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### MRS. POWELL DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. S. I. Powell, of this city, died Tuesday at noon after a short illness. Flu-pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Powell leaves to mourn their loss her husband, S. I. Powell, an adopted daughter, Mozelle, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barrow, of Hico, and three brothers and three sisters: J. C. Barrow, of Hico; M. Z. Barrow, of Rule; R. Y. Barrow, of Stamford; Mrs. A. S. Barham, of Stephenville; Mrs. R. R. Alexander, of Hico and Mrs. M. V. Tidwell, of Spur.

All the brothers and sisters were present at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church at 4:00 p. m. Rev. Davidson officiating.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery.

### Milk Plant Town Has Payday For Farmers

News item shows what a creamery means to a community and everyone in it.

A short time ago the Marshal, (Texas) News picked up a news item and reproduced it. It was from the Winston County Journal published near Starkville, Miss., and referred to a pay day by the milk plant in the latter town. We reproduce part of the article:

"On last Wednesday the sum of \$110,000 was paid out to dairymen around Starkville for milk bought during the month by the Southern Condensery.

"It is said that over 500 visitors from other counties and from Louisiana, Arkansas, and Alabama were in Starkville for the purpose of witnessing the sight of this pay day of the Borden Company and were amazed at the spectacle.

"From early morning until late at night the streets of Starkville were thronged with people and merchants just mopped up. Every business house in the city was congested with traders.

"The banks were taxed to their limit, cashing checks, receiving payments on notes and other business in which these dairy people figured.

"This condition is only cited to show what prosperity comes to dairy section. Just visualize \$110,000 per month being paid out on one item alone and figure the prosperity it would bring to every industry here."

"This milk plant at Starkville," continues the Marshall newspaper was established two years ago and has brought a marvelous era of prosperity to that country and the adjoining territory. This pay day was for November, which is one of the least favorable for milk production, and yet, this would mean a distribution of \$1,320,000 to the farmers of one county alone, during the year.—Dublin Progress.

### Ocean Spanned In Westward Flight

Two Germans and an Irishman landed on the Southern tip of Labrador, having flown from Dublin, Ireland in the monoplane, Bremen.

Bremen Flight in a Nutshell  
Where and When the Bremen landed—Greenly Island, Quebec, southern tip of Labrador, at noon Friday, Atlantic time (11 a. m. Eastern Standard Time).

Distance Covered—2,125 miles from Dublin, Down 1,077 miles from destination, Mitchel Field, Long Island.  
Elapsed Time—34 hours and 32 minutes, from 12:33 a. m., Eastern Standard Time Thursday, to 11:00 a. m. Friday.

How and When the News Came—Friday evening by wireless from Point Amour, 10 miles by airplane from Greenly Island, messages being sent to North German Lloyd lines in New York and others by Baron Huenefeld, backer of the flight.

What Greenly Island Is—A narrow barren area near the mouth of Belle Isle Straits, half a mile long, treeless, rocky and linked to the mainland, two miles away, by thick ice which will not break up until May.

Rev. Rodgers, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday to attend the Sunday school convention at Corsicana. He will return Saturday.

### ILLINOIS NOT FIRST

In a recent issue of the Star-Telegram, mention was made of a Caesarian section being performed in Pana, Illinois, and twins being delivered. The article stated that the surgeon claimed this was the first Caesarian section ever performed in which twins were delivered.

Illinois is nearly three months behind Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johns, of Jayton, Texas, are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, delivered at the Nichols Sanitarium at Spur, January 31, 1928, by Dr. Nichols. Dr. Nichols performed a Caesarian section at the delivery.

### Home Beautification Contest Entries

Below are the names of those who have entered the Home Beautification Contest.

- Mrs. P. C. Nichols
- D. R. and Petie Stokes
- Mrs. W. F. Godfrey
- Mrs. M. H. Brannen
- Mr. Chas. Whitener
- Mrs. E. J. Cowan
- Mrs. Oran McClure
- Mrs. Walter Malone
- Mrs. E. L. Caraway
- Mrs. J. E. Morris
- Mrs. M. E. Manning
- Mrs. Roy Stovall
- Mrs. J. M. Foster
- Mrs. E. F. Laverty
- Freeman Addition
- Nettie Ragsdale
- Mable Hill
- Maple McCullough
- L. B. Thomas
- Cornelius Sanders
- Beatrice Mitchell
- Della Banks
- Dannie Banks
- Willie Johnson
- Sarah Carter
- Elsie Mae Hedge
- Lucile Powell
- Hattie Nash

Next week the names of new contestants will be printed and we expect to have a large number send in their names during this week.

The entries must all be in by Monday, April 23rd. See or phone Mrs. E. F. Laverty about entering.

### HOME BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

Classification of Entries  
1. Private Homes. 2. Commercial Houses. 3. Churches, Schools, Hotels (Mark x by class entering)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail Entry to Mrs. E. F. Laverty.  
Entry Date Closes Monday, April 23.

### POLKA DOT DRESS CONTEST

The girl in the Polka Dot Dress is the most interesting contest ever staged in Spur.

Nearly every person living within 50 miles of Spur has guessed on the number of dots in the polka dot dress.

W. F. Godfrey steps on it for some speed and hits 5,165; Dr. Blackwell guesses 5,280 and W. B. Lee hikes it to 7,100 but Mr. Andrews says they are both away off and guesses 1565. We believe that Jim Hall has used good judgement by going between and guessing 3000. Birl Hight measures off about so many square feet and counts 1650, while Dr. Brannon thinks there can't possibly be more than 1301 and Helen Harrison takes the temperature at 1830 and thinks its a little above normal.

Here are a few that have come close only missing it a few round dots and winning a beautiful prize for their efforts: Mrs. G. W. Grimmes, Mrs. E. M. Henson, Mrs. W. L. Powell, Mrs. L. M. Meador, Mrs. P. E. Hagins and J. E. Cox.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the loving kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our loving daughter and sister, Opal. And especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering which spoke more than words.

May God's richest blessing be on each and every one of you for without dear friends and the help of our loving Saviour we could not bear this great sorrow.

MR. S. B. SCOTT, JR.  
MR. AND MRS. S. B. SCOTT  
MR. AND MRS. DAVE TAYLOR

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLANS BIG MAY DAY PROGRAM

#### News Of Interest

#### SCHUMAN-HEINK CALIFORNIA ESTATE TO WAR VETERANS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 10—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink famous singer, announced last night she had given her estate at Crossmont 14 miles from San Diego, Cal., to "her boys"—disabled war veterans of the World War.

She gave the home she said, to show her love for the "boys" who played "taps" for her two sons who lost their lives in the World War, one fighting for Germany and the other for America.

The estate is valued at \$230,000.

#### SOUSA TO CELEBRATE HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Lieutenant Commander John Phillip Sousa will celebrate his golden jubilee as a conductor with the transcontinental tour beginning in Rochester on July 21. Sousa began his conductorial career in a Washington theatre fifty years ago, conducted the United State Marine Band from 1880 to 1892 and then formed his own organization. This will be his 36th annual tour, and includes engagements in Atlantic City and San Francisco. The bandmaster, who is 73 years old, will take about 100 bandmen and soloists on his travels.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The United States liner Leviathan arrived today showing evidence of damage caused by an immense wave Thursday night which even wrecked a searchlight on the foremast, 85 feet above the waterline. Four lifeboats were smashed and about 20 third class passengers were drenched by water pouring through a broken ventilator.

#### PADEREWSKI GIVES CHOPIN PROGRAM AT DALLAS

In his recital at the Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas, Monday night, Ignace Jan. Paderewski, the pianist, played an all-Chopin program.

ALBANY, Texas, April 14.—As result of the poultry show held here last fall, Mrs. O. H. Kunkel, of the Fort Griffin community, has 1200 frying-size chickens on a model poultry farm. Practically all the feed for this flock was raised on the farm.

CHILDRESS, Texas, April 14.—Cotton seed has been exchanged for seed and hulls to be fed to dairy cows by approximately 400 Childress County farmers, according to W. A. Ross, manager of the Childress Cotton Oil Mill.

MRS COOLIDGE BACK  
FROM MOTHER'S HOME  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington Friday from Northampton, Mass., where she has spent about three weeks at the bedside of her mother, who has been ill since last December.

MIDLAND GIRL SETS  
New Altitude Mark  
Midland, Texas, April 16.—The woman's altitude record was broken here late Sunday when Miss Hazel B. Tinnin, of this city, soared to a height of 19,600 feet, 1600 feet above the mark established by the French aviatrix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jay, of Jayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Verner. Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Verner are sisters.

Misses Hazel Scruggs, Ila Bowman, Eleanor Harris and Mildred Williams spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Bill McClung received word Sunday that his father died suddenly at Chico, Texas. Mr. McClung left for Chico at once.

W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart and Ed Brown made a business trip to the Alpine and Marfa Country last week going as far south as Castolon in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Newt Harkey and Miss Beth Harkey spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Who is to be Queen of the May at Grammar School? Has she been chosen? When will her name be announced? None but the teachers know, and when asked they only smile and look wise. It is possible that the name will not be given out until a few days before May 1st and maybe not until that day.

Whoever she is, she may well be a proud girl as she leads her court out before the people who will be assembled to see the program that evening for the May Festival program this year will be the most elaborate that has ever been given and it is only right the Queen of May will be the center of attraction.

The festival will take place about sundown on the evening of May 1st, at the Grammar school. The exact hour will be announced later.

The festival will be opened by a parade of the Queen, the Queen's Herald, Courtiers, Ladies-in-Waiting, Train Bearers, Canopy Bearers, Maid-of-Honor, Flower Girls, Court Jester followed by the entertainers of the evening, dancers, drill teams etc.

The Queen's Courtiers will be dressed to represent the different countries, Europe, Asia, Mexico and the United States.

This year there will be no singing or talking, although the different numbers will be announced by the Queen's Herald.

The first number on the program will be a calisthenic drill by all the children of the Grammar school.

Among other numbers will be: Virginia Reel by the Lord's and Ladies of the Court.

Mhuet.  
Bdlo Robin Hood and His Merry Men.

The Highland Fling, which was so well received last year will be given again this year.

There will be various other numbers given. Flower Drill, Folk Dancers, Queen's Dancers and especially the Maypole Drill.

The teachers of the Grammar school are putting a great deal of work on the program and it promises to be especially good.

### LUTHER KARR IS GIN PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Society Thursday Luther Karr was elected president of that body.

Saturday a great many of those who had subscribed for stock paid in their money. It is reported that many doubled their subscriptions and some even took four times as much as they had at first subscribed.

### Crosbyton Singing 1st Sunday in May

The Crosbyton Sing Song will meet at the Crosbyton School House Sunday afternoon, May 6th.

This singing is expected to be especially good. A number of good quartettes are expected to be present.

The Crosbyton people have been exceptionally good in attending the singings in this community and it is expected that a large number of the Spur singers will attend.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good time.

W. M. PARKS, Vice-President.

Miss Nell Higgins motored to Lubbock Sunday. Miss Anna Lusk, of Dickens, accompanied her.

Norton Barrett left the first of the week for Dallas where he will enter the Sanitarium for the treatment of his foot which was injured some time ago.

Mrs. Otto Mott, Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and children left Spur Friday for Amarillo to spend a few days with relatives. Their husbands joined them in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spear entertained a number of young couples at a picnic at Silver Falls last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peake and daughter, of Girard, were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

### PARDON THE ERRORS

Most of the readers of the Times probably know that Mr. and Mrs. Starcher are away from the office during the month of April.

To those who did not know and have found mistakes in our columns, please pardon us this time.

S. E. Faith is in charge during the month and will appreciate any news that is sent to the office.

Miss Sue Scott and Mr. Dick Shugart were united in marriage last Monday. Mrs. Shugart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Scott.

Geo. S. Link is having improvements added to his home.

### ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON NEWS

The Rotary Club held an excellent meeting last Thursday with a good attendance.

Mr. G. R. Elkins gave a good talk on the Druggist of the present day. Showing the development of pharmacy from the days of the ancient alchemist to the present day laboratories in which the study of disease and its prevention is carried on.

Mr. Elkins also told the requirements necessary to become a licensed pharmacist and stated that a registered pharmacist in Texas was allowed to practice in every other state in the Union.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

#### DAIRY DAY

Last Saturday evening DeLaval Dairy Day was observed in the Hardware Department of Bryant-Link Company. A space sufficient to seat a hundred people was cleared away and filled with chairs and at 2:30 the chairs were filled with women and men who were interested in the dairy cow and the possibility of profit to be derived from intelligent handling of dairy products.

The meeting was opened by Geo. S. Link, who welcomed the guests and told them in a few words of the fact that Bryant-Link Company was interested very much in the dairy industry.

Mr. Smith, a representative of the DeLaval Separator and Milker, was then introduced and he gave a practical comprehensive talk on the way cows should be selected, fed and handled to get results.

Mr. Smith, having been in the dairy business in Oklahoma for several years, could from experience give information worth while. Then Mr. Loyd, mechanical expert from the DeLaval factory, told of the principal of separating the cream from the whole milk and gave the reasons as seen by him why the DeLaval Separators were better than others.

Mr. W. B. Lee was next introduced and he told some of his experiences as a banker with people who gave attention to the dairy cow and herd, and said he believed if the farmer would stay with the cow and hen plant more feed and less cotton, this country would become one of the most independent in the state. He asked the audience if they had ever seen a man in hard shape whose barn was full of feed and no one could say they had. After Mr. Lee came Mr. Huffstetler and he told of his experience with the dairy cow since coming to Dickens County. He said he could not have paid for his farm without the help of the cow and said while it was a confining job that it paid, for it kept him out of debt for his supplies, and he recommended good dairy cows for every farm.

Mr. Smith again took the floor and showed some of the superior merits of the DeLaval separator and gave an actual demonstration by taking six gallons of milk that had been skimmed by another make of separator, ran it through the DeLaval, took the cream to the cream station, had it tested and sold and brought back a check for fifty cents, which showed the loss many are asking by using inferior separators. Next the milker was demonstrated. Everyone present seemed very much interested in mechanical milking, especially the men whose wives made them do the milking.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Mrs. J. B. Hibbert is on the sick list this week.

### BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS REVIVAL

The Baptists, of Spur, are making preparations for their annual revival which commences the first Sunday in May or May 6th.

Dr. Melton, of Waco, will do the preaching. He brings his singer with him. It is enough to say, "Dr. Melton is One of God's Anointed." He always brings the pure simple truths from God's word, and is sincerely interested in both the saved and the unsaved.

We urge all to attend as many of the services as it is possible to do. Even make the sacrifice if need be to attend.

Sunday, March 25th., was a day of a great "in gathering" at the morning service. Nine were received for baptism and ten by letter, Sunday night the ordinance of baptism was administered to eight candidates.

Do not forget the date of our meeting, May 6th. Come.—Reporter.

### Ford Two Door Sedan Makes Record

#### Test Run on Desert

Now comes the Ford Model A Tudor sedan that broke the record between Los Angeles and Phoenix, and proves its stamina by speeding around a six-mile circle on Muroc Dry Lake on the Mohave Desert, a distance of 500 miles at an average of 62.51 miles per hour.

Los Angeles Ford dealers desired to demonstrate the car's built-in stamina and durability, it was stated, and to show that the remarkable run to Phoenix and return was not a freak performance. The car was not specially prepared for the 500-mile test other than having carbon removed and valves ground.

The speedometer showed 8000 miles before the Muroc Lake trial and of this mileage nearly 4000 miles were made with a practically wide-open throttle; only minor adjustments have been necessary.

Three men took turns at the wheel, Dud R. Day, Jack Frost, and Frank French, who set the Phoenix record. Eddie Pullen, nationally famous racing driver and holder of numerous speed records, acted as observer. The run was officially timed by the Western Union.

Not one drop of water was added to the cooling system after the start. The lake bed was far from ideal for top speed, as many places were soft owing to moisture and the crumbling nature of the crust.

After the test close examination of the car showed it to be in perfect condition and apparently not affected by its strenuous performance.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

The usual services next Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The Third Quarterly Conference will be held in the afternoon at 3 p. m.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor

### 4-H Clothing Contest Closes June 1st.

On June 1st, judging of the 4-H Girls' clothing contest will take place.

Last year Estelle Collette won first in Class 1 and Opal Harris, of Dickens won first in Class 2. Both girls were sent to the A. & M. short course by the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Rivalry is very keen among the girls this year for the contest places.

Also, last year five girls were sent to the Girls' Encampment at the Dallas Fair, one for each 40 girls enrolled in the 4-H clubs. They were Estelle Collette, Dorothy Rhodes, Lois Fuqua, Minnie Baxter and Bill Thannish.

Circumstances do not permit all girls to secure a course in Home Economics at the A. & M. College or a similar school, but any girl in Dickens County is privileged to enroll in a 4-H Club and secure a great many of the fundamental things she would secure at college.

The 4-H girls receive four years work in the following: Food Preparation, Food Preservation, Food Production and the making of clothing. In addition she engages in one of the three following: Poultry Production,

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**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

There is at this time a project under way in Spur for community building in which every one can join.

The Home Beautification Contest, which will extend through the summer and fall is of general interest to the entire community. There is nothing that will attract the attention of strangers passing through town more than beautiful lawns.

It is not necessary to have a fine home and expend a lot of money to have a beautiful lawn and surroundings.

A reasonable amount of labor intelligently expended and a minimum amount of money spent for flower seeds and a few shrubs will work wonders about any place.

Every home in Spur should be represented in this contest. You may intend to make your home as nice as possible but do not intend to enter the contest. Reconsider that decision. Your entering may influence some other person to enter. Phone Mrs. E. F. Lavery at once to add your name to the list.

Let's make Spur noted and talked about as one of the best looking towns in West Texas.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District.

For Judge 50th Judicial District  
ISAAC O. NEWTON  
Baylor County

WILLIAM B. COMBEST  
(Re-election)

J. DONNELL DICKSON  
Baylor County  
Cottle County

For County Judge  
O. C. NEWBERRY  
W. A. CRADDOCK  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT  
Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
WALTER MALONE  
H. J. PARKS

R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS  
F. F. (Fred) HENRY  
M. L. JONES  
(Re-election)  
G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk  
ROBT. REYNOLDS  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor  
W. F. McCARTY  
(Re-election)  
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN  
J. H. BIGGS  
For County Treasurer  
MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3  
H. D. ALBIN  
(re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3  
FRED HISEY  
(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2  
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2  
GEORGE SIMS  
Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1  
J. A. AKINS  
Re-election 2nd Term  
J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3  
S. B. RODDY

Constable Precinct 3  
M. L. NICHOLS, Re-election  
S. C. RAWLINGS

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**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

The chamber of commerce is meeting every Tuesday to care for the pressing needs arising from oil development at Alanreed.

The annual Carlton Fat Stock Show was held April 13 and 14 with a large attendance from neighboring towns.

The Greenbelt-Lower Panhandle district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convenes at Quanah May 14.

W. L. Hughes, of A. & M. College spoke at a recent mass meeting of Lawn citizenship on problems of rural education.

April 30 and May 1 have been set as dates for raising funds to take the Clarendon band to WTCC Fort Worth convention.

Material is being placed on the ground to erect a new building covering four lots at Aspermont.

Newspaper editors all over West Texas will be guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at breakfast June 8 in the Fort Worth Club at Stamford.

The Slaton Slatonite has been sold by Mrs. Bessie M. Donald to J. L. Nunn, of Amarillo, D. D. Roderick, of Lubbock, and T. E. Roderick, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A fifty by seventy mill house is to be erected at Alford.

The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce is offering a scholarship to the West Business College, Weatherford, in the "My Home Town Contest" of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A new telephone switchboard is expected to be in operation at Memphis by July 1.

J. R. Key, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has offered to pay all expenses of the boy or girl representing this city in the annual "My Home Town Contest" at Fort Worth.

Mains have been completed at

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**CLAUDE FOR NATURAL GAS**

The Wellington band is rehearsing in order to be in trim for the WTCC annual band contest.

A modern brick business building is under construction at Fort Stockton.

New machinery for the Blackwell ice factory is being installed.

The South Plains district convention of the WTCC meets at Lamesa May 10.

A new carbon black plant is being established in Pampa.

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A water extension movement is underway in Rotan to be completed during the summer.

A luncheon club, auxiliary to the chamber of commerce, has been formed at Rising Star.

**MARCH PRODUCTION HEAVY**

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—With March production running 14% ahead of any previous month in history, and production and sales organizations operating at a record-shattering pace, the Chevrolet Motor Company for the first quarter of 1928 built a total of 342,184 cars and trucks, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced here today.

This record output is 70,000 units more than the turnout during the corresponding period last year, and gives substantial backing to the statement made a week ago by Chevrolet executives that the country is in the midst of an unusual era of prosperity that is destined to hold throughout the greater part of the year.

In March Chevrolet built 133,657 cars and trucks. This is 17,000 units better than February 1928, which previously was the largest month's output in the sixteen year existence of the company, Mr. Knudsen pointed out.

On top of the new high performance in March, the 14 domestic Chevrolet factories are building cars as fast as precision methods will permit, with the expectation that April despite having two less working days than March, will show practically as high a production volume as the month just ended. Mr. Knudsen stated that still higher records are possible when a new assembly plant with a capacity of 350 cars a day, which is shortly to be opened at Atlanta, gets under way to augment the output of the other factories.

An unusual feature of the March output was the fact that more than 113,000 units of the total volume were absorbed by the domestic market to assure all dealers of an adequate number for prompt delivery.

The remarkable showing of the company was interpreted here as a sweeping endorsement of the refinements embodied in the Bigger and Better Chevrolet as well as a tribute to the far-seeing policy of Chevrolet officials in arranging their production facilities so that cars might be instantly available to the public.

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YEARS.

**S. L. DAVIS**  
SECT.-TREAS.

**COWBOY BAND**

Ablene, April 11.—As official band for life of the United Confederate Veterans of America, the Simmons University Cowboy Band is completing plans to attend the 38th reunion of the organization in Little Rock Arkansas, May 8-11.

The Cowboys received the honor of being official for life last year in Tampa, Florida at the annual reunion, and look forward to the reunion each year as to no other event.

The band is in fine shape for the trip, as shown by the record of the numerous concerts given this year in North and West Texas, and their appearance in Amarillo as the official band of the Cattle Raisers Association.

Nearly half a hundred men from all sections of Texas, grandsons and relatives of Confederate Veterans, compose the official band. All are bonafide students in Simmons University and represent her ideals and principles.

According to the executive committee of the Reunion this year, bands from all over the south will attend the reunion this year, and President Coolidge has been invited to attend with his marine band—but the Cowboys will continue to hold their place in the official program. Many engagements are ahead of the Cowboys, but they look forward with most anticipation to that morning in May when they shall lead the Veterans in gray down the streets of Little Rock Arkansas.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, was a pleasant visitor at the Times office one day last week.

Rev. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Hibbert, pastor of the Spur Methodist Circuit, left Monday to attend the district conference of the Methodist Church to be held at Haskell. They plan to return Wednesday.

Mrs. L. N. Riter, while calling at the W. S. Campbell home, accidentally fell on the stairs and was quite badly bruised by the fall. She is able to be up at this time.

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### Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Dorothy Marie Rodgers celebrated the occasion of her fourth birthday on Wednesday, April 4, by entertaining a number of her little friends at the Baptist Parsonage.

An Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed during the afternoon, as were a number of other pleasant games.

Those who registered in the hand-painted guest book were: Melba, Jr., Hazel, Billy, Burk Hisey, Robby Johnson, Estelle Gibson, Ruth Cowan, Emily Cowan, Ruby Cowan, Mark Hogan, Celesta Ray King, Willis Rector King, Jr., LeFern Hazelwood,

Vera Fay Bilberry, Wynell McClure, Martha Hindman, Oleta Howe, Sybil Schampsher, Jane Godfrey, Dorothy Truntham, Patsy Nell McCrary, Elizabeth Wolfe, Marjorie McCrary, Eloise McCrary, Dorothy Rodgers, Archie Nell Hogan, James Laverty, Opal Laverty, Mrs. W. R. King and Mrs. F. Laverty.

#### BLUEBONNET CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Riley Wooten had as her guests the Bluebonnet Club and other friends. Carnations in tall holders were placed at vantage points about the

rooms where tables were arranged for games of progressive "42". A salad course with tea, was served to the following guests: Mesdames L. R. Barrett, C. L. Love, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, Chas Whitner, Leslie Roberts, W. T. Andrews, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway and Ned Hogan.

#### STARS OF "IT" SURROUND CLARA BOW IN "RED HAIR"

Practically the same combination that gave the motion picture world "It" was brought together again to make the new romantic-comedy "Red Hair", with Clara Bow as the star. "Red Hair", which will show at the Lyric Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is taken from the book by Elinor Glyn, also the author of "It". The adaptation of the story for the screen was made by Percy Heath and Lloyd Corrigan, the latter being re-

sponsible for the script of "It" and the continuity is credited to Agnes Leahy.

Clarence Badger, who directed "It" and who is known as one of Paramount's ace directors, was behind the camera while "Red Hair" was being filmed.

Included in the supporting cast are William Austin, remembered for his portrayal of the Englishman in "It", Jacquelin Gadsen, likewise a member of the former production's cast, Lawrence Grant and Claude King.

"Red Hair" is a story of an American manicurist of the typical flapper type, who might be accused of "digging" a bit until the right man comes along. The "right man" in this case is Lane Chandler.

T. J. Seals, R. C. James, Bill Brown, Jack Horner, and L. S. Wilson attended the singing at Dawson County near Lamesa Sunday.

The recital given at the High school auditorium by the pupils of Miss Nell Higgins was well received by a large crowd on both Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Miss Beth Harkey was able to resume her duties at B. Schwarz & Son

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COLLEGIANS HAVE THEIR OWN LANGUAGE

Los Angeles. That anomaly of modern civilization—the Collegian—who has gained fame through his flaming satorial afflictions, is off on another tangent, this time to offer a queer jargon that is rapidly replacing campus discourse in English.

Those pedagogues who have dedicated their efforts and their lives to the study of lexicology frankly admit their inability to trace or offer any reason for the trend toward "English as she is spoke" in some of our higher institutions of learning.

However, the Collegian sees nothing strange in the fact that a "Giraffe" is a "creature who spoons—one who necks".

That Mr. Roget's Thesaurus is most incomplete is evidenced by the collection of "Campus Cant", compiled at the University of Southern California for the benefit of less intellectual groups.

If our potential leaders of state and a "Powder House Fluff," they do not business are heard glibly to refer to mean dynamite in the strict sense of the word, but refer to a sorority girl. Likewist a "Tong" is a fraternity house.

If a girl is full of life and animation she is a "Fever Frau", and a dream girl is a "Hot-House Bow-Wow". On the other hand a "Pop-

To "Junk" is to stop and to "Recognize the Sore" means to understand.

"Pigskins" refer to football players "Step-Ins" is a cut-down flivver. "Pussyfoot" indicates the Collegian in attempting to make a date.

"Hijacker" is one who steals another's girl friend.

"Hanging a Goober" refers to the art of osculation.

"Plush" indicates one is stylish and to "Pipe the Flight" is to watch the parade of coeds.

The list is unending, and Mr. Webster's well-known catalogue of information undoubtedly will need revision if the present trend continues.—United Press Dispatch.

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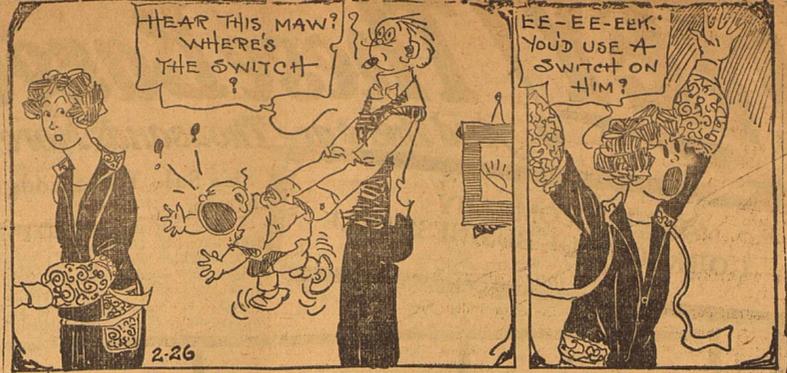
The tuna fish can swim a mile a minute, it is said.

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This Week By Arthur Brisbane

INHERITED KNOWLEDGE. DRIFTING FROM RELIGION. THE UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS. CALIFORNIA'S GOOD ROADS.

Men are interested in animal genealogies. Ants, wasps and other insects have developed marvelous inherited knowledge, which we foolishly call "instinct," because they were millions of years before men came.

Science shows that men will continue on earth, barring catastrophe, at least 100,000,000 years more. Some day babies will be born inheriting accumulated knowledge and ready to attack new problems. That will be a race worth while.

Read Fabre's account of surgical operations performed by mud wasps that never saw father or mother, took no lessons and were born to know how.

The Rev. Dr. Straton, in California to debate on evolution, says our youth especially, are drifting from religion and all respect for the God or man. Our nation is threatened. He is sure some centuries ago earnest, warning priests of Greece and Rome were saying the same thing. When Christianity came along the ancients were sure the world was coming to the dogs. They went, and the world improved.

Unemployment, according to experts, is less serious than it was. That's small comfort for a man without a job.

Big business says you must expect unemployment crises. They will always recur. They said that once about financial panics, but the Federal Reserve System ended them. Big business opposed the reserve system, now universally praised. Big business is old and age accepts new ideas reluctantly.

The marvelous thing is that unemployment is not worse. In the automobile industry today thirty-three men do as much as 100 could do in 1914, thanks to improved machinery and methods.

Next year California will spend seventy-eight million dollars on good roads, and California has more good roads than any other State already. In consequence, California leads in automobile ownership, which means family comfort.

If other States, with good roads, could built up automobile ownership as California has done, there would be sixty million instead of twenty-four million automobiles running in this country. Other States might think that over.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, able Supreme Court Justice, who realizes that the Constitution was made by and for men, not men for the Constitution, is seventy-eight years old. He continues working, obeying his motto, "rest is not the destiny of man." A big monument would reward Justice Holmes if he could tell what the destiny of man really is, how we got here, whence we came, whither we go from here, what happens after we go. But about such questions a learned Supreme Court Justice knows as little as an Eskimo watching for seals in the ice hole.

Science and religion are and must remain separate. Science gradually reveals to men that which they can explain and understand. Religion, which changes as men's civilization changes, represents the effort to know and understand that which men can never know or understand. Religion, destined to remain a matter of faith, never to be proved, is at least as important as science. Science gives knowledge, safety and wealth. Religion gives peace.

WILSON CHOSEN AS NEXT YEAR EDITOR

Jack Hindman Becomes Business Manager; Assistant Elected

Jane D. Wilson, who is one of the present Associate Editors, has been voted as the Rowel Editor for the ensuing year following a meeting of the Rowel Heads and the Faculty Advisory Friday. She was chosen on her qualities as an associate Editor during the past year, that is, the earnestness put into the work, and the quality of the material handed in. Marie Oliver also an Associate Editor was chosen as the Managing Editor for the next year's paper.

Following the custom begun last year, Jane will have full charge of the Editorial Department of the next Rowel and likewise Jack Hindman will receive the same privilege with the Business Department. The present Editor will be merely a help in the publication of the Fifteenth edition.

This idea was begun by Editor Jack Hogan of the '26 Rowel—that the Associate Editor chosen as next Editor-Elect would publish the next to last issue of the paper.

Following this number there will be one more paper, which will be the sixteenth and last for the while year. This is not only a great aid to the future Editor but gives the school an idea of her qualifications for editing a paper.

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THE THREE R'S

Times have changed, and with them, methods of primary education. It is now the style to encourage individualism in the young and foster self-determination in the adolescent. Children are no longer required to study subjects which bore them or absorb knowledge repugnant to their budding minds. Much time is devoted to the study of child psychology in an effort to purge school curriculums of anything likely to cramp the free development of youthful personalities. In the search for improved methods of instruction we have neglected to maintain proper emphasis upon such

homey fundamentals as grammar, penmanship, spelling and pronunciation. The results of this neglect are painfully evident. Legible writing is as rare in the rising generation as its familiarity with the proper juxtaposition of the letters forming a word. Split infinitives and faulty punctuation are as common as unintelligible speech. As a nation, we are long on icing for our intellectual cake and short on the cake. The spectacle of a present-day college graduate cudgel-

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ing his brain over some problem of orthography or groaning with writer's cramp after penning a page of script is as prevalent as it is regrettable. The old-fashioned spelling bee and the ink-stained copy book, with its wist saws, have followed the buffalo and tandem bicycle into a far country. Sound education, like character, is a composition of many important small elements. The individual who refuses to perform the drudgery of laying its foundation stones cannot hope to escape the consequences of his lack of application.

This last week W. B. Lee had the misfortune to receive a badly mashed thumb, while changing a tire on his car.

The jack slipped allowing the car to drop and catch his thumb between the fender and the tire casing. No bones were broken fortunately.

Lepers suffer from so many other diseases few ever die of leprosy itself.

The fairy humming bird of Cuba is but two and one-fourth inches long.

So great was the number of air passengers between Paris and London recently that two additional planes had to be pressed into service.

Rubber is measured by radio to insure equal thickness.

The first golf course in the United States was laid out at Yonkers, New York.

A bridge in Idaho 476 feet high is the highest in the world.

A watch owned in Boston has 8000 parts and cost \$18,000.

Carrying 600 passengers, a train traveled the 156 miles between Leeds and King Cross, England, in 155 minutes, recently.

Seven of Shakespeare's plays have been made into operas.

RED TOP CLUB NEWS

On Monday evening, April 16th, the Red Top Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Willie Davis. Five members were present. The president and secretary were absent so the club did not have a business meeting but went into the discussion on "Health in Texas." Each member was addressed by a quotation on health. D. Gordon gave an interesting session on diseases caused by a poor diet. A demonstration on milk dishes was given by Miss Gordon. The club adjourned to meet the first Monday in May with Mrs. Edna Fuqua. The discussion will be "Body Beautiful". Each member is urged to be present.

Brother Cooper filled his regular appointment Sunday. The crowd was small on account of so much sickness in the community.

There are several cases of measles in the community.

In spite of the dry weather and constant sandstorms the men are continuing to put their land in shape for a crop. The ladies are planting garden and flowers.

Ladies Club Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

Being unable to see all our friends and neighbors we take this method of thanking you all for your many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter. The Doctor and nurses were so thoughtful and attentive. May God's richest blessing be with you every one.

S. I. POWELL and daughter. MRS. J. F. POWELL and children MR. AND MRS. B. G. BARROW and child.

THE HATTERAS LION

While a gale swept the Atlantic Coast, Captain Bannister Midgett, who had spent fifty years in saving men from death in storm, died recently in a remote life-saving station off the North Carolina coast.

Mrs. E. Fuqua has 60 baby chicks.

Dessie Maye Cross planted all her flower beds in clusters last week.

Mrs. L. Rhodes has her fire place finished on her house and her living room is almost ready to be judged.

The smallest son of Mr. and Mrs. Forent Harrell has been real sick with pneumonia during the past week but his condition is much improved.

Mrs. Cauchy is also ill. She has just returned from Jones County where she had been called on account of the death of a sister.

Although the seventy-year-old veteran had shared in the rescue of more than one thousand persons from a hundred sinking ships he was an obscure man.

We take heroism for granted. The struggle of parents with meager means to educate children, the efforts of widows to support their offspring, the battle of thousands to offset the penalties of ill-health—these are routine of life, of which but few are singled out for praise and yet such routine courage is the very strength of the race.

1927 DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Table with columns: Name, Survey, Acres, Total Tax. Lists various property owners and their tax amounts.



Table listing unrendered lots and their corresponding tax amounts.

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For Sale—Several Tons of Good Maize priced right. Seales Ernest.
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Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. M. B. Cox returned with them for a visit.
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**CLIMB HIGHER!**

By Angelo Patri

Twice in the course of our lives we are very sure of ourselves. In youth we are strenuously sure. Life stands bare in the noonday sun. No shadows, no mysteries, bid us pause. The course is clear. The way is plain. What is the use of thinking? There is but one answer to each question, and youth knows what, precisely, that is. Ah, life is glad and gay and very simple—to youth.

Time the resistless works subtle changes in us. No longer do we pray that a gold dollar will happen under our pillow in the morning. No longer do we believe that our particular choice of political party is the immaculate perfect, to-be-revered savior of the country. . . . The creed that once served us so well refuses to stretch over the tolerance of middle age. We wonder how we ever lived by it, how we ever came to accept it as the immutable law of the soul. . . . Old friends take on a certain perspective that removes them in time and thought and space.

That which was new, is old: that which was true is in doubt; that which was, is not. We are arduous on the River of Doubt. Are we lost in our own familiar world? Not for a minute.

One afternoon I followed my moun-

tain neighbor over an old trail to explore forest and stream for whatever secret of beauty they might cover. Wise in the way of the woods Michael turned off the trail and struck into the unbroken forest going confidently with long easy strides. The trees hemmed us in, and the sun was hidden in a gray veil of cloud. We were wrapped in the withholding silence of the mysterious spirit of the dim woods. "Michael," I called, "are we lost?"

"Lost, nothing! How can you be lost? The only time you are in danger is when you feel lost. Then you climb high and look about you for the landmarks."

"If you climbed that pine yonder, you'd see Pharaoh Mountain on the right and Peaked Hill in front. We're crow-flight from the highway. Don't ever say you're lost. Don't even think it. Climb higher and look out."

That's the answer to middle age. We who have been caught in the swirl of life, we who stand on the brink of the River of Doubt, are not lost. There are still the ancient landmarks. There is still the day's work. There is still the plan to be carried through, the good word to be spoken in season. There is always the steady pull of duty and the onward urge to perform to the limit of our ability and a bit beyond.

For the second time in our lives we are sure—this time, serenely sure. God

plans. Man serves. We are not lost.

**THE BENEFIT OF A DOUBT**

By BRUCE BARTON

The past year has furnished an exciting game of hide and seek with a rascal who is using my name.

First a public stenographer in Phoenix, Arizona, sent me a reproachful letter. "When you write such highminded pieces," she said in effect, "how can you treat a poor girl so low?"

And she went on to explain that I had called at her office and left much manuscript to be copied, and promising to return to pay her, but had never showed up. It is doubtful whether she is convinced even yet that I was never in Phoenix in my life.

Next, I was heard of in Albuquerque, informing the populace about myself in flattering terms, and leaving behind a bad check for eight hundred dollars drawn on a New York bank.

Later a sheriff from Ohio telegraphed that he was on my trail for misappropriating an automobile: and recently I have been reported as the worse for liquor in the lobby of a Chicago hotel.

The experience has set me to wondering. How much of the population, as my unknown double influenced? How many people are all wrong about me who are sure they are all right? More important, how often have I been unjust to somebody else when I went by appearances or had only part of the facts?

Thus I passed a severe sentence in my own mind against a man I thought a loafer. He played golf every afternoon, while his wife worked in the office. When he died, and I learned the full truth, I was glad I had kept my ideas to myself: the papers revealed that he was a war hero who had been gassed and so could not work in any office more than a few hours at a time.

Another day I formed a decided dislike for a man who seemed unnecessarily penurious, only to discover that he has to pinch every penny because his wife has been a lifelong invalid and his mother is insane.

The discovery of how difficult it is to get all the facts has inclined me to be cautious. It seems also that the habit of caution is growing in others; that as we Americans mature in national experience, each of us will at-

end to his own life a little more and to the lives of others less.

And why not? It is reliably announced that there is to be a great Day of Judgement, when all the facts will be available, all injustices will be corrected; many last shall be first and many first shall be last. Feeling confident in the justice of this court of last resort, I am more inclined to sidestep my duties as a critic and to give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt.

I hope that others will do the same for me—especially when my double visits any community and makes a careless marriage or passes a worthless check.

**WHO WANTS TO FIGHT**

When Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, told the house naval affairs committee that the people might as well get ready to spend about \$160,000,000 a year on a \$3,000,000,000 capital ship building program he shocked a good many conscientious Americans into a long thought about the chance of another war.

Last summer President Coolidge invited Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy to meet with the United States at Geneva and get a scheme to reduce naval armaments by applying the Washington conference ratios to auxiliary craft not included in that treaty.

France and Italy declined. Great Britain and Japan came to the meeting.

The fruit of this conference was the most belligerent exhibition of self-defense since the Great War.

Nothing was done.

The British have a naval problem made for them by centuries of empire building. We have our own unique problem, just as complex, expensive and vast.

Britain is competing against the world; the United States is winding up to blow out of the water the strongest possible naval force that can menace its coast.

Naval battles are won in shipyards between wars. But they are avoided at council tables. The United States is floundering along to the point where it will have to take its head in its hands and think through to a choice between the shipyards and the council table.

M. C. Golding and son, Sylvan, left Sunday for Dallas. Mrs. Golding, who has been visiting in Hempstead, will join them in Dallas where they will spend a day or two before returning to Spur.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell's two daughters are both ill with the measles.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY  
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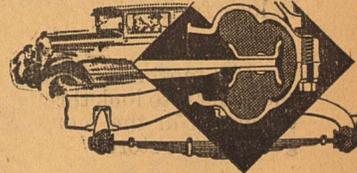
**GO SLOW, BIG BOY**

Without safe and sane advice we oftentimes do the wrong thing twice. We never grow so big in size. But what there's others just as wise. Come in and let us help you plan. Talk over things as man to man. Some little thing that we may know might help you save a lot of dough. The Spur National will give to you. The best it knows on what to do.

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**L. A. HINDMAN**

Agent

SPRING CARE OF CARS

URGED BY CHRYSLER

At this time when sporting pages are carrying stories about training camp baseball, when golf bugs are arousing friend wife's ire by breaking window panes and chandeliers in indoor practice, and anglers are looking over rods, flies and other fishing tackle, the season has arrived, in the opinion of the Chrysler Corporation's Service Department, when a message of friendly counsel should be addressed to automobile owners about the care of their cars.

As the sport take pains to recondition their golf clubs, tennis rackets and other paraphernalia that have been away in dark closets during the winter, observes J. L. Day, Director of Chrysler Service, in the April issue of the "Chrysler News". But how many automobile owners, he asks, give proper thought to having the car checked over as the summer season nears, so that they know it is in tiptop condition? His implied answer to his own query is that there are decidedly fewer than there should be.

Yet there was a time when things were otherwise, he intimates:

"In days gone by, when automobiles were stored for the winter because it wasn't thought good form to use them during the winter months, great care was taken in the Spring to see that

"But, because cars are used all during the winter months now, owners are sometimes prone to forget that the bus requires a little 'spring tonic' to make it operate its best."

The Chrysler Service Director makes the interesting suggestion at this point that if the car were put away in the Fall, like the golf and tennis and fishing equipment, it would receive as much and as thorough revamping with the return of blue skies as is given to any of the other possessions which contribute to one's heatiest enjoyment of life.

"Preventive maintenance" is the remedy he prescribes for the present neglect of spring tuning-up for automobiles. The Chrysler Standardized Maintenance System, he says, assures Chrysler owners continued satisfaction with their cars at all times and is particularly advantageous for spring adjustments, he reminds them. If there is need for any reconditioning work after hard winter use, he urges them to have a little overhauling done now rather than to take a chance on some annoyance, however slight, during the height of the happy summer motoring season.

WAYLAND COLLEGE

Plainview, Texas, April 17, 1928—Those interested in the future of Wayland College are rejoicing in the announcement made the past week by Frank Day, president of the board of trustees, that the college is free of debt. The declaration follows a campaign for funds that has been waged in Plainview by the Chamber of Commerce represented by A. G. Hinn and R. H. Knoohuizen.

Wayland opened school last fall under the burden of a \$42,500 debt and facing a gloomy future. Today it is free of debt and according to A. B. DeLeach, college accountant, will open next fall with the brightest future the institution has ever known.

Several months ago a proposition was made whereby Wayland College would receive \$10,000 from a group of Amarillo citizens, \$7,500 from the State Baptist Convention, \$10,000 from Plainview Baptists if the citizens of Plainview would contribute

\$10,000. Plainview met its quota last week and all debts were paid in full.

Mr. Day stated that members of the board of trustees working through the chamber of commerce had found a more friendly feeling and co-operative spirit existing toward Wayland among citizens of Plainview at this time than at any previous period in the existence of the college. Baptists over the Panhandle have become in-

they were thoroughly overhauled and everything put in A-1 shape.

terested in the institution and criticism has been turned to praise. This fact points toward an increased enrollment next fall.

A \$200,000 endowment is now the goal of the board of trustees. An Amarillo man, who is interested in the college has offered \$25,000 to apply on the proposed endowment

and other individuals have intimated that they will be interested in aiding the board to procure the desired amount.

Never has the institution faced a more brilliant future than at the present time. The high type of students that attend Wayland and the excellent training received from the carefully selected faculty are evidence of future growth. With the school out of debt and a substantial endowment visioned, G. W. McDonald, president, is looking forward to an increased enrollment and many needed improvements.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas on May 14th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar road tractors and one or more 12 foot Road Graders.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge Dickens County, Texas. At Dickens, Texas. April 9th., 1928. 176-4

Mrs. J. P. Simmons, who has been ill, is able to be up. Mr. Simmons is much improved. The nurse left the Simmons home Saturday.



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SYNOPSIS

The vast acres of Vasquez family occupied by Don Hernandez Vasquez and his beautiful granddaughter Dolores are coveted by Buckwell, San Francisco politician boss. His lawyer, Brandon, fails to induce Vasquez to sell. Brandon's nephew, Terry, falls in love with Dolores. Buckwell plans to void the Vasquez land grant. Terry warns Vasquez and offers aid. Vasquez won't listen and tells him that Dolores must marry Don Luis, young Spaniard. Terry is heartbroken, leaves without seeing Dolores, and plans to forget heartache in pleasures of San Francisco's Barbary Coast.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"None of that," retorted Terry with a scowl and roughly shoved her hands away. "I'm paying for this party— isn't that enough?" "Well, of all the conceit!" the girl exclaimed with a shrug. "Never mind, kid, you can't affect me—I'm indifferent!" and, sliding off his lap, she flounced across the floor and joined a livelier group. "Say," she greeted them, "the kids in the dumps. Maybe a few tears would wash the grouch out of his system. Gimme a try at that keyboard," and, sitting down to the piano, she broke into a sentimental ballad.

That was in the day when waiters were very agreeable and the white vested quartette that was preparing the table acquiesced when one of the guests asked them for a little close harmony. Putting their heads together, they raised

an old fashioned cocktail, and Buckwell took his whisky straight with the remark, "I prefer my liquor straight and—my women—not so straight!"

Brandon approved with a smile. While waiting for the bartender to serve them, the sudden cessation of general conversation caused them to turn inquiringly. They saw one of Old San Francisco's famous Barbary Coast characters stride into the bar room.

It was Old Testament Charley. He was familiarly referred to by this cognomen because he was once a preacher, but he vice that was rampant in San Francisco following the gold rush had been too much for his tired, overworked brain and it gave out under the strain. His delusion was that he reeled as Emperor of San Francisco and the habits of the Barbary Coast were his particularly misbehaved subjects.

Old Testament Charley was tall and thin with the face of a dreamer, rather than that of a madman. In spite of his continued efforts to reform the world, and San Francisco in particular, he was tolerated the length and breadth of the Cocktail Route for the barman's kindly and—to many in the saloons—amazing soul that he really was.

Charley's was not the only brilliant mind that had been deranged in an effort to quell the deplorable conditions that existed in Frisco, especially from 1860 to 1866. Many good men lost fortunes, health and reason by repeated attempts to reform the city and some of its unprincipled inhabitants.

Old Testament Charley frowned with the displeasure of a monarch as he surveyed the long line of gay patrons before the bar.

Some of them noted his displeasure and paused long enough to raise their liquor glasses in salute and bow low in mock obeisance.

"It pains me, my good subjects," he commented seriously, "to see you so heedless of my royal edict. You know that I have condemned just such frivolous behavior as this—"

A general laugh interrupted his tirade. Charley was tolerated but not heeded by patrons of the bar. "Here's how, Emperor!" called Buckwell with a cynical smile, and he deliberately drained his whiskey with a quick toss.

Other men followed Buckwell's example and the old man's eyes blazed at the gross insult to his dignity and command.

"And you—" he fairly shouted, pointing at Buckwell with trembling fingers, "you are the backbone of the tenderloin—the backbone of his Mile of Hell!"

There was a pause. Voices were hushed and smiles vanished. Everyone looked at Buckwell to see how he would take the direct accusation in public.

His cynical smile did not change, his composure was not ruffled. Buckwell was a man of superb control. It would take more than a fanatic's verbal attack to make him lose his temper.

"But," continued Charley emphatically, "you are destined to perish and decay, and this underworld of which thou art king—it too shall perish with thee. Mark well my words!" He spoke with the fervor of a seer and his long arm was extended prophetically at Buckwell.

"Bravo! Bravo!" said Buckwell, applauding the speech, then reaching in a vest pocket he took out a coin. "Here you are, my good man," he offered with tolerant charity and tossed the money in Charley's direction.

The crowd laughed. Buckwell enjoyed the limelight and while eyes were centered on him he ordered a round of drinks for everyone.

Old Testament Charley deftly caught the gold piece looked at it a minute, then at Buckwell, and spreading his arms, wide as if to include the whole room, raised his eyes and prayed, "Forgive them my Father, for they know not what they do." He then pocketed the coin and stalked away with great dignity.

"Here's how!" toasted Buckwell, his glass of whiskey upraised to attract the attention of people nearby.

Two small doors swung back and forth on their hinges. Charley had strode from the room while the men were drinking.



"You are the backbone of the tenderloin."

their voices high with "Only a bird in a gilded cage—a beautiful sight to see," etc.

Shouts of laughter greeted the effort, and everyone except Terry joined in the familiar song. They gathered around and did their best to bring him out of his blue funk.

"Snap out of it, Terry, or you'll kill the party." "Try a bunny hug," called the girl at the piano, and she began playing a snappy dance tune.

Terry had reached the point where he was ashamed to continue indulging in his own gloom. To everyone's relief he grabbed a girl and started the two-step. At last the damper was lifted, and the party began to flame in earnest.

While Terry's celebration was in hilarious progress behind closed doors in the private section of the house upstairs, out on the street the Poodle Dog sign blinked, and its gleaming lights attracted a myriad of people to the variegated interior. Its reputation was world wide, and its flickering electric sign told all who came near that they had finally arrived.

The busy bar with its long line of bartenders was the meeting place of hundreds of convivial people. The political ring of San Francisco used it as a regular hangout, and many a shady deal was concocted in the booths that lined the room opposite the bar.

Joy seekers came often, for the Poodle Dog cocktails were potent, as well as particularly palatable. In short, its broad mahogany counter dispensed liquid sunshine at a speed and regularity that fairly poured the gold and silver into the ever-waiting cash drawer.

For Chris Buckwell to pick the Poodle Dog as the place for closing the deal with Lu Fong was more from force of habit than anything else. He was its biggest and steadiest patron. Just the mere fact of his being there meant that scores of his friends and satellites were also present. They welcomed an opportunity to bask in the spot light of his notoriety and to pick up the crumbs of any political deal that might transpire. And so it happened that when Buckwell, accompanied by Brandon, pushed open the swinging door of the Poodle Dog they were greeted on all sides by men who knew that Buckwell's power in the underworld and in the city's politics could either make them or break them.

The newcomers readily found a vacant place before the bar and ordered their drinks. Brandon took

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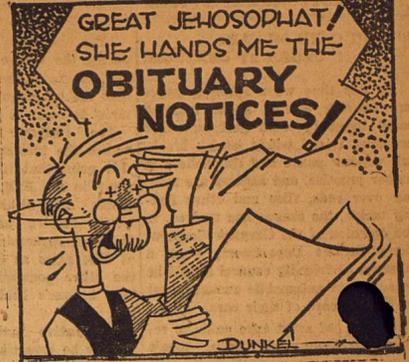
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BEST BANK OF ALL On banks of ease, we feel the breeze, While flowers bloom around And scent the air with fragrance rare From every grassy mound; But soon the blast, from skies o'er cast, With many an angry token, Has scattered flowers in wintry showers— Our mossy bank is broken. On River banks in serried ranks Columns of waves are hurled; Those Banks must break, as waters shake And whelm a drowning world. But here's a Bank that will outrank The banks of moss or river, Our Bank will last through wildest blast— The City National Bank, forever! CITY NATIONAL BANK JAMES B. REED, Cashier Spur, Texas If Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson will call at our bank we will give them tickets to the picture, "Spring Fever", at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.



**4-H Clothing Contest Closes June 1st**

(Continued From Page 1)

**Dairying or Gardening.**

The girls who are taking 4-H work are enthusiastic about it and find the work a pleasure as well as extremely valuable. Any girl who is not taking 4-H Club work should see Miss Gordon and make arrangements to join.

Below we are giving the rules which govern the 4-H Appropriate Dress Contest which closes June 1st. The aim of the 4-H Appropriate Dress Contest is to raise the standard of dress of the Texas Club girls.

**CONTEST PLANS**

1. The 4-H Appropriate Dress Contest of the Texas Home Demonstration Club Girls will be under the direction of the Clothing Specialist of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. Every County Home Demonstration Agent is given the opportunity of entering club girls in the contest.
3. The enlistment in the contest must be voluntary on the part of the club girls, and the approval and co-operation of the parents must first be secured.
4. The contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 20 and members of a regularly organized Home Demonstration Club working under the di-

County Home Demonstration Agent employed by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

The girl must be 14 by January 1 of the year she is entering contest.

5. The girls who have not entered the contest before, must enter Class 1.
6. The girls who have completed Class 1, may enter Class 2.
7. (a) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the State Contest in Class 1 who has competed in a county contest in Class 1 for more than one year.

(b) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the State Contest in Class 2 who has competed in a county contest in Class 2 for more than one year.

8. No girl shall be eligible to compete in State Contest in July 1928 who has received instruction in sewing during the school year 1927-1928.

9. Entries: (a) All garments entered in the exhibit must be made by the girls entering them, and the accessories for the contest must be made or chosen by the girls. The accessories need not be new.

(b) A card showing the cost, value, and length of time required in making each garment must be attached to it.

(c) Class 1—Each girl must write an article entitled "How and Why I Planned My Contest Garments and Accessories."

Class 2—Each girl must write an article entitled "How and Why I Planned My Spring and Summer Wardrobe."

**FOR BOTH CLASSES**

- Included in this should be:
1. Why I selected the color I did
  2. Why I chose this design
  3. Why I selected the kind of materials used.
  4. Why I chose certain types of underwear and the kind of materials for such
  5. Why I selected the accessories I did.

Attached to this article must be an itemized account of expenditures for clothing from January 1 to July 1 of the year that work is being done.

Attach a kodak picture of yourself wearing the dress you are entering in the contest.

Article must be written in ink or typewritten.

Article may be illustrated with samples of materials and magazine illustrations.

Have your name and address on the article.

**ORGANIZATION OF CONTEST**

The County Contest: The County Home Demonstration Agent will have charge of the contest in the county, assisted by a county contest committee appointed by the Agent. This committee will work in co-operation with the County Home Demonstration Agent in creating an interest in the contest, in giving publicity to plans, and in making all financial arrangements for prizes, etc.

The county contest will be held in the county, the place to be named by the contest committee, at which time the county prize winners will be named.

The county prize winners,—only one from Class 1 and one from Class 2 in each county, will be allowed to enter the State Contest; and, with their prize winning garments will meet for the State Contest at College Station, Texas. The state honors will be conferred by the State Committee.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?**

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Okla.

That people should know more about the community in which they live.

That if they knew more about it there would be more boosters and less knockers.

That many citizens should look around and learn some facts.

That if they did they would be agreeably surprised.

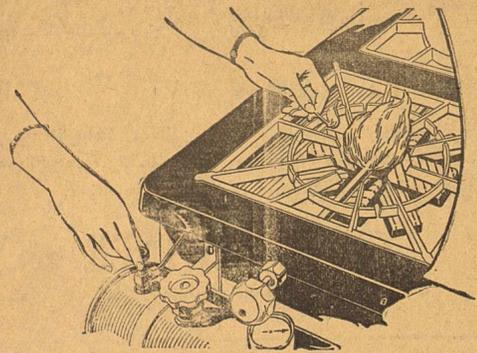
That they would find out many things they never knew before.

That it would make them 'have pride in the home city.

That they would make their city more attractive.

Making the home city more attractive.

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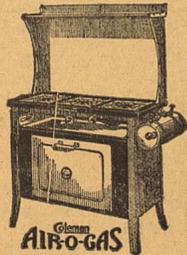


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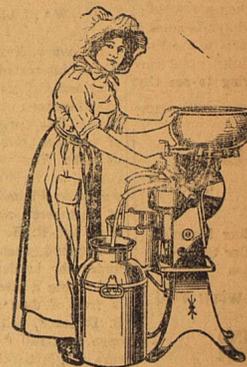
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