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## RURAL ELECTRIC LINE MOVE STARTED

### Woodmen Dedicate New Building In City Of Tahoka

Many Visitors Here Last Week For Dedication Program At Lodge's New Home

The dedication ceremonies of the new W.O.W. Hall here last Thursday night were witnessed by a large number of local citizens and visitors, about 150 being present, according to Belton Howell, the new Council Commander. Among the visitors were about twenty from Idalou.

Walter Forbes of Dallas, assistant state manager of the W.O.W., made the dedicatory speech. District Manager L. L. Adams of Abilene, Assistant District Manager C. R. Volentine, now working here, Mrs. Kate Kidwell of Abilene, district manager of the Woodmen Circle, and her assistant, Mrs. Kate Jackson of Brownwood, had parts on the program. Some of the senior and junior members of the local camp also made short talks. Among these were S. N. McDaniel, J. D. Donaldson, and Jess Gurley. Refreshments were served.

The W.O.W. camp was resuscitated here a few months ago. The old W.O.W. camp became dormant several years ago, leaving quite a neat sum of money lying idle in its treasury. When the camp was revived, a building campaign was almost immediately launched, and was speedily carried to a successful conclusion. The building has been paid for, and hence the Camp was ready for the dedicatory ceremonies almost as soon as the building was completed.

The new officers are as follows: H. B. Howell, council commander; J. T. Price, advisory lieutenant; H. P. Caveness, banker; Jess Gurley, team captain; and Joe Davis, financial secretary.

### Mrs. Daniels Attends Social Worker Meet

Mrs. Lois Daniel, Lynn county case worker, attended a state-wide meeting of social welfare workers held in Abilene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Daniels reports that the meeting was very interesting and instructive. An address by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker was a highlight of the convention.

### E. B. Mathis, 68, Died Saturday

E. B. Mathis, 68, prominent citizen of the Garlyn community, died in a Lubbock hospital at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, following an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. N. Hester of Southland, at the Garlyn Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, and the remains were laid away in the Grassland Cemetery. One of the largest congregations ever seen at a funeral in this section gathered at the church and followed the remains to the grave to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem to their departed neighbor and friend. It is said that two hundred automobiles were in the funeral procession.

Besides the widow, he left surviving him ten children, five sons and five daughters. The five sons, Lemon, Buford, Bryan, Ross, and Preston, all reside in this section of the state. Two of the daughters, Mrs. Dee White and Mrs. Ora White, reside at Vernon. The other three daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Curry, Mrs. Belah Mae Curry, and Miss Etta Mathis, resides in California. He also leaves one brother, Warren Mathis of Oklahoma, and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Ramsey of Shelby county, Mrs. Julia Thomas of Grassland, and Mrs. Kate Ramsey of Grassland. Price and Luther Thomas of Grassland are his nephews. He left many other relatives also, a possible hundred of

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### Goodwill Ambassador



By placing on him the official regalia of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, a serape and sombrero, pretty Texanita Stella Stanley makes a goodwill ambassador out of Harry P. Savage, assistant to the promotion director of the international fair opening in Dallas June 12. Savage is here to address local civic organizations and club on the far-reaching value of the exposition.

### Tahoka Is Invited To Exposition

Tahoka will be honored with a special day at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in Dallas this summer, Harry P. Savage of Dallas, good will ambassador of the Exposition, announced while on a visit to our city, Wednesday. Mr. Savage asked that Tahoka send some of her most talented musicians to Dallas on this special day, to be announced later, to appear on a radio program and in a special Exposition music event.

Mr. Savage presented Mayor Deen Nowlin with a hand-drawn scroll inviting this city to the affair at Dallas this summer, which opens on June 12 for a twenty weeks' run.

The Exposition representative pointed out that the entire Southwest will benefit from the Exposition, not only as an incentive for further tourist travel but as a means of acquainting the twenty republics of Latin America with the products and materials this section has to offer them.

The Pan American Hall will house the governmental and industrial exhibits from Latin America at the fair. He emphasized the excellent opportunity school children will have to study each of the Latin American nations by the exhibits their governments maintain in this building. In other words, he said, they will be provided the opportunity to go to school abroad right at home.

### Early Day Citizen Visits In Tahoka

W. R. Hampton of Post was one of the visitors here Wednesday attending the funeral of the lamented E. N. Weathers.

Mr. Hampton was one of the first merchants to open a business in Tahoka. The town was founded in April, 1903, and the first issue of the Lynn County News appeared on October 9 of the same year. It carried an advertisement on the front page of W. R. Hampton & Son, then engaged in the general mercantile business.

Mr. Hampton later removed to Lubbock, where he engaged in business a few years, according to S. N. McDaniel, the first county and district clerk of Lynn county, and he then sold out and removed to Post, where he has resided ever since.

He was warmly greeted by a number of the old pioneers here Wednesday.

### E. N. Weathers, 79, Pioneer Citizen, Died Monday

Services Held Here Tuesday; Beloved Citizen Had Been Ill For Many Months

Another Tahoka pioneer has peacefully passed away. Closing a career of almost fourscore useful years, the venerable and beloved E. N. (Dad) Weathers died in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning following an operation whereby one of his legs was amputated just above the knee.

The operation became necessary as a last resort following a long period of suffering caused from a neuritic affection of the leg. For many months the aged man had been confined to his room, and to his bed most of the time. At intervals his suffering was intense, and his condition gradually grew worse, in spite of the skill of the physicians. He went on the operating table fully conscious that he might not survive the ordeal, but he expressed a willingness and readiness to go if death should result. A local anesthetic was administered and the operation performed with apparent success, but shortly after being taken back to his room and without warning his heart suddenly ceased to beat and he breathed no more.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church here at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Dale. In spite of the stormy weather that prevailed a large congregation of relatives and friends assembled to pay their tribute of love and esteem. Lavish and beautiful were the floral offerings. The funeral discourse of the pastor was unusually sympathetic and touching, for deceased had been one of the most loyal members of the church and one of its most useful deacons. The body was buried in the Tahoka Cemetery under the

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### Soft Ball Season Opens Monday

The first game of soft ball this season will be played here next Monday afternoon, according to W. T. Bovell, and a large crowd is expected to be present for the opening game. Mr. Bovell was unable to state, however, what two teams would be engaged in this contest.

There are to be eight teams in the tournament this year, four town teams and four country teams.

The grounds will be thoroughly cleaned up by the end of the week and all will be in readiness for the opening game Monday. A loud speaker will be used as last year.

### Boys May Enter Cotton Contest

County Agent V. F. Jones is promoting in this county the state cotton contest being sponsored by Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston.

Boys from 10 to 20 years of age are eligible, and 20 boys in any given county must enter before the boys of that county can participate in the contest. Not quite this number has yet entered in Lynn county, but Mr. Jones is hopeful that many others will yet enter.

Each entrant must plant and cultivate at least three acres of cotton. He must keep an accurate account of all expenses incurred in the planting, cultivating, and harvesting of the crop and of the amount of money received for the crop. That boy who shows the highest percentage of profit in the state will be the winner.

Some of the counties will also offer prizes for the winners in these counties, and Mr. Jones is hopeful that a plan may be worked out whereby the winner in Lynn county may be awarded a county prize.

### Two New Teachers Elected; Salaries Remain Same

Mrs. Pete Hegi And Mrs. Claude Gentry Named To Faculty; Harold Snowden Janitor

Two teachers and a janitor were elected and salaries for the school year 1937-38 were set at a called meeting of the school board Friday night.

The general salary schedule of the current year will be paid teachers again next year, the board decided, since a tentative budget did not show sufficient funds available to permit a substantial raise in salary for the entire force.

Miss Hazel Lenora Phipps, teacher of home economics, presented her resignation, effective June 1, and the board elected Mrs. Pete Hegi as teacher of this subject. Miss Phipps will enter county home demonstration work at a considerably better salary. Mrs. Hegi, who was Miss Madeline Cox before her marriage, is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, taught home economics two years at Oklahoma Lane, a large consolidated rural high school near Farwell, and immediately previous to her marriage was county home demonstration agent of Dawson county. At present she is teaching in the grade school in the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. W. O. Henderson.

Mrs. Claude Gentry, teacher in the Shallowater school, who has been teaching in Lubbock county for eleven years, was elected to a position in the grades. She is from Texas Tech, and will work in that institution this summer toward completion of requirements for her degree.

Harold Snowden was selected as janitor for the grade school building for next year.

Miss Mabel Maggard, primary teacher, who had been re-elected, turned in her resignation, effective at the close of this term.

### City Is Drilling Another Well

In a determination to have an abundance of water for all domestic and yard irrigation purposes this summer, the city council is just now finishing the drilling of the third new well since the first of the year.

Two of the wells are already on the pump, but are not being pumped at their full capacity. The third well will be tested out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Floyd of Virginia are here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Floyd, and other relatives near here. Aubrey will soon return to New York, where he will play polo.

### Work On Highways Is Going Forward

Work on highway No. 84 west of Tahoka is now being speeded up. The State has recently placed several additional trucks on the job which are being loaded with an elevating grader. More men have also been placed on the job recently, but still others are needed, it is said. Calche is now being placed about 11 miles out from Tahoka.

The work of topping eight miles of No. 9 north of Tahoka is also proceeding satisfactorily, although the Morgan Construction Co., which is doing the work, is finding the job much more expensive than was anticipated. The rock which was being procured and crushed at Tahoka Lake and used on this project was condemned by the engineers of the state highway commission as too soft, and the construction company was compelled to move their rock crushing machinery to a point in Dawson county where acceptable rock may be procured, but it is a long haul.

### Farmers Co-op Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members and patrons of the Farmers Co-operative Association No. 1 was held Friday at the gin, with a program beginning at 10 o'clock, a barbecue lunch at noon, and the business session in the afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by B. J. Emanuel, president. Several officials of local co-operatives were present. Judge W. N. Stokes Jr. of the Houston Bank for Co-operatives made the principal talk on "The Value of Co-operation." B. B. Williams of the Plains Co-operative Gins made a short talk on the establishment of a Co-operative Cotton Mill. The value of good planting seed was discussed by Don L. Jones of the Lubbock Experiment Station.

In the afternoon session, the patrons were given a full report on the financial status of the Association and distribution of the dividend in cash and stock for the year was made.

Mr. Emanuel was re-elected as a director, and S. J. Kitchens was elected as a new director, succeeding I. B. Hill, whose term expired. Other directors are G. L. Cobb, vice president, E. J. Cooper, secretary, Terry Noble, G. W. Hickerson, and D. L. Short.

It was estimated 400 persons were served barbecue lunch with all trimmings, with coffee, soda pop, and doughnuts as dessert.

Resolutions of respect were offered by a committee on members who had died the past year, as follows: P. E. Roberts, J. H. Cobb, Mrs. H. J. King, and Mrs. W. J. Crouch.

### Leasing For Oil Again Active

There is every indication that Lynn county is on the verge of a big oil play. Oil scouts have been here in great numbers the past two or three weeks. Much land is being leased and blocked up for drilling purposes. Especially has leasing been active in the west and northwest portions of the county, extending from Wilson westward embracing the New Home, Lakeview, Petty, and West Point communities.

Several blocks are being shaped up, though no drilling contracts have yet been made so far as is known. Just over the line in Terry county, however, less than a mile west of the Lynn county line and about two miles south of the well drilled several years ago on the Brownfield Ranch, contract has been let for the drilling of a well.

There is also much leasing being done along the east line of the county, mostly in Garza county. Several wells have been or are being drilled in that county, some of them west and southwest of Post, where four or five oil wells are now producing from 30 to 70 barrels of oil with a depth of about 2900 feet. A test is to be drilled above the caprock, we understand.

There has also been some leasing in the southwest part of the county, north of the Ray Albaugh discovery well in northwestern Dawson county. It is said that there are strong indications of gas pressure in the well drilled and abandoned about two years ago on the T-Bar ranch eight miles west and two miles south of Tahoka.

All the big companies seem to be interested in this entire section of the Plains, and much drilling activity in Lynn county is probably just in the offing.

### ATTEND STATE MEETING

Misses Marjorie Wells, Melba Evans, Mary Ellen Conway, Doris Laverne Lawler, and Rosa McKnight left Wednesday in company with their teacher and sponsor, Miss Hazel Phipps, teacher of Home Economics in the high school, to attend the state home economics rally being held in Fort Worth, the last three days of this week.

### Federal Aid Plan Explained Here On Saturday

Committees Named To Co-operate In Securing Electric Line Signs Over County

A large crowd of farmers assembled in the district court room last Friday afternoon to consider proposals for rural electrification in this county.

W. O. Coe representing William G. Morris, Rural Electrification Engineer of Waco, was present and addressed the body, explaining the terms of the proposal.

Following his address a committee of two or more men was appointed for each school district in the county to canvass the citizens and procure signatures of those agreeing to connect their premises with the service.

The county committee consists of the following gentlemen: John Heck of Wilson, J. W. Warrick of Grassland, T. H. Bastinger of Gordon, J. M. Payne of O'Donnell, and A. R. Hensley of Draw.

The various community committees are as follows: John H. Sanders and Fritz Neiman, Wilson; M. M. Bruster, E. N. Milliken, and Tom McGehee, Morgan; A. M. Jackson and Howton Haire, Gordon; J. E. Morgan and B. J. Emanuel, Magnolia; C. C. Coffey and R. W. Barton, New Lynn; Sam Floyd and L. D. Howell, Tahoka; R. M. Stewart and J. T. Owens, Elith; M. L. Thomas and Claude Duvall, Grassland; E. W. Holloway and T. C. Beard, Redwine; J. A. Williams and D. A. Cook, Draw.

R. L. Littlepage and L. M. Nordyke, Midway; W. D. Taylor and R. R. Ragan, Joe Bailey; E. J. Tridway and W. L. Gardenhire, O'Donnell; Lamar McLaurin and Ed Cook, Wells; Mr. Brandon and N. S. Parker, Newmoore; J. Wright Edwards and G. W. Hickerson, Three Lakes; W. M. Waldrep and A. E. Leveritt, T-Bar; A. F. Pitts and Jackson West, Dixie; Joe Unfred and Les Crews, Petty; Terry Noble and C. T. Tankersley, West Point; S. L. Williams and Roy Nettles, Lakeview; Roy Askew and J. H. Izard, New Home; L. M. Mears, J. E. Rice, and J. W. Harston, Joe Stokes.

### Plans For Baptist Church Accepted

At a meeting of the building committee, deacons, and the pastor Monday night, a campaign was launched to raise the money with which to build the superstructure on the basement of the Baptist Church here in which the congregation is now worshipping.

The plan originally worked out by the pastor, Rev. George A. Dale, Belton Howell, and others was adopted, and a finance or general executive committee was appointed to raise the funds. This committee consists of Belton Howell, Deen Nowlin, and Jack Edwards. This committee met again Wednesday night to map out a program of work.

The plans and specifications for the building as prepared by W. L. Brashaw, Lubbock architect, had been accepted by the building committee at a recent meeting with the architect, and half the fee of the architect was paid.

A drawing of the completed building had been furnished the committee and was placed on display in the church. It may now be seen in the show window of the W. M. Harris store. The structure when completed will be an attractive one. The main auditorium, it is believed, will be large enough to accommodate the largest crowds that may assemble on special occasions. Back of the main auditorium will be one spacious Sunday School room and four smaller rooms. There will also be a baptistry and dressing rooms. Just inside the front of the building will be a pastor's study on one side and a secretary's office on the other, and stairways leading from the basement to the second floor.

The architect estimated that the

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## President Demands Economy, Predicting Deficit of \$418,000,000, but Asks Billion and Half for Relief—Franco Creates Authoritarian State.

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REVISING his budget estimates for the fiscal year 1938, President Roosevelt told congress in a special message that the deficit probably would amount to \$418,000,000, exclusive of debt retirement payments of \$400,000,000, instead of the "layman's" balanced budget he predicted in January. He recommended the appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 for relief; and he demanded



President Roosevelt

rigid economy to combat an anticipated drop in federal revenues amounting to \$600,000,000. Mr. Roosevelt also said there must be a careful survey of the nation's tax structure, and intimated that a new tax bill would be introduced at the next session of congress.

In correcting the over-estimation of revenue and the under-estimation of expenditures, the President indicated that the national debt will rise over the 36 billion dollar mark. Though he made no specific recommendations as to economy, the President spoke sharply about "special groups" who are exerting pressure to bring about increases in government expenditures. It was understood he referred especially to the farm tenancy program, proposing an annual expenditure of \$135,000,000; the Wagner housing bill, calling for an expenditure of \$50,000,000 a year, and the Harrison-Black education bill, calling for allocations among the states beginning at \$100,000,000 for the first year and reaching a maximum of \$300,000,000 a year.

Mr. Roosevelt had rejected these measures at a White House conference and his attitude provoked various prominent senators and representatives so much that they declared they would favor cutting down the relief appropriation he asked to one billion dollars. Among the Democratic leaders taking this stand were Senator James P. Byrnes of South Carolina, representing the appropriations committee, and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Said Senator Byrnes: "I think the President's estimate of one and a half billion dollars for work relief is too high. It would make possible a monthly expenditure of \$125,000,000. Each month it will be possible for Mr. Hopkins to further reduce the number on the relief rolls and consequently reduce the expenditures."

"It is my purpose not only to urge that the work relief appropriation be limited to one billion dollars, but that the law require larger contributions from the sponsors of projects. If the sponsors could be required to put up 50 per cent of the cost of the projects, we would not have applications for a billion dollars during the next fiscal year."

Senator Joe Robinson, majority leader, made an earnest plea for economy in all directions; and Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican leader, assured Senator Robinson that the Republicans would co-operate in every way possible with the Democrats in their "belated" efforts to balance expenditures with income.

In the house the economy program lost a point when Representative Vinson of Kentucky succeeded in getting through his \$1,000,000 stream pollution bill.

TWO cabinet members were quick to comment on the President's economy orders. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace forecast an immediate curtailment of the administration's farm activities. Federal aid to farm tenants, production control and the ever-normal granary are among the projects to feel the economic ax, Mr. Wallace said. He is still hopeful that the crop insurance program, to be applied to the 1938 wheat yield, may be salvaged.

Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper and his first assistant, Ernest Draper, joined in predicting that business recovery will not be retarded by the apparent inability of the administration to balance the budget in the 1938 fiscal year, as the President anticipated in January. They said they regarded lagging treasury revenues as a temporary condition and added: "The present headway of business is so strong that it will offset the effect of a probable deficit."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announced his plans for another fishing trip, to begin April 22 and last two weeks or longer. This time he is going to angle in the Gulf of Mexico while congress struggles with his latest recommendations. After leaving Washington his first stop will be at Biloxi, Miss. From there he will go by motor to New Orleans, pausing en route at Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis that is now a home for Confederate veterans. At New Orleans Mr. Roosevelt will board the Pres-

idential yacht Potomac and cruise out into the gulf after tarpon. A navy cruiser will accompany the yacht. The fishing trip will end at Galveston and Mr. Roosevelt will go from there to Fort Worth to visit his son Elliott.

While the Potomac is at sea Secretary McIntyre will maintain headquarters at Galveston with a small staff.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, British chancellor of the exchequer, introduced in parliament the biggest budget since World War times, and gave warning that national finances for several years to come would be dominated by expenditures on armaments. He said that the government will require an outlay of \$62,848,000 pounds (about \$4,314,240,000) to carry out its plans and pay its expenses during the next year. Revenue obtainable he estimated at \$47,950,000 pounds (about \$3,239,750,000), leaving a prospective deficit of 14,898,000 pounds (about \$74,490,000).

Chamberlain said the taxpayers would have to pay 3 pence more on each taxable pound of income, bringing the tax up to 5 shillings, or 25 per cent. He also announced a new tax on business profits, and this especially was bitterly attacked by the Conservatives, led by Sir Robert Horne. They argued that it would demoralize industry.

FRANCISCO FRANCO is well on the way to becoming a real dictator of the part of Spain his insurrection forces control, and of the entire country if they win the war. By decree the general has merged the two chief rightist factions under his leadership and has outlawed all other parties, thus creating a one-party authoritarian state. His decree left open the way to restoration of the monarchy in Spain "if the nation needs it," and the monarchists of the Carlist and Bourbon persuasions agreed that if this takes place, the king shall be Prince Juan, youngest son of Alfonso XIII. He is known as prince of the Asturias and is twenty-three years old.



Gen. Franco

"The new Spain needs a new king," said a Carlist leader. "We traditionalists prefer the prince of the Asturias, who is a known sympathizer with the ideals of the new Spain."

GOV. LEWIS O. BARROWS of Maine has lined up with other state executives who will not stand for riotous and illegal tactics by strikers. When an unruly mob of 1,000 men tried to storm two of nineteen factories in Auburn involved in a general shoe strike and the local authorities were unable to handle the situation, Governor Barrows ordered out eight companies of the National Guard.

"I'll order out the entire military forces of Maine, if necessary to preserve constitutional authority," the executive said. "When there is open defiance to the orders of our courts and our officers of the law, there is little difference from anarchy. We shall not tolerate this situation for a moment."

The trouble followed a state Supreme court injunction, issued by Judge Harry Manser, outlawing the shoe strike which affects about 6,500 workers. The mob had been aroused by speeches by Powers Hapgood, New England secretary for the C. I. O., and other organizers.

FORBES MORGAN, who was the able treasurer of the Democratic national committee during the 1936 campaign and who resigned to take the presidency of the Distilled Spirits Institute, died suddenly in a committee room of the Ohio state capitol in Columbus. Mr. Morgan, a relative of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt by marriage, was a major in the World War.

BY UNANIMOUS vote, nearly 4,000 Daughters of the American Revolution, in their forty-sixth annual congress in Washington, adopted a resolution opposing the President's Supreme court enlargement bill. It declared against "unbalancing" the federal tripartite system of government and favored submission of the issues raised by the President to the people through a constitutional amendment.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman of Washington as minister to Norway. She is the widow of J. Borden Harriman, New York banker, and has been active in politics for a number of years. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who now holds the Norway post, was nominated to be ambassador to Poland.

OPEN hearings on the President's Supreme court bill were ended by the senate judiciary committee, which is now engaged in considering the measure in executive sessions. It was believed the committee would debate the bill for several weeks.



Smith W. Brookhart

Boxes full of petitions against the measure were presented to the committee. Senator Hiram Johnson of California handed in a volume signed by 75,000 voters of his state, and a series numbering 25,000 came from the Women's National Committee for Hands Off the Supreme Court and Women Investors of America, Inc.

One witness heard in support of the bill was Smith Wildman Brookhart, radical former senator from Iowa. He said the President's proposal was an issue in the campaign because the opposition declared what he would do to the Supreme court.

"It was specifically made an issue in the campaign," said Mr. Brookhart. "The President himself did not so urge it because he probably had not fully made up his mind, but former Senator James A. Reed, the ablest, most brilliant and most forceful opponent the President had in the whole campaign, did present in detail the President's plan upon accurate information. He dared the President to deny his statement."

"There was no denial because Senator Reed was telling the truth and the President was content to submit the issue upon the violent arguments against it alone."

Judge William Denman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, an appointee of President Roosevelt, argued against Chief Justice Hughes' contention that a Supreme court working in two or more separate panels would be unconstitutional.

IN THE last five months strikes in the automotive industry have cost the workers between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000 in wages. And still, at the behest of John L. Lewis and his C. I. O., they are planning further strikes. What they gain, beyond recognition of their union which probably could be obtained by negotiation wherever it is desired, is problematical. The figures are from Ward's Reports, Inc., which says of losses to companies affected that the net volume of business "delayed" by the strikes would approximate \$200,000,000, but what proportion of this actually is lost cannot be calculated.

Keeping "foreign agitators" out of the picture, the representatives of General Motors of Canada and of the workers at Oshawa, Ontario, reached a settlement of the strike in that plant. The company agreed to raise wages and shorten work hours, but does not recognize the United Automobile Workers of America. J. L. Cohen, Toronto attorney who represented the strikers, said the settlement was "eminently satisfactory."

"Let me tell Lewis here and now that he and his gang will never get their greedy paws on Ontario as long as I'm prime minister," said Premier Hepburn.

He thereupon let it be known that he was prepared to push through legislation that would exclude the C. I. O. from Ontario if this becomes necessary to save the pulpwood and mining industries from C. I. O. control.

The executive board of the union at a meeting in Washington decided to postpone until November the drive to unionize the Ford company plants.

TEST flights by the army air corps' new big bombing plane were being made at Seattle, Wash., where it was built by the Boeing Aircraft company. This machine is the largest military airplane in the world, with an all metal fuselage 100 feet long, a wingspread of 165 feet, and a cruising range of 6,000 miles. It weighs about 40,000 pounds unloaded and 75,000 pounds when carrying a full complement of fuel and armament. It has four twin row engines of a new type which will deliver 1,400 horse power each for takeoff. The speed is about 250 miles an hour. There are five streamlined blisters on the new machine which are emplacements for small, quick firing cannon, instead of machine guns. These cannon will outshoot any guns mounted on any other military airplane in the world and make the great machine virtually impregnable.

PATROL of the coasts and borders of Spain by the navies and land observers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, as arranged some time ago by the international non-intervention committee, is now in effect.

Under the command of British Vice Admiral Geoffrey Blake, aboard the battle cruiser Hood, the British fleet patrols the northern coast on the bay of Biscay. Germany patrols the southwestern coast while France guards Spanish Morocco and the Balearic islands and Italy the eastern Mediterranean coast.

Merchant vessels of the committee's 27 members entering Spanish territorial waters must first call at specified ports and take aboard non-intervention committee supervisors who will have the right to examine the cargo.

## Distillers Are Called to Task

### Violations of Law Will Mean Suspension of License; Stirred by Hiring of Morgan

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — Not long ago a group of distillers which maintains a Washington organized industry for the motion picture industry, thought it would be good business to employ some one high up in the administration so that whiskey would have an influential representative with the government. This is a very old idea and, while it works now and then, it doesn't work as well or as often as it did once upon a time.

This group of distillers employed Forbes Morgan, uncle of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and at the time the treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The whiskey business contracted to pay Mr. Morgan \$100,000 a year for five years, and put the money in escrow. Shortly thereafter, Wilford S. Alexander, chief of the federal alcohol control board, called in about fifty of the leading whiskey men of the country and read them an old fashioned lecture. It was more or less a distinct notice to the whiskey business that some of its distinguished leaders had been edging closer and closer to violation of the law. Some of them have been stepping across the dividing line. Hereafter, said he, instead of writing letters to law-breaking distillers or anyone else in the business, when laws and regulations are violated licenses will be suspended! The fact that the whiskey business had hired a lobbyist right out of the Roosevelt family is responsible for this stiff necked attitude, which goes to prove that the one way to have the government get tough under this administration is to try to make the path easy by this particular method.

The administration, responsible in large measure for repeal, is growing aware daily of the tremendous loss of life from drunken driving; is aware of the increase in drinking among women; and has had an official eye on many of the most obnoxious of the liquor ads. Through the advice of some of its wisest heads the whiskey business is tooting down its advertising. It does not use the radio for that purpose, and is reported to be keeping whiskey advertising out of Sunday papers.

However, it seems to have wasted \$500,000 for the five-year services of a former Number One Democrat, if it thinks it can get any favors from this administration. There are plenty of fine things that Mr. Morgan can do for the distillers or anyone else who employs him, but just at the moment the administration seems to have given orders to be just as tough as possible with the whiskey and allied businesses—just to show all and sundry that you cannot buy your way into the Roosevelt circle of influence.

Let the politicians rave! They're already talking about who will be President in 1941. The conversation if analyzed, is really based on the Democratic choice for a nominee at the party convention in 1940—because it would be worse than foolish to try to dope out a Republican choice. And—who knows? There is always a chance of a third party again—although third parties have yet to demonstrate that they can draw a vote large enough to make a dent.

Political sharps drew a quick breath one morning recently when a newspaper poll reported Postmaster General Farley as the best choice for Democratic nominee and President next term. Don't take that too seriously. In the first place Mr. Farley's deep seated conviction is that the present cabinet should contain no man who is an avowed candidate for the job. That's one reason why Paul McNutt is in the Philippine islands right now instead of in the cabinet as Secretary of War.

The Democratic national committee is definitely opposed to nominating anyone not a lifelong Democrat. This would bar Messrs. Ickes and Wallace. These two cabinet members are not Democrats of the old school. Wallace was, and as far as I know, still is a Republican. Harold Ickes was a Bull Mooseer from the old T. R. days—and has only recently qualified as a Democrat by being a delegate at large from Illinois at the 1932 Democratic national convention.

There are several United States senators who could slip the leash and rush out for the Presidency now if it were not political suicide to do so at this early date. Yet the same poll which turned with Farley as the potential people's choice did not mention a single senator except far down among the also-rans. The senator who gives powerful indications of running for the job now is Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, sudden dynamic foe of the President's Supreme court plan.

Two governors in the headlines who gain ephemeral notice as possibilities for 1941 are Murphy of Michigan and Earle of Pennsylvania. Of Earle I have written previously. He is the son of the ultra rich, suddenly gone Democratic and

to the left wing at that. His Pennsylvania success is due largely to solid support from the labor ranks. Murphy has almost the same story to tell in Michigan—but there is no assurance that the labor strength will be the same three years hence; in fact no one can predict the political outcome of the present labor upset.

President Roosevelt himself is the unspoken choice of most of top Democrats here. He has indicated his firm desire to retire; and the idea of a third term is something the average American repulses. But the politicians who have won with Roosevelt in three national elections—the first presidential; the midterm congressional and this recent landslide, seem to think there is no one else in the country.

The Wagner act gives federal guarantee to workers that they be represented for collective bargaining by any union of their choice. This is purely Democratic. Workers in any shop vote whether they want to join a union or not—and what union. Shortly after it was signed by the President in the spring of 1935 a committee of fifty-eight power trust and other corporation attorneys met as the vigilance committee of the Liberty League and instructed the public and inferentially the Supreme court, that the law was plainly unconstitutional and a departure from the American way of life. On this thesis the President was assailed and assailed during the remaining months until election as someone who was tearing down American standards, boring holes in the Constitution and all the rest of the heavy artillery that made so much noise and so few hits. Also, as a result of the vigilance committee's completely fallacious prophecy (the Supreme court having now upheld the act in five cases) many attorneys and one large manufacturers' association advised clients to disregard the law. Several large corporations and employers followed this advice. This resulted in a lawlessness by certain industrial leaders far more reprehensible in my opinion than the local trespass of the workmen in the sit-down strikes. This disregard of law by leaders of industry—big men in their walks of life—is one of the circumstances which angered the labor leaders to the point where they have perfected the strike as a coercing weapon.

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The great flip-flop of the court was its acceptance of the idea that goods manufactured in any ordinary factory are in interstate commerce and hence subject to federal supervision through the Constitution's interstate commerce clause. The old horse-and-buggy doctrine which knocked out the the NRA and caused all this hullabaloo about a new court was that factory goods were not in interstate commerce and did not come under the interstate commerce clause until they were actually rolling along in a freight car. It must be recalled that all these discussions leave agriculture and farming out of the picture entirely. The Supreme court has not yet moved from its position that agriculture is purely local, thus making it legally awkward and almost impossible for the federal government to use its whole power directly for farm aid—in an emergency at least. It was that AAA case which aroused the liberal minority of the court to heights of well-mannered sarcasm at the conservatism of the majority, but as yet the court has not changed its view. One reason is that no case involving the question has reached them, and if it did, who knows whether or not the court would again deprive farming of federal power to aid? That's one more reason why the administration leaders want the President's court plan enacted.

While it is Roosevelt's desire to reduce the growing tendency toward farm tenancy, congress takes a hard boiled attitude which threatens to wreck the administration's plans to lend money to the underprivileged farmer-tenant and at the same time help make his farm self-supporting.

Congress has before it a presidential message on the subject, pointing out that fewer and fewer farms are being operated by their owners, and accompanying that message is a commission report which shows considerable study of the problem. The commission recommended a government corporation to lend money at easy rates and long-term repayments, at the same time providing advice and guidance to the farmers until the land is paid for. That plan would give security to both the farmer and the government.

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# THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE

## CHAPTER XIV

I wandered into the den, the door of which was ajar, and walked aimlessly about the room, looking at the various pictures and etchings. Just then Vance entered. As he came in he threw the door open wider, half pocketing me in the corner behind it, where I was not immediately noticeable. I was about to speak to him, when Zalia Graem came in.

"Philo Vance," she called his name in a low, tremulous voice. He turned and looked at the girl with a quizzical frown in the corner. "I've been waiting in the dining-room," she said. "I wanted to see you before you spoke to the others."

I realized immediately, from the tone of her voice, that my presence had not been noticed.

Vance continued to look squarely at the girl, but did not speak. She came very close to him now.

"Tell me why you have made me suffer so much," she said. "I know I have hurt you," Vance returned. "But the circumstances made it imperative. Please believe that I understand more of this case than you imagine I do."

"I am not sure that I understand," the girl spoke hesitantly. "But I want you to know that I trust you." She looked up at him, and I could see that her eyes were glistening. Slowly she bowed her head. "I have never been interested in any man," she went on—and there was a quaver in her voice. "The men I have known have all made me unhappy and seemed always to lead me away from the things I longed for. . . . She caught her breath. "You are the one man I have ever known whom I could care for."

So suddenly had this startling confession come, that I did not have time to make my presence known, and after Miss Graem finished speaking I remained where I was, lest I cause her embarrassment.

Vance placed his hands on the girl's shoulders and held her away from him.

"My dear," he said, with a curiously suppressed quality in his voice, "I am the one man for whom you should not care." There was no mistaking the finality of his words.

Vance smiled wistfully at the girl. "Would you mind waiting in the drawing-room a little while? . . . She gave him a searching look and without speaking, turned and went from the den.

Vance stood for some time gazing at the floor with a frown of indecision, as if loath to proceed with whatever plans he had formulated. I took this opportunity to come out from my corner, and just as I did so Floyd Garden appeared at the hall door.

"Oh, hello, Vance," he said. "I didn't know you had returned until Zalia just told me you were in here. Anything I can do for you?"

Vance swung around quickly. "I was just going to send for you. Everyone here?"

Garden nodded gravely. "Yes, and they're all frightened to death—except Hammie. He takes the whole thing as a lark. I wish somebody had shot him instead of Woody."

"Will you send him in here," Vance asked. "I want to talk to him. I'll see the others presently."

Garden walked up the hall, and at that moment I heard Burke speaking to Markham at the front door. Markham immediately joined us in the den.

"Hope I haven't kept you waiting," he greeted Vance. "No. Oh, no," Vance leaned against the desk. "Just in time."

Markham had barely seated himself when Hammie strutted into the den with a jovial air. Vance nodded to him brusquely.

"Mr. Hammie," he said, "we're wholly familiar with your philosophy of minding your own business and keeping silent in order to avoid all involvements. A defensible attitude—but not in the present circumstances. This is a criminal case, and in the interest of justice to everyone concerned, we must have the whole truth. Yesterday afternoon you were the only one in the drawing-room who had even a partial view down the hallway. And we must know everything you saw, no matter how trivial it may seem to you."

Hammie gave in. "First of all, then," said Vance, without relaxing his stern gaze, "when Miss Graem left the room, ostensibly to answer a telephone call, did you notice exactly where she went?"

"Not exactly," Hammie returned; "but she turned to the left, toward the den. You understand, of course, that it was impossible for me to see very far down the hall, even from where I sat."

"Quite," Vance nodded. "And when she came back to the drawing-room?"

"I saw her first opposite the den door. She went to the hall closet where the hats and wraps are kept, and then came back to stand in the archway until the race was over. After that I didn't notice her either coming or going."

"And what about Floyd Garden?" asked Vance. "You remember he followed Swift out of the room. Did you notice which way they went, or what they did?"

"As I remember, Floyd put his arm around Swift and led him into the dining-room. After a few moments they came out. Swift seemed to be pushing Floyd away from him, and then he disappeared down the hall toward the stairs. Floyd stood outside the dining-room door for several minutes, looking after his cousin, and then went down the hall after him; but he must have changed his mind, for he came back into the drawing-room in short order."

"And you saw no one else in the hall?"

"No. No one else." "Very good," Vance took a deep inhalation on his cigarette. "And now let's go to the roof-garden, figuratively speaking. You were in the garden, waiting for a train, when the nurse was almost suffocated with bromin gas in the vault. The door into the passageway was open, and if you had been looking in the direction you could easily have seen who passed up and down the corridor." Vance looked at the man significantly. "And I have a feeling you were looking through that door, Mr. Hammie. Your reaction of astonishment when we came out on the roof was a bit overdone. And you couldn't have seen much of the city from where you had been standing, don't you know?"

Hammie cleared his throat and grinned. "You have me there, Vance," he admitted with familiar good-humor. "Since I couldn't make my train, I thought I'd satisfy my curiosity and stick around for a while to see

what happened. I went out on the roof and stood where I could look through the door into the passageway—I wanted to see who was going to get hell next, and what would come of it all."

"Thanks for your honesty," Vance's face was coldly formal. "Please tell us now exactly what you saw through that doorway while you were waiting, as you've confessed, for something to happen."

Again Hammie cleared his throat. "Well, Vance, to tell you the truth, it wasn't very much. Just people coming and going. First I saw Garden go up the passageway toward the study; and almost immediately he went back downstairs. Then Zalia Graem passed the door on her way to the study. Five or ten minutes later the detective—Heath, I think his name is—went by the door, carrying a coat over his arm. A little later—two or three minutes, I should say—Zalia Graem and the nurse passed each other in the passageway, Zalia going toward the stairs, and the nurse toward the study. A couple of minutes after that Floyd Garden passed the door on his way to the study again."

"Just a minute," Vance interrupted. "You didn't see the nurse return downstairs after she passed Miss Graem in the passageway?"

Hammie shook his head emphatically. "No. Absolutely not."

Vance took another deep puff on his cigarette. "One more thing, Mr. Hammie: while you were out there in the garden, did anyone come out on the roof from the terrace gate?"

"Absolutely not. I didn't see anybody at all on the roof."

"And when Garden had returned downstairs, what then?"

"I saw you come to the window and look out into the garden. I was afraid I might be seen, and the minute you turned away I went over to the far corner of the garden, by the gate. The next thing I knew, you gentlemen were coming out on the roof with the nurse."

Vance moved forward from the desk against which he had been resting. "Thank you, Mr. Hammie. You've told me exactly what I wanted to know. It may interest you to learn that the nurse informed us she was struck over the head in the passageway, on leaving the study, and forced into the vault which was full of bromin fumes."

Zalia Graem was the first to enter the den. She glanced at Vance appealingly and seated herself without a word. She was followed by Miss Weatherby and Kroon, who sat down uneasily beside her on the davenport. Floyd Garden and his father came in together. Miss Beeton was just behind them and stopped hesitantly in the doorway, looking uncertainly at Vance.

"Did you want me too?" she asked diffidently. "I think it might be best, Miss Beeton," said Vance. "We may need your help."

At that moment the front door bell rang, and Burke ushered Doctor Siefert into the den.

"I just got your message, Mr. Vance, and came right over." He looked about the room questioning-ly.

"I thought you might care to be present," Vance said, "in case we can reach some conclusion about the situation here. I know you are personally interested. Otherwise I wouldn't have telephoned you."

"I'm glad you did," said Siefert blandly, and walked across to a chair before the desk.

Vance lighted a cigarette with slow deliberation, his eyes moving aimlessly about the room. There was a tension over the assembled group.

The taut silence was broken by Vance's voice. He spoke casually, but with a curious emphasis.

"I have asked you all to come here this afternoon in the hope that we could clear up the very tragic situation that exists."

He was interrupted by the startling sound of a shot ominously like that of the day before. Everyone in the room stood up quickly, aghast at the sudden detonation. Everyone except Vance. And before anyone could speak, his calm authoritative voice was saying:

"There is no need for alarm. Please sit down. I expressly arranged that shot for all of you to hear—it will have an important bearing on the case. . . ."

Burke appeared at the door. "Was that all right, Mr. Vance?"

"Quite all right," Vance told him. "The same revolver and blanks?"

"Sure. Just like you told me. And from where you said. Wasn't it like you wanted it?"

"Yes, precisely," nodded Vance. "Thanks, Burke."

The detective grinned broadly and moved away down the hall.

"That shot, I believe," resumed Vance, sweeping his eyes lazily over those present, "was similar to the one we heard yesterday afternoon—the one that summoned us to Swift's dead body. It may interest you to know that the shot just fired by Detective Burke was fired from the same revolver, with the same cartridges, that the murderer used yesterday—and from about the same spot."

"But this shot sounded as if it were fired from here somewhere," cut in Siefert.

"Exactly," said Vance with satisfaction. "It was fired from one of the windows on this floor."

"But I understand that the shot yesterday came from upstairs," Siefert looked perplexed.

"That was the general, but erroneous, assumption," explained Vance. "Actually it did not. Yesterday, because of the open roof door and the stairway, and the closed door of the room from which the shot was fired, and mainly because we were psychologically keyed to the idea of a shot from the roof, it gave us all the impression of coming from the garden."

Zalia Graem turned quickly to Vance.

"The shot yesterday didn't sound to me as if it came from the garden. When I came out of the den I wondered why you were all hurrying upstairs."

Vance returned her gaze squarely.

"No, it must have sounded much closer to you," he said. "But why didn't you mention that important fact yesterday when I talked with you about the crime?"

"I don't know," the girl stammered. "When I saw Woody dead up there, I naturally thought I'd been mistaken."

"But you couldn't have been mistaken," returned Vance, half under his breath. "And after the revolver had been fired yesterday from a downstairs window, it was surreptitiously placed in the pocket of Miss Beeton's top-coat in the hall closet. Had it been fired from upstairs it could have been hidden to far better advantage somewhere on the roof or in the study."

He turned again to the girl. "By the by, Miss Graem, didn't you go to that closet after answering your telephone call here in the den?"

The girl gasped.

"How—how did you know?"

"You were seen there," explained Vance.

The girl turned back to Vance with flashing eyes.

"I'll tell you why I went to the hall closet. I went to get a handkerchief I had left in my handbag. Does that make me a murderer?"

"No. Oh, no," Vance shook his head and sighed. "Thank you for the explanation. . . . And will you be so good as to tell me exactly what you did last night when you answered Mrs. Garden's summons?"

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for May 2 ABRAHAM A MAN OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9; 13:14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, Hebrews 11:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Friend of God. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Hebrew Pioneer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Adventurous Faith. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Creative Faith.

One of the greatest characters in all human history comes before us today in the person of Abraham. He is venerated by Christian, Jew, and Mohammedan alike. His personal history is replete with interest and instruction. But his claim to an outstanding place in history is broader than any of these things, for he was the one by whom God called out a nation for himself and began his dealings in sovereign grace which continue to our day. In choosing Abraham God began the history of the Jewish people, his chosen nation. They were called by him to be not only a national witness to the one true God, but also to be the repository for his truth (the Holy Scriptures) in the earth, and, above all, to be the channel for the coming of the Redeemer to the earth.

Our lesson, however, centers on the faith of Abraham. As the Golden Text (Heb. 11:8) indicates, it was by faith that Abraham responded to the call of God. That call came to him in his father's house in Mesopotamia (Acts 7:2, 3). His partial obedience brought delay at Haran (Gen. 11:31), and wasted years, but in Genesis 12 we find his complete obedience and resolute blessing.

The study of faith is always fascinating. Faith is the thing in man that pleases God. He is quick to honor our trust in Him. Unbelief shuts the door not only to blessing, but also to usefulness.

#### I. Faith Calls for Separation, Obedience, and Worship.

1. Separation (Gen. 12:1). "Get thee out!" was God's command to Abraham. It is his command to his followers today. "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord" (II Cor. 6:17). This is the crying need of the church in our day. Instead of the church's being in the world seeking to win it for Christ, the world has come into the church and destroyed much of its vital testimony.

2. Obedience (Gen. 12:4, 5). "So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken." Faith obeys God, without question, without hesitation, and without reservation. We need a revival of obedience in the home, in society, and in our relation to God.

3. Worship (Gen. 12:7, 13-18). "There builded he an altar unto the Lord." Faith in God is far more than the psychologist's preaching of self-confidence. It results in fellowship with God, reliance upon him, not on one's own strength of personality. Faith worships God.

#### II. Faith Results in Blessing, Protection, and Liberty.

1. Blessing (12:2, 3). "I will bless," said God. "The Lord's commands are rarely accompanied with reasons, but they are always accompanied with promises, either expressed or understood." In the case of Abraham the promise was not only to him, and to the nation of which he was the father, but to "all families of the earth." The promise was fulfilled in the coming of Christ to earth to be our Redeemer (Matt. 1:1).

2. Protection (12:3). "I will . . . curse him that curseth thee." That promise to the seed of Abraham is still true. The nations have forgotten it in their hatred of the Jew, but God has not forgotten: The promise is equally true in the case of those who follow Christ, "the son of Abraham." His protecting hand is over us even in the dark hour when it looks as though the hosts of Satan had conquered.

3. Liberty (13:14-17). "All the land . . . will I give." After many and varied experiences in which Abraham proves God's grace and power, he comes out into a place of unlimited liberty.

The man who boasts of his "personal liberty," who feels that he is free from the "bondage of religion," is in fact a slave to the enemy of his soul. And the man who becomes "the bondsman of Jesus Christ," he alone is free. None is more fettered than he who shouts "I am the captain of my soul." I am the master of my fate. And none is so free as he who can say, "Christ is the Captain of my fate, the Master of my soul."

Deciding What Not to Do. Men must decide on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

God's Way. God can act where we cannot even think, out of resources that we know nothing about.

Strength of Character. He who is firm and resolute in will moulds the world to himself.—Goethe.

## A Winsome Quartette



THERE was a lull in the mid-morning activities of the Chic Twins (in aprons this time) and their week-end guests when the candid camera caught this gay quartette.

The guests are wearing—let's have a close-up—sports dresses because they are so all purpose: tennis frocks go shopping just as often as not. The spectator model to the right with its unusual use of buttons is demure enough to wear when calling on one's Sunday school teacher and yet would have sufficient swing to "belong" in the gallery at the golf tournament: Summer days offer so many unexpected opportunities that these dresses are chosen as equal to any informal occasion.

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When in doubt, etiquette is an excellent guide. Don't ask your friend to do something for you he doesn't want to. Your friendship will cool. Sometimes a pessimist is a man who backed an optimist.

A Success Secret. If you know intimately a successful man, you know one that will not tell you everything. There will yet be a Society for the Encouragement of Courtesy Among Automobileists. Being bored accounts for a lot of improvement in this world. We're satisfied with any bathtub that has a handle to get out by. The discipline of children is now nothing like it was in granddad's day. Today the greatest severity may consist in insisting that they eat spinach.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## President Demands Economy, Predicting Deficit of \$418,000,000, but Asks Billion and Half for Relief—Franco Creates Authoritarian State.

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REVISING his budget estimates for the fiscal year 1938, President Roosevelt told congress in a special message that the deficit probably would amount to \$418,000,000 exclusive of debt retirement payments of \$400,000,000, instead of the "layman's" balanced budget he predicted in January. He recommended the appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 for relief; and he demanded rigid economy to combat an anticipated drop in federal revenues amounting to \$600,000,000. Mr. Roosevelt also said there must be a careful survey of the nation's tax structure, and intimated that a new tax bill would be introduced at the next session of congress.

In correcting the over-estimation of revenue and the under-estimation of expenditures, the President indicated that the national debt will rise over the 36 billion dollar mark. Though he made no specific recommendations as to economy, the President spoke sharply about "special groups" who are exerting pressure to bring about increases in government expenditures. It was understood he referred especially to the farm tenancy program, proposing an annual expenditure of \$135,000,000; the Wagner housing bill, calling for an expenditure of \$50,000,000 a year, and the Harrison-Black education bill, calling for allocations among the states beginning at \$100,000,000 for the first year and reaching a maximum of \$300,000,000 a year.

Mr. Roosevelt had rejected these measures at a White House conference and his attitude provoked various prominent senators and representatives so much that they declared they would favor cutting down the relief appropriation he asked to one billion dollars. Among the Democratic leaders taking this stand were Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, representing the appropriations committee, and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Said Senator Byrnes: "I think the President's estimate of one and a half billion dollars for work relief is too high. It would make possible a monthly expenditure of \$125,000,000. Each month it will be possible for Mr. Hopkins to further reduce the number on the relief rolls and consequently reduce the expenditures.

"It is my purpose not only to urge that the work relief appropriation be limited to one billion dollars, but that the law require larger contributions from the sponsors of projects. If the sponsors could be required to put up 50 per cent of the cost of the projects, we would not have applications for a billion dollars during the next fiscal year."

Senator Joe Robinson, majority leader, made an earnest plea for economy in all directions; and Senator Charles McNary, Republican leader, assured Senator Robinson that the Republicans would cooperate in every way possible with the Democrats in their "balanced" efforts to balance expenditures with income.

In the house the economy program lost a point when Representative Vinson of Kentucky succeeded in getting through his \$1,000,000 stream pollution bill.

TWO cabinet members were quick to comment on the President's economy orders. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace forecast an immediate curtailment of the administration's farm activities. Federal aid to farm tenants, production control and the ever-normal granary are among the projects to feel the economic ax, Mr. Wallace said. He is still hopeful that the crop insurance program, to be applied to the 1938 wheat yield, may be salvaged.

Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper and his first assistant, Ernest Draper, joined in predicting that business recovery will not be retarded by the apparent inability of the administration to balance the budget in the 1938 fiscal year, as the President anticipated in January. They said they regarded lagging treasury revenues as a temporary condition and added: "The present headway of business is so strong that it will offset the effect of a probable deficit."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announced his plans for another fishing trip, to begin April 28 and last two weeks or longer. This time he is going to angle in the Gulf of Mexico while congress struggles with his latest recommendations. After leaving Washington his first stop will be at Biloxi, Miss. From there he will go by motor to New Orleans, pausing en route at Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis that is now a home for Confederate veterans. At New Orleans Mr. Roosevelt will board the Pres-

idential yacht Potomac and cruise out into the gulf after tarpon. A navy cruiser will accompany the yacht. The fishing trip will end at Galveston and Mr. Roosevelt will go from there to Fort Worth to visit his son Elliott.

While the Potomac is at sea Secretary McIntyre will maintain headquarters at Galveston with a small staff.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, British chancellor of the exchequer, introduced in parliament the biggest budget since World War times, and gave warning that national finances for several years to come would be dominated by expenditures on armaments. He said that the government will require an outlay of 862,848,000 pounds (about \$4,314,240,000) to carry out its plans and pay its expenses during the next year. Revenue obtainable he estimated at 847,950,000 pounds (about \$4,239,750,000), leaving a prospective deficit of 14,898,000 pounds (about \$74,490,000).

Chamberlain said the taxpayers would have to pay 3 pence more on each taxable pound of income, bringing the tax up to 5 shillings, or 25 per cent. He also announced a new tax on business profits, and this especially was bitterly attacked by the Conservatives, led by Sir Robert Horne. They argued that it would demoralize the industry.

FRANCISCO FRANCO is well on the way to becoming a real dictator of the part of Spain his insurgent forces control, and of the entire country if they win the war. By decree the general has merged the two chief rightist factions under his leadership and has outlawed all other parties, thus creating a one-party authoritarian state. His decree left open the way to restoration of the monarchy in Spain "if the nation needs it," and the monarchists of the Carlist and Bourbon persuasions agreed that if this takes place, the king shall be Prince Juan, youngest son of Alfonso XIII. He is known as prince of the Asturias and is twenty-three years old.

"The new Spain needs a new king," said a Carlist leader. "We traditionalists prefer the prince of the Asturias, who is a known sympathizer with the ideals of the new Spain."

GOV. LEWIS O. BARROWS of Maine has lined up with other state executives who will not stand for riotous and illegal tactics by strikers. When an unruly mob of 1,000 men tried to storm two of nineteen factories in Auburn involved in a general shoe strike and the local authorities were unable to handle the situation, Governor Barrows ordered eight companies of the National Guard.

"I'll order out the entire military forces of Maine, if necessary to preserve constitutional authority," the executive said. "When there is open defiance to the orders of our courts and our officers of the law, there is little difference from anarchy. We shall not tolerate this situation for a moment."

The trouble followed a state Supreme court injunction, issued by Judge Harry Manser, outlawing the shoe strike which affects about 6,500 workers. The mob had been aroused by speeches by Powers Haggood, New England secretary for the C. I. O., and other organizers.

FORBES MORGAN, who was the able treasurer of the Democratic national committee during the 1936 campaign and who resigned to take the presidency of the Distilled Spirits Institute, died suddenly in a committee room of the Ohio state capitol in Columbus. Mr. Morgan, a relative of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt by marriage, was a major in the World War.

BY UNANIMOUS vote, nearly 4,000 Daughters of the American Revolution, in their forty-sixth annual congress in Washington, adopted a resolution opposing the President's Supreme court enlargement bill. It declared against "unbalancing" the federal tripartite system of government and favored submission of the issues raised by the President to the people through constitutional amendment.

OPEN hearings on the President's Supreme court bill were ended by the senate judiciary committee, which is now engaged in considering the measure in executive sessions. It was believed the committee would debate the bill for several weeks.



Smith W. Brookhart

Boxes full of petitions against the measure were presented to the committee. Senator Hiram Johnson of California handed in a volume signed by 75,000 voters of his state, and a series numbering 25,000 came from the Women's National Committee for Hands Off the Supreme Court and Women Investors of America, Inc.

One witness heard in support of the bill was Smith Wildman Brookhart, radical former senator from Iowa. He said the President's proposal was an issue in the campaign because the opposition declared what he would do to the Supreme court.

"It was specifically made an issue in the campaign," said Mr. Brookhart. "The President himself did not so urge it because he probably had not fully made up his mind, but former Senator James A. Reed, the ablest, most brilliant and most forceful opponent the President had in the whole campaign, did present in detail the President's plan upon accurate information. He dared the President to deny his statement."

"There was no denial because Senator Reed was telling the truth and the President was content to submit the issue upon the violent arguments against it alone."

Judge William Denman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, an appointee of President Roosevelt, argued against Chief Justice Hughes' contention that a Supreme court working in two or more separate panels would be unconstitutional.

IN THE last five months strikes in the automotive industry have cost the workers between \$65,000,000 and \$70,000,000 in wages. And still, at the behest of John L. Lewis and his C. I. O., they are planning further strikes. What they gain beyond recognition of their union which probably could be obtained by negotiation wherever it is desired, is problematical. The figures are from Ward's Reports, Inc., which says of losses to companies affected that the net volume of business "delayed" by the strikes would approximate \$200,000,000, but what proportion of this actually is lost cannot be calculated.

Keeping "foreign agitators" out of the picture, the representatives of General Motors of Canada and of the workers at Oshawa, Ontario, reached a settlement of the strike in that plant. The company agreed to raise wages and shorten work hours, but does not recognize the United Automobile Workers of America. J. L. Cohen, Toronto attorney who represented the strikers, said the settlement was "eminently satisfactory."

"Let me tell Lewis here and now that he and his gang will never get their greedy paws on Ontario as long as I'm prime minister," said Premier Hepburn. He thereupon let it be known that he was prepared to push through legislation that would exclude the C. I. O. from Ontario if this becomes necessary to save the pulpwood and mining industries from C. I. O. control.

The executive board of the union at a meeting in Washington decided to postpone until November the drive to unionize the Ford company plants.

TEST flights by the army air corps' new big bombing plane were being made at Seattle, Wash., where it was built by the Boeing Aircraft company. This machine is the largest military airplane in the world, with an all metal fuselage 100 feet long, a wingspread of 105 feet, and a cruising range of 6,000 miles. It weighs about 40,000 pounds unloaded and 75,000 pounds when carrying a full complement of fuel and armament. It has four twin row engines of a new type which will deliver 1,400 horse power each for takeoff. The speed is about 250 miles an hour. There are five streamlined blisters on the new machine which are emplacements for small, quick firing cannon, instead of machine guns. These cannon will outshoot any guns mounted on any other military airplane in the world and make the great machine virtually impregnable.

PATROL of the coasts and borders of Spain by the navies and land observers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, as arranged some time ago by the international non-intervention committee, is now in effect.

Under the command of British Vice Admiral Geoffrey Blake, aboard the battle cruiser Hood, the British fleet patrols the northern coast of the bay of Biscay. German patrols the southwestern coast while France guards Spanish Morocco and the Balearic islands and Italy the eastern Mediterranean coast.

Merchant vessels of the committee's 27 members entering Spanish territorial waters must first call at specified ports and take aboard non-intervention committee supervisors who will have the right to examine the cargo.

## Distillers Are Called to Task

### Violations of Law Will Mean Suspension of License; Stirred by Hiring of Morgan

WASHINGTON.—Not long ago a group of distillers which maintains an organized conscience of the same sort Will Hays operates for the motion picture industry thought it would be good business to employ some one high up in the administration so that whiskey would have an influential representative with the government. This is a very old idea and, while it works now and then, it doesn't work as well or as often as it did once upon a time.

This group of distillers employed Forbes Morgan, uncle of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and at the time the treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The whiskey business contracted to pay Mr. Morgan \$100,000 a year for five years, and put the money in escrow. Shortly thereafter, Wilford S. Alexander, chief of the federal alcohol control board, called in about fifty of the leading whiskey men of the country and read them an old-fashioned lecture. It was more or less a distinct notice to the whiskey business that some of its distinguished leaders had been edging closer and closer to violation of the law. Some of them have been stepping across the dividing line. Hereafter, said he, instead of writing letters to law-breaking distillers or anyone else in the business, when laws and regulations are violated licenses will be suspended! The fact that the whiskey business had hired a lobbyist right out of the Roosevelt family is responsible for this stiff-necked attitude, which goes to prove that the one way to have the government get tough under this administration is to try to make the path easy by this particular method.

The administration, responsible in large measure for repeal, is growing aware daily of the tremendous loss of life from drunken driving; is aware of the increase in drinking among women; and has had an official eye on many of the most obnoxious of the liquor ads. Through the advice of some of its wisest heads the whiskey business is tending down its advertising. It does not use the radio for that purpose, and is reported to be keeping whiskey advertising out of Sunday papers.

However, it seems to have wasted \$500,000 for the five-year services of a former Number One Democrat, if it thinks it can get any favors from this administration. There are plenty of fine things that Mr. Morgan can do for the distillers or anyone else who employs him, but just at the moment the administration seems to have given orders to be just as tough as possible with the whiskey and allied businesses—just to show all and sundry that you cannot buy your way into the Roosevelt circle of influence.

Let the politicians rave! They're already talking about who will be President in 1941. The conversation if analyzed, is really based on the Democratic choice for a nominee at the party convention in 1940—because it would be worse than foolish to try to dope out a Republican choice. And—who knows? There is always a chance of a third party again—although third parties have yet to demonstrate that they can draw a vote large enough to make a dent.

Political sharps drew a quick breath one morning recently when a newspaper poll reported Postmaster General Farley as the best choice for Democratic nominee and President next term. Don't take that too seriously. In the first place Mr. Farley's deep-seated conviction is that the present cabinet should contain no man who is an avowed candidate for the job. That's one reason why Paul McNutt is in the Philippine islands right now instead of in the cabinet as Secretary of War.

The Democratic national committee is definitely opposed to nominating anyone not a lifelong Democrat. This would bar Messrs. Ickes and Wallace. These two cabinet members are not Democrats of the old school. Wallace was, and as far as I know, still is a Republican. Harold Ickes was a Bull Mooseer from the old T. R. days—and has only recently qualified as a Democrat by being a delegate at large from Illinois at the 1932 Democratic national convention.

There are several United States senators who could slip the leash and rush out for the Presidency now if it were not political suicide to do so at this early date. Yet the same poll which turned with Farley as the potential people's choice did not mention a single senator except far down among the also-rans. The senator who gives powerful indications of running for the job now is Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, sudden dynamic foe of the President's Supreme court plan.

Two governors in the headlines who gain ephemeral notice as possibilities for 1941 are Murphy of Michigan and Earle of Pennsylvania. Of Earle I have written previously. He is the son of the ultra-rich, suddenly gone Democratic and

to the left wing at that. His Pennsylvania success is due largely to solid support from the labor ranks. Murphy has almost the same story to tell in Michigan—but there is no assurance that the labor strength will be the same three years hence; in fact no one can predict the political outcome of the present labor upset.

President Roosevelt himself is the unspoken choice of most of top Democrats here. He has indicated his firm desire to retire; and the idea of a third term is something the average American repulses. But the politicians who have won with Roosevelt in three national elections—the first presidential; the midterm congressional and this recent landslide, seem to think there is no one else in the country.

The Wagner act gives federal guarantee to workers that they be represented for collective bargaining by any union of their choice. This is purely Democratic. Workers in any shop vote whether they want to join a union or not—and what union. Shortly after it was signed by the President in the spring of 1935 a committee of fifty-eight power trust and other corporation attorneys met as the vigilance committee of the Liberty League and instructed the public and inferentially the Supreme court, that the law was plainly unconstitutional and a departure from the American way of life. On this thesis the President was assailed and assaulted during the remaining months until election as someone who was tearing down American standards, boring holes in the Constitution and all the rest of the heavy artillery that made so much noise and so few hits. Also, as a result of the vigilance committee's completely fallacious prophecy (the Supreme court having now upheld the act in five cases) many attorneys and one large manufacturers' association advised clients to disregard the law. Several large corporations and employers followed this advice. This resulted in a lawlessness by certain industrial leaders far more reprehensible in my opinion than the local trespassing of the workmen in the sit-down strikes. This disregard of law by leaders of industry—big men in their walks of life—is one of the circumstances which angered the labor leaders to the point where they have perfected the strike as a coercing weapon.

The Supreme court's right-about-face which resulted in the five OK's on the Wagner act does not settle all the labor problems, nor does it reach the administration's objectives which included not alone the right of collective bargaining and union-joining, but also federal control over hours and wages; to see that there is a federal standard of wages and a limit to the hours men and women must work. The administration is also determined to wipe out the form of slavery known as child labor in factories. The court so far has not peeped on these phases—hence the wary New Dealer will not heed the plea of the tired crusader who wants to stop now. The court must be rejuvenated and given a permanent and unmistakable enlightened view; not merely a freak five-to-four combination which depends upon the legislative whim of a single member.

The great flip-flop of the court was its acceptance of the idea that goods manufactured in an ordinary factory are in interstate commerce and hence subject to federal supervision through the Constitution's interstate commerce clause. The old horse-and-buggy doctrine which knocked out the NRA and caused all this hullabaloo about a new court was that factory goods were not in interstate commerce and did not come under the interstate commerce clause until they were actually rolling along in a freight car.

It must be recalled that all these discussions leave agriculture and farming out of the picture entirely. The Supreme court has not yet moved from its position that agriculture is purely local, thus making it legally awkward and almost impossible for the federal government to use its whole power directly for farm aid—in an emergency at least. It was that AAA case which aroused the liberal minority of the court to heights of well-mannered sarcasm at the conservatism of the majority, but as yet the court has not changed its view. One reason is that no case involving the question has reached them, and if it did, who knows whether or not the court would again deprive farming of federal power to aid? That's one more reason why the administration leaders want the President's court plan enacted.

While it is Roosevelt's desire to reduce the growing tendency toward farm tenancy, congress takes a hard-boiled attitude which threatens to wreck the administration's plans to lend money to the underprivileged farmer-tenant and at the same time help make his farm self-supporting.

Congress has before it a presidential message on the subject, pointing out that fewer and fewer farms are being operated by their owners, and accompanying that message is a commission report which shows considerable study of the problem. The commission recommended a government corporation to lend money at easy rates and long-term repayments, at the same time providing advice and guidance to the farmers until the land is paid for. That plan would give security to both the farmer and the government.

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# THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

CHAPTER XIV  
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I wandered into the den, the door of which was ajar, and walked aimlessly about the room, looking at the various pictures and etchings. Just then Vance entered. As he came in he threw the door open wider, half pocketing me in the corner behind it, where I was not immediately noticeable. I was about to speak to him, when Zalia Graem came in.

"Philo Vance." She called his name in a low, tremulous voice.

He turned and looked at the girl with a quizzical frown.

"I've been waiting in the dining-room," she said. "I wanted to see you before you spoke to the others."

I realized immediately, from the tone of her voice, that my presence had not been noticed.

Vance continued to look squarely at the girl, but did not speak. She came very close to him now.

"Tell me why you have made me suffer so much," she said.

"I know I have hurt you," Vance returned. "But the circumstances made it imperative. Please believe that I understand more of this case than you imagine I do."

"I am not sure that I understand," the girl spoke hesitantly. "But I want you to know that I trust you." She looked up at him, and I could see that her eyes were glistening. Slowly she bowed her head.

"I have never been interested in any man," she went on—and there was a quaver in her voice. "The men I have known have all made me unhappy and seemed always to lead me away from the things I longed for."

She caught her breath. "You are the one man I have ever known whom I could care for."

So suddenly had this startling confession come, that I did not have time to make my presence known, and after Miss Graem finished speaking I remained where I was, lest I cause her embarrassment.

Vance placed his hands on the girl's shoulders and held her away from him.

"My dear," he said, with a curiously suppressed quality in his voice, "I am the one man for whom you should not care." There was no mistaking the finality of his words.

Vance smiled wistfully at the girl. "Would you mind waiting in the drawing-room a little while?"

She gave him a searching look and, without speaking, turned and went from the den.

Vance stood for some time gazing at the floor with a frown of indecision, as if loath to proceed with whatever plans he had formulated.

I took this opportunity to come out from my corner, and just as I did so Floyd Garden appeared at the hall door.

"Oh, hello, Vance," he said. "I didn't know you had returned until Zalia just told me you were in here. Anything I can do for you?"

Vance swung around quickly.

"I was just going to send for you. Everyone here?"

Garden nodded gravely. "Yes, and they're all frightened to death—all except Hammie. He takes the whole thing as a lark. I wish somebody had shot him instead of Woody."

"Will you send him in here," Vance asked. "I want to talk to him. I'll see the others presently."

Garden walked up the hall, and at that moment I heard Burke speaking to Markham at the front door. Markham immediately joined us in the den.

"Hope I haven't kept you waiting," he greeted Vance.

"No. Oh, no," Vance leaned against the desk. "Just in time."

Markham had barely seated himself when Hammie strutted into the den with a jovial air. Vance nodded to him brusquely.

"Mr. Hammie," he said, "we're wholly familiar with your philosophy of minding your own business and keeping silent in order to avoid all involvements. A defensible attitude—but not in the present circumstances. This is a criminal case, and in the interest of justice to everyone concerned, we must have the whole truth. Yesterday afternoon you were the only one in the drawing-room who had even a partial view down the hallway. And we must know everything you saw, no matter how trivial it may seem to you."

Hammie gave in.

"First of all, then," said Vance, without relaxing his stern gaze, "when Miss Graem left the room, ostensibly to answer a telephone call, did you notice exactly where she went?"

"Not exactly," Hammie returned; "but she turned to the left, toward the den. You understand, of course, that it was impossible for me to see very far down the hall, even from where I sat."

"Quite," Vance nodded. "And when she came back to the drawing-room?"

"I saw her first opposite the den door. She went to the hall closet where the hats and wraps are kept, and then came back to stand in the archway until the race was over. After that I didn't notice her either coming or going."

"And what about Floyd Garden?" asked Vance. "You remember he followed Swift out of the room. Did you notice which way they went, or what they did?"

"As I remember, Floyd put his arm around Swift and led him into the dining-room. After a few moments they came out. Swift seemed to be pushing Floyd away from him, and then he disappeared down the hall toward the stairs. Floyd stood outside the dining-room door for several minutes, looking after his cousin, and then went down the hall after him; but he must have changed his mind, for he came back into the drawing-room in short order."

"And you saw no one else in the hall?"

"No. No one else."

"Very good," Vance took a deep inhalation on his cigarette. "And now let's go to the roof-garden, figuratively speaking. You were in the garden, waiting for a train, when the nurse was almost suffocated with bromin gas in the vault. The door into the passageway was open, and if you had been looking in the direction you could easily have seen who passed up and down the corridor." Vance looked at the man significantly. "And I have a feeling you were looking through that door, Mr. Hammie. Your reaction of astonishment when we came out on the roof was a bit overdone. And you couldn't have seen much of the city from where you had been standing, don't you know?"

Hammie cleared his throat and grinned.

"You have me there, Vance," he admitted with familiar good-humor. "Since I couldn't make my train, I thought I'd satisfy my curiosity and stick around for a while to see what happened."

I went out on the roof and stood where I could look through the door into the passageway—I wanted to see who was going to get hell next, and what would come of it all.

"Thanks for your honesty," Vance's face was coldly formal. "Please tell us now exactly what you saw through that doorway while you were waiting, as you've confessed, for something to happen."

Again Hammie cleared his throat.

"Well, Vance, to tell you the truth, it wasn't very much. Just people coming and going. First I saw Garden go up the passageway toward the study; and almost immediately he went back downstairs. Then Zalia Graem passed the door on her way to the study. Five or ten minutes later the detective—Heath, I think his name is—went by the door, carrying a coat over his arm. A little later—two or three minutes, I should say—Zalia Graem and the nurse passed each other in the passageway, Zalia going toward the stairs, and the nurse toward the study. A couple of minutes after that Floyd Garden passed the door on his way to the study again."

"Just a minute," Vance interrupted. "You didn't see the nurse return downstairs after she passed Miss Graem in the passageway?"

Hammie shook his head emphatically. "No. Absolutely not."

Vance took another deep puff on his cigarette.

"One more thing, Mr. Hammie: while you were out there in the garden, did anyone come out on the roof from the terrace gate?"

"Absolutely not. I didn't see anybody at all on the roof."

"And when Garden had returned downstairs, what then?"

"I saw you come to the window and look out into the garden. I was afraid I might be seen, and the minute you turned away I went over to the far corner of the garden, by the gate. The next thing I knew, you gentlemen were coming out on the roof with the nurse."

Vance moved forward from the desk against which he had been resting.

"Thank you, Mr. Hammie. You've told me exactly what I wanted to know. It may interest you to learn that the nurse informed us she was struck over the head in the passageway, on leaving the study, and forced into the vault which was full of bromin fumes."

Zalia Graem was the first to en-



She Gave Him a Searching Look.

ter the den. She glanced at Vance appealingly and seated herself without a word. She was followed by Miss Weatherby and Kroon, who sat down uneasily beside her on the davenport. Floyd Garden and his father came in together. Miss Beeton was just behind them and stopped hesitantly in the doorway, looking uncertainly at Vance.

"Did you want me too?" she asked diffidently.

"I think it might be best, Miss Beeton," said Vance. "We may need your help."

At that moment the front door bell rang, and Burke ushered Doctor Siefert into the den.

"I just got your message, Mr. Vance, and came right over." He looked about the room questioningly.

"I thought you might care to be present," Vance said, "in case we can reach some conclusion about the situation here. I know you are personally interested. Otherwise I wouldn't have telephoned you."

"I'm glad you did," said Siefert blandly, and walked across to a chair before the desk.

Vance lighted a cigarette with slow deliberation, his eyes moving aimlessly about the room. There was a tension over the assembled group.

The taut silence was broken by Vance's voice. He spoke casually, but with a curious emphasis.

"I have asked you all to come here this afternoon in the hope that we could clear up the very tragic situation that exists."

He was interrupted by the startling sound of a shot ominously like that of the day before. Everyone in the room stood up quickly, aghast at the sudden detonation. Everyone except Vance. And before anyone could speak, his calm authoritative voice was saying:

"There is no need for alarm. Please sit down. I expressly arranged that shot for all of you to hear—it will have an important bearing on the case."

Burke appeared at the door.

"Was that all right, Mr. Vance?"

"Quite all right," Vance told him.

"The same revolver and blanks?"

"Sure. Just like you told me. And from where you said. Wasn't it like you wanted it?"

"Yes, precisely," nodded Vance.

"Thanks, Burke."

The detective grinned broadly and moved away down the hall.

"That shot, I believe," resumed Vance, sweeping his eyes lazily over those present, "was similar to the one we heard yesterday afternoon—the one that summoned us to Swift's dead body. It may interest you to know that the shot just fired by Detective Burke was fired from the same revolver, with the same cartridges, that the murderer used yesterday—and from about the same spot."

"But this shot sounded as if it were fired down here somewhere," cut in Siefert.

"Exactly," said Vance with satisfaction. "It was fired from one of the windows on this floor."

"But I understand that the shot yesterday came from upstairs," Siefert looked perplexed.

"That was the general, but erroneous, assumption," explained Vance. "Actually it did not. Yesterday, because of the open roof door and the stairway, and the closed door of the room from which the shot was fired, and mainly because we were psychologically keyed to the idea of a shot from the roof, it gave us all the impression of coming from the garden."

Zalia Graem turned quickly to Vance.

"The shot yesterday didn't sound to me as if it came from the garden. When I came out of the den I wondered why you were all hurrying upstairs."

Vance returned her gaze squarely.

"No, it must have sounded much closer to you," he said. "But why didn't you mention that important fact yesterday when I talked with you about the crime?"

"I don't know," the girl stammered. "When I saw Woody dead up there, I naturally thought I'd been mistaken."

"But you couldn't have been mistaken," returned Vance, half under his breath. "And after the revolver had been fired yesterday from a downstairs window, it was surreptitiously placed in the pocket of Miss Beeton's top-coat in the hall closet. Had it been fired from upstairs it could have been hidden to far better advantage somewhere on the roof or in the study." He turned again to the girl. "By the by, Miss Graem, didn't you go to that closet after answering your telephone call here in the den?"

The girl gasped.

"How—how did you know?"

"You were seen there," explained Vance.

The girl turned back to Vance with flashing eyes.

"I'll tell you why I went to the hall closet. I went to get a handkerchief I had left in my handbag. Does that make me a murderer?"

"No. Oh, no," Vance shook his head and sighed. "Thank you for the explanation. . . . And will you be so good as to tell me exactly what you did last night when you answered Mrs. Garden's summons?"

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### Lesson for May 2

#### ABRAHAM A MAN OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9; 13:14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed, Hebrews 11:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Friend of God. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Hebrew Pioneer. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Adventurous Faith. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Creative Faith.

One of the greatest characters in all human history comes before us today in the person of Abraham. He is venerated by Christian, Jew, and Mohammedan alike. His personal history is replete with interest and instruction. But his claim to an outstanding place in history is broader than any of these things, for he was the one by whom God called out a nation for himself and began his dealings in sovereign grace which continue to our day. In choosing Abraham God began the history of the Jewish people, his chosen nation. They were called by him to be not only a national witness to the one true God, but also to be the repository for his truth (the Holy Scriptures) in the earth, and, above all, to be the channel for the coming of the Redeemer to the earth.

Our lesson, however, centers on the faith of Abraham. As the Golden Text (Heb. 11:8) indicates, it was by faith that Abraham responded to the call of God. That call came to him in his father's house in Mesopotamia (Acts 7:2, 3). His partial obedience brought delay at Haran (Gen. 11:31), and wasted years, but in Genesis 12 we find his complete obedience and resultant blessing.

The study of faith is always fascinating. Faith is the thing in man that pleases God. He is quick to honor our trust in Him. Unbelief shuts the door not only to blessing, but also to usefulness.

**I. Faith Calls for Separation, Obedience, and Worship.**

1. Separation (Gen. 12:1). "Get thee out" was God's command to Abraham. It is his command to his followers today. "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord" (II Cor. 6:17). This is the crying need of the church in our day. Instead of the church's being in the world seeking to win it for Christ, the world has come into the church and destroyed much of its vital testimony.

2. Obedience (Gen. 12:4, 5). "So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken." Faith obeys God, without question, without hesitation, and without reservation. We need a revival of obedience in the home, in society, and in our relation to God.

3. Worship (Gen. 12:7, 13-18). "There builded he an altar unto the Lord." Faith in God is far more than the psychologist's preaching of self-psyche. It results in fellowship with God, reliance upon him, not on one's own strength of personality. Faith worships God.

**II. Faith Results in Blessing, Protection, and Liberty.**

1. Blessing (12:2, 3). "I will bless," said God. "The Lord's commands are rarely accompanied with reasons, but they are always accompanied with promises, either expressed or understood."

In the case of Abraham the promise was not only to him, and to the nation of which he was the father, but to "all families of the earth." That promise was fulfilled in the coming of Christ to earth to be our Redeemer (Matt. 1:1).

2. Protection (12:3). "I will . . . curse him that curseth thee." That promise to the seed of Abraham is still true. The nations have forgotten it in their hatred of the Jew, but God has not forgotten. The promise is equally true in the case of those who follow Christ, "the son of Abraham." His protecting hand is over us even in the dark hour when it looks as though the hosts of Satan had conquered.

3. Liberty (13:14-17). "All the land . . . will I give." After many and varied experiences in which Abraham proves God's grace and power, he comes out into a place of unlimited liberty.

The man who boasts of his "personal liberty," who feels that he is free from the "bondage of religion," is in fact a slave to the enemy of his soul. And the man who becomes "the bondsman of Jesus Christ," he alone is free. None is more fettered than he who shouts, "I am the captain of my fate. I am the master of my soul." And none is so free as he who can say, "Christ is the Captain of my fate, the Master of my soul."

**Deciding What Not to Do**

Men must decide on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

**God's Way**

God can act where we cannot even think, out of resources that we know nothing about.

**Strength of Character**

He who is firm and resolute in will moulds the world to himself.—Goethe.

## A Winsome Quartette



THERE was a lull in the mid-morning activities of the Chic Twins (in aprons this time) and their week-end guests when the candid camera caught this gay quartette.

The guests are wearing—let's have a close-up—sports dresses because they are so all purpose: tennis frocks go shopping just as often as not. The spectator model to the right with its unusual use of buttons is demure enough to wear when calling on one's Sunday school teacher and yet would have sufficient swing to "belong" in the gallery at the golf tournament. Summer days offer so many unexpected opportunities that these dresses are chosen as equal to any informal occasion.

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**Profitless Meanness**

There is a meanness that profits not the man who possesses it. That of stubbornly withholding praise where it is deserved. One could understand withholding money.

**When in doubt, etiquette is an excellent guide.**

Don't ask your friend to do something for you he doesn't want to. Your friendship will cool. Sometimes a pessimist is a man who backed an optimist.

**A Success Secret**

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Up at the Panhandle Press Con-  
vention we met that genial gentle-  
man, our esteemed political foe,  
Thomas T. Waggoner, erudite editor  
of the Claude News, and he asked  
us to pass judgement on a political  
controversy of short duration  
which he had engaged in with Joe  
Taylor, long known to the news-  
paper fraternity as "State Press" in  
the Dallas News and now the hap-  
py editor of that great daily pub-  
lication. Mr. Waggoner had propo-  
unded to Mr. Taylor a question  
relating to the power given to the  
Federal Reserve Banks to call upon  
the Government "to print up and  
give to said Banks any amount of  
money they may wish issued and  
pay the Government no interest on  
the money". To this query Mr.  
Taylor made answer through the  
columns of the Dallas News. Now,  
Mr. Waggoner wants us to sit in  
judgment and say who won the  
argument. We will be compelled to  
demur. Never having read in full  
the Federal Reserve Bank Act, and  
not understanding any too much  
about the currency problem, and  
knowing possibly as much about  
banking as a tadpole knows about  
the theory of evolution, we must  
plead our ignorance in this case  
and our inability to pass judgment  
on the argument. In the first place,  
we are not sure that Mr. Waggoner  
accurately and fairly states the  
case. In the second place, Mr. Tay-  
lor's explanation seems plausible  
but not entirely satisfying. When  
we have time to study all the intricacies  
and details of the money question,  
and to master them, then we may  
on such controversies, but that will  
feel competent to sit in judgment  
probably be long after we have gone  
out of the business of publishing a  
county newspaper. Mr. Waggoner,  
as a very young man, we thought  
we knew all about the money ques-  
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but as we grew older we came to  
find out that we knew less and less  
about these matters. So, if you can  
get any satisfaction out of it, you  
may charge us with being another  
one of those monetary ignoramuses,  
and we will obligingly plead guilty.

**SIMPLE SOLUTION**

If the present power plants are  
so badly managed, or their profits  
are too high, why does not the  
government condemn the property  
and take over the existing business,  
rather than erect additional plants  
which will destroy the investment of  
thousands of stockholders? Fact is,  
very few lines of business can be  
maintained by the government so  
economically as those owned and  
operated by private enterprise.  
Building new power plants, destroys  
the savings of stockholders, and eli-  
minates tax units for the cities,  
counties and schools. This is a very  
poor way to solve the power ques-  
tion.—Canyon News.

On its face the solution which  
you suggest, Mr. Warwick, would  
seem to be a very simple one. Ap-  
parently it would be easy for the  
government to do just the things  
that you suggest, and we hate to  
tear down your play house. But  
suppose the owners of the power  
plants should object. What then?

Well, suppose the Government  
some find day should send one of  
its agents down to Canyon, who  
should step into the News office  
and say, "Mr. Warwick, the Govern-  
ment has decided to condemn your  
publishing plant. Therefore it has ap-  
pointed a commission to appraise  
the property. As soon as its report  
is made, we shall pay you the money  
and order you to get out." What  
would be your reaction. We take it  
that a good many of us newspaper  
boys might be glad to jump at the  
chance. But you might not want to  
sell. You might object. In that  
event, do you believe that the  
Government would have the right  
to take your property at a price  
fixed by the Government, over your  
objections? Don't you think that  
you or some other newspaper man  
thus treated, would employ a lawyer,  
as distasteful as that, might be, and  
appeal to the courts? And, by the  
way, wouldn't you want a perfectly  
independent court—one that was  
not under the thumb of any Presi-  
dent or Congress—to adjudicate  
your rights?

The trouble with your suggested  
solution is that we have a Consti-  
tution—a constitution that pro-  
tect the personal and property  
rights of every citizen. That is a wise  
provision of our Constitution, too.  
For if the Government has the  
right to condemn and to confiscate  
the property of the private power  
plants, it has the right to do the  
same thing respecting the railroads,  
the factories, the automobile plants,  
the cotton mills, the flour mills, the  
farms, the stores, and the news-  
papers.

This may be the reason that the  
Government is not undertaking to  
confiscate, outright, the property of  
the power plants.

Last week we bespoke the amaz-  
ment of our people at the marvelous  
profusion of buttercups and prim-  
roses in bloom on our prairies, along  
our highways, and on the vacant  
blocks in our town. This week, we  
are enchanted with the presence of  
the less conspicuous but more deli-  
cate and beautiful wild verbenas  
and Tahoka daisies that may be  
seen on every side. The verbenas, ac-  
cording to the Lamesa Reporter, is  
the official flower of the city of  
Lamesa. This, we presume, is the  
domesticated or garden variety. And  
that suggests something to us. Why  
not adopt the Tahoka daisy as our  
official flower? It is beautiful as a  
wild flower, but it is even more  
beautiful under cultivation. Another  
of its merits is that it blooms from  
April till the frost falls in November.  
At any rate, even if we do not care  
to plant it in our flower beds, its  
growth in the less conspicuous places,  
on the vacant lots, along the  
highways, and on the open prairies  
should be encouraged. It would help  
to beautify our country.

The Quannah-Chief, The Lynn  
County News, and the Canyon News  
are numbered among the better  
edited newspapers in The Pan-  
handle. We understand that for a  
newspaper to be a success it must  
first carry several columns of per-  
sonal items, including county cor-  
respondence, Second, town and  
county news in the nature of  
"boasts" for both; Third, two or  
three columns of editorials, written  
by the editor, what he thinks about  
it, whether right or wrong. People  
read the editorials, and that is al-  
most one third of the paper.—  
Claude News.

Thanks, Thomas T., for the  
flowers. You are a gentleman and a  
scholar.

Charley Guy of the Lubbock  
Avalanche-Journal publications has  
been feeling a bit puffed up since he  
won first place in a spelling match  
at the Panhandle Press Association  
last Friday night. The old blueback  
speller was used. Charley had no  
trouble at all in spelling such words  
as c-a-t cat, f-a-t fat, r-a-t rat, etc.  
He even negotiated with compara-  
tively easy such words as s-h-a-d-y  
shady, l-a-d-y lady, and t-i-d-y  
tidy. It was only when they reached  
such posers as horse-mint, judgment,  
embarrassment, etc., that Charley  
really became embarrassed. And  
while the handsome "Plainsman" is  
fairly familiar with ordinary type  
daguerreotype is entirely out of his  
class. Although this word got a-  
round to him as the last man up, it  
proved to be even his Waterloo. In  
justice to the Panhandle Press Asso-  
ciation, it should be stated that  
only the poorest spellers of the  
group were selected to participate  
in the contest.

Replying to a rather severe and  
probably undeserved castigation we  
gave him a couple of weeks ago, our  
esteemed friend Thomas T. Wag-  
goner of the Claude News last week  
said: "We believe in the Constitu-  
tion and THE VOICE OF THE  
PEOPLE who made that constitu-  
tion; but object to a wrong inter-  
pretation of said Constitution." Now,  
what we want to know, Mr. Wag-  
goner, is, how in the thunder do you  
know when a wrong interpretation  
is given to the Constitution? How in  
the thunder do you know whether  
the five men are right or the four  
men right, when the Supreme Court  
divides in this manner on its inter-  
pretation? How in the thunder did  
you become qualified to say that all  
of them were wrong when they turned  
down the NRA and plucked the  
tail feathers out of the Blue Eagle?  
And let us remind you in advance  
that neither an act of Congress nor  
the vote of the people can change  
the meaning of the Constitution any  
more than it can change one of the  
Ten Commandments.

**THANKS A LOT**  
The Sterling City News-Record is  
a small paper in a small town but  
it is ably edited. W. F. Kellis writes  
in an easy, breezy style that makes  
every editorial he writes forceful and  
interesting. In fact we know few  
country newspaper men who are in  
his class. Just now he is whooping  
'em up for the Roosevelt court  
plan. He thinks younger men should  
be on the bench. He thinks the old  
ginks should be shelved. He is still  
a young man himself, and seems to  
be growing more brilliant every day.  
He is just a little past eighty, we  
understand. And we see no signs  
of his retiring from the editorial  
tripod.—Lynn County News.

I thank you, Brother Hill. It is  
just another bunch of sweet flowers  
which I love so much. Had you  
waited until I were dead and you  
said these nice things about me, I  
could not have appreciated them,  
but coming (even if not deserved)  
at a time when it makes my old  
heart glad, to me, it makes me re-  
alize that you are a sower of the seeds  
of kindness. The kind which brings  
sunshine and gladness to the world.

I am aware that when a man is a  
public servant and is taking pay for  
service which is expected of him,  
and which age incapacitates him to  
properly render, he should quit and  
let some younger man at the bat.  
Somehow, these 82 glad years  
which have been mine to enjoy, the  
Good Lord has dealt gently with me.  
He has given me health and  
strength to carry on. I love to work,  
and I hope He will call me when I  
get too old to work and become a  
burden to others. But as long as a  
man has his faculties and can work,  
he should keep right on. Its good for  
him and others.—Uncle Bill in  
Sterling City News-Record.

A drive over our little city will  
impress one with the great number  
of yards and lawns that are being  
cleaned up and beautified. A lot of  
additional folks are evidently pre-  
paring to use city water for irriga-  
tion purposes this summer. Our city  
council had better see to it that all  
possible preparations are made to

furnish a sufficiency of water. The  
council is to be commended for the  
improvements now being made on  
the city water system.

The sub-irrigation system is now  
being installed on the courthouse  
lawn, and grass is being planted  
out. Shrubbery was planted under  
the supervision of Miss Lillith Boyd,  
county home demonstration agent,  
a few weeks ago. The commissioners  
court is footing the bills for these  
improvements, but the expense is  
not heavy, and in our opinion it  
will be about the best investment  
the county ever made. A beautiful  
courthouse lawn will help to sell  
our town to every tourist that comes  
this way and every visitor in our  
little city.

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### Penn, Collier On Rotary Program

President Mack L. Penn and President-elect Wynne Collier made reports at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday of the district Rotary Conference in Childress Monday. The boys do not seem to have had a very good understanding between themselves, for each came back telling off on the other. One of the most important things we learned was that Mack made a speech. Both reported a great convention.

Guests of the Club Tuesday were J. H. Wyatt and Bill Sewell. Mr. Sewell presented to the club the matter of organizing a "sustaining" club to take care of the expenses of maintaining a series of soft ball games here this summer. The suggestion met with general approval.

A committee consisting of Jack Applewhite, Frank Hill and J. B. McPherson, was appointed to investigate and recommend a date to be designated as Tahoka Day at the Texas Pan-American Exposition to be held in Dallas June 12 to October 31, and also at the Fiesta to be held in Fort Worth.

The Edith club prepared and served the meal for the club, and it was indeed an excellent one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Oton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Strickland was formerly teacher of vocational agriculture in the high school here.

Mrs. J. H. Powell of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Gagnat Tuesday night. Mrs. Powell was a resident of this city for several years.

### WEEK'S PROGRAM ENGLISH THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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May 5 and 6

"Murder Goes To College"

With—

Roscoe Karns, Marsha Hunt, Lynne Overman, Larry Crabbe

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Lynne Overman and Roscoe Karns, popular screen funny men, are teamed as a comedy pair in "Murder Goes to College," a brisk, light-hearted mystery comedy.

Admission 10c and 35c

### Exposition Esplanade



Set amid luxuriant sub-tropical vegetation bordering a reflecting basin, over which a myriad array of colored lights will play by night, exhibit buildings at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition will be patterned after the colorful edifices of ancient American cities. Opening June 12 for a run of 142 days the Exposition will be the only international event in the Americas for 1937.

### Gagnat Second In Tennis Singles

Charles Gagnat, champion of Lynn county and of the Lubbock district of the Interscholastic League in boys' tennis singles, lost in the final of the Northwest Texas sectional meet at Canyon last Saturday. He was defeated by an Amarillo player for the championship and the right to go to the state meet at Austin. But, Charles took second place, proving that he is one of the best tennis players in Northwest Texas.

He was accompanied to Canyon by Supt. W. G. Barrett.

Dr. DeWitt Smith of Dallas, Medical Director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, and H. L. Skinner, agency supervisor, were here last week conferring with Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes, local representative. This was Dr. Smith's first visit to the plains, and he was delighted with the beauty of the wild flowers blooming in such lavish profusion here.

T. G. Marks of Fort Worth, who has had property interests in this county for many years and who is well known to many of the old-timers here, is a visitor in Tahoka this week, the guest of W. S. (Skip) Taylor.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Lynn County at the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. May the 10th, 1937, for one Track Tractor forty h. p. or more, also one T. A. forty h. p. International Track Tractor to be taken as part pay. Warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$2500 (Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars), payable serially with the last maturity not later than April 15, 1940, with interest at 6% per annum. The right is reserved by Lynn County to reject any and all bids.—P. W. GOAD, County Judge. 37-21c

### ADA THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Johnny Mack Brown

In—

"The Gambling Terror"

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### REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY CLUBS

Miss Lilit Boyd, H. D. Agent

MIDWAY GIRLS STUDY USES FOR EGGS

"There can be many things made of eggs to put in lunches," said Mrs. Littlepage to the Midway 4-H Club Thursday, April 22, at one o'clock.

Most of the slips and towels have been handed in.

Members present were: Nieto, Marciene and Ioaphene Stephens, Evelyn and Mary Louise McDonald, Opal and Letha Pearl Johnson, Irene Grider and Ruth Grider, Mary Louise and Bessie Rainey, Reba Phillips, Pauline Cloer, Onida Weathers, Clovis Stephens, and Clara Lee Henry.

### MRS. SHERROD RAISES ASPARAGUS TIPS

"My asparagus tips are larger than they were last year because I divided the one big cluster and transplanted it this spring into a bed which provided more room for growth," says Mrs. G. B. Sherrod, co-operator in the Dixie Home Demonstration Club.

"I keep the tips cut back and this prolongs the production period. If they are allowed to become green before I serve them, I use the dish as a green vegetable; if they are cut before they are through the ground, I serve it in the other vegetable group," she added.

Mrs. Sherrod has sufficient vegetables to serve balanced meals now from her asparagus bed, cold frame, and garden. She plans to can the surplus.

### FINDS NEW USE FOR TOMATO SOUP

Mrs. W. S. Anglin, cooperator in the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club, has a different method of utilizing tomato soup.

"Sometimes in making a cake, I substitute tomato soup for the milk required in the recipe," said Mrs. Anglin.

"We enjoy it for a change since it does have characteristics of a spice cake; I usually add raisins, too."

She served some at a recent home demonstration club meeting.

### WELLS 4-H CLUB GIRLS MAKING HAT RACKS

The Wells 4-H Club met Thursday, April 15, at the school house. Elsie Bernice Eiter gave instructions for making hat racks from card board or from heavy wire. Patterns were distributed.

Plans were made to raise funds for the club treasury.

All club members were present.

### FRIENDSHIP WOMEN STUDY CAKE MAKING

"If all purpose cake flour is used in cake making one teaspoonful should be deducted from each cup. The teaspoonful of flour may be replaced with cornstarch," said Miss Boyd at the meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration club on April 15 at the home of Mrs. Canaday.

We inspected Mrs. Canaday's cold frame and decided that it has been made into a very useful plot of ground. Some of the vegetables are almost large enough to use.

We had one new member, Mrs. M. W. Sharp and one visitor, Mrs. H. A. Riddle.

### NEW LYNN WOMEN PUTTING ON MINSTREL

The men and ladies of New Lynn are putting on a Minstrel Show on Thursday night, May 6, in the New Lynn school auditorium.

The play is free, so everyone come and bring some one with you. The club ladies will sell ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Editor, you are especially invited.

Clifton Parish of Ralls, brother of Mrs. Roy Leslie of Tahoka, underwent an operation for double colter in the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday morning. Reports from his bedside in the early afternoon were to the effect that the patient's condition was very satisfactory.

### Name Contestants For City Sponsor

As the result of a free-for-all contest which ended Wednesday night, in which local citizens were asked to nominate their choice young women to enter a contest for the honor of representing Tahoka as sponsor at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood May 10, 11, and 12, the names of Misses Lottie Jo Townes, Mary Ellen Pesterfield, Dottie Turrentine, and Mrs. Bill Sewell were selected.

The balloting method of nominating candidates for the honor was used.

Beginning yesterday, a run-off contest is being waged, the young woman receiving the greatest number of votes will be offered a trip to the convention as Miss Tahoka with most of her expenses paid. Ballot boxes are located in the two drug stores, and in several other

### Newmoore

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood and daughter Geneva, and Miss Eille Brandon spent the week end with friends and relatives at Eden.

Misses Jean Brandon and Margie Rogers spent the week end with Mrs. Byron Cabiness of O'Donne.

The Wells ball team played the Newmoore team April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Devore of Prds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hearl, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cabiness and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brandon.

stores around town. The balloting closes Saturday night. The contest is being sponsored by the Rotary Club.

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## West Texas State Improves Campus

It was the pleasure of the editor and wife to visit a few hours in Canyon on the return trip from the Panhandle Press Association last Saturday afternoon and to visit a number of buildings that have been recently constructed or are still under construction.

Among these are twenty-two stone and concrete cottages, erected largely with WPA funds, each of which will house six students, a new dormitory for boys which will accommodate about forty, Buffalo Courts for the accommodation of the members of the various athletic teams comprising about 50 boys, an addition to Cousins Hall for girls which now has a total housing capacity of about 125, new tennis courts, and an out-door swimming pool for boys. In addition, to all these is old Randall Hall for girls, the largest on the campus.

We also had the pleasure of visiting for a second time the West Texas Museum, the first college museum built in Texas and containing probably the largest number of exhibits of any of them. It is visited

by thousands of people during each year.

The Buffalo Courts is a unique structure. Built largely of petrified stone, it is the only building of its kind in the world. Its fame has spread abroad, as is shown by the following clipping taken from last week's issue of the Canyon News.

"Petrified wood is used for houses in Texas," according to a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor, published at Boston, Mass. This startling information appeared in a caption over a picture of Buffalo Courts, unique and picturesque athletic headquarters at West Texas State College in Canyon.

"Scores of tons of petrified wood in various colors comprise the material that went into the walls of 22 cottages and a two-story community recently erected on the West Texas State College campus," the Monitor continued. "The durable building material was collected from the picturesque canyons in the Northwest Texas region near Canyon."

The Courts have attained nationwide attention for their originality of design and the variety and clever arrangement of the petrified wood and natural stone used in their construction.

A. A. Meredith, District Director of WPA, Amarillo, enclosing a clipping from the Boston paper, commented in a letter to Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the College.

"It is not surprising to me that those gathering material for this widely circulated news-agent would seize upon the opportunity to give favorable mention to a project such as you and your faculty have conceived and are building in Buffalo Courts at Canyon."

We receive congratulations continually from many prominent people who see the work you have done on your campus with relief labor."

G. W. Hickerson of Three Lakes thinks that people should not be in too big a hurry to plant cotton. He stated Monday that he had planted twenty acres of corn and expected to plant twenty more about the last of May. He has a fine sandy land farm and nearly always raises some corn. Two years ago he sold more than 400 bushels.

## The Puppy's Whine

Patricia Hill, Editor; Wanda Lee Tinsley and Billye Margaret Riddle, Sixth Grade Reporters; Myrna Dean Gagnat and Peggy Penton, Fifth; Dorothy Gean Applewhite, Grace Jones, Fourth Grade. Teachers report First, Second and Third grades.

Our school will start the State contests Monday, May 3rd, 1937. We hope everyone will pass.

Friday the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are going to put on a program at chapel. Each of these rooms will give a surprise program to the others. Everyone is invited to come Friday at 1 o'clock p. m. We hope everyone will enjoy it.

### First Grade

Leona Richard and Virginia Lee Wright have withdrawn from school. Greta Joyce Beard, Imogene Hargett, Elita Payne Johnson, and Elsie Perry are back in school after having missed a week because of the mumps. Several children have the mumps this week.

### Second Grade

Anna Louise Gray returned to school Tuesday after having the mumps.

Joe Hernandez is back in school after having had the mumps.

### Fourth Grade

Dorothy Lee Carmack and Winston Redwine of Miss Williams' room, are to sing over the radio Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Dorothy Jean Applewhite is visiting Shelia Vance Moreland, who used to live in Tahoka.

### Fifth Grade

Several of the fifth grade have been absent on account of the mumps.

### Sixth Grade

We were very honored when Mr. Frank Hill came and talked to us Tuesday morning about the history of this part of Texas. It was a very interesting talk.

We have several absent this week, as follows: Robert Cathcart, Jolly Joe Dyer, Charles Reid, Mildred James, and Dorothy Holland.

### CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Midway and Edith 4-H clubs wish to thank those who helped us in any way to sell Ice cream and candy Friday night. Especially do we wish to thank the merchants who gave us donations of candy or ice cream.

Mrs. Will Humphries of Overton and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Cowan, now residing with her daughters at Canyon and Happy, were recent visitors here. Mrs. Humphries had just returned from a visit of several months with a daughter in Nebraska and was expecting to return to her home at Overton within a few days. Mrs. Humphries was reared here, and she and her husband were the first couple to be married in this county.

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## When You Need a Laxative

Thousands of men and women know how wise it is to take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. They like the refreshing relief it brings. They know its timely use may save them from feeling badly and possibly losing time at work from sickness brought on by constipation.

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## Other Winners In Music Festival

Names of the pupils of Mrs. J. K. Applewhite winning honors in the music festival recently held in Lubbock were crowded out of our issue last week. The names of these pupils and the groups in which they contested are given below.

Eleven year group: Joycelyn Maa-sen, scale, blue ribbon.

Ten year group: Peggy Penton; scales, blue ribbon, solos, one blue and two red ribbons.

Nine year group: Dorothy Jean Applewhite; scales, five red ribbons; theory, blue ribbon.

Alice Lee Barrett; Solos, five red ribbons; scales, blue ribbon; Johnny Margaret Price; solos, five red ribbons, scales, blue ribbon; theory, blue ribbon.

Eight year group: Ruth Evelyn Story; solos, 2 blue ribbons; scales, blue ribbon; theory blue ribbon. Did work a year ahead of her age. Grade average 89.

Seven year group: Gwynelle Davis; solos, one red ribbon; scales, blue ribbon; theory blue ribbon. Honorable mention. Average grade, 91.

Six year group: Nancy Ray Weathers; solos, two red ribbons; scales, blue ribbon.

Greta Joyce Applewhite, violin pupil of Miss Beulah Dunn; solos, two blue ribbons; scales, blue ribbon.

## Three Local Boys Join The Army

A number of officers and a few privates of the U. S. Army stopped in Tahoka a few hours Tuesday morning while on their way to the new artillery post established at Marfa for border patrol service.

Three Lynn county boys who had made application to join the army were examined and accepted here, and left with the officers for Marfa. Two of the boys were Wesley Leath and J. B. Farmer. We failed to get the name of the third boy, who lived at Grassland.

S. L. Forrest of Lamessa was last week elected president of the Texas State Lumbermen's Association at its annual convention in San Antonio. Mr. Forrest formerly operated a yard in Tahoka and has many friends here, who are delighted that he has been so signally honored.

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THE CO-ED CHARM COLUMN

By Irene

There you come, walking down the street, and if you walk gracefully you are one in a thousand. A bystander, if he noticed, would probably think someone put vinegar in your coffee.

Now you decide to perk up a little, so follow these pointers: Your step must be rhythmic. It shows control over your muscles, gives smoothness and grace to your step.

Follow a horizontal line with your feet, for if they fall to one side of this imaginary line, it results in a side to side swaying motion, and it doesn't look so nice viewed from the front or back, either.

Here is one of the main things, and is sometimes the key to all your walking faults. Walk from the balls of your feet, not from your heels, or flat from the soles. This usually sets the length of step, the rhythm, and gives youth, not only to your figure, but also to your face.

Keep your shoulders steady. Swaying shoulders give that plodding effect like you spent your life behind a plow.

Avoid these three abhorrent types of motion: Striding, waddling, and shuffling. You can still retain your individuality in walking, and follow the above suggestions.

If you have a limp, despair not, for it can inspire curiosity, and curiosity can be changed to interest.

Let your arms sway slightly in rhythm with your step, and keep them at your sides, don't hold them away from your body.

Ha, now the bystander has changed his mind. He not only notices you, but displays interest.

Here's to pep—in any walk of life.

The administration building of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, is more than a block long. It was dedicated San Jacinto Day, 1916.

Highest college campus in Texas and one of the highest in the world is that of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, 4,550 feet above sea level. Canyon, home of West Texas State Teachers College, has an elevation of 3,551 feet.

I just asked the boss what we ought to say in our ad this week. Craft said, "Tell 'em I've been here seventeen years in the cleaning business and I've cleaned more clothes the past year than ever in the history of this place."

Folk's, there's a reason. You can't fool all the people all the time.

Yours,

Ben Jire

P. S.—I hear we play soft ball next week.

Cactus Family Consists of Some 2,000 Varieties

The discovery and subsequent exploration of the New World made known to botanists many new and interesting, as well as economically important, forms of vegetation on the continents of North and South America, writes E. C. Hummel in Nature Magazine.

The cactus family consists of some 2,000 species and varieties. With their almost unlimited variety of form and color it is little wonder they are often mistaken for stones, artificial ornaments, sea shell or fungi.

Naming Portland, Oregon

The name of Portland, Oregon, was decided by flipping a coin. Although a cabin or two had been previously built on the site, the founding of the city dates from 1843, when William Overton and Amos L. Lovejoy, ascending the Willamette river in a canoe on their way from Ft. Vancouver on the Columbia to Oregon City, selected the site as an ideal location for a town.

Trotting American in Origin

In the first quarter of the last century there came into existence in New York a fashion, which later became a furore, for driving fast trotting horses on the road. Out of it grew the national sport of horse trotting or harness racing, American in its origin and development, which spread to all parts of the world.

Why Animals Hibernates

The hibernation of animals is due to a slowing down of the pituitary gland, according to an authority. The slowing down causes an accumulation of fat from the unused energy obtained from foodstuffs, and is not due to any prudent precautions on the part of the animal in which advance arrangements to supply itself with heat insulation and food reserves see it through the winter period in its sleeping state.

Early Agriculturists

In the broad valleys of the Tigris and the Euphrates great agricultural civilization flourished as much as 4,000 years ago. Here the arts of crops had perhaps their greatest development in the whole history of the race.

4-H Clubs Prepare Radio Scripts



At Radio City a director demonstrates in a 4-H broadcast how an actress should interpret a scene.

Above view shows how a director in the central room times the action during a rehearsal while the studio engineer regulates the volume of sound from the microphone.

MEMBERS of 4-H clubs in 36 states are enjoying the thrill of preparing short radio scripts as part of the Social Progress Program. Experts will explain various phases of radio playwriting each Friday morning in April, during the Farm and Home Hour program over NBC networks.

writers. The winning play will be given a professional network broadcast during the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in December, and one member and the leader of the club which submits the best script will receive a trip to Radio City.

Edith

Miss Ruby Payne, Reporter

Let's everyone keep coming to Sunday School, and let's try to make ours one of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders and children of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens visited Mr. Owens' brother, Mr. Jones, at Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Ralph Payne and Miss Louise York, both of Dora, New Mexico, visited Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne, over the week end.

A large crowd attended the play at Edith Friday night. We wish to thank the Midway community for their nice play.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne and family, Ralph Payne, and Miss Louise York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin of Draw.

Miss Bell of Prairie Hill, who is a sister of A. J. Bell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bell over the week end.

Mary Stewart, who won first in junior girls declamation at the county meet, also won first place at the district meet at Lubbock. We are more than glad to report such an honor to this little girl.

Remember singing Sunday night, and come! You are invited.

Dixie

Folks, we are having good crowds out for Sunday School. We want each and every one to keep coming.

Mrs. Claude James and little daughter of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ethridge and children and Mrs. James of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brown of New Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Perry has been on the sick list for some time. We hope she soon recovers.

Grandma Rumbo of Farris is visiting her son, Josh Rumbo, and family.

Clifton Noble left Sunday for Dallas, where he will work.

Miss Marjorie Key of Wilson spent the week end with Mary Annis White.

Remember Sunday School Sunday. Everyone come out and help us make our Sunday School a good one.

Notice, Baptist women! Come to Circle meeting Monday, May 3, 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. P. Craig. All women are cordially invited to attend.

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W. S. Swan's Brother Dies At Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swan and their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Boullion, were called to Clovis Friday morning by the death of Mr. Swan's brother, J. L. Swan, 89 years of age, which occurred at the home of a daughter residing there.

Mr. Swan visited his brother and other relatives here for several days five or six weeks ago. With long, flowing white beard, alert of mind, and strong of body for one of his years, he was a striking figure and had an interesting career.

Born at historic Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on December 29, 1847, he came with his parents to Bell county, Texas, in 1855, when even

Bell county was a frontier country. There he married in 1878 and from there moved to Jones county in 1886. He served as county commissioner of Jones county several terms, and while residing there in the early Nineties, he was nominated by the Populist party for state land commissioner, with that ability, Thomas L. Nugent, as the Populist candidate for governor. Later he removed to Wheeler county, which he called his home at the time of his death. Married twice, both wives had preceded him to the grave. Besides several living children, one brother, W. S. Swan of Tahoka, and a sister residing in California survive.

Mr. Swan made many friends here on his several visits to Tahoka.

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## The Last Lap

We speak of all kinds of races that are run in laps. We have just had a large number of these races during our recent Interscholastic League Meets. We have been engaged in a much longer and harder race for some seven and one-half months. Really the seniors have been in the race for almost eleven years and some others for shorter periods. Of course these have been interspersed with some rest periods.

If we have taken rest only at the proper time and have run at our best we are now nearing the goal. As we say in other races, we are on the last lap. Some might call this a relay, but it takes on more of the aspect of a hard continuous race in which we each go on all the time running our own race and doing our own work.

Just as the runner in a foot-race puts on a final burst of speed to end the race, so must we work doubly hard and end the year in a blaze of glory.

## Seniors

The seniors are all working hard on the annual, the Senior play and various other end-of-school preparations. We are resolved to graduate unanimously and gloriously.

## Senior Play

The Seniors have chosen for their annual Senior Play "The Alley Daffodil" by Myrtle Girard Eisey. They plan to present the play the last week in May.

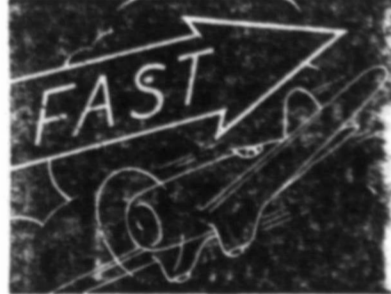
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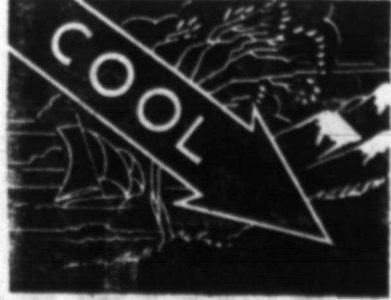
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# SOCIETY

Club and Church News  
**MR. AND MRS. MARTIN ARE GIVEN SHOWER**

A lovely house shower was given Tuesday evening, April 27, when a group consisting of relatives and several intimate friends most pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin by gathering at their beautiful new home near Draw.

After some time of conversation and visiting, a reading, "The Old Home," was given by Miss Dorothy Payne. Two special songs and one requested song were sung by Misses Dorothy, Ruby, and Peggy Payne, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Sanders with the guitar. Mrs. C. F. Carmack gave a most inspiring and much enjoyed talk on "Home and Friends."

Then, with quite a bit of excitement the lovely shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Martin, which were opened and admired before the company was served with punch and cookies.

Participating in the pleasure were: Mmes. H. C. Story, Tahoka; Gus Sherrill, O'Donnell; Rusty Sherrill, Central; Clayborn Ingle, Weldon Jones, A. J. Bell, Joe Sanders, and Misses Ruby Payne, Dorothy Payne, Peggy Payne, and Marie Owens, all of Edith; Mmes. Ralph Cates, John Sherrill, Albert Williams, John C. Self, Rob. Luttrell, L. M. Nurdyke, Dudley Haney, Weldon Martin, John Elmore, Bratcher, C. F. Carmack, W. L. Luttrell, and E. D. Payne, the latter being the mother of Mrs. Martin. Those who couldn't be present but sent gifts were: Mmes. Willis Pennington, Traweck, Uzzle, Johnson, and Calaway.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST MEMBERS ACTIVE

(Delayed)  
The W. M. U. met in regular meeting Monday afternoon at Central Baptist Church with ten ladies present. We had a very interesting program with Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. E. A. Thomas reading our Bible study. Our W. M. U. is planning a box for Buckner Orphan's Home, and if anyone wishes to send something in this box we will be glad they do so. We also have one new tither in our W. M. U.

The Sunbeam Band had five children present, with Mrs. Claude Thomas as leader.

Our next meeting will be Monday afternoon, April 19th. The subject of the Royal Service program will be "The French."

After our business meeting, we went up to Mrs. Faires' and presented her with a pot flower. After we got acquainted with her, she entertained us by reading some of her lovely poems, which everyone enjoyed very much. After a short visit we all departed wishing Mrs. Faires the best of health and promised her we would be back to hear some more of those lovely poems.—Reporter.

## SANTA CLAUS VISITS ELDER R. P. DRENNON

We had a pleasant time at O'Donnell last Lord's Day—had a big ball of fried chicken and it helped my flu more than medicine. It is strange how most preachers like fried chicken. There is just one thing better that I can think of at the present, and that is a mess of good ripe persimmons.

We were always under the impression that Santa Claus came at Christmas time but he made us a visit this week and left a nice suit of clothes.

A few signs along the highway of life to read and think on.

Insurance—We insure everything but your place in eternity.

Laundry—We wash everything except your character and soul.

Repair Shop—We repair everything except broken contracts and covenants.

Cleaning Shop—We clean everything but your heart.

Clothing Store—Everything in clothing but the man.

Loan Company—Time extended on everything but your life.

Church of Christ—We preach Christ, sing with the Spirit and the understanding, give and have communion each Lord's Day, and take the Bible as our only rule book of faith and practice.

I conducted the funeral last week of an unusual character. The man was 42 years old, and yet his life was above reproach. How we need more men of his type! I used the text, "And he was a good man," which certainly fit Brother Roy Farrar of Close City.

I will fill the pulpit here next Lord's Day, the Lord willing. Will preach at New Home in the afternoon.

Come to the friendly church and see the difference.—R. P. Drennon.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The W. M. U. of Central Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with fifteen ladies present. The program was rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Kenley and Ruby Oden.

Next Monday, May 3rd, will be Workers' Day, and we are planning to piece a quilt for Buckner's Orphan Home. Everyone who wishes to help with this work, come and be with us.

Mrs. Claude Thomas met with her little Sunbeam Band with eight children present.

We are very glad to have this number of ladies and children with us in our W. M. S. and any one who wishes to come, we will be glad that you do so.

## LEGION AUXILIARY WILL PAY HONOR TO MOTHERS

A special Mother's Day program will be given at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Legion Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All ladies, and especially mothers, are cordially invited.

Following is the program to be presented:

Poem—President of Auxiliary.

History of Mother's Day—Mrs. J. K. Wooley.

Music—To be selected.

Make Maternity Safe—Mrs. Rollin McCord.

Quartet—"Memories of Mother".

## NEPHEW KILLED BY CAR

Mrs. C. E. Woodworth was called to West, McLennan county, Monday by the death of a nephew, Howard Watson, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on a highway near Palestine Saturday night. He died late Sunday afternoon. His remains were brought to his former home at West and were buried Tuesday. Mrs. Woodworth returned to her home here Wednesday night.

It is not known just how the mishap which resulted in Mr. Watson's death occurred. He was a man more than 30 years of age.

## CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind and helpful in our time of sorrow, we wish to express our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation and thanks, May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.

Mother Weathers and children.

Dr. E. S. Wooten of Los Angeles, California, is here this week visiting his niece, Mrs. H. B. Howell and Mrs. Oran Short.

## Keith Kemp Weds Close City Girl

The secret marriage of Keith Kemp and Miss Odce Roberts of Close City which was consummated at Clovis, New Mexico, about three weeks ago, has been announced. The young couple will make their home in the Qariyn community.

Keith is the son of S. D. Kemp, formerly in business here, and was practically reared in Tahoka.

## DOGS WILL BE KILLED

In accordance with a city ordinance, I hereby give notice that every dog allowed to run at large in the city of Tahoka must wear a collar with a license tag attached. Each tag will cost one dollar and may be procured at the office of the city secretary. Owners must provide the collars at their own expense. Every dog found running at large without a license tag will be shot. Better comply with this request at once.—Milt Finch, City Marshal. adv.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart received the news Tuesday that her uncle, Tom Crutcher of Sweetwater, was critically ill and not expected to recover. Mr. Crutcher was formerly sheriff and tax collector of Nolan county and has been in public positions most of his life. He is a most excellent gentleman and a long-time friend of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nowlin and little daughter, and a young lady friend from Lubbock left Sunday to visit friends at Quemado and do a little fishing in the Rio Grande this week. They were expected back home Thursday or Friday.

Friends here will be interested to know that Pete Ort, who left here several years ago, is now the owner of a nice little five-section cattle ranch out near Glenwood, New Mexico, and is enjoying the best of health.

## MRS. HARRIS HAS OPERATION

Mrs. W. M. Harris underwent a mastoid operation in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Thursday morning, and at an early hour in the afternoon her condition was thought to be rather grave.

The mastoid affection was found to be very malignant and the patient was on the operating table an hour and thirty minutes. While serious fears as to the outcome were entertained, it was hoped that her condition might show decided improvement by Friday morning.

A. H. Moyers of Draw called Monday to move his subscription well up into the future. He says that they had from 2½ to 3 inches of rain in the Draw community last week and the crop prospects are fine. He has a 25-acre patch of wheat that promises an excellent yield.

J. E. Nance of Plainview, well known oil scout, is here this week looking into the oil situation in this county.

## There's No Excuse



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- 50c Pocket Knives ..... 29c
- Large Auto Sponge, only 25c
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- 50c Bath Brush ..... 39c
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**More Taxes—  
Or Less Spending?**  
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

News dispatches from Washington report that growing numbers of Congressmen, largely from the agricultural districts, are announcing their determination to stem the tide of rising taxes.

From the same source come reports of mounting living costs.

Probably the one statement explains the other. For, as the protesting Congressmen realize, high cost of government and high cost of living are indissolubly linked. They rise or fall together. And both levy their heavy toll at the same source—the income and savings of the American worker and earner.

How can that toll be reduced? Advocates of a lighter burden of taxation offer the obvious answer: "Reduce government expenditures." Backed by official statistics, they point out that even though more tax money is pouring into the treasury coffers than in earlier years, outgo still exceeds income.

Cut the outgo, they insist, and taxes will not have to be increased. They may even be lessened, thus hastening the progress of recovery and widespread re-employment.

The American people are doing their part by paying taxes which, directly or indirectly, cut deeply into every worker's pay envelope and every housewife's budget.

It is not too much to ask that their representatives at Washington do their part, too, by eliminating unnecessary extravagance—even though political jobholders and political futures be endangered in the process.

There seems, in fact, no other choice. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee recently reminded his colleagues:

"It will be imperative that we impose heavier taxes if we do not cut down expenditures."

Like the Senator, the workers and earners of America know from bitter experience on whom those taxes will fall.

**ALL WET**

Citizens are being compelled to take the law into their own hands, so numerous and insulting are drunks becoming around our city. It is reported that from four to five drunks had to be chastised by citizens last week end. If conditions become any worse it may be necessary to banish booze from our county. —Big Spring Weekly News.

While most college campuses are busiest during the regular school year, those of Texas' state teachers colleges see their greatest activity during the summer session. Due to the number of public school teachers returning for additional work, enrollment leaps from about 8,000 in the regular term to nearly 14,000 in summer.

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The design, approved by a smiling Texanita, depicts a modern Mercury, god of speed, skill and strength, testing the "friendship links" of the two Americas in his powerful grasp above the globe of the Western Hemisphere. Athletes of Mexico, Central and South America will compete with United States' entrants in the Olympic events of track and field, soccer and boxing scheduled for June 30, July 1, 2 and 3.

**NOTICE**

To any property owners that have not been assessed by means of being missed or not at home at the time the assessor called to take your inventory of property, it will be to your interest to call at the office here and render your property or mail inventory in that was left at your home.

The law provides that all inventories should be made by May 1st, therefore, it will be to your interest to render and make application for the Homestead exemption from State tax that is allowed on the Homestead if applied for. All taxes that are not rendered will be placed on the unrendered tax roll. I am not authorized to make any exemptions on unrendered property.

A. M. Cade,  
 Tax Assessor & Collector  
 Lynn County.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kind and thoughtful ministrations of sympathy and helpfulness during our great sorrow, occasioned by the death of our husband and father, including words of sympathy, deeds of kindness, and the beautiful flowers. We pray that God may richly bless each of you.  
 Mrs. E. B. Mathis and Children.

Reports of manganese deposits between Del Rio and El Paso are being checked by Charles W. Walker, mineralogist for the Texas Planning Board. Walker expects to visit 40 properties during the next two weeks. Demand for manganese is increasing daily.

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**Press Association  
Attendance Large**

For the first time, the senior member of the News force and wife attended the meetings of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Despite the little duster that made its advent early Friday morning, the "boys" were there from all over the Panhandle. A number of lady members of the association were also there. Very few newspaper people from the South Plains, however, took time off to attend. Those of us who did go found possibly the "livest" and best regional association in the United States. There was a full program each day and the discussions on the whole were fine. Miss Jeane Suits, columnist on the Lockney Beacon, possibly took first honors as an entertaining speaker among all those who appeared on the program. At an old-time blue-back spelling match pulled off Friday night, Charley Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal publications turned all the other boys down.

Banquets were served Friday at noon, Friday night, and Saturday at noon, the expenses being paid by Amarillo people and organizations. Every possible courtesy was shown the guests.

J. C. Estlack of the Donley County Leader was president of the Association the past year and presided throughout the convention. It is the unwritten law of the association that weekly and daily newspaper publishers shall alternate in the president's office. In accordance with this custom, a daily newspaper publisher was elected for the ensuing year, Albert Cooper of the Shamrock Texan. Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News has been secretary for many years and was unanimously reelected to the position.

It could not be said that any particular individual was the life of the party, for a large number of the "boys" with their flashes of wit and humor contributed much to the hilarity and pleasure of the occasion, but if any one outshone all the others that one was John McCarty of the Amarillo News.

Charley Guy invited the association to meet in Lubbock next year, and his invitation was seconded by Cecil Horne, head of the Texas Tech department of journalism, and other South Plains members, but the association voted to meet again in Amarillo, the regular meeting place.

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**GROWING VEGETABLES  
IN COLD FRAME**

Fourteen varieties of vegetables are now growing in Mrs. A. C. Weaver's cold frame. The frame is 30 feet by 30 feet. It is divided into two divisions. One half was planted about March 9, and the second division was planted one week later. The first planted portion contains 542 feet of row space which is 12 inches apart. Mrs. Weaver has spinach, Swiss chard, lettuce, onions, radishes (two varieties), and mustard for table use. English peas, beets, okra, carrots, tomatoes, sweet pepper, hot pepper, and cucumbers are growing in the remaining space.

"I used 100 yards of cheese cloth to cover the cold frame and the frame is made from 1 by 6 inch material," said Mrs. Weaver, who is home food supply demonstrator in the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club.

**PRODUCES VEGETABLES  
IN COLD FRAME**

"From my cold frame which was planted March 7, I served mustard, lettuce and radishes April 11," said Mrs. Jack Corley, cooperator in the Tahoka Home Demonstration Club.

"In the cold frame, too, spinach, beets and tomato plants are growing. I have an asparagus bed which supplies another vegetable for the table. A separate onion bed is provided. I intend to transplant part of the lettuce to a cool place so there will be more possibility of its heading," said Mrs. Corley.

Mrs. Corley said the hedge on the north protected the cold frame from the recent cold weather.

**WILSON CLUB MEETS  
WITH MRS. BRANDON**

The Wilson H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Brandon with Mrs. B. A. Crumley as hostess April 21. The subject of the program was "The Reading Hour in the Home". Suggestions on reading were given by club members. The average farm woman probably reads more than the average city woman. She reads to get a new point of view on life as well as to increase her general knowledge. Reading centers in the home make it an easy, natural thing to do. Every home should have suitable reading material for each member. From reading pleasure and knowledge may be gained; imagination may be developed and ambition aroused. Parents are the greatest educators of their children in the matter of reading habits.

Visitors present: Mrs. Lemon. Members present: Mesdames W. H. May, P. D. Server, E. W. Baker, M. C. Brandon, J. F. Covey, Jack Miller, D. A. Hill, M. J. Scaer, S. L. Anderson, B. A. Crumley, Douglas Finley, Howard Cook, and Lamb.

**MIDWAY CLUB MEETS  
WITH MRS. FLOYD**

"The reason we don't read more is because we find other things we prefer to do," Mrs. I. M. Draper told the Midway club women at

their meeting April 21 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sam H. Floyd.

The program was "The Reading Hour in the Home." It was voted that no member be sent to the A. & M. Short Course. Members present were: Mmes. H. A. Rowe, Howard Draper, Rufus Slover, F. P. Taylor, R. L. Littlepage, and I. M. Draper.

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

# Fun for the Whole Family

## My Favorite Recipe

By Gloria Swanson  
Film Star

### Caviar Canape

1 can of caviar  
1 egg  
1 tablespoonful of lemon juice  
1 tablespoonful of onion juice  
Bread for toast according to the number to be served.  
Spread the caviar on round piece of toast. Then spread on this the yolk of the egg which has been hard-boiled and run through a sieve. Season with the lemon and onion juice, although the latter is a matter of personal taste and should be used at the discretion of the individual. Trim the edges with the grated white of the egg and garnish with small piece of tomato.

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### Foreign Words and Phrases

Simplex munditiis. (L.) Plain in neatness; of simple elegance.  
Affair d'honneur. (F.) An affair of honor; a duel.  
Sine cu a. (L.) Without charge; without care.  
Basso rilievo. (It.) Low relief; sculpture in which the figures stand out very slightly from the ground.  
Flagrante delicto. (L.) While committing the crime; caught in the act.  
Jus gentium. (L.) Law of nations.  
Siste viator! (L.) Halt, traveler!—a frequent inscription on graves.  
Toties quoties. (L.) As often as.  
Ultra vires. (L.) In excess of one's legal powers.  
Ante meridiem. (L.) Before noon.  
Amende honorable. (F.) A satisfactory apology; reparation.

### THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



### S'MATTER POP—Just Went Into Reverse, for a Moment

By C. M. PAYNE



### MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Slightly Used



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

It's a Pipe



### BRONC PEELER — Whither Goest Withers

By FRED HARMAN



### The Curse of Progress



**Suggestion**  
Jim had spent his vacation with his indulgent uncle and seemed very disconsolate his first evening at home.  
"Feeling badly, son?" asked the father.  
"I fell so sorry for you, dad. Uncle Jack is so rich. He goes to the picture show every night," was the lad's reply.—Indianapolis News.

**The Idea!**  
Pretty Stenog: "What's the big idea of your working steady 10 hours a day? I wouldn't think of it. You know what the code said."  
Equally Pretty Cashier: "I didn't think of it myself. It was the boss who thought of it."—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Triumphal Demonstration**  
"The right is always triumphant!" exclaimed the idealist.  
"Eventually, perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum. "But it may refuse to be hurried and insist on postponing the big celebration till some subsequent election."

### POSTPONING THE DISHES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



### Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crowds Heart

**GAS PRESSURE MAY CAUSE DISCOMFORT. RIGHT SIDE BEST.**  
If you toss in bed and can't sleep on right side, try Adlerika. Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep soundly. Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and brings out foul matter you would never believe was in your system. This old matter may have poisoned you for months and caused GAS, sour stomach, headache or nervousness.  
Dr. H. L. Shook, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adlerika greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli."  
Mrs. Jas. Filler: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. The first dose of Adlerika brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."  
Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Adlerika and see how good you feel. Just ONE dose relieves GAS and constipation. At all Leading Druggists.

### The Extremes

There is no worse evil than a bad woman; and nothing has ever been produced better than a good one.—Euripides.

### Many, Many Women Say Cardui Helped Them

By taking Cardui, thousands of women have found they can avoid much of the monthly suffering they used to endure. Cramping spells, nagging pains and jangled nerves can be relieved—either by Cardui or by a physician's treatment.

Besides easing certain pains, Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food. Cardui, with directions for home use by women, may be bought at the drug store. (Pronounced "Cardul.")

### Miss REE LEEF says:

**'CAPUDINE** relieves **HEADACHE** quicker because it's liquid... already dissolved.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

If they should make us hate as they. Our victory is lost. A war that's won by hate I think is won at too great cost. ETC.

Pleasing Types of Needlework to Do

Add lacy crochet to dainty cross stitch, and what have you? A stunning decoration for your most prized scarfs, towels, pillow cases or whatever! However, either cross stitch or crochet may be used alone, if you wish, and both are easy as can be, even for



Pattern 5751

"amateurs." What could be more captivating than graceful sprays of full-blown roses, cross-stitched in color, with the border crocheted! In pattern 5751 you will find a transfer pattern of two motifs 4 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches; a chart and directions for a 3 by 15 1/2 inch crocheted edge; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred). To The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Lazy, bored, grouchy

You may feel this way as a result of constipation. Constipation is an enemy of pleasure. It dulls your enjoyment of the best entertainment and the best friends.

To neglect constipation is to invite serious trouble. For your health's sake, take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. You'll soon feel better. Here's a laxative that is purely vegetable, prompt, reliable.

BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

Influencing Others The best and surest way to influence others for good is to live the kind of life—be the sort of person—that others would want to imitate.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS INSECTS ON FLOWERS • FRUITS VEGETABLES & SHRUBS Demand original sealed bottles, from your dealer

Silent Hatred The greatest hatred, like the greatest virtue and the worst dogs, is silent. — Jean Paul Richter.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Myrtle Donohoe of 713 Rector Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., said: "Some time ago I was quite weak, had no appetite and didn't sleep very well. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended as a tonic. After using two bottles of it I had a keen appetite, became stronger, wasn't nearly so nervous and was able to sleep better at night." Buy of your neighborhood druggist today. New size, tabs, 50c., liquid \$1.00 & \$1.35.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BABY CHICKS BABY CHICKS, TURKS, GOSLINGS Started Chicks 3 wks, 15c; 4 wks, 10c each. CLINTON HATCHERY, CLINTON, MO.

"Quotations"

The universities have a greater responsibility now than they have ever had to bear. A large portion of the world is moving without a compass.—Nicholas Murray Butler. To be sane is to be neither Bolshevik nor Fascist nor Nazi, but to try to preserve the freedom every intelligent man and woman should passionately desire.—Lady Rhonda. Many years ago I learned that the periods in one's life when one is simply a listener and observer may seem useless, but are in the end very valuable.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. We have only to trust and do our best, and wear as smiling a face as may be for ourselves and others.—R. L. Stevenson.

FLOYD GIBBONS FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER ADVENTURERS CLUB Everybody

"Executed!"

By FLOYD GIBBONS FRANK WHITTIE of New York city picked up a book about South American revolutions the other day, and it reminded him of the time he was wandering around Venezuela and ran right smack into one of those tough little two-acre revolutions himself.

It was up in the town of Coro on the north coast, in the year 1929. In the spring of that year Frank found himself out of a job and broke in Lagonillas, and wandered from there to Maracaibo looking for work. There he met up with a stranded Norwegian sailor, and the pair of them started hiking for Caracas.

But they never got to Caracas—and as far as Frank is concerned, he just hasn't any hankering to go there. It was pretty tough going—that trip overland from Maracaibo. The way was through dense jungle, full of snakes and animals. They drank dirty swamp water—and were glad to get it. The towns were few and far between, and they were half starved on entering every one. They were about all in when they arrived at the outskirts of Coro.

Caught in Middle of a Revolution. They were looking forward to a decent meal and something better than swamp water to drink. But as they approached the town they heard firing in the distance, and as they came closer they saw that Coro was virtually in a state of siege, surrounded by government soldiers. Another one of those South American revolutions had sprung up overnight, and Coro was no safe place to be in!

What to do? You know those little South American revolutions are sometimes more cruel and bloody—fought with less regard for human life—than the big wars of Europe. If they went on they'd be right in the thick of it. And if they turned back over that long jungle they might starve before they could cover the distance to the nearest town. While they were deliberating, the matter was decided for them. Half a dozen soldiers appeared suddenly on the road ahead and began firing.

Frank pulled the big Norwegian down on the ground. He whipped out a white handkerchief and waved it. The soldiers took them prisoners, marched them into town. They were searched and questioned. In vain did Frank and the Norwegian protest that they were not revolutionists—that they knew nothing about a revolution. They were thrown into a bare, dirty cell, fed some dirty, half-cooked beans, and left there.

Facing the Firing Squad. The days rolled on. Frank wrote note after note to the American consul, but he found out later that they were never delivered. The



In Another Ten Seconds Both of Them Would Be Dead.

cell faced a courtyard where recruits were being drilled all day long, and Frank, who knew a little Spanish, began talking to them. One recruit in particular took a liking to him, and told him there was an American, Senator King, living in town, who might help him. Frank's heart leaped when he heard that. King was an old boss of his in Lagonillas, and knew him well.

Frank wrote a note to King and sent it out by his friend the recruit. He wrote a half dozen more in the days that followed, but somehow, King never got any of them. And finally, on the ninth day of their incarceration, he heard that they were going to be taken out that morning to face a firing squad.

I was true. Soldiers came and unlocked their cell. Frank and the Norwegian were taken out and blindfolded. They stood with their backs to an adobe wall, and over at the other side of the court they could hear the Venezuelan soldiers loading their rifles. A native officer shouted an order to take aim. In another ten seconds both of them would be dead.

And then, suddenly, Frank's friend the recruit came dashing into the courtyard. Frank heard him crying excitedly that Senator King was outside getting a permit for a revolver, and knew the message was meant for him. If he could only reach King—or get his attention somehow!

Blindfold Dash to Get to King. Says Frank: "I was blindfolded, but my arms and legs were free. I didn't have a second to lose, so I did the first thing that popped into my mind. I grabbed my friend the Norwegian by the arm and we made a dash for it."

Frank didn't get anywhere in his blindfolded dash. But he didn't get shot either. The native soldiers were so surprised that they held their fire. Straight across the court ran Frank and the Norwegian, bowling over the swarthy little men who tried to stop them, tugging at the cloths that bandaged their eyes and bumping into everything in the way. Frank doesn't know what or who he bumped into. He couldn't see. But he could hear well enough to realize that they were creating a commotion. The uproar could be heard for blocks.

Officers, judges, town officials came running to the court to see what was the matter. And with them came King. About that time Frank had his bandage off. He saw King and yelled to him. King saw Frank and recognized him. "What are you doing here?" he wanted to know. And Frank told him what had happened.

King then turned to one of the city officials. Angrily he told him just what the American consul would do when he heard that an American had been imprisoned without reason and sentenced to death without a trial. Then he turned around and walked off in a rage, vowing that he'd have the United States navy down there if Frank wasn't turned loose by the following day. The Venezuelans hustled Frank and the Norwegian back into their cell on the courtyard.

But early the next morning an armed guard let them out, put them aboard a special train and took them down to the seacoast town of La Vela. There they were put aboard a schooner and told they were free. —WNU Service.

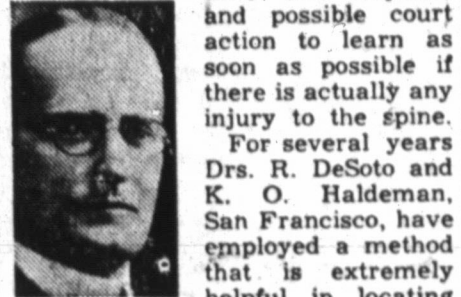
Tobacco Cultivated for Ages Though harassed by many ills and insects, tobacco has been cultivated for centuries. It was used in America when the Spaniards arrived. Long before, however, Cuban aborigines rolled the large leaves cigar fashion and smoked them. These they called tobacco. Tobacco seeds are first planted in hotbeds or nurseries. In about six weeks the infant shrubs are moved to fields. An unbranched stem often grows six feet high. Leaves sometimes are two feet long. When the foliage begins to turn the plants are cut, usually near the base.

William Hogarth, Artist William Hogarth, painter, engraver and pictorial satirist, was born at London in 1697. He served an apprenticeship to a silversmith and about 1720 began business for himself, engraving coats of arms and designing plates for booksellers. In 1724 he entered the art school of Sir James Thornhill. He illustrated Gray's edition of Butler's "Hudibras," and in 1730 began the painting of the satirical pictures that made him famous. Among them are "The Harlot's Progress," "A Midnight Modern Conversation," "The Distressed Poet" and "Marriage a la Mode." He died in 1764.

Test for Spine Injuries

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

WHEN there is the possibility of the back being injured in an accident of any kind, it is not considered wise to have the patient move in any way until an X-ray examination can be made. A break or dislocation along the spinal column anywhere from the neck down to the hip bones may cause paralysis or death if movement occurs; the most careful handling of the patient is therefore absolutely necessary to prevent any movement.



Dr. Barton

There are times however when it is necessary and saves considerable time and expense and possible court action to learn as soon as possible if there is actually any injury to the spine.

For several years Drs. R. DeSoto and K. O. Haldeman, San Francisco, have employed a method that is extremely helpful in locating spinal injuries. They describe it in "Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics," Chicago.

Simple and Easy Method. "The patient is placed flat on his back without pillows and the examiner places one hand on the breast bone of the patient with a slight pressure so that no bending can take place at the upper or lower back. At the same time the examiner's other hand is placed under the head of the patient's head and the head very gently bent slightly forward so that the head (chin) is on the breast bone. This bending of the head forward pulls on the ligaments attached to the bones of the spine (the little knobs felt when you run your hand down the spine) until it reaches the bone that is injured. This immediately causes pain which the patient can locate very easily."

The usefulness of this sign rests on the following facts: 1. It gives the exact location of recent fractures (broken bones) without moving or disturbing the patient.

2. It guides the X-ray operator to the right level to obtain his picture. 3. It shows whether the injury is in the spine (bony part of the back) or just in the soft muscle tissues of the back.

4. When it may be a "court case" (medico-legal) the patient is not aware of what the test is for and the true facts will be brought out. 5. If the patient doesn't complain of pain anywhere down the spine it is not likely that a spine injury has recently occurred.

Are the Glands to Blame? You can really hardly be blamed when you find yourself eating less food in the 24 hours—not simply at meal time—than others, and yet are much overweight, if you begin to wonder if your overweight is really due to overeating. Why should it not be due to some gland disturbance in the body—the thyroid gland in the neck or perhaps the pituitary gland situated on the floor of the skull?

Now there is one way you can find out whether either or both of these glands may not be manufacturing enough juice and your doctor can arrange to have the tests made. If the thyroid gland is suspected, and in this case the excess fat is distributed over the entire body, a metabolism test is made. Before breakfast some morning you lie down quietly in the doctor's office or at the hospital and the rate at which your body processes are working is discovered by a machine which measures the amount of oxygen your tissues are using and the amount of waste that is being thrown off when you are doing no work, and no food is being digested.

If your processes are not working as fast as normal, are more than 20 per cent below normal—registering 80 instead of 100—then your thyroid gland is not active enough, and your doctor will prescribe thyroid extract to make the processes work faster and use or burn up the fat.

If it is the pituitary gland that is at fault the excess weight will be on shoulders, breasts, hips and abdomen, with forearm and lower leg free of excess fat, and the X-ray of the skull will show changes in the little hollow in the bone in which the pituitary gland rests, a growth, or other changed conditions about the gland. In this case pituitary extract will be prescribed by your physician.

However whether your overweight is due to too much food or to a deficiency of a gland or glands, what is called a basic diet is now prescribed by physicians doing special work in obesity or overweight. More exercise and less sleep is of course part of the treatment. Exercise consumes some of the accumulated energy, stimulates bowel movement, and causes deep breathing.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Butterscotch—Two cups brown sugar, four tablespoons molasses, four tablespoons water, two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons vinegar. Mix ingredients in saucepan. Stir until it boils and cook until brittle when tested in cold water. Pour in greased pan. Cut into squares before cool.

Jelly Sauce—One glass jelly (crab-apple, red currant, grape, etc), quarter cup hot water, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour. Add hot water to jelly and let melt on stove. Heat butter in saucepan, add flour and gradually hot jelly liquid. Cook until smooth and serve hot over almost any pudding.

Stuffed Orange Salad—Allow one orange for each person to be served. Cut through the skin three-quarters of the way down in inch strips, being careful not to break the strips apart. Remove

orange pulp and cut in neat dice. Combine with pineapple and grapefruit dice and fill orange shell with mixture. Drop a spoonful of heavy mayonnaise on top of each salad and garnish with a maraschino cherry. Another good mixture for stuffing the orange shells is a combination of orange sections, dates stuffed with cream cheese and nut meats. Mask with mayonnaise.

To Remove Threads—When basting sewing material, try placing the knots of the thread on the right side. They will be easier to pull out when the garment is finished.

Washing Table Silver—Much of the work of polishing table silver can be saved if the silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft clean cloth.

Melting Chocolate—Chocolate is easy to burn, and for that reason should never be melted directly over a fire. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

Boiling Old Potatoes—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

Hanging Pictures—Is your picture hanging on a nail which keeps breaking the plaster and so falling out? Before you put the nail in next time, fill the hole with glue, the plaster will not crumble.

Left-Over Liver—Liver that is left over can be converted into an excellent sandwich filling, if it is rubbed through a sieve, well seasoned, and moistened with a little lemon juice and melted butter.

Cleaning Wood-Work—To clean badly soiled wood, use a mixture consisting of one quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil and one tablespoon of turpentine. Warm this and use while warm.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

- 1. Where are the "pillars of Hercules"? 2. What Greek god corresponded to the Roman Jove or Jupiter? 3. What is "earmarked" gold? 4. What is an amoeba? 5. What article of the Constitution set up the Supreme court? 6. What Napoleonic general became king of Sweden and Norway? 7. What is a tidal bore? 8. What Supreme court decision was disregarded by Lincoln? 9. Was the art of camouflage first used in the World war? 10. What is the largest country in the world? 11. What section of the country has the heaviest automobile travel? 12. What states designate themselves as commonwealths rather than states?

Answers

- 1. On either side of the Straits of Gibraltar. 2. Zeus. 3. Gold held by a bank or treasury for account of another. 4. A microscopic, single-celled animal. 5. Article III. 6. Bernadotte. 7. A high-crested wave caused by the meeting of tides, or a tide and a river. 8. The decision holding unconstitutional Lincoln's suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. 9. No. Maine historical records show that the art was practiced by the St. Francis Indians prior to the American Revolution. 10. Russia. It has an area of 8,144,228 square miles. 11. The American Automobile association says that the area around New York city has the heaviest traffic in the United States. The entire length of route No. 1 carries the greatest volume of traffic in this country. 12. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.



SPRING IS HERE... TIME TO CHANGE

Your car, too, feels the stir of Spring and needs a change. Follow this treatment. Have your dealer drain the old Winter oil. Give it the best Spring tonic... a refill of Quaker State Motor Oil of the correct Summer grade. Then, you will... GO FARTHER BEFORE YOU NEED A QUART Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., Oil City, Pennsylvania Retail price, 35¢ a quart

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**FOR SALE Or TRADE**

FOR SALE—Black Spanish broom-corn seed, well matured, hand selected from Illinois seed. Will buy used feed grinder at a bargain. J. Y. Thompson, Phone 912-A. 35-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—1935 Plymouth coupe in good condition, for cattle. Roy Cowan. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. Gaignat Hardare Co. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Gas Range cook stove. Mrs. Happy Smith. 37-tfc

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS for sale. Can furnish eggs for incubators on short notice. Will Montgomery. 36-4tp

FRESH JERSEY Milk Cows for sale.—Will Montgomery. 1tp

FOR SALE—2 registered Shorthorn cows. Leon Jennings, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Joe Stokes. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Good farm, 200 acres, good improvements, \$27.50 per acre, \$2,500.00 cash, balance in Federal Land Bank. Bart Cowan. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Several good ice boxes. Houston & Larkin. 35-tfc

COTTON SEED—About 500 bushels Half-and-Half and Marse Rose, for sale.—Gaignat Motof Co. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Irrigated farms near San Antonio. Am still taking prospectors to the Medina Valley. See me about a free trip. D. L. Young, Route 1. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Tennessee Evergreen and Black Hull broomcorn seed.—B. R. Tate. 30-tfc

WE NOW HAVE a good selection of New Upholstery Samples. We are also ready to offer you low prices on covering your living room suites. HOUSTON'S FURNITURE REPAIR & CABINET SHOP

FOR SALE—Good Sudan seed. Half-and-Half cotton seed, and registered Jersey cow. Tahoka Motor Co. 36-tfc

NOTICE—I have about 500 bushels Pedigreed Cotton Seed priced \$1.35 and \$1.50. These seed are cleaned and tested for germination. Have Acala, Mebane and Half & Half. See me at Calvey's Hatchery, or leave your order there. A. M. Daniel. 33-tfc

**Stomach Gas Misery And Pains Relieved by Van-Tage**



"I had awful attacks of bloating and gas crowded around my heart until I thought I would smother," said Mrs. Mann, Tacoma, Wash. "But since I have taken Van-Tage the gas pains and bloating are relieved. I think this is a Wonder Medicine!"

**COLLIER DRUG STORE**

**Big Rabbit Drive At West Point**

Between 600 and 700 rabbits met their Waterloo at the hands of seventy or eighty hunters in the annual West Point rabbit drive held Tuesday, according to Fred Bucy, one of the Tahoka gunmen attending the event.

He reports the boys had lots of fun hunting, but the big event of the day took place at the school house at noon. Those West Point women are gaining quite a reputation as cooks.

**DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART**  
 If you can't eat or sleep and awful gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose rids you of gas and cleans foul poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Wynne Collier, Druggist.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. Mrs. Tom Garrard. 23-tfc

**COTTON SEED**  
 I have a shipment of the J. R. Penn cotton seed at the Wells Store in Tahoka, at \$1.50 per bushel as long as they last. Mr. Penn wrote me he was out. Get yours at once. R. Bosworth. 30-8tp

**Sore-Gums Curable**  
 You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.

**TAHOKA DRUG CO.**  
**DON'T SCRATCH!**  
 Paracite Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema, Itch, ringworm or itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Tahoka Drug Co. 36-12tc

**FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom, bath privilege, hot and cold water. See Mrs. W. S. Swan 37-2 p

**PASTURAGE**—Have good pasture for stock, close to town, cattle 50c per month, horses 75c. See T. T. Garrard at Postoffice. 37-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, next to bath. Mrs. Hans Tunnell. 35 tfc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms or light-housekeeping rooms. Mrs. W. C. Wells. 35tfc

**WANTED**

WANTED—Young women and men to attend Bailey's New School of Beauty Culture, 1505 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas. 36-6tc

**EXPERT SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING** done at Houston Furniture Repair & Cabinet Shop.

WANT TO BUY your cattle and hogs. Phone 122.—A. J. Kaddatz. 29-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
 This is to notify everyone that I will not be responsible for any account charged to me unless same is accompanied by requisition signed L. L. Massey by Eugene Rush. 37-2tp.

**E. N. WEATHERS, PIONEER, BURIED HERE TUESDAY**

(Cont'd. from first page)  
 direction of Harris Funeral Home. Edward Newton Weathers was born at Rome, Georgia, on August 30, 1857. He came to Texas with his parents in his boyhood, and on August 4, 1879, he was married to Miss Eudora Ella Ewing at Celeste in Hunt county. These two therefore have walked together down the path of life for nearly fifty-eight years. In the early years of the present century they removed from Celeste to Lockney in Floyd county, and in February, 1907, they removed from Lockney to Tahoka. They have made their home here continuously since that time, a period of more than thirty years.

Mr. Weathers professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church when about twenty years of age. Forty-five years ago he was ordained as a deacon. For thirty years he has served as a deacon of the Tahoka Church. He lived a devout Christian life that commanded the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Everybody pronounced him one of the best men they had ever known, and his influence for good in this world is immeasurable.

Surviving him are the broken-hearted widow, eight children, a number of grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many other relatives. The children comprise five sons and three daughters. The sons are: L. E. Weathers of Tahoka, S. N. of Abilene, Sam. R. P. and L. L. of Tahoka. The daughters are: Mrs. C. C. Barnes of Tahoka, Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Celeste, and Mrs. I. L. Burk of Abiquiu, New Mexico, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Also surviving are one brother, Rev. J. A. Weathers of Lockney, a Baptist minister, who was also here, and one sister, Mrs. Katie Ewing of Leonard, Pannin county. Numberless friends here and elsewhere sincerely sympathize with disconsolate "Mother" Weathers and all the bereaved sons and daughters.

**BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES PLANS TO FINISH BUILDING**

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 building, unfurnished will cost about \$18,000. Building certificates have been issued and these will be purchased by the individual members, by organizations in the church, and by others interested in the building enterprise. It is hoped to have the building completed some time this year.

The basement upon which this superstructure is to be built was constructed more than ten years ago at a cost of about \$14,000. About \$8,000 of this sum was raised and paid out at the time, while about \$6,000 was borrowed and paid out in annual installments, the last payment having been made about three years ago.

**IMPROVE UTILITIES INTERIOR**

The interior of the office of the Texas Utilities Company has recently been given a new dress. The ceiling has been repainted and the walls recalcimined. A new door has also been cut in the interior wall, connecting the office with a back room.

**GRASSLAND NAZARENE CHURCH**

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene: We are trying to build a first class Sunday School. Our success depends on you. The Sunday School needs you and you need the Sunday School. Come and help us reach our goal.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Eugene Wood, Pastor.

**Newmoore Youth Wins At Canyon**

C. J. Falls, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Falls of Newmoore, won first place in senior boys declamation at the Interscholastic League Sectional Meet at West Texas State College, Canyon, last Saturday, and as a result of this win he will represent Texas in the state meet event at Austin on May 7. He is the first declaimer from Lynn county to reach the state finals in ten or twelve years, it is said.

C. J. is fourteen years old and a student in Newmoore school. He was accompanied to Canyon by Edward Simpson, his principal, and S. D. Strasner, his teacher. Previously, he had won first place at the Lynn county meet here, and first place at the district meet in Lubbock.

**E. B. MATHIS OF GARLYN DIED LAST SATURDAY**

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 whom attended the funeral services. Mr. Mathis was a native of Texas, having been born in Shelby county on November 6, 1868. He was married to Miss Martha Ann Ramsey in that county, and of this union twelve children were born, two of whom preceded him in death. He and family removed to this section of the state in 1916, since which time he has been an esteemed citizen of the Garlyn community on the boundary of Garza and Lynn counties. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and a splendid Christian gentleman, and he and his faithful companion reared a splendid family of children, who are an honor to them and to the communities in which they reside. The esteem in which this good man was held was attested by the large congregation present at the funeral services, and the numerous and beautiful floral offerings contributed by the neighbors and friends. The community and the county suffer a real loss when a man like E. B. Mathis passes away.

C. T. Morgan of the Morgan Construction Company, which is now engaged in placing the topping on highway No. 9 north of Tahoka, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital at Odessa. He is now able to be out again, we understand.

Miss Mary Seyfer left Saturday to spend some time visiting with her friends, the Bakers, at Clovis, New Mexico.

**Miss Robb's Pupil Wins Championship**

Friends of Miss Sylvia Robb, which embrace practically everybody in Lynn county, were delighted to learn this week that one of her Club girls in Hunt county, Miss Ruth Foosee, had won the \$300 scholarship award of the Texas Home Demonstration Association for her splendid record of five years in 4-H club work.

There are said to be 1615 4-H clubs in Texas with 28,207 members. Throughout the state, 29 girls reached the nomination for the scholarship, and Miss Foosee's record was adjudged the best of these.

Miss Robb was home demonstration agent here about two years, going from this county to Hunt county about a year ago.

Mrs. G. W. Hickerson, Jr. left for her home at Odessa Tuesday after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson Sr. of the Three Lakes community.

**Laying Sidewalks On Court Yard**

In addition to the other improvements that have recently been made on the courthouse yard, sidewalks are being laid this week along the curb next to the highway that passes through the premises.

The purpose is to furnish a passage way for pedestrians without their being compelled to walk upon the highway or upon the grass that covers the lawn. When these sidewalks are completed, the public will be expected to keep off the grass.

**BAKERY REDECORATED**

Bovell's Bakery has recently undergone a thorough repainting on the inside, greatly adding to its appearance. The bakery is one of the most modern on the South Plains.

Mrs. W. R. Bartley stated that she wanted to get in on that "shower" that was given the editor and wife and accordingly presented them with a couple of jars of fine fruit.

—SAVE AT—  
**TAHOKA DRUG CO.**  
 Friday and Saturday

50c Ipana Tooth Paste	29c
60c Alka Seltzer	49c
\$1.00 Nervine	89c
\$1.20 Admirine Tonic	69c
25c Djer-Kiss Talc	19c
60c Drew Shampoo	49c
85c Pond's Creams	59c
3 Dozen Kotex	51c
75c Fitch Shampoo	59c
Household Rubber Gloves	49c
Pursang Tonic	\$1.00
Pint Rubbing Alcohol	19c
4 oz. Jar Armand Hand Cream	50c

—SAVE AT—  
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