains last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Joe Denton spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Allen, in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey went with friends to Lovington, New Mexico, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Casey is now closing his business here and expects to prospect, and maybe settle somewhere in New Mexico.

C. P. Buchanan, Claude Buchanan, and Mr. Patterson are now at Portales, N. Mexico looking after the Buchanan land there. They plan to prepare the land for planting before returning.

There are only four more weeks of school.

### TURNER CASE MAY BE TRIED AGAIN

District Attorney T. L. Price a few days ago received a copy of the opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals reversing and remanding the Mrs. Mollie Turner case and also the opinion refusing to grant a new hearing. While the opinion overruled Judge Price's contention, yet the Court took occasion to highly compliment Judge Price for the brief he filed and the argument he made before the higher court. The case will probably be tried here again at the next term of the district court. Mrs. Turner is charged with the murder of her husband, the homicide having occurred at their home near Wilson about ten years ago.—Tahoka News.

We are sorry to report that the little four year old daughter of Gladys Green has pneumonia.

Mrs. Editor W. D. Rhea, of the Seagraves Signal, was a visitor here Wednesday. She gets quite a bit of advertising from merchants here.

### Harmony News

There are still a few cases of mumps around here. Those that haven't had them are expecting them soon.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll left Thursday for Houston, San Angelo, and other places where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Cecil Sweatt returned home from Mexico, Friday. We understand he will be here for quite awhile.

Mr. Sullivan is trying to high-hat the rest of us Harmony folks. He had a well known attorney, E. T. Adama, of Dallas, as guest Saturday night.

The play drew a large crowd. There was not standing room for the people. Some of the people got there before sundown. Who said Harmony wasn't popular?

The school pupils are working on their play now. It is to be presented soon. Watch for the announcement.

Since the editor gave his critics such a scolding, our poet wrote another rhyme, but sends it in with fear and "trepidation."

We see our Editor must have got riled, And oh, the way his poetical soul has "biled"

But we have heard, A diamond dug from the rough, Brightly shines. This we now believe, sure enough.

We rushed in, only think he needed aid, But our rhyming, in the shade he laid,

Not only does he rhyme Every other line, But the pictures he brings is also fine.

He tells us of the ducks in the mill pond so clear, That their quacks we too, can almost hear,

Nor does he stop at that, He sharpens our appetite As the buttered cornpone he brings in site.

But one picture we would like if possible to erase, 'Tis where the flapper in her "lim-o-sene" the frogs honk, gave chase,

But we fear the imprint of that scene is so deep, That we will often be haunted in our sleep.

When in town call around at the Herald office for your stamps.

But this we must try to overlook, I

### SPECIAL ISSUE OF WEST TEXAS TODAY

Stamford, April—A special convention number of West Texas Today, official monthly publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be issued May 5, according to announcement from the general offices of the organization here.

This special number will be devoted to the various features of the annual convention in Lubbock, May 14, 15 and 16, and in addition to carrying complete details on the program of the meeting will contain information concerning the development of the West Texas territory. The editorial staff of the regional chamber has been busy for several weeks compiling information for this number and have all of it practically ready for the printers.

Dr. B. D. DuBois' father came up last week and moved the Dr. and family to his home in Henderson county. This leaves Brownfield with only four practicing physicians for the first time in many years. We had seven before the death of Dr. Treadway two week ago, and the removal of Drs. Bell and DuBois.

Sweetwater, the runner up last year for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, has their old sky piece in the ring again this time for the convention next year, with chances of success.

Rev. Richardson, of this county, primitive Baptist minister, filled an appointment at Coahoma, recently.

Even tho' it disturbs our sweetest rest, For his poetical soul being so full of springtime joy, He didn't realize his picture, some 'twould annoy.

Yes, his poetical sting has been tuned and is humming, But it took a dickens of a lot of thumping,

To get it to chord and harmonize with springtime, And set at to sweetly ringing in beautiful rhyme.

But what is all this talk about springtime anyway. We haven't had any yet.

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### Wellman Notes

The young people were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Crowder Saturday night.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely with their play and will be ready to present it for your approval sometime next week. This is a great play and the B. Y. P. U. will be glad to present it in any of the nearby communities that will arrange for them to bring it over. You will enjoy and appreciate it if you are wanting a good entertainment for Mothers Day, with a touching story of a mothers love and also plenty of good laughs.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. carried their supper and a program to Seagraves, Sunday night where they were cordially given a warm welcome, though the Senior Union had failed to receive the announcement that they were coming. It would be hard to say which was enjoyed more the rendering of the program or eating the supper.

Young people you are needed in this growing B. Y. P. U.

The Union was sorry to lose one of their members last week when Mrs. DeWitt Elliston nee Miss Ermine Hefner moved to Seagraves where her husband is working.

The Baptist Young People's Union is indeed grateful to their visitors from Plainview who helped wonderfully with the program.

Mr. A. H. Swearinger and Mr. Lee Meeks came along just in time to take the places of some absent members and to preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Sunday schools were well attended considering the regular attendance but there are many more of those time could be well spent by attending services at the Lord's house.

Next week-end Rev. Claude Allen will fill his regular appointment Saturday evening and Sunday at the Missionary Baptist church. Rev. John Culver preached Sunday night.

The organization of a singing class was started Sunday evening when Mr. Eugene Norton was elected president. Songs were sung and a program made for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All singers and those interested in singing are invited.

Rev. Burnett will not fill his regular appointment with the Church of Christ Sunday as he was called to Tahoka to help on a program in a preachers meeting.

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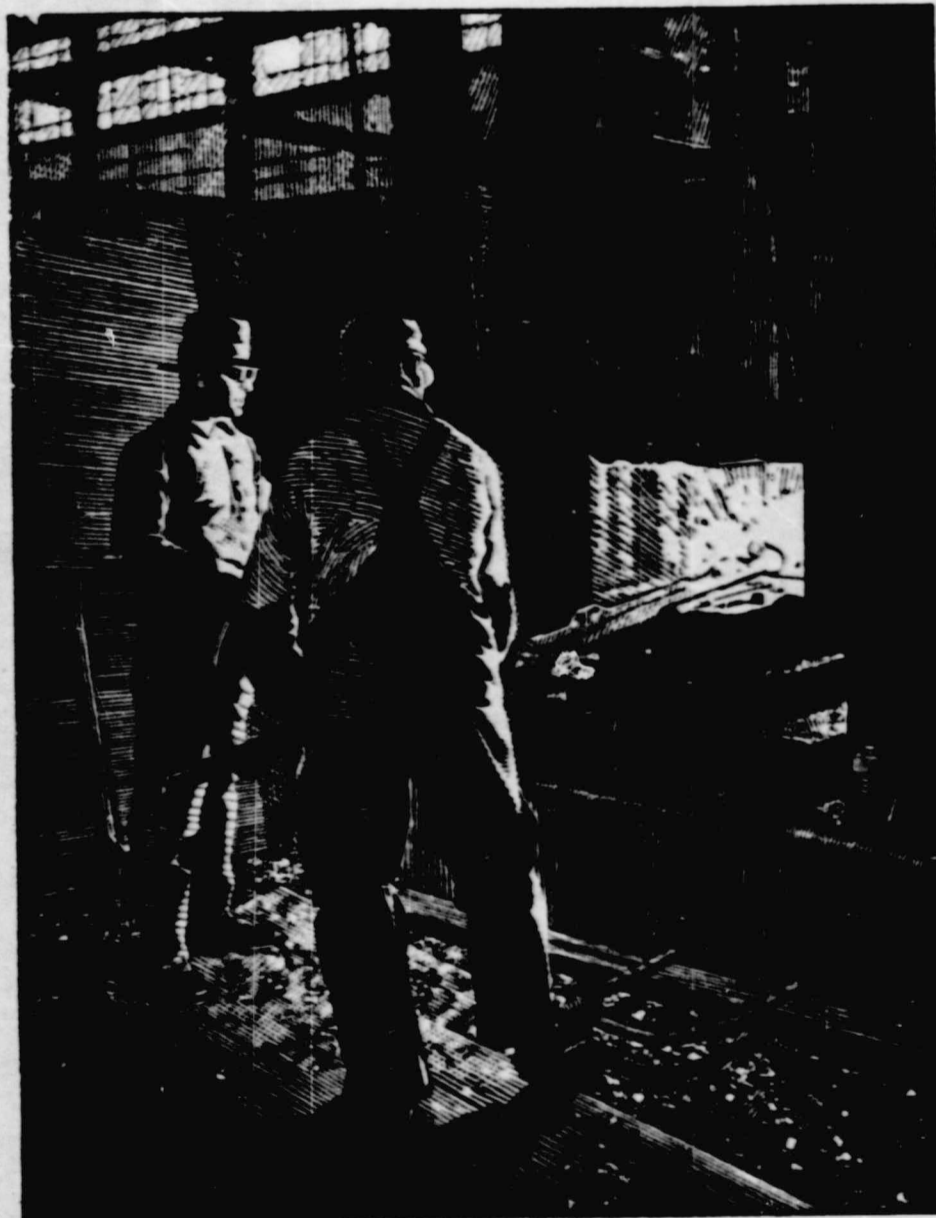
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A man in Chevrolet's great drop fery plane. A front axle is being forged from a bar of fine alloy steel.

If you could see the new Chevrolet Six being built, you would understand why it performs so well, lasts so long and brings so much satisfaction and pleasure to its owners. The quality of raw materials is held to standards unsurpassed anywhere in the automotive industry. In the manufacture of the engine alone there are hundreds of separate inspections. Pistons are matched in sets to within one-half ounce. Piston pins must be within 1/4 tenths of one one-thousandth of their specified size. Connecting rods are matched to within one-quarter ounce and are individually fitted by hand. The special alloy-steel crankshaft is the subject of truly amazing care and precision in manufacture and cannot vary from perfection in balance more than 1/2 inch-ounce!

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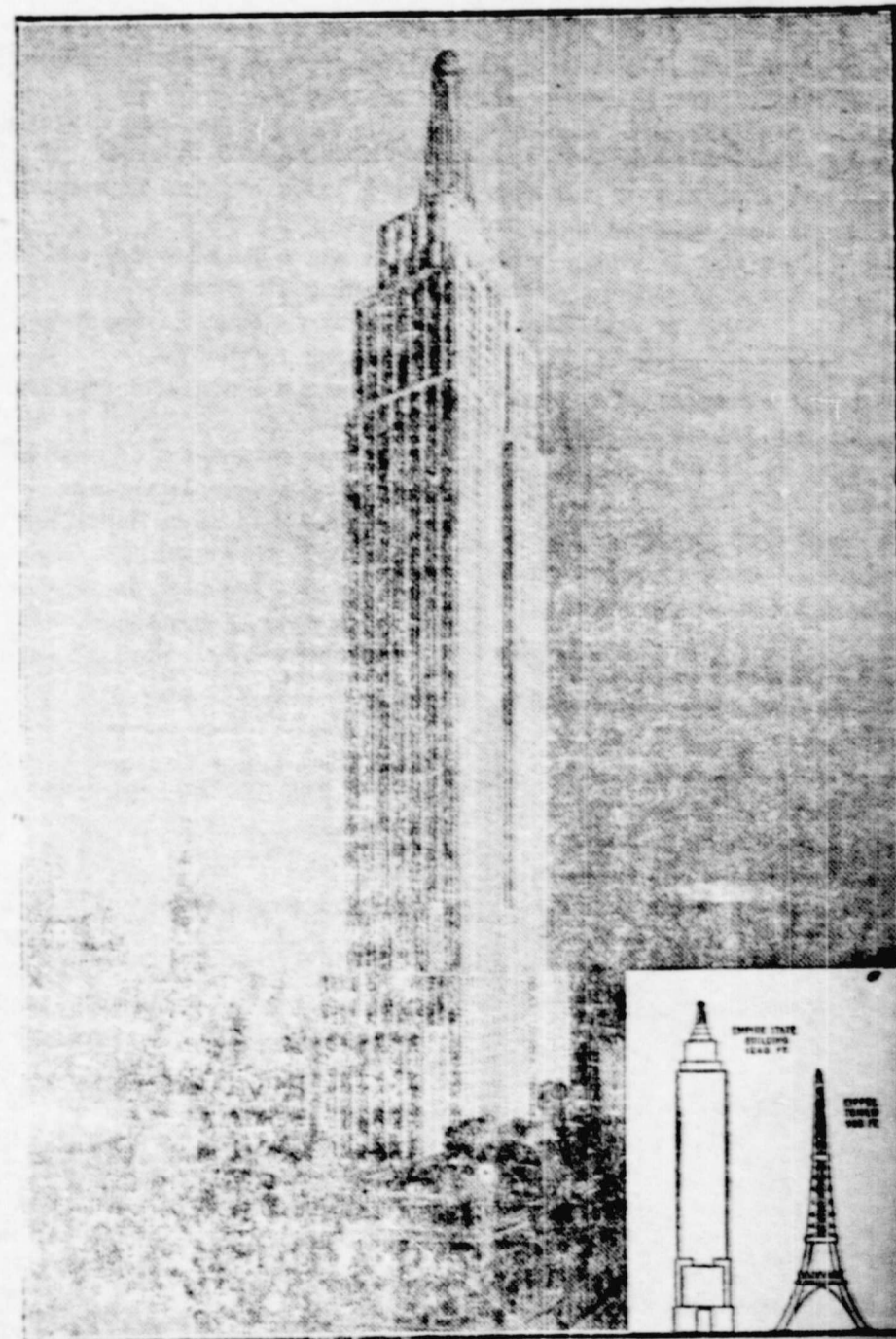
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### World's Tallest



The modernity and efficiency of the equipment and furnishings of the new Empire State Building are as impressive as its 1,250 feet of height, or its direct, being dirigible mounting mast. Elevators will travel a 1,250 feet a minute and while ascending from the ground to the topmost observation level will require only 42 seconds—in the time that it takes to tell about it.

Even drinking water will be cooled by electricity. A contract has been signed with Frigidaire Corporation to make available for the 25,000 tenants unit type coolers which will provide water at the proper temperature at any time of the day or night.

Advanced electric refrigeration equipment built by the same company also will serve to protect in the exclusive Empire State Club an organization of prominent business men headed by Alfred Smith, which will occupy the top twenty-third floor.

### LOOSENING UP MADE RAIN COME

P. B. Ralls said Thursday: "See here, Dick, what loosening up will do; I bought a new Ford from Roy Cooper Wednesday morning when it didn't look like rain at all, drove it out in a northwest direction, and in coming home struck plenty of mud up at the Uncle Sam Wright farm at Farmer and pulled it on in to Ralls."

That's right; we have been trying to get everybody to "loosen up" for some time—telling them to quit hoarding those old rusty nickels and dimes and cut them loose into the channels of commerce. Now you see what good it does. Perce had no sooner "unchackled" a gang of his filthy lucre until the much needed rain came.—Ralls Banner.

### PROSPERITY AND BOOMS

For a long time business leaders have been telling us that "prosperity is just around the corner."

Roger Babson, the statistician, put it in a little saner form. Business, he told President Hoover Thursday, has "turned the corner." He does not think that the present slump in commodity prices is ended, but says that employment is picking up and the volume of trade increasing. By the end of the year Mr. Babson believes there will be a shortage of labor in some lines. As for the stock market, he thinks the speculative stock fever is over, but is being succeeded by speculative commodity activity.

Getting business to turn the corner and expecting to find prosperity around the corner are two different things. Prosperity is a relative term, anyhow. Too many people mistake a boom for prosperity. This country passed through a boom period during the 20s. Booms are always dangerous things to have around. Prosperity is a more stable, dependable condition.

So we may be headed for prosperity, but we needn't look for any more booms for the time being.—Abilene News.

Tom Cobb and wife attended the district Rotary convention in Plainview Monday and Tuesday, and visited in the home of Mrs. Cobb's sister, Mrs. Roy Davis.

J. M. Story has moved his post-office address from Seagraves to Plains, but didn't say whether he had moved or not in a short letter written us. He was shy on paper and short on information.

You will note the Sanitary Bakery ad in this issue of the Herald. They ask that you try their bread once and be convinced of its superiority. Fair enough.



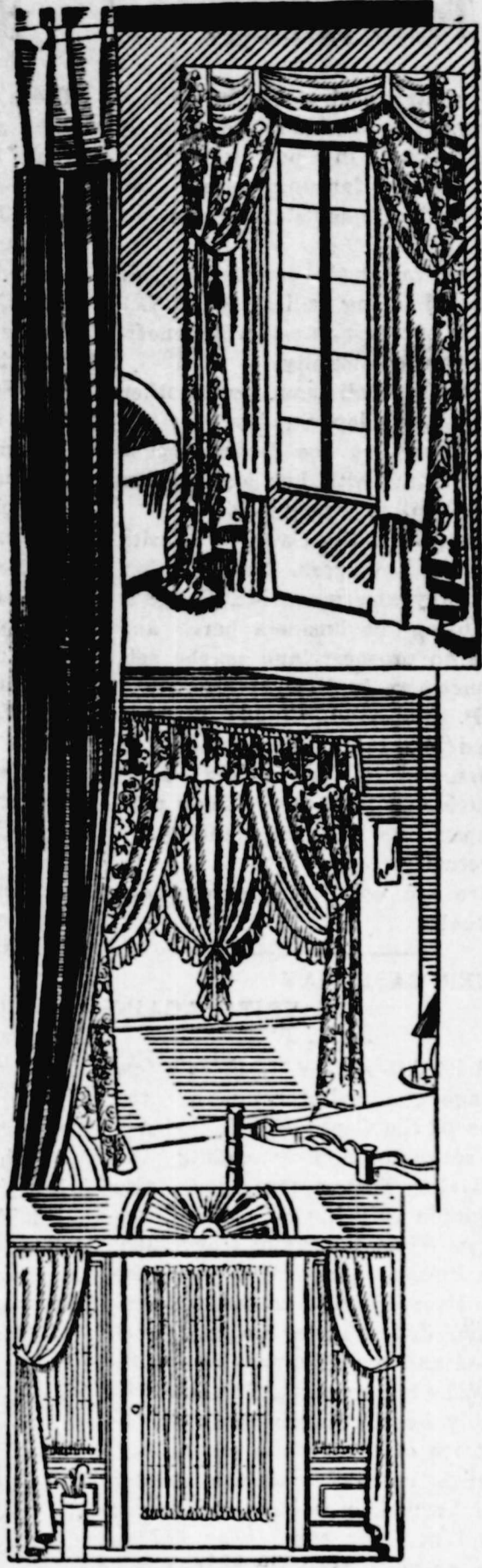
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# WASH FABRICS

DRAPERIES AND BED SPREADS

Spring has arrived in our wash fabric section! New and intricate designs that run the gamut of exquisite flower shades Mrs. J. R. Davis are here for your choosing

Broadcloths, Batiste, Dimities-Voiles  
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Pretty New Panels for your Living and Dining Room. Cris-Cross Curtains for your Bed-Rooms and the new half-length Curtains for your Kitchen and Bath Room.

Saturday will be the Last Day to get your Spring Dresses in the New Silks at reduced Prices. Just Received a New Line of New Straw Hats for Men and Boys, for dress and work wear.

## Clyde Lewis Dry Goods Co.

"We Are Satisfied Only When You Are"

### Pope is Being Held in Jail at Weatherford

Former Southland Bank President Held at Weatherford; Bondsman Asks Release As One Of Sureties

District Judge Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, yesterday was advised that John M. Pope, of Littlefield, formerly with the Southland bank, at Southland, Garza county, facing a sentence of six years in the penitentiary for alleged receiving of deposits in an insolvent bank, was in the custody of the sheriff at Weatherford, Texas.

Pope's sentence, imposed by a trial court, was affirmed early this week by the state court of criminal appeals.

Judge McGuire was advised that one of Pope's bondsmen had asked to be withdrawn as a surety.

Thomas L. Price, of Post, district attorney and prosecutor in the case, stated yesterday that Pope had 15 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. In the event the trial court should overrule his motion he will have to serve the sentence, Mr. Price said.

Friends and relatives of the defendant are planning to make a new bond pending action on the new trial, it was learned here.

Several civil suits in connection with the closing of the Southland bank in 1929, are on file in the district court docket at Post.

Harrison County has garnered \$35,000 in fees from trucks which were heavier than the weight for which they had taken out license to travel the roads of Texas. In addition there was a total of \$2,500 in fines which was also collected.

Louisiana complainants allege that East Texas is trying to persecute business bound from their State for Texas points, but Harrison County denies the charge. If the trucks are heavier than they are licensed to be, they are evading the license provisions of the law and ought to be made to pay up.

It is a good measure, both as an enforcement of our tax laws and as a means of protecting our highways from abuse by overweight trucks. A campaign in Dallas County would doubtless produce results here comparable to those obtained in Harrison County.—Dallas News.

About the most useless waste of time that we know of is the meeting of the average committee.

### CORN BELT MOVES WEST

A distinct tendency in corn production is movement of the center of production westward, states the research department of National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. It is a noteworthy fact that the 1930 National Corn Husking Meet was held in the western half of Kansas, in a region which was at one time considered only valuable as pasture land.

This westward growth of corn production has been made possible by a victory of machine over climate. Methods used in the east were not successful when tried in the drier sections. The practice of listing corn was developed. With the lister came a demand for an adapted cultivation tool. This resulted in the design of a lister cultivator. A number of years were necessary for development of that machine. Even after it had been used as a horse drawn tool it was not considered possible to draw it with the tractor, chiefly because it was thought that the tractor could not be guided on the ridges.

Recently however, it has been discovered that the newer tractor models can be handled on listed corn ridges without difficulty. While one and two-row lister cultivators were the sizes drawn by horses, three, four and five-row machines are now used with tractor power. From 75 to 80 acres of land can be covered with one of these large outfits in a day's time, and a first class weeding job done at the right time. Such methods are not only cost reducing, but are instrumental in improving yields in the western sections where recent results indicate that corn production is to play such a big part.

### LATEST BARGAIN

A man who had been waiting patiently in the postoffice could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.

"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redingote design in gorgeous brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, that tout ensemble delicately treated on the reverse with gum arabic? Something about 2c."

Again we have one about a Scotchman who was invited to a party and that each guest was to bring something. He brought his relatives.

Black is the vogue in London.

### A WISE PRAYER

For the first time in history a prayer has been applauded, according to a report from Albany, N. Y. When the chaplain of the New York legislature opened a recent session of that body with prayer he said: "Almighty and everlasting God, from whom alone cometh wisdom and power, grant unto us wise laws and fewer of them, and to Thee shall be all the glory and the praise, Amen." When he had finished there was loud applause, and if taxpayers of Big Spring and surrounding territory had been present they would have joined in. If there is one thing on which everybody in this county is agreed it is that we have more laws than we need, and not strict enough enforcement of the ones we have. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Albany chaplain's prayer will be answered, not only for New York state but for our own state as well.—Big Spring News.

Good humor is good sense.



## MOTHER

One day each year has been set aside to pay homage to our Mothers. This year it comes on Sunday, May 10.

Show your love and appreciation for your Mother with a box of



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### COMMERCIAL ISOLATION FOR UNCLE SAM

James G. Blaine, one of America's great statesmen of a past generation, was a believer in and an advocate of reciprocity. He believed that an interchange of commerce between Nations on a reciprocity basis makes for commercial peace, industrial advancement and healthy competition. He also believed that under such conditions, the chief cause of war is removed.

How different is the idea of those now temporarily in control of the destinies of this Nation! Blaine wanted to develop a system of interchange of commodities on an equitable basis. Our present Congress, largely under control of a certain group of industrialists, want to have absolute control of the domestic market, with the privilege of dumping their surplus in other parts of the world at half the price charged to the domestic consumer. Unfortunately for them, other Nations have not readily agreed to this plan and have raised tariff barriers to keep American products out.

Collier's published a cartoon in a recent issue which accurately depicts the attitude of "Uncle Sam" as seen by his old-time customers in other

lands. The cartoon shows Uncle Sam leaning against the wall of his place of business. Over his head swing a sign which reads:

Uncle Sam  
International Trader.  
We do not Buy  
We only Sell  
Terms—Cash.

Instead of encouraging trade and making friends, the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill has decreased the volume of trade and made enemies. Europe buys of us only when purchases cannot be made elsewhere. They are producing for themselves when possible, because they cannot buy, or would not if they could, in a country where they cannot sell. That is one of the reasons why the great factories in this country are operating at about 45 per cent capacity, while the Red Cross and other charitable agencies are doing out food and clothing to men and women able to work—willing to work, but with nothing to do.

—Farm and Ranch.

Correct this sentence: "There isn't any use to pay the editor this time of the year; he doesn't expect his money until next fall."

Few families ever invest in their second bowl of goldfish.

### WE HAVE HAD OTHER DEPRESSIONS

With the growing tendency of the buying public to shut down on buying with the exception of automobiles and gasoline, it brings forth the fact that we have suffered numerous depressions according to the following taken from the Chicago Daily News:

- There was a business depression in 1819 lasting 12 months.
- There was a business depression in 1838 lasting 20 months.
- There was a business depression in 1848 lasting 5 months.
- There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 12 months.
- There was a business depression in 1869 lasting 8 months.
- There was a business depression in 1873 lasting 30 months.
- There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months.
- There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months.
- There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months.
- There was a business depression in 1903 lasting 25 months.
- There was a business depression in 1907 lasting nearly 12 months.
- There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months.
- There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting 14 months.
- All of them came to an end except this one. Maybe this will.

The law-making bodies of the country have again been busy making laws. Strange as it may sound, we have too many laws already, and yet we haven't enough laws. There are laws regulating dogs and elephants; laws about English sparrows and laws about the great American eagle. There are laws affecting everything from microbes to mammals, and from politics to love. If all the laws on the statutes were enforced, the average citizen would either have to stay at home behind closed doors or begin a journey to a lunatic asylum. And yet we are all forced to admit that we need more laws. Let me suggest here one law for which there is a crying need. There should be a law requiring all other stations to stay off the air when Amos and Andy are broadcasting.—Jim Lowery

A tax suggestion that has been passed to us by one who says it will bring in much revenue: Tax bootleggers who sell short pints.

There is always plenty of news in any community, if the editor will only print half what the women of the town are talking.

### SAVING MILLIONS SEEN BY NEW DELINTING

Phoenix, Ariz., April—A simple method of delinting cotton seed, which involves nothing more than undiluted sulphuric acid and a quick drying process, has been advanced by Thomas F. Armour of Temple, Ariz., who says that the method will save cotton planters a million dollars a year.

Heretofore cotton planters have experienced difficulty in planting seed because the lint which covers them prevents moisture from readily reaching the bud germ and tends to produce uneven planting caused by "skips" in rows when mechanical planters are used.

With Armour's device, however, the lint is removed from the seed without damage and leaves the seed "naked," somewhat resembling a black coffee bean. The delinting has another desired effect in that it completely sterilizes the seed, eliminating the dreaded blackarm fungus states. This alone will mean a large saving to many cotton areas.

Exhaustive tests of the new delinting process have proven so conclusively its value that it is almost sure to become a regular adjunct to the ginning process, Ernest Douglas, cotton expert of the Salt River valley district, reports.

### NEGLECTED INDUSTRY

Texas' most neglected industry today is her tourist industry. Within our borders one may see plant life from the north temperate zone to the tropics; level plains that stretch out for hundreds of miles to the highest mountains; village hamlets and great cities; ancient architecture dating back to 1582 and the modern skyscraper. Texas has the oldest church at Ysleta, built in 1582 and still in use.—Clarendon Leader.

### SO'S YOUR OLD MAN

A certain club has replaced its familiar black-coated servitors with young, and sometimes pretty, waitresses. One of the old die-hard members who had strongly opposed the idea arrived for lunch.

"How's the duck today?" he growled, glowering at the girl who came to serve him.

"Oh, I'm all right," said the waitress perkily, "and how's the old pelican?"

If all the bills that are introduced in all the legislature of all the states could be made into one great bill it would be some bill.



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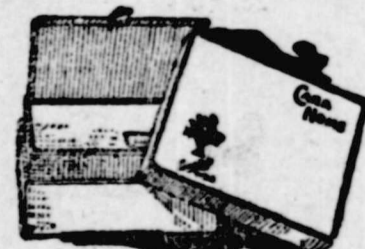
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